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Speaker



DR. REGINALD MALLET, of England, will be guest speaker at a four-day revival to be held in Ripley's First United Methodist Church, Feb. 13th through Feb. 16th.

Dr. Mallett, a popular speaker among churches in the West Tennessee area, is both a preacher and a physician. He spoke at a revival in the Ripley church in the early seventies and has been guest speaker at churches in Brownsville, Dyersburg, Covington and Memphis.

"When The Angels Stopped Singing" is the sermon topic for the Sunday morning service. He will conclude on Wednesday night with "Traveling Wisely."

In addition to the Sunday morning service, the schedule includes services Monday through Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m., breakfast included, and each night at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Russell Gallimore, the church's pastor, invites everyone to attend these services. A nursery will be provided each evening.

Medic Discount Is Burglarized

A glass window of Medic Discount Pharmacy, in the Wal-Mart shopping center in Ripley, was broken about 1:12 a.m. Friday, to steal drugs worth about \$4,000, according to the proprietor, Barry Bates.

He estimates total loss, including repairs, about \$5,280.

Two Churches Mourn Pastor

The Rev. Norris Young, 72, of 517 N. College Extended, Halls, was mourned Saturday as pastor for 21 years of Nelson Chapel Baptist Church, at Flippin, and as pastor for 14 years of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at Gates, whose present building was erected under his pastorate.

Each church provided three pall-bearers for services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mount Pleasant, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He was born in Haywood County, May 4, 1921, son of the late Marcus and Ozelia Lucas Young.

Early in life, he joined Mount Pleasant, then served as a steward of Trinity CME before he returned to Mount Pleasant to serve as president of its Usher Board, assistant superintendent of Sunday School, trustee, and pastor.

He also farmed and worked in factories. He was employed by Colonial Rubber, in Dyersburg, nine years.

Emphysema forced his retirement in 1990.

He died Monday of last week, in his home.

He was the widower of Pearl Easley Young.

He leaves his second wife, Sadie Rogan Young; a son, Willie Norris Young, of Gates, a daughter, Lula C. Doaks, of Trenton; a step-son, John Rogan, of Halls; five step-daughters, Barbara, Mary, Nancy, and Tammy Rogan and Linda Watkins, of Halls; a brother, Ardell Ligonsi, of Queens, N.Y.; two sisters, Jo Ella Walker, of Gates, and Katherine Young, of Brownsville; 12 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

RHS Class of '84 Plans Re-Union

Anyone interested in a re-union of Ripley High School's Class of 1984, June 24-25th, call Karen, 635-4139.

A Thoughtful Gesture



RHEA FREEMAN, of Barr, presents to Craig Fitzhugh, president of the Ripley Rotary Club, a check for \$10,000 in appreciation for the club's having "adopted" him in 1927.

Exams Offer Postal Jobs

To apply for a part-time rural mail carrier job (starting pay, \$9.29 per hour) in any of this county's four Post Offices, or in one of 98 others in the Dresden, Jackson, and Memphis postal areas, get an application card (and details) from any Post Office in these areas.

An approximately 2-hour examination is required of all applicants, for each area in which applying.

Wal-Mart Pursuing Shop-Lifting Loss

Dawanda Pickett, 24, of the Henning Terrace apartments, has been charged with stealing more than \$5,000 worth of clothing, chiefly from Ripley's Wal-Mart.

She was arrested Jan. 14th after officers said they found in her apartment two 30-gal. garbage bags and 10 other garbage bags of new clothing, mostly with Wal-Mart tags.

Frederic, on \$2,500 bond, she failed to appear for a hearing Friday before General Sessions Judge Billy Wayne Williams.

Arts Council Sets Events

The Lauderdale County Council of Arts, Inc. will sponsor a series of Actors' Workshops from 7 to 9 p.m., Feb. 10th, 17th, and 24th in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church's new Family Life Center. These workshops, conducted by Michael Detroit, resident company member at the Playhouse on the Square in Memphis, and a professional actor, are free to older teens and adults who would like to begin acting or who need reinforcement in their acting skills. The workshops will be limited to the first 20 persons who register by calling Bonita Fullen at 635-1368.

These workshops will pre-

SENTENCE STANDS

Roger Cox, 23, jailed in Ripley since July 23rd, appeared in Circuit Court in Ripley Monday to ask that the court suspend his plea-bargained sentence of six years in prison for statutory rape and attempted sexual battery of a child. His request was denied.

Rotary's "Son" Of 1927 Presents Club \$10,000

Rhea Freeman, of Barr, lost a foot to a farm mower in 1925.

In 1927, he was "adopted" by the then year-old Ripley Rotary Club and boarded with families in Ripley, including the Crocketts, the Fergusons (Edgar and Lawson operated a drug store on the west side of the Square), and the McCallums, on Church St.

He recalls support from S. N. Anthony, Sanford Drake, Bob Kirkpatrick, R. S. Maclin, Sr., Dan Majors, Solon Neighbors, C. C. Partee, and William Tucker III.

Rotary saw him through sixth grade in Ripley and sent him to Nashville to graduate from the Tennessee Industrial School.

He worked in Memphis as a mechanic, came back to Barr in 1948, but soon returned to Memphis, after his home burned.

He returned to Barr, in 1955, for good.

His wife, Pauline, died in December. Their daughter, Paula (Mrs. Kenny) Phillips, employed by Anderson Hickey in Halls, was unable to attend Ripley's meeting Tuesday, but their son, Dana, was on hand as his father presented to Craig Fitzhugh, current Rotary president, an unrestricted gift of \$10,000.

Craig assured Mr. Freeman that Rotary would use the gift to carefully promote the Rotary ideal which had meant so much to Mr. Freeman -- "Service Above Self."

Three Achieve MTSU Honors

Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro reports on its fall semester dean's list, with averages of 3.5 or above:

From Henning -- Chelsea L. Fields.

From Ripley -- Tawanna D. Barbee and James Carlton Drumwright.

Loans Set For Disadvantaged

Socially disadvantaged persons (women, blacks, Asians, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Pacific Islanders) who are farming, or would like to, are offered loan programs by the Farmers Home Administration.

Contact the Ripley office at 109 E. Jackson (635-4331).

and in the Mid-South. Michael just finished work on "The Client" as a Medic with a speaking-supporting role.

New Program Begins



EVEN START, a new federal program for family education in Ripley Vo-Tech School, will be staffed by Vickie Stratton, project administrator, right, Paula Hamby, coordinator, Sandra Fountain, parent support assistant, with Jerry Little, Director of Ripley Vo-Tech School as contractor. Vickie Stratton is pictured with, from left, Jeannie Bellephant, Tenn. Even Start Director, Dr. Jan Smith, Nancy Spradling and Bonnie Lash Freeman, trainers, at an Even Start training meeting at Fall Creek Falls State Park.

This program assists parents who are working toward their

GED certificates, providing preschool education while the parents attend the ABE class. A parent support group will address parenting issues and interests for children from birth to 7 years. Home visits allows parents to talk privately with the Even Start home visitor about their progress.

Community agencies involved in coordinating with Even Start include Lauderdale County Schools, Lauderdale County Department of Human Services, the Choctaw Indian Community and Northwest Head Start. For further information call ABE/Even-Start Hot Line, 635-0057.

Vandals Spill Best-Wade Oil

Best-Wade Petroleum, on New U.S. Hwy. 51 north of Ripley, notified Ripley police Tuesday morning of last week that valves had been opened and hoses cut to spill about 2,000 gallons of oil.

Local authorities have been joined in the investigation by the federal Environmental Protection Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Adult Education Available



ADULT EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYEES, co-sponsored by Marvin Windows and the Adult Basic Education Program at the Ripley Vo-Tech School, meets each Monday and Wednesday afternoon, at Marvin Windows. Jonathan Gay, of the ABE Program, teaches employees who are interested in furthering their education.

Participants in the Marvin Windows ABE class, are pictured with their teacher, Jonathan Gay, center, in striped shirt, with Dave Sondgeroth, left, and John Strohkirch, right, and with Todd Knutson, center, in rear, all of Marvin Windows. For information about forming an adult education class in your workplace, call Vickie Stratton, 635-0057.

Mrs. Hugh Nunn Taken By Death

Jenny Wren Scott Nunn, 87, of Scott Lawn, on Lake Drive, Ripley, widow of Dr. J. Hugh Nunn, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after three weeks in hospitals with circulatory problems.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery, in whose Association she had been active.

She attended Gulf Park College in Gulfport, Miss., and Hollins College in Roanoke, Va.

She was among the foun-

ders of several Ripley organizations, including bridge clubs and the Bit and Spur Club.

She had taught in public schools.

She long served on the flower committee of Ripley's First United Methodist Church.

She was a member of the the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, the Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Dames Court of Honor.

She leaves a daughter, Dr. Jenny Wren Nunn, of Ripley.

Memorial gifts to her church, the county Humane Society, the Gideons, or the Salvation Army would be appropriate.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW
 The Tennessee Department of Transportation is requesting public review and comments on its 1994-1996 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The program establishes projects for major construction over the three year period which will utilize available and projected Federal funds.

The review period is to provide citizens, affected public agencies, employees of transportation agencies and other interested parties a reasonable opportunity to comment on the STIP.

The Program will be available for review until February 28, 1994 at the following Tennessee Department of Transportation locations:

Region I:
 711 Concord Street, P.O. Box 58, Knoxville, TN 37901, 615-584-6104

Region II:
 Hwy. 27, SR 61, Hariman, TN 37748, 615-584-6549

Region III:
 3213 North Roan, Johnson City, TN 37602-3518, 615-282-0851

Region IV:
 4005 Cromwell Road, Chattanooga, TN 37422-2386, 615-949-2128

Region V:
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Region VI:
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Region VII:
 6601 Centennial Blvd., Nashville, TN 37206, 615-550-4300

Region VIII:
 1918 Guthrie Hwy., Clarksville, TN 37040, 615-649-5570

Region IX:
 Hwy. 50, Route 1, Bellair, TN 37019, 615-782-2299

Region X:
 120 State Street, Jackson, TN 38301, 901-423-8644

Region XI:
 341 N. Highland Drive, McKenzie, TN 38204, 901-423-8510

Region XII:
 5334 Bevelly Ave., Memphis, TN 38119, 901-350-7628

Wm. Kirkpatrick
 William "Jack" Kirkpatrick, 81, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of Ashport Assembly of God Church. He leaves his wife, Martha; three daughters, Jean Garrett, of Ripley, Barbara Boyd, of Bartlett, and Colleen Daut, of Memphis; two brothers, Ed, of Ripley, and Jim, of Memphis; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Garrett
 Emily Louise Garrett, 53, wife of James Charles "Rusty" Garrett, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in Baptist

Hospital in Memphis
 Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery near Halls.

She was a member of Open Door Baptist Church at Edith.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Pam Shands, of Ripley, and Debbie Dupree, of Milan; four brothers, Andrew, Clyde, and Johnny Nelson, of Halls, and Lynn Nelson, of Ripley; three sisters, Joy Gilliland, of Halls, and Barbara Goff and Pauline Ezekiel, of Ripley; and five grandchildren.

L. H. Mashburn

Lawrence Hunter Mashburn, 64, of Brighton, father of Elaine McCoy, of Ripley, died Saturday in Methodist Hospital Germantown.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Maley-Yarborough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in the cemetery of Mount Carmel Presbyterian Church near Covington, of which he was a member.

He was yard supervisor for Timbs Lumber Co.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Catherine Mashburn; a son, Jimmy, of Stockton, Calif.; another daughter, Thelma White, of Atoka; a sister, Marie Soyars, of Covington; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Layne

Gracie Lucille Dunavent Layne, 76, of Curve-Woodville Road near Gates, widow of Oakley Layne, died Thursday last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates.

She was a member of Woodville United Methodist Church.

She leaves three sons, Elton, of Ripley, Jimmy, of Henning, and Wiley, of Big Sandy; a daughter, Demonia Alley, of Anchorage, Alaska; sister, Ona Mae White, of Gates; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ola Mae Dancy

Mrs. Ola Mae Dancy, 85, of Memphis, formerly of Halls, died Jan. 22nd in Methodist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Rucker family cemetery near Maury City, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

The widow of Elmer B. Dancy, she leaves a son, Maury Vernon Dancy, of Memphis, and two grandchildren.

Raymond Chipman

Raymond Chipman, 83, of Halls, retired farmer, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

He was the widower of Edna Sanders Chipman. He leaves several nieces and nephews.

Gino Angeletti

Gino Angeletti, 80, of Horseshoe Lake, Ark., father of Paula Sutton, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in his home, after brief illness.

Memorial Park Funeral Home, in Memphis, had charge of arrangements.

He had retired as owner of Angeletti's Cleaners in Memphis.

He served in the Army in World War II.

He was a member of Lake Shore Baptist Church at Horseshoe Lake.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elaine Angeletti; another daughter, Diane Lloyd, of Memphis; four brothers, Frank and John, of West

Memphis, Ark., Armond, of Crawfordville, Ark., and Pete, of Los Angeles, Calif.; three sisters, Ida Bomprezzi, of Memphis, Irene Baratti, of Crawfordville, and Mary Bruno, of Ferrington, N.C.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Orbie Webb, Jr.

Orbie Webb, Jr., 70, of Dyersburg, brother of Ruby Biddy, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in his home.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Curry Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He was a retired carpenter. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of Fowlkes Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; three sons, Darrell, Michael, and Ronnie, and a daughter, Sheila Webb, and a brother, Glenn Webb, of Dyersburg; two other sisters, Mae Jackson, of Detroit, Mich., and Ruth Goff, of Tucson, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bill Sanders

Stella O'Dell Sanders, 84, of Ripley, widow of Bill Sanders, died Tuesday last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

She leaves two sons, Hubert and Robert O'Dell, and two daughters, Ann Crowder and Omega Woodard, all of Ripley; a sister, Earlene Orlovski, of Missouri; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Odean Chipman

Odean Chipman, 71, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Wednesday last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

He leaves his wife, Mary Helen Chipman; three daughters, Verna Gay, of Ripley, and Hilda Peevhouse and Marilyn Todd, of Newbern; a step-daughter, of Jo Marvell, of Memphis; four step-sons, Albert Wilson, of Ripley, Steven Wayne Wilson, of Covington, and Terry Wilson, of Murfreesboro; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Blankenship

Eula Mae Blankenship, 92, widow of Isaac Blankenship, died Thursday last week in Lauderdale County Nursing Home in Ripley.

Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Enon Cemetery near Halls.

She leaves four sons, Howard, of Walls, Miss., Neal, of Jackson, Miss., Elbert, of St. Louis, Mo., and Leon, of Washington, D.C.; two daughters, Virginia Vaughan, of Ripley, and Rose Lee Lyles, of Union City; 17 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Kenneth Gay

Kenneth Gay, 37, of Ripley, a paramedic, was found dead in his truck parked in the Pat's Bluff picnic grounds at Sardis Lake, Miss., Tuesday morning of last week.

Donna Stevens, Panola County corner, said Gay committed suicide by piping carbon monoxide gas from the exhaust pipe of the truck to his cab.

Services were at 4 p.m. Thursday of last week in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home.

He leaves his wife, Angela Cantrell Gay; a son, Jason, of Memphis; a daughter, Ashley Gay, his mother, Odessa Gay, his father, Gene Gay, a brother, Elvis Gay, Jr., and two half-brothers, Chris and Tony Gay, all of Ripley; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Newman, of Gates.

J. S. Haynes

Jacob Sanford Haynes, 86, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Jan. 19th in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Jan. 22nd in Whitefield Assembly of God Church, of which he was a member, with burial in its cemetery. Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Katie Bell Lassiter Haynes; two daughters, Peggy Maness, of Memphis; and Betty Boyd, of Memphis; three sons, James L. Haynes, of Ripley, Carey Lee Haynes, of Grafton, Calif., and Lewis D. Haynes, of Sacramento, Calif.; a sister, Doris Savage, of Ripley; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Grugett

Mrs. Vestie Grugett, 78, of Ripley, mother of George Grugett, of Ripley, and Janet Watson, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in

Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Curry Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

She was a member of Finley Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lester Grugett; another daughter, Jeri Newman, of Dyersburg; two brothers, R. L. Ammons, of Ripley, and Aubrey Ammons, of Brownsville; a sister, Pauline Green, of Memphis; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. J. W. Cross

Mrs. Helen L. Cross, 70, of Bartlett, sister of George Jones and Gladys Tillman, of Halls, died Monday of last week in her home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel, with burial in Memorial Park.

She also leaves her husband, Jack W. Cross; another brother, Ben Jones, of Mem-

phis; and two other sisters, Corinne Lindsey, of Memphis, and Sue Fann, of Germantown.

Memorial gifts to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation or to St. Paul United Methodist Church would be appropriate.

Erica Sherrod

Erica Jane Sherrod, of Covington, 3-month-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimes, of Halls, died Jan. 20th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were in Maley-Yarborough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Munford Cemetery there.

Born in Covington, she also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Sherrod, a sister, Danielle Brooke Simmerman, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Simmerman, all of Covington, and other great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simmerman, of Brighton, and Billy Miles, of Covington.

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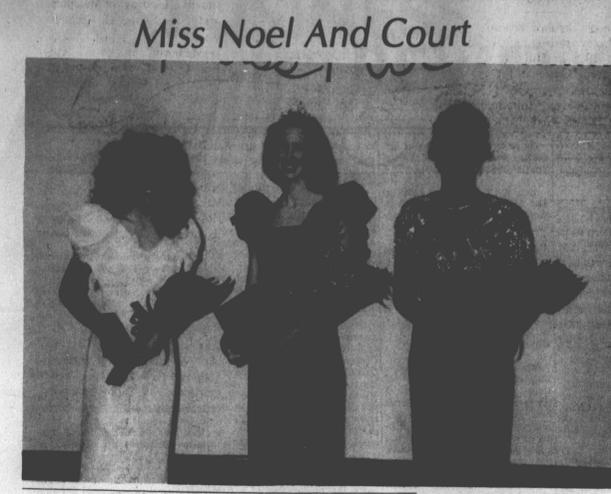
February 8, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
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Miss Noel And Court
 WINNERS of the 1993 Miss Noel pageant, sponsored by Alpha Delta Kappa, were Queen Sarah Weeks, center, First Maid Kirstie Humphrey, right, and Second Maid Stacy Cox, left.



Essay Contests Finalists
 KRISTA HARDY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hardy, of 210 Shannon Street, in Halls, celebrated her first birthday, Jan. 20th, at her home with family and friends. All enjoyed Mickey Mouse cake and ice cream.

Dare Graduates

DARE GRADUATES, of Halls Elementary School, receiving achievement certificates from Tommy White, Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department and teacher of the DARE program, were from left, sixth graders, J.J. Cox, Pam Martin, Jessica Broglin and Edwin King. These essay winners took part in skits showing and telling about drugs, their effects and ways to say no.

My Stand On Drugs

By Jessica Broglin

In D.A.R.E. we have learned a lot about drugs and how to say NO. I also learned that we need a high self-esteem to stand up for ourselves so when we are pressured to take drugs, we will more than likely say NO.

During the past few months, the sixth grade has had D.A.R.E. with Mr. Tommy White. He taught us many reasons not to take drugs and all of the great things we can do with ourselves instead of taking drugs.

I hope this sixth grade class of 1994 will stand up for themselves and not take drugs. I also hope Mr. Tommy will never have to see any of us in jail or in a funeral home from taking drugs or participating in an illegal activity.

I would like to conclude this essay by saying thanks to Mr. Tommy for teaching me how to say NO to drugs.

My Stand On Drugs

By Edwin King

Today I am going to tell you about two things: D.A.R.E. and drugs. Drugs are not good for you, and you probably know that. I know that drugs are nothing but trouble, because some of my relatives have been in some trouble. One of them was an out-drug. Drugs were not the problem years ago that they are now. Today they are sold on street corners, in local parks, everywhere. It's almost like the drug pushers are not even worried about the police.

That's why I like the D.A.R.E. program. Kids can find ways to say NO to drugs. These are some of the ways to say NO:

- A broken record - that's when you just keep saying NO over and over.
- Give them a cold shoulder - that's when you act like you don't hear them.
- There are other things you can learn in D.A.R.E. You can learn to have confidence in yourself. I'll bet you know why D.A.R.E. is so popular with kids now.

My Stand On Drugs

By Pam Martin

I have heard that drugs are very harmful to your health. I agree with that statement. I have read in magazines about how drugs can hurt the people using them and their friends and families. I have asked myself over and over, "Why do people decide to use drugs?"

I think that if drugs are going to hurt you, then why do you use them to harm your bodies? There are laws to try to keep people from using drugs, but they are not working very well. I feel that we should do something about it. But what?

Each day there are people losing their lives just from using drugs and no one is doing anything about it. I don't think that drugs are worth ruining a life over. I have also heard that people are using drugs just to be cool or to fit in with a group. I don't think that drugs are cool. Drugs can ruin your life forever. So why take the chance?

The D.A.R.E. program has been set up to help people to stop using drugs. It has and still is helping children across the country to stay off drugs, and I hope that it will keep working.

Woodville Locals

By Joyce Lankford

Everyone is invited to gospel singing at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 5th in Woodville Baptist Church, with fellowship to follow.

Jerry King, of Marietta, Ga., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Peggy Sellers, and attending his mother, Mrs. Cleo McBroom, in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

Mrs. Jack Hodge and Mrs. Mary McBroom visited their son, T. J. Hodge, and family in Arlington Sunday.

Luncheon guests Sunday of the Billy Lankfords were the Tom Mitchells and children, Ashley and Blake, and the Chris Lankfords and baby, Zachery.

Higher Than Normal Electric Bills?

Our customers at Forked Deer Electric are facing higher-than-normal electric bills this month due to the real cold weather we have had and we would like to inform them that if anyone can't pay all of their utility bill, call the office and make some arrangement until the bill can be paid in full.

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Local Happenings

Miss Sadie Utley is on vacation this week. I. W. Simmons has been confined to his home this week because of illness. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rawles were in Memphis Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Vlar and children of Ripley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Ledger Kenley and daughter, Martha, of Memphis are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. S. Kopley. "Expert Radio and appliance repair service." Western Auto Associate Store.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Perry and daughter, Miss Frances Marie, returned to their home in Nashville, Ark., Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery. Mrs. Eugene Byrnes and daughter, Sandra, of Memphis are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Zaas. Mrs. W. F. Maxted is visiting relatives in Corinth, Miss. Mrs. Emmett Turner of Memphis spent last week with Mrs. J. T. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart and baby of Atlanta, Alabama are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr., and Mrs. Wilson Vlar and son, Bubba, of Ripley left Tuesday for New Orleans and other points.

Mrs. Helen Lucas and son, Jerry, were in Memphis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore and Mrs. Fletcher Smith and daughter, Marilyn, spent Sunday and Monday in Little Rock, Ark., with relatives. Mrs. Eugene Byrnes and daughter, Sandra, of Memphis are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Zaas. Mrs. W. F. Maxted is visiting relatives in Corinth, Miss. Mrs. Emmett Turner of Memphis spent last week with Mrs. J. T. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart and baby of Atlanta, Alabama are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr., and Mrs. Wilson Vlar and son, Bubba, of Ripley left Tuesday for New Orleans and other points.

Mrs. Fredie Olds and Mrs. W. M. Sumnerin were the guests of Mrs. Velma Cox in Memphis Monday. Mrs. John Lucas, Mrs. Allen Craig, Mrs. Ann Perry, Mrs. Doris Thomas and son of Memphis and Mrs. Al Shalburg of Los Angeles, Calif. were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Milo Hurt Wednesday. Mrs. Floyd Hart returned Sunday after attending the funeral of her sister in El Reno, Oklahoma, and a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Smetschek, in Galveston. Miss Betty Cherry of Memphis spent last week here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bob Poindexter. Hope Hall returned Sunday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul Simms, at Biloxi, Miss. Miss Gwendolyn Walker is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Carnell, in Memphis. "Guaranteed—Pickup, Repair and Return Radio Service." Western Auto Associate Store, Phone 3211. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Utley of Ripley were in Halls Sunday. Mrs. Willie Harber entered the Methodist Hospital in Memphis Sunday for an operation. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhodes and Mrs. Al Pittman and daughter, Sherry, of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Peery. Mrs. Nell Pugh returned Friday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Magee, in Dyersburg. Mrs. A. S. Kenley and Mrs. Linda Eubank of Beblen attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Nora Burnell, in Memphis last Thursday. Mrs. Betra Mitchell is visiting friends in Ripley this week. "Expert Radio and appliance repair service." Western Auto Associate Store. Mrs. Arch Wright was in Dyersburg Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cotham returned Saturday afternoon after a week's stay at Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Raylain Kirby announces the birth of a daughter at the Dyersburg Hospital Sunday. She has been named Linda Faye. Miss Evelyn Crittendon will return to her home in Vicksburg, Miss., Friday after a visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crittendon of Wilmington, Delaware and Mrs. W. E. Byler and Anne O'Dall of Johnson City, Tennessee visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Catherine Dew of Helena, Ark., spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Dew, and sister, Mrs. Robert Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hixton announces the birth of a daughter on Sunday, July 20. She has been named Coria Ann. The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Perry and daughter, Miss Frances Marie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perry at Reelfoot Lake Wednesday night. Mrs. H. H. King of Baltimore, Maryland arrived Monday for a visit with friends here. Mrs. N. S. Daws has returned from Memphis State Teachers College. Mrs. Emma Lucas of Nashville has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Lawrence, while on her vacation. "Presto and Mirror-Matic Pressure cookers." Western Auto Associate Store. J. T. Connell and son, Donald, Don Hurt and Talmadge Belton were in Nashville Tuesday on business concerning the Army Air Field here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Webb of Dyersburg were guests of Mrs. Paul Griffin Friday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris of Memphis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nona King Setton, a short while Sunday afternoon. O. L. White and Charles Moore were in Memphis Tuesday. T. G. Avery was in Memphis on Thursday of last week. MARYLAND VISITOR IS HONORED BY MRS. P. H. HENDERSON. Mrs. H. H. King of Baltimore, Maryland, former resident of Halls, who arrived the first of the week for a visit with friends here was honored on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. P. H. Henderson entertained at her spacious home on Main Street from three until five o'clock. Especially invited guests were ladies of the Christian Church with whom Mrs. King worked and was associated with during the time she lived here. Mrs. King had chosen for the occasion an afternoon frock of black and gray, trimmed with red buttons. Delicious ice cream and cake was served late in the afternoon. A number of other courtesies are being extended Mrs. King during her visit here. On Wednesday she was the luncheon guest of Mrs. H. A. Townsend and on Thursday the dinner guest of Mrs. Henderson. AVERY REUNION HELD AT MUNICIPAL PARK IN DYERSBURG SUNDAY. Four generations were represented at the Avery Reunion held at Municipal Park in Dyersburg Sunday with seven children of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery, fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren attending. Thirty two out of the thirty five members of the family were able to be present with Mr. and Mrs. Judson George in Washington. Mrs. Iwan Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Em Cherry joined Mrs. Butler and son at Paris Sunday. Later in the day they motored to Kentucky Lake for the Motor Boat Races and returned to Halls. Mrs. R. L. Anderson and two children of Los Angeles will arrive Sunday to spend time with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas. The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas of Madison, South Dakota will arrive around the first of August to visit with his brother, Mr. Sam Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Jr., and children of Memphis are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tucker Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Maude Moore who had spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Tucker, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Palmer and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Moore and children of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tucker Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Maude Moore who had spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Tucker, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dancy and children, Billy and Nancy, returned to their home in Jackson Monday after spending the week-end with Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn.

to be present with two grandsons and one daughter-in-law unable to attend. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery, the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Perry and daughter, Miss Frances Marie Perry, of Nashville, Ark. and Mrs. Wilbur Avery and son and daughter, Jimmy and Velma Anne, of Gates, Mr. and Mrs. James Ovis Cox and two sons, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Shackleton and daughter, of Ripley; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery and three children, Thomas Lee, Patricia and Sonny, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDermott, Jr., and son of Halls, Carroll Avery of Dyersburg, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison and two sons, of Halls and Mrs. Ernest Mullins and daughter of Christian, Florida. Buddy Love attended the reunion. Maybe one can't always judge by appearances, but it's easy to judge the productivity of a field by its disappearance. Suggested plank in a farm operation plan: balanced farming is profitable farming.

Halls Theatre

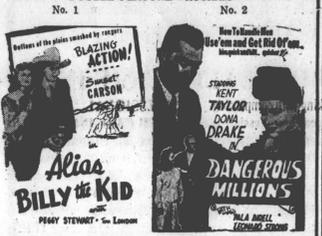
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ADDED: Bugs Bunny Cartoon: "Hare Crows in Manhattan"; Technicolor cartoon, "Circus Horses"; Fox Movietone News

FRIDAY MATINEE AND SATURDAY, JULY 25-26

Friday Matinee: 2 Shows 1:30 and 3:30 P. M. Saturday: Continuous Showing, Starting at 10:00 A. M.



ADDED Serial: "Daughter of Don Q" No. 6

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JULY 27-28

Sunday 3 Shows, 1:30, 3:30 and 9:00 P. M. Monday 3 Shows, 8:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.



ADDED Cartoon: "McDonald's Rest Farm"; Adventure, "Jamaica"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 29-30

Matinee Each Day at 3:00 P. M. Night Shows 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.



ADDED Cartoon: "Spree For All"; Sports, "Jumping Jacks"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 31, AUGUST 1

Thursday: 3 Shows 8:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. Friday Night: 2 Shows 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. James Cagney-Amabella

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ADDED: Technicolor Special, "Song of a Nation"; Fox News

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Jan. 24 - Halls Cemetery Assn. to Ray Boone, lot. Travis M. Byrd et ux to Donna L. Springer, 0321 acres, 12th Dist. Addie M. Allmon to Virginia P. Simmons, 4-3/8 acres, 14th Dist. Lauderdale Memorial Gardens to Bobby L. Comstock et ux, lot. Evelyn Maxwell to Earnest Maxwell, lot, 2nd Dist. Bill Hickman et ux to James Hickman et ux, lot, 3rd Dist. Jan. 25 - Steve Holmes et ux to Michael Smothers et ux, 2.6 acres, 6th Dist. Jan. 26 - Acie Pike to Charles S. Cherry, Jr., .023 acres, 6th Dist. Jan. 27 - Thee William Newman et ux to David Newman et ux, .58 acres, 7th Dist. Dolly Dimple Walker to Teresa Ann Walker Newman, 2 tracts, 10th Dist. Beverly Denise Kissell to Burnell Lynn Kissell, 2 tracts, 15th Dist. Jan. 29 - Leo Stephenson et ux to Edward W. Bishop et ux, lot, 12th Dist. Chas. Griggs Building Materials, Inc., to Letha C. Nelson, 2 tracts, 6th Dist. Ir Wayne Alley et ux to Murry E. Higgenbotham et ux, 2 tracts, 12th Dist.

Birthdays

Feb. 3rd - Jesse Holt, Josh Tims, Sonja Tucker, Adron Wiggins Jr., Barbara Carmack, Nicholas Wooster, Robert (Bubba) Lewis. Feb. 4th - Sherry Taylor, Jennifer Maclin, Lee Cannon, Sam Steelman III, Nellie Ward Harrison, Jerry Cribfield. Feb. 5th - Jay Chipman, Rob Wilder, Cindy J. Shatley, Danny Simpson, Shea Lea Harris, David Garrett. Feb. 6th - Beverly J. Blackmon, Dorris C. Ungerecht, Lori Despain, Page Box Jr., Susie Hughey, Dennis McCaslin, Linda McWilliams, Talmadge Nelson, Addison Hansford. Feb. 7th - Johnny Emerson, Cathy Toomes, Kathy Leaningham, Lorna Johnson, Melanie Gibson, Oneal Kestler, Robin Greaves, Eddie Crowder, Ronnie Roberts. Feb. 8th - Anita Kirkpatrick, Buddy Hayes, Corinth Boudy, Will Walker, Jimmy Hartman. Feb. 9th - Thomas W. White, Becky Johnson Flack, Carol Woodley, David Neal, Kevin Connell, Priscilla Terrell, Stacy Smith, Bengie Boucher.

Divorces

Gary Wayne Vaden vs. Tonya McClain Vaden. William Lloyd Sanders vs. Kathy Dean Sanders. Mickey Ray Moore vs. Patricia Ann Moore. Marvin O. Terry, Jr., vs. Tena Viri Ward Terry.

Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox. Talmadge Spry is home after surgery in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Visitors in the Spry home were their daughter, Anna Carol Link, of Bardstown, Ky., and Mrs. Martha Agee, of Dyersburg. Mrs. Lois Brandon attended a quilting Monday in Holly Grove. Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Tipton County and was a guest Monday night of Mrs. Frances Gofarth in Covington. Mrs. Hazel Alston visited Mrs. Virginia Alston in Halls Tuesday of last week and her father, Ed Sumnerin, at Frog Jump Thursday of last week. Bret Cook, of near Halls, was a Sunday luncheon guest of the Holford Swannars.

Marriages

Jan. 24 - Erbyntine Hall, Jr., 37, to Priscilla Eison, 33, by William Novell. Jan. 27 - Jimmy Wayne Haley, 49, to Elizabeth Carol Haley, 26, by Willard Novell. Jan. 29 - L. T. Johnson,

Anniversaries

Feb. 5th - Mr. and Mrs. Willard Novell, Mr. and Mrs. William Archie. Feb. 8th - Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Jay, and Laura Kate Stallings, of Maury City, spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Jerro Stallings. The Leon Bingham, of Newbern, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Saturday.

Nathaniel Hall

Nathaniel Hall, 42, of Halls, self-employed mechanic, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Friday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Halls, of which he was a member, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning in charge.

He had served in the Army. He leaves his wife, Linda Fay Roundtree Hall; three sons, Mario Hall and Curtis Smith, of Halls, and Nathan Terrell Hall, of Milwaukee, Wis.; five daughters, Delandra, Maranatha, and Nathaniel Hall, of Halls, Mashandra Hall, of Memphis, and Neshia Hall, of Milwaukee; five brothers, David Hall, of Dyersburg, John F. Hall, of Brownsville, and Epsie, Johnny, and John C. Hall, Jr., of Gary, Ind.; five sisters, Gladys Browning, Mae Reed, and Debra Smith, of Dyersburg, Shirley Moore, of Gary, and Lula Mae Midgett, of Minnesota; and a grand-son.

Visitation is set Thursday, for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the funeral home and from 5 to 8 p.m. in Mt. Zion Church.

Mrs. Daniels

Mrs. Carmen Estelle Daniels, 90, of Memphis, mother of Doris Dormayer, of Ripley, and sister of Jewel (Mrs. Vester) Cheek and Virginia (Mrs. William F.) Walker, of Ripley, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Memphis Funeral Home Union Chapel, with burial in Woodhaven Memory Gardens in Millington.

She was a nurse's aide in Baptist Hospital in Memphis for 30 years.

She was a member of Frayser Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Lev O. Daniels; three sons, James and Howard, of Memphis, and Edward, of Louisville, Ky.; another daughter, Pansy Craig, of Palaka, Fla.; four other sisters, Sallie Mae (Mrs. H. L. "Buck") Dunavant, of Toulon, Lois Mobley, of Memphis, and Gene Beckett and Christine Ray, of West Memphis, Ark.; 12 grand-children; 21 great-grand-children; and a great-great-grandchild.

Louis Braden

Louis Braden, 68, of 2119

Barlow Road, west of Ripley, died Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Erma Hoggard Braden; four sons, Lemmy, Mark, and Paul, of Ripley, and Terry, of Kentucky; nine daughters, Sharon Booker, Linda (Mrs. Gerald) Campbell, Anita (Mrs. Joseph) Ellis, Angie (Mrs. Donald) Goforth, Teresa (Mrs. Charles) Goforth, Janice (Mrs. Mike) Harrison, Sheila (Mrs. David) Hutchinson, Cindy (Mrs. Jerry) Leggett, and Hilda Newman, of Ripley; three brothers, Gene and W. C. Braden, of Ripley, and Elmer Braden, Jr., of Memphis; 22 grandchildren; a step-grandchild; two great-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

J. D. Barham

J. D. Barham, 68, of Henning, was pronounced dead about 6:15 p.m. Tuesday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Yarbrough Funeral Home has charge of arrangements, probably Thursday, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He leaves his wife, Carol Ballard Barham; a son, Randy, of Henning; two daughters, Jessica Poole and Carliss (Mrs. Ronnie) Young, of Asbury, five sisters, Nell Caldwell, Jo Ann Haynes, and Billie Griggs, of Ripley, Clara (Mrs. Ronnie) Conley, of Millington, and Ruby Faye Barham, of Trenton.

Porter Griggs

Porter Griggs, 84, of Ripley, died Friday in his home. Services were at noon Tuesday in Goldust Bethlehem Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in his cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He was born at Forrest City, Ark., June 1, 1909, son of the late Henry and Ilar Savage Griggs.

He was the widower of Alameda-Adams Griggs. He later married Willie Mae Gilbert. He leaves four daughters, Jettie Jackson (Mrs. Avery) Coats, of Ripley, Carol A. (Mrs. Emmett) Henderson, of Flossmoor, Ill., Cleo (Mrs. Willie) Jenkins, of Evanston, Ill., and Virginia (Mrs. Jason) Miller, of Chicago, Ill.; two

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this opportunity to thank the Ambulance Authority, Halls City Police, doctors and nurses at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale for their quick response when Tony had a heart attack. Thank you neighbors and friends for the phone calls, food, visits and prayers. Bro. Rodney Alexander and Mrs. Doris Moore for the comforting words and beautiful music, Mayor Randy Harris and city workers for cleaning the cemetery road, Noel Sherrod and Halls Funeral Home for all acts of kindness shown to make things easier. Each act of kindness made it a little more bearable and having friends and neighbors like you is a blessing.

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The family of the late Mr. Elisha Robinson, Sr., wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, players, and all other concerned acts of kindness extended to us at this time. May each of you be sustained by God's grace, mercy, and blessings.

The Robinson Family
Adv.P.

sions, Charles and Oliver, of Milwaukee, Wis.; four step-children; a sister, Maggie Pegues, of Nashville; 24 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Floyd Emerson honored her husband with a party Saturday in Concord United Methodist Church, on his 80th birthday. Meat balls, a cake shaped like a farm, cookies, and nuts were enjoyed, with punch, by 54. The Barry Jordans, of Memphis, spent Friday night and helped to honor Mrs. Jordan's father. Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, and Mrs. James Simpson, of Lightfoot, visited their parents, the Pharis Es-

tures, Saturday and attended Floyd Emerson's birthday party.

Winston Carmack returned home Tuesday of last week from Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, after leg surgery. Mrs. Jimmy Howard, of Memphis, is visiting her parents this week. Mrs. Carmack has flu.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams have been the Wesley Climers, of Halls, the Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nantkippoo, the Jewell Bakers, of Millington, and the Weldon Bakers, of Memphis.

Mrs. Willie Burks attended services for Ed Burks in Scooba, Miss., Monday of last week.

Mrs. Agnes Moore visited the family of Mrs. Lucille Layne in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home Friday.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. Red Williams

Floyd Emerson, of Concord, was honored on his 80th birthday Saturday with a party in Concord United Methodist Church. Attending from Forked Deer were the Jimmy Emersons and daughters, Joanie and Lori, the Johnny C. Emersons, the Buford Escues, the Jimmy Hartmans, Mrs. Jessie King, and Mrs. Harry C. Stanley.

Mrs. R. W. Turner visited her mother, Mrs. Lelia Spiller, in Sunny Hill Manor in Brownsville Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Bobby Emerson visited her mother, Mrs. Ellie Clark, in Halls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens, of Guys, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McHughes, of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird and son, Will, Saturday.

Mrs. "Red" Williams and grandson, Will Bird Mrs. Clyde Mathis in Brownsville Saturday.

Mount Everest is named for Colonel Sir George Everest who had been Surveyor General of India. He pronounced his name "Eve-rest."

The first singing telegram was delivered by the Postal Telegraph company in New York in 1933.

Demie,
We think you're still nifty at 50!!

Happy Birthday!

Mom, Diane, Dale, Shane and Brenda



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Halliburton Hotel Razed



The old Halliburton Hotel on South Main is being torn down by the City of Ripley this week.

Promoted



CYMANTHIA HENDREN, wife of John Paige Hendren, of Ripley, is joining Farmers Union Bank in Ripley as a mortgage loan officer. It is announced by S. N. Anthony, Jr., president.

She comes to the bank from the Community Mortgage Corporation of Dyersburg, where she was a mortgage loan originator.

She has eight years of banking and finance related experience, including three in the home mortgage area.

She has completed various American Banking Assn. courses and Federal Housing Administration and Veterans Administration processing courses, in addition to earning her license with the New York Exchange.

The Hendrens have two children, Kyle and Shelby Paige. They are members of First Presbyterian Church in Ripley.

Jabar Brown Held In Henning Crimes

Jabar Brown, 18, of 171 Barbee, Ripley, was arrested Sunday by the county Sheriff's Department and charged with an aggravated robbery and an attempted aggravated robbery in Henning, after he was involved in a shooting incident Saturday night. He is jailed in Ripley.

Mark Roy, sheriff's investigator, says the case involves these allegations:

- Jan. 20th, Brown held a .22 pistol to the head of a clerk in Midway Market in Henning, at the first north traffic signal, taking about \$300, while Brennan Copeland, 18, of Hwy. 87 near Henning, and a Henning juvenile kept watch. Copeland is under \$10,000 bond on a charge of armed robbery. Roy says defendants say the pistol was thrown into a creek near a relative's home. Efforts to recover it have failed.

- Last Friday, James Williams, operating the former Escue's Grocery across the street from City Hall in Henning, was accosted by Brown, wielding a .380 Jennings automatic pistol, as Williams was entering his pick-up truck after closing the store. Williams punched Brown in the face, and he fled. Henning police gave pursuit but did not run down Williams' assailant.

- Saturday night, William Kemp, 18, Lester Scott, 18, and a juvenile, all of Covington, drove in Scott's car to Rosie's Bar, west of the main traffic signal in Henning. Behind the night-spot, shots were fired by the juvenile and by Brown. Scott, injured in his right shoulder, was treated in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and sent to Memphis. A .380 Jennings pistol was found at the scene.

Alan Houchens Sent To Tokyo

Technical Sgt. Alan D. Houchens, son of Almeda Bailey, of Route 3, Ripley, has arrived for duty as a law enforcement supervisor at Yokota Air Base in Tokyo, Japan.

He is a 1979 graduate of Ripley High School.

Jackson State Reports Stars

Jackson State College reports these students on its fall dean's list, with averages of 3.5 or above:

From Halls - Stephen Lyle Carmack, Montelle Parsons, From Ripley - Gerrie A. Mabey.

Listed on the honor roll, with averages of 3 to 3.49, are:

From Ripley - Paul Jacob Dabdoub, Heather Dianne Shelton.

Oratory Entrant From Ripley High

Lindsay Jones, daughter of Susan Jones, was chosen to represent Ripley High School in the Ninth District American Legion High School Oratorical Contest, promoting knowledge and appreciation of the U.S. Constitution, in Milan Tuesday.

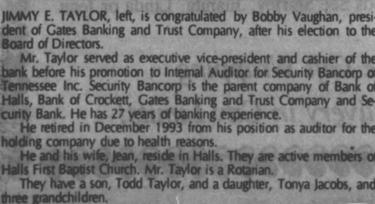
Sabrina Burns was chosen her alternate.

Curve Hearing Brazil Report

Warren Rose, formerly of Covington, is serving as a physician's assistant in Acre, Brazil, as a Southern Baptist missionary.

He will speak in 10:50 a.m. services Sunday, Feb. 13th, in Curve Baptist Church.

He and his wife, Jean, reside in Halls. They are active members of Halls First Baptist Church. Mr. Taylor is a Roman.



JIMMY E. TAYLOR, left, is congratulated by Bobby Vaughan, president of Gates Banking and Trust Company, after his election to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Taylor served as executive vice-president and cashier of the bank before his promotion to Internal Auditor for Security Bancorp of Tennessee Inc. Security Bancorp is the parent company of Bank of Halls, Bank of Crockett, Gates Banking and Trust Company and Security Bank. He has 27 years of banking experience.

He retired in December 1993 from his position as auditor for the holding company due to health reasons.

He and his wife, Jean, reside in Halls. They are active members of Halls First Baptist Church. Mr. Taylor is a Roman.

They have a son, Todd Taylor, and a daughter, Tonya Jacobs, and three grandchildren.

Grand Jury Gives 19 Indictments

Lauderdale County Circuit Court indictments, Monday were:

Beverly Barbee, Regina Barbee, assault, resisting arrest.

Sharrod Calhoun, Byron Lee, burglary.

Willis Clark Dees, DRL, prior DRL, violation HMVO order.

Bonnie Jean Droke, DUI, violation of implied consent law.

John Eisom, second degree murder, aggravated assault, 2 counts.

Dixie Clark Haynes, setting fire to personal property.

Kenneth E. Leggett, rape, 2 counts; statutory rape.

Melvin Overall, rape, aggravated assault.

Jerome Peat, DUI, prior DUI, DRL, prior DRL.

Dawanda Pickett, theft, \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Larry Ray Pruitt, DUI, prior DUI, DRL, prior DRL.

Ricky Taylor, aggravated robbery.

Antonio Bradford, Marcus Kelly, Possession Schedule II (cocaine or cocaine base) with intent, over .5 grams, DRL (Kelly only).

Eunice Earl Glenn, Possession with intent, Schedule II (cocaine or cocaine base), more than .5 grams.

Michael L. Rogers, Possession with intent, Schedule II (cocaine or cocaine base) more than .5 grams. Possession of drug paraphernalia.

Annette Theus, possession with intent, Schedule II (cocaine or cocaine base) more than .5 grams.

Of the 19 True Bills, there was one No True Bill. The No True Bill was: Michael A. Smith, bound over from General Sessions Court for Second Degree Murder.

FBI Adds Officers To Wal-Mart Probe



Perry Garrett

Garrett Joining Bank Of Ripley

Perry Garrett, formerly first vice-president of loans at Farmers Union Bank in Ripley, has joined the Bank of Ripley as vice-president.

He has 22 years of banking experience, the last 17 at Farmers Union.

Born in this county, he was graduated from Ripley High School in 1968. He took a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Tennessee in Martin in 1972.

He has pursued many bank-related studies and was graduated from the Tennessee School of Banking in 1979.

He and his wife, the former Betty Hargett, are parents of Justin, 8, and Elizabeth, 5.

They reside at Asbury and attend Asbury United Methodist Church.

Perry is a member of the Exchange Club and Masonic Lodge 630 in Ripley. He enjoys hunting and fishing.

Pickett was arrested Jan. 14th on a search warrant which, officers report, found in her apartment two 30-gal. garbage bags and 10 other garbage bags filled mostly with clothing bearing Wal-Mart labels.

Released on the day of her arrest, on \$2,500 bond, she failed to appear as scheduled Jan. 28th in General Sessions Court.

She did appear, a week late, and remains free on same bond.

Cohill Does Well On MSU Campus

Ruth Lujan Cohill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cohill, of this county, has completed her second semester in Memphis State University with a 3.8 average. Her cumulative average is 3.9.

A sophomore, she is a member of the Desoto yearbook staff, the marching band, the Black Student Association, and Delta Sigma Pi. She is a member of the Faith and Hope Society in Henning.

She was graduated from Ripley High School in the top 20% of its Class of 1993.

She is majoring in accounting but also studying architecture and real estate.

Revival Slated At First Methodist

The First United Methodist Church of Ripley will host Dr. Reginald Mallett, of England, in a four-day revival beginning with the 10:55 a.m. service Sunday morning and continuing at 6:30 a.m. each morning and 7 p.m. each evening through Feb. 16th.

Special music will be presented at each evening service by the church's choir under the direction of Harley Patterson, and by the church's youth choir.

Soloists for the week are, Harley Patterson, Sunday evening, and Pam Wong, Tuesday, and Pam Wong, Tuesday. The handbell choir will play Wednesday.

The public is invited. A nursery will be available for evening services.

LHS Class Of '69 Plans Re-Union

Mrs. Shirley Heggie Fulton urges all interested in a re-union of the Lauderdale High School Class of 1969 to meet at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12th, in the Ripley Community Center on Nelson St.

Upperware Hires

Upperware in Halls, this week re-called to work about 50 former second shift workers.

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Pharmacy Topics

A patch instead of a pill? Researchers at Rutgers University are working on a contraceptive patch to block ovulation. Worn on the abdomen for three weeks, it's said to have fewer side effects than pills.

How about a laser instead of a needle? A new laser that can puncture the skin for blood tests painlessly, is in the works at University of Arkansas.

Breast-feeding an infant for at least four months dramatically cuts the incidence of ear infections, say researchers at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center. Two reasons: natural antibodies, and nursing the child in an upright position, keeping fluids out of ears.

Statistical study by the American Cancer Society notes that people who regularly use aspirin have a much lower risk of digestive cancers. Epidemiologists are looking into the reason. Chicken soup has been recommended as a cold remedy for at least 2,000 years. Research at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami found it better than plain hot water to clear a stuffy nose.

No chicken soup here-but lots of other sniffle-soothers and cold remedies are on the shelves at Arnold's Health Mart Drug Co., 111 East Main St., Halls, 836-7211. You can count on our expert prescription service.

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Deaths

Mrs. Edwards

Donie Elizabeth Edwards, 78, of Henning, widow of Jesse Lee Edwards, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in Lauderdale County Health Care Center.

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

She was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

She leaves four sons, Gene, of Henning, Jessie Frank Edwards and Samuel "Bo" Edwards, of Henning, and Lewis "Johnny" Edwards, of Dayton, Ohio; a daughter, Linda Craig, of Ripley; two brothers, Lewis Johnson, of Henning, and P.P. Johnson, of Ripley; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Van K. Tutor

Van K. Tutor, 59, of Mason, father of Darrell, Larry, Phillip, and Russell Tutor, of Ripley, died Jan. 26th in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m.

Jan. 29th in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

He was a carpenter.

He also leaves another son, Dennis, of Covington; his father, John Wesley Tutor, of Wynne, Ark.; two brothers, John, of Franklin, and George, of Wynne; eight sisters, Willistene Clark, of Millington, Dorothy Baker, Elsie Farris, Jan Hicks, Peggy Jones, and Ethel Mae Shimpert, of Wynne; Barbara Dane, of Atlanta, Ga.; and Christene Stewart, of Mesa, Ariz.; and 12 grandchildren.

He died Friday, in Hillhaven Convalescent Center, of cancer.

He was a member of Seenic Hills Assembly of God Church.

He leaves a step-son, J. B. Wyse, of Memphis; two step-daughters, Margie Anglin, of Memphis, and Madeline Gilleland, of Macon, Ga.; two brothers, Edward, of Dyersburg, and Henry, of Covington; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

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He was a member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Bessie Smith Holt; a son, Claude Holt, two daughters, Marie Ayers and Gracie Bryson, a brother, Earl Holt, three sisters, Emma Jean Maxwell, Nellie Potter, and Rachel Jackson, all of Ripley, and four grandchildren.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates.

She was a member of Henning's First Assembly of God Church.

She leaves four sons, Ray, of Henning, Anthony, of Brighton, Leon, of Winslow, Ind., and The Rev. G. K. Ballard, of Ripley; four daughters, Margaret Ellis, Debbie Fain, and Shirley Williams,

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Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel for Sammie C. Aden, 83, of Memphis, retired from employment with E. L. Bruce Co.

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William C. Rice

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He leaves a brother, John S. Rice, of Memphis.

Lewis Holt

Lewis Holt, 75, of Ripley, retired farmer and factory worker, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, after a heart attack.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Bessie Smith Holt; a son, Claude Holt, two daughters, Marie Ayers and Gracie Bryson, a brother, Earl Holt, three sisters, Emma Jean Maxwell, Nellie Potter, and Rachel Jackson, all of Ripley, and four grandchildren.

J. D. Byrum

J. D. Byrum, 53, died Jan. 21st in his home on Sunset Drive in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Jan. 23rd in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

A veteran, he was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was the son of the late J. W. Byrum, of Memphis.

He leaves his mother, Mae Byrum, of Ripley, a sister, Cathy Parish, of Halls; and two brothers, James and W. K. Byrum, of Baton Rouge, La.

This notice corrects some errors made last week.

James R. Jarrett

James R. Jarrett, 84, retired janitor, died Saturday in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m.

Wednesday in Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery in Ripley.

He leaves a son, James Rufus Jarrett, Jr., of Ripley; three daughters, Cal Cannon, of Memphis, and Dearest Roberson and Katherine Green, of Fairfield, Calif.; two sisters, Maggie Gooch, of Ripley, and Annie Mae Jarrett, of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Charles Jarrett, of Indiana; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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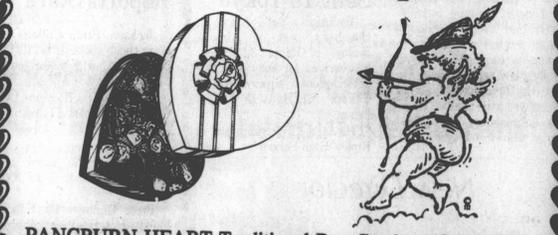
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4-H Awards Given



ADULT AND TEEN LEADERS present at the 4-H Awards program last Thursday were, in front row, from left, Ellen Booker, David Booker, Mary Harrison, Dean Davis, Marcy Cutlip and Lisa Stricklin. David and Marcy served as teen leaders at 4-H

Honorable Mention



HALLS FOOTBALL PLAYERS making the honorable mention squads at the Regional 7AA Football Banquet in Milan, January 27th, for outstanding performance in 1993 were, from left, Louis Nash, son of Mrs. Patricia Nash, for 2nd team defensive back; Cedric Taylor, son of Mrs. Ann Taylor, for 2nd team defensive linebacker; Nate Callender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Callender, for offensive line; David Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Stallings, for 1st team offensive linemen; Michael Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, for regional kicker; and Phillip Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells, for defensive back. Coaches Andy Pugh and Al Bradford and parents accompanied for boys to the banquet.

Junior High Division Winners



1993-94 WINNERS of the Northern Division of the West Tennessee Athletic Conference was the Halls Junior High School boys' basketball team, with a division record of 5-1. Team players are, from left, in front row, Jeff Brown, Nicholas Bennett, Tarius Johnson, Terrance Reed, Corey Ward and Marcus Barbee; in rear, Ricky Patrick, Santez Risk, Bobby Harrell, John Lazure and Jerrell Malone; plus, not pictured, Randolph Buford and Mario Hall. They played Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday in Dyersburg to determine the All-Conference winner. They will play Feb. 7-11, at Munford in the West Tennessee Regional. Their coach, Paul Climer, has been at HJH since 1970.

New Arrival



Jessica Evonne Garrett
Dec 27, 1993 9 Lbs. 2.8 Oz.

JESSICA GARRETT, born Dec. 27th in Honolulu, Hawaii, at nine pounds, two ounces, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garrett. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garrett, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Skelton, of Honolulu.

Couple Visit Blast Victims

By Joyce Lankford
WOODVILLE, Feb. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacobs spent most of last week attending their son-in-law, Bill Southard, in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville. He was seriously injured in a gasoline tank explosion. Buford Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhea Sunday. The Floyd Carrolls, of Mayfield, Ky., visited Mrs. Susie Summar Saturday. You are invited to bring farming, gardening and

agricultural photos to the Bank of Ripley for the "Focus on Agriculture" displays. Contact Libbie at 635-1230 for details. Visiting the Nelson Whites Sunday were the Roy Waltons and daughter, June, of Memphis, and the Mike Whites, of Orysa. Mrs. Carmen Smith and daughter, Louise Dyer, spent Tuesday night of last week with the Terry Jacksons in Lakeland. Mrs. Smith says her eye doctor Wednesday of last week.

Hear New Englanders



FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS of Mrs. Nita Taylor, at Halls Elementary School, were visited by Mrs. Roger Charest and Mrs. Jo-Anne Jones, both originally from Massachusetts, for a discussion on the New England states. The students were told how different the lifestyles are in New England compared to the south and the differences in weather and food preferences. The children particularly enjoyed stories of snowstorms in the northeast, ice skating on frozen ponds and lakes, as well as food and drink demonstrations, including Vermont candies, coffee milk (made with coffee syrup), the official state drink of Rhode Island, and pure maple syrup from Maine.

The Autocrat Co. responded to orders from the fourth grade with a letter of recognition for the pictures the children drew and sent to them about how good the coffee syrup tasted. Mrs. Jones received an official coffee milk tee shirt.

Marriages

Feb. 4 - Robert Lynn Tucker, 35, to Tracy Leigh Barnett, 23, by Billy P. Brandon.

Michael Dewayne Goforth, 21, to Tammy Sue White, 22, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 5 - Bradley Wayne Voss, 19, to Katrina Melaine Coleman, 20, by The Rev. John R. Barnes.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

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Anniversaries

Feb. 10th - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griggs.

Feb. 12th - Mr. and Mrs. Chapman "Sonny" Thurmond, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan.

Feb. 13th - Mr. and Mrs. James Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smothers.

Feb. 14th - Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ellis.

Feb. 15th - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Northcott.

Dean's List



JOE PRESCOTT, of Memphis, formerly of Halls, and son of the late Clarence and Annie Prescott, of Halls, has made the Dean's List at Memphis State University where he is majoring in history.



ALL CONFERENCE and All Tournament team members are, from left, Jeff Brown, Lavada Moses, Ricky Patrick and Randolph Buford.

and children, of Halls, and Steve Carmack, of Dry Hill.

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Halls High School Honor Roll

9th Grade Principal's List - Erick Baker, Hannah Callender, Lanita Lovelace, Josh Scott, Kathlene Stallings and Lisa Vaden.

10th Grade Principal's List - Lynette Boone, David Hogue, Kim Holcomb, Glenn Lazure, Molly Meadows, Brent Stutts and Melissa Tolene.

11th Grade Principal's List - Crystal Barbee, Jennifer Cates, Greg Critchfield, David Dabbs, Natalie Dean, Summer Dukes, Warren Kelly, Mary Perry and Elizabeth Wright.

12th Grade Principal's List - Felice Adams, Joseph Adkerson, John Bates, Timmy Davis, Dawn Ezekiel, Alexis Gaines, Amy Griggs, Clint Hendren, Jackie Morgan, Renee Pool, Tanya Seat, Katie Stanley, Shana Stenson and Amber Terry.

9th Grade Gold List - Heather Bentley, Brandi Ables, Shelley Spivey, Stacey Cox, Misty Reynolds, Lee Ann Cook, Faith Hammock and Crystal Moore.

10th Grade Gold List - Bessie Cherry, Delorah Fincher, James Tetleton, Nick Wooster and Angie Steelman.

11th Grade Gold List - Autumn Garrett, Brandy Jones, Mary Burrus, Kelly Harrison, Jennifer Akin and Cindy Cates.

12th Grade Gold List - Casey Baker, Nate Callender, Julie Carmack, Sheron Palmer, Malanie Pugh, Kandi Summer, Andy Porter, Tonya Bennett, Leslie Bevis, Rosalind Abernathy and Ravan Adams.

Jr. High News

Halls Junior High School students will publish their first anthology this spring. "Tiger Tales," named by the HJH students, will give all students at Halls Junior High an opportunity to creatively express themselves and to share their experiences with classmates, teachers and the community in a book form. Students have been asked to submit poetry, stories and artwork to student editors, Joseph Brown, Krissey Bowers, Josh Carmack, Lucretia Cates, Heather Cox, Christie Gaines, Michelle Holloway and Natasha Stanfield.

Library Aided

Halls Public Library is working with Girl Scout Troop #161 to encourage young people to use the library and read more. Every Saturday starting at 1 p.m., the girls with either show a movie or read a story from one of the more popular books.

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Thursday, Feb. 3rd
Menu - School's Choice
Friday, Feb. 4th
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Cabbage Slaw or Fresh Vegetables w/Dip
Rolls
Double Chocolate Cookies
Milk
Monday, Feb. 7th

Sausage Pizza
Corn on cob
Fresh Fruit
Cookie
Milk
Tuesday, Feb. 8th
Country Fried Steak
Green Lima Beans
Rolls
Apple Cobbler
Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 9th
Sliced Roast Turkey on Bun
Seasoned Fries
Fresh Vegetable w/Dip
Butterscotch Brownie
Milk
Thursday, Feb. 10th
Lasagna or Chili Pie
Green Beans
Mixed Fruit Cup
Rolls
Dessert - School's Choice
Milk
Friday, Feb. 11th
Vegetable Beef Soup
Sandwich - School's Choice
Fresh Fruit
Crackers
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

Birthdays

Feb. 10th - David McCaslin, Debra Isom, Jason White, Joni Cook, Lindsay Crain, Robert Pickens, Shirley Brown, Thomas Neil Martin, Cora Hiegel, James C. Newman, Rodney Neal, Walter Ammons.
Feb. 11th - Charlotte Patton, Mark Alley, Ernie Ellis, John Forrest Douglas, Lisa Davenport, Mike Simpson, Phyllis Farris, Kaye Fuller, Dwain (Bubba) Klutts, Jr.
Feb. 12th - Sandy Cates, Denton Ammons, Paula Tillman.

Feb. 13th - Judson Vaden, Darrell Smothers, Amy Summar, Andrea Ungerech, Bunnie Fullen, Janie Burris, Jerry Bowers, Jerry Trospier, Jill Hawks, Leigh Kirkpatrick, Louis Kirkpatrick.
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Feb. 15th - Adam Akin, Bill Gilbreath, Dallas Lucas III, Jimmy H. Jones, Janet Steelman, Juanita Ammons, Kim Bowers.

Feb. 16th - Jodie Ward, Dot Chipman Coffman, Ann Summar, Carlos McLemore, Lee Lyle, Michelle Williams.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hogue, of Nesbit, Miss., an 8 lb., 6 oz. son, Alex Landen, Jan. 31st in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. He has a brother, Adam, 4, and a sister, Ashley, 2. Alex is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogue, of Halls, and Erlene (Mrs. Paul) Grisson, of Louisville, Miss., and the late Mr. Grisson.

John Wesley Hale III, of Union City, whose birth was reported last week, has a sister, Chelsea, 2-1/2. We regret mis-stating Chelsea as his brother.

MITES MIS-PLACED

Services for Edna (Mrs. Monroe) Land, reported last week as in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, were in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley. We regret our error.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our sincere thanks for the kindness and compassion shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Emily Garrett. We are deeply grateful to Brother Donnie Reed, of Open Door Baptist Church, where she was a member, for his consoling words and wonderful sermon, to Sheila Reed for her beautiful songs, to the pall-bearers, to Halls Funeral Home, to everyone for their consoling words, beautiful flowers, donations, and food. You all were great. We love you all.
James (Rusty) Garrett
Daughters, Pam and Debbie
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DEAR PARENT - YOUR CHILD NEEDS YOUR HELP!

You probably know that our student enrollment has increased and our schools are overcrowded. In addition, a new state law mandates that we reduce every class size by five (5) students. I am writing to ask your help by doing three specific things.

- Those of you who live in our cities need to contact your aldermen and ask them to allow the schools to receive all of the 3/4¢ sales tax increase, if a proposed 3/4¢ sales tax referendum passes. The School Board and I feel that 75¢ on each \$100 we spend will affect us less than a property tax increase. (We are not asking the cities to give up ANY of the revenue they are now receiving, just the new revenue from the proposed sales tax); a list of aldermen is attached.
- To urge EVERY PARENT to contact your county commissioners to ask them to support the 3/4¢ sales tax in order to avoid any property tax increase; (a list of commissioners is attached); and
- To ask you to vote for and support the sales tax when the referendum is presented to the voters.

On October 5th your child should have brought home a letter from me concerning the need to add school facilities in our county. I'm sure most of you know that we have had a substantial increase in our student population which has caused overcrowding in our schools. The Board of Education has conducted a thorough study of the problem and has recommended that we build new high schools in Ripley and Halls. We would, of course, continue to use all of the school buildings we now have but convert the current high schools into middle schools. Our plan would give us four (4) schools in Ripley and four (4) in Halls.

Lowering pupil/teacher ratio has proven to be one of the most effective ways to improve education because the teacher can spend more individual time with each child and it reduces discipline problems in the classroom. The state will provide the funds needed to employ these additional teachers, but we must provide the additional classrooms.

The Board of Education has recommended that this building program be funded by using existing sales tax construction revenue, as much state education money as allowed, and a local 3/4¢ sales tax increase. Lauderdale County sales tax is currently lower than all other surrounding counties. Most of us already pay this slightly higher sales tax every time we shop in Dyersburg, Tipton County, Jackson, or Memphis and these other counties keep our tax money.

The County Commissioners must approve this referendum and in order for the schools to receive all of this 3/4¢ sales tax revenue, the four (4) cities (Ripley, Halls, Henning and Gates) must agree to give all of this new revenue to the schools if the referendum passes. The cities must agree because there is a state law which says that all local sales tax collected within a city is equally divided between the city government and county schools. This law was needed because many cities in Tennessee operate a separate city school system (such as Memphis, Covington and Dyersburg) and they would need their share to operate their city schools. As you know, there are no city school systems in Lauderdale County. All the students in our county, including those who live in the cities, attend Lauderdale County schools.

I have already asked the City of Ripley to allow all of the new revenue to be used by our schools if the voters approve the referendum but they have not yet agreed to this. I have not met with the other cities to ask their approval. As I stated before, we are not asking the cities to give us any of the sales tax money they now receive - just the revenue from the new sales tax if the tax is approved by the voters.

Our overcrowding problem and the new state laws leave us no choice but to build additional classrooms. The only question is - HOW DO WE FUND IT? If the cities, county, and voters do not agree to the sales tax proposal which the school board has recommended, there is no other revenue source to turn to except a property tax increase. It would take a property tax increase of \$ 1.60 to fund the proposed building program. However, the School Board strongly believes that a 3/4¢ sales tax increase with NO property tax increase is better and fairer than raising property taxes.

Ninety (90) percent of the nearly 800 responses I received from parents said they supported the proposed construction plan. Many of the remaining 10% said they would not make a commitment until they knew where the money would be coming from. OUR PROPOSAL IS A 3/4¢ SALES TAX INCREASE WITH NO PROPERTY TAX INCREASE BUT.....WE MUST HAVE YOUR HELP!!!!

As you can imagine, some citizens who have no children currently in our schools are telling the city aldermen and county commissioners that they don't want any additional tax for any reason. The fact remains we will have to fund some type of building program and we feel a mere 75¢ for every \$ 100 you spend will effect you much less than higher property taxes.

We are fortunate to have many excellent teachers in Lauderdale County. However, another problem that has plagued our schools is the loss of good teachers to surrounding counties because of our salary schedule. According to state records, our average teacher salary is \$ 4,554 per year less than the average teacher salary in Tennessee. If the 3/4¢ sales tax is approved, we will be able to use our annual increases from state funds to help pay for our construction. This will enable us to use part of the new sales tax revenue to increase salaries. Currently, Lauderdale County is ranked 93rd of the 95 counties in local taxes spent per child for education.

We collect only \$ 406 from local revenue per student while Tipton County collects \$ 620 per child, Haywood receives \$ 715 per child, and Dyer County has \$ 1202 per child from local taxes. It's easy to see that if we had the same \$ 620 per student Tipton County has, this extra \$ 214 per child would provide the funds we need to meet the state teacher salary average.

Our children are our greatest asset and our greatest hope for the future. They need and deserve adequate facilities and the best teachers available. I am doing everything I possibly can to provide these facilities and teachers, but unless our elected officials hear from you, our parents, these problems will never be adequately resolved or we will be forced to substantially increase property taxes in order to comply with the state law.

For the sake of your children, and to avoid a substantial property tax increase, please contact your aldermen and or county commissioners within the next few days.

If you have any questions or suggestion, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Bobby Webb
Superintendent

Receives Grant



ANNETTA CAMP, left, teacher at Halls Junior and Senior High Schools, is being congratulated by second from left, Dr. Pam Sirman, Halls Junior High School principal, Larry Winegardner, Halls High School principal, and Keith Marley, Territorial Manager, for Lifetouch National School Studios, at her selection as one of 40 teachers in the United States for a \$1,000 Lifetouch Enrichment Grant.

Mrs. Camp submitted a written report for the national competition describing the community service activities that her students perform in the Halls community.

Mrs. Camp reports that a portion of the \$1000 will be used to start a garden for her students to cultivate during the school day with the remainder for classroom materials and activities.

Lifetouch National School Studios, Inc. will publish a book, "Connecting Classroom and Community," with Mrs. Camp's story and the other 39 winning entries. Complimentary copies of this book will be sent to schools across the country.

Public Housing Supt. Passes

Lanny McWilliams, 44, of Ripley, maintenance supervisor for Ripley Housing Authority, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, of an enlarged blood vessel.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge 630.

He leaves his mother, Malissa McWilliams, two brothers, Terry, of Ripley, and Ronnie, of Little Rock, Ark., and two sisters, Cheryl Balthrop and Teresa Simpson, of Ripley.

R. H. Fitzhugh

Ronald Harold Fitzhugh, 47, heavy equipment operator for the City of Memphis Public Works Dept., died Sunday in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville, of a myocardial infarction.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 746 in Memphis, the Moose Lodge in Brownsville, the Big Hatchie Hunting Club and Local Engineers 369.

He leaves his wife, Kathryn Marie Chambers Fitzhugh; two sons, Harold C. Fitzhugh, of Memphis, and William Alexander Fitzhugh, of Nut Bush; his parents, the Harold Fitzhughs, of the Woodville-Toulon community; a brother, David Fitzhugh, of Germantown; and his grandmother, Sallie Dunavant, of Toulon.

Dismissed From Baptist Hospital Lauderdale

Jan. 28 - Nancy Lewis, Willie Brown, Margaret White, James Bates, Mary Young, Myrtle Mashburn.

Jan. 29 - Arlee Goodman, Minnie May, Ada Williams, Trandon Taylor.

Jan. 30 - Pansy Rorie, Virginia Jernigan.

Jan. 31 - Wayne Gray, Eddie Qualls, Rosa Crowder, Irene Alley.

Feb. 1 - Jack Young, Mary Baker, Katherine Cheshier, Donna Bennett, Doris Smith, J.T. Thompson, Mabel Watson.

Feb. 2 - Lela V. Johnson, Bertha Cooper, Troy Harrison, Bertha Marks, Addie Bragg, Amanda Goodwin.

Feb. 3 - Effie Wilson, Lillie Turnage, Judy Dowell, Dessie Cannon.

Prosperity is only an instrument to be used, not a deity to be worshipped.

FFA Week This Month

More than 417,000 FFA members will promote FFA, agricultural education and the food and fiber industry during National FFA Week Feb. 19-26th. This year's theme is "FFA-Leadership for America."

FFA members in 7,545 chapters across the U.S., Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands will organize events to foster awareness of agricultural education and support for FFA.

Larry Case, national FFA advisor, says today's young people are aware of their responsibilities as agricultural leaders for tomorrow. "Our members realize the world in which we live is growing larger and more interdependent. These young people will lead the effort to provide food and fiber for a growing population, as well as keeping America competitive in the global marketplace."

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their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education.

Divorces

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County Suffers Severe Ice Damage



Ripley TKS Center Wins ECHO Award

Ripley's TKS Fitness Center, south of Kneel Field, won one of 10 awards in the annual "Economic and Cultural Honor Awards" program sponsored by The Commercial Appeal and the Mid-South Common Market.

The annual contest is open to any business, civic, or government agency in 87 counties surrounding Memphis.

The Center is named for the "Shack," a rustic structure built in the 1930s in the pines east of Kneel Field by the late Irvin "Tiny" Kneel, pioneer Ripley High School coach who, with student aid, constructed much of Kneel Field as it exists today, with one of the first foot-racing tracks in West Tennessee.

The "Shack" is fondly remembered by RHS students of that era as a center for chaperoned dances and other functions, for which the city offered no other facilities.

When it was demolished, with the pines, to accommodate the present Ripley High School, the "Tiny Kneel Shack" name was transferred to the building now being honored. Originally a Ripley Youth

Council project, it was operated by Ripley Jaycees before Ripley Parks & Recreation began its renovation.

A new roof, dropped ceiling, new lighting, and a new sound system have been installed, among other improvements, without significant state or federal funding.

It now hosts 14 classes of aerobics exercise a week and is available for rental for parties, etc., though it has no kitchen facilities.

The ECHO award is a tribute to the support of Ripley's city board of mayor and aldermen for its Parks & Recreation department, headed by Louis Jennings and Seal Elder, and the hundreds of unpaid volunteers and participants who make the city's recreation programs work - among the best in our area.

Scouts Staging Pancake Feast

Boy Scout Troop 63 begins its annual pancake breakfast at 6 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 19th, in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Ripley. Admission is \$3.

Wal-Mart Theft Probe Deepens

Under questioning by Tennessee Bureau of Investigation agents, about thefts from Ripley's Wal-Mart, two local law enforcement officers, though not charged with any crime, are no longer on duty:

-Rita Burnett, Ripley's first female patrol officer, was suspended, with pay, Jan. 17th. She has been employed as a "greeter" in Ripley's Wal-Mart.

-Peggy Tyus, sheriff's department deputy jailer, employed in Ripley's Wal-Mart until she joined the sheriff's department in December, resigned her sheriff's employment Jan. 21st.

TBI questions came after a search Jan. 13th of the Hen-

Returns



REBECCA SMITH MILLS has returned to Ripley, her birth place, and opened a law practice upstairs at 121 West Jackson, on the Square. She is licensed to practice in Tennessee, Mississippi, and North Carolina.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith, she says "it's good to be back home!"

A 1970 graduate of Ripley High School, she attended Union University in Jackson for a year, transferred to Mississippi State University in Starkville, and took a degree in education in 1974.

She taught school for a number of years.

In 1978, she enrolled in the night school of Mississippi College of Law, while running a real estate business in Jackson, Miss., during the day.

After she was graduated and passed the Mississippi bar exam, she moved to Washington, D.C., where she was hired by the Small Business Administration and sent to Charlotte, N.C. to serve as an attorney with the local SBA.

After leaving the SBA, she served as an attorney for the Federal Bankruptcy Trustee for Western North Carolina while teaching paralegal and business law classes in Sacred Heart College and Central Piedmont Community College.

She also taught business

ICED TREES FELL across the county early Thursday of last week. One smashed a Cadillac and damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Douglas at 183 So. Jefferson in Ripley. Despite widespread damage, most electric and telephone service was restored in the county far more rapidly than in Memphis.

Rape Suspects Free On Bonds

Our report last week of indictments by the grand jury, meeting Monday, holding defendants for Circuit Court trial, did not include the indictment of Herbert Harrington, 47, of Covington, because he had not been arrested.

(We co-operate with authorities in not alerting alleged criminals of their indictments until they are in custody.)

Harrington, a video rental merchant, was indicted on two charges of rape of a "mentally defective" boy, 18, once in a video rental store in Henning and once in the boy's home in Ripley.

The same youth is involved in charges against Kenneth Leggett, 33, of Ripley, dismissed from the Ripley police department Dec. 9th.

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Sunbeam Cancels Halls Prospects

Problem: Selling Ripley Salvage

Ripley's city board, meeting Monday, was told that the city's efforts to demolish buildings on South Main will produce an estimated 150,000 old bricks, plus poplar timbers and other woods which have almost disappeared from the market.

An estimate was furnished that an old brick, cleaned at a cost of six cents, might then be sold for 35.

The problem: who wants to buy 150,000 old bricks, in one gulp, and at a fair price for them?

Many potential buyers might eagerly buy a few thousand (since old bricks were made better (generally) than new bricks, and that's why they're still around), but if the city must auction the bricks, for a fair and public price, how can it split up the hoard for sale at public auction to fit needs of individual buyers?

Can it just advertise a sale per brick, first come, first served, at a certain time and date? Legal advice is sought.

The board approved another demolition project, of the former Jack Palmer residence, on Lafayette, recently donated to the city by Mrs. Palmer.

On recommendation of Police Chief Dennis King, the board revoked the beer license of F.T. Malone, on North Washington, just east of the Ripley Square.

Granted



THE SUNSHINE FOUNDATION that grants wishes of children that are handicapped or have terminal illnesses has granted Crystal Brewer, daughter of Janie Brewer, of Dresden, her lifelong wish to go to Disney World and see Mickey and Minnie Mouse.

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Nearly a year's effort by Lauderdale County industry-hunters to sell or lease the Tupperware plant in Halls to Sunbeam-Oster, Inc., crashed last week with S-O's announcement that it will build a \$60,000,000, 790,000 sq. ft. manufacturing and distribution center in Hattiesburg, Miss.

The new plant will employ 900, making kitchen appliances.

City, county, and Chamber of Commerce officials in this county are continuing to assist Tupperware in efforts to find a new tenant for its 775,000 sq. ft. building in Halls.

Make-Up Needed For Missing Days

"Due to the excessive number of school days already missed due to hazardous weather conditions, school will be in session Monday, Feb. 21st," says Bobby Webb, superintendent.

Parent/Teacher Conference day is rescheduled for Thursday, March 10th, from 1-6 p.m. Students will attend school from 8-11:30 a.m., March 10th.

A state law passed last year (TCA 49-6-3004) provides for school systems exceeding 6 1/2 hour day to be credited with the extra instructional time. The excess time shall be accumulated in an amount up to but not exceeding ten days yearly and applied to meeting instructional time requirements missed due to extreme weather conditions provided the school system makes up the first three days that are missed.

In addition to these two make-up days, we will have to extend the school year by one additional day, making May 31st the last day of regular classes and June 1st as Report Card and Records Day.

Money Included For New Vo-Tech

U.S. State Rep. Floyd Crain, stated that Gov. Ned McWherter has included in his budget the money for the planning of a new Ripley Area Vocational-Technical School.

The Governor and the Tennessee Board of Regents both have given the Ripley project a high priority.

Included in the Governor's capital funding recommendation to the General Assembly for 1994-95 are planning funds which enables the Board of Regents to hire an architect to plan the project in 1994-95 with the expectation of receiving an appropriation for construction in 1995-96.

"I feel this is the most important step we can take for the future of Lauderdale County and West Tennessee," Crain says, "This new school will ensure the education of our citizens and bring new industry and technology to West Tennessee. I wish to thank all those individuals who have supported this project and worked so hard to see it become a reality."

Halls Water System Rates Are Going Up

Halls' board of mayor and aldermen voted last week to increase water charges:

For customers in Halls city limits, \$7 (from \$6) for the first 2,000 gallons, \$2.72 (from \$1.80) for additional use. For rural residents served by the Halls system, \$8 (from \$6.90) for the first 2,000 gallons, \$8.45 (from \$2.07) for additional use. Higher rates will help finance two new storage tanks, a booster pump, and 84,000 feet of additional service lines, according to Halls Public Works Director Alan Cherry.

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Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Brown and son, Joshua, and Mr. and Mrs. David Medlock and son, Matthew, all of East Memphis, spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris after spending two days without electricity in their homes. The Medlocks watched as their neighbor's oak tree fell through the front of his home Friday morning. The Browns were still without electricity and the Medlocks without telephone service on Monday. Martha Viar returned home Saturday after surgery at Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis. Her husband, Charlie, was with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis were among those going to motels in Dyersburg while there was no heat in their homes due to the ice storm.

Kathleen Grainger, of Dyersburg, Margaret Keller, of Henning, and Emma Lou Paschal spent the weekend with their sister, Neulene Jordan. Neulene had a tree limb fall on one room of her house but she had heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer spent several days with their son, Charlie Dyer, and his family, of Dyersburg, when they had no heat.

Jeff Jordan, of Lafayette, La., arrived Sunday night to spend several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Jerre Jordan.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates

C. L. Bray and Miss Linda McBroom have ended hospital stays. Both are improved.

Bill Hughes spent Wednesday of last week with his daughter, Carolyn Carswell, in Memphis.

Roland Collins, of Memphis, spent the weekend with his mother, Elizabeth Collins. Mrs. Sarah Ruth Moore and Mrs. Nancy Gilliland, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Evelyn Cates Monday.

Mrs. Frankie Davis spent last week with Mr. and Mrs.

Jr. High News

Halls Junior Tiger League basketball games are played on Saturdays beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing to 5 p.m. in the high school gym. The games are played four quarters to a game with each quarter lasting 10 minutes. Each team has their own individual coaches in charge of practices and games.

The winning teams of last Saturdays game were Bulls defeating Rockets, boys 5th and 6th graders; Pistons defeating Rockets, boys 5th and 6th graders; Hornets defeating Bulls, boys 5th and 6th graders; Spurs defeating Magic, boys 5th and 6th graders; Lady Magic defeating Lady Bulldogs, girls 6th and 7th graders; Lady Hawks defeating Lady Magic, girls 6th and 7th graders; Lady Vols defeating Lady Tigers, girls 4th and 5th graders; Eagles defeating Lady Lakers, girls 4th and 5th graders; Lady Magic defeating Lady Bulldogs, girls 6th and 7th graders.

The schedule for the Feb. 19th games is as follows: Lady Tigers vs. Eagles, 9 a.m.; Magic vs. Hornets, 10 a.m.; Lady Bulldogs vs. Lady Hawks, 11 a.m.; Hornets vs. Spurs, 12 noon; Lady Bulldogs vs. Lady Magic, 1 p.m.; Spurs vs. Rockets, 2 p.m.; Lady Vols vs. Lady Lakers, 3 p.m. and Bulls vs. Pistons, 4 p.m.

Rodney Davis in Millington, Mrs. Elizabeth Clement visited Mrs. Lurlene Cates in Halls Sunday.

Several ladies of Enon Baptist Church had breakfast in Dyersburg Tuesday of last week. This is a monthly occasion.

Visiting in the Grady Cook home week before last were Jeff Stover and friend, Dee, of Torrance, Calif., and L.J. Robinson, Mrs. Kathleen Littles, and Don Poindexter, of Memphis.

Student Of The Month



TIM BUFFALO, son of the Winford Buffaloes, of 647 Cheshier, Halls, has been presented to the Ripley Exchange Club by his mother, Lynda, as its Student of the Month from Halls High School. In the top quarter of his class, he has been a member of the Student Council, the Future Farmers, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Project Graduation. He has played baseball four years and football two years. In his junior year, he was named Tiger Boy, and in his senior year, Most Dependable Senior. A member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, he participates in its youth and adult choirs and its drama team. He plans to pursue a bachelor's degree and graduate studies in wild-life biology in the University of Tennessee in Martin.

Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox

Mrs. Patsy Wright and daughter, Elizabeth, Adam Winegarden and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wright in Cookeville during the weekend.

Mrs. Paul Patterson and children, Mary and Kate, of Bartlett, and Mrs. Frank Baldridge, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright Monday afternoon.

Lenard Alston visited Dick Lazure at Porter's Gap Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pilcher, of Ripley, and Mrs. Opal Jackson, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston visited Ed Summerlin at Frog Jump Thursday afternoon of last week. Bret Cook, of near Halls, was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Memphis.

Rob Owens, of Newbern, visited his grandmother, Mrs.

Dismissed From Baptist Hospital Lauderdale

Feb. 4 -- John D. Vaughn, Ed Tyus, J.W. Younger, Tula Escue, Alice Moore, Paul Keitner, Yvonne Tyus, Ida Mae McClinton, Annie Vowell. Feb. 5 -- John Sherrod.

Feb. 6 -- Raelis Harrell.

Feb. 7 -- Mary Binzell, Ber Harkness, Jane Barnett. Feb. 8 -- Monnie Braden, Adie Bragg, Lula Cannon, Katharine Cheshier, James Jarrett, William Land, Robert Tucker. Feb. 9 -- Linda McBroom, Juanita Mashburn, Dorothy Rucker, Willie Wright.

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Pharmacy Topics

Methotrexate, the anticancer drug, has proved effective against resistant juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, a study at Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, found. Low doses of the drug were able to reduce pain, swelling and tenderness.

Visitors in the Doyle Davis home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers, Dorris Rodgers and Randy Harris and daughter, Lindsay, all of Halls. Mr. and Mrs. Louis E-manuelli Jr., of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Florence McBride Sunday afternoon.

G. D. Colvin had surgery Friday in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. His daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Fine of Cocoa, Fla., and his sons, Don and Marshall, of Memphis, have been with him and were Sunday luncheon guests in the Colvin home.

Researchers at Harvard Medical School note a correlation between high levels of homocystine, an amino acid, and a higher risk of heart attack. Folate, a B vitamin, can lower homocystine levels to normal, but doctors don't know yet how that affects heart attack risk.

Sleep researchers in Israel report that small doses of melatonin—a brain hormone—helped older insomniacs sleep. Production of the hormone normally declines at about age 50. What's new in medicine? We keep up with the latest developments, the better to serve you at Arnold's Health Mart Drug Co., 111 East Main St., Halls, 836-7211.

Miss Dorothy Hendren saw her doctor in Covington Tuesday.

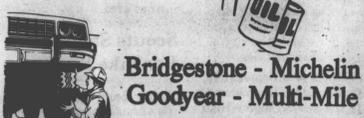
Phillip Hurt had surgery Tuesday at Methodist Hospital in Dyersburg.

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Alamo Nuptials



ANDREA CHRISTL YOUNG, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings, of Ripley, and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, of Alamo, will marry Alan Keith Castellaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castellaw, of Alamo, April 16th in the Alamo Church of Christ without formal invitations, music will start at 6:30, a reception in the church annex will follow. She is the granddaughter of Charlotte Young and the late Homer S. Young, of Maury City, and Christl Schild and the late Heinz Schild, of Vancouver, B.C. She is a 1989 graduate of Crockett County High School and employed by Pictsweet Frozen Foods in Bells. He is the grandson of Ivan Castellaw and the late Thelma Castellaw, of Alamo, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bolding, of Maury City. He is a 1988 graduate of Crockett County High School and employed by Crockett Public Utility District in Alamo.

Spring Wedding



CYNTHIA MICHELLE SUTTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. ("Mike") Sutton, of Ripley, will marry Gary N. Fain, son of Bobby L. Fain and Mrs. Bennie Sue Fain, of Ripley, at 4:30 p.m. April 16th in St. Paul United Methodist Church at Durhamville, without formal invitations, except to out-of-town guests. She took a degree in nursing from Dyersburg State College in 1993. She is an admissions Registered Nurse for Mid-South Comprehensive Home Health. Mr. Fain is the grandson of Mrs. Virginia Edwards, the late Charles Edward Jerrell, and the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fain, all of Ripley. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. Willie Long, of Ripley. A 1986 graduate of Ripley High School, he will take a degree in justice services from Dyersburg State College in May. He is employed by the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department. The couple will reside in Ripley.

He's One



MICHAEL SHAWN RIVERA, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Rivera, of Curve, celebrated his first birthday Feb. 18th with his older brother, Chris, and a party in his home. Grandmothers at the party were Joan McCallister, of Curve, and Sue Braddock, of Covington.

Land Transfers

Feb. 5th
Andy Barnes et ux to Martha Ann Barnes, lot
Phillip Hurt et ux to Elizabeth Hurt Trout, 30.294 acre
Feb. 7th
F. Gene Campbell et ux to Wm. M. Harmon III, lot
Brenda Tims Carter et ux to Brenda D. Maness, 0.1331 acre
Feb. 8th
Judy Brownlee to Lorine Thornton, 0.18 acre
Houston Newman et ux to Charlotte Cove, lot

Marriages

Feb. 12th -- Willie Clarence Norfolk, 19, to Bridget Ann Barnes, 24, by Willard Norvell

Munford. His grandfather, Delbert McCallister, resides in Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are the Emmett Finchers, of Curve, and Mary Sweden, of Covington.

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Over 90 members and guests participated in the annual Family and Community Education (FCE) Achievement banquet held Feb. 8th in Ripley High School. The nine local FCE clubs honored are part of the home economics program of the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service. Faye Reviere, outgoing county council president, reminded the group, "Our mission is to strengthen families through education and community involvement."

Brantley and Sharon Morris, a talented local couple, provided an inspirational program of song before the awards presentation.

Liz Craft, a fairly new member of the Do Sew FCE Club, was named County Member of the year. She was selected from eight other local members of the year, Doris Dorneyer, of Bexar; Lois Davis, of Curve Woodville; Lula Mae Goodwin, of Gates; Ima Webb, of Heritage; Kaye Sanders, of Key Corner; Pauline Pappas, of Ripley Home-makers; Lorine Thornton, of Town & Country; and Vi West, of Variety.

Mrs. Craft was cited for her role in starting the scholarship fund in her club. She is known for taking her membership in any club or organization seriously, carrying out all duties and responsibilities in a professional way. The Town & Country FCE was the recipient of the Club of the Year Award. Lorine Thornton, 1993 club president, received the award for her club. The club was noted for reaching 19 of 20 goals outlined in their yearbook. They are 23 members strong with 17 receiving perfect attendance certificates. They were commended for their involvement with Northwest Safeline, a center for abused children and spouses. The club has contributed food, clothing, furniture, personal supplies, financial assistance and volunteer work throughout the 93 club year.



BAPTIST DAY CARE CLASSES visited the Halls Post Office. Sandra Steelman, Dawn Pease and class were welcomed by clerk, Debbie Nolen.

Debbie explained to the students how a letter gets to their homes in Halls when mailed locally. Each student brought a letter to be mailed. After the letters had been processed, each student was introduced to their carrier. The carriers showed each child where they were located on the case and was told to check boxes for their letters in the afternoon. Debbie stressed mailbox safety as she distributed coloring books and pencils.

MEETING SET

The Three Rivers Chapter #1636 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 17th, in the Western Sizzler Restaurant in Brownsville.

FCE Achievement Banquet Awards



LORINE THORNTON, left, 1993 president of the Town & Country FCE club, accepted the Club of the Year Award at the Annual FCE Awards banquet Feb. 8th, in Ripley High School. Brenda Roberts, center, president of Key Corner FCE, received the Scrapbook Award for her club. The Outstanding community Service Award went to the Do Sew FCE Club, Margaret Capparulo, right, club chairperson, accepted the award for the club.



LIZ CRAFT, fourth from left, of the Do Sew FCE club, received the County Member of the Year Award at the Annual FCE Achievement Banquet held Feb. 8th, in Ripley High School.

They are congratulated by bank president, Bobby Vaughn, who worked at National Bank of Commerce in Jackson for 7 years before coming to Gates Bank where he has been for 26 years. Mrs. Vaden, employed at Gates Bank since March of 1954, became assistant vice-president in 1986. She and her husband, Odean, reside in Halls.

Mrs. Hardy worked at NBC in Memphis for 1 1/2 years, and Farmers Union in Ripley for a year before coming to Gates Bank in February 1961, in 1976 she became assistant cashier.

She and her husband, Gaylon, reside in Gates. Refreshments will be served in the bank lobby Feb. 23rd. Customers and friends are invited to come in and congratulate Jessie and Maxine on their years of service to the bank and the community.

Employees honored at Gates Banking & Trust Co. were, at right, Jessie Vaden, for 40 years, and, at left, Maxine Hardy, for 30 years of service.

Most people in Halls kept in touch with one another during the recent winter ice storm through the local telephone network.

"We're very pleased that our telephone network fared so well this week," said Kay D. Gibson, local South Central Bell Manager. "Telephone service interruption was caused primarily by damage to aerial cable and telephone poles as a result of fallen trees and by less of commercial power to switching equipment."

If you do not have working service, call South Central Bell's repair service center at 557-6111. They will handle your call and your problem as rapidly as possible.

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should be resolved quickly either because commercial electricity is back up and running or our own batteries will be able to handle the load.

South Central Bell repair crews are working around the clock to restore service as quickly as possible. In Halls the ice damage to fallen trees knocking down poles or cable is the most likely reason for telephone service outage. These fallen trees have caused slight lags in the progress of the repair crews.

"We appreciate our customers' understanding and patience as we work diligently to handle their calls and service problems," says Gibson.

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Certain snakes have only one lung.

Auto Seized In Drug Catch



JOHN THOMPSON, of the Lauderdale County sheriff's department was congratulated by Sheriff Ted Sutton, after he seized a 1987 Chevrolet Citation at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday on new U.S. Hwy. 51 just north of Halls. Johnny Jenkins, driver, and Bernard Gaudin, of Dyer County, were arrested, with the aid of two Dyer County officers. Officers report finding in the car a little over a pound of marijuana, rolling papers, pipe filters, scales, and \$131.23 in cash, all seized.



1st Birthday



HUNTER HARRISON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deno Harrison, of Halls, celebrated his first birthday January 31st in his home. Family and friends enjoyed a Mickey Mouse party with cake and ice cream. Hunter is the grandson of Mrs. Annie Laura Vair and the late Elbert Vair and of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison, all of Halls.

School Board Week

By Bobby Webb
Supt. of Schools

School board members exemplify local citizen control and decision-making in education. They volunteer hundreds of hours and an immeasurable amount of energy to assure that our schools are providing the best education possible for the children of Lauderdale County. Here are some of the reasons we should show them our appreciation. School board members are citizens whose decisions affect our children--what they are expected to learn, what kind of teachers they have and what kinds of facilities are available for them.

These are men and women who establish the policies that provide the framework for our public schools. They represent you, and they take this responsibility seriously by attending lengthy, and sometimes turbulent, board meetings, in addition to conferences and institutes where they broaden their knowledge about education issues.

Our school board is one of 138 in Tennessee. Our board enables us to have local control of the public schools, meaning that decisions on school programming are made by local representatives who understand the community's unique problems, values, culture and circumstances.

It's a tradition that began more than 200 years ago. With the advice and counsel of the educational professionals they hire, our school board has an

Green Thumbs



MARTHA (MRS. HARRY) WRIGHT, seen with student Santez Fisk, and Mrs. Mary Bernard are employed in Halls Junior High School in the Green Thumb program, for persons over 55. It is financed by the U.S. Department of Labor. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bernard tutor students and aid with office duties.

impact on every aspect of our schools. It's a huge responsibility and one which should not be taken lightly.

Too often we neglect recognizing the dedication and hard work of these men and women who represent us. The staff and students of our school system are asking all local citizens to take a moment to tell a school board member "thanks for caring about our children's education."

Our Lauderdale County School Board Members are, J.A. Dunaway, Seal Elder, Roy Harkness, Sarah Harrell, Ronny Hines, Mary Ann Jarrett, Richard Lazure, Glardes Thomas and Carol Walker.

Dyersburg Hospital Surgery Milestone

Dr. Richard Cape, ophthalmologist, has completed the first corneal tissue transplant in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

The procedure included reconstruction of the front of the eye, which had been damaged. Recovery takes six months or more.

TO HEAR TANNER

U.S. Rep. John Tanner is speaking to Halls High School students at 2:15 p.m. this Thursday.

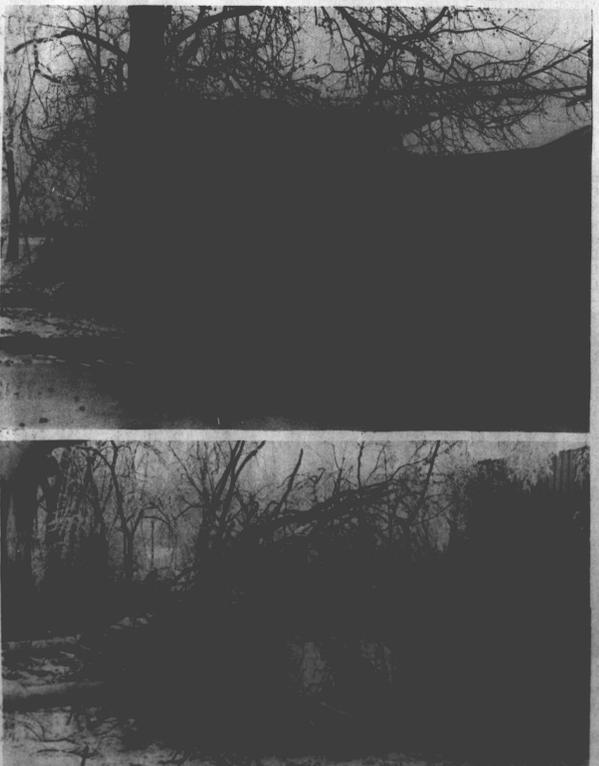
TRADITIONAL CHERRY PIE

Prep time: 10 minutes
Bake time: 40-50 minutes
One 21 oz. can COMSTOCK 25% More Fruit Cherry Filling
One 8-inch double crust (For 8-inch pie, use two 21 oz. cans of Cherry Filling)

Line pie pan with rolled crust. Spread filling evenly in crust. Place vented or lattice top crust over filling. Bake at 425° for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 375° and continue baking 30-40 minutes until golden brown. Serves 6-8.



The automatic garage door opener was introduced in the late 1940's.
The 6,586 single-decker buses in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil make up the world's largest bus fleet.



ICE STORM DAMAGE in Halls included, in top photo, trees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, 711 West Main; second photo, crushed car at the Weaver home, corner of North Hazel and Park Streets; third photo, roof damage at Mrs. Naulene Jordan's home at 215 N. College; and in lower photo, shed flat-

Employees Honored



EMPLOYEES HONORED at Gates Banking & Trust Co. were, at right, Jessie Vaden, for 40 years, and, at left, Maxine Hardy, for 30 years of service.

They are congratulated by bank president, Bobby Vaughn, who worked at National Bank of Commerce in Jackson for 7 years before coming to Gates Bank where he has been for 26 years. Mrs. Vaden, employed at Gates Bank since March of 1954, became assistant vice-president in 1986. She and her husband, Odean, reside in Halls.

Mrs. Hardy worked at NBC in Memphis for 1 1/2 years, and Farmers Union in Ripley for a year before coming to Gates Bank in February 1961, in 1976 she became assistant cashier.

She and her husband, Gaylon, reside in Gates. Refreshments will be served in the bank lobby Feb. 23rd. Customers and friends are invited to come in and congratulate Jessie and Maxine on their years of service to the bank and the community.

Well begun is half done. Aristotle

Telephone Lines Fared Storm Well

Most people in Halls kept in touch with one another during the recent winter ice storm through the local telephone network.

"We're very pleased that our telephone network fared so well this week," said Kay D. Gibson, local South Central Bell Manager. "Telephone service interruption was caused primarily by damage to aerial cable and telephone poles as a result of fallen trees and by less of commercial power to switching equipment."

If you do not have working service, call South Central Bell's repair service center at 557-6111. They will handle your call and your problem as rapidly as possible.

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should be resolved quickly either because commercial electricity is back up and running or our own batteries will be able to handle the load.

South Central Bell repair crews are working around the clock to restore service as quickly as possible. In Halls the ice damage to fallen trees knocking down poles or cable is the most likely reason for telephone service outage. These fallen trees have caused slight lags in the progress of the repair crews.

"We appreciate our customers' understanding and patience as we work diligently to handle their calls and service problems," says Gibson.

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Certain snakes have only one lung.



Birthdays

Feb. 17th -- Larry Wright, Linda Thurmond, Ricky Crikfield, Sally McCaslin, Kay Hansford, Keith Matras, Sr. B. Wayne Dudgey, Wade Mathis.

Feb. 18th -- Joe David Hardy, Judy Crook, Timothy Jones, Linda Dianne Fisher, William Fuller, Alfred Barnett, Barry Wakefield, Latasha Terrell.

Feb. 19th -- Carol Keen, Frank Claybrook Sr., Kevin Keeler, Randy Jones, Stephanie Stuart.

Feb. 20th -- Roger Charest, Betty Klutts, Gladys Moore.

Feb. 21st -- E.B. Williams, Pat Carmack, Paul Vaden, Vicky Emerson, Christopher Dempe Jr., Thee Newman.

Feb. 22nd -- Jessica Brogin, Linda Smith, Vince Carmack, Christina Stanley, Irene Chipman, Bessie Holliman, Craig Sammons, Hal Kirkpatrick.

Feb. 23rd -- Austin Monroe Ward, Diane Hayes Akin, Donna Lynn Hawks, J.W. Warren Jr., Jason Raines, Jason Secarce, Darla Best, Amanda Adkerson, Jason Secarce, Jewell Lee, Kim Meadows, Lucille Meadows.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jackson, of Ripley, a 7 lb. 2 oz. daughter, Tiffany Amber, Jan. 29th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Grandparents are Ruby and Dennis Hendrik, of Ripley, and Luther Jackson and the late Savannah Jackson, of Covington. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ollie Mae Jackson, of Covington, and Mrs. Nina Ivey, of Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Niel, of Ripley, a 6 lb. 3 oz. daughter, Elizabeth Tyler, Feb. 9th in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merkle, of El Dorado, Ark. and Dr. and Mrs. John Niel, of Lake Charles, La., great-grandparents are Mrs. Jess Merkle, of El Dorado, Ark., and Mrs. Louis Hanchev, of DeRidder, La.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burroughs, of Ripley, a daughter, Feb. 8th, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stephens, of Ripley, a 7 lb. 9 oz. daughter, Bethany Lynne, Feb. 12th, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. She has an older sister, Monica, 6. Grandparents are Carol Bradford, of

A HOSPITALITY ROOM, serving sandwiches and beverages, hosted by the Halls High School Student Council, was open to all basketball players and parents during the Feb. 5th game. Basketball players were served pizza for lunch, compliments of the Student Council. Parents were presented with buttons bearing their child's name. Each player presented parents with a single red rose in appreciation of their support.

Anniversaries

Feb. 18th -- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newman.

Feb. 19th -- Mr. and Mrs. David Jennings.

Feb. 21st -- Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jacobs.

Feb. 22nd -- Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack.

Central, Frank Jackson, of Halls, and Mrs. Martha Stephens, of Ripley.
To Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ford, Jr., a 7 lb. 1 oz. son, Justin Dewayne, February 15th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ford, Sr., of Ripley, and Carol Maupins, and Rick Ward, of Arkansas.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP

in one of the worse ice storms in memory. To our loyal customers we thank you for your patience while power was being restored when miles of lines were down and you were without electricity.

A special thanks goes to our employees in restoring power under the most dangerous conditions.

Since winter is not over, this event may happen again. We urge all citizens to consider calling us to cut trees near power lines. The next time perhaps your power will not be interrupted so severely and moreover, property damage as well as personal endangerment can be held to a minimum.

Ripley Power & Light Co.

Good Citizen Awards



GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS were presented by Ellen Barfield, center, when the Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Feb. 8th with Mrs. Gwinn Matthews.

Winner from Ripley High School is Ann-Marie Meacham, left, daughter of the Don Meachams. Winner from Halls High School is Sarah Weeks, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks.

Both are seniors. Each was presented a certificate and a pin.

As part of the competition, they composed essays on good citizenship, which they read at the meeting.

Mrs. Matthews served Italian cream cake, mixed nuts, and Valentine candies with beverages. The chapter meets next month with Mrs. Larry Douglas.

Mrs. Ira Evans

Mrs. Minnie King Evans, 81, of Middleton, sister of Lola Warren, of Ripley, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, of liver disease.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Shackelford Funeral Home in Bolivar, with burial in New Union Cemetery near Meadon.

She was a member of Middleton United Pentecostal Church.

She was the widow of Ira Evans.

She leaves five sons, Alfred, of Bolivar, Marshall, of Millington, Robert, of Jackson, and Ira, Jr., and David Leslie Evans, of Marion, Ark.; five daughters, Shane Herman, of Bolivar, Joyce Shaw, of Toone, Naomi Eveline Chadwick, of West Memphis, Ark., Lola Mae Penter, of Jonesboro, Ark., and Irene Hoskins, of Cayce, Miss.; six brothers, Jimmy and Marion King, of Memphis, Edward and Peewee King, of Byhalia, Miss., Herman King, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Cecil King, of Cleveland, Ohio; four other sisters, Mary Lee Cox, of Mercer, Judy Fisher and Gladys King, of Memphis, and Susie Mae Sexton, of Pine Bluff, Ark.; 33 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Reeves

Virginia Chapman Reeves, 84, of Eufala, Ala., widow of Malcomb Reeves, died Wednesday of last week.

She was born in Ripley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chapman.

She was a niece of, among others, the late Miss Anna Young, Ripley High School teacher, and the late Mrs. C.S.O. Rice, of Henning.

C. F. Williams

Charles F. Williams, 79, of Ripley, died Saturday in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Randall & Roberts Logan St. Chapel in Noblesville, Ind., with burial in Crownland Cemetery at Noblesville.

He was born at Noblesville, April 25, 1914, son of the late Earl and Pearl Fisher Williams.

He retired in 1979 from employment with Firestone Industrial Products in Noblesville.

He leaves his wife, Rae; a son, Perry, of Ripley; four sisters, Doris Bauer, Bertha Blaine, and Mary Cook, of Noblesville, and Thelma Earl, of Sheridan, Ind.; and three granddaughters.

Halls, of which he was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Christine; a son, Wilburn, of West Memphis, Ark.; a daughter, Patricia Coka, of Memphis; three brothers, Ernest, of Halls, and Russell and William, of Gates; a sister, Pauline Sorrell, of Southaven, Miss.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

William D. Fisher

William Douglas Fisher, 82, of Ripley, retired farmer and school bus driver, died Tuesday of last week of heart failure in Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in St. Paul Cemetery at Durhamville.

He served in the Army in World War II. He was a deacon of Elim Baptist Church at Durhamville for 40 years.

He leaves his wife, Marjorie Moore Fisher; three daughters, Ann Carmack and Emily June Medford, of Ripley, and Billie Charlene Sierra, of California; a sister, Hattie Falbo, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bender

Burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates followed services at 10 a.m. Friday in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel for Anna May Bender, of 2111 Brookline, Memphis, widow of Robert Bender, she was 81.

She leaves a son, Robert, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa.; a daughter, Verda Jester, of Memphis; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Cecil Jackson

Cecil Jackson, 77, of Halls, retired heavy equipment operator for Inman Construction Corp. in Memphis, died Monday of last week of cardiopulmonary arrest in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were Wednesday in Westside Baptist Church in

Savalas Remembered



TELLY SAVALAS, television's "Kojak," died Jan. 22nd. He is fondly recalled by Mrs. Bum B. Driver, Jr., right, of Ripley, who met him on a vacation trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

Billy L. Cross

Billy Lewis Cross, 83, of Covington, whose sisters include Mary "Sissy" Ethridge, Betty Tucker, and Judy Tucker, of Ripley, and Cindy "Charlie" Marvel, of Gates, died Friday in Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Mount Lebanon Assembly of God Church near Covington, with burial in Townsend Cemetery, Malley Yarbrough Funeral Home in charge.

He was employed by Tennessee Gin in Covington. He was a member of the Wings of Memphis and the Southern Country Dance Clubs.

He also leaves two other sisters, Elizabeth "Bo" Hinson and Mattie Hunt, and four brothers, Walter Cross, Jr., Henry Cross, Jerry "Buck" Cross and Leon Cross, all of Covington.

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SPECIAL THANKS

To ALL of those who volunteered their assistance during the recent ice storm that covered Lauderdale County.

To THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY for their invaluable support and immediate response; THE TENNESSEE NATIONAL GUARD for permitting the use of the RIPLEY NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY as an emergency shelter, and for activating personnel to assist there; to THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES for providing personnel at the Armory; numerous BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS who donated food for the shelter and those who helped to set up and prepare food, including THE WEST LAUDERDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT; ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES throughout the county for transporting citizens to and from the shelter; and for all of the other assistance they gave; to WTRB RADIO STATION for providing up-to-date information and assistance, and for directing citizens to the proper agencies to receive emergency assistance, and allowing citizens to offer their help and share their comments; the staff and personnel of THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT and lots of volunteers who assisted in clearing debris from the roadways; the UTILITY DISTRICTS of the county and cities for their ongoing untiring efforts to restore services; to all of the CITIZENS OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY for their endurance and patience during a very difficult time in our entire county; and to those citizens in our county who helped neighbors, shut-ins, the elderly, and friends with many kind deeds. These many acts of kindness helped make an uncomfortable situation better.

It is rewarding to know that so many people in Lauderdale County pulled together to make this most difficult situation a little easier to bear.

May God bless all of you for all that you have done and are doing to help alleviate a bad situation.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

H. GWINN MATTHEWS

County Executive

And

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Historic Purchase



100,000TH TRUCK built by Peterbilt Motor Products, of Nashville, has been delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, of Halls, seen flanking Gov. Ned McWherter at right.

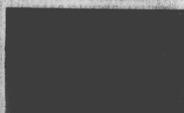
Mr. Brown and his wife, Shirley, have been associated with trucking for more than 20 years. They founded Triple B Trucking in Halls in 1983. Two sons, Brad and Randy, work with it.

Their new Peterbilt, a conventional Model 379 with a 3460E Caterpillar engine and Peterbilt's latest Unibilt Cab Sleeper System, brings the Peterbilts in their fleet to 12.

The Browns find Peterbilts good-looking and dependable. With their new truck came a plaque presented by, from left, Peterbilt's general manager Tom Plimpton and plant manager Jim Aston. In 1969, the Nashville plant, of 122,500 sq. ft., employed 73 and built a total 23 trucks.

Now almost 419,000 sq. ft., it employs 1,214 and custom-builds 42 trucks a day.

Named



CLEATRICE CAMPBELL MCTORY, who was born in Ripley, has been named by U.S. district judges of the Middle District of Tennessee as their Chief U.S. Probation Officer and Pretrial Services Officer, to head an office in Nashville which, when fully staffed, includes 46 officers and support staff.

There are only five female Chief U.S. Probation Officers in the nation. Only two are African-American.

Mrs. McTory was the first woman appointed a U.S. Probation officer in Tennessee, in 1974. In 1986, she was selected as her office's Substance Abuse Treatment Specialist. In 1991, she was named Deputy Chief of her office the first woman in the South to hold that position.

Daughter of a single mother, she was graduated, fifth in her class, from Lauderdale County High School in Ripley. She took a bachelor of science degree in sociology from Tennessee State University in Nashville in 1971 and a master's degree in social service administration from the University of Chicago in 1974.

She is the wife of Charles L. McTory, a businessman who was born in Jackson, Miss. Their children, Charles II, 16, Caura, 13, and Chase, 8, attend Davidson County's public schools.

Mrs. McTory is a member of Mount Pisgah United Methodist Church and Alpha Kappa Alpha. She serves on the boards of directors of Opportunity House, Inc., and Project Return, Inc.

Southwest Tennessee Electric Membership Corp. says all active services in its Covington and Jackson Districts were restored Sunday, 10 days after an ice storm.

Southwest began releasing contract crews Saturday. Remaining crews and Southwest personnel are continuing to locate and repair lines to homes. If you are a Southwest customer and have not reported an outage, call 901-772-1322.

"Thanks to all members and friends of the co-operative who have expressed their kindness to Southwest employees," says Jerry L. Myers. "To the many volunteers, National Guardsmen, Highway Patrolmen, sheriff's departments, state and local highway departments, and others who have helped, a special thanks."

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Church history and art exhibitions will be among the features.

The Rev. W. L. Reid, pastor, invites the public.

DYER COUNTIANS
Bernard Gauldin and Johnny Jenkins, arrested last week on drug charges, are held in Dyer County.

Four Men Held For Henning Robbery

Four men have been charged with aggravated robbery of the Midway Market in Henning early Thursday of last week.

Facing preliminary hearing at 9 a.m. Friday, in General Sessions Court in Ripley, are Carthan Greg Bates, 30, of Henning, and Rodney Lee, 23, Robert "Bad Eye" Barnes, 26, and his cousin, Clayton Barnes, 22, all of Ripley.

Bates is also charged with escape. Sheriff Ted Sutton says Bates ran out the jail door while being booked. He was found about four hours later at the home of his girl friend.

Phone Outage Credit Given

South Central Bell, which through Friday had cleared 300 lines in the county of ice storm damage, will not bill customers for any period for which phone service was lost. No request for the credit is needed, unless it is not shown on your bill before April 15th.

Bell will also waive connection charges if damage required re-locating service.

Announces



TED SUTTON, incumbent, announces that he will be a candidate for sheriff in the August election.

"I have been a resident of Lauderdale County all my life," he says to voters.

"I have two children, Ken, who is employed by the state Public Service Commission, and Brenda, who is employed by Tennessee Electroplating. "I am a member of the Ripley Church of Christ.

"I served as chief deputy sheriff for two years and was elected sheriff Oct. 12, 1992, by the Lauderdale County Commission.

"I am everyone's sheriff, and I promise to continue to be the same and that I have no ties to

Hargett Asst. Adj. General

Col. Gus L. Hargett, of Nashville, who was born in this county, has been named the assistant adjutant general of the Tennessee National Guard.

He joined the Guard in 1962 and was commissioned a second lieutenant after he was graduated, four years later, from the Tennessee Military Academy.

He has served in Guard positions in Ripley, Dyersburg, Texas, and the District of Columbia.

Free Trees Will Note Arbor Day

The Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District will note Arbor Day, March 4th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., by giving away free white pine and yellow poplar trees, at its office at 162 Randolph in Ripley.

"I have my own decisions. I promise to be a fair sheriff."

"Your vote and support will be appreciated. "I will have other statements later."

Hee-Haw Returning



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Arts Council Begins Play

Auditions for "You, the Jury," a courtroom drama to be presented by the Lauderdale County Council of Arts in late April, will be held from 2 to 5 p.m., March 6th, in the courtroom of the Lauderdale County Courthouse.

The drama will be staged in the courtroom with a cast of eight women and seven men, aged teen and older. Melanie Hollis, of Obion, will direct, assisted by Gloria V. Williams, an Arts Council board member, of Halls. Mrs. Hollis has a B.S. degree in secondary education from UT Martin and a M.A. degree in acting and directing from the University of Kansas. She is a professional actress and has directed for the Masquerade Theater in Union City. Mrs. Williams, a project coordinator for the Delta Human Resources Agency, directed the Council's spring '93 production of "Pillow Talk."

Bankers Group Elect Alley

Frank Alley, vice-president of the Bank of Ripley, has been elected to a 3-year term as the West Tenn. director on the board of the Independent Bankers Division of the Tenn. Bankers Assn.

Something New



DAVID FORD, president, and Mary Perry, vice-president, of the Halls High School FFA, are showing an Afghan with scenes of Lauderdale County. They are

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David Miller

David Miller, 73, of Ripley, retired tailor and farmer, died of heart failure Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Sinai Cemetery in Burbank, Calif.

He served in the Army Air Corps in World War II.

He was a member of Temple Adas Israel in Brownsville, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9673, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 27, the Lauderdale County Humane Society, and the Ripley Newcomers Club.

He leaves two sons, Geoffrey Scott Miller, of Portland, Ore., and Michael Alan Miller, of Colfax, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Maurine Joy Fenton, of Cucamonga, Calif.; a sister, Miss Lillian Miller, of Ripley; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

R. L. Blankenship

Robert Lewis Blankenship, 78, of Ripley, retired steel worker, died of cancer Wednesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were 2 p.m. next day in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arr.

He leaves his wife, Gertrude Akin Blankenship; a son, Alfred, of Ripley; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Creasey, of Baton Rouge, La.; a sister, Mrs. Jean Massey, of Brighton; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

North Eufaula Avenue.

Services were at 2 p.m. Feb. 11th in St. James Episcopal Church in Eufaula, of which she was a member, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, Chapman Funeral Home in charge.

She was graduated from the University of Alabama.

With her late husband, Malcolm "Mac" Reeves, she was a founding officer of Reeves Peanut Co. in Eufaula.

Honored by the Eufaula Rotary Club as a Paul Harris Fellow, she was a member of Chi Omega, the Society of Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, the Magna Carta Dames, and the Family of Bruce Society.

She leaves a son, Ben Reeves, of Eufaula; a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Emerson, of Anniston, Ala.; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

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J. B. Archibald

John B. Archibald, 95, of Houston, Tex., father of Ray Archibald, of Halls, died Feb. 18th in Southwest Hospital in Houston, of heart failure.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Crockett Mills Christian Church, with burial in Crockett Mills Cemetery, Ronk Funeral Home in charge.

He was a retired farmer.

He was the widower of Lucille Archibald.

Survivors include three other sons, John, Jr., and Larry, of Houston, and Jimmy, of Alamo; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Hurst, of Houston; 18 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Another son, Hollis Glenn Archibald, preceded him in death.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick

Mrs. Margaret Louise Kirkpatrick, 66, of Ripley, retired nurse's aide, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Betty Conrad, of Ripley, and Mrs. Joyce Sonderman, of Henning; a son, Charles W. "Jimmy" Kirkpatrick, of Tip-top, Mich.; her father, Forrest Cunningham, and a brother, Jerry, of Ripley; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Tucker, of Ripley, and Mrs. Dale Dunaway, of Halesville, Ala.; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

James E. Sandlin

James Essie Sandlin, 81, of Ripley, retired security guard at Fort Pillow State Prison, died Tuesday of last week, of pneumonia, in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

Services were at 4 p.m. Thursday of last week in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

He leaves two sons, James,

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Bowie and Mrs. Lois Wadsworth, of Ripley, and Mrs. Catherine York, of Brownsville; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Birthday Memorial

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February 24th

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Maclin and Children

Pharmacy Topics

Smokers tend to look five or more years older than they really are, say dermatologists at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Testers asked to guess the age of strangers usually were right, except with pictures of smokers.

Women who go to female doctors are about twice as likely to get a Pap smear every year to check for cervical cancer than those who go to a male doctor, the "New England Journal of Medicine" reports. They're more likely to have a mammogram, too.

Clot-buster drugs used after heart attacks also seem to be effective to save the vision of people with age-related macular degeneration, reports an ophthalmologist at the Cleveland Clinic.

Late-night snacking really puts on fat because it produces less heat and burns fewer calories. Report in the "American Journal of Clinical Nutrition" suggests it slows down diet-induced thermogenesis, a boost in metabolism that usually follows meals.

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U.S. REP. JOHN TANNER, center, spoke Thursday of last week to Close Up members and U.S. history students in Halls High School. He discussed the space program, this country's world leadership role, and the problem of third world nations with nuclear bomb capabilities. He stressed the importance of education in solving world problems.

Lori Booker, left, a senior who heads the Close Up Club, and Jennifer Akin, right, a junior and Close Up member, asked about the Boot Camp idea for young, non-violent offenders. Tanner feels it has definite possibilities.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. Red Williams

Mrs. R. P. Clark has been in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley. Mrs. Thomas Neal Martin, of Halls, and Mrs. Johnny C. Emerson have been with her there.

Mrs. Jessie King attended a birthday party in Ripley Saturday for her grandson, Hunter King, son of the Danny Kings.

Mrs. R. W. Turner visited her mother, Mrs. Lelia Spiller, in Sunny Hill Manor, near Brownsville, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sumner, of Ripley, and the Johnny C. Emersons spent the weekend in Nashville.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan visited her mother, Mrs. Otho Tritt, at Maury City Friday.

Mrs. Randy Mann, of Brownsville, visited her mother, Mrs. Edna White, Saturday.

Allen Bird and son, Will, attended a John Deere supper in Ripley Wednesday of last week.

The Buford Escues were in Memphis one day last week. The Hollis Vadens attended the Flea Market in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. "Red" Williams shopped in Jackson Saturday and visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Mathis, in Brownsville.

Land Transfers

Feb. 14 - J. K. Marshall et ux to Robert Henry et ux, .89 acres, 4th Dist.

Feb. 15 - Todd Dunsavant et ux to David S. Marbury et ux, 1.93 acres, 15th Dist.

Ken Love to Barbara Bullington, 1 acre, 8th Dist.

James T. Pilcher, Jr., et ux to Burt Dunsavant, 20 acres, 15th Dist.

William L. Sanders to Charles Stone Cherry, 4.09 acres, 2nd Dist.

John G. Brooks to John G. Brooks et al, life estate, 35 acres, 7th Dist.

Randy Lankford et al to Sidney Norfleet Anthony et al, lot, 2nd Dist.

Feb. 16 - Timothy Myrick et ux to Earl Turnage et ux, lot, 12th Dist.

Billy Chipman Alice L. Daniels, lot, 2nd Dist.

Feb. 17 - Melissa Akin Gaines to Jessica Akin, lot, 2nd Dist.

Robert Henry et ux to Marvin L. Harris, .89 acre, 4th Dist.

Feb. 18 - Jimmy C. Dameron et ux to Steve A. Russell et ux, lot, 2nd Dist.

Kenneth Hammock to Rita Hammock, quit claim, 1 acre, 16th Dist.

Claudine Evans et vir to JFE Properties, lot, 10th Dist.

Feb. 19 - Jack Roberson et ux to Thomas Michael Allmand, 5 acres, 2nd Dist.

Thomas M. Allmand to Jack Roberson et ux, quit claim, four parcels, 2nd Dist.

Blannie B. Williams et al to Sylvesterne Cahill, quit claim, lot, 2nd Dist.



PAUL HENDERSON, Halls Junior High School teacher, has won a grant from the Eisenhower Math/Science Consortium at the Appalachia Education Laboratory in Charleston, W. Va., to finance taking students to natural settings, such as Reelfoot and wild-life refuges.

during the weekend attending the horse races.

Mrs. Alvin Hallman is returning to her home in Cleveland Heights, Ohio this week after a visit with her brother, David Nunn, and other relatives.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Spiller, of Bartlett, an 8 lb., 1 oz. daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Feb. 10th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Spiller, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jensen, of Forked Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crifffield were in Memphis Friday to see their doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Austin were in Hot Springs, Ark.,



TOP READERS in Halls Junior High School's "Stop, Drop, and Read" project are, from left, Crystal Golorh, Adam Akin, Nathan Tolene, Heath Ellis, Jamie Robertson, Brian Long, and Tiffany Johnson, who have read more than 150 books each. Everyone in Halls Junior High School is reported to stop whatever they're doing at 9 a.m. every Friday and read until 9:20.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell The Barry Jordans were supper guests Saturday of Mrs. Jordan's parents, the Floyd Emersons.

The Pharis Escues were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams in Byhalia, Miss.

The Rev. Elaine Brewer, of Gates, visited Mrs. Mabel Voss Sunday.

The Weldon Bakers, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams Saturday.

Guests Sunday were the Gerald Fitzhughs, of Nankipoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams, of Halls.

STEVE SILLS and son, Chris, of Poplar Grove, near Halls, are proud of wins by their Registered Beagles.

Steve shows Arnold's Weir-creek Miller, third in a progressive pack hunt Feb. 19th in Oak Grove, La.

Chris shows Sill's Driving Bobbie, fourth Feb. 12th in the State Little Pack competition in Marston, Mo.

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The positive side of the emergency shows how it brings out the best in people as they reach out to help one another. Farmers donated tractors to pull trucks into the fields to set poles and then pull them back out, some brought coffee and food to the office and some even carried grills to where the men were working so they could be fed without leaving the job. Grocery stores donated food, fed our crews breakfast and several volunteers worked side by side with our crews to restore power.

I would especially like to thank the office personnel that also worked around the clock and to the outside crew that never gave up. It is through their determination and efforts that power was restored as quickly as possible.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. D. E. Walker and Miss Gwendolyn Walker have returned after spending last week in Wilkshaven with Mr. and Mrs. James Carnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer of Brighton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children spent the weekend with relatives at Cottonwood Point Mo.

Mrs. Alexander of Memphis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rena Jordan and sister, Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady are spending a few days in Memphis.

Will Cherry has been on vacation this week.

John Wesley McClendon, who has made his home in Rochester, N. Y. for the past year, arrived Wednesday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon, before going to Ohio to make his home.

Mrs. Mattie Hilliard and daughter, Mrs. Edgar Webb, spent Wednesday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilliard, before going to Ohio to make his home.

Mrs. Alexander of Memphis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rena Jordan and sister, Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mrs. Carroll Avery and children, Billie and Martha Nell, of Decaturville, arrived Sunday to spend this week here with relatives. They were met in Jackson by Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodgins and daughter will leave Saturday on a two weeks vacation at Hot Springs, San Antonio and into Old Mexico. While in San Antonio they will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Smerchek.

Little Jimmie Garrett, Curva, and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Hilliard, spent a few days as guests of Mrs. Otto Timm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kesterson and children of Hillcrest and Mrs. Robert Bailey of Arkansas spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freano.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pugh announce the birth of a son at the Dyersburg Hospital on Sunday, August 8.

Mrs. Lilly Wyrick of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freano.

J. C. Peery continues seriously ill at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker spent a few days last week at Shiloh Park, Fickwick Dam and Corinth, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alley and children have returned to their home in Chicago after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reese and son and Mrs. Jimmy Van of Chicago are home visiting their grandmother Riley who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Moss, Jr. and son have returned to their home in Little Rock, Ark. after spending Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dyer.

Mrs. James Lawrence is able to be at home after being seriously ill in the Dyersburg Hospital.

Mrs. E. E. Edwards, Jr. and daughter, Kay, of Wilkshaven, spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes moved last week to their attractive new home on Main Street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dede Ellington and son, Harold, of Belle, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freano Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Hemphill of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Cecil Evans of Nashville arrived Tuesday to be with their father, Ed Henderson, who is seriously ill in the Dyersburg Hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage and stroke Sunday.

Harold Baker flew to Jackson Friday to spend Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Nell Bivens. Mrs. Bivens returned to Halls with him Saturday to spend Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Bivens joining her here Sunday.

M. H. Stallings went to Memphis Monday where he underwent an operation at the Baptist Hospital. He was accompanied to Memphis by his wife and daughter, Miss Jane Stallings. Mrs. Stallings remained over until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison and sons and Mrs. J. H. Murchison spent Friday night and Saturday at Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. William J. Brown and son of Arlington have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrett.

John Scott spent last weekend in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beasley and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Green and children, Gail and Donna, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burroughs and children, Alice, Harold Lewis and Linda, of Poplar Grove and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winchester of Dyersburg.

Mrs. Clinton O'Neil of Tigrett and Mrs. John Miller of Boniford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Agee, Jr. announce the birth of a son early Thursday morning. They are the parents of two other sons.

Mrs. Wymond Taylor of Paducah, Ky. is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chambers.

Mrs. Bill Matthews of Jackson, Miss. has arrived for a visit with her father, Joe Chambers, and aunt, Mrs. Jett Meadows.

Barbara Hilliard underwent an appendectomy at the Brownsville Hospital Monday.

A Word of Appreciation . . .

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation for the confidence which the people of the 12th civil district have shown in me in electing me one of your magistrates. I greatly appreciate the fine vote which you gave me.

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I bear no ill will toward anyone who did not support me, as I feel that every person has the privilege to support the person of their choice.

I wish to say to every citizen of Lauderdale County, that I will endeavor to make you a good Trustee, and each of you will find a hearty welcome in my office, and I want you to come in and see me.

Thanking you again for every favor shown me, I am
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Meal of the Week
BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

Stuffed Tomato Salad

Broccoli: August 14, 1948

1/2 teaspoon oil, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup catsup, 1/2 cup onion, 1/2 cup celery, 1/2 cup tomato, 1/2 cup lettuce, 1/2 cup cheese, 1/2 cup nuts.

Mix together 1/2 teaspoon salt, the mustard, sugar and pepper. Stir in milk and onion. Add vinegar and pickle relish. Mix eggs, celery, remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons of the dressing. Cut tomatoes in halves, crosswise. Put egg mixture between the halves. Serve on lettuce with remaining dressing. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:

FRESH Tomatoes, lb. . . . 1-2c	FRESH BEEF LIVER, lb. . . . 60c
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March Nuptials Set

RHONDA LYNN PHILLIPS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Phillips, of Ripley, will marry Robert Morris Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger R. Harris, of Halls, at 6 p.m. (music begins at 5:30) March 26th in First Baptist Church in Halls. A reception will follow in the Activities Building of Westside Baptist Church. All friends are invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, of Ripley, and of Rhea Freeman, of Ripley, and the late Pauline B. Freeman.

A 1989 graduate of Halls High School, she attended Dyersburg State College. She is employed by the Bank of Halls.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Harris, Jr., of Poplar Grove, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Stallings, of Halls.

A 1989 graduate of HHS, he took a bachelor of science degree in agriculture in 1993 from the University of Tennessee in Martin, where he was president of Alpha Gamma Rho, national agricultural fraternity. He is associated with his father in farming interests in Lauderdale and Dyer Counties.



Speaking Winners

ERIN LITTLE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Little, of Ripley, received a plaque from Cathy Young, of the Bank of Ripley, as 10th grade winner in the county's 4-H Club Public Speaking contest Tuesday of last week.

Cathy congratulated other grade winners -- from left, Kendra Parham, 4th grade; Kall Vaughn, 5th grade; and Amber Sadler, 6th grade.

Erin, who attends Ripley High School, and Kall and Amber, who attend Halls Elementary School, enter district competition Saturday in Milan.

Runners-up were: 4th grade, Richard Webb, of Lauderdale Middle School in Ripley; 5th grade, Jennifer Dudley, of LMS; and 6th grade, Justin Meeks, of HES.

The event's 45 speakers, chosen from 314 entries in local clubs, included:

4th Graders -- From HES, Sarah Cates, Jaqueta Maben, Shaina Matthews, Julie Pickard, Jessica Todd, Tammy Watts, Hollie Young, from LMS, Stephanie Ammons, Kristen Kirkpatrick, Shani Lawrence, Cristan Littles, Arycka Moore, Kara Pursell, Brandy Williams, Lisa Spray, and Logan Davis.

5th Graders -- From HES, Rhea Lynch, Jami Nolen, Leah Simpson, Mary Younger, Dwan Anderson, Sabrina Bates, Blandi Bond, Dawn Deboard, Yolanda Flagg, Bryan Hodge, Josh Houghtaling, John Kennedy, Issac Sorrell, Kristen Webb, Lindsey Dearth, and Hansen Winbush.

6th Graders -- From HES, Melissa Hurt, John Noblin, Erin Steelman, and Kim Wright; from Lauderdale Middle School, Brian Benson and Jackie Hucherson.

Judges were Greg Cherry, Mary Jo Critfield, Robert Condon, Dean Davis, Elana Dupee, Magnolia Johnson, Carol Woodley, and Frances Young.

Anniversaries

Feb. 25th -- Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Howard.

Feb. 26th -- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shawn Rivers.

Feb. 27th -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams.

School Lunches

Thursday, Feb. 24th
Fish Fillets
Baked Potato
Green Peas
Rolls
Cake Squares
Milk

Friday, Feb. 25th
Chicken Beef Soup
Hot Dog
Fruit
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Milk

Monday, Feb. 28th
Cheeseburgers w/Trimings
Oven Fries
Peach Slices
Double Chocolate Cookie
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Tuesday, Mar. 1st
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Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Audie Dunham has been in a Memphis hospital.

The Glen Arthurs and children, of Edith, visited Leonard Arthur Sunday.

The J.D. Smiths visited the Ray Russells in Brighton and the Ronnie Suttons in Covington last week. They were guests of the Russells for dinner Wednesday in Ryan's Cafeteria in Memphis, to celebrate Mrs. Smith's 79th birthday.

Gerda Hardy spent a few days last week, during the power outage, with the Ithmer Kissells. The Ray Newmans and sons, Justin and Michael, of Memphis, spent Saturday night with her.

Ward Hardy made several trips to the Veterans Medical Center in Memphis last week, for tests. The Hardys spent Friday night with the Joe Hardys and Ruth Hooper in Halls and spent the weekend with the Jerry Reagens in Halls.

Marriages

Feb. 22 - Emma Mae White, 19, to Jerry W. Fincher, 26, by Willard Norvell. Feb. 14 - G. Jerry Meyers, Jr., 53, to Carroll Len Williams, 33, by Herman L. Reviere.

Michael Len Rhyme, 38, to Linda Fay Jennings, 35, by Willard Norvell.

Bruce Wayne Windus, 23, to Kimberly Hale, 25, by Ron M. Buck.

Feb. 19 - Ernest Ray Lovelady, 60, to Penny Renee Whitehorn, 28, by Willard Norvell.

Birthdays

Feb. 24th -- Marvin Land, Mary Hamill, Sonny Wakefield, Dennis Weaver Sr., Sarah Cherry, Doyle Moss.

Feb. 25th -- Buddy Cullum, Bruce Little, Lisa Nipp, Trey Irigoyen, Ricky Rose.

Feb. 26th -- Jean Hansford, Amanda Hunt, Ann Meadows.

Feb. 27th -- Cindy Haynes.

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