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Guest Speaker



center, CRINER, Rotary Club. Garland Johns, them.

right, introduced Mr. Criner, Lauderdale County Executive, who gave members an update was the guest speaker during on the county's dealings. Monday's regular luncheon Roger Charest, left, club meeting of the Halls-Gates president, is pictured with

Sick & Ailing

Tom Simmons and Kim

heur Hospital in Memphis

day before last.

Halls Sports

Thursday of last week:

Baseball coach Mike Blackwood saw Dustin White allow only three hits in six innings, but his Halls Tigers got only two hits from the Crockett County Cavaliers, losing 2-0.

Softball coach Teresa Mills saw her girls win from Obion County, 9-8.

Tennis coach Jennifer Duke saw three players lose to Union City - Alicia Gooch losing to Marcy Stringfield, 8-0, Beth Sadler losing to Elizabeth Hudson, 8-4, and Kevin Webb losing to Zack Butler, 8-0.

In doubles, UC's Stringfield and Elizabeth Mooney defeated Sadler/Gooch, 8-1.

17, Held For Abusing 4-Mo.-Old Daughter

After her husband, 17, brought their 4month-old daughter to Christina Hutcherson, 18, at her job at Wal-Mart in Ripley, Thursday of last week, the infant is in the Critical Care Unit of LeBonheur Hospital in Memphis, with eye and possibly brain damage, according to Ripley Police Investigator Steve Sanders.

Sanders says that the husband reported that the baby had fallen out of her bed.

LeBonheur doctors reported more severe abuse.

Charged with aggravated child abuse, the husband was ordered, in Juvenile Court Monday, to have a psychological evaluation.

"Help Can The Abuse"



PHYLLIS BARLOW, right, assistant principal at Halls Elementary School, received a check from Joy Beaird, left, in rear, volunteer from the Tina Turner Family Center. HES was the top collecting school for the "Help Can the Abuse" project. Michael Lilly, second place student winner, and Colton Harris, third, are pictured with them.

Annual Heritage Health Fair Day

May is Older Americans Month, and Halls Senior Citizen Center, 605 Airport Street, will host its 9th Annual Heritage & Health Fair Day Fri., May 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The fair will feature a flea market, bake sale, door prizes, music, silent auction and concessions stands with ice cream, hotdogs, hamburgers and popcorn.

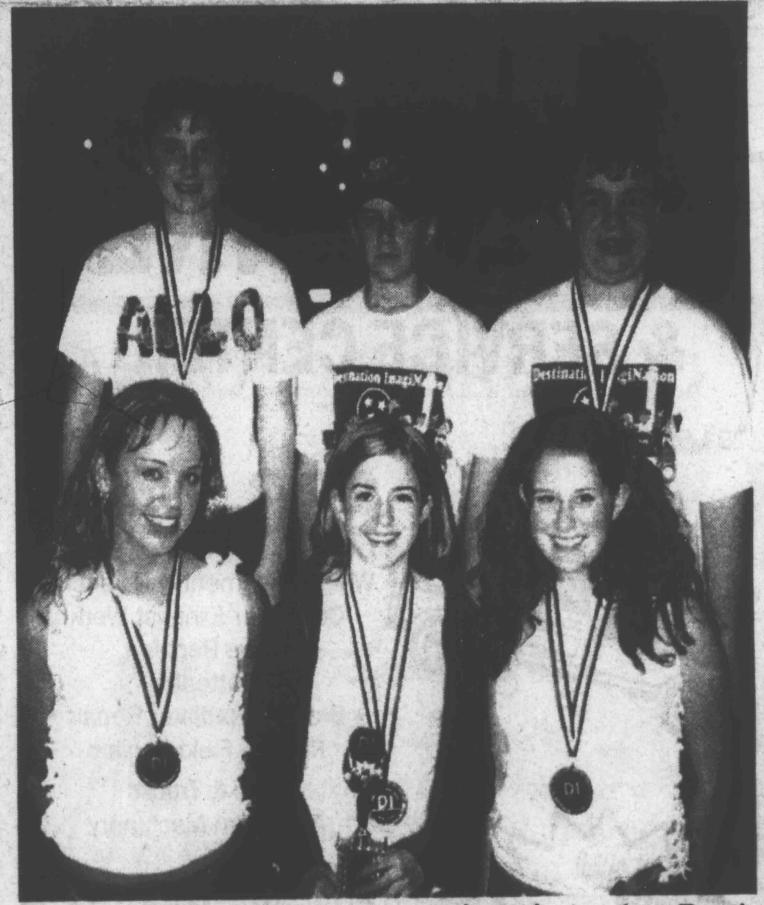
Demonstrations will include health screenings for weight, blood pressure, eye exams, blood sugar and cholesterol checks.

Information booths at the fair include the American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, Lakeside, Jackson Eye Clinic, Wal-Mart Eye Clinic, Memphis Area Legal Services and J. T. Simmons, 6, son of Star Cardiac Clinic.

The public is invited to Simmons Lee, of Halls, re- come and spend a fun-filled turned home from LeBon- day.

For registration or booth after a bicycle accident Sun- information, call Wendi Henry, 836-5444.

Destination Imagination



JR./SR. HIGH HALLS from left, Brooke Barnes, Sara Beth Warren, and Jennifer Buntin, and in rear, from left, Allorie Smith, Zach Camp, and Zak Kelley, competed

April 13th in the Destination Imagination State School students, in front, Competition in Nashville. The team placed third against other teams in the state. This is the first time a team from Halls has placed at the State level.

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and drive, they could lose their jail or workhouse. license, their freedom or their life," said Art Victorine, direc-Safety Office.

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Plans To Save Lives

"Booze It and Lose It" is deawareness and strengthen enforcement of the state's drinking 25-tf and driving laws.

Increased enforcement activities will include roving and saturation patrols, and an increase in sobriety checkpoints

The campaign also includes new public service ads on radio, television and movie screen messages in theaters statewide.

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June Vows Planned



MARY SULLIVAN HORNER, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Roland Horner, of Dyersburg, will marry William Thomas Cheairs, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Cheairs, III, of Covington, June 29th in the First United Methodist Church in Dyersburg, with the reception to follow at The Lannom

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Charles Edward Alsobrook, of Halls, the late Mr. Alsobrook, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson Horner, of Dyer.

A graduate of Dyersburg High School, she graduated cum laude from Millsaps College, where she received her bachelor of arts degree in elementary education, and was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She is a provisional member of the Junior League of Memphis. Mary is a sixth grade teacher at Olive Branch Middle School and is attending The University of Memphis for her masters' degree in curriculum and instruction.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Charles Glover Fisher, of Covington, the late Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Marguerite Cheairs, of Ocean Springs, Miss., and the late William Thomas Cheairs, Jr.

A graduate of Covington High School, he received his bachelor of science and masters' of science degree in accounting from the University Mississippi, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society and Sigma Nu fraternity. He is a certified public accountant and a senior financial analyst with The Trugreen Companies in Memphis.

After a honeymoon at Amelia Island, the couple will reside in Memphis.

Grand Prix Races



GRAND PRIX RACES were held Wednesday of last week, sponsored by the Halls Westside Baptist Church Awana Club. Winners were named in two age groups, Cubbies and Sparks, Haley Blackwood Hannah Blackwood second; and Cailon Barnes, third; and 3rd grade thru Junior Varsity, boys and girls, Hunter Cooper, first; Daniel Sanders, second; and Kelly Blackwood, third

The club meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday night. The public is invited.

Marriages

April 20 - Guilford Jerome Williams IV, 20, to Deanna Nicole Coonts, 19, by Harold Par-

Kelvin Luvell Lee, Sr., 34 to Tasha Corine Glass, 36, by April 23 - Eugene Spivey,

24, to Tracye Yolanda Tucker, 19, by W. L. McCadney.

April 25 - William Roger McCoy, Jr., 48, to Wendy Lynn Martin, 24, by Herman L. Re-

Officers Charge Man With Rape

Charles Robert Gatlin, 53, of 157 Sunset Dr., Ripley, was charged with statutory rape April 16th of a 17-year-old female, according to Ripley Police Investigator Steve Sanders. His first trial appearance is set for Fri., May 3rd. He has taken a leave of absence from the Lauderdale County Highway Department and is free on \$2,500 bond.

EMERGENCY LOANS

John Dodds, Farm Loan Manager, of the Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency, loans are available for farmers, ranchers and operators.

Because of severe storms and flooding occurring 23rd through 28th, and Mar. 15th through 20th, Lauderdale County is named as an area eli- Smith, farm loan officers, at the of Section 321(a) of the Con- Ext. 111). solidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Applications for assistance will be accepted by FSA through Dec. 5th for physical and production losses.

Farmers qualifying emergency loans may borrow

up to 80 percent of their actual production loss, not to exceed a maximum of \$500,000 or the amount actually needed, whichever is less.

FSA emergency loans cover losses from designated disasters and are made to qualified farmers who cannot obtain necessary credit from other lenders in the local area.

contact Greg Mathenia or Jean gible for Federal disaster assis- Farm Service Agency, 301B tance pursuant to the provisions Lake Drive, Ripley (635-7686,

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Phituaries

Johnny Ray, Sr.

Johnny Ray, 63, of Newbern, brother of Rose Hogue, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Friday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyerssburg,

He had retired from Ermco. Survivors include his wife, Paulie; a son, Johnny, Jr., of Newbern; two daughters, Marsha Bradford, of Newbern, and Christy Spoon, of Dyersburg; a step-son, Mark Sering, two brothers, Charles

Ray, Jr., and Lynn Ray, and three other sisters; Cora Lee Enochs, Lily Nale, and Lisa Westmoreland, all of Dyersburg; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

E. W. Dupree

of Ripley, died April 16th, of gist for International Harvesheart failure, in Baptist Hos- ter, died Wednesday of last pital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were April 22nd in County Hospital. Greater St. John Church in Tipton County, with burial in in Edith United Methodist Townsend Cemetery there, Ma- Church, near Ripley, where he son Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Frazier Dupree, of Covington; a Home, of Ripley, in charge. son, Edward, of Nashville; five daughters, Linda and Jo Ann Dupree and Kimberly Hughlett, Covington, Hazel Boyd Love, Memphis, and Elizabeth Harden, of Japan; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Hall

Priscilla Hall, 41, employed by A. O. Smith in Ripley, died April 21st in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Canaan Baptist Church at Henning, with burial in its brother of Jerry Lee, Angela cemetery, Thompson's Mortu- Lee, and Levota "Chris" Lee, ary, of Ripley, in charge.

bytine Hall; a daughter, Melissa Hospital in Detroit, Mich. Eisom, her mother, Mammie Boddie, and a sister, Glenda Boddie, all of Ripley; a halfbrother, Donald Cobb, of Memphis; three half-sisters, Michelle Woodland, Sandra Williamson, and Stephanie Woodland, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; and her grandmother, Grace Cobbs, of Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Yancey

Laura Garnet Yancey, 93, sister of William Durham Drake, of 2667 Hwy. 19 East, Ripley, died Friday in National Healthcare Center in Somerville.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church in Somerville, where she was a member, with burial in Somerville's City Cemetery.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Order of the Eastern Star and a former member of the Garden and Arts Club.

She was the widow of Isaac Perkins Yancey, automobile dealer and long-time Somerville mayor.

Survivors include a son, William P. Yancey, of Somerville; a daughter, Betty Ann Goodall, Gallatin; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

H. H. Fennell

Henry Harlen Fennell, 76, E. W. "Joe" Dupree, 80, of Ripley, retired metallurweek in Jackson-Madison

> Rites were at 2 p.m. Friday was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral

He was the widower of Bertha Jean Fennell. Survivors include sons, Henry, of Nashville, and Tommie, of Knoxville; Cemetery. daughters, Linda Williams, of Ripley, Mary Jane Belton, of William G. Lewis, leaves one Halls, and Donna Fennell, of daughter, Nancy J. Leggett, of Owensboro, Ky.; a sister, Jane Bartlett; two brothers, Edward Meadows, of Ripley; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Wilson Shaw

Wilson Shaw, 36, son of Flagg Lee, of Halls, and of Ripley, died Wednesday She leaves her husband, Er- of last week in Henry Ford where he was a cook for a Big Boy's Restaurant.

Rites were Sunday in Miles 31, 2001, of heart failure. Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Ripley, with burial in Elam Cemetery at Durhamville, Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

'Buddy' Wyrick

Sidney Everett "Buddy" Wyrick, 67, of Friendship, father of Mark Wyrick, of Ripley, Ronnie Wyrick, of Halls, and Sherry Wright, of Gates, died Friday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital

Rites were at 3 p.m. Monday in Floyd's Chapel United Methodist Church near Maury City, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He had retired as a truck driver for Kroger.

A Marine veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie Pearl Fisher Wyrick; two other sons, Randy, of Memphis and Allen, of Brinkley, Ark.; another daughter, Kay Whitehead, Friendship; three sisters, Frances Cannon, of Stockton, Calif., Ruth Lewis, of Manteca, 'Calif.; and Sharon Burrios, of Grass Valley, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-

Louise Lewis

Louise Lewis, 91, Bartlett, formerly of Ripley, and of Grace Baptist Church, died Monday, at Methodist Hospital North in Mem-

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Grace

Mrs. Lewis, the widow of Hutcherson, of Ripley, James Hutcherson, of Halls; three sisters, Frances Shields and Georgia Campbell, both of Ripley, and Pansy Wilson, of Bartlett; three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Frances Gibson

Frances Holcomb Gibson, 75, of Redondo Beach, California, homemaker, died December

Memorial services are set for p.m. Saturday at Whitefield Assembly of God, with burial Mary's Chapel Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

W. T. Manuel, 79; Ex-Grocer

William Troy Manuel, 79, a retired grocer who had also worked for Tupperware in Halls, died Friday in Tomball, Tex., Regional Hospital.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Monday in Bethesda United Methodist Church west of Halls, burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls acres. Funeral Home in charge.

World War II.

He was the widower of Margaret Manuel.

He leaves a son, Vincent, of Denmark; two daughters, Pamela Jackson, of Houston, Tex., and Sharon Olds Hollinshead, of Flower Mound, Tex.; a sister, Clarkie Layne, of Ripley; 10 grandchildren; and a great-

Howard V. Pugh 6, 4.350 acres.

Howard Valentine Pugh, ley, died Monday in Hardin tracts. County Hospital in Savannah.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Jesus' Name Cherry Grove Pentecostal Church ledgeville, where he was member, with burial in Millledgeville Cemetery, Shackelford Funeral Home in charge.

He had retired as a farmer and school bus driver.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Dee Meek Pugh; another son,

1926, in Lauderdale County, to Dist. 2, lot. Clarence Holcomb and Myrtie Poindexter Holcomb

Harley Gibson, leaves four ter, Dist. 2, lot. sons, Daniel Gibson, of Florida; and Dennis Gibson, Charles Gibson and Bollie J. Gibson, all of California; four daughters Carolyn Willette, of Florida; Rebecca Petit, of Oregon, and Teresa Gibson and Lisa Reeves. both of California; three brothers, Joseph Holcomb, of Ripley, Jerome Holcomb, of Henning, and James Holcomb, of Kansas City, Missouri; three sisters, Bobbie Carol Currin, of Ripley, Sylvia Conrad, of Henning, and Floy Sides, of Kansas City; 12 grandchildren; and 7 grandchildren.

April 22 - Ibrahim Naber to Danny Pruitt and Debra Pruitt, Dist. 6, lot.

Marie Spray to Newman and Lisa Newman, Dist. 5, lot.

Billy G. Chapman, trustee and Billy G. Chapman Living Trust to Linda Ballinger and where he was a member, with Gerald Ballinger, Dist. 3, 10.00

Patricia Holloway Price, He was an Army veteran of Bryan K. Price, Marjorie B. Holloway, and William C. Holloway to Sandra Austin and Danny Eaton, Dist. 2, lot.

Michael Eugene Leggett and Michelle Leggett to Billy J. Stark and Joyce M. Stark, Dist.

Afi J. Maule to Gary Gilles,

Doris A. Beasley and Ted M. Beasley to Kevin J. Connell and Kimberly D. Connell, Dist.

April 23 - Zachary R. Chan-86, of Enville, the father of dler and Robbye T. Chandler to Thomas Glen Pugh, of Rip- Joel M. Krafsur, Dist. 2, 2

Cecil Paige Latham to Corliss M. Anderson, lot. Brian Bratschi and Kim

Bratschi to Michelle T. Ganaway, lot.

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

Greaves, Cindy Greaves, Charles S. Cherry, Sr., and Cynthia B. Cherry to Mike She was born December 5, Douglas and Leigh Douglas,

April 24 – Harry Sams, Jr. to Mrs. Gibson, the widow of Rosemary Carter and Tim Car-

> April 25 - Wanda H. O'Dell to Annetta O'Dell Camp and Jack Edward Camp, Dist. 8, 1.000 acres.

David Blakely and Patsy Blakely to Charlotte Bartlett, Dist. 2, 2.26 acres. Glardes Thomas and Tina

Johnson Garrett to Sanford

Haynes, Dist. 2, lot.

Wayne Pugh, of Milledgeville; two daughters, Faye Cagle and Wanda Davis, of Enville; a brother, Voyd Pugh, of Milledgeville; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

lop leacher

Lauderdale County Schools Monday, May 6th Hamburger w/Trimmings Pepperoni Pizza **Potato Rounds** Apple Slices Fresh Banana Cookie Choice Of Milk

> Tuesday, May 7th **Beef Fingers** Sliced Ham Whipped Potatoes Green Beans **Mixed Fruit** Sliced Peaches Roll Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, May 8th Fried Chicken Beef Patty w/Gravy Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Congealed Fruit Salad Fresh Fruit Choice Of Milk

Thursday, May 9th Tacos w/Trimmings Deli Sandwich Whole Kernel Corn Pineapple Tidbits Orange Slices Choice Of Milk

Friday, May 10th Chili Dog Toasted Cheese Sandwich Steamed Carrots Fresh Vegetable Cup Applesauce Grapes . Rice Krispie Bar Choice Of Milk

HJH HONOR ROLL

Junior High School all A's honor roll include Rachel Clark, Michelle Meeks, Alex Aitken, Steven Taylor, Sara Beth Warren, Caitlyn Hurt Allorie Smith, Hailey Watts, Mallory Murray, Sara McBroom, Kristin Crihfield, and Rachel Fitzhugh.

Students making A's and B's include Samantha Stiles, Sally Jo Turner, Marty Wright, Beth Cook, Robert Richmond, Josh McBroom, Kellianne Hardee, Jeremy Hudson, Steven Shands, Zach Webb, Kelley Crook, Kyle Ray, Cory Heath, Bree Burns, Rebekah Angotti, Leah Ward, and Leamond Arthur.

ceive a minimum of two hours

made available through video Committee for scheduling presentation, with the central hearing on nominations focus on development of the Judge Julia Smith Gibbons, whole child. Main areas covered be United States Circuit Judge health and safety, and develop- uel Mays, to be United States mentally appropriate practices. District Judge for the Western

completion.

Tennessee attending included ability leave. Felicia Webster, Connie Or- "I am grateful to the Comchard, Lisa Norman, Stefanie Jo mittee for holding this hearing Ammons, Pam Hensen, Kathy so promptly. I urge the Com-VICKI LEE was named the Sibeck, Katie Wayson, Karen mittee to move forward to re-Latham, Tabatha Mooney, port this nomination to the full Teacher of the Week. A speech therapist, she has 23 Tammy Connell, Michelle Wil- Senate so that we may get the years teaching experience. son and Stacy Sylvester, New judgeship filled, because there Life Learning Center/Stepping is great need in Memphis," said 27th, at the Lannom Center in She is a member of the SACS Stone, Ripley; Jewel Flagg. for Tennessee Infant Parent Velma Jean Douglas, Deborah Services for families in Lauderdale and Tipton Counties, and active in music ministr and Hope Cunningham, New Beginning Christian Center, Ri-Halls, where she works with pley; Nerissa Mueller, Heather the children's choir and Stanley, Melinda Dionicio, cum laude, and the University

Simms, Wendy Parker, Shealea

Lockschmidt, Louann Duvall,

Kelly Moore, Mary Belton (di-

Tammie Lewis, First Baptist

Church, Ripley/Halls; Cathy

Simmons, Portia Adams, Toshla

Roberts, Anna Robinson, Gloria

Theus and Frankie Adams, A B

Cee's Learning Academy, Halls;

Gen Hopper, Brownsville Bap-

tist Church, Brownsville; Bev-

erly Middleton and Charlie

Richardson, III, Child's Play,

Dyersburg; Feleeis Saxton,

Dyersburg; Pastor Louis Sand-

Covington; Tammica Bonner

and April Sandlin, Rainbow,

Covington; and others, Heather

If wrinkles must be writ-

ten upon our brows, let

them not be written upon

the heart. The spirit

-James Garfield

should not grow old.

Precious Moments,

rector), Kelli Adkerson

DEAN'S LIST

Rebecca Mosby, of Ripley and Monica Madison, of Halls were named to the Dean's List at the West Tennessee Business College in Jackson. They maintained a 95 or above average for the enrollment period ending April 4th.

Elementary

at First Baptist Church

handbells.

ARMADILLO FOUND

An armadillo, migratin from the Southwestern states, was found dead Sunday afternoon in the Chickasaw Wildlife Refuge, between Halls and Ri-

ATTEND TRAINING

Lauderdale County Exten- Langley and Angela Poindexter. sion Service has completed the first phase of a state-mandated. training program for child care workers.

In July of 2000, legislation passed stipulating that all newly hired child care employees re-

educational classroom training within their first 30 days of

U.S. Senator Fred Thompson new methods were thanked the Senate Judiciary development, for the Sixth Circuit, and Sam-Participants completed a test District of Tennessee.

JUDGES NOMINATED

before and after training, and a The Western District of program evaluation. Each per- Tennessee typically has four son received a First Step train- judges assigned to hear cases in ing reference manual, along Memphis, along with a fifth with a certificate of program who hears cases in Jackson. Two seats are filled, with one from western vacancy and the fourth on dis-

Judge Julia Smith Gibbons,

born and reared in Pulaski, Tennessee, attended Vanderbilt University in Nashville where she received her B.A. magna Stephanie Helton, Natalie Pat- of Virginia Law School. She terson, Shana Thornton and was appointed U.S. District king and queen by the Senior Latoya Genesy, Little Praises, Judge for the Western District Ripley; LaTwanda Cooper, Al- of Tennessee by President isa Smith, Demetria Smith and Reagan, the first woman to hold Patricia Haley, Heaven Sent, such a position in Tennessee. Ripley; Connie Stork, Pat From 1994 to 2000, she served as Chief Judge of the court.

She is highly regarded by the bar as an exceptional trial judge and her reputation is national.

Hardy Mays, born reared in Memphis, attended

Amherst College and graduated cum laude in 1970, and received his law degree from Yale Law School in 1973.

He was a managing partner of Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell law firm and helped turn the firm into a regional law firm, opening offices in Nashville and Chattanooga and later across the country. He later served as legal counsel to Gov. Don Sundquist and became his chief of staff.

Mr. Mays is highly regarded by the bar for his intellect, legal ability, fairness and his unfailing good humor.

Halls High Happenings

By Beth Sadler

Halls High School had their Junior/Senior prom Sat., April

The Junior class created the theme, "The Time of Your Life," and spent many weeks preparing scenes from city life, in preparation for the prom.

Wade Privett and Allison Jennings were voted as prom

Everyone had a great time, and the seniors would like to thank the juniors for making this prom, "the time of their

> We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by. -Will Rogers

First Presbyterian Christian School in Dyersburg has the following job opening for the 2002-2003 school year.

After school program director Elementary teachers 7-12 English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Spanish, and Bible teachers

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Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. Jack Johnson to Memphis Thursday of last week for a check-up with her doctor. They visited Mrs. Barry Jordan and they all lunched out.

Mrs. Demetra McWilliams, of Forked Deer, spent the weekend with her brother, Winston Carmack. Mrs. Jimmy Howard and Mrs. Eileen Byrd visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sue Young fell Tuesday of last week breaking five ribs. She is recovering in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Sue Burks.

Mrs. Gary Howard, of Memphis, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Willie Burks. Mrs. Sue Baker, of Halls, visited Saturday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nelson, of Lightfoot, and Mr. and Mrs. visited the Pharis Escues Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy L. Smith accompanied her husband, Jimmy, to Jackson Friday for a checkup with his doctor.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack, vis-County General Hospital several days last week.

SCHOLARSHIP

Graduates of high schools in Lauderdale County, who are enrolled full time in a college or university, are eligible to apply for the Paris Memorial Scholarship, provided by the late William M. and Hilda H. Paris, through the Bank of Ripley Trust Department.

Applicants may be in any field of study with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 or GPA of 3.0 plus 24 or higher ACT score and not on a full scholarship.

Applications are available at any Bank of Ripley location. The deadline to turn in application is July 31st. The scholarship recipient is selected by a random drawing from the pool of qualified applications.

For further information, call Betty Henson, Gail Shelton, Paulette Herron, or Sherry Layne, at the Bank of Ripley, 635-1230.

Center Plans Fund Raisers.



MEMBERS OF THE Youth Advisory Board for the Tina Turner Family Center, seated, from left, Sam Stiles, Brooke Warren, and Marley Sigman, and standing, from left, Sarah Anderson, David Karen Brandon, and Danielle McBroom, are preparing for fundraisers Sat., May 4th. yard sale will be held from a.m. to noon at the center 629 S. Washington St., roadblock will be held from .m. to noon at the Wal-Mari Shopping Center, and a donation table will be set up at E. W. James and Sons. All proceeds benefit the center

and its projects.

The Lauderdale County Chapter of Republican Women will meet at 7 p.m. Mon., May Jenkins, 272 Anthony Street, Ripley. Mrs. Theta Rone, of Tipton County, will present "No Child Left Behind", which she originally presented at the Tennessee Republican Women's Convention and also at the Governor's mansion. Mrs. Debbie Moody, a Tennessee State chapter is invited to bring a kins, 635-1263.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

BLUE DOG COALITION

U. S. Rep. John Tanner and U.S. House, have unveiled their America. outline for returning the nation

our children's future," Tanner said. "Our national debt is currently at more than \$6 trillion, and now we're being asked to entire United States. borrow even more. If we don't incurred as a result of irrespon- 28th. sible budget decisions."

The Coalition's outline, "It's Elementary: The ABCs of Securing Our Children's Future," includes assuring honesty and accountability, balancing the 6th in the home of Mrs. Debby budget without raiding social security, climbing out of the deficit ditch, and defending children from paying our bills.

"It is my hope that the President and Congress will agree that these four steps are necessary to get this nation's finances back on tract," said Tanner.

Republican Women committee friend. The local chapter has member, will be the group's named the month of May as special guest. Anyone interested membership month. For more in participating in this local information, contact Mrs. Jen-

ENERGY BILL

U. S. Senator Bill Frist members of the Blue Dog Coa- praised passage of the energy lition, a group of 33 moderate to bill by the Senate April 25th, conservative Democrats in the and said it will be good for

The legislation encourages to the days of fiscal responsibil- conservation, energy-efficient technologies and alternative fuel "We must act now to secure sources. It will also provide federal loan guarantees for construction of a pipeline to move natural gas from Alaska to the

In addition to the energy bill get this country's fiscal house going to conference, Republiback in order soon, future gen- cans and many Democrates erations will be overtaxed the concur in repealing the death rest of their lives, just to pay off tax, which taxes a family's asthe debt and interest we have sets twice, no later than June

Divorces

Felicia Michelle Carter vs. Bwana M. Carter. Patricia Ann Bostic vs.

Richard Carl Bostic. Felicia Leigh Webster vs. Phillip Reed Webster, Jr.

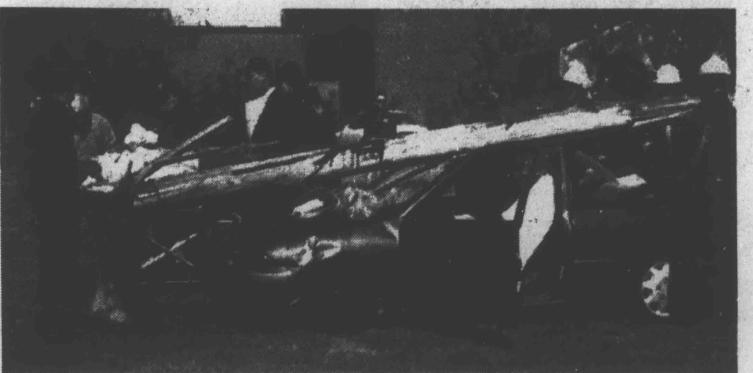
Tabatha Crowder vs. Jerry Lee Crowder, Jr.

Angela Dawn Chumley vs. Alan Wade Chumley.

Donald Douglas Burroughs vs. Crystal Langley Burroughs. Michael Coleman Ross vs. Tonya Melinda Moore Ross.

Mock Driving Accident

Students Attend Competition



front, from left, Latonya Mays, HALLS HIGH SCHOOL stu- Staged before the HHS prom, dents were able to view a the 'accident scene' was bemock drunk driving accident hind the Halls Junior High scene Thursday of last week, School, depicting an automosponsored by the Lauderdale bile striking a utility pole. County Sheriff's Department, Students were warned of the and Steven Avery, LCHS; and County Ambulance Authority, ing. in rear, from left, Jerrica and Halls Fire Department

HALLS HIGH SCHOOL stu-

dents, Jerrica Barnes, Richard

Dawson, Kristina Deaton,

Brittney Eison, Keri Ivory,

Courtney Smith, and Miranda

Strayhorn, participated in the

Dyersburg State Community

Upward

Scholars' Bowl State Compe-

tition. The team of students

from Lake County, Dyer

County, Halls, and Peabody

against ten other teams. The

team of seventeen students, in

LCHS; Anessa Inman, PHS;

Miranda Strayhorn, HHS; Coll

Lemons, DCHS; Jeff Griffin

DCHS; Kristina Deaton, HHS;

Barnes, HHS; Brittney Eison,

HHS; Shawn Howard, PHS;

Courtney Smith, HHS; Keri

Ivory, HHS; Josh Goodman,

DCHS; Samantha Menden-

hall, DCHS; Jonathan Stanley

PHS; Richard Dawson, HHS

and Justin Myers, DCHS

placed third, improving their

fourth place finish last year

The questions were asked on

a college level in the areas of

literature, history, mathemat-

ics, science, and current

receive special instruction in

developing the learning and

life skills needed during the

first year of college and are

offered the opportunity of ad-

vanced studies in all high

school academic subject ar-

eas, including foreign lan-

guage, ACT and SAT test

preparation, and computer

Travelers are always dis-

coverers, especially those who travel by air. There

are not signposts in the

sky to show a man has

passed that way before.

-Anne Morrow

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Lindbergh

Upward Bound students

Schools, competed

Nikki Rodriguez

Josh McDonald

Bound

Police, Lauderdale dangers of alcohol and driv-

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invite you to celebrate their mother's 80th birthday

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Gate 6 Rd., Halls

CLASS REUNION

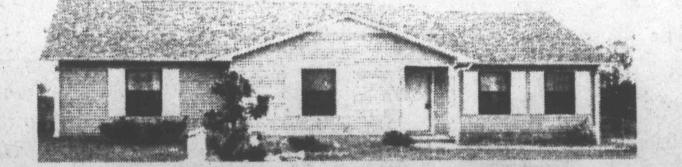
The Halls High School Class of 1957 will hold its 45th class reunion at 6 p.m. Sat., June 8th in the Triple "B" Trucking Building located on the Halls Airbase. Letters have been mailed and confirmation must be received by May 21st. If you were in the class and did not receive an invitation, or it you need additional information, please call Francene Smith Salemi, 731-836-5776.



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Halls Mayor Eugene Pugh says Halls Fire Plugs will be flushed, Tues., May 7th, at 4 p.m. The operation could cause some discoloring water for up to 24 hours. The operation will help prepare the town in the event of an emergency requiring use of fire plugs and determine if any plugs require

Anyone with questions may call City Hall, 836-

Nancy Thrash and Bette Davis, daughters of

from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5th

Halls First United Methodist Church Let your presence be your only gift.

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.

INSIDE SALE

Sat., May 4th 8 a.m. - until?? 247 Dunaway Rd. (Right before Charlene's in Halls.) 2-1tp

Allen-Stone YARD SALE

To Benefit Relay For Life Sat., May 4th 7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Church St. in Halls.

(Across from Cook's Service Station.) We are accepting item donations through Friday at the plant. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Call 836-7542 for information.

YARD SALE

Sat., May 4th 8 a.m. - until?? 601 E. Tigrett St.

YARD SALE

Fri., & Sat. May 3rd & 4th 7 a.m. - until?? 18 Beech St. (Home of J.D. Alley.)

Awards Presented







RIPLEY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, Robert P. White Lodge No. 27, presented its annual awards Thursday of last week for Man and Woman of the Year. The Ripley Exchange Club presented the Officer of the Year award. In upper photo, honorees were, from left, Jay King, Officer of the Year, and Herbert and Betty Feist as Man and Woman of the Year. Bob White, second from right, is pictured with them. In middle photo, Ed Hunt, left, received the Key Man of the Year Award. With him are his wife, Cindy, and son, Ed, Jr. In lower photo, Larry McCoy, right, introduced guest speaker, Steve Young, After graduation, he began left, National President of the F.O.P.

attended Dyersburg State the Special Olympics, Relay 1995, he joined the Lauder-

Barry Bates, Exchange Community College. He is an worked there from 1979 until Club President, spoke on Jay active member of the Ripley 1986. He was employed by King's life in Ripley. Jay is ac- First Baptist Church and active the Ripley Police Department tive in boy scouts, a graduate with the youth groups and as a patrolman in 1986 and of Ripley High School and activities. He is involved in later became Sergeant. In

for Life, little league baseball helps with food and clothin based drug and alcohol rehab centers. Jay has been a police officer since 1978, promoted SWAT team commander Williams, and has one son, Brandon, 17.

raisers, equal opportunities,

and keeping business in Ri-

pley. Her friends are impor-

tant and she is always ready

to lend a helping hand. She

takes pride in her children,

grandchild. She belongs to the

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge

Club, made up of her closest

friends. She is a very generous

needed or asked. She and her

husband like to play triplie

and skipboo and eat out and

Ed Hunt received the Key

Man of the Year award for his

ing from Ripley High in 1976.

His first job was at E. W.

during his high school years.

work at Fort Pillow Prison and

James, where he worked

gives when

grandchildren, and

and

travel when she can.

grandfather opened a store in town. He opened it in 1905 and stayed in the family until convinced that there was future for the family after Hit coal and lumber shop. ler was appointed prime minhardly supported the family ister and liquidated the Gerwith their third child, Carol man lews in five years. At the they settled in the home they built on her family land, 221 Jefferson. Her life has evolved around her family and Ripley. She has worked with meal on Wheels, Girls Scouts, fund-

Olympics and Relay for Life.

dale County Sheriff's Depart- brother and sister went to Isment, where he served as of- rael to live. November 10, ficer for the Litter Grant Pro- 1938, his father was arrested gram. He married Cindy on and imprisoned in a concen-Sept. 14, 1984 and has two tration camp for operating the children, Amanda Jaye, 16, business. He was imprisoned children and the community not know if her husband was still alive. While working in Curve Baptist Church. He pa- his uncle's shoe store, Mr. trols the ball games in Halls Feist met the love of his life and helps direct traffic at the and married. He served in the games. He cleans up after all Army as an Intelligence Offithe F. O. P. meetings and cer in Germany for the United Schafer Company. He now manages the Art Mall, actively paints, and is the treasurer for Temple Adas Israel.

Lynn Gould introduced Mrs. Betty Feist as Outstanding Woman of the Year. In his introduction, he stated she was born in Newark, New Jersey to Sam Berg and Alice Sternberger. Her life was filled it was confiscated by the Na- with her parent's business in zis in 1938. His father was Ripley. Upon graduation from Ripley High School, she enrolled in Lindenwold College for Women in St. Charles, where she met the love of her life. They married May World War II gave them many 16, he was brought over to St. locations to call home. After Louis by his family that lived the birth of their son, Lee, and St. Charles, Mo. His daughter Alice, and pregnant

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efforts with the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department.	Name:
He remains as busy today as when he was younger. He	Address:
started to school at Curve Elementary, transferring to Ri- pley Elementary and graduat-	City/St./Zip:

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Crash Claims Larry Pratt



cupants, White and Newman were treated for lesser injuries. Mr. Pratt, a farmer, had been Farmers Co-Op.

6252 Edith-Nankipoo Road. According to the Tennessee Highway Patrol:

LARRY FRANKLIN PRATT

40, of 12249 Edith-Nankipoo

Road, was fatally injured

about 2:30 p.m. Saturday as

1991 Toyota pick-up driven

by Elmer N. Wright, Jr., of

one of two passengers in

The pick-up, west-bound on Hwy. 88 west of Halls, was struck by a 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier, north-bound on Cook Rd., which failed t observe a stop sign.

The Cavalier was driven by Alisha N. White, 16, of 578 Circle Drive, Halls. Her passenger was Krista Newman Road, Gates.

Elmer Wright went to the Regional Medical Center Memphis, seriously injured.

His other passenger, Douglas Wright, and the Cavalier's oc-

HHS BACCALAUREATE

p.m. Tues., May 14th at Halls First United Methodist Church, 110 Gate 6 Rd. The public is invited.

employed by Tipton County

He was a member of Elon Baptist Church.

Rites were Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the Abernathy family cemetery.

He leaves his wife Theresa Rivers Pratt, of Ridgely; a daughter, Stephanie Pratt, of Dyersburg; a brother, Randy, of 5391 Hwy. 88 west of Halls; and two sisters, Dot Cunningham, of Halls, and Gail Gardner, of Ripley.

Charges Filed In man, of 287 Harvey New- Monday's Wreck

Crystal D. Maclin, 533 N. Church Street, Halls, was charged with violating a traffic control device Monday after her 1998 gold Chevrolet Cavalier collided with a 1987 gold Halls High School Mercury Lynx, driven by Seniors will hold their Hillary A. Hamilton, at the Baccalaureate services at 7 intersection of Church and Main Street, according to Halls Police Department officer Mike Tomlinson. No injuries reported.

After Drug Bust

Henderson, Larry Adams, and Richard Dewalt, and a juvenile were arrested Halls last week and charged with simple possession of marijuana and crack cocaine, according to Halls Chief of Police Joe Pursell. Officers seized \$1,000, which will go owner is being sought.

Police Charge 4 Shot 2?



into the drug fund, and con- DAVID R. COOK, 28, of fiscated a car with drugs; the Ripley, who has a gun permit, is charged with second degree murder of Ray Thomas Hayes, 31, of Ripley, and attempted murder of Donald Alberda, 41, of Ripley, about 11 p.m. Sunday in the parking lot of Mega-Mart and Huddle House on New U.S. Hwy. 51 near Ripley.

Ripley Police Chief Milford Durham says Cook shot both men in the climax to several weeks of arguments

Alberda, air-lifted to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, is listed "stable."

TENURE RECEPTION

A reception to honor teachers awarded tenure will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thurs., May 9th at Ripley Elementary School, prior to the monthly board meeting. Teachers, awarded tenure April 11th, included Andrea Baynes, Campbell, Katherine Curtis, Bryan Finley, Holly Gay, Mindi Hearn, Jamie Lee, Robin Naifeh, Brandi Rickard, Corrina Watson, Gerald Boxx, Sharon Charles, Tabatha Depriest, Robin Finley, Brett Grant, Alexis Hurt, Johnny McAdams, Keith Potter, John Terry, Andrew Campbell, Angela Crowder, Emily Elkins, Chloe Garner, Renee Harber, Jennifer Kent, Kelly McCanless, Janet Rasp, and Karen



Receives Award

SHIRLEY SPILLER, right, As- meeting of the Halls Monday's regular luncheon Crowder for district service.

sistant Governor for the dis- Rotary Club. The plaque was trict, was presented a plaque given to Spiller in appreciaby Roger Charest, left, during tion by Governor Dr. Virgil

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Pip-

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Birthdays

May 9 - Claire Mills, Chris

Poyner, Jerry Shelton, David

Jones, Leigh Ann Smalley, An-

nie Laura Jennings, Stella Gray,

Sophia Lorane Bonds, Alex

Ungerecht,

May 10 - Gifford Walker,

May 11 - Traci Ing, Darlene

Hogue, Traci Bates, Elizabeth

Janie Sweat, Shane Michael

May 12 - Shannon Griggs

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Harper, Carla Prater.

Midkiff, Amy Newman, Ann Hughes. Smith, Cleve Crook, Tim Cas-.. tellaw, Kathryn Cepparulo, Tracy Kee Childress, Pam Jackson, Kristy King, Gina Tinker. May 15 - Deanna Rollins,

Peggy C. Webb, Billy Hunter, May 14 - June Bailey, Tom Marshall Hendren, Noah Nix Garner, William Wray, Alisha Wade Hendren, Mary Elizabeth

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AMANDA ELIZABETH PUGH, daughter of Donna and Andy Pugh, of Halls, will marry Alex Shane Harris, son of Teresa and Mike Chisholm, of Halls, and Mike and Carol Harris, of Dyersburg, at 6 p.m. June 15th at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Randy and Shea Harris, 324 Sharp Street, Halls, with formal invitations sent to out-of-town guests only. All local family and friends are invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Noblin and the late Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pugh, Sr., all of Halls.

A 1998 graduate of Halls High School, she was valedictorian of her class and involved in the National Honor Society, Student Council, Interact Club, and Close-up. She was a member of the Halls High School marching band and cheerleading squad. She plans to graduate from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in May with a bachelor of science degree in microbiology.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Lucille Burrough, the late Theron Burrough, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Harris, Jr., of Halls, Velma Chisholm, the late Jimmy Chisholm, of Edith, and Sarah Clark, and the late Warren Clark, of Dyers-

A 1992 graduate of Halls High School, the groom-elect is employed at H & H Pallet Company

They will reside at 1148 Poplar Grove Rd., Halls.

Every great advance in science has issued from a new audacity of imagination.

Newborn



MACKENZIE G. MOODY, lb. 5 oz. daughter of George and Barbara Moody, of Halls, was born at 3:11 p.m. April 2nd at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jean Shepard and the late Don Shepard, of Ripley, George and Darlene Moody of Dyersburg.

lop leacher



BETH JAMES was selected as the Teacher of the Week at Halls Elementary School. second grade teacher, she has five years teaching experience. She is coordinator of the second grade field trips, second grade liaison to the Rotary Club for Drug Prevention Activity, second grade PTO Program coordinator, and member of various comschool activities.

"I feel very honored and lucky to work with the second grade teachers at Halls Elementary. In a career that requires much support, I find that support everyday with the teachers I work so closely with," she said.

The popular name for dogs, Fido, comes from the Latin word fidus for faithful.

Sick and Ailing

Johnny and Linda Carmack, kin, of Gates, an 8 lb. 10 oz. injured in a motorcycle accident son, Timothy Becker 'Beck' March 19th, remains in stable condition in the Intensive Care Pipkin, at 6:10 p.m. April 19th in Jackson-Madison County Unit of Medical Center Louisiana at New Orleans, 2021 Per- General Hospital. Measuring dido St., New Orleans, La. 20.5 inches, he is the grandson of J. W. and Jane Pipkin, of Ri-70112. According to family members, he is awake and can receive get well cards and ready to come home, but remains in the ICU, due to his

Anniversaries

May 9 - Mr. and Mrs. David Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Andy May 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Reid

May 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, III, Mr. and Keturah McMahon, 49, by Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Mr. and Dudley J. Smith.

Mrs. Stephen Belton. May 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright, Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

May 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Danny Beaird, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Booker.

May 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee

May 15 - Dr. and Mrs. John English, Mr. and Mrs. David

pley, and Tim and Linda Carmack, of Gates, and the greatgrandson of Earl and Virginia Becker, of Dieterich, Ill., and Winston Carmack, of Gates.

Marriages

April 13 - Glenn Henry Mitchell, 24, to Karen Lorene Latham, 22, by Dan Holland.

April 26 - Jimmy Lawrence Crowder, 55, to Margaret

Leighann Baker, 22, by Trent

April 29 - Tony Allen Anderson, 36, to Linda Margie Low, 28, by Randy Jetton.

Robinson, 34, to Kimberly Lynette Shands, 22, by Thomas E. Sanders.

May 3 - Brad Anderson, 25, Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack to Ronica Shavonne Miller, 24, by Thomas Eugene Sanders

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Phituaries

Mrs. Ezekiel

Lessie Jane Ezekiel, 87, of Halls, widow of Elic Ezekiel, died April 30th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

attendant for Exxon.

Cairo Baptist Church.

City; and one grandchild.

An Army veteran of the Ko-

Survivors include a brother, Jer-

rean War, he was a member of

ry, of Memphis; three sisters, Au-

rene Rooks, Margaret Eula Young

and Virginia Mansfield, of Maury

Mrs. Screws

90, widow of G. W. Screws,

died Friday in Corpus Christi,

Rites were set for 2:30 p.m.

A Baptist, she was a member

Survivors include two sons

Will D. Rayner

Will Dyra Rayner, 64, of

He had retired from Powell

Survivors include his wife, As-

sie Lee Rayner; two sons, Will, Jr.,

of Brownsville, and Dwight Jones,

of Parris Island, S.C.; four daugh-

ters, Ethel Tyus, Karen Beasley,

ert, Sammie, and Willie, of Indian-

apolis, Ind.; 14 grandchildren; and

four great-grandchildren.

Tie And Timber.

of the Order of the Eastern Star

Thursday in Halls Funeral

Home, with burial in Lebanon

Cemetery at Friendship.

great-grandchildren.

Mary Sue Spence Screws,

Rites were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of South Fork Baptist Church in Crockett County, where she was a member.

She leaves a sister, Rosie Gillon, of Halls.

F. L. Hamilton

Floyd Lee Hamilton, 80, of Dyersburg, was buried Monday in Ripley Memorial Gardens, after 3 p.m. rites in Tex., where a daughter, Mary First Baptist Church in Dyersburg, where he was a member.

He had retired as an engineer for the Tenn. Valley Authority

Survivors include his wife, Melba; a daughter, Patricia Magliola, oi Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, Joe, of Oak Ridge, and Cecil, of Pontiac, Mich.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

M. F. McMahan

Milton F. "Mickey" Mc-Mahan, 72, of Covington, brother of Charles McMahan, of 276 Thompson, Rip- Brownsville, brother of Edley, and of Jamie McMahan, die Lee Rayner, of Henning, of 143 Church, Ripley, died died April 28th in Methodist Tuesday of last week, at home. Healthcare in Brownsville.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Thurs-Rites were Saturday in Bluff day of last week in Maley- Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Haywood County, Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covwith burial in Powell Cemetery, ington Memorial Gardens. Rawls Funeral Home in charge.

After 20 years with Humboldt Express, rising to the rank of supervisor, he had retired from Teknor Apex in Brownsville.

A Korean War veteran, he was a member of First United Methodis Church in Covington.

Survivors include his wife, Ca- Mary Hafford, and Patricia Johnrol Young McMahan; two sons, son, and a sister, Betty Rayner, of Atoka; a daughter, Elaine Hollings- nine other brothers, David, of Westside Baptist Church. worth, and a sister, Louise McNair, Brownsville, Kennedy, of Jackson, of Covington; another brother, A- and Frank, J.C., Larry, Leroy, Robdolpheus, of Memphis; five grandchildren; and three great-grand-

J. H. Flourence C. R. Brasfield

Julius Howard Flourence, Clyde Robert Brasfield. 70, of Maury City, father of 73, of Covington, a member Ripley, an employee of Quebe-Robert Dean Brasfield, of of Elam Missionary Baptist 2161 Chisholm Lake Rd., Church at Durhamville, died Ripley, died Wednesday of Monday of last week, at home. last week, in his home. Rites were Wednesday of

last week in St. Luke MBC in Rites were Friday in Maury Covington, with burial in Wal-City Funeral Home, with burial ker Cemetery in Haywood in Maury City Cemetery. County, Currie Funeral Home, He had retired as a service of Henning, in charge.

> He had retired from General Motors in Detroit, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Sam Ella Flourence; a son, Tyrone, of Syracuse, N.Y.; four daughters Delores Cleaver, Julia Jones, and Linda Ansong, of Detroit, Norma Knowles, of Elyria, Ohio; a step-daughter, Darlinda Casey, of Detroit; two brothers, Jasper Flourence, of Brownsville, and Otis Wilson, of Owensboro, Ky.: two sisters, Levert Baldwin and Maggie Stewart, of Brownsville; 14 grandchildren; six greatgrandchildren; and two great-greatgrandchildren.

W. A. Whittemore

William Allen Whittemore. Jr., 48, of Covington, father of Bobby Murray, of Halls, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were Wednesday in Ma-G. W., Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., and ley-Yarbrough Funeral Home Edward Arch Screws, of St. Louis, Covington, with burial in Mount Mo.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and six great-Lebanon Cemetery.

He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Gail Littlepage Whittemore; a daughter, Brenda Henson, of Covington; his mother, Lena Creasy Whittemore, of Atoka; four brothers, Billy and David, of Atoka, Jimmy, of Memphis, and Gary, of Ripley, Miss.; a sister, Elizabeth Darlene Boyd, of Arlington; and three grandchildren.

W. C. Paige

W. C. Paige, 81, of Halls, widower of Eleanor Mae Campbell Paige, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

Retired from 21 years of Na-James Allen McMahan, of Coving- Brownsville; his parents, Grady and vy service, he was a member of ton, and Milton Keith McMahan, of Eddie Lue Rayner, of Denmark; the American Legion and of the

> Survivors include two stepsons, Roger Pease, of 102 Jacobs Drive, Halls, and William Pease, of Dyersburg; two broth- great-grandchildren.

Ray T. Hayes

Ray Thomas Hayes, 31, of died Sunday from gunshot injuries, see story page 1.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

An army Gulf War veteran he leaves a daughter, Kaitlin Elizabeth Hayes, his parents, W. C. and Shirley Dunn, all of Ripley, and Ray and Emma Hayes, of Alabama; a sister, Tabitha Patterson, of Athens, Ala.; and his grandparents, Tom and Shirley Taylor, and Nadine Taylor, all of Ripley.

J. E. Porter

J. E. Porter, 86, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week at the V. A. Hospital in Memphis

Retired from the U.S. Air Force, he was a WWII and Vietnam Air Force veteran.

Services were 2 p.m. Thursday of last week at Whitefield Assembly of God Church, where he was a member, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home of Ripley in charge.

He leaves his wife, Eddieree Porter, a son, Chuck Porter, three daughters, Angie Hughes, Paulette Herron, and Gay Porter, all of Ripley; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grand-

'Bob' Short

Bobby Gene Short, 66, of Ashland, Miss., father of Vickie Pennington, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, in his home.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Ripley, Miss., Funeral Home, with burial in the Little Hope Cemetery at Falkner, Miss.

He was a self-employed vinyl siding contractor.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a Pentecostal. Survivors include his wife, De-

ma; a son, David Lawrence, of ers, James, of Halls, and Lewis, of Ripley; three sisters, Helen Hale and Virginia Walpole, of Halls, and Shirley Bullington, of San Angelo, Tex.; three stepgrandchildren; and eight step-

Candidates Qualify As Deadline Nears Gaines has picked up a petition.

Rozelle Criner has a qualified petition for County Execu-

Candidates qualifying for

mas Spiller have picked up pe-

titions; for Dist. 5, Grace

Caldwell, Lauren M. Shoaf, Joe

B. O'Steen and Danny Harts-

field. Leonard Wakefield and

Judy Conrad have picked up

petitions; for Dist. 6, Timmy L

Green, Rob Reviere, Don

Moore, Carolyn Pilcher and Bill

Hendren; for Dist. 7, Reid Hil-

liard, Henry Buckner, Mike

Martin, Talmage L. Crihfield

and Robert Steelman. Stan E.

Bowie has picked up a petition;

and for Dist. 8, Eugene Pugh

Dennis Sadler and Roy M

Trustee include Steve Carmack

Shirley Dancy, Charles Joplin

and Paul Meadows; for Sheriff

Louis Craig and Dennis King

for Circuit Court Clerk, Richard

Jennings; for County Court

Clerk, Ronnie Etheridge and

Carolyn McBroom; and for

Register of Deeds, Annie Laura

Constable Dist. 3 include

Delene Spray; and for Dist. 4,

Lake Havusa City, Ariz.; five

other daughters, Schlone Wren

of Blue Mountain, Miss., Lisa

Hawkins, of Eddyville, Ky.,

Sherri Oliver, of Princeton, Ky.,

Wendy Keefer, of Troy, Ill., and

Tiny Smith, of Artesia, N.M.; a

brother, Warren Short, of Rip-

ley; and five sisters, Sadie Bal-

linger, of Sweetwater, Bonnie

Messer, of Ecru, Miss., Gladys

Jones and Pam Vick, of Walnut,

Miss., and Paula Hall, of Ponto-

toc, Miss.

Candidates qualifying for

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Cook, Jr.

County Commissioner Dist. include Charles A. (Sonny) Anthony, Jr., John L. Bates, Billy Poe Brandon and Cyronose D. Spicer. Don Ammons and Todd Rankin have picked petitions; for Dist. 2. Lynnwood Shoemake, Larry Kelly, Coy E. Summar and Ronnie Elder. David Dearth has picked up a petition; for Dist. 3, John V. Snead, Charlie Moore and Carol L. Walker; for Dist. 4, Larry Tyus, Chris Shoemake. Willie Whitelow and L. C. a petition. Hayslett. Mike White and Tho-

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks and Mrs. Patsy Wright, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, of Dyersburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Willie

Methodist Hospital of Dyers-

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNeill doctor.

Mrs. Demetra Williams, of Forked Deer, visited Winston Carmack Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Jeffrey A. Crowder, Sr., and Thomas (Bud) Cherry. John

Candidates for School Board Dist. 1 include Eva Drain. Debbie Mays, Garry Sellers and Don Ray have picked up petitions for School Board Districts By Jane H. Connell, 3, 5 and 7.

Candidates qualifying for TN House of Representatives 82 include Craig Fitzhugh (D), Richard Rhoads (I), Dave Dahl (R) and David Cohen, Jr. (R); for State Executive Commitkerson (R) and Allen Wooten (D); and for State Executive Committeewoman 32, Debra F. Moody (R), Sandra Richards 55-64, are most likely to clean. (D) and Sandra A. Chivers (R). Gladys Crain (D) has picked up

Jimmy L. Smith entered burg Monday of last week with pneumonia. He returned home Friday.

were in Memphis Thursday of last week for Mrs. McNeill to have a check-up with her

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Ripley, visited the Ronnie Carmacks Monday and Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, of Mercer, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson spent Wednesday night of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Kathy Jordan, and Mr. Jordan in Memphis. Their grandsons, Caleb and Eli, accompanied them home Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan, of Memphis, were Saturday dinner guests of the Emersons.

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Extension Agent

Spring Cleaning

When the weather gets warm, the call to spring cleaning seem to be a universal urge. But, according to a recent survey, when they heed the call, men and women turn to different parts of the house teeman 32, Dennis Sadler (R), Women indicated that the most rewarding rooms to clean are the Antonio Lopez (R), John Wil- kitchen and the bathroom. Men give high marks to the basement and the garage, the two areas designated the least rewarding by women in the survey. The urge to clean is age related, and different for the two sexes. Women, ages 35-54, and men, ages 18-24 and

Nearly two-thirds of the American population engages in the spring cleaning ritual. Top priority goes to the kitchen, the living room, the master bedroom, and the bathrooms. But it's not a planned, systematic cleaning. Instead, it's "event cleaning", cleaning that people feel just can't be put off anymore.

With this spring cleaning come results that are both aesthetically pleasing and have health benefits. Regular cleaning eliminates or reduces the allergens that trigger allergies and asthma. Because no single product can provide optimum performance on all surfaces and soils, it's important to select the right product for the job. Key to doing this is reading and following product labels, which provide information and directions

Many specialized convenience products make any cleaning faster and easier. For example, antibacterial products with germfighting formulations can be found in many categories of cleaning products, including kitchen and bathroom cleaners, as well as many commonly used hand soaps.

Wipes and disposable towelettes that can be thrown away with the germs, are a new cleaning product category that has been embraced by people who value convenience. Glass, furniture, floors, and leather upholstery are just a few of the surfaces that benefit from these easy clean aids. Also popular are single use dust mitts. These dry cloths fit over the hand and are discarded after use. Similarly, special mops use electrostatic, disposable cloths or sheets to clean dusty or soiled floors. The moist cloths contain a cleaning solution that dissolves the soil, while the disposable pads absorb the solution.

Aroma therapy is now as likely to be associated with cleaning products as with home fragrances. New scents, especially fruits, flowers, and herbal bouquets, complement the traditional lemon and pine scents. When spring cleaning is finished, homes not only look great, but smell wonderful.

In the survey, 22 percent of the women and 11 percent of the men reported that they were too busy to clean.

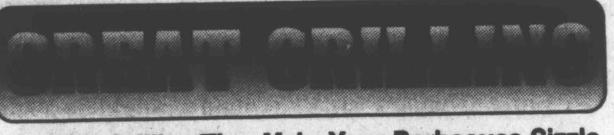
Here are some suggestions for anyone in the same situation. First, schedule time to clean. Put it on the agenda in advance, just as for any business or personal appointment. Next, prioritize the list of jobs needed to be done, then list the cleaning supplies needed to complete them. To save shopping time, make use of regular grocery and drug store visits to keep the cleaning supply closet fully stocked.

Choosing the right cleaning supplies is a simple, three-step process. First, check out the soils and surfaces. Is there grease on the stove? Is there mildew on the shower door? Are there mineral deposits on the bathroom and kitchen fixtures? Identifying the dirt and the surface it resides on helps identify the type of cleaning product needed. Today beautiful surfaces offer many options in home décor, but they also require a bit of thought about how to

safely clean them. For example, ammonia-based products may be harmful to brass bathroom fixtures, but would be fine on chrome. Fabric upholstery requires a different cleaning product than leather

Next, consider preference and frequency of cleaning. For example, spray cleaners might be preferable for frequent light cleansing, but dilutable products might be a better choice for large jobs like walls and floors.

The third step is to read the product labels. They are the best source of information for choosing a cleaner. Mildew remover...oven cleaner...glass cleaner...the name itself usually says what the product will do. The back of the label will explain the types of soils the product is formulated to remove and the surfaces it should or shouldn't be used on. Labels provide just about everything you need to know about a cleaning product and its safe and effective use. For more detailed information on household cleaning products, visit www.cleaning101.com. So no more excuses - just do it.



Healthy Grilling Tips Make Your Barbecues Sizzle

(NAPS)—Putting another shrimp on the barbie? You're not alone. According to a 2001 Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association study, 76 percent of U.S. households own a gas, charcoal or electric grill. And your barbecuing brethren will be turning up the heat approximately three billion times this year

Burgers and other health While men are twice as summer recipes, visit www. likely (66 percent) as women ennycraig.com. (34 percent) to do the actual · Grill fresh fish and seaflipping, the latter tend t sonal vegetables for delicious decide when to barbecue and seafood kabobs. what foods need to be grilled For a fast and refresh-The fact that hamburgers ing dessert, grill bananas steak, hot dogs and chicken lightly coated with honey or are the most frequently barmargarine and serve on top becued items comes as no of fat-free frozen yogurt surprise. What's intriguing Lighten up your potato is that they're being prepare salad by substituting nonfat alongside of such healthful yogurt for mayonnaiseside dishes as roasted pota-

toes and grilled or lightly

According to Lisa Talamin

Jenny Craig, Inc., just because

the weather is warmer does-

n't mean your healthy eating

habits have to go up in smoke.

"In addition to being an easy

ant outdoor activity, barbe

cuing can be a healthy way to

and lean cuts of meat, for

fare...both on and off the grill:

all visible fat from meat.

enjoy," says Talamini.

marinated vegetable

you'll save about 45 fat grams per quarter cup Season your garden egetables with fresh herbs, lemon juice, stock, wine, flavored vinegars or low-calorie "butter sprinkles" instead of butter and oil.

For Mexican Chill-Chees

 Trade heavy sauces for fresh salsas. Chopped roma tomatoes with onions, jalapeños and cilantro make for a winning combination...as do fruitier blends of chopped papaya, mango, tomatoes. lime juice, and cilantro, or peaches with watermelon, red peppers and raspberry

 Tap into the seasonal bounty of fresh fruits and vegetables and use them as Here are some other tips side dishes or desserts. Try for lightening your summer filling a melon boat with strawberries, blueberries and · Grill chicken with the raspberries.

For more healthy barbeskin on to keep it moist, then cue tips-and delicious sumremove the skin before eatmer recipes-visit www.jen ing to keep it low fat. Trim nycraig.com.



Special Report State Representative CRANCE DINEARING: Weekly Newsletter from Capitol Hill in Nashville May 6, 2002 Contact: Matt Kroplin, Press Secretary, (615) 741-6620

Committee Hears Budget Proposals

This week, as a member of the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, I heard budget proposals, from an income tax to increasing "sin" taxes. Last Wednesday, Finance Chairman Matt Kisber, D-Jackson, challenged members of the House either to support an existing proposal or to bring forth their own.

Only five members offered plans before the committee. Only three would raise sufficient revenue. House Speaker Jimmy Naifeh presented his 4.5% Flat Income Tax plan. Noting its elasticity, deductibility and adequacy, Speaker Naifeh testified that this is a fair, long-term solution being offered to solve our budget crisis. Naifeh pointed out that under his plan, Tennessee's efform system is put in place. fective tax rate would be 49th in the country, last in the Southeast, and lower than the

Rep. Frank Buck, of Dowelltown, presented a proposal that would raise the per-pack the budget for next year. tax on cigarettes and on other tobacco products, raise the tax on wine, beer, and distilled spirits, extend the state's existing 6 percent Hall Tax on investment income to capital gains, and also raise the state's car tag registration fee. Similarly, a bill was presented by Rep. Bill Dunn, of Knoxville, to increase the wholesale tax

A small raise in the socalled "sin taxes" would not generate sufficient revenue, so these plans would need to be coupled with additional revenue measures.

on cigarettes from 13 cents to

19 cents per pack and increase

the tax on alcoholic beverages.

Southeastern average tax bur-

den by 1.6 billion.

Kingsport Representative pagne vs. Phillip Champagne. Keith Westmoreland's proposal

tax code, and in its place set a 3.15 percent "unitary exchange tax" on the payment of wages, bonuses, interest or other income. The concept, which is not in place anywhere in the country, would be a simplified combination of a tax on income, a tax on services, a broadening of sales tax on goods, and a lowering of its from left, Jessie York, of

Rep. Jack Sharp, of East Ridge, presented the complex Fowler proposal, which extends the sales tax to services and exempt goods and then calls a referendum for a conconvention is called, the sales tax expansion stays in place until the constitutional convention on taxes is held. If not, then an income tax-based re-

As legislators, we have to seek a solution to both the short-term and the long-term fiscal situations of this state. By June 30, we must cover the projected \$480 million deficit. and we must balance and fund

Each proposal presented this week deserves considera-. I remain committed to closing this year's budget in balance and to finding a longterm solution for Tennessee's fiscal situation.

Divorces

William Ewell Lenderman vs. Malisa Diane Prater Len-

Lindsey Dearth Hurt.

Harold Michael Vaughn vs. Tammy J. Vaughn.

Beverly Ann Keltner Cham-

Billy Wayne Robinson vs. would repeal most of the state's Patricia Ann Jackson Robinson.

F. O. P. State Officers Gather



TENNESSEE STATE OFFICERS lice attending the F.O.P. banquet Thurs., April 25th in Ripley High School included Morristown, Sgt. at Arms; Carl Jenkins, of Knoxville, State President; Desmond Carter, of Nashville, 2nd Vice-President; ville, National Trustee for the State of Tennessee: Mike Embry, of Atoka, State Secretary; stitutional convention. If the Larry McCoy, of Ripley, State Treasurer: and Robert Yoakum, of Covington, Chairman

CITIZENS ARRESTED

The American Heart Association (AHA) is putting Ripley residents under lock and key!

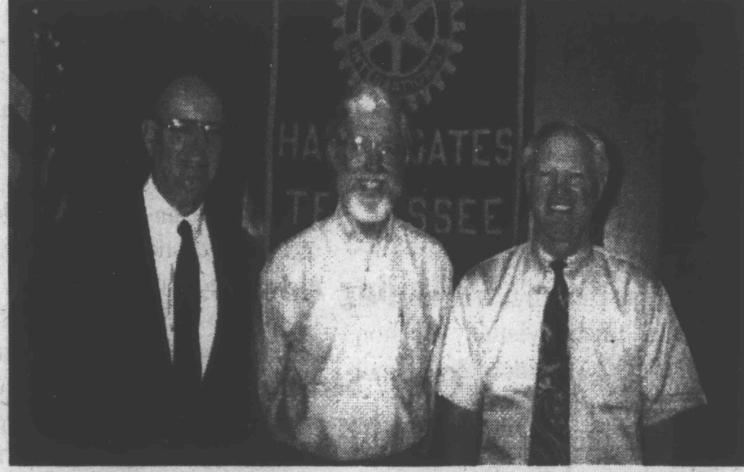
The AHA, along with the Volunteer Cardiac Arrest "Parole Board", will hold the annual event from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Wed., May 15th, at Bank-Tennessee, located at 312 Cleveland St.

"Parole Board" member Regina Fleming says the Ripley Cardiac Arrest is unique, as it combines fund raising and fun into one event. A group of citizens will turn themselves in and be charged at the Cardiac Arrest for 'crimes of the heart.' In order to be released, the 'Arrestees' must post bail.

The purpose of this event to acquire donations, which will assist the American Heart Association in its mission of reducing death and disability due to cardiovascular disease (CVD) and stroke by 25% by the year 2010. CVD is 'America's numevery 33 seconds.

Rotary Programs





the Drug Abuse Prevention Hudson, center, guest speaker luncheon meeting of the Halls in charge of the program. Gates Rotary Club, including Cristin Goforth, and Elizabeth James, right, who accompanied them. Each winner received \$20.

Coloring Contest, were wel- at the luncheon, was introcomed to Monday's regular duced by Warren Nunn, right

In lower photo, Murray

Mr. Hudson, map expert, who has a business in the former post office on Church Street in Halls, showed maps and spoke about their history.

Roger Charest, left, club president, is pictured, in both

ber one killer, claiming one life to join the fun. All donations tion, and community service will be appreciated and will programs to fight CVD.

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COMPLETES TRAINING

Marine Corps Pvt. Nick R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Williams, of 1826 Bald Knob Rd., Ripley, completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

A 2001 graduate of Halls High School, Williams and other recruits began training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Williams spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

He received instruction on the Marine Corp's core values, honor, courage, commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

The training phase ended with The Crucible, a 54hour team effort, problem solving evolution, which culminate with a ceremony, where the Marine Corps Emblem was presented and the recruits were addressed as Marines for the first

Land Transfers

April 29 - Allied Properties LP to Jeff Buckner and Missy Buckner, Dist. 2, lot.

Dorothy J. Simpson Dorothy J. Simpson and Joseph H. Simpson, Dist. 1, lot.

Franklin D. Ward and Linda C. Ward to David B. Hamlet and Zina W. Hamlet, Dist. 8, 1.2041 acres.

April 30 - David Blakely and Patsy Blakely to Charlotte Bartlett, Dist. 2, 0.237 acres.

May 1 - J. Louis Nance and Melbahue Boles Nance to John Hudson, Dist. 17, 1 acre.

Robert L. Mann to Robert Mann, Jr. and Barbara Mann, Dist. 17, 1.0924 acres.

Anthony, Lankford, and Poston, LLC to Fisher Enterprises, LLC, Dist. 2, lot.

Eleanor Nunn to Neil Dyer and at the University of Tennessee Mary Martha Dyer, Dist. 12, lot. at Martin.

Teachers Attend Coalition Rally



FIFTY LAUDERDALE county teachers, parents, educational assistants, and school board members, led by Superinten dent of Schools Phillip Jackson, participated in the "Rally for Tennessee's Future" held in Nashville May 1st. Sponby the Coalition Tennessee's Future, the rally brought educators and supporters of K-12 public education together from across the state. The purpose of the rally was to speak out against cutting \$450 million from K-12 education for the next budget Lake County or Halls, dependyear. Such a cut would mean ing upon the tournament win-2.4 million dollars in cuts to ner Lauderdale County schools for the 2002-2003 school year. The legislature is expected to take up the issue of cutting budget or raising new revenue to support education in the coming weeks.

Halls High Happenings

By Beth Sadler

Spring sports district tournaments are now in progress.

The tennis season ended May 2 - Warren Nunn and with a district tournament Sat. -Anais Nin

In girls singles, Beth Sadler finished in the quarter finals, losing to Union City, 6-4, 6-4.

Alicia Gooch and Holly Young finished in the quarter finals in girls doubles, losing to Brownsville, 6-1, 6-3.

The baseball teams played their tournaments in Trenton year, finals were Tues., May 7th, against Lake County. They are automatically qualified for the regional tournaments, which will be held either at

Softball teams played their tournaments at Crichfield Park in Halls, finals on Tues., May 7th, against their biggest rival,

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VERNON McBRIDE, Sr.,

ber for 29 years, died Friday

in Baptist Hospital East in

United Methodist Church,

where he was an active mem-

ber, with burial in its cemetery,

A farmer and merchant,

He had enjoyed half a centu-

He leaves his wife of 69

years, Beulah Kate Stewart

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ry of rearing Shetland ponies.

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Accreditation Review

Inc. Tax + Sales Tax Leap? Mourned

Gov. Candidates Shun Plan

At press-time Tuesday, State House Speaker Jimmy Naifeh, of Covington, was still seeking 50 votes in the House to pass a flat 4.5% income tax, with an additional clothing exemption, and a "temporary" increase in the state sales tax of 1%, through December, 2002.

Naifeh has added to his plan to end sales taxes on food and non-prescription drugs an exemption for clothing costing less than \$100.

Income tax foes note that all but five of the 41 states which now have income taxes are having budget short-falls

And both the Democratic and Republican most-favored candidates for Governor, in this fall's elections - Phil Bredesen and Van Hilleary - have pledged to seek a repeal of any income tax the current legislature enacts.

JSCC GRADUATES

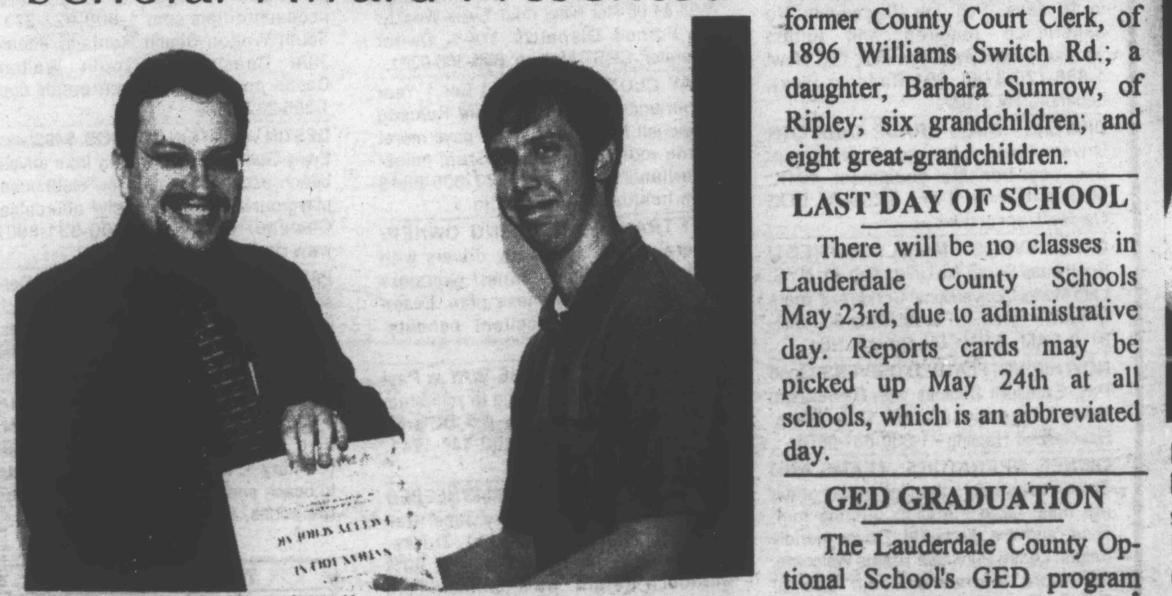
Joni Michelle Emerson and John Marshall Hines, of Halls and Jill Hawks Sullivan, of Ri pley, were among 380 graduates at Jackson State Community College in ceremonies at Oman Arena in Jackson.

USDA COMMODITIES

Delta Human Resource Agency, funded by DHS and USDA, will distribute USDA commodities between 8 a.m. 89, of 1742 Williams Switch and 10 a.m. Wed., May 22nd Rd., south of Ripley, a Counat the following locations: Ri- ty Court/Commission mempley Senior Center, 142 Nelson St., and Rice Park, Watkins St., Ripley; Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport St., Halls; and Palmer-Turner Community Center, 655 Church St.,

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Scholar Award Presented



NATHAN TOLENE, of Halls, Faculty Scholar Award, preright, was honored May 3rd at sented by Bob Bradley, left, the University of Tennessee at instructor in the department of Martin College of Business computer science and inforand Public Affairs Awards mation systems, who nom Banquet. He received the nated him.

will hold graduation ceremonies at 10 a.m. Wed., May 22nd in



School principal, was cited by the Southern Association Colleges and Schools Commission on Secondary Middle School Review Team for her instructional leadership during the reaccredi ation review May 9th 10th. HJH successfully mel the requirements for reac creditation. Ronnie Parks, left,

chaired the review team.

number of commendations were made including the high degree of commitment on the part of the faulty and staff to the development of HJH stu dents. The community sup port and the school's mission were lauded. Among the recommendations made by the committee were the need for additional space as 100% of available space is currently utilized, the need for a science lab, and the reduction of student/teacher ratio.

burg Mayor, was the featured speaker for Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club. Ellen Jackson, center, in charge of the program, introduced him.

Mayor Revell, representing this area for the I-69 Highway project, had returned from

meetings in Washington and gave members an update on the project, expected to cost \$8.3 billion and to end at the Mexican border. Final decision on the proposed route through Lauderdale County is expected this fall.

Roger Charest, left, club president, is pictured with

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NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen, at 6:30 p.m., Mon., June 3rd, on an ordinance requiring compliance with Child Passenger Restraint Systems.

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Dustin Savley, and Sammy Wright, Sexton Lewis, Justin Cowart, Kayla Heath, Dreeco Grimes; second grade, Jayla Vaden, and Taylor Jacobs; Ingram, and Tiffany Shands: Moore, Keith Fincher, Robert fourth grade, Penny Archibald, and sixth grade, Makisha Pear-Thaddaeus Medford, Brandon Blackwell, Destinee son, Morgan Latham, Amber Austin Reynolds, and Cody Hudson, Martha Chavez, and Walton, Ashley Arthur, and Jes-

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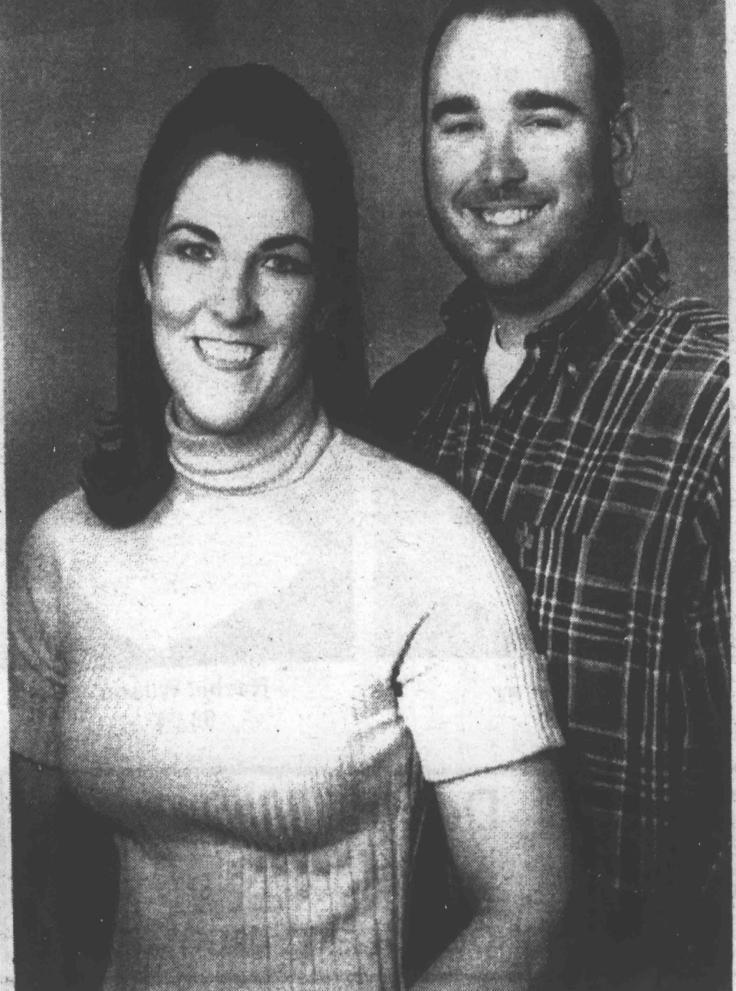
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JESSICA ANN SONDGEROTH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph David Sondgeroth, of Gates, will marry William Bradley Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Rose, of Ripley, at 6:30 p.m. June 22nd in St. Paul United Methodist Church at Durhamville, with all family and friends invited. A reception will follow at

Rolling Hills Country Club. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Sondgeroth and the late Ralph Sondgeroth, of Ripley, and Harriet Dokulil and the late Harry Dokulil, Sr., of Gates.

A 2000 graduate of Ripley High School, she is attending Dyersburg State Community College. She is employed by William Harmon Accounting.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maclin, George 'Jack' Rose and the late Mrs. Dot Rose, all of Ripley.

A 1999 graduate of Ripley High School, he is employed by Canadian National Illinois Central

The couple will reside in Ripley.

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CAROL ANN HARRIS, daughter of Shirley Bryson, of Dyersburg, and the late Paul Liford, of Indiana, will marry Willie Lewis Thomason, son of the late L. B. and Betty Thomason, of Ripley, at 2 p.m. May 25th in St. Paul United Methodist Church, at Durhamville, with the bride's nephew, Dustin Sims,

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Verwey, of Manteno, Ill., and the late John Verwey. She is employed by H. T. Hackney, of Covington, as a merchandiser.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mareen and Lewis Faulkner, of Ripley, and the late Willie and Thelma Thomason, of Crockett County.

He is employed by Allen Electric, of Memphis, as a commercial electrician supervisor. The couple will reside in Ripley.

MARION ELDER was named Teacher of the Week at Halls Elementary School. A fourth grade teacher, she has five years teaching experience. She is involved in Curriculum Mapping committee, SACS Committee, and is a member of the Conner Assembly of God Church.

Marriages

May 3 - Adrian Theodore Wilson, 61, to Helen Dale Jackson, 54, by Donnie F

May 4 - Jeffery Lynn Nichole Jackson, Tracy Henson.

Anniversaries

May 16 - Mr. and Mrs. A W. Howard.

May 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Pete May 19 - Mr. and Mrs.

Steve Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Malone. May 20 - Mr. and Mrs.

Marvin Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Bengy Cherry.

May 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Doug Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sumrow.

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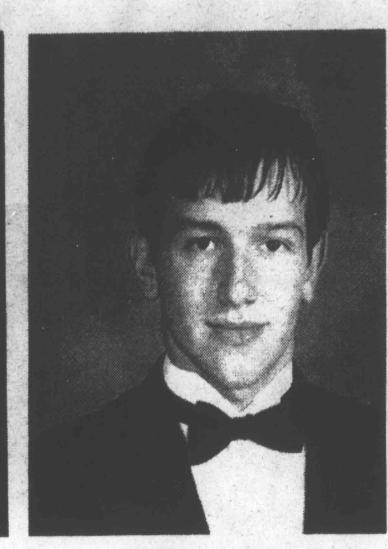
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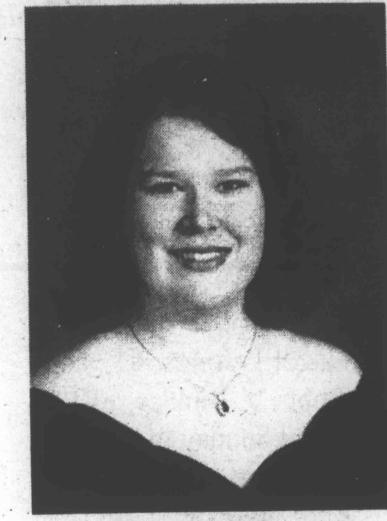




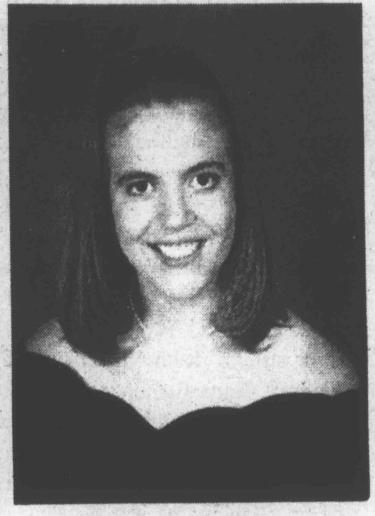


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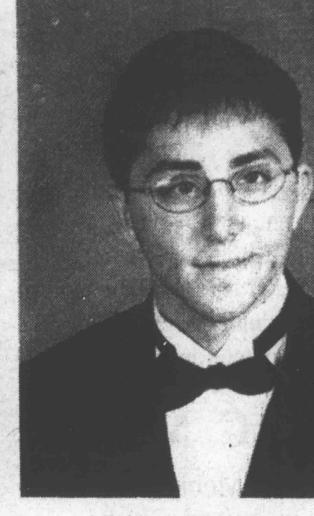


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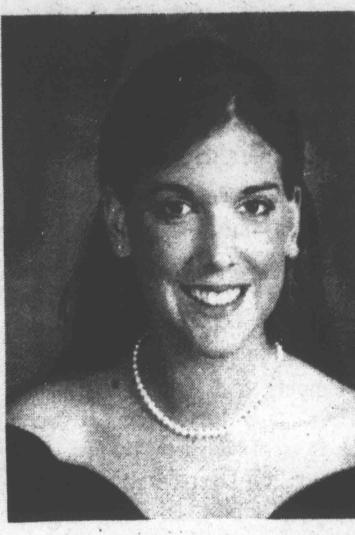
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Phituaries

Alice Pritchard

Alice C. Pritchard, 67, of Brownsville, the mother Danny Carothers, of Henning, died May 4th in Me- member, with burial in Fairview

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in practical nurse. Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Dolores Pritchard, of Killeen; another son, James Pritchard, of Lawton. Okla.; and two grandchildren

Hugh K. Griffin

Hugh Kirby Griffin, 37, of Memphis, son of Thomas L Griffin, of Forked Deer, and grandson of Doris Hill, of Gates, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Thursday of last week in Bellevue Tuesday of last week, at home. Baptist Church in Memphis, where he was an usher, with burial in Eureka Cemetery near Gates, Family Funeral Care Summer Ave. Chapel in charge.

A graduate of Miss. State University, he was a sales representative for Gordon Foods

Survivors include his wife, Kim; a daughter, Brooke Victoria Griffin, of Cordova; his mother and stepfather, Betty and John Collins, of Tupelo, Miss.; brothers, Dean and Kelly, of Memphis; a sister, Teresa Cannon, of Rossville; one stepbrother, Jay Collins, of Tupelo; two step-sisters, Cynthia Jones and Laura Shirk, of Dallas, Tex.

Adam T. Cleek

Adam T. Cleek, 19, son of James Cleek, of Henning died Tuesday of last week in Bowld Hospital in Memphis.

A memorial service was held Friday in East Dyersburg Pentecostal Church. Another was set at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley.

Survivors include his step-mother, Christina, of Henning; his mother and step-father, Melody and Don Laux, of Dyersburg; a sister, Kristen Davis, of Finley; and his grandmothers, Sharon Crews, of Halls, and Martha Essary, of Dyersburg.

Mrs. Dennison

Joanna Dennison, 82, of Newbern, mother of John Dennison, of Henning, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Healthcare in Dyersburg.

Rites Thursday of last week were in West Dyersburg Church of Christ, where she was a troplex Hospital in Killeen, Tex. Cemetery in Newbern, Dyersburg Funeral Home in charge.

She had retired as a licensed

She was the widow of Ross Dennison. Survivors include four other sons, Michael, of Newbern, Carmon, of Dyersburg, Freddie, o Memphis, and Randall, of Dallas, Tex.; three daughters, Rebecca Deason, of Newbern, Doaney Winchester, of Dyersburg, and Susan Tirey, of Finley; 20 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

James Hopkins

James "Buddy" Hopkins, 74, of Ripley, retired from Dyersburg Fabrics, died

Rites were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Jean Flowers Hopkins; two sons, Mike, of Millsfield, north of Dyersburg, and Jeff, of Des Moines, Iowa; a daughter, Diane Slocum, of Atoka; a stepdaughter, Paula Hickman, of Henning; a step-son, Kevin Willis, of Corydon, Ind.; two sisters, Eloise McDaniel, of Selmer, and Ilar Faye Henry, of Atlanta, Ga.; two grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; and a great-great-

Geneva Simmons

Geneva Simmons, 71, of Cleveland, formerly of Halls, aunt of Tommy Simmons, died March 9th in a local health care

Services were in the chapel burial in Old Tasso Cemetery.

Survivors include two stepsons, Mark Simmons, Laredo, Tex., and Steve Simmons, of California; a brother, Hoyt McAllister, of Cleveland; and several nieces and nephews.

Hulon D. Hogue

Hulon D. Hogue, 75, of 889 Co-Op Drive, Halls, gas station owner, died Saturday in the home of his daughter, Donna Oslund, in Troy.

Rites were Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg.

He was a member of Halls' First Assembly of God.

Survivors include a son Marlon, of 38 Jan, Halls; another daughter, Barbara Barham, of Ripley; a brother, William D. Hogue, of Dyersburg; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

W. C. Meeks

W. C. Meeks, 82, Halls farmer, died Wednesday of last week in Oakwood Nursing Home in Dyersburg.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Antioch Church of Christ, where

Widower of Marie Chapman Meeks, he leaves a son, Leonard, of 829 Meeks Rd., Halls; daughters, Jackie Layman and Linda Beard, of Dyersburg two half-brothers, Jonathan Voss, of Jackson, and James Voss, of Columbia, S.C.; five grandchildren; and five great-

'Frank' Pierce

John Franklin "Frank" Pierce, Jr., 83, of Caruthersville, Mo., father of Michael F. Pierce, of 6252 Edith-Nankipoo Road, died Friday in Steele, Mo.

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

He had retired from Brown Shoe Co. and from the Caruthersville police department.

A veteran of World War II a the Korean War, he was a member of American Legion Post 88.

He was the widower of Maxine Elizabeth Robertson Pierce. Survivors include two daughters, Terre Kay Taylor, of Caruthersville, and Lea Ann Frizzell, of Clinton, Ky.; a half-brother, Danny Pierce, Washington, Mo.; and three grand-

Memorial gifts to the Cancer Society would be appropriate.

Mrs. Bomar

Barbara Carol Bomar, 58, of Munford, mother of Tracy C. Conrad, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Methodist Healthcare/University Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Monday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Helen Crigger Cemetery.

She was a member of Campground United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Terry; sons, Terry, of Munford, and Tim, of Houston, Tex.; her father, Donald Willard Scott, of Drummonds; two brothers, Don Scott, of Atoka, and Ovid Scott, of Mason; seven sisters, Ruth McClain, of Munford, Amy Bishop and Mary Levesque, of Drummonds, Laura Jones, of Covington, Julia Moore and Myra Davis, of Brighton, and Bonnie Blanton, of Paola, Kans.; and four grandchildren.

Sammy D. Hood

Sammy D. Hood, 50, of Atoka, brother of Jimmy Hood, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, at home.

Rites were Monday in Memphis Funeral Home Germantown Parkway Chapel, with burial in Memory Hill Gardens.

A truck driver, he was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah; sons, Jasen, of Atoka, and Michael, of Brighton; his parents, Dores and Maurine Hood, another brother, Joey, and a sister, Donna Downs, of Brighton; other sisters, Darlene Tanner and Diana Carr, of Munford; and one grandson.

Mrs. McKinnis

Magnolia McKinnis, Ripley, widow of Otis McKinnis, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Le-Bonheur Healthcare in Jackson.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Henning, with burial Strayhorn Cemetery at Gates, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She had been usher president the Nelson Chapel Baptist Church in Ripley for 30 years

She leaves four daughters Charlene Tyus, Ester Lene Harris, Mary Elizabeth Barnes, and Mary Laverne Mann, of Ripley; 12 grandchildren; 35 greatgrandchildren; and 10 greatgreat-grandchildren.

Mrs. Layne

Clarkie B. Layne, 82, of Concord, died Monday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital

Rites were Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery.

She was a member of Concord United Methodist Church.

Widow of Donald Layne, she leaves two sons, Norman, of Concord, and Rodger, of San Pablo, Calif.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. A. O. Jones

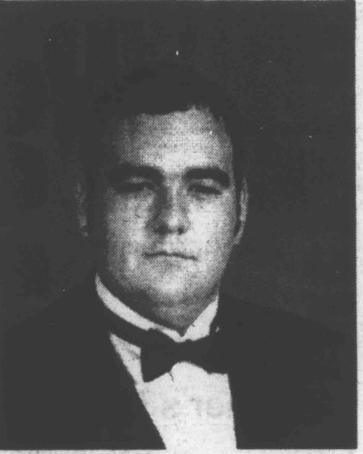
Hazel I. Jones, 81, sister of Bobby J. Binkley, of Ripley, died Sunday in her home Memphis.

Rites were at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park.

A Baptist, she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was the widow of Ancil O. Jones. Survivors include another brother, James G. Binkley, of Bartlett, and a sister, Barbara Horn of

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WADE C. PRIVETT, of Gales and the Halls Future Farmers of America Chapter was presented the chapter's highest honor, the DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award sponsored by the Monsanto

Privett, the son of Glen and Robin Privett, received the award for his excellence in academics, leadership and supervised agricultural experience program. His program consisted of wildlife management and diversified agriculture, which included raising cotton, corn, soybeans, hay, and wheat, along with beef cattle and goats.

Hammond Privett's agricultural education instructor and FFA advisor at Halls High School.

Birthdays

May 16 - Tabatha Ford, Cindy Greaves, Judy Newman, Vicki Heath, John Olds, Ruby Solomon, Dawn Hemby, Sissy Steelman, Virginia Simmons, Dot Henderson, Christi Meeks, Sharon Belton, Arula Rutherford, Colby Allen, Kathy Sand-

May 17 - Cindy McDonald

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May 18 - Norris T. Nix, Bryan Elkins, Tim Etheridge, Leland Ward, Brandi Whitelow.

May 19 - Angie Kiestler, Megan Crain, Rosa Dionicio, Sylvia King, Tyler James Tal- Belton, Stan Young, Casey Lit

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May 21 - Bill Jones, Daniel Martin, Steven McKinnie, Shelia Crowder, Helen Gean, Cyndi Jones, Hayden Watts, Robert

May 22 - Caitlyn Gitchell, Ben Barcroft, Jan Burlison, Dee Ballard, Brad Studard, Geno Hawks, Charles Hurt, Phillip Andrew Wong, Dabnie James, Hannah Elizabeth McKee, Tal-

madge Crowder, Mark Holder, Candice Frazier, Steve Ray.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

An Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance of The City of Halls, to address adult oriented businesses and to accommodate and regulate such uses, and to adopt an Ordinance for sexually oriented business regulations.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen on proposed modifications to the Halls Municipal Zoning Regulations.

Said hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of Section 13-7-105, Tennessee Code Annotated. Said hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Mon., June 3rd, beginning at 6:45 p.m. at City Hall.

Any interested party is invited to appear before the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen and be heard in objection or in favor of the adoption thereof. The proposed ordinance will be available for public examination in the Mayor's Office at Halls City Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Halls is accepting bids on street resurfacing. Total tons is estimated to be around 2,000. Specifications are available from Alan Cherry at the Halls Public Works at 940 Industrial Rd. Bids begin at 2 p.m., May 31st at Halls City Hall.

Town of Halls

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Halls Board of Zoning Appeals, at 5 p.m., Thurs., May 30th at Halls City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to receive comments and vote on a request by Phillip Hurt to construct a cellular communications tower on his property, located at 371 Gate 6 Rd. This location is in AR-3 (High Density Residential) district.

> **Auzie Harrell** Chairman

Halls High Honors Day









Honors Day program was held Wednesday of last week to present scholarships and awards to students. Kristina Deaton, Allyson Jennings, Tyler Layne, and Elizabeth Webb were recognized for earning a grade point average

Lauren Bray, Sarah Beth lie Pickard, Elizabeth Webb, Cates, Kristina Deaton, Alicia Sara Herder, Tyler Layne,

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Gooch, Sarah Herder, Allyson Jennings, Tyler Layne, Heather Newlin, Julie Pickard, Kristen Throgmorton, Dallas Watson, Elizabeth Webb, Rachel Wilson, Brent Wooster, and Holly Young will receive honor diplomas for taking four years of honor or AP English, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Physical Science, Biology, and Chemistry or with a GPA of 3.0.

awards were Allyson Jennings and Richard Dawson, Arnold of Ripley; Wade Privett, C. N. Armour, Jon M. Moore FFA, and Tanner Trust; Holly Young, Baptist Hospital League Volunteers; Elizabeth Buffaloe, Key Corner Marketing; Richard Dawson, Lauderdale County Council of Arts; Sarah Beth Cates, Lauderdale County Foundation Merit Scholarship; Rachel Wilson and Alicia Gooch, Lauderdale County Education Association; Richard Dawson, Lauderdale County School Food Service; Kristen Throgmorton and Courtney Smith, M. L. Jones Memorial; Keri Ivory, Masonic Scholarship; Allyson Jennings and Julie Pickard, David R. and Mildred W. Nunn; Allyson Jennings, Ross W. Dyer Memorial; Kristina Deaton, Union Planters National Bank; Brandon Dixon, Josh Morrison, and Mark Norman, U.S. Army Montgomery GI Bill; Kristina Deaton and Richard Dawson, Will R. Manier (Halls-Gates Rotary Club); Shelly Alston, Jerrica Barnes, Brittney Eison, Marquita Holloway, Keri Ivory, Courtney Smith, Miranda Staryhorn, Elizabeth Webb, Dyersburg State Community College; Jerrica Barnes and Marquita Holloway, Tennessee State University; Allyson Jennings, Herder, and Julie Pickard, Union University; Scott Johnson, Clint Herron, Sara Herder, Tyler Layne, and Rachel Wilson, University of Memphis; Alicia Gooch, Clint Herron, Julie Pickard, Wade Privett, Kristen Throgmorton, Elizabeth Webb, and Holly Young, University of Tennessee at Martin; Sarah Beth Cates, Murray State Univer-THE HALLS HIGH SCHOOL of 3.5 or higher with four sity; Lauren Bray, Samford years of upper level math and University; Lauren Bray, science, 85th percentile or Melinda Milam, and Salena higher in math or reading on Bell, Art; Allyson Jennings a standardized achievement and Courtney Smith, Athletic; test such as the ACT, SAT, or Elizabeth Buffaloe, Business; Richard Dawson, Drama; Ju-

Sarah Beth Cates, Rachel Wilson, Kristina Throgmorton, and Allyson Jennings, English; Allyson Jennings, French; Elizabeth Buffaloe and Jamie Collins, Service Learning; Kristina Deaton, Mathematics; Allyson Jennings, Science and Social Studies; Kristina Deaton and Lauren Bray, Spanish; Allyson Jennings, Balfour; Keri Ivory, Booker T. Washhigher level math and science ington; Lauren Bray, D.A.R.; Allyson Jennings, Principal's Receiving scholarships and Leadership Award; Salena Bell, University of Memphis and Union University; and Academic; Sarah Allen, Bank Richard Dawson, Rotary Youth of the Year.

The top ten freshmen are terson.

Ashley Akins, Brooke Barnes, Jessica Bentley, Jennifer Buntin, Elizabeth Goodwin, Bailey Hutcherson, Jessica Matthews, Rachel McCaslin, Erin Shands, and Derrica Simmons; sophomores, Blake Brewster, Heather Cowen, Kristina Edwards, Kari Escue, Sallye Rae Hartman, Tyler Moore, Julie Pratt, Beth Sadler, Kevin Ward, and Angie Green; and juniors, Mary Lee Bales, Lauren Bivens, Amanda Britt, Jennifer Broglin, Sarah Callender, Rachel Hammond, Leighann Harris, Leslie McGarrity, Krista Newman, and Brandee Mas-



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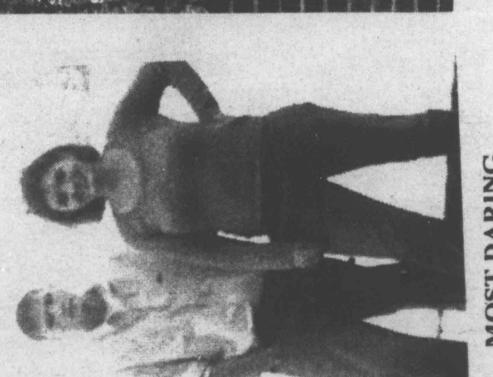
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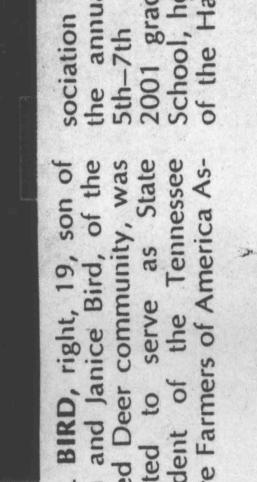








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PAUL MEADOWS announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Lauderdale County Trustee.

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I was born in the Edith community, attended Lauderdale County schools and graduated from Halls High School: I now reside in Central. It has been my privilege to be a member of southern gospel quartets for more than fifty years. This experience at various times allowed me to be apart of the worship services of virtually every denomination of Christian churches in the Mid-South.

A friend once said to me, 'each person should contribute something to the community in which they live'. I was aware of the need for adequate sound equipment at the functions of various schools, civic organizations, churches, and local industries. For thirty-five years I had the pleasure of providing this service. While dong this, had the honor and privilege to meet and work with many wonderful people who were focused on the betterment of our community.

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SCHOOL PROGRAM

Ripley High and Halls High School students who were not successful in English, geometry, or science may extend their regular program during the month of June if the final average of their courses were no lower than 55. Make-up sessions will be held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. or from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 3rd through June 28th. Cost for each course is \$125. A total of two courses may be made up for \$250. Any Out - of - county residents will pay \$175 per course.

Registration will be held at each high school at 8 a.m. Mon., June 3rd, with classes beginning that day. Students are asked to bring final report cards and registration fees at that time. A minimum of twelve students is necessary in order for the classes to be taught.

County and school policies will be adhered to at all times for the summer session. There will be no refunds for students who are dismissed for discipline or attendance reasons. Absences must be made up by contracting with the school at an additional per hour charge.

For further information, contact the office at each high school, Ripley High School at 635-2542; Halls High School, at 836-9642.

source of income. One of the greatest aspects of my job has been assisting the deserving senior citizens of this county in receiving more than ten thousand tax rebates totaling in excess of half of one million dollars over the past thirty years. These special people had a part in shaping Lauderdale County into the wonderful place in which we live today.

Two years ago, I was involved in an auto accident. I would like to again say thanks. for your prayers and concerns during that trying time. I will do my best to contact each of you personally to ask for your support. I humbly solicit your vote for Paul Meadows, Trustee. Thank you," said Mr. Meadows.

Candidate



ETHERIDGE has RONNIE announced his candidacy for the position of Lauderdale County Court Clerk.

"I live in the Mary's Chapel community of Lauderdale County. I am a native of this county for 37 years. have a wife, Terrie, who is employed at Ripley Residential Care Center. We have three children, Brian, 16, Brittany, 14, and Byron, 11, who all go to school here in the county. I am currently employed with the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department. have worked for Ripley Housing Authority, Dew Pest Control, and have had two businesses in the past here in the county. I am very interested in the County Clerk's Lauderdale position in County. I feel that the clerk's office is for the people and should be available for the people. The work hours should be longer than just four and a half days a week, and also friendly faces, make friendly faces. Please help make a change in the County Court Clerk's Office. Vote and elect me, Ronnie Etheridge, County Court Clerk Aug. 1st. Your support will be greatly appreciated," said Mr. Etheridge.

DEAN'S LIST

Joni Michelle Emerson, of Halls, was named to the dean's list at Jackson State Community College. She maintained a 3.5 to 4.0 grade point average to achieve this recognition.

Featured Speaker



meeting of the Halls-Gates questions, and presented a Rotary Club. He was intro- video. duced by Jayme Buntin, center, in charge of the program.

Mr. Buntin, extension agent and crop advisor for

BUNTIN, right, Lauderdale County Agriculwas the featured speaker for ture Extension Service, spoke Monday's regular luncheon on lawn care, answered

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

Cumberland Signs Halls High Student

Chamber To Hold Planning Meeting

Marie Vickers, daughter of Trish Turner, of Knoxville, student at Halls High School, was signed by Cumberland College head coaches, Jon Campbell, volleyball, and Angie Dean, softball, to play volleyball and softball for the Patriots, when she enrolls in the fall. Cumberland College is in Williamsburg, Ky.

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce will hold a Tomato Festival planning committee meeting, at 3 p.m. Fri., May 24th at the chamber office. Anyone interested in joining the committee should attend. For more information, call 635-9541.

Two Men Rescued Sunday After Night In Duck Blind

Brian Baker and Michael Bowers, of Lauderdale County, were rescued Sunday after spending the night in a duck blind, wrapped in nets to keep warm, and stranded without a boat.

According to Sheriff Louis Craig, the two men, attempting to check fishing lines in the Mississippi River backwater Saturday morning, returned bccause of rough water. They ventured out again late Saturday afternoon, the water turned

rough and fearing the boat would capsize, they tied up at a duck blind about four miles north of Chisholm Lake.

The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad and Sheriff's Department were notified. After searching with approximately ten boats in the river, a small plane was obtained to join the search. Shane Davis and Danny Beard, of the Lauderdale County Water System, spotted the men and notified authorities of their position. They were rescued a short time later.

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DEDICATION

The Lauderdale County Republican Women's club will dedicate a bench in honor of Lauderdale County POWs at 10 a.m. Sat., May 25th at the Veterans Park, just off the square in Ripley. The public is invited.

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nel were deployed to the field and monitored all federal flood control work including levees, flood walls, and pumping sta-

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Halls Agriculture Accomplishments, include, Rachel Hammond, who placed first in the West Tennessee Extemporancous Speaking Contest.

State FFA President for the Tennessee FFA Association.

Two students received the American FFA Degree, eight students received the FFA Degree.

Divorces

Rickie Lynn Mounce vs. Lavinia Joann Simmons Mounce. Larry Joe Sword vs. Tajah Roberts Sword.

Linda Baker Wilson vs. Will Bird was elected as Danny W. Wilson.

Special Report

State Representative

Craig Pitzhugh

Weekly Newsletter from

Capitol Hill in Nashville

May 16, 2002

Contact: Matt Kroplin,

Press Secretary, (615) 741-6620

At the same time, however, I

that would make sure we keep

Having passed the House,

Assembly before it could be put

House Passes Revenue Safeguard

cratic Caucus Chairman Randy families.

Rinks and Judiciary Chairman

Frank Buck that would require a

future tax increases.

the House and the Senate.

close this fiscal year. We have a

just to fund a "status quo

to find at least \$800 million.

This week, the Tennessee on those who can least afford

is created, any increase in it or health care and public security.

the sales tax be approved by at For this reason, I voted to sup-

least three-fifths of members of port a constitutional amendment

We are currently facing two the tax rates as low as we can.

major crises. First, we must This is a strong, fiscally conser-

constitutional mandate to close lowest taxed per capita of all

the books by June 30 in balance. states. I want to make sure we

Second, we must pass next stay that way. This safeguard is

budget" that includes mandatory this resolution will go next to

funding increases for education, the Senate. Then it would have

health care and public safety, to be approved by a two-thirds

the General Assembly will have majority of the next General

For this reason, I continue to before the voters on a general

support finding a long-term, re- election ballot. The earliest that

sponsible solution. I will not could happen is 2006; constitu-

support slashing into education tional amendments have to be

and healthcare, and I will not voted on in a year when a gov-

support raising the tax burden ernor is elected.

year's budget as well. Currently, a step in that direction.

bridge the \$480 million gap to vative measure.

Cora Dianne McBroom Mims vs. Jeremy Joseph Mims. Michael Ray Latham vs. Kelly Summar Latham.

Cheryl Walker Crowder vs. Everett Talton Crowder.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson were Sunday dinner guests of the Barry Jordans in Mem-

Angela Burks and daughter, Leigh, of Curve, and McCullum, Whiteville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jimmie Sue Burks and Mrs. Sue Young.

Mrs. Willie Burks and son, Jimmy, visited Mrs. Katherine Voss in Methodist Hospital of House of Representatives pass- I believe we can balance our ed a constitutional amendment budget without doing so on the Dyersburg Thursday of last that I co-sponsored with Demo- backs of Tennessee's working week.

Mrs. Mike McNeil accompanied her son, Jacob, to Jackson for a check-up with his want to make sure that your three-fifths majority vote for state government continues to doctor Wednesday of last tighten its belt and increase ac- week. Mrs. McNeil visited her By a vote of 88-6, the House countability. I want to make mother, Mrs. Nell Caldwell, approved HJR0746 to place in sure we spend your money as and her sister, Mrs. Butch the state constitution the re- frugally as possible while still Criner, in Ripley Sunday afquirement that if an income tax adequately funding education, ternoon,

Mrs. Eileen Byrd, of Memphis, spent Tuesday night of last week with her father, Winston Carmack. Jerry Carmack, of Jackson, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Ri-Tennessee is among the pley, was a Sunday dinner guest of the Ronnie Carmacks. Halls High Top TCAP



Fort Prudhomme Honors Veterans

The Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will honor veterans of the Korean War at 10 a.m. June 27th on the north side of the Lauderdale County

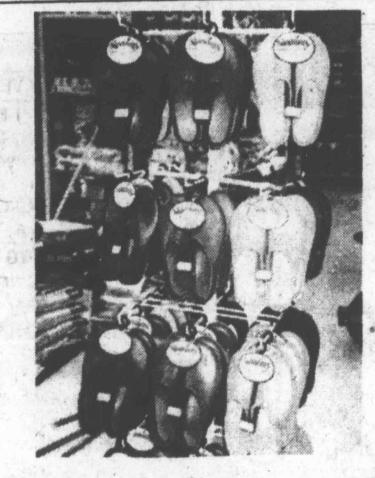
This will be the 52nd anniversary of the Korean War. Any veteran or family member of a veteran is invited to participate. Mrs. Liz Craft is compiling a

list of the names of veterans for the memorial service, which a partial list was published in The Lauderdale County Enterprise

HALLS HIGH SCHOOL juniors, from left, Sarah Callender, Brandee Masterson, Savannah Ferguson, Krista Newman, and Mary Lee Bales, scored a perfect 6 on the TCAP Writing Assessment test. A score of 6 is considered outstanding; 5 strong; 4 competent; 3 limited; flawed; and 1 deficient. Halls High had five students scoring 6; 20 scoring a 5; 27 scoring a 4; and 13 scoring a 3. There

The class of Mrs. Betty junior and senior English teacher, averaged 5.04 on the test.

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He was a Mason.

He leaves his wife, Evelyn

Baker Alley; four sons, John,

Overland Park, Kans., Eugene

Phoenix, Ariz., and Robert

Villa Park, Ill.; two daugh-

Roswell, Ga., and Judith Zervic,

of Buffalo Grove, Ill.; two

brothers, Joseph, of Brooksville,

Fla., and Richard, of Stockton

Ripley; 16 grandchildren; and

Myrtle Walker

of Jack Walker, died Wed-

nesday of last week in Ripley

in Garner Funeral Home, with

burial in Poplar Grove Ceme-

Myrtle Walker, 91, widow

Rites were at 10 a.m. Friday

Calif.; a sister, Naomi Johns,

26 great-grandchildren.

Green Valley, Donald,

ters, Jacqueline Billings,

HHS' New Monument

Phituaries

David L. Rorie

David L. Rorie, 68, of Bartlett, brother of Ralph Rorie, of 244 Griggs Rd, Ripley, died Monday last week in Methodist Healthcare - University Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with entombment in its mausoleum

He was a retired postmaster

An Army veteran of the Viet Nam war, he was a member of Faith Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Bartlett.

Survivors include his wife, Val; step-sons, Pete McCarty, of Memphis, and Ronald McCarty, of Collierville; brothers, John Rorie, of Atoka, Lamar Rorie, of Memphis and Johnny Hill, of Covington; sisters, Marie Sharp, of Burlison, and Mary Browning, of Atoka; and four grandchildren.

Albert Crowder

Albert "A. C." Crowder, 72, of 312 Lynn, Ripley, farmer, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Garner Funeral Ilome, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens

He was an Army veteran.

He leaves his wife, Shirley Robison Gay Crowder; two sons, Ronald Wayne Crowder, of Ripley, and Tim Gay, of Brighton; a daughter, Denise Kissell, and a brother, Melvin Lynwood Crowder, of Ripley; two sisters, Christine Hudson, Humboldt, and Mai Belle Walker, of Memphis; 13 grandchildren; and Paul Simmons, of Halls, died four great-grandchildren.

Martha Craig

Martha Alice Craig, 76, of Ripley; retired from Berg & Schafer and Ripley Power & Light, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

nesday in the Garner Funeral another son, Michael, of Maury in City; a daughter, Theresa Stew-Home, with burial ard, of Advance, Mo.; his Maplewood Cemetery.

Widow of Clarence Craig, she leaves a brother, James Franklin Wood, of Hornbeak.

Pauline Cole

Pauline H. Cole, 88, of Bartlett, sister of Willie Bell Casey, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Healthcare North in

nesday in the Westside Baptist Rites were Thursday of last Church in Halls, where he was a week in Maley-Yarbrough Fumember, with burial in Fairview neral Home in Covington, with Cemetery in Dyersburg, Halls burial in Charleston Cemetery Funeral Home in charge.

A retired nurse's aide, she was a member of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis.

Survivors include a son, James, Bartlett; a daughter, Ida M. Mae Raines, of Memphis. Cardelia Griffith Wright, of Gallaway; four grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; and a great-great-

Mrs. Stafford

Kathy Stafford, 44, of Halls, a self-employed truck driver, died May 12th in Methodist Healthcare Dyersburg.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Mount Tirzah Baptist Church in Dyer County, with burial in Rehoboth Cemetery, Johnson Funeral Home, of Newbern, in charge.

Walter Jowers, of Trimble; a sister,

Friday in Jackson-Madison

Rites were at 2 p.m. Monday

in Halls Funeral Home, with

burial in the Archer's Chapel

Cemetery at Frog Jump.

He was an auctioneer.

County Hospital.

tery at Henning. Survivors include her husband. A former box factory worker Rick Stafford; a son, Franklin Deand grocer, she was a Methodist.

wayne "Bubba" Hollis, of Tatum-Survivors include a niece, Patsy ville; two daughters, Sharron Rene' Maness, of 1355 Parchman Road, Dean, of Tatumville, and Laura W. Ripley, who looked after her. Evans, of Dade, Fla.; one brother,

Mrs. Wright Carolyn Ann Moore, of Tatumville; and four grandchildren. Blanche Girdner Wright,

90, of Covington, mother of Billy Simmons Jean Jackson, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Bap-Billy Eugene Simmons, 64, of Maury City, father of tist Hospital Tipton. Joel Lee Simmons and John

Rites were Thursday of last week in First United Methodist Church in Covington, where she was a member, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington, Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of John Richard Wright. Survivors include another daughter, Edna Williams, Survivors include his wife, of Covington; a sister, Mamie Wat-Rites were at 2 p.m. Wed- Tilda Nell Brasfield Simmons; son, of Earle, Ark.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

> Sylvia Valentine, of Milan, Martha Selph, of Memphis, and mother, Sylvia Dale Chapman Carolyn Waldell and Evelyn Williams, of Macon, Miss.; five Simpson, of Kingsport; and six sisters, Faye Baker, of Alamo, grandchildren.

Angel S. Morgan John B. Alley

Angel Shaw Morgan, infant John Baker Alley, 85, of daughter of Jimmy Lynn Halls, retired mechanic for Morgan, Jr., of Henning, and R. W. Troch in Chicago, Ill., Latress Shaw, of Ripley, died died Thursday of last week Friday, May 17th in Baptist in Green Valley, Ariz. Hospital Tipton from complica-Rites were at 11 a.m. Wed-

Services were at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Currie's Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery.

She leaves two brothers, Dreamario Shaw and Jarvis Shaw, both of Ripley; a sister, Nadia Lynn Morgan, of Henning; her grandfathers, Eugene Shaw, Jr., of Ripley and Jimmy Lynn Morgan, Sr., of Henning; grandmothers, Anna Johnson Morgan, of Henning, and Verna of Ripley; great grandfathers, Henry Johnson, of Ripley, and Eugene Shaw, Sr. and Jim Morgan, both of Henning; great-grandmothers, Edwyna Shaw, of Henning, and Mattie Ella Johnson, of Ripley; great-great-grandfather, Jim L. grandchild. Young, of Henning; and greatgreat-grandmothers, Lee Alice Young, of Henning, and Sallie

Smith, of Ripley. Mary F. Johnson

Mary Francis Johnson, 96, of Henning, died Monday Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Thursday, in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

> She was a homemaker. Survivors include one son,

Robert L. Johnson, of Baton Rouge, La; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

'Sonny' Wright

Robert E. Wright, 73, 4760 Curve-Nankipoo Road, a retired farmer and carpenter, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

An Army veteran, he was a member of Melville United Methodist Church near Halls.

He leaves his wife, Katherine; four daughters, Brenda Thurmond and Diane Bane, of Halls, Audrey Turner, of Covington, and Shelia Williams, of Knoxville; his mother, Annie Lee Boerner, of Tampa, Fla.; his step-mother, Murial Wright, of Murray, Ky.; three brothers, Busord, of Halls, and Ron and Tim, of Murray; two sisters, Carol Kelly, of Murray, and Norma Doyle, of Tampa; nine

Effie E. Williams

Effie Emma Williams, 93, of Halls, widow of Wallace Williams, and Albertus A. Smith, died Monday in Baptist Hospi-

Rites were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Enon Baptist Church, where she was a member, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in

She was a retired factory worker and homemaker.

She leaves one son, William Sonny Smith, of Trenton; two daughters, Elaine Throgmorton

HARTLINE JEWELL P 1907 -Halls Monuments Halls Funeral Home 109 N. Church St., Halls Call 571-1655

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and Janet Cates, both of Halls; one sister, Aline Smith, of Halls; 12 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren.

Gennette Maynor

Gennette Reed-Maynor, 50, of Brunswick, Ga., died May 11th in her home.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. May 17th, in Mt. Zion Cemetery, in Halls.

She was a teacher of Special Education with the Camden County Schools.

She was a member of Mt. Baptist Orum Missionary Church, in Waverly, Ga.

She leaves her husband, Joe Maynor, of Brunswick, Ga; her mother, Marie A. Currin, of Ridgely; a daughter, Peggy Alicia Reed, of Brunswick, Ga; four brothers, Searcy M. Currin, Jr., of San Antonio, Tex., Carl HALLS HIGH SCHOOL has a Lloyd Currin, of St. Louis, Mo., new monument in the flower bed at the entrance of the and Edgar R. Currin, of Dyersschool. A finial was saved burg; and three sisters, Rose M. Currin, of Ridgely, Patricia Baltimore, of Dyersburg, Terry S. Currin, of Birmingham

CORRECTION

In the obituary of Geneva Simmons, published last week. the name of her late husband Frank Simmons, was omitted We apologize for this error

The former building was used to house sixth, seventh and eighth graders after Jan. 1970. In May of 1978, the sixth grade moved to the new elementary school and the seventh and eighth graders moved to the old elementary which is now Halls Jr. High.

from the old high school, that

1924 until May of 1978. The

school remained unoccupied

night 1979. The finial was

placed in front of the school

last week. In upper photo,

Halls High School Principal

Andy Pugh, left, is pictured

with, from left, Marcus Spil-

ler, who salvaged the original

finial. Marie Sumrow, Halls

Public Library Director and

secretary at Halls High, and

Joe Clendenin.

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 67-5-508, Tennessee Code An-

notated, the property assessment records of Lauderdale

County will be available for public inspection at the

Property Assessor's Office in the Lauderdale County

Courthouse, during normal business hours, from 8 a.m.

to 4:30 p.m. Any person desiring to inspect these rec-

gin its annual session to examine and equalize the

county assessments on June 3, 2002, and on dates

thereafter as set by the Board until July 12, 2002. Any

owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or

appeal to the County Board of Equalization should ap-

pear before said Board at this time personally or by per-

sonal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing the

owner's written authorization. Failure to appeal your as-

sessment to the County Board of Equalization may result

in the assessment becoming final without further right to

Appointments can be made by calling, 731-635-9561.

Don Smith, Lauderdale County Property Assessor

The Lauderdale County Board of Equalization will be-

ords may do so at the appointed time and place.

it burned Halloween

was built and occupied

The old building, in lower

Adamsville Tops Halls, 7-0, In Softball Section

Adamsville led Halls, 7-0, Saturday in a Class A section softball contest in Adamsville.

Rain called the game in Adamsville Friday, after 41/2 innings, Adamsville leading 1-0 with a runner on third.

front side of the school and

the school burned, Halls High

Alumnus Spiller rescued one

of the finials and later gave it

to the Halls Public Library.

nated the finial to the school.

others at other entrances

A 5-run fifth put Adamsville out front. Jada Jackson had nine strike-outs, two hits. Halls allowed 12 walks.

USJ Takes Baseball Section From Halls

University School of Jackson led Halls High School, 4-3, Saturday in Class A section baseball.

Halls' Tigers (23-16) had 3 photo, had six finials on the runs in the first inning on hits and an error, off Jeremy Foot.

USJ relief Aaron Harper main entrance and two on then had seven innings without each end of the school. When a Halls score. His 2-run double sparked a 4-run fourth.

HONOR ROLL

Mindy Leigh Meeks, of Halls, was named to the honor class roll at Jackson State Commuthe nity College for the spring seplaque mester. She maintained a 3.0 to identifying it and placed it in 3.49 grade point average to achieve this recognition.

Thank You

the flower bed.

Saturday evening, May 18, 2002, two men had boat trouble and had to spend the night in the backwater near Chisholm Lake. Tom Davis and his son, Shane, used their airplane to search the area from the air. The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad and people from Chisholm Lake searched the area from boats. Around noon Sunday, Dan Beard, from the Lauderdale County Water System, was in the airplane with Mr. Davis and spotted the two men in a duck blind. Boats were quickly sent to pick the two men up. Due to the outstanding team-work, the two men were found safe after spending a cold and miserable night in a duck blind in the backwater.

A special thanks to Mr. Davis, Shane, Mr. Beard, the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad, the people from Chisholm Lake, and the people that brought food and drinks.

> Louis Craig, Sheriff

Strawberry Royalty



SALLYE RAE HARTMAN, left Allyson Hartman, Miss Halls was crowned third maid a the annual West Tennessed Strawberry Festival Pageant. Springer, Miss Tennessee Southern Sweetheart; second maid. Rachel Leach, Hostess Princess, and fourt maid, Ashley Reeves, Miss Gibson EMC.

Brevities

Cecil Caudill, of Whitesburg, Ky., and Liz and Gary Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, of Springfield, Ill and daughter, Ester Perry, of Sun City, Calif., visited Tommy Simmons Friday. Cecil Harold were stationed at the Halls Air Base during World



EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE Fort Prudhomme Chapter the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, from left, Mary Carlee West, and a guest, Diane Peebles, daughter of Mrs. Craft, Regent, not pictured, Festival May 4th. After viewing the collection of 356 teapots from all over the world, by Mr. Freed, a long ago citizen of Trenton, the group 5.666 acres. lunched at the Victorian Cottage Tea Room, whose proprietor was from England.

Land Transfers

May 9 - Jerome Williams Guilford Williams, David Williams, and Jerome Williams & Sons, Inc. to Gaylon Smith and Carolyn Smith, Dist. 6, 51.50 acres and Dist. 6, lot.

attended the Trenton Teapot M. Fisher to Timothy Lender- acres. man, Dist. 16, 0.9521 acres.

Abner E. Dewalt to Alan Robert Woodard, Dist. 10,

Abner E. Dewalt to Maurice Mosby and Melinda Mosby, Dist. 10, 7.257 acres.

Birthdays

May 23 - Steve Fullen, Nathan Griggs, Jim Alford, Matt Harper, Billy Hines, Ginna Cherry.

May 24 - Eric Ellis, Robert Henry, Cody Tutor, Daisy

May 25 - Mike Land, Lauren Cherry, Caroline Walker, David Kesler, Ashley Blakley, Nix Crawford, Bill Sweat, Sara Armstrong, Carrie Glenn, Kristen Mitchell, Anita Chrestman, Steve Smith.

Fisher Enterprises, LLC and MKM Enterprises, Inc. to Loranzo T. Johnson, Sr. and Cynthia L. Johnson, Dist. 6, lot.

Gwennette Burns to Lionel Mitchell, Dist. 2, lot. Abner E. Dewalt to James L.

Moore and Pamela Moore, Dist. 10, 5.404 acres. May 10 - Tennessee Housing Development Agency to Jose Flores and Chrisy Flores,

0.67 acres. Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. to Kenneth W. Armstrong and Debbie J. Armstrong, Dist.

H. Lee Currie, Jr. to Calvin Elder, Dist. 5, 2 tracts and Dist.

Fay Rogers to Barbara Piphus,

May 13 - Allied Properties, LP to Cole's Inc., 13.970 acres. Gerald D. Cherry, Shirley Cherry, William A. Cherry to

Forked Deer Electric Coopera-

tive, Inc., Dist. 7, 3.00 acres. May 15 - Lauderdale Gin and Supply Company, Inc. Nick Wright and Wright's Auto Parts, Dist. 17, 2 tracts.

Eugene White to Lauderdale Bonds, Carol Dean. County Tennessee, Dist. 7, 22

Kevin Connell and Kim Connell to Larry G. Hawks, Jr. and Kimberly P. Hawks, Dist. 2, 0.699 acres.

May 16 - Wilford Kiestler to Michael Kiestler, Dist. 10, 41.8

Wilford Kiestler to Scott Ronald F. Fisher and Pamela Ray Kiestler, Dist., 11, 59.60

Trustees of St. Paul United Methodist Church to Emmitt Alston and Elvernia Alston, Dist. 3, 0.32 acres.

Matthew Joyner to Jerry B. Hughes and Cathy L. Hughes, Dist. 17, lot.

Police Officer Week





Mitchell, Abe Taylor, Buckner, Sharon Langley, Phillip Hurt, Vickie Pennington, Brenda Monday, Lin Thomp Leslie M. Rogers and Anna son, Jackie Dunavant, Betty

May 27 - Tiffany Kirby, Judy Edwards, Kelly Nation, Todd Taylor.

May 28 - James Mitchell, Ronald Blakley, Brittany Jones, Randal Shands.

May 29 - Rhonda Wood, Ronnie Blakely, Benjamin Elkins, Mills Webster, Nan Danley, Ricky McWilliams, Myra Frazier, Kathy Sanders, Roy

dale County Executive, third from left, in upper photo, and Ripley Mayor Richard Douglas, seated, signed proclamations for Police Officer Week Monday of last week. Offi cers, killed in the line of duty, were remembered at 6 p.m. Wednesday of last week at the memorial on the courthouse lawn. With Criner and Douglas, were, from left, The Rev. Mike Tomlinson, Halls Chaplain: Ripley Police Officer Lynn Gould, Lauderdale County Sheriff Louis Craig, Ripley Police Chief Milford "Pop" Durham, and in lower photo, Chief Deputy Ted Sutton, sheriff's department.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls is accepting sealed bids for a security system for Arnold Field. Specifications are available at Town of Halls City Hall, 208 N. Church St., or they can be faxed if requested by calling 836-9653. Bids will be opened at 4 p.m. Wed., June 5th at City Hall.

Please submit two prior installations that may be inspected. The Town of Halls will reserve awarding of the contract until inspections of those installations are made. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Town of Halls

July Nuptials Slated



MARILYNN JOHNSON PATTON, of Halls, daughter of Jessie Johnson, of Detroit, Mich., and Deborah Johnson, of Halls, will marry OC Taylor, III, of Brownsville, son of OC Taylor, Jr., and Edna Taylor, of Haywood County, at 4:30 p.m. July 5th at Trinity CME Church in Gates, with all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect Healthcare in Ripley.

The groom-elect is employed at S & R of Tennessee in Ripley.

The couple will reside in Halls.

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Anniversaries

May 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Broglin, Mr. and Mrs Richard Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cannon.

Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Taylor.

May 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Matt Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Jason

May 27 - Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Wayne Leek, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry White, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Adams.

May 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Warner Pace.

Marriages

May 11 - Michael Brian Carver, 19, to Shani Dawn Lawrence, 18, by David B. Hughes.

Donald Gene Vest, Jr., 18, to Jennifer Lauren Ray, 19, by Douglas Clinton.

FISHING RODEO

The 12th annual Youth Fishing Rodeo, hosted by the are encouraged to bring Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge Complex, will be held June 8th the May 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe maintenance shop ponds at Reelfoot National Wildlife Boating Week is June 1-9 Refuge near Walnut Log, and will introduce millions located one mile off Hwy. of children to the sport

> Registration begins at this 7:30 a.m. and participants may begin fishing at 8 a.m. until noon. Kids 12 years and under are invited to attend.

Only live bait will allowed. Hundreds of door prizes have been donated by 82 local businesses to be given away at the close of

rodeo. Drinks and hotdogs will be provided for supplies are limited. Parents additional drinks and snacks, sunblock and hats for youth participants.

National Fishing and through activities such as

concerning this event, please call Christine at Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge, (731)-538-2481.

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> First Baptist Church - Halls June 3-7 - 8:30 -- 11:30 A.M. daily



Student of the Month



SARA HERDER, second from derdale County Exchange Club by Julie Pillow, Exchangite, right. Pictured with her sity in the fall to become mother, Sandra Herder, left, lawyer.

and grandmother, Dale Clark, second from right, Sara is a senior at Halls High School May 2nd meeting of the Lau- and is interested in writing and "scrapbooking". plans to attend Union Univer-

Boys & Girls State



LAUREN BIVENS, daughter of Nancy and Burl Carson and Tommy and Donna Bivens has been selected to represent Halls High School at Girls State June 1st through June 8th at Middle Tennessee State University.

Kevin Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Webb, was selected to represent Halls High School at Boys State May 26th through June 1st at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville.

These two programs pro- Joplin. vide boys and girls, who are rising seniors the opportunity to form and run a mock government by meeting, living, and working with other young Wakefield Spray. leaders from across the state Delegates spend the week setting up city, county, and governments, which provides experience in the Sr. electoral process, both as voters and as candidates. Both students are sponsored by The Lauderdale County Bank.

Candidates Qualify For August 1st Run

In the August 1st election, County Executive Rozelle Criner, incumbent, will face Ben Mosby. Candidates had until noon May 23rd to with-

Other races include:

In the County Commissioner race three commissioners will be selected for each district.

Commissioner Dist. 1, incumbent Don Ammons, who moved from Dist. 4, will vie for the position against Dist. 3 incumbents, Charles A. Anthony, Jr., John L. Bates, and Billy Poe Brandon, and Cyronose D.

Commissioner Dist. 2, in-Ronnie Lynwood Shoemake, and Coy E. Summar, and Larry Kelly.

Commissioner Dist. 3, incumbents, Charlie Moore, John Snead, and Carol L. Walker

Commissioner Dist. 4, incumbents, L.C. Hayslett and Thomas Spiller, will face Chris Shoemake, Larry Tyus, and Willie Whitelow.

Commissioner Dist. 5, incumbents, Grace Caldwell, Judy Conrad, and Leonard Wakefield, with Danny Hartsfield, Joe B. O'Steen, and Lauren M.

Commissioner Dist. 6, incumbents, Don Moore, Carolyn Pilcher, and Rob Reviere, and Bill Hendren and Timmy L.

Commissioner Dist. 7, in-Talmadge Crihfield, Reid Hilliard, and Mike Martin, and Stan E. Bowie, Henry Buckner, and Robert Steelman.

Commissioner Dist. 8, incumbents, Roy M. Cook, Jr., Pugh, and Dennis Eugene

Trustee, incumbent Meadows, faces Steve Carmack, Dancy, and Charles

Incumbent Louis Craig and Dennis King will vie for the position of Sheriff.

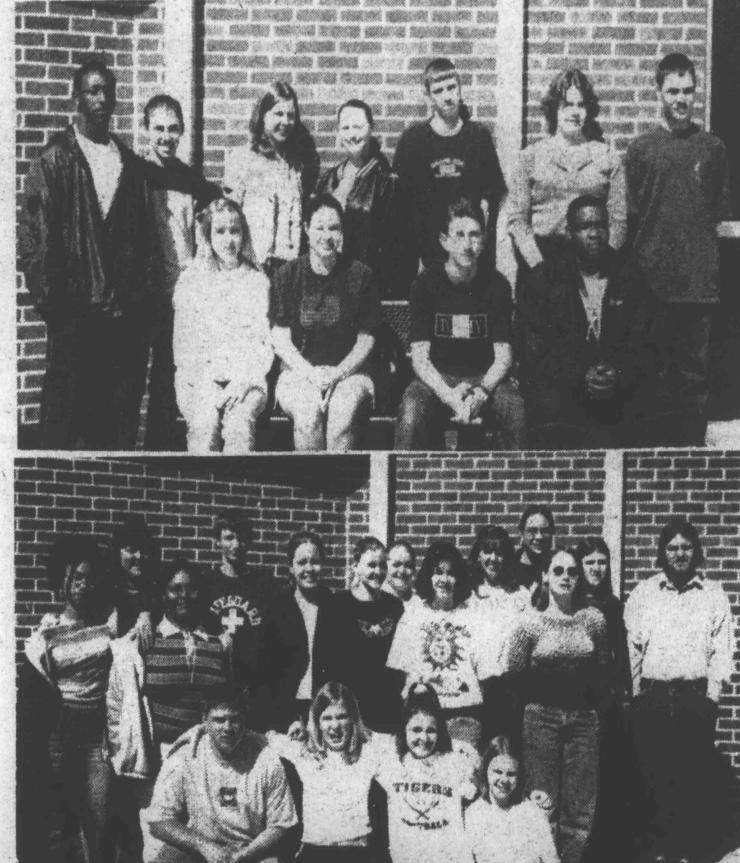
Constable Dist. 3, Delene

Constable Dist. 4, incumbent John Gaines, and Thomas (Bud) Cherry and Jeffrey A. Crowder,

Circuit Court Clerk, incumbent Richard Jennings.

County Court Clerk, incumbent Carolyn McBroom and

Gateway Exam Scores



Ronnie Etheridge.

Register of Deeds, incum bent Annie Laura Jennings.

School Board members will have one representative per dis-

Running for School Board Members are: Dist. 1 - Eve Drain, incum-

Dist. 3. - Debbie Mays, in-

cumbent, and Lin Thompson. Dist. 5 - Garry Sellers, incumbent, and David Brandon. Dist. 7 - Don Ray, incum-

Tennessee House of Representatives Dist. 82, Craig Fitzhugh, D, incumbent, and Richard Rhoads, I, of Ripley, and David Cohen, R, and Dave Dahal, R, of Dyersburg.

State Executive Committeeman Dist. 32, John Wilker- woman Dist. 32, Debra Dennis Sadler, R, of Halls.

HALLS HIGH SCHOOL students obtained a passing score on the State mandated Gateway test for Tennessee High Schools for Algebra I, Biology, and English 10. Lauderdale County counts the test score as 25% of the student's course grade. Galeway tests were given in December and again in May. HHS had 18 students taking the Algebra with all 18 passing. The average number correct were 47.1 out of 55 questions. The students scored at the State level for Advanced with 16 at 88.9% and Proficient, 2 at

Biology students had 34 taking the test with all passing. The average number correct was 43.9 out of 55 questions. They ranked 100% Advanced on the State level.

State Executive Committeeson, R, of Lakeland, incumbent, Moody, R, of Covington, and and Allen Wooten, D, and An- Sandra Richards, D, incumtonio Lopez, R, of Covington, bents, and Sandra A. Chivers, R, of Atoka.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen, will be held at 7 p.m. Mon., June 3rd, in City Hall. A public hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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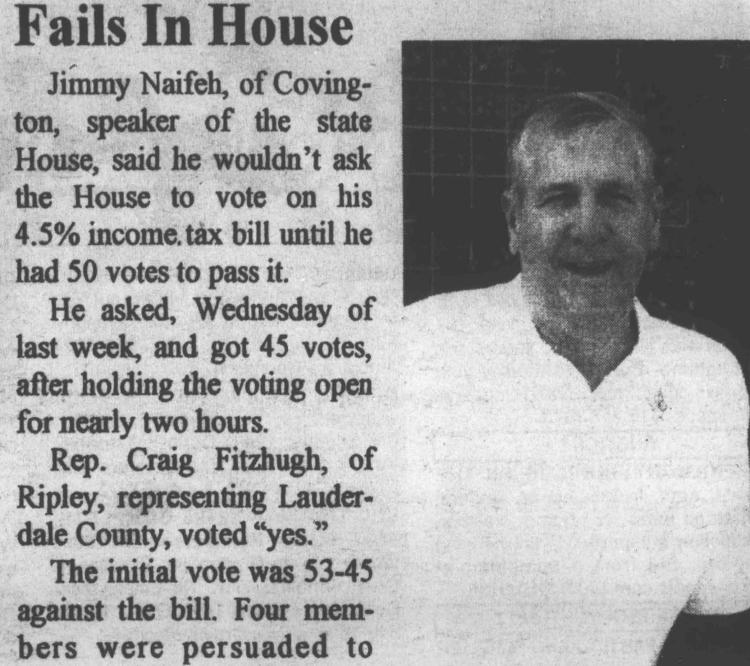
Announces

nounced his intention to run for Sheriff in Lauderdale majority of "no" votes, County. He issued the following statement.

"To the wonderful people of Lauderdale County, I am in the Sheriff's race and hoping, that with your help, I will be your next sheriff. Why did I wait so long to get into the Sheriff's race? I had some personal business to take care of. of Correction's Internal Affairs I wanted to make sure that if of an inmate at the West Tenvote 100% of my time to you and your county. You see, I nessee State Penitentiary grew up here. I love this Henning. county. With your help, your Officers responded to a call vote, and my talents we can for assistance at 5 p.m. Monday make our county a belter and found inmate Ricky Ardd place to live.

My career highlights in- was transported to Baptist Meclude, military police, in the morial Hospital Lauderdale, U.S. Army, Memphis Police, where he was pronounced dead Patrol Division, 1961, Traffic at 6:58 p.m. The preliminary Accident Investigation, 1968, cause of death was strangula-Internal Affairs, 1972, Vice tion, he also suffered four su-Altorney Generals Office, Orto his back area. Ardd was ganized Crime Unit, 1982, serving a 15-year prison senappointed Executive Director, tence out of Shelby County for Alcohol Commission, 1984, Retired Memphis Police de- rape of a child. partment, 1987, State of His cell mate, Chris Hodge, Tenn. Alcohol Commission 20, is being held in segregation Agent, 1988, Chief of Wal-pending an investigation. He is green's Security, 1989, Chief serving a total of 31 years out of of Ripley Police Department, Knox County for attempted first 1992, U.S. Marshals Office Federal Court, 2001, and Ap-(Continued On Page 8.)

Candidate



LOUIS CRAIG, Lauderdal nounced his intention to run for re-election. He issued the following statement.

"It has been almost four years since I was elected to been an honor for me to serve support that the Sheriff's Department and I have received has been overwhelming. The employees of the Sheriff's Department and I have worked long and hard hours to provide exemplary law enforcement services to all the people of Lauderdale County. will continue to lead trained and professional staff in protecting the people of Lauderdale County and en forcing the laws of the County, State, and Federal

some people may be concerned about my health. I appreciate their unwarranted concerns. As you are aware, underwent surgery for colon cancer in April 2001. I also had several weeks of chemotherapy and radiation treatments as a precautionary measure. Today, I am happy to say that I am cancer free. Without sounding boastful, would like to point out that when I had surgery, I was out of the office for only nine days. During the time I was

I have heard rumors that

Rotary International Receives Gates Foundation Recognition

Gates Foundation as the recipient of the 2002 Gates Award for Global Health. The award recognizes Rotary's leadership and impact in the field of public health, most notably the organization's top priority of eradicating polio by 2009.

eradication, and over one mil- for International Studies a more than 2 billion children in peace and conflict resolution 122 countries.

"The Rotary Foundation is community and world leaders. truly deserving of recognition The said Bill Gates, Sr., co-chair and Population Research. Based in developed nations.

The award will be presented in the world.

chemotherapy undergoing and radiation treatments, continued to work at least eight hours a day for seven 12 to 14 hours a day. According to my Oncologist Cardiologist, and Family Doctor, I am in excellen

As I said earlier, it is an honor to serve you as Sheriff continue to be the best Sheriff are invited to participate. that I can possibly be.

Your vote and continuing support will be greatly appreciated on August 1, 2002.

The Rotary Foundation of Thursday in Washington, D.C. Rotary International, was se- at a dinner during the Global lected by the Bill and Melinda Health Council's 29th annual international conference.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million Ro-Rotary Clubs, such as Ripley tary club members of more than and the Halls-Gates Rotary 30,000 Rotary clubs in 163 Club, have contributed several countries. Rotary has recently million dollars toward polio established the Rotary Centers lion Rotary members have vol- prestigious universities throughunteered their time and personal out the world in order to adresources to help immunize vance knowledge on issues of among the next generation of

Last year, the first-ever for its exemplary achievements Gates Award was presented to in the field of global health," the Centre for Health and CEO of the Bill and Melinda Dhaka, Bangladesh, the Centre Gates Foundation. "I've seen focuses on addressing health Rotary volunteers in action and conditions prevalent in develthey do tremendous work. We oping countries and associated should never take for granted with poverty. The Centre piothe generosity and hard work of neered the discovery and develpeople in communities every- opment of oral re-hydration sowhere who volunteer their time lution, which today saves the and resources to make a differ- lives of two-and-a-half million ence in the lives of children and children each year from diarfamilies in both developing and rhea, the sickness that used to be the leading infectious killer

Summer Reading days each week. Now I work Program In Halls

The Halls Public Library will begin its Summer Reading Program from 10 to 11 a.m. each Wednesday in June, beof Lauderdale County. I will ginning June 5th. All children

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Gatlinburg Vows



MR. AND MRS. JAMES MICHAEL ROGERS, were married at 1 p.m. May 15th in Gatlinburg with The Rev. Travis Tatum officiating.

The bride, the former Lisa Shirley Jones, is the daughter of Mary Elizabeth Jones, of Halls, and the late James L. Jones. She is the owner of Headquarters Hair Salon. Marriages

A 1991 graduate of Halls High School, she attended Union University and graduated from Volunteer Beauty Rogers, II, 39, to Lisa Shirley Jones, 28, by Travis Tatum. Academy in September 1996.

May 18 - Jimmy Russell The groom is the son of James Michael Rogers, of Carroll, Jr., 21, to Jennifer Sylvia Rogers, of Sandwich, ford.

A 1981 graduate of Sandwich High School in Sandwich, Mass., he attended by Robert Bursey, Sr. by Abe F. Silliman, Jr. State of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Hazel-May 20 - General Thomas hurst will host a reception at 7 Mooney, 46, to Leigh Anne p.m. May 31st for the couple Rose, 33, by Billy R. Morphis, at their home in Jackson, with all family and friends invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will reside in Halls.

bins became the first female

Wall, 21, by Thomas E. Sand- aggravated burglary, two counts In 1955, Mrs. Sheldon Rub-May 23 - Jason Lynn Mead- gravated robbery.

May 15 - James Michael

June Nuptials Slated



DENISE HENSON LOVELADY, of Ripley, will Thurmond. marry Ricky Dale Blankenship, of Halls, at 5 p.m. June 4 - Mr. and Mrs. June 21st in Abundant Life Assembly of God Jimmy Meeks, Dr. and Mrs. Church, without formal invitations.

The bride-elect is a registered nurse at Baptist Kevin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hospital Lauderdale.

The groom-elect is employed by the United States Post Office in Ripley.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

COACH-PITCH

The Tennessee Youth Baseball Association will be hosting Coach-Pitch Tournaments in Cookeville, for youths 5-10 years of age, which will be held, July, 19th, 20th & 21st, July 26th, 27th, and 28th, and August 2nd, 3rd, & 4th. The deadline is set for July 1st, for more information contact T.Y.B.A., at 615-890-9382

Anniversaries

May 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Terry Conner.

May 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. David Mueller.

June 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Langley, Jr.

June 2 -Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon, III.

June 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Ricky

Bobby Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paige.

June 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Pilcher.

Break-In Sends One to Hospital

According to Ripley Police Falmouth, Mass., and Anna Marie Latham, 21, by James Al- Chief Milford "Pop" Durham, Latelia Currie, 21, allegedly Walter Roy Bursey, Sr., 50, broke a window in a residence to Cecille Yvette Rockett, 49, at 179 Academy St., Ripley, at approximately 2:44 a.m. May Cape Cod Community Col- John Ray Missildine, II, 35, 25th and entered the home. She lege and is employed by the to Tammy Charlene Walton, 35, attacked the residents, Shannon Jones and Keosha Johnson, with a box cutter, sending Johnson to Baptist Hospital in Memphis According to Chief Durham, Currie took the girl's clothes May 21 - Lazaro Ramos and approximately \$200 cash. Zayas, 25, to Amanda Renee She was charged with especially of aggravated assault, and ag-

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Rites were Thursday of last

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Oaks Funeral Home in charge.

He owned Wilson Trucking.

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da Robbins Wilson; a son, Kenny,

of Horn Lake, Miss.; a daughter,

Darlene Dodson, of Greenville,

Miss.; two other brothers, Darrell,

of Covington, and Gary, of Mem-

phis; four sisters, Charlotte Cavig-

lio and Patricia Smith, of Memphis,

Pauline Rines, of Tunica, Miss.,

and Sandra Taylor, of Horn Lake;

Hasop Lee

Hasop Lee, 73, of Ripley

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the Scottish Rite.

An Army veteran, he was a Bap-

Survivors include his wife, Lin-

Obituaries nando, Miss., brother of

Mrs. Reeve

Wednesday of last week in Barbara Ann Reeve, 65, of Baptist Hospital DeSoto in Somerville, formerly of Nan-Southaven, Miss. kipoo, died Friday, at home.

Rites were Monday in Curve Church of Christ, with burial in Gardens in Southaven, Twin Carmack Cemetery, Memphis Funeral Home Germantown Parkway Chapel in charge.

Retired from BellSouth. she was a Cumberland Presbyterian.

She leaves her husband, Glenn L. Reeve; a son, Michael, and two daughters, Kim Reeve and Cindy Beale, of Cordova; two brothers, Danny Carmack, of Memphis, Kenneth Carmack, of Collierville, two sisters, Phyllis Miler, of Cordova, and Sara Stewart, of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

Anna Dewalt

Anna Ray Dewalt, 81, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Saturday in Nel- Monday of last week in Bapson Chapel Baptist Church near tist Hospital Lauderdale. Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of Antioch Church, near Gates, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

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Arrangements were entrusted to Family Funeral Care Stage Road Chapel in Memphis. He had worked for the Seoul She leaves five sons, Korea, Electrical Co. and as Charles, of Ripley, Albert and

self-employed security guard. Joe, of Gates, Arthur, of Dyers-A Korean War veteran, h burg, and Richard, of Brownswas the widower of Haeng Hu King, of Memphis; five daugh-

Lee. He leaves a son, Sun Tae Lee of Seoul; four daughters, Christin ters, Betty Reed and Mary Butler, of Barglett, Hasun Lee an Lewis, of Gates, Genese and Insui Chong, of Atlanta, Ga., an Minnie B. Gooch, of Halls, and Kathy Piraina, of Los Angele Patricia Dewalt, of Brownsville; 58 Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Hwy. 88 east of Gates, retired

She was secretary-treasure

trustee, a Sunday School

Mrs. E. M. Voss dren; and five great-great-grand-Kathryn Voss, 82, of 150

J. R. Pearson cook, died Friday in Methodis James Roy Pearson, 67, of Healthcare in Dyersburg. Halls, died Tuesday of last Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturda week in St. Francis Hospital in Halls Funeral Home, wit in Memphis.

burial in Gates Cemetery. Rites were at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Luke Baptist Church, east of Ripley, with burial in its teacher, and a member of th cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Women's Society in Gate United Methodist Church.

He leaves a daughter, Penny She leaves her husband, Benson, of Rock Island, Ill.; a M. Voss, Jr.; sons, Edward ar

Phituaries

Mrs. Reeve

Barbara Ann Reeve, 65, of Somerville, formerly of Nankipoo, died Friday, at home.

Rites were Monday in Curve Church of Christ, with burial in Carmack Cemetery, Memphis Funeral Home Germantown Parkway Chapel in charge.

Retired from BellSouth. she was a Cumberland Presbyterian.

She leaves her husband, Glenn L. Reeve; a son, Michael, and two daughters, Kim Reeve and Cindy Beale, of Cordova; two brothers, Danny Carmack, of Memphis, and Kenneth Carmack, of Collierville; two sisters, Phyllis Miler, of Cordova, and Sara Stewart, of Mcinphis; and two grandchildren.

Anna Dewalt

Anna Ray Dewalt, 81, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Saturday in Nelson Chapel Baptist Church near Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of Antioch Church, near Gates, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves five sons, Charles, of Ripley, Albert and Joe, of Gates, Arthur, of Dyersburg, and Richard, of Brownsville; another son, Johnnie King, of Memphis; five daughters, Betty Reed and Mary Lewis, of Gates, Genese and Minnie B. Gooch, of Halls, and Patricia Dewalt, of Brownsville; 58 grandchildren; 100 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grand-

J. R. Pearson

James Roy Pearson, 67, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Luke Baptist Church, east of Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves a daughter, Penny Benson, of Rock Island, Ill.; a M. Voss, Jr.; sons, Edward and sister, Allie B. Rice, of Gates; and three brothers, Willie and J.C. Pearson, of Rock Island, and John Pearson, of Pulaski, Ill.

Bill Wilson

Bill Wilson, 60, of Hernando, Miss., brother of Stanley Wilson, of 365 Coffee Shop Road, Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital DeSoto in Southaven, Miss.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens in Southaven, Twin Oaks Funeral Home in charge.

He owned Wilson Trucking.

An Army veteran, he was a Baptist, Mason, Shriner, and member of the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Robbins Wilson; a son, Kenny of Horn Lake, Miss.; a daughter, Darlene Dodson, of Greenville, Miss.; two other brothers, Darrell, of Covington, and Gary, of Memphis; four sisters, Charlotte Caviglio and Patricia Smith, of Memphis, Pauline Rines, of Tunica, Miss. and Sandra Taylor, of Horn Lake; and five grandchildren.

Hasop Lee

Hasop Lee, 73, of Ripley, a former Memphian, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Arrangements were entrusted to Family Funeral Care Stage Road Chapel in Memphis.

He had worked for the Seoul Korea, Electrical Co. and as a self-employed security guard.

A Korean War veteran, he was the widower of Haeng Hua Lee. He leaves a son, Sun Tae Lee, Ark.; two daughters, Betty Beaof Seoul; four daughters, Christina Butler, of Barglett, Hasun Lee and Insui Chong, of Atlanta, Ga., and Kathy Piraina, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. E. M. Voss

Kathryn Voss, 82, of 1502 Hwy. 88 east of Gates, retired cook, died Friday in Methodist Healthcare in Dyersburg.

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

She was secretary-treasurer, a trustee, a Sunday School teacher, and a member of the Women's Society in Gates United Methodist Church.

She leaves her husband, E. Larry, of Dyersburg; a brother, Barney A. Robison, of Coffeeville; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Beshires

Ethel Irene Beshires, 91, of Atoka, mother of Linda F Anders, of Ripley, died Sunday in her home.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Macedonia Cemetery at Arlington.

A former clerk for Spencer's Variety Store, she was a member of Oakland Baptist Church.

She was the widow of William Simpson and Raymond Beshires.

Survivors include a son, Joseph of Atoka; six other daughters, Addie and Mable Moody, of Atoka, Dorothy Kight, Drummonds, Ora Lee Elam, Brighton, Billie Roach, of Millington, and Janet Ferguson, Brownsville; 31 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and 23-great great-grandchildren.

Jewel Reynolds

Jewel Mai Reynolds, 89, of Halls, widow of Ewell Reynolds, died Monday in Crockett County Nursing Home.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, in Archer's Chapel Methodist Church, where she was a member, with burial in its Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was a former employee of Custom Craft, and a home-

She leaves one son, Larry G. Reynolds, of West Memphis, ver, of Friendship, and Judy Wheeler, of Alamo; a sister Ruth Archer, of Memphis; ten grandchildren; 12 grandchildren; and four greatgreat-grandchildren.

Burl F. Wylie Adv.P.

Burl Franklin Wylie, 90, of Milan, formerly of Halls, retired supervisor for the City of Milan, died Thursday of last week.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Bodhin .Funeral Home, with burial in Gibson County Memorial Gardens.

He was a World War II and Korean veteran, and a member of the Milan Mason Lodge 191.

He is survived by his wife, the 6th anniversary of their Alma Dean Wylie; and one Linda Wylie, of Nashville.

Mr. Haynie

pley, died Monday, in Methodist Hospital in Dyersburg.

ant Cemetery,

He leaves his wife, Bonnie Haynie; three sons, Justin Haynie, Tavine Crowder and Ronnie Reece, of Ripley; two daughters, Shannon Hutchison, of Ripley, and Wendy Crowder, of LaGrange, Ga.; one brother, O'Neal Haynie, of Ripley; two sisters, Lullene Lackey, of Riand Jean Maxwell, Brownsville; and three grand-

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Hulon Hogue would like to thank everyone Pilgrim Rest, both of Henning. for the phone calls, the cards, Other guest choirs and gospel the food and the beautiful flow- groups are scheduled to attend. ers and arrangements. Thank For further information, contact you so much for all the prayers Bro. Albert Tyus, 635-5226. during this very hard time. Eve- The Rev. Willie Dyson, pastor, ryone has been so thoughtful. A invites the public. special thanks to the pallbearers and to everyone who rode their motorcycles, and to our cousins who sang, and thanks to Noel Sherrod and everyone at the Halls Funeral Home. A special thanks to The Rev. Leon Elder and The Rev. Paul "Peck" Ho- Fincher Family Quartet, as gue for your words of comfort. guest evangelist. The Fincher You did such a great job Family Quartet will be musical choosing just the right words to guests Sunday night and the say about our Dad. Thank you youth will be highlighted Tuesso much, Daddy would be day night. proud. We love you, Daddy, and you will be missed so

> Marlon, Donna, Barbara & Peggy



Church Happenings

Elam Missionary Baptist Church, Ripley, will celebrate pastor, The Rev. Patrick L. Lewis, Sr., beginning at 11 a.m. ings to our office or call, 635-Sun., Jun 2nd with The Rev. 1771, to be included.

Spencer Whitley, Sr., of Be-Missionary Baptist of Brownsville, as Jerry D. Haynie, 53, of Ri- guest speaker. Afternoon guests will include Willow Grove Missionary Baptist Church, of Services were at 1 p.m. Covington, and their pastor, The Wednesday at Garner's Funeral Rev. Charles Hayes. Bro. Frank Home, with burial in Mt. Pleas- Currie, program chairman, invites the public.

> The Pastor's Aide Department of the Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 370 Poplar Grove Cemetery Rd., Henning, will sponsor a musical/fund raiser at 6 p.m. Sat. Jun 1st at the Palmer Turner Community Center in Henning. Musical guests include Sensational Southernaires and Redeemer Singers, both of Ripley, and Brownsville Harmoniziers, of Brownsville, with choirs from Pilgrim Rest, at Three Points, New Hope, at Cherry, Springhill, and St. Mark and

Halls First United Methodist Church will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Sun., June 9th through Wed., June 12th with Jackie Fincher, of the

Williams Chapel Baptist Church in the Poplar Grove & families Community, near Halls, will hold revival and homecoming services Sun., June 2nd. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m., lunch at noon, and gospel singing at 1:30 p.m. with "Living Truth", of Brownsville. Dr. Joe Wright, Director of Missions of Dyer Association, will be the guest evangelist Sunday night and each night at 7 p.m. Monday Jimmy Clay, pastor, invites the

Send your church happen-

4-H Banner Clubs







nett, LaShay Bell, Dominique Culver's 4th grade class at Ripley Elementary School; in photo, Depriest, Chris Dill, Kyle Du- Williams, Ashlee pree, Shaun Graham, Natalie Misty Barbee, Jessica Burks, Grantland, Charlie Ham- and Lauren Rushings, Mrs. mond, Kayla Heath, Kristin Kim Webb's sixth period 6th Hinton, Kaylan Mann, Kristen McCallister, Sharda McKin- Middle School. ney, Angous Naylor, James Randle, Bradley Simmons, Maddison Stanley, Ashley

Joshua Winn, Justin Marsh, and Shirika Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Hendren's 5th grade class at Halls Elementary School; and in photo, Dana Beard, Timothy Dondra Charli Henry, Josh Howell, Keaton Jacobs, April Jones Rhett Jordan, Isaac Kyle, Tracie Langley, Brandy Latham, William Latham, Chris Little, Lumley, Meadows, Candice Montgomery, Wade Neal, Gabrielle Parker, Thomas Pillow, Brooks, grade class at Lauderdale

Each year the Lauderdale

County 4-H Clubs in the 4th through 6th grades compete against each other for the highest average points per 4-14 member and Scholarships. They points by participating in club contests, club functions, and through project work. Clubs can earn bonus points by participating in a community service project of their choice.

Banner clubs received an ice-cream and cookie party given by 4-H staff at the end of the year sponsored by Keith Pickens, E. W. James and

Caldria Robinson, Mrs. Culver's class, Natalie Grantland, Mrs. Hendren's class, and Charli Henry, Mrs. Webb's class, received 4-I-I Camp Scholarships.

Going-Away Party



youth minister at Halls First Baptist Church pastor. Baptist Church and chaplain for Halls Fire Department and The Rev. Randy Jetton, United Methodist Church who will both be leaving them were, from lest, Bro. Churches in Alamo.

BRO. DAVID MOBREY, third Richard Bray, Westside Bapwas honored with a tist Church pastor, Joe Pursell, Halls Police Chief, Larry White, Halls Fire Chief, and Mobrey, Bro. Trent Bullock, Halls First

> Mobrey is going to Khode Island for military training and on to New Orleans, La., this fall for seminary.

letton will begin pastoral Halls, were honored with a duties June 23rd at the First going away dinner. Honoring United and Center Melliodist

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Celebrating Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. FRANKLIN RHODES, of Halls, will celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary June 1st with children in Atlanta, Ga.

Antique Cars In Halls



EUGENE PUGH, right, Mayor automobile tour was coordiof the Town of Halls, presented the Key to the City to Taylor, not pictured. They antique cars and trucks and representing 24 Colony of Shoppes. states, made a scheduled stop Base in Halls Thursday of last right. The antique

were traveling from Memphis enroute to Reelfoot Lake. The group lunched at the Just Divine Tea Room in Charlene's

The five-year trip began a the beginning of the Mississippi River and will end at the Gulf of Mexico.

One's first step in wisdom is to question every-thing—and one's last is to come to terms with everything.

-Georg Christoph Lichtenberg A successful marriage is one in which you fall in love many times, always with the same person. -Mignon McLaughlin

Land Transfers

May 20 - T. L. Michael and Ruth E. Michael to Gregg Brown and Devora Brown, Dist.

Patricia Taylor, LaDonna Jones, and LaDonna Jones Woods to Ernest Ross, Jr. and Darlean Ross, Dist. 3, lot.

May 21 - Tom Greaves, Cindy Greaves, Charles Cherry, Sr., and Cynthia B. Cherry to Tracy Conatser, Dist. 2, 13.632 acres.

BankTennessee to Jane Coulston, Dist. 15, 0.501 acres. May 22 - American General Financial Services, Inc. to Sammy Laxton, Dist. 3, lot.

Mortgage Electrical Registration Systems, Inc. to Larry C. Foster, Dist. 12, 2 lots.

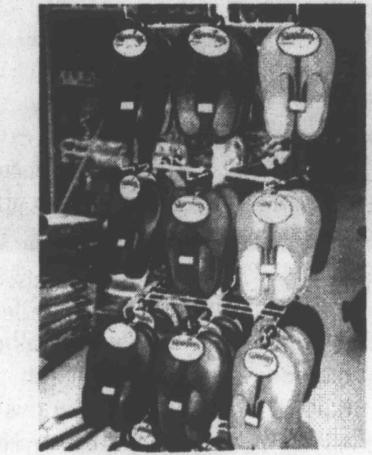
May 23 - Phillip Hawks to Jackie O. Robeson and Linda D. Robeson, Dist. 2, lot.

Mary E. Jones to James Street and Debbie Street, Dist. 12, 0.6598 acres.

MEN'S TOURNAMENT

The Third Annual Slugger Invitational Men's Softball Tournament will be held at the Ripley City Park June 15th. Deadline to enter is Thurs., June 13th, entry fee, \$125. For more information, call 635-1049 or 460-1967.

Anthony Dewayne McKin- M. Coker, Kenneth D. Jacknis vs. Annette Theus McKin-Judy May Gillen vs. Michael Joseph Gillen. Darrin Patrick Hamlin vs. Linda Joyce Hamlin. Devera Shonta Spencer vs.





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GED Graduates



Divorces

Anthony William Spencer, I.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY Optional School held its graduation ceremony Wednesday of

last week for graduates, Reba son, John E. Jenkins, John M. Jennings, Kenneth R. Jobe, Matthew A. Littles, David-A. Misty L. Robinson, Fritz R. Toliver, and Ricky E. Watson. George Terrell, of Komatsu America International, was guest speaker.

Special Report State Representative (eleva (endinamente) Weekly Newsletter from Capitol Hill in Nashville May 27, 2002 Contact: Matt Kroplin, Press Secretary, (615) 741-6620

Opponents point out that a plan

BUDGET PROPOSALS OFFERED

This week, the Tennessee rate or implementing a state in-House of Representatives voted come tax.

on a measure to enact a flat-rate The proponents of removing state income tax. In a historic exemptions note that with a move, Speaker Jimmy Naiseh crumbling tax system, it is imdescended the dais into the well portant to remove all exempto second the motion for pas- tions offered to the sales tax in sage of what has commonly order to cushion the regressive been referred to as the "Naifeh nature of the antiquated tax Plan." This unprecedented event structure. Legislation of this marked the first time in modern nature was considered history a House Speaker ad- week; however, it was sent back dressed his colleagues and per- to committees due to lack of sonally presented legislation. support. It was noted on the Because the measure failed to House floor that not only does receive a majority of positive or this plan fail to raise enough negative votes (45-49-5), it was revenue, but it also only conre-referred to the Calendar & tributes to a regressive system. Rules Committee.

Although some members of like this does not fix the probthe General Assembly continue lem Tennessee faces and will to say we can cut our way out of simply post-pone the problem, this crisis, the majority of my much like rearranging chairs on colleagues noted their opposi- the Titanic. tion to trying to balance the Both chambers have previbudget on the backs of the poor, ously considered raising the the elderly and the working overall state sales tax rate. Trafamilies of Tennessee. After the ditionally, the Senate has been narrow vote, no member step- willing to increase the rate by ped forward to support either one penny on the dollar. Supthe cut-and-bleed Downsizing port in the House, however, re-Ongoing Government budget mains shaky at best. A majority proposal budget nor any alter- of my colleagues in this cham-

As I have stated before, we is unacceptable. The sales tax, are at a crossroads in Tennes- in general, is horribly regressive see. We must choose either to and increasing the rate would government programs-- balance the budget on the backs such as TennCare and public of the poor and working famieducation-or find a means by lies of Tennessee. which to fund them. With the The third proposal size of the current deficit loom- Speaker Naiseh's flat-rate state ing in the range of a projected income tax. Currently, this plan \$1.4 billion next year, closing has the most support of the the books solely by making cuts three; however, as shown this would require considerable re- week, it is still short of the 50 ductions. More than just across- votes needed to pass. This plan the-board cuts, we would also would implement a 4.5% flat have to discontinue TennCare tax on income. Single deducand take a sizeable slice out of tions of \$15,000 and married

The leading alternatives to \$1,500 per dependant would be emerge instead of bleeding taken off of your Federal Ad-Tennessee dry continue to be: justed Gross Income. The reremoving all sales tax exemp- mainder would be taxed at tions, increasing the sales tax 4.5%. This proposal would also

include removing sales tax on clothing, grocery food and nonprescription drugs. The Hall Income Tax would be repealed and 50% of capital gains would be taxed. There is also a provision in this plan that would cap state spending at 6% of the state's total economy.

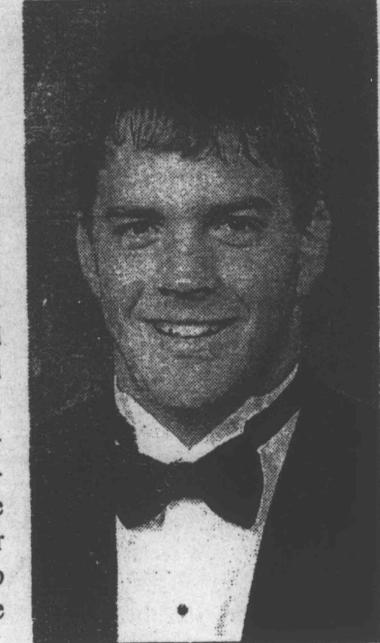
According to the state comptroller, the "break-even" points of the income tax versus a sales tax hike are around \$25,000 for an individual and \$58,000 for a family of four. Those making under these figures would pay less with an income tax and those above these figures would pay more. For exact savings, you can go to www.yourtax.org for a precise

Proponents of Speaker Naifeh's proposal note that this the only measure on the table that would reform Tennessee's tax structure. Under this plan, Tennessee will still enjoy one of school seniors from across the the lowest tax burdens per cap- United States who received ita in the country. It will provide for better long-term funding stability, sales tax relief and federal deductibility. Most importantly, it adequately funds essential programs while not significantly increasing the overall tax burden on working

As we are considering these bills, we must keep our priorities in mind. First and foremost we must not shortchange our children. Education must be funded to the fullest extend possible within the constraints of the budget. We must also renew our commitment to TennCare and continue to find ways to increase the accountability of an ber feels that a 9.75% sales tax essentially beneficial program. Education and health care must not be sacrificed in this budget. Keeping these priorities in

mind, we must continue to examine all of the options on the table. If we refuse to study revenue-enhancing options, then the Downsizing Ongoing Government plan will be the only one left. For this reason, I look forward to hearing more details of these plans in the coming weeks. It is our duty as your fund a way to balance the state to reduce skin contact deductions of \$30,000 plus that the solution we find does body. not permanently harm the citizens and families of Tennessee.

Awarded



GUY SPENCE, of Halls, was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship as a part of the fourth annual Commitment to Agriculture

Scholarship Program. Spence is one of 100 high outstanding commitment the field of agriculture. He plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin in the

TICK PROTECTION

Despite the fact that one in six Tennesseans surveyed had a who supported the measure on tick bite last year, most people the House floor, says "This is a don't consistently take steps to major step forward for families. related illnessess-even when much more time online, and going to tick-infested areas.

demiologist, says, "Taking pre- them."

Precautions that may be used to reduce tick bites, include representatives in Nashville to wearing long sleeves and pants budget, to fund essential pro- ticks, tucking in your shirt and grams, to keep our fiscal belt as trouser legs into your socks to tight as possible, and to ensure prevent ticks from getting to the

Examine your body thoroughly for ticks after leaving

Births

To Rheay Lynch and Shanon Crowder, of Halls, a 7 lb. 12 oz. son, Christian Hunter Crowder, born at 9:21 a.m. May 10th at Dyersburg Methodist Hospital. Grandparents are Terry and Yelonda Lynch, of Halls, and Jerry and Brenda Crowder, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are Hollis and Pat Adams, of Bruceville, Julia Reynolds, and the late Curtis Lynch, of Friendship, and the late Dovie and Brodis Crowder, Dorothy Midkiff and the late Robert Midkiff, of Ripley.

SAFER INTERNET

Last week the House of Representatives paved the way for underage Internet users to have their own place on the World this award due in part to their Wide Web. The House agreed to to the creation of a new Internet domain "kids.us" which will house only material suitable for users under age 13.

Parents could use computer software to limit a younger user's access to only those sites ending in "kids.us."

Congressman John Tanner, protect themselves from tick- Young people are spending there are a limited number of Tickborne diseases such as ways we can make sure they Rocky Mountain spotted fever stay safe. This web domain is and ehrlichiosis are not un- another big measure that would common in Tennessee. They ensure that they are only able to can be serious and even deadly. access that material that their Dr. Allen Craig, state epi- parents think is appropriate for

cautions to avoid being bitten Tanner and The House of by a tick is the most important Representatives also approved a means of preventing tickborne measure that would let investidisease. You should avoid tick- gators seek wiretaps for susinfested areas whenever possi- pected sexual predators, as a ble, but applying tick repellent way to prevent them from arto the skin and clothing may re- ranging physical meetings with duce the likelihood of tick at- children they meet on the Inter-

> wooded areas. If you are bitten by a tick, you should remove it as soon as possible. A tick must remain attached for several hours to transmit disease, therefore performing tick checks and promptly removing ticks should prevent most tickborne diseases. even if the tick was infected.

Awarded



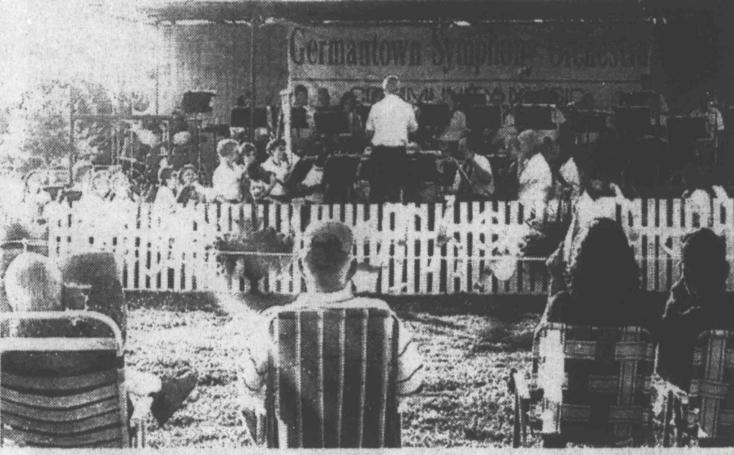
LOGAN LUCK, 11, son of Donnie and Lynne Luck, of Halls, was awarded the Boy of the Year 2002 by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Tennessee Chapter Memphis Office at a banquet in Memphis May 11th. The banquet was attended by his parents, brother, grandmother, Patsy Bowie, and his aunt, Debra Danley, all of Halls. Logan was diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia in 1998 and is in remission after extensive treatments at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis. He is a very active young man and has participated in many charity events to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, the American Cancer Society, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and the Ronald McDonald House. Logan is home-schooled, and enjoys video games and action figures and playing with his brother, Conor, 10, who attends First Presbyterian Christian School in Dyersburg. Logan dreams of one day becoming a FBI agent.

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My educational background includes, graduate of Ripley High School, Associate Degree, Criminal Justice, graduate of F.B.I. Academy, Quantico, Va. Gambling Technology, University of Memphis, What lies ahead in law enforcement, 1967, University of Memphis, Current problems in law enforcement, 1968, Supervisory Management Skills School, 1976, Law enforcement Education Development School, F.B.I., 1993, taught undercover investigation at Police Academy, Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction Seminar,

Symphony Performs



THE GERMANTOWN Symphony Orchestra will present BellSouth Offers a free concert at 6:30 p.m: June 1st at the Ripley City New Assistance Park, presented by the Lauderdale County Council of Arts, in association with the Tennessee Arts Commission and the greater Memphis Arts Council. This is the fourth year the symphony has performed for the Arts Council's "Pops In The Park" series. The music as well as light classical selections. They will perform The Armed Forces Salute, during which those who served in the military will be honored.

The Lauderdale County Council of Arts invites the public to attend, bring a lawn chair and a picnic basket, and enjoy this free family concert.

2000, Commissioned Police Officer through Tennessee, P.O.S.T., implemented creative approaches to fighting crime such as Drug Task Force, Gang Task Force, Reserve Police Units, Bicycle Patrols, Buckle Up America campaign, Community Policing, and picnics in the Housing Projects and Parks.

My personal information includes, crosses Racial, Social, and Economic boundaries to represent all citizens of Lauderdale County. I will work to bring integrity and fairness to Lauderdale County while fighting crime to a stand still. Forty-two years in law enforcement, Tina Turner Child Abuse Board Member, a member of the Ripley Rotary Club, and Crime Stoppers Board.

I am a family man, married to Harriet for 46 years. We have four children, and seven grandchildren.

My platform and objectives will follow in the weeks to

With your help we can make a difference," said Mr. King.

Bench Dedicated



BellSouth customers in Tennessee have access to a new service through directory assistance, reverse search. The new service, charged at the same 29¢ rate as local directory assistance calls, allow customers to call program consists of poplar with a phone number from anywhere in the country and be given the name and address associated with that number.

> As with regular directory assistance, names and addresses are provided only if the phone number is published. The service does not extend to nonpublished, private, or wireless numbers.

Friends of Library To Hold Book Sale

The Friends of the Library will hold its monthly book sale from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday in the green building behind the Lauderdale County Library, 120 Lafayette St., Ripley. The sale, fiction and non-fiction books for sale. All proceeds benefit the Library. For more information, call 731-635-1872.

Nationwide reverse search calls are charged at the rate of 85¢ per call, the same as regular assistance calls. Two searches are permitted per call.

VETERANS and POWs were honored Saturday by the Lauderdale County Republican Women's organization as they dedicated a bench at the new Veteran's Park on the South corner of the Ripley Square. Debby Jenkins, president, gave a short program on the Tomb of the Unknown Solider. Carlton Gay, right, a run by the Do-So FCE Club, POW for 33-1/2 months durwill feature a wide selection of ing the Korean War, was present with other veterans and guests, including, from left, Ripley Mayor Richard Douglas, James Jenkins, Rufus Smith, Herbert Capell, James Ray, and Dennis Sadler, plus, not pictured, Lauderdale County Executive Rozelle Criner, Sheriff Louis Craig, and Judge Janice Craig.

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> First Baptist Church - Halls June 3-7 - 8:30 -- 11:30 A.M. daily



