

## New Addition Dedicated



**DEDICATION SERVICES** for the new addition at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, were held at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 29th with The Rev. Freddie Powell, of Brownsville, The Rev. Roland Porter, of Berean Baptist Church in Jackson, and The Rev. J.E. Sullen, The Rev. Robert Williams, and The Rev. W. L. Reid as guest speakers.

Dedication Service Committee members were The Rev. William H. Jarrett, pastor, Annie L. Bates, Dorothy Copeland, Frances Jacox, Rose M. Jarrett, Minnie Jones and Deborah L. Reese.

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church is an old landmark in Henning. The exact beginning of the church is unknown; but it started as a bush arbor about one-half mile from the present site at 375 Moorer Ave. By 1888, with The Rev. O.E. Taylor as pastor, and the St. Mark congregation, including Laura Green Zulena Harding, Henry and Harry Lake, Andy Parker, Louis and Lisa Pender, Tom and Irene Gildon and Henry and Liza Reed, purchased land to erect a church building.

The grand opening of the church was celebrated in 1907 with The Rev. A. G. Currin as pastor. From 1926 to 1946 the following ministers served as pastors, The Rev. B. Pettis, The Rev. Ben Young, The Rev. William Bowers, The Rev. W. M. Chaney, The Rev. S. A. Miller, The Rev. W. Lumpkin, The Rev. W.E. Ragsdale, The Rev. J.S. Burns and The Rev. William Burrow.

The Rev. P. H. Baker was elected pastor in 1946. Under his leadership the church was remodeled in 1959 and rebuilt in 1979. From the congregation several young men accepted the call into the ministry including The Rev. Richard Smith, of Gary, Ind., The Rev. Howard Reese, of Amherst, N.Y., The Rev. Robert Flagg, Jr., The Rev. Marshall Lake, The Rev. William Jarrett, the late Rev. Larry Lake, and the late Rev. Thomas Williams.

## Military Honors David Cloninger

David Buford Cloninger Sr., 76, of Halls, died Dec. 29th in his home.

Full military honors were held during services at 2 p.m. Dec. 31st in Elon Baptist Church near Halls, of which he was a member, with burial in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

A veteran of World War II, he was 20 miles away from Hiroshima, in a Japanese prison camp, when the atomic bomb exploded there. "Japan was known for earthquakes," Mr. Cloninger stated, "and that's what we thought it was." In the past three months he had three operations for skin cancer, on his nose, jaw and arm.

He was a survivor of the infamous Bataan Death March of 1942 in which 20,000 American and

Philippino prisoners died. After the march, he was put on a prison ship to Japan. The ship was destroyed by American prisoners, about 200 survived the bombing. Cloninger and other prisoners spent a week floating on debris in the ocean before being recaptured and taken to Kyusho, Japan, near Hiroshima.

He received a Purple Heart, a

Bronze Star, a Good Conduct Medal and a letter from President Harry Truman.

He leaves his wife, Mary Faye Cloninger, of Halls, a son, David B. Cloninger Jr., of Dyersburg, and two daughters, Rebecca Taylor Smith and Cindy Faye Martin, both of Memphis; a brother, Otis Cloninger, of Clarksdale, Miss.; and four grandchildren.

## Fellowship Baptist Has New Year's Eve Service

Fellowship Baptist Church at 197 Drake Street in Ripley, will present performances by The Joyful Sounds and The Reed Family of Ripley, with other local talent, and preaching, singing and testifying, beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Supper will be served in mid-service.

## Tupperware Is Sued On Sales Contracts

An association of distributors of Tupperware, and more than 70 of the 330 U.S. distributors, have filed suit against Tupperware Corp., in state court in Orange County, Fla., contesting more than 20 clauses in the annual contracts the company is now offering.

The new contracts permit Tupperware to sell directly in a distributor's territory and to more easily drop distributors who don't meet sales goals.

Distributors are also fearful of Tupperware's plans to add more than 1,000 distributors, world-wide, within five years.

The Wall Street Journal says the suit charges that the firm is "violating an implicit covenant to deal fairly with them."

Judge Rom W. Powell denied an injunction halting contract renewals. Many plaintiffs have renewed, fearing loss of their franchises.

## Free Van Use Has Been Cut

A Michigan distributor says 15 of her sales managers have resigned. Failing to meet a 50% higher sales quota of \$18,000 over three months, they lost the use of \$23,000 Chrysler Caravan minivans supplied by Tupperware.

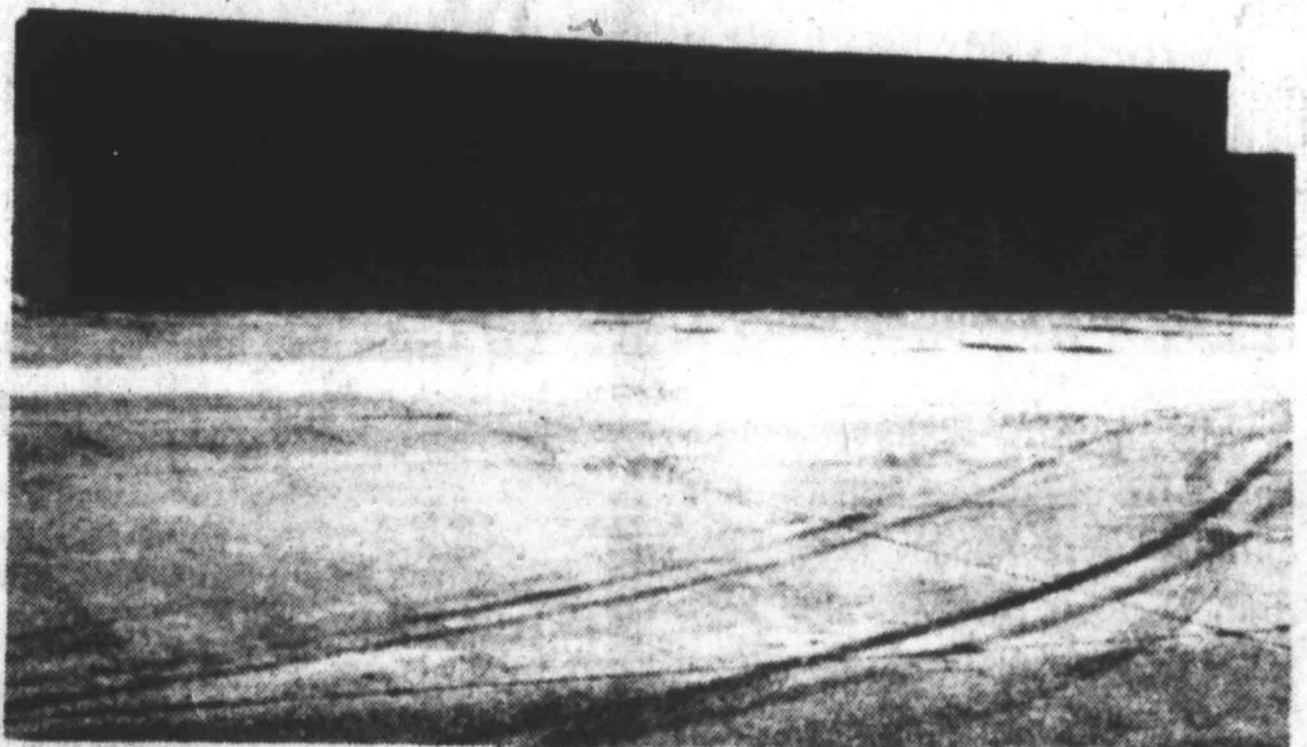
Tupperware formerly operated a major plant in Halls.

Earl Tupper, a New Hampshire native, founded the firm just after World War II. He had produced one of the first "miracle" plastics, the Journal reports. Some products are displayed in museums.

U.S. sales, by about 100,000 representatives, are down since the 1980s, to about \$209,000,000 in 1995. World-wide sales, by about 940,000 representatives, totaled 1.36 billion dollars in 1995, up 7% from 1994. The U.S. supplied 15% of revenue and 4% of profit.

David T. Halverson, senior vice-president, says Tupperware intends to double U.S. sales in five years while providing ample business for current distributors.

## Airbase Museum A Reality



**DYERSBURG ARMY AIR BASE**, just north of Halls, was one of two military bases operating in Tennessee during World War II. The 2,450-acre base, had three concrete runways, airplane hangars and rows of barracks, with its own hospital, public works department, gymnasium, theater and officers' clubs.

Thousands of pilots completed their 150 flight hours of training for the B-17 bomber and other aircraft at the base before being shipped overseas to war.

Little is left of the original air base, small industries have sprung up beside former runways, only one hangar remains. One runway was resurfaced and is used by small plane owners and local industries. That part of the air base, now owned by the Town of Halls, was renamed Arnold Field.

The Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Association (DAAB), a

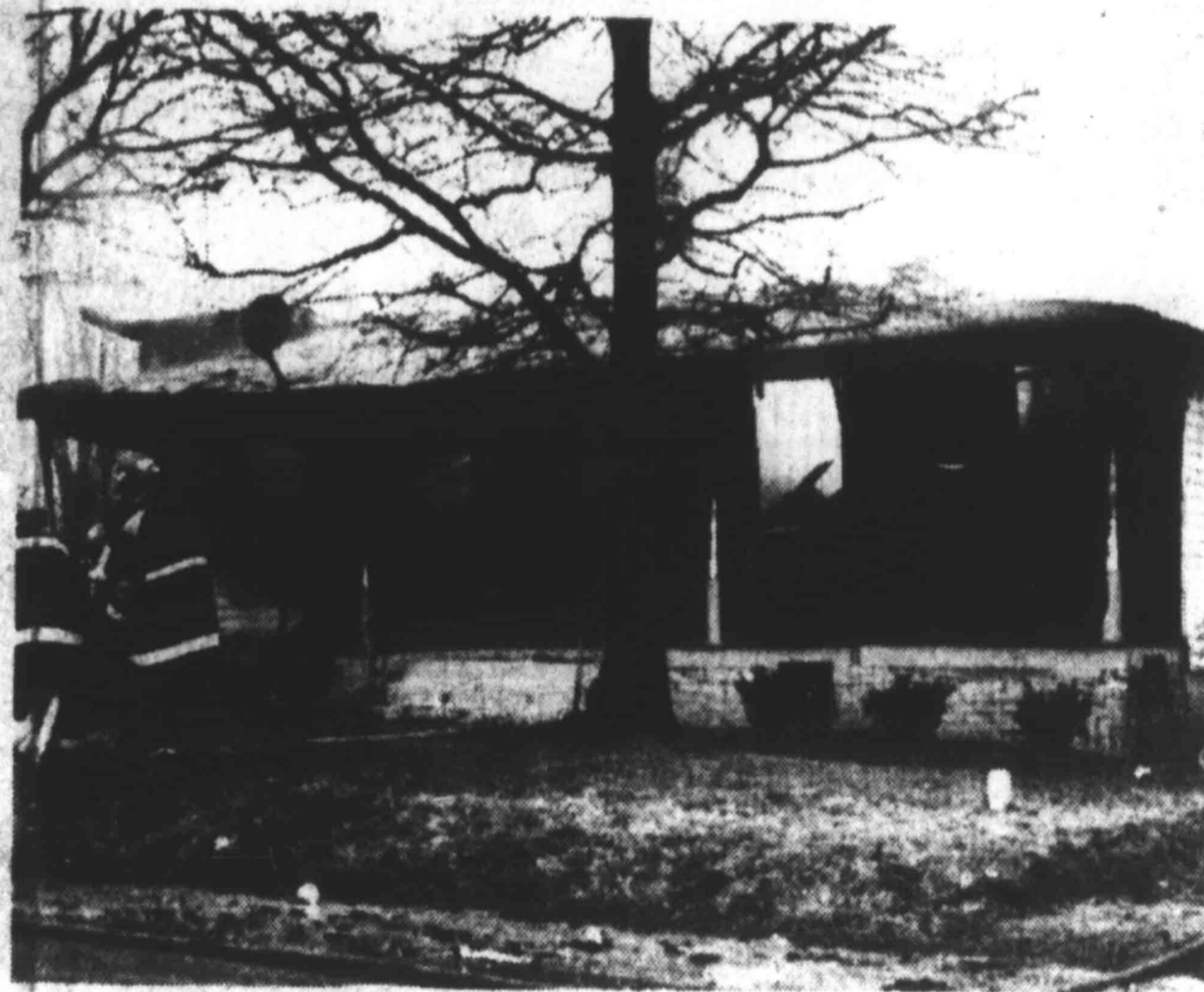
group formed in 1992 to restore and preserve the former base, is raising money to build a veterans museum. The 4,000 square foot building will hold photographs and memorabilia from the air base and military items from World War I to present. Work on the building began in March 1996, organizers hope to have the museum open in January 1997.

Admission will be free with donations accepted. Anyone donating a minimum of \$50 to the museum will be recognized with a plaque inside the museum.

The association has many items of World War II but needs assistance collecting items from the Korean War, Vietnam War and Persian Gulf War. Items may be donated or loaned.

Further information from Pat Higdon, DAAB president, 719 West Main St., Halls, Tn. 38040.

## Fire Guts Duplex



**A DUPLEX AT 70 MILL STREET** in Gates was gutted by fire Friday morning. Gates Volunteer Fire Department was called at 4 a.m., the fire re-kindled at 8 a.m. The duplex was occupied

by the families of Mrs. Donna Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pike. The home, owned by Frewl Buffalo, was formerly owned by the late Mary Hamil.

## Field And Track Record



**MARSHALL CRAWLEY**, a 1975 graduate of Ripley High School who attended Murray State University, visited a college friend, Jim Peyton, at MSU Stadium, and was surprised to see that the track and field record he set in

1979 has not been broken. Mr. Crawley stated, "I didn't have any idea how great of an accomplishment it was at that time. That part of my life is over, but it's nice to look back every now and then."

## Santa Visits Seniors



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**BUDDY MOORE**, of Halls Police Department, made his annual Christmas visit to Halls Senior Center Dec. 20th. Senior citizens at the center were also visited by Daniel Keaton, of Halls Police Department, as Santa Claus, Phyliss Smith, of

Komatsu Dresser in Ripley, as Frosty the Snowman, and Joe Pursell, Chief of Police, Halls Police Department.

## Woodmen Aid R.E.S.



**MODERN WOODMEN** of America, Camp 13926 of Ripley, held a matching fund project raising \$2,500 by members and friends of the camp and matched by the home office of Modern Woodmen of America in Rock Island, Ill., to purchase playground equipment and car-rider shelter for R.E.S. students. The \$5,000 check was presented by Mrs. Sandra Carter, camp secretary,

left, to co-presidents of Ripley Elementary PTO, Leslie Sigman, right, and Mrs. Laura McCullough, not pictured, and to Sue Toles, center, Ripley Elementary School principal.

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## Mrs. Carter

Evelyn Smith Carter, 81, of Gates, widow of Montell Carter, died Tuesday of last week of respiratory failure, in Columbia Volunteer General Hospital in Martin.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Carter-Campbell Cemetery near Gates. She had retired as a seamstress for Berg & Schaefer Co. in Ripley. She was a member of the Gates Church of Christ.

She leaves a son, Larry, of Martin, two daughters, Nancy Kerley, of Collierville, and Linda Roper, of Fairfax, Va., two brothers, Jack Smith of Ripley, and Larn Smith, of Henning, two sisters, Lola Hill of Ripley, and Joyce Downing, of Germantown, and five great-grandchildren.

## "Jack" Young

John Robert "Jack" Young, 88, of Ripley Healthcare (formerly Hillhaven), farmer and construction worker, died Dec. 22nd, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Morning Star Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in the Young Cemetery. Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves five daughters, Inez Boyce, of Ripley, Vera Robbins, of Henning, Mame Young, of Dayton, Ohio, and Emma Jean Campbell and Ida Lang, of San Diego, Calif., two brothers, Marcus Young, of 437 Dr. Parks Road, Gates, and Windfield Young, of Tucson, Ariz., 14 grandchildren, and 17 grandchildren.

## Mrs. Nichols

Frances M. Nichols, 74, of 168 McArmour Rd., Halls, widow of T. W. Nichols, died Monday of last week in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday of last week in Dyer County Memorial Gardens in Dyersburg. Curry Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a brother, Junior Palmer, of Newbern, and four sisters, Pearl Riddick and Romona Blacklock, of Dyersburg, Geneva Boggan, of Memphis, and Margie Burks, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## Ada Lou Vaughn

Ada Lou Vaughn, 90, of 920 South Second St., Union City, formerly of Halls, died Saturday, of

pneumonia, in Baptist Memorial Hospital - Union City.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Lebanon United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, of which she was a member, with burial in its cemetery. Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She had retired as a licensed practical nurse. She leaves a niece who looked after her, Melba Hamilton, of Dyersburg.

## Mrs. L. M. Petty

Betty Gable Petty, 77, of Dyersburg, mother of Clark Gable, of Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in her home.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Sorrell's Chapel Cemetery.

She was a former employee of Marr Laundry end of Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

She was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Dyersburg. She was the widow of L. M. Petty.

Survivors include two other sons, William, of Dyersburg, and Herman, of Killen, Tex., a daughter, Betty Sue Foster, of Killen; a brother, Jimmy Williams, of Dyersburg, 10 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Fones

Martha Lou Fones, 76, of 824 Old Mounds Road, Friendship, mother of Jean Hutchison, of Ripley, died Saturday, of leukemia, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Barker's Chapel Baptist Church in Crockett County, of which she was a member, with burial in Perry Cemetery, Friendship Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include her husband, Malcolm Fones, two sons, Glenn, of Brownsville, and James, of Collierville, another daughter, Betty Turnbow, of Jackson, a brother, Henry Parker, of Alamo, 10 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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## Speaker



DEWEY BARBER, left, introduced by Martha Crites, was guest speaker at Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club.



Mr. Barber, of Covington, a CPA, doing a peer review for Martha Crites, CPA, explained the procedures for a peer review.

## Mrs. W. E. Ferrell

Margie Lucille Ferrell, 79, of Brownsville, sister of Ruth Steelman, of Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Willie E. Ferrell.

Survivors include 11 sons, Eddie and Mark, of Brownsville, Charles, of Crockett Mills, Ezell and Raymond, of Covington, Donald, Jerry, Roger, and Willie, Jr., of Memphis, Harold, of Somerville, and Steve, of Jackson; one daughter, Patricia Ann Hughes, of Memphis, a brother, Junior Russell, of Bethel Springs, another sister, Ruby Deaton, of Mason, 19 grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Hamric

Peggy Sue Hamric, 67, of Unionville, died Monday, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mount Vernon Baptist Church at Unionville, of which she was a member. Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She had retired from employment with Tupperware in Halls. She was a member of the American Assn. of Retired Persons.

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Pharmacists, from left, Wade Stanley, Jerry Stanley and David Watts

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In an innovative technique to save premature infants with under-developed lungs, an oxygen-rich liquid takes the place of air and stays in the lungs until it evaporates. LiquiVent is being tested for other serious lung illnesses and injuries, too.

Treating cervical chlamydia infection in women 18 to 34 years—even when there were no symptoms—reduced the incidence of pelvic inflammatory disease as much as 60 percent, researchers found at the University of Washington in Seattle.

At Stanford University, studies found that the use of DHEA, steroid hormone, reduced flare-ups for lupus patients. Over a three-month period, the hormone also permitted lower doses of prednisone. The Lupus Foundation offers information.

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## Local Happenings

Lloyd Hart of Chicago was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Joe Hart, and sister, Mrs. Elbert Osmund, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Elroy Hall and Mrs. Harry A. Hall were guests of Mrs. Marie Hilliard at Thanksgiving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hilliard of Ripley visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Briggs, Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Hurt left Wednesday afternoon for Oklahoma City to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. David Elroy Hall and Mrs. Harry A. Hall were guests of Mrs. Marie Hilliard at Thanksgiving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Neely have moved to their farm which they purchased northeast of Halls.

County Agent F. H. Paschal of Ripley was in Halls Wednesday afternoon.

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Coffee, Rosebud lb. jar 36c  
Tomato Soup, can 10c

Mixed Vegetables, Veg-All Can 20c

Tomatoes, Pride of Hills can 12c  
Hunt's Prunes, lb. 31c

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Brisket Roast, lb. 26c  
Skinless Weiners, lb. 38c  
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Mrs. J. H. Marchant returned Sunday after a two month visit in Columbus, Tenn., with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Baker, and her son, Mr. Charles Jenkins. She was met in Little Rock, Ark., by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munch and son.

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## WALL PAPER

WALL PAPER—Lots of pastels—Coling paper too—Colin H. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Craig returned to her home in Florida Tuesday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Jones. She was accompanied home by her mother who will remain for a visit. They left Memphis for their home in Florida.

**LAST**—One boat and motor. Overturned six miles above Gates. Reward for boat and motor. Call Crockett Times, Alamo, Tenn. adv.

Mrs. H. L. Beach of Rutherford spent last week with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Jones.

Mrs. B. B. Brown was quite ill several days this week.

**PAINTS**—All kinds—Colin H. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll of Newbern spent Sunday and Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ramsey and children of Milan and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jackson and their daughter of Dyer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jackson.

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**METHOD SOCIETY HAS MEETING AT DYER HOME**

An interesting new year meeting of the hall in the home of Mrs. T. M. Dyer on Monday, Jan. 1. The meeting opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. J. F. Parks. The business meeting followed. Plans for the year were framed by the ladies who were present. The theme for the year is "Peace Through His Cross." The subject of the Jan. meeting was "The Stewardship of Peace" and was presented by Mrs. H. T. Abernethy, Mrs. W. F. Hester, Mrs. S. P. Young, Mrs. N. S. Davis, Mrs. E. L. Siler, Mrs. B. E. Jordan and Mrs. C. C. Patton. The meeting closed by the benediction reported in union. The hostess served ice cream.

## ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF NANCY WOOLLEY

Mrs. W. E. Woolley Sr., wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Nancy to Homer L. Fulk of Souders Lake, Ohio. The wedding was solemnized at Souders Lake, Ohio Nov. 18. Mr. Fulk has been in the Army Air Force about 1-1/2 years and having served two years in European Theater.

## PAULINE HARGROVE IS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hargrove of Halls, Tenn., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Pauline Hargrove to Carl H. Gupler of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gupler, formerly of Perdue, Tenn. They will make their home near Lawrenceburg.

## JAMES ROBBINS WEDS HUMBOLDT GIRL

In a ceremony performed in Corinth, Mississippi on December 14th by Rev. Bowman, Miss Betty Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stallings of Humboldt became the bride of H. A. James Robbins, son of Mr. Sam Thomas of Halls.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Women's Missionary Society met for their first meeting of the new year at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon with twenty-two members present.

## MASONS TO MEET

The local chapter of the Masonic Lodge will meet Monday night, January 14, at seven o'clock in the lodge hall above Consett Drug Co. It is urged that all members be present.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

There will be a called meeting of Halls Chapter No. 178 O. E. S. E. at seven o'clock on Thursday, January 17 at 7 p.m. All members of the Order are invited.

## P.T.A. TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. will be held Monday afternoon at 8:30 in the first meeting of the new year.

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including Non-convertible)	\$ 251,788.51
United States Government obligations, direct	70,000.00
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	45,254.28
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	2,000.00
Corporate stocks (including Non-stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,200.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	1,074,706.77
Bank premises owned \$1,000, furniture and fixtures \$1,000	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,078,201.56</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demands deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,666,047.52
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	185,981.41
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	45,083.21
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	47,280.82
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,110.63
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,939,482.59</b>
Other liabilities	5,918.28
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,939,482.59</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,078,201.56</b>
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	17,787.89
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,939,482.59</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,078,201.56</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of \$70,000.00

## MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

- U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 214,600.00
- Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 18,175.00
- Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities NONE
- Securities loaned NONE

(a) TOTAL \$ 232,775.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:

- Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 75,660.81
- Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements) NONE
- Other liabilities secured by pledged assets NONE
- Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets NONE

(a) TOTAL \$ 75,660.81

Subordinated Obligations:

- Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above NONE
- Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of deposits and other creditors NONE
- On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 181,827.82
- Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$1,074,706.77

## STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

I, F. W. HURT, Vice-President, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. HURT, Vice-President  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of January, 1946.

NELL MURCHISON  
Notary Public My commission expires April 16, 1946

R. J. NUNN, Director  
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## Rotary Club Speakers



GUEST SPEAKERS for the Halls Gates Rotary Club meeting Monday of last week were, Kay Baker, left, and Pat Higdon, right, teachers at Halls High School. They were introduced by Martha Crites and welcomed by Ron Goforth, center, president of Halls Gates Rotary Club.

Both teachers are administrators for the accreditation program at Halls High School. Mrs. Higdon stated this program for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools should be completed within two years.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McCaslin, of Halls, an 8 lb. 5 oz. daughter, Bethany Nicole, Dec. 25th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Grandparents are Mrs. Betty McCaslin, of Halls, and the late Jimmy McCaslin, and Mrs. Julia Reynolds, of Halls, and the late Curtis Lynch.

## Woodville Locals

By Patricia Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes spent Christmas with their son, Kevin Newman, Mrs. Newman and children, Amanda and Victor, in Covington. Amanda accompanied her grandparents home to spend several days.

Mrs. Bernice Sellers spent Christmas Eve day with her son, Larry Sellers, and family at Fort Pillow. All of Mrs. Sellers' six children were there. She spent Christmas Eve night with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Mooney, and family in Ripley. She was a Christmas Day supper guest of the Ronnie Wiseman family.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Miller, of Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. Daphna Ann Stagers, of Illinois, long-time subscribers to *The Lauderdale County Enterprise*, sent Christmas greetings and said they really enjoyed the Woodville Locals. Spending Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son, Skyler, were all their other children and families including Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith and family, of Bluebird Hill Rd., Mr. and Mrs. Curt Barnes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family, and their eldest son, Larry Lemons, and a guest, all of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernad Leggett spent Christmas with their children in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lankford had all their children and families with them on Christmas Day.

## School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Jan. 6th  
Pizza  
Corn dog  
French Fries  
Steamed Carrots  
Fruit Cup  
Fresh Fruit  
Chocolate Brownie  
Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 7th  
Fish Fillet  
Cheeseburger on Bun  
Whipped Potatoes  
Steamed Mixed Vegetables  
Fruit - School's Choice

## She's Six



HOLLY CROOK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crook, of Halls, celebrated her sixth birthday Dec. 19th enjoying a party with friends at M & M Gymnasium Center in Dyersburg. Guests enjoyed games, cake and playing on gym equipment. Her parents also treated her to McDonald's and to see the movie, "101 Dalmatians." She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hargett, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Crook, of Henning, and of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith, of Halls. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, of Halls, the late Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Cribfield, of Halls, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crumley, of Dyersburg.

Peach Slices  
Rolls  
Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 8th  
Country Fried Steak w/Gravy  
Beef Burrito  
Corn on Cob  
Green Peas  
Congealed Fruit Salad  
Orange Slices  
Rolls  
Milk

Thursday, Jan. 9th  
Oven Baked Chicken  
Entree - School's Choice  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Fruit Cup  
Apple  
Rolls  
Milk

Friday, Jan. 10th  
Menu - School's Choice

## Land Transfers

Dec. 19 - Hal Younger Roe to Robert Hughes, Dist. 11, 65.5 acres.

Dec. 20 - Connie H. Harris to John E. Wiggins, Dist. 2, 0.40 acre.

Dec. 21 - Carrolen Douglas et al to Charles Joplin Jr. et ux, Dist. 2, 0.44 acre.

Dec. 23 - Randy Lankford to Eron Reed, Dist. 2, 0.35 acre.

Dec. 27 - Patricia Hendrix Scott to Dennis Glenn Sadler et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

Rickey Cribfield et ux to Coy Cribfield Jr. et ux, Dist. 13, 3.29 acres.

Tom Mitchell et ux to Lauralyn

W. McNally, Dist. 3, 0.905 acres.  
Danny Beard et ux et al to John W. Rye et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

## Birthdays

Jan. 2 - Billie Ann Hendren, Lana Cox.

Jan. 3 - Jenny Hendren, Amy McLemore.

Jan. 4 - Bobby Ables, Steven Pennington, Janice Buchholz, Frank Carmack, Suzanne McFall, Ronnie Jackson.

Jan. 5 - Bob Pasley, Pam Rizzato.

Jan. 6 - April Lankford, Iris Winn, Karen Kercheval, Ron Olson.

Jan. 7 - Lillian Ogden, Irene Chambers.

Jan. 8 - Sandra Jones, Lisa Hendren.

## Anniversaries

Jan. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. John Wade.

Jan. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Al Wofford.

Jan. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Dwaip Klutts.

Jan. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Neal Crowder.

## Marriages

Dec. 20 - Darius Lee Deberry, 25, to Phyllis Ylanda Crew, 28, by Willard Norvell.

Dec. 21 - James Michael Robertson, 30, to Christina Marie Johnston, 25, by Russell N. Gallimore.

Charles Terry Garrett, 47, to Rosa Dianne Lewis, 34, by Rev. C. Mike Roberts.

David August Riggs, 23, to Tracy Jean Carmack, 23, by Willard Norvell.

Nov. 22 - Timothy Lee Frazier, 20, to Misty Ann Bell, 17, by Rev. Rocky Gilliam.

Dec. 23 - Bryon Anthony Bridges, 24, to Leah Danielle Abemathy, 18, by Willard Norvell.

## Sick & Ailing

Noel Sherrod, Halls mortician, entered Baptist Hospital in Memphis Monday of last week with a blood vessel enlargement in his abdomen. After surgery, he is in Room 1579.

## Miss Ada Vaughn

Ada Lou Vaughn, 90, of Union City, died Dec. 28th in Baptist Hospital, Ohio.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 30th in Lebanon Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

She was a former resident of Lauderdale County. She retired as a licensed practical nurse from Baptist Hospital, Ohio.

She leaves a nephew, Bobby Vaughn, president of Gates Banking and Trust, and a sister-in-law, Jettie Vaughn, both of Gates.

## Live Nativity Scene



MARY AND JOSEPH with the nativity scene area residents baby, Jesus, was part of the enjoyed Dec. 19th and 20th at First Baptist Church in Halls.

## 100 Miles Around

By Murray Miles  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

### NOT EASY TO SAY GOOD-BYE AFTER 34 YEARS

In October of 1962, Alvin C. Blake, who was director of information of the Tennessee Farm Bureau, took a position with the American Farm Bureau. I was promoted to take his place, and among the duties that I inherited was the writing of this weekly newspaper column.

Now, 34 years later, there comes a time when I must step down and pass this effort on to someone else. Beginning next week, "For Miles Around" will fade away, and "Read All About It" will come on the scene. It will be written by Pettus Read, the director of communications of Tennessee Farm Bureau.

Those of you who are one of the 470 thousand Farm Bureau members across the state are already familiar with Pettus. He's been writing "Read All About It" in the Tennessee Farm Bureau News for about 13 years now. This weekly effort will just add a bit to his workload.

Pettus is a good country boy, raised on a farm at

we have taken some groups to task such as the radical type environmentalists and animal rightists.

There will be some editors and readers who are saying "good riddance", but I hope more will be a little sad to see us go.

There are some who have suggested that we compile a book of our favorites among the 1,775 columns, and we might consider that. However, I would fear that we could never sell enough to pay for the publication.

My wife, Mary Jane, and I plan to enjoy our 40 acres just off the Pulaski Pike in southern Maury County, do a little traveling, visiting with our four daughters and their husbands and six grandchildren.

We are planning a 16 day trip to the British Isles the last two weeks of July 1997. We have room for about 20 people if you are interested in joining us. We'd love to talk with you about it. It includes Ireland, Wales, Scotland and England. The price is less than \$3,000 per person and that includes two meals every day.

If you want more information about the trip, or just want to communicate with us, our address is: 4395 Dugger Road, Culleoka, TN 38451.

And as Roy Rogers and Dale Evans would say, "Happy Trails to you 'til we meet again."

## New Year's Wishes

As a new year unfolds, we wish for you  
Success, good times, good health,  
Plus love, faith and contentment,  
Enlightenment and wealth.

May all your dreams come true this year,  
And may troubled times be few.  
We couldn't wish for all of this  
For nicer folks than you!

## The Halls Graphic

Ellen Jackson

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## Crash Sends Three To Hospital



A COLLISION at the intersection of Highway 51 By-Pass and Cleveland Street in Ripley at 3 p.m. Tuesday sent three people to the hospital.

Melinda Harris, of Dyersburg, driving south on Highway

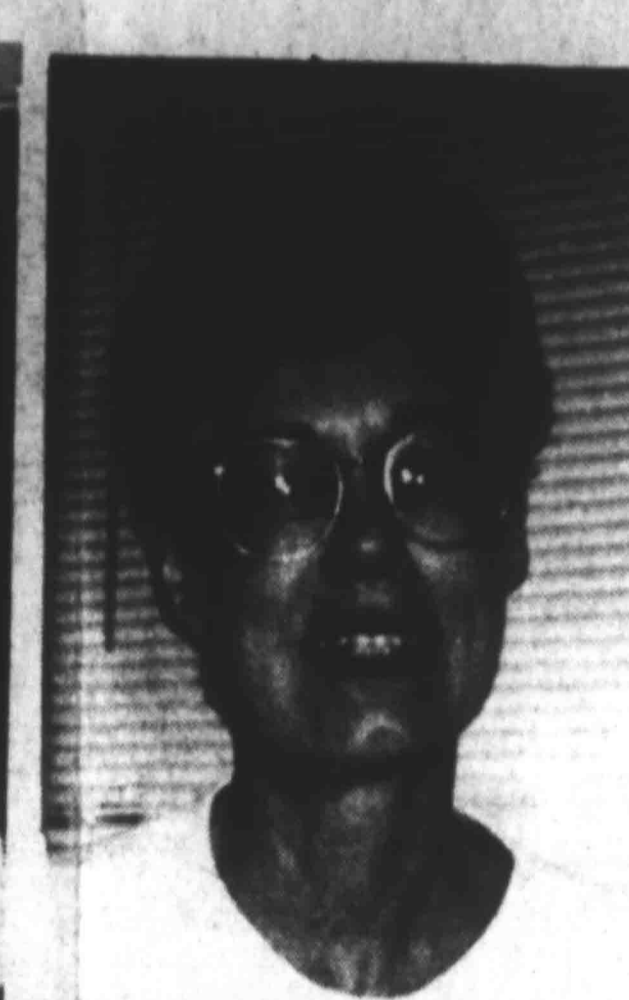
51 By-Pass, in a Mazda pick-up, was hit by a Dodge Caravan driven by Earl D. Green, of Ripley, severely damaging both vehicles.

Melinda was transported by ambulance to Baptist Hospital

Lauderdale and air-lifted to The Regional Medical Center in Memphis in critical condition.

Mr. Green was taken by ambulance to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley where he re-

## Retired



PAT WEBB has retired from Farm Service Agency, formerly ASCS, after 32-1/2 years. She began working in April 1961 in the old Wiley T. Daniels Building. Her last day was Jan. 3rd. She served as Chief Program Assistant. The Farm Agency, in conjunction with Natural Resource Conservation Service, formerly SCS, honored her with an open house reception in October.

Married to H. P. Webb, they have three children and two grandchildren.

"I always appreciated the opportunity to work with some of the finest people I know of, the farmer," stated Mrs. Webb.

## County Students Make Dean's List

Lauderdale County students on the Dean's List at Union University in Jackson for the fall semester include Ashley Michelle England and Robert L. England, of Ripley; Angela Hansbrough Finch, of Halls; and Catherine Patricia Scarborough, of Henning.

His grandson, Chris Green, pinned in the van, was taken by ambulance to The Regional Medical Center in Memphis, in serious condition.

The accident is under investigation, the cause has not been determined.

## Ripley Holds Work On Some Housing

At the request of the City of Ripley's Planning Commission, the city's board meeting Monday voted to issue, after this week, no permits for new construction or for re-modeling of multi-family dwellings, for a period of 90 days.

The freeze is to permit the board to consider new zoning regulations for such housing.

## New Club Year For F.C.E. Clubs

By Jane H. Conell  
Extension Agent

The Family and Community Education (FCE) Clubs begin their new club year this month. FCE is a part of the Extension Home Economics program of the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service.

The mission of the Extension Home Economics program is to strengthen families through utilizing research-based information.

There are eight active clubs in Lauderdale County meeting monthly with an educational program presented: Bexar, Katie Chisholm, president; Curve-Woodville, Carolyn Simpson, president; Do Sew, Janette Kirby, president; Gates, Dorothy Bridges, president; Key Corner, Celia Ricks, president; Ripley Homemakers, Lucy Coughlan, president; Town & Country, Betty Chipman, president; and Variety, Verna Thompson, president.

January is also the month to renew or start your FCE Mailbox membership. This membership is for those unable to attend regular club meeting, but wanting to stay up-to-date with educational program and workshops. Dues are \$3.

Membership is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Persons interested should contact the Extension Office, 635-9551.

## Free Vision Testing For Seniors In Halls

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## Group Workcamps Will Repair Homes

Group Workcamps, of Loveland, Colo., 350 to 400 youth with adult counselors, will provide all materials and labor for minor carpentry repairs, including interior and exterior painting, for about 65 homes of the elderly and low income citizens of Lauderdale County during the week of July 27th stated John Snead, Executive Director of Delta Human Resource Agency, and Rozelle Criner, Lauderdale County Executive.

Houses are being selected through the Weatherization Program applications from Delta Human Resource Agency. Additional applications will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis. All applications must be received prior to Jan. 31st. Additional information from 635-1931 or 476-5226.

## Book Signing To Be Held In Halls Library

Authors of *Visions of Lauderdale County, Past and Present*, Clarice Hellums and Kara McCauley, will be at the Halls Public Library, from 1 to 3 p.m., Jan. 18th to sign their new history of the county, which will be on sale at the library for \$60 plus \$4.95 tax. In addition to a written history, this 800-page book also includes 373 pages of community pictures and a section of short family genealogies.

## Halls Library Seeks A \$40,000 Addition

Halls Public Library is asking the County to provide \$30,000, and the Town of Halls \$10,000, to add 1,000 square feet north of its present building at 110 North Church.

Appropriations are requested over the next three fiscal years, but Halls is asked to borrow the total cost and permit construction to begin as soon as funding is available.

Roger Charest, library board chairman, says no state or federal aid is being sought, because "with government money comes controls and added cost, both for architectural fees and construction."

## NAACP MONTHLY MEETING

The Lauderdale County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13th in the room opposite the Delta Human Resource Office, in the Community Center, 142-1/2 Nelson Street in Ripley. The public is invited. Further information from Angela Flowers, 635-0721, or Joyce Cotton, 635-1546.

## HHS WINTER WONDERLAND

Halls High School students will have a Winter Wonderland Formal Dance from 8 to 11 p.m. Jan. 11th in the Holiday Inn in Dyersburg. Cost is \$10 per person.

## Child Attacked By Dog



RYAN ALEXANDER HORVATH, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Horvath, of 154 Skyline Drive, was attacked by a stray dog in his yard Jan. 2nd.

He received ten stitches on the back of his head, four around his eyes, plus many puncture wounds.

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## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. R. J. (Bobba) Nunn, of Memphis, formerly of Halls, continues to have treatment in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Noel Sherrod had major surgery in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Austin visited Mrs. Austin's son, Phillip Criffield, in Nashville during the Christmas holidays. They had breakfast Christmas morning with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Austin and family. Neely and Hayden Criffield, of Chattanooga, came for Christmas dinner and stayed several days.

Stacey Coulter, of Hollywood, Fla., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, during the Christmas holidays. They drove to Nashville Christmas morning to have dinner with Tom and Alex Cross and their son, Will. Lucinda Coulter-Burback, of Forest City, Fla., came Christmas Day. Dr. Cary Alsbrook and son, Edward, of Murfreesboro, were also there for Christmas dinner. Lucinda drove her mother, Mrs. Alsbrook, home Saturday and had a short visit in Halls.

Mrs. Ruth Baker spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. Smith and family in Southaven, Miss.

Lynn Scott Vaden spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lynn Vaden.

Jean Spence spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children, Hathaway and Buck, in Columbus, Miss.

Helen Harrell spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Redmond, and family in Mission, Kan. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Harrell in Cameron, Mo. and the Bobby Harrells in Clacombo, Mo.

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## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

The Randy Hardys, of Lithonia, Ga., the Joe David Hardys, of

Nankipoo, the Jerry Reagans and Jacob Kitchens, of Halls, and Charles Wilson, of Curve, were guests of the Ward Hardys for Christmas dinner. The Randy Hardys returned home Saturday.

Thirty-three children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren had Christmas dinner with the thimer Kissells. Mrs. Luther Wilson, of Memphis, spent Christmas week with them. Other guests were Eric Domar, of Walnut Grove, and Myron Kissell, of Ripley.

The J. D. Smiths had their family Christmas dinner at Gilt-edge City Hall with all the family present. Mr. and Mrs. Willy Jones, of Brighton, the Ronnie Suttons and son, of Covington, Ed Bendal, of Stanton, Bitsy Smith, of Curve, and Greg Smith, of Memphis, visited Christmas Day.

The Ray Newmans, of Olive Branch, Miss., the Ronnie Dyles, of Southaven, Miss., and Margaret Adkins, of Halls, spent Christmas eve night with Gerda Hardy. The Joe Palmer Hardys, of Gates, visited Christmas Day.

Mrs. Rhea Freeman's daughters, Mary Neal, of Brownsville, Laverne, of Jackson, Mrs. Ricky Freeman and family, of Poochonts, and Carrie and Johnny Tupper, of Jackson, visited during the holidays.

Floyd Freeman had Christmas dinner with Dan Freeman at Dry Hill.

The Ricky Freemans, of Poochonts, visited the Rhea Freemans weekend before last.

Judy Turner and son, John, and the Ronnie Suttons and daughter, of Covington, and Eddie Smith and children, of Nut Bush, spent Sunday with the J.D. Smiths.

Margaret Adkins, of Halls, spent a few days last week with Gerda Hardy. They visited the Bob McCallisters in Halls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dunham and baby, of Lightfoot, visited Floyd Freeman Sunday afternoon.

Ann Reagan and son, Jake Kitchens, of Halls, spent a few days last week with the Ward Hardys while Mr. Reagan was in the hospital.

Chris Wilson and Jerome Mathis, of Memphis, and the Garland Kissells and Karen Kissell, of Woodville, visited the thimer Kissells last week.

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

The Rev. and Mrs. Randy Jetton and son, Roger, of Halls, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird and son, Will, Saturday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacobs were in Memphis Friday for a check-up with Mrs. Jacobs' doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McHughes, Mr. and Mrs. David Bird and son, Ben, the Glenn Birds and Mrs. Harriet Graves, all of Jackson, visited the Allen Birds and son, Will, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Red Williams visited her

son, Lynn Vaden.

Bill Brown and children, Hathaway and Buck, in Columbus, Miss.

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# Winner



**JERRY CRIFFIELD**, of Halls, won a holiday gift basket valued at more than \$300 in a drawing Dec. 20th. The Exchange Club sold tickets for the basket with proceeds benefitting the Tina Turner Center. The basket was filled by donations from Accents Gift Shop, Asbury Station, Bank of Ripley, Betty and Jay Chipman, Brown Bag Special, Cathy's Corner, C & A Company, Crain's Pharmacy, E. W. James and Sons, Holiday Home, HRL-TV, The Ivy Closet, Lauderdale County Bank, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Merle Norman, Rigg's of Dyersburg and Something Special.

**Mrs. Jean Spence** and Mrs. Nita Steelman, of Halls, and Mrs. Guy Williams, Mrs. Hollis Vaden, Sr., Mrs. Louise Pearson and Mrs. Norma Pearson visited Mrs. Ellis Clark in a nursing home in Ripley Friday.

**Mrs. Clifford Craig**, of Ripley, and Mrs. Johnny C. Emerson spent a week in Michigan and were accompanied home by Craig and John Albert Wenzler, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wenzler, who had been visiting in Michigan.

**Mrs. Jean Spence** and Mrs. Nita Steelman, of Halls, and Mrs. Guy Williams, Mrs. Hollis Vaden, Sr., Mrs. Louise Pearson and Mrs. Norma Pearson visited Mrs. Ellis Clark in a nursing home in Ripley Friday.

**Elizabeth Irene White**, 36, by Willard Norvell.

**Lester Eugene Silence**, 50, to Barbara Sue Silence, 49, by Rev. C. Mike Roberts.

**Dec. 30** - David Shane Yelverton, 21, to Rhonda Diane Grot, 18, by Rev. Billy Myracle.

**Dec. 31** - Jeremy Kendall Moore, 21, to Bette Bonita Barlow, 22, by Willard Norvell.

**Jan. 1** - Alvin O'Neal Emerson, 32, to Anita Louisa Barnes, 49, by Willard Norvell.

**Jan. 2** - John Edward Palmer, 41, to Dossa Rae Muzquiz, 43, by Rev. J. Scott Price.

**Robert Lucas**, 64, to Alice Faye Jackson, 47, by Willard Norvell.

**Darren Brian Moore**, 28, to Teresa Deloris Jackson, 29, by Willard Norvell.

**Christophe Lynn Cartwright**, 24, to Lissa Beth Arvood, 20, by Willard Norvell.

**Dec. 27** - Jean Smith to Henry Cantrell, Dist. 8, 2 tracts.

**Dec. 30** - Delmus J. Connell to Kevin J. Connell, Dist. 2, 2.86 acres.

**Dec. 31** - Mary E. Talley to Sidney B. Talley Jr. et al, Dist. 2, 16.7 acres.

**Bobby J. Murphy** to Michael Pike Sr. et ux, Dist. 2, 4.52 acres.

**Charles Griggs Building Materials, Inc.** to Joe O. Griggs and Kathy R. Griggs, Dist. 6, lot.

**Jan. 2** - Andrea L. Chaisson and Lawrence E. Chaisson, to Camille B. Henderson, Dist. 2, lot.

**Dec. 27** - Leslie Millard Shands, 42, to Deborah Rene Shands, 35, by Willard Norvell.

**William Donald Sinclair**, 38, to Lisa Paige Harrell, 33, by Randy Jetton.

**Dec. 28** - Edward Sherman Levels, 35, to Pamela Louise Braden, 45, by Rev. Rodney E. Hardin.

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# Name New County Home Agent

**F. H. PASCHAL** County Agent. All landowners in Lauderdale County are urged to vote in the election of Directors of the Lauderdale Soil Conservation District to be held this coming Saturday, January 13, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., at voting places in practically all districts.

# Beasley Heads Lions Club

**ORA M. BEASLEY**, manager of the Forked Deer Electric Co-operative, Inc., became president of the Halls Lions Club succeeding J. T. Connell at the meeting held Tuesday. However Mr. Beasley was ill and unable to attend. Atty. W. C. Patton acted in his absence.

# Bank Stockholders Have Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Halls was held Wednesday afternoon, January 9, in the directors' room of the bank.

# To Play Munford Friday Night

Halls' cage team split a twin Friday night at the Munford tournament, the girls winning, 21 to 21, the boys losing, 41 to 23.

# INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Mrs. William Perry, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, used her husband's car to go to work on Tuesday, and was injured in a car wreck on the highway near Halls.

# SECRETARY ANDERSON ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR EGG PRICE SUPPORT

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson has announced the 1966 egg price support program. The program will provide for the purchase of surplus eggs which are sold to the government at a price of 29 cents a dozen during the peak production season next year.

# WANDALS ENTER HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

Vandals broke into the high school Friday night of last week and destroyed much valuable school property, including the school's record books and other items.

# TELEPHONE STRIKE WON'T AFFECT HALLS

The Western Electric strike which is calling for a nationwide telephone strike, will not affect Halls, according to the telephone company officials.

# TO GET DISCHARGE

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook have received word from their son, Robert, that he has been discharged from the U.S. Army.

# AMERICAN RED CROSS Office of The Field Director

Mrs. Ruth Reed, Chairman Camp and Hospital Committee Halls, Tennessee.

# GI Bill of Rights Applies To New Enlistments

Man that enlists before he is over twenty-five years of age (or if they are over 25 and can prove their education was interrupted by entrance into the Army) is entitled to an additional period of education equal to the length of time they serve in the Army.

# STRIKE MALTS BUS SERVICE

All Greyhound bus service through Halls was halted Monday night as the result of a walkout of Greyhound garage employees in Memphis Monday morning.

# PROMOTED

Mrs. Bonnie Walpole has received a letter from her husband stating that he has recently been promoted to the grade of sergeant.

# HOME FROM PACIFIC

Fvt. Billy Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Spence, of Halls, has returned home from the Pacific after two and one-half years of service in the Pacific.

# COUNTIES TO RECEIVE CONSERVATION FUNDS UNDER 1946 PROGRAM

The 1946 agricultural conservation program goes further than any previous AAA program to meet the conservation needs of individual farmers, according to the U.S. Director of the Field Service Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

# HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Col. Orlis Estep, of an Engineer Battalion, has received his discharge at Camp Claiborne, Ark. and is now at home with his family in Halls.

# BACK FROM INDIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartman of Gates have received word from their son, Sgt. Donald Hartman, that he is now back in the States and expects to be home with a discharge within a few days.

# GATES BANK SHOWS INCREASE IN DEPOSITS

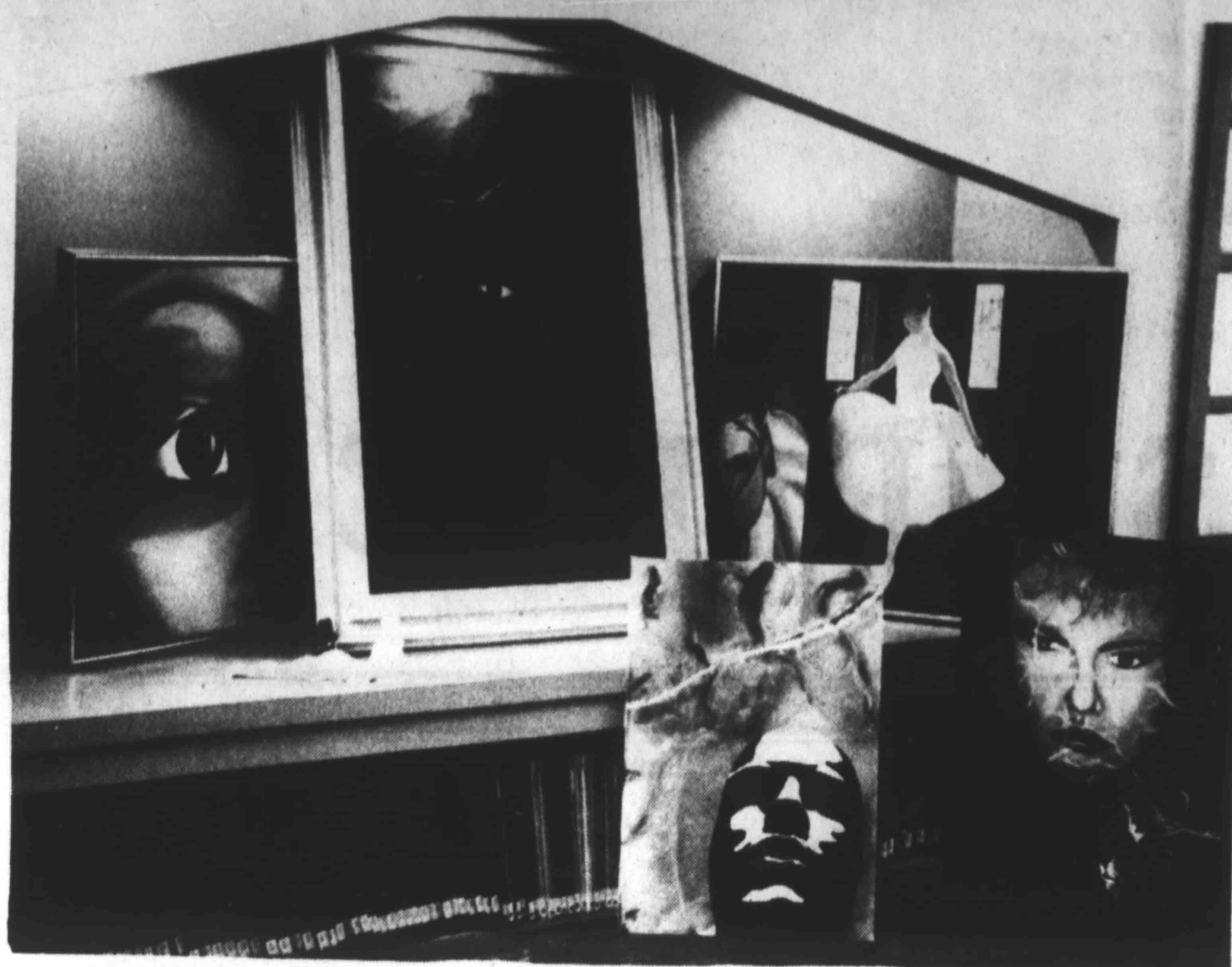
Elsewhere in this week's Graphic may be found a statement of the condition of the Gates Bank at the close of business December 31, 1946 and on the back page is a comparative statement of the bank for the past seven years.

# Bank Deposits At High Mark

For the first time in its history the bank has been able to pass the two million dollar mark in its assets and the present condition of the bank reveals that it has the largest deposits, the largest capital and surplus, more cash and bonds and more undivided profits than it has had in its forty-six years of existence.

# County Court Met Monday

## Library Display



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By Pettus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

### SOMETHING NEW FOR A COUNTRY BOY

Last month, it was brought to my attention that I would become the new columnist replacing the Murray Miles' column *For Miles Around*. Murray has written this column every week since October of 1962 when he inherited this weekly newspaper column from his former boss. Now, it's my turn to bring the news from the agricultural community just as Murray has over the past 34 years.

When Murray retired in January of 1995, as Director of Communications for the nation's largest state Farm Bureau, I was promoted to take his place along with all of his duties other than writing this weekly column. As he worked on the history of the Tennessee Farm Bureau, he continued to write his column each week and was a regular visitor to the Farm Bureau office. Now that the history is completed, Murray is going into full retirement and just enjoying being with his family and traveling some, when he is not working on his farm in southern Maury County.

For the past two years, I have been editor of *The Tennessee Farm Bureau News*, and have written a monthly column entitled *Read All About It* since July of 1996. Writing a weekly column is going to be something totally new for this country boy. Each month I look for interesting and new information to report on in our Farm Bureau publication, which sometimes becomes a major chore. Now I have to look for new ideas every week, which will take some getting used to, but I know I will be able to do it. Tennessee's agricultural industry and the people who provide all of us with three meals a day, have a very interesting story to tell. In weeks to come, I will be trying to tell their story, along with a few of my own.

Growing up on a farm in Middle Tennessee and being the youngest in the family, during corn harvesting time I inherited the job of pulling the down-rows. The down-rows were those corn rows the corn picker had run over to enter the field, and were lay-

ing flat on the ground with the corn still attached. Each ear of corn was important to my father and during cold days in the fall when we had our main chores completed, we would pick the down-rows by hand. We would take our "red belly" Ford tractor with a small wagon hitched on the back and proceed to pull each ear from the corn stalk and throw them in the wagon. Sometimes the ear would break free from the stalk with ease, but most of the time it took major effort to break the ear of corn from the stalk. This was hard back breaking work and it always seemed like we did this job on the coldest day of the year. However, it was important that the job was done to assure that the corn crib was full and our livestock was fed during the winter months.

Well, Murray Miles has handed me a field full of down-rows. It will be my job to make sure your crib is kept full of information and I plan to do that.

When I first started working with Murray in 1983, both Murray and myself were introduced at a farm meeting. A gentleman who knew both of us began our introduction like this, "I am glad to introduce you today Murray Miles, For Miles Around, and Pettus Read, For Miles To Go." I believe that fellow may have hit the nail right on the head.

### Birthdays

Jan. 9 -- Connie Nelson, Dana Moore, Dakota Crowson, Randy Lanford, Annette Maxwell, Annie Sumner.

Jan. 10 -- Amanda Crites, Carmen Reece Betton, Mike Winn, Ron Rickard, Robert Steelman, Sheryl Belton, Wayne Rowan, Mable Mogan, David Dunaway, Amber Dowling, Sara Pilcher.

Jan. 11 -- Jeff Ezekiel, Rachel Clark, Mary Bernard, Stephanie Etheridge.

Jan. 12 -- Tim Vincent, Wayne Alley, Nicole Griggs, Jeff Macin, Greg Sumner.

Jan. 13 -- Cheryl Smith.

Jan. 14 -- Mark Brown, Mary Jean Anderson, R. C. Ward, April Jetton, Bob King, Maudie Gaters, Patti Rowan, Drew McDonald, Bobbie Hunter.

Jan. 15 -- Rev. Ron Buck, Sarah Buck, Phil Vestal, Phillip Neal, Lynn Shepherd.

One skilled person can manage five hundred bee colonies.

## Guest Speaker



PAUL DARNABY, right, of Brownsville, introduced by Leslie Newman, was guest speaker at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club.

Mr. Darnaby, a retired tool and die-maker, told humorous stories. He entertains senior citizens with his humor.

Ester Harris, Mary Elizabeth Barnes, and Mary Manns, all of Ripley, and Hattie and Mary Frances Rays, both of Percy, Miss., 17 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

## School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

**Monday, Jan. 13th**  
Chicken Fillet on Bun  
Sausage Plizza  
Oven Fries  
Fresh Vegetable Sticks w/Dip  
Peach Slices  
Pear Half  
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie  
Milk

**Tuesday, Jan. 14th**  
Country Fried Steak  
Hotdog on Bun  
Whipped Potatoes  
Steamed Carrots  
Chilled Fruit Cup  
Applesauce  
Rolls  
Milk

**Wednesday, Jan. 15th**  
Meatloaf  
Shaved Ham on Bun  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Congealed Fruit Salad  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday, Jan. 16th**  
Tacos w/Trimings  
Entree -- School's Choice  
Steamed Corn  
Steamed Mixed Vegetables  
Pineapple Salad  
Orange Slices  
Rolls  
Milk

**Friday, Jan. 17th**  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Fresh Fruit  
Crackers  
Cake Squares  
Milk

### Hattie Wylie

Hattie Dell Hughes Wylie, 90, of Covington, died Dec. 30th in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Services were at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 2nd in Maley-Yarbrough Chapel, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens, Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home had charge.

Born in Crockett County she was raised in Lauderdale County. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Covington. The widow of Clifford Wylie, she leaves a nephew, Robert Hughes, of Ripley.

### Archie McKinnis

Archie Lee McKinnis, 60, of Ripley, retired painter, died Dec. 29th, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Nelson Chapel Baptist Church in Ripley, in which he played guitar and sang in the choir. Burial was in Strayhorn Cemetery at Gates, with Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves a daughter, Patricia Brown, of Halls, his parents, O. C. and Magnolia York McKinnis, of Ripley; six sisters, Charlene Tyus,

## Sick & Ailing

William Vandergriff, of Ripley is in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Noel Sherrod, Halls mortician remains seriously ill in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many close friends of Shirley March who expressed their sympathy by visits, telephone calls, cards, food, flowers, books donated to Halls Elementary School Library and The Shirley March Scholarship Fund for Chenille March. Your generous and loving concern helped us get through a difficult time. Thanks for your kindness.

The Family Of Shirley March  
Adv.

### Decatur Johnson

Decatur Clinton Johnson, Sr., of Ripley, died Jan. 4th in his home.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10th in Morning Star Baptist Church, of which he was a member, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

He was the church pianist for Morning Star.

A former teacher with the Lauderdale County school district, he was a graduate of Lane College.

He leaves a son, Decatur 'D.C.' Johnson, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Patrice 'Patsy' Johnson, of Lancaster, Pa., and Beverly Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Floyd Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Watson

Audrey Watson, 73, the wife of William T. Watson, of Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Thurmond Cemetery at Halls.

She was an Assembly of God member.

Survivors include four sons, Steve and Wayne, of Ripley, Lynn, of Halls, and Hal, of Maryville; three daughters, Nell Goforth and Sheril Davis, of Ripley, and Myra Leggett, of Halls; a brother, Carroll, of Byhalia, Miss.; a sister, Mayona Stanley, of Jackson; 22 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

### J. D. Crowder

James Douglas Crowder, 54, of Dyersburg, son of Susie E. Crowder, of 4783 Old Brownsville Road, Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home.

An insurance salesman, he was a member of Hurricane Hill Presbyterian Church.

Besides his mother, he leaves a daughter, Angela Diane Duke, of Philadelphia, Miss.; two stepdaughters, Renita Fulton, of Philadelphia, and Amanda Jo Hodges, of Chicago, Ill.; two brothers, Eddie and Leonard Crowder, of Ripley; a sister, Fannie Caldwell, of Mountain Home, Ark.; and four grandchildren.

### Bill Richmond

Willie 'Bill' Richmond, 85, of 350 Moore St. in Ripley, died of heart failure Jan. 6th in Baptist Memorial Hospital East in Memphis.

Services are set for noon Saturday in Springhill Baptist Church, with burial in Springhill Cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

He was born June 16, 1911, in Ripley to the late Edward Deberry and Annie Taylor Richmond.

He was a retired carpenter and farmer.

He leaves his wife, Leora Hart Richmond, of Ripley; eight sons, Sidney and David Richmond, of Ripley, George 'Jakie' and Valsor Richmond, of Memphis, and Vonda Richmond, of Gates, Melvin Richmond, of Westland, Mich., Rozell Richmond, of Detroit, Mich., James Richmond, of Southfield, Mich.; five daughters, Mary Sanders, of Ripley, Lillie Manns and Juanita Johnson, of Detroit, Mich., Anna Tyus, of Royal Oak, Mich., and Gwenda Richmond, of Southfield, Mich.; a brother, James D. Richmond, of Henning; three sisters, Verna Jarrett, of Ripley, Lois Montgomery, of Henning, and Gerline Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio; 40 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

### Layvid Hill Jr.

Layvid Hill, Jr., 43, of Jackson, formerly of Halls, died of pneumonia Jan. 6th in Jackson Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Jan. 8th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery in Henning.

He leaves a son, Ricky Shane Hill, of Halls; his father, Layvid Hill, Sr., of Halls; a grandmother, Frances Maxwell, of Ripley; two sisters, Glenda Hayes, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Teresa Quibio, of Jackson; his step-mother, Joyce Hill, of Halls; two step-brothers, Leslie Shands, of Halls, and Richard Shands, of Ripley; and three step-sisters, Sammie Ward, of

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## Winter Wonderland



THE SNOW THAT FELL Thursday evening of last week kept most folks in, but many youngsters were out enjoying the winter wonderland. With the sleet and ice Wednesday and snow Thursday, this was a dream come true for children and a nightmare for those who had to drive on slick streets.

At the Charles Brown home on Jefferson St. David Brown, Josh Emerson and Norris Nix III were glad to be out of school for any reason. A snowfall light seemed to be a great way to have fun and stay warm while outdoor temperatures dropped into the single digits.

At press time Tuesday evening, the weatherman was predicting sleet and freezing rain for Lauderdale County. For those who get cabin fever, you might find a pond to skate on, as for me, I'm going to stay in and look out the window.

## Driver, 79, Charged In A Fatal Collision

Earl Green, 79, of Route 3, Ripley, has been charged with failure to yield in a collision about 3 p.m. Tuesday of last week at the intersection of Cleveland St. (Edith-Central Road) and New U.S. Highway 51.

His van struck a Mazda truck driven by Melinda Clifton Harris, 37, of Dyersburg, an assembly worker for MagneTek in Ripley.

Air-lifted to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, she died next day.

Mr. Green went to Jackson-Madison County Hospital. He left the hospital Saturday.

His passenger, his grandson, Chris Green, 14, went to LeBonheur Hospital in Memphis. He has been sent home.

Services for Mrs. Harris were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Meacham Cemetery in Dyer County.

She leaves a son, Daniel Floyd, a daughter, Misty Dawn Harris, her parents, the Charles Cliftons, a brother, Chuck Clifton, and a sister, Cyndi Marby, all of Dyersburg, and her grandmother, Virginia Stone, of Elizabeth, Ill.

Other guests were Rotarian Gene Butler's wife, Dot, Shirley Byrd, manager of Todd Uniform's plant in Maury City, guest of Rotarian Billie Morris, and two guests from Mr. Pollard's State Farm office staff -- Karen (Mrs. Cory) Hodge, of Robin Drive, Ripley, and Savilla (Mrs. George) Osteen, of Lightfoot.

Karen, a native of Virginia, took a bachelor of arts degree in English from Virginia Tech. Her husband, of Memphis, is a soil conservationist.

Mr. Osteen has retired from the Air Force with the rank of major.

## Rotarians Told Of Vet Museum

Bill Jim Davis, of Covington, told Ripley Rotarians Tuesday of a Veterans Museum now under construction on a 19-acre site just west of Piggly Wiggly in Covington.

Mr. Davis, State Farm agent in Covington since 1957, was aboard the cruiser *Helena*, with a brother, when it was bombed by the Japanese in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Dec. 7, 1941.

He pursued a post-war career in the Naval Reserve, retiring as a lieutenant commander.

In 1970, he was elected to the state Senate as an independent. He served 12 years before Democrats gerrymandered him out of office, according to R. T. "Freck" Pollard, Jr., who introduced Mr. Davis.

In 1987, he helped organize a Veterans Luncheon, attended by 87. This year, 321 attended.

The museum, shared with a Nature Group, was estimated to cost \$345,400. The contract, let to Rose Construction Co., totals \$507,000, and another \$100,000 is needed to complete the project, Davis said.

Fund-raising has included sale of 500 inscribed bricks at \$100 (cost each, \$14.95), and \$5,700 raised by a concert of high school choirs singing patriotic songs.

An A4 airplane donated by the Naval Air Station in Millington is being re-painted to serve as a sign pointing to the Museum.

Rotary guests included two visi-

## Nine From County Get UTM Degrees

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports among Dec. 15th graduates:

From Gates -- Ronald L. Moore.  
From Halls--Rachel Elaine Finney, Denese Michelle Gooch, and Daniel Wayne Riley.

From Ripley -- Stacy Leigh Brewer Cone, Martha Jackson Drumwright, Yvette Ann-Maria Haynes, Carol Renee Dunaway Pham, David Brandon Robson.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The Lauderdale County Historical Society will meet Sunday, Jan. 19th in Ripley at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center where Terry Ford, Lauderdale County Historian, will continue his series on the history of Ripley.

The meeting, to which all who are interested in Lauderdale County history are invited, is set for 2:30 p.m.

## Both From Ripley



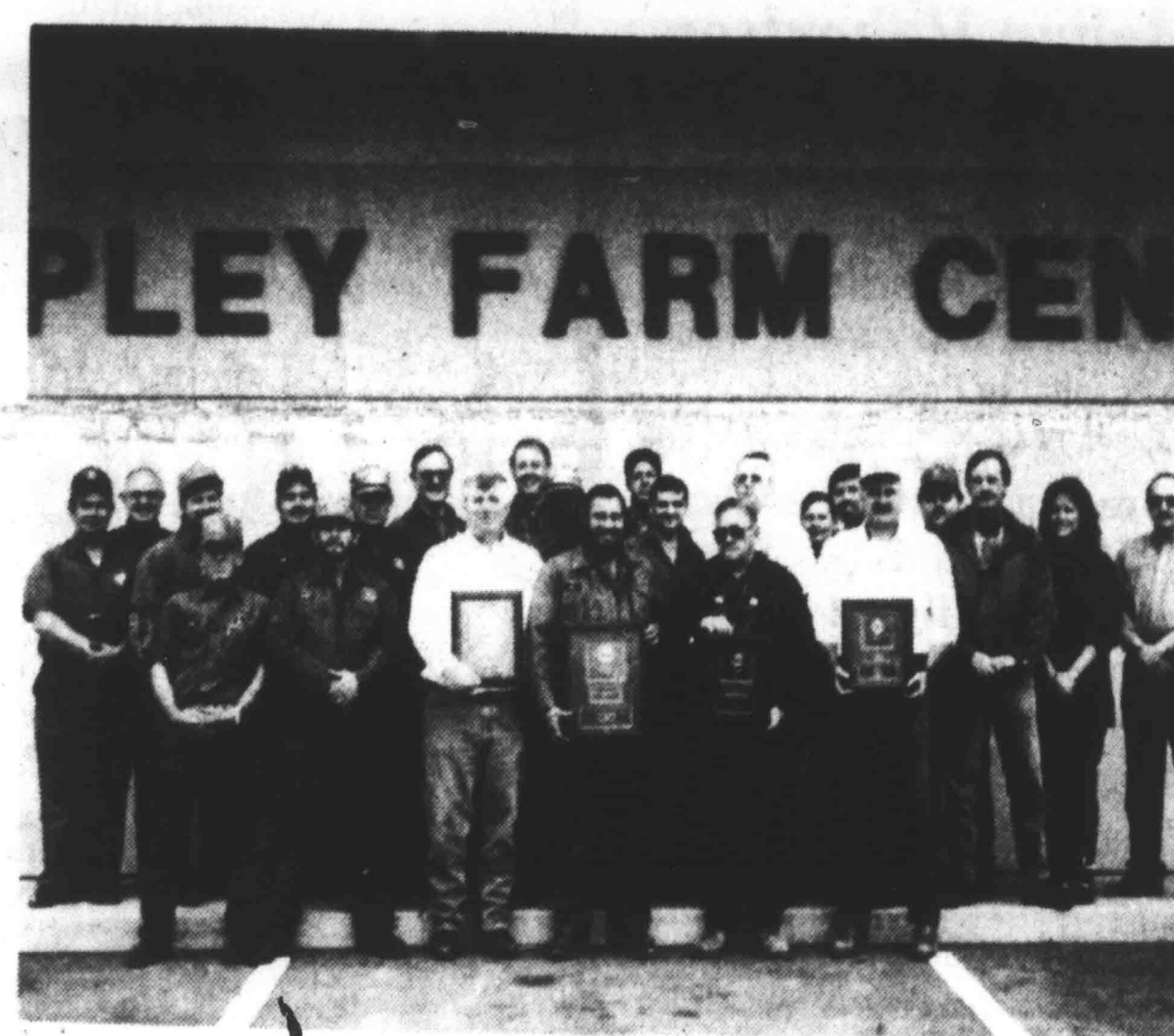
LACKEY WHITE, right, son of Lackey 'Joe' White, Sr., of Coffee Shop Road near Ripley, and Nancy Hayes Jones, of Ripley, received his Navy Achievement Medal from Capt. Thomas L. Daniels, left,

commanding officer of the Pacific Missile Range Facility in Kekaha, Kauai, Hawaii, since 1944.

Capt. Daniels, son of John Parrish Daniels, of 930 Pennington Road, Gates, is a 1966 graduate of Ripley High School.

Lackey, a mess specialist second class, was graduated from Dyer County High School in 1980 and joined the Navy in 1983.

## John Deere Award



AG CENTER IN RIPLEY, formerly Ripley Farm Center, was awarded the John Deere Signature Dealer Award Monday for outstanding achievement in sales, parts, and service departments in 1996. Darrell Hicks, Territory Manager, made the presentation. This is the second consecutive year they have received this award.

The implement company met stringent criteria in the area of sales performance, customer satisfaction and image in all three departments.

Ag Center is one of a limited number of dealerships in the Atlanta Branch being recognized for this award.

Jimmy and Steve Fullen, center in back row, have owned the company since 1972. They are pictured with, in front row, center, from left, Kenny Kirkpatrick, After Market Manager, Dee Ballard, Customer Service Representative, James Wiseman, Sales Manager, and Terry Schumann, Shop Foreman. Employees, not pictured, include Mike Ryan, Gail White, Belinda Fike, Demetra Carmack, Bobby Prescott and B.J. Lockwood.

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He leaves his father, Melvin Barr, Sr., of Dyersburg, his mother, Etta Dean Robertson, of Alamo, three sons, Jerney Robertson, of Alamo, Melvin Robertson, II, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Quzlo Robertson, of Racine, Wis.; four daughters, Sonya Robertson, of Ripley, LaToya Love, of Alamo, Angela Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn., and Etta Dean Robertson, of Milwaukee, Wis.; two brothers, Isaiah Robertson and Charles Barr, both of Dyersburg, three sisters, Donesa Dotson, of Alamo, and Mac Dean Cole and Darlene Moore, both of Milwaukee, Wis.; and two grandchildren.

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## Land Transfers

Jan. 3 - Louise Ferguson to Christopher Fleming and Julie Fleming, Dist. 2, lot.

Danny King and Conny B. King to Donald R. Smith and Sylvia A. Smith, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Jan. 4 - Sec. of Housing and Urban Dev. to Randy Joe Purvis, lot.

Mike Braden to David Woodard, Wayne Douglas Woodard, Woodard Farms, Dist. 11, 5.00 acres.

Griggs Lumber Inc. to Randy Lankford, Dist. 2, lot.

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Jan. 6 - George Thomas Hendrix and Rachel Hendrix to Lisa Kimbrell, Dist. 8, 1.554 acres.

Ida Mae McCadney, Alberta Palmer, Eternal Pitts, General Lee Pitts, Kathryn Pitts and Thomas J. Pitts to Thomas J. Pitts, Dist. 17, 3 acres.

Henry E. Ditto, and Kathleen Ditto to Edward E. Ditto and Debbie S. Ditto, Dist. 7, lot.

Griggs Lumber Inc. to Jacqueline C. Poston, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Jan. 7 - Faye W. Braden, Geneva Frisbie, Ona Marie W. Furr, Dorothy W. Hundley, Carolyn W. Scarberry, E. M. White Jr., Lacey White, and Robert Harold White to Betty J. White and E. M. White Jr., Dist. 2, 5.00 acres.

J. H. Brown to Paul H. Brown, Dist. 12, lot.

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Jan. 8 - Dorothy Ann Webb and Timothy N. Webb to Barbara Kirby Wilson and Wm. Brad Simpson, Dist. 14, 42.70 acres.

Jan. 9 - Dee Hughes Jr. and

Doris Hughes to Michael A. Green Jr., Dist. 6, 3.0 acres.

Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC to James R. Carroll, Dist. 2, lot.

Leland Jennings and Manson Younger to James R. Carroll, Dist. 6, 4 lots.

Danny Beard, Joy Beard, Cynthia B. Cherry, Steve Cherry, Maurice Gaines, Memory Gaines, Cynthia M. Greaves, Tom Greaves, Harriet Land and Marvin Land to James Carroll, Dist. 2, lot.

## Divorces

Joe Perry Jr. vs Fannie Jackson Perry.

Christy Lenn Willis Shield vs Troy Dale Shields.

Amy Lanette Webster Bridges vs Steven Brian Bridges.

Jesse Allen Hudnall vs Elizabeth McBroom Hudnall.

Wendy Jo Maharrey Phillips vs Danny Eugene Phillips.

Amber Elizabeth Tucker vs Jeremy Keith Tucker.

Randy Lynn Hargett vs Angela Hargett.

Gregory L. Lents vs Crystal Kirkpatrick Lents.

Corrine Stenson vs Sanford O'Neal Stenson.

## Sick & Ailing

Noel Sherrod, Halls mortician, was dismissed Monday from Baptist Hospital in Memphis but is not allowed to receive visitors.

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**AAA Workers At Conference**

F. H. PASCHAL  
County Assessor

Tennessee County Agents and Home Agents with their Specialized and other employees of the Agricultural Extension Service will meet for their 31st Annual Conference in Memphis this week, January 14 to 18.

All of the 95 counties in the state now have County Agents. More than 70 counties have Assistant County Agents. A total of 95 counties have Home Agents and more than 85 have Assistant Home Agents. The constant growth of this organization is a great tribute to the fine education service it has rendered farm people of Tennessee and the nation during the last 30 years.

Reg. Price Support Announced

Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton S. Anderson, has announced a price support program for eggs which will have the effect of keeping the farm price up to as much as 29 cents per dozen during the flush production season this spring. Egg producers should report to the County Agent when egg prices are less than 29 cents. When lower prices are being paid over a whole section, action can be taken by the Secretary which will raise the price levels to at least 29c.

Egg producers have rendered a great service to the nation in providing record-breaking quantities of eggs during the winter period when they are so desperately needed. It is only fair that they be given price protection now and adjustments can be made.

Farm News Be Signed Up To Get 1946 Benefits

Lauderdale County farmers have been allotted a total of \$71,000 to pay for lime, phosphate, the building of standard terraces, the sodding of terrace outlets, the seeding of winter crops, the seeding of permanent pastures, and other soil conserving practices to be designated by the County A.C.A. Committee.

The 1946 Conservation Program goes further than any previous program in most of the conservation needs of individual farmers, but individual farm operators are required to plan the practices to carry out and make application to the County Committee for approval of definite amounts of money in order to get any benefits at all under the 1946 Program.

The County Committee will announce a time which this sign-up will begin and by that time will announce definite practices and rates of payments that will apply in this county.

Farms which have been divided by sale or otherwise should be reported to the County Office. When a farm is divided the crop land may be divided on a proportionate basis or it may be divided on an acreage basis by agreement of all the owners concerned. Farm operators should report to the County Office by telephone or post card or in person during the January or February so that the County Committee may keep all informed.

Prize Farm Community Was \$1,000

The Nashville Chamber of Commerce this year sponsored a contest for community improvement in Middle Tennessee counties, putting up \$4,000 in prizes.

The Farmington Community in Marshall County won the first prize of \$1,000 in competition with 116 other communities in 25 counties. To win this prize the 80 families in the community worked together enthusiastically to improve their school buildings and roads, their churches and their homes. They provided an abundant food supply by canning and preserving and storing the crops they had grown. They improved the recreational facilities for their young people and in every way made their a better community in which to live.

Nash's Chapel of Putnam County won the second prize of \$750, Cedar Hill Community of Robertson County won the third prize of \$500, and 20 other communities shared in the prize money.

We are considering the organization of some communities in 27 counties this year with the aim of improving the various phases of community life, providing the people are interested in a movement. In one pool community in this county it was necessary this fall to replace 88 window panes before school could (Continued on Back Page)

**Burglars Attempt To Enter Theatre**

Burglars made an attempt to enter the Halls Theatre Sunday night by boring holes around the back of the front door. The job was almost completed when something must have frightened away the intruder since only a few minutes of work would have been necessary to have effected the entry.

Night Marshal J. S. Walpole had been ill Saturday night and Sunday and no one was on duty at the time. Officers are investigating the attempted burglary.

**More Boys Home From Overseas**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olds of the Nankipoo community met their son, SK 3c Kenneth Olds, in Memphis, SK Olds is home on a 30-day leave and will report to Knoxville, Tenn., at the end of the 30-day period. Entering the service on November 15, 1944, he has been overseas since May, 1944, and has taken part in major offensives in Holland and the invasion of Leyland Island in the Philippines.

Pfc. Charlie Viar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Viar, arrived home Friday night to spend a leave with his parents. He is a member of the Marine Corps and has been overseas for more than a year.

James Woodson, grandson of Mrs. Minnie Woodley, has arrived home after receiving his discharge from the Army Air Service. He has been in the Pacific Theatre of Operations for the past two years and was stationed on Okinawa in the last of the big typhoon last October.

Sgt. Garland Harrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hargett, arrived home Tuesday night receiving his discharge at Fort George Meade, Maryland, Saturday, Jan. 14, 1946. He is serving for 45 months.

Pfc. E. S. "Burrhead" Criffield arrived home early Tuesday morning on a 30-day furlough after returning to the States from the European Theatre of Operations reaching New York last week. At the end of his furlough he will report to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he will receive his discharge. He entered the service in March, 1944, and had been overseas for some twelve months. He has been in France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Sicily during his tour of duty overseas. He is with his wife and son here.

Pfc. David R. Nunn arrived home Sunday night after some twelve months overseas duty in the Philippines. He received his discharge at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Saturday morning. David is anxious to reach home that having to get off the train at Dyersburg, he got a taxi to the high water and then walked the remainder of the way. The telephone strike prevented his calling some one to meet him. He is with his wife and son here.

Ship Fitter 2c Hollis Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Knox, has received his discharge at the Millington Naval Separation Center and is now at home. SP Knox had a total of 27 months in the service, with 24 months of sea duty. He took part in six major engagements and six invasion and wars, including six battle stars. All of his sea duty was in the Pacific.

Pfc. Bobbie Corlew has arrived home to spend the rest of his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew.

Petty Officer First Class, and Mr. Braden Gamble left Sunday for Boston, Mass., where Petty Officer Gamble is stationed with the Submarine Corps. They have been the guests of their parents for several days.

**Graphic Sets Up New Department**

Do you have a gripe? Are you looking for some place to express your approval or disapproval of the way your city government, county, state or national government is being conducted?

Mrs. Richardson, who was 85 years old in Dyers county and had been a resident of Lauderdale county for 65 years. She was a member of Halls Methodist Church.

The Rev. W. F. Maxson, pastor, conducted funeral services at Halls Methodist church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. C. N. Jolly, of Ripley, assisting. Garner Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements with burial in Halls cemetery.

Her son is her only close survivor.

**Herd Of Cattle Brings \$25,000**

One of the largest cattle trades in this territory in recent years was consummated last week when McKinley Cherry & Son, local cattle buyers, purchased 202 head of steers from Lon Viar and Son of the Henning Farm.

The 202 head of cattle were weighed for the lot without being sold in the lot. Mr. Viar asked Mr. Cherry to place a price on the steers and Mr. Cherry made an offer of \$210,000.

Mr. Cherry Wednesday morning stated that he had already trucked the cattle to a Memphis stockyard. The price was an approximate \$94.62 per steer.

**FAMOUS BURLAP FARM**

JOE CLAY DAVIS, JR.

Joe Clay Davis, Jr. who bought the famous Burlap Farm, located in the county from Eugene Woods, Sr. of Memphis, last July, has sold the farm for \$1,282.84 out of the farm.

The following sales were completed and deeds registered Wednesday.

71.1 acres to W. G. Thompson for \$88,156; 214.8 acres to H. G. and W. Thompson for \$8,872; 113.1 acres to Irby C. Kee for \$8,882.95; 60 acres to \$23,000, and 157.34 acres to B. Clyde Sumner for \$9,440.40.

Mr. Davis retains the famous Burlap Farm and about one-half of the original acreage of the farm.—Enterprise.

**LIONS CLUB MEETS**

Sixteen members were present the regular third Tuesday meeting held in the private dining room of Jim's Cafe on Tuesday night, Jan. 15, 1946, and some of the members being out of town the attendance was smaller than previous meetings.

Members of the Lions Club are reminded of the Ladies Night Dinner to be held on Monday, Feb. 11, at seven o'clock at the high school cafeteria.

**WANTED**

Correspondents for Nankipoo, Bluff and Halesport communities. If interested contact your editor.

**Experiment In Phone Messages Over Electric Lines**

There is also a small experiment in progress at the Halls Telephone Company, which contains equipment essential to operation of the farmer's telephone. Electronic tubes in the box produce a high-frequency current which carries the telephone conversation over the power wires. A device known as a coupler, located on the pole near the subscriber's premises, allows this current to enter and leaves the power lines but prevents the power current from entering the telephone system. This new system not only permits the transmission of telephone conversation and electric power simultaneously over the same wires without interference with each other but is as safe to use as the regular telephone instrument.

There is special terminal equipment in use where the power line carrier system connects with the regular telephone circuits. Over a power line carrier system, a subscriber can call anyone on his line, or on any telephone line anywhere in which telephone connections are made.

The Salma trial is one of the activities of the Joint Electric Institute-Bell System Subcommittee on Rural Telephone Service by Carrier on Power Lines, which is studying the field use of this method of extending rural telephone service over power lines.

The engineers emphasized that the new system is still in the laboratory stage. The Salma experiment is in rural areas. It is experimental and the Bell System and a similar system now being conducted jointly by the Bell System and the Rural Electrification Administration, at power line carrier test.

**REDECORATION UNDER WAY AT HALLS THEATRE**

No machines have been held at the Halls Theatre during the past ten days as the interior of the theatre is being completely redecorated and lights have been painted a deep blue with the upper walls a shade of brown. The ceiling has been painted a light green and the floor has also been repainted. The appearance of the theatre is much improved.

**Lauderdale Jail Is Now Open**

RIPLY, TENN.—Lauderdale County's new \$90,000 jail has opened for business—but with a minimum of fanfare or formality.

The housing shortage being what it is, Sheriff Oyce Griggs jokingly—and maybe not so jokingly—is afraid too much publicity might cause perfectly open doors to be barged in.

After all, here is a brand new building with accommodations for 65 to 70 persons—steam heat, air conditioning—with all other modern conveniences—lounger chairs in the waiting rooms, and it's fire-proof, too.

But—and here's the warning to any frantic house-hunters who might want to barge in—the building also is escape-proof.

The jail went into operation Saturday, after the county's six prisoners were moved from the Tipton County Jail at Covington, which had been used for Lauderdale County's enforced "guests" while the new building was being constructed.

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**LAURA BURDETTE McGRATH**, of Covington, and **Brian Keith Bailey**, of Halls, will marry at 6 p.m. Feb. 14th in First Baptist Church in Covington, all family and friends invited to attend the wedding and the reception following in the church fellowship hall.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Burdette, of Covington. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Johnson, of Chesapeake, Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Byrd, of Jacksonville, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. John M. Priest, Jr., of Hedgesville, W.V., and of Henry Burdette, of Annonis, Ala.

A 1991 graduate of Forrest High School in Jacksonville, Fla., the bride-elect is employed with MagneTek in Ripley. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bailey, of Halls. He is the grandson of William Wray, the late Ruby Wray, and Maggie Bailey, of Halls, and James Bailey, of Ripley.

A 1993 graduate of Halls High School and a 1996 graduate of Dyersburg State Community College, the groom-elect is employed with MagneTek in Ripley.



**MR. AND MRS. BOBBY PORTER** were married Dec. 30th in the Faith of the Apostles Church in Walnut Ridge, Ark.

The bride, June Doss, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Doss, of Halls. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Porter, of Max Meadows, Va.

The couple will reside in Max Meadows. **Carmack, Bonnie Sanders, Martha Williams.**

Jan. 17 - **Samantha Wright, Alice Meeks, Connie Hutcherson, Leasha Nelson, Reid Hilliard, Ronnie L. Ward, Terry Trout, Lloyd Bernard, Jamie Jarrett, Verma Alexander.**

Jan. 18 - **Mary Jo Stanley, Pam Jones, Mary Nelle Chisholm, Sandy Coss, Lawson Elder, Kenny Pilcher.**

Jan. 19 - **Ann Lazure, Carolyn Horner, Gloria Burrough, Jimmy Taylor, Krista Hardy, Deborah Demeris, Leona Herron, John Richard James, Lynette Currie, Diane Yarborough.**

Jan. 20 - **Krista White, Joyce Dunaway, Jay Jordan, Hailee Ring, Jerry Sellers, Jamie Gray, Kevin Hardy, Velma Baker, Danny Ables, Sylvia Todd, Allison Garner, Elizabeth Matthews.**

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**MISS SUSAN HENSON**, of Halls, and **Billy Joe White**, of Ripley, will marry at 6 p.m. Feb. 14th in Henning First Assembly of God Church, all family and friends invited to the wedding and the reception following the fellowship hall.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Cecil Henson, of Ripley, and Fay Henson, of Halls. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Spence, of Ripley, and of the late Oscar Henson and Rosie Henson, of Ripley.

A 1995 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-elect is employed with Ripley Wal-Mart Super Center. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, of Ripley. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawrence, of Dyersburg, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emmet White, of Gates.

A 1994 graduate of Victory Christian Academy, the groom-elect is employed with Marvin Windows.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Ripley.

Fla. visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Tuesday afternoon of week before last. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drumwright, of Gates, were dinner guests New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Freeman spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips at Curve.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smith, of Jackson, and Cynthia Smith, of Henning, spent Saturday with the J. D. Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. Ganes Kissell, of Woodville, visited Sunday afternoon.

The Garner Kissells, of Woodville, had lunch with the Ithmer Kissells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy and Ann Reagan, of Halls, were in Memphis Sunday. Jake Kitchens, of Halls, accompanied Mr. Hardy to Memphis Wednesday of last week.

Margaret Crichfield received treatment two days last week in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis. Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Crichfield, of Bartlett, visited the E. S. Crichfields Saturday.

Margaret Fullen, of Ripley, Jean Spence, Dot Craddock, Mary Helen Pugh, Mary Jo Crichfield and Kay Hansford were in Memphis Sunday afternoon to see West Side Story at the Orpheum.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson spent Jan. 2nd with their daughter, Mrs. Barry Jordan, and Mr. Jordan in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson, of Alamo, were supper guests Jan. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and baby were dinner guests of the Mike McNeills New Year's Day.

Jessie Jones, of Clearwater,

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Grief Support Group To Begin

The Counseling Ministry of the Ripley First Baptist Church will sponsor a support group for those recently dealing with the death of a family member or close friend. The Grief Support Group will meet every two weeks for six meetings beginning at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 30th in the Family Life Center of the church on the corner of Lafayette and Randolph Streets.

The first meeting will be "An Overview of the Grief Process: Why Do I Hurt So Badly?" Topics for future sessions include Coping with Anger, The Depths of Depression, Battling Loneliness, and Where is God When I Need Him. Further information from David Elkins, 635-0551.

Warden Harrison Honored



**DONEL CAMPBELL**, right, Commissioner of Correction, of Nashville, visited Cold Creek Correctional Facility, Jan. 21st to attend a luncheon honoring Warden Jimmy Harrison, left, and to make a special presentation to Warden Harrison.

Partial Payments For Power Bills

Due to the extremely cold weather, power bills may be higher than usual. Partial payments may be paid weekly, if total is paid by cutoff date. Further information from 635-2323, or, in Halls, 836-7595.

To County Spelling Bee



**SPELLING BEE WINNERS** from the second grade at Ripley Primary School were, from left, Catelyn Meadows, first place, student of Laura Keller; December Bonds, second place, student of Debra Jones; and Logan Davis, third placed, student of Carolyn Bentley.

The county spelling bee will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in Halls Elementary School.

NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

The Lauderdale Newcomers club invites all newcomers to the area to a Dutch treat lunch at noon, Jan. 24th in Asbury Station Pub and Grill.

Meets UT Quarterback



**PEYTON MANNING**, STAR QUARTERBACK for the University of Tennessee, met with Beau Beard, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Beard, of Ripley, and Brent, center, and April Lankford, right, children of Randy Lankford, of Ripley, and Star Mansfield, of Jackson, after they attended Tennessee's December 29, 1996, practice session for the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Fla. Beau and Brent were in Orlando attending the Doyle Baseball Camp and to attend the Citrus Bowl. The children were invited to attend all practices by the University of Tennessee during their stay in Florida.

Two Halls Men Charged For Murder Near Ripley

Bob J. Spivey, 19, of 426 New St., Halls, is charged with criminal homicide in the death of Quincey Colvin, 19, employed by Master Casual Wear in Ripley, shot twice in the back in a car near his home on Old Ross Road south of Hwy. 19 east of Ripley, about 8 p.m. Saturday.

Spivey is charged with attempted criminal homicide of Darell West, 22, of Morris Sub-Division near Ripley, who was driving the car in which Colvin was killed, and who was shot in his left shoulder.

Danny O. "Rudy" Tompson, 20, of 402 Ann St., Halls, is held as an accessory to both charges.

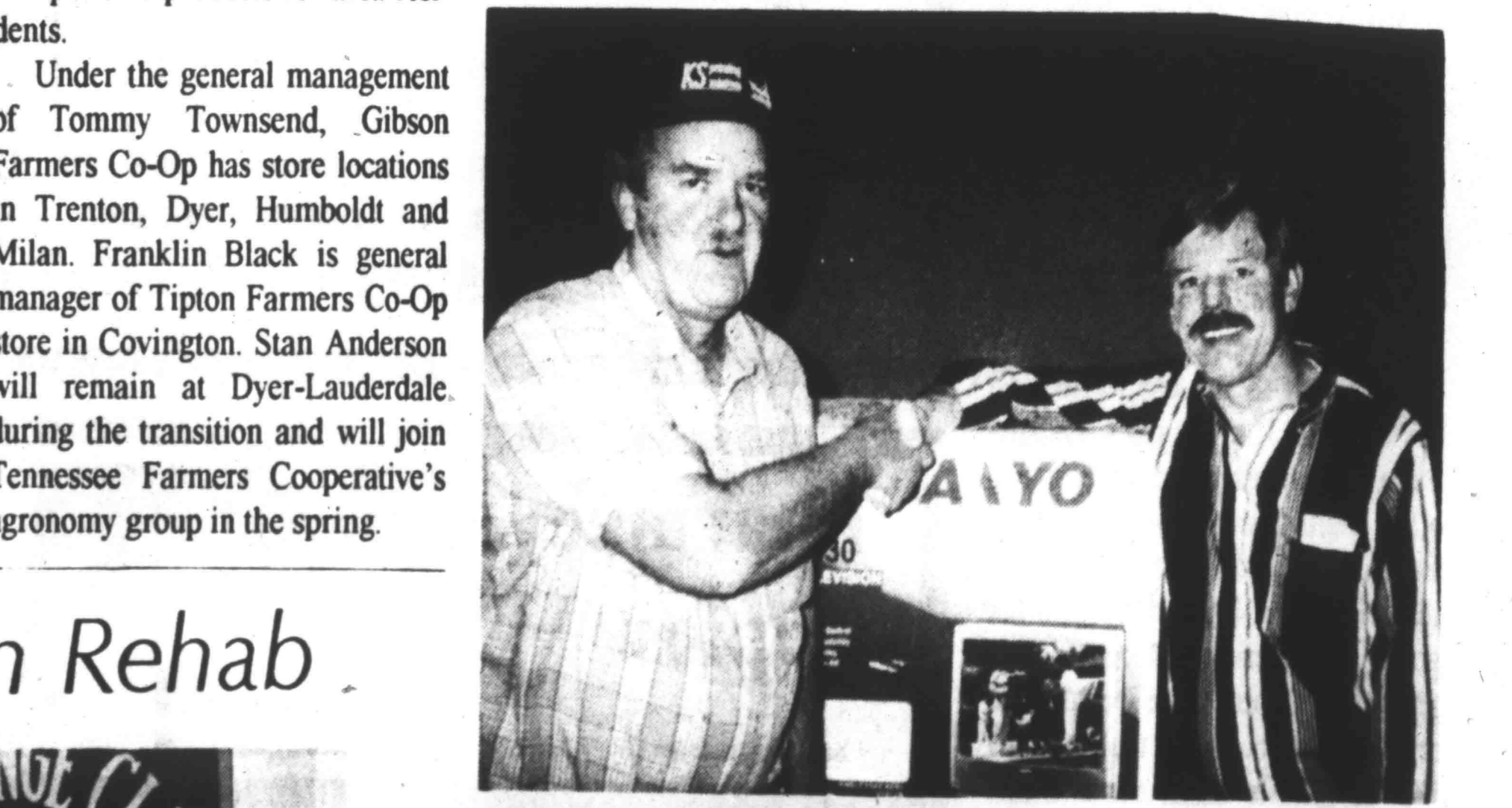
West says Tompson drove a 4-door gray Pontiac Bonneville which followed his car to the end of Old Ross Road, on Hwy 19 East. He says Spivey fired from the Bonneville's rear window.

Colvin was born Sept. 26, 1977, in Dyersburg, to Barbara Lavene Colvin and Milton Ray Shaw.

He was graduated from Ripley High School in 1995. Tompson's Mortuary has charge of services at 1 p.m. Friday in St. Luke Baptist Church in Gates, with burial in the church cemetery.

Survivors reported by the Mortuary are his mother, Barbara, and step-father, Thomas Parish, of Ripley; his father, Milton Shaw, and step-mother, Mary Shaw, of Henning; two brothers, Dwight Thompson and Justen

Achieves Safety Record



**AMERICAN GREETINGS** associates completed the best of 14 years with only two lost time injuries and three lost workdays for 1996. All associates celebrated with a cookout. Winners of the year-end drawing were, in upper photo, Ben Colvin, left, third shift, winning a 25-inch color television, presented by Bob McCallister, right, safety coordinator. In lower photo, Jimmy Hutcherson, left, first shift, and Robert Harrison, right, second shift, received their choice of a \$25 gift certificate or \$50 savings bond from Mr. McCallister.

Marriages

Dec. 21 - Gary Wayne Steelman, 23, to Regina Dawn Moore, 21, by Rev. Danny Cates, Jr.

Terry Neal Jordan II, 19, to Bobbi Jean Jackson, 16, by Rev. John R. Barnes.

Dec. 31 - Robin Terrance Cochran, 22, to Hollie Michelle Twilla, 19, by James Branscum.

Jan. 7 - Robert Forrest Hood, 43, to Michelle Lea Tidwell, 27, by Willard Norvell.

Alberto Gonzalez Sandaval, 23, to Jamie LaShae Clayton, 16, by Willard Norvell.

Jan. 8 - Gerry Lynn Sherrod, 43, to Michelle Elaine Cryer, 45, by D. Stanley Anderson.

Jan. 10 - Jason Ammons Latham, 21, to Heather Paige Cheatham, 19, by Willard Norvell.

Births

Jan. 16 - Alma Ward, Danny Bailey, Krishenna Patrick, Nina

50th Anniversary



**MR. AND MRS. WESLEY CLIMER**, who were married Jan. 21, 1947, in Corinth, Miss., will be honored at a reception, given by their two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bomar and Michele, and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Morgan, Kim and Karla, from 2 to 4 p.m. Jan. 19th in the Halls Community Center, 201 N. College Street, all friends and relatives invited.

Mr. Climer, the son of the late Owen and Katie Bell Climer, is originally from Friendship, Yvonne (Mrs. Wesley) Climer, the daughter of the late Wes and Jettie Heath, is originally from Halls. After a few

Anniversaries

Jan. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Best.

Jan. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Earl West.

Jan. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pease.

Birthdays

Jan. 16 - Alma Ward, Danny Bailey, Krishenna Patrick, Nina

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

DEAN'S LIST

David Christopher Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn, of Halls, has been named to the Dean's List at Rhodes College in Memphis.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Jan. 20th

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Tuesday, Jan. 21st

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Pharmacy Topics

Pharmacists, from left, Wade Stanley, Jerry Stanley and David Watts

Cryotherapy is being used to treat breast cancer at the Rush Cancer Institute in Chicago. The freezing technique, appropriate for small tumors detected early, can be done on an outpatient basis.

It's easier to quit smoking—and stay unhooked—with the help of Wellbutrin, an antidepressant, according to a study at the Loma Linda University School of Medicine in California.

Early studies at the National Institute of Mental Health find promise in transcranial magnetic stimulation, a milder form of shock therapy, against severe depression.

Need a dentist in an emergency far from home? Call 800-DENTIST for a free referral.

A federal advisory panel has recommended a change in the polio immunization regimen for infants: first, two injections of Salk killed vaccine, then two doses of the oral Sabin type. The new schedule is expected to be safer for the child.

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## Readers Speak

Editor:

In the Jan. 15, 1997, edition of *The Voice*, an article was written about a vandalism in Gates. In this article, the Sheriff's Department is blamed for the problem. In response, I will take the blame any time my department is at fault. I will not allow the Sheriff's Department to be singled out for responsibilities of local police.

Mr. Kee stated he has had many vehicles damaged recently. Gates has two full-time and three part-time police officers. What are they doing while this vandalism is going on? I have not received any request for assistance in this area.

The day we were called to investigate this incident, the only criminal investigator I have was tied up on several other cases. A deputy went to the car lot to take the report. The Sheriff's Department has investigated at least two other thefts inside Gates city limits since Jan. 1st. I don't blame them for being short-handed, but I'm not going to be criticized because we are. If the Gates Police Department is having problems in their town, I will be glad to assist them in any way possible.

The mutual aid agreement is to release the requesting agency's workman's compensation from liability. My department has not taken advantage of or asked any officer to come out of its jurisdiction. In fact, when the Gates Police Chief became upset with the Ripley Police recently, I agreed to answer their radio traffic with our dispatcher for \$1 per year. Who's taking advantage of who?

If there is a problem with a jurisdiction in this county, I will respond with any assistance that is necessary. My responsibility is the County as a whole and not each individual with police protection. However, if these jurisdictions are unable to perform their jobs, I will be here for any citizen at any time.

RONNIE RICHARD  
 Sheriff

## Concord Locals

**By Mrs. Louise Feneell**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack visited Mrs. Lewis Mills at Light-foot Sunday afternoon before last. Mrs. Clarkie Layne is recovering after spending a week in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heath, of Alamo, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Tuesday before last. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, were dinner guests Wednesday before last. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson visited Mrs. Juanita Stanley at Forked Deer Sunday afternoon before last. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited the family of Billy Pittman in Manford Funeral Home Sunday night before last.

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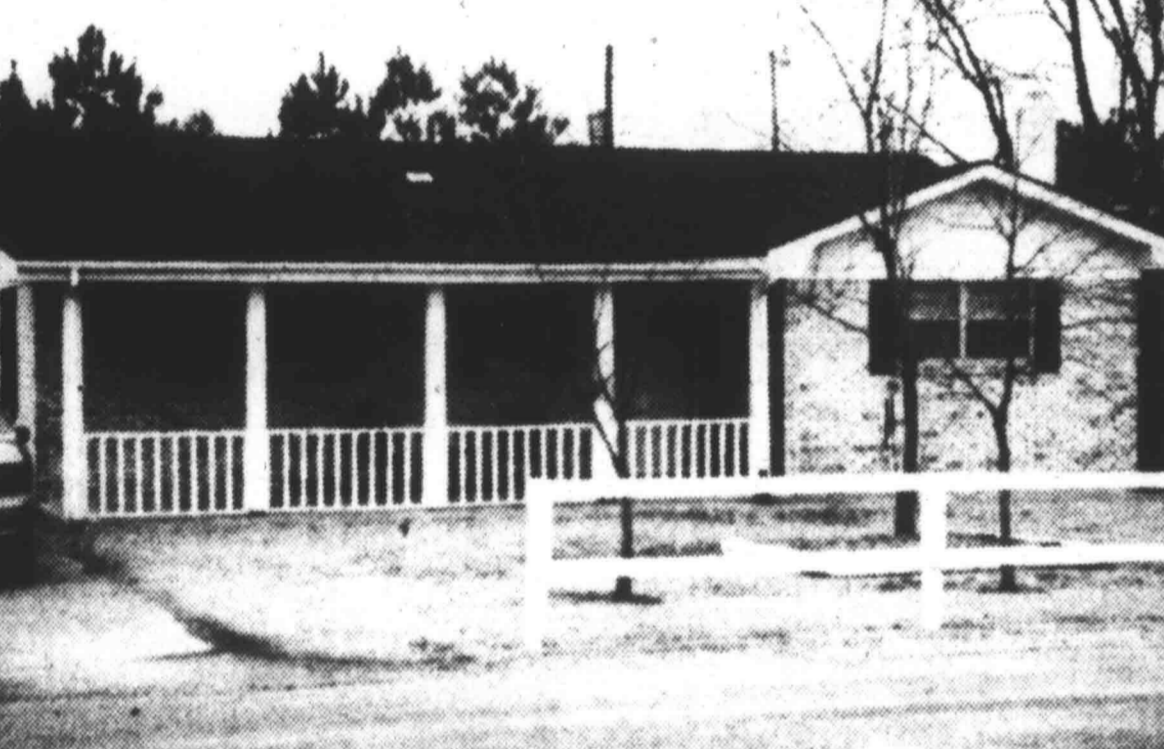
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## Pharmacy Topics

Pharmacists, from left, Wade Stanley, Jerry Stanley and David Watts

There's no long-term link between birth-control pills and breast cancer. The reassuring report comes from an exhaustive analysis of nearly all studies made on the subject.

Good results: drug tests at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center and the UCLA AIDS Institute indicate that ALX40-4C seems to block certain HIV strains from penetrating immune cells.

One reason women are more vulnerable to knee injuries than men is that they tend to use their quadriceps muscles alone to stabilize knees, say researchers at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Their advice: balanced training of the hamstrings, too.

Safer and easier spinal fusion may be possible someday with the use of osteoinductive bone protein extract, made from the bones of cows. A study with monkeys at Emory University shows promise.

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## Cub Scout Meeting



**HALLS TIGER CUBS, DEN 167, PACK NO. 1**, in front row, from left, Tyler Duncan, Blake Fitzhugh, Caleb Wright and Tyler Fitzhugh; and, in rear, James Peters, visitor, T.J. Duncan, Nathan Sadler, Ethan Gaba, Christian Henderson, Tyler Rose and Justin Brown, met Thursday night of last week at the Halls Community Center for their monthly meeting. Sharon (Mrs. Pat) Rose led the meeting, aided by her husband with the activities for the meeting.

Carrie Wright, guest speaker, spoke to the Cubs about emergency situations and asked questions on how they would react in certain situations. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg Funeral Home in charge. He served in the Army in World War II and in the Korean War and was awarded a Purple Heart medal. Survivors include his wife, Barbara; four sons, Cleudus Butler, Jr. and Paul Butler, of Newbern, James Rose, of Lafayette, La., and Danny Richard Butler, four daughters, Janelle Sawyer, of Dyersburg, Debbie MacCampbell, of Kansas City, Mo., and Claudia and Margie Butler, his mother, Clarice Butler, of Dyersburg, two other sisters, Becky Butler and Lavita Terry, of Trenton; and six grandchildren.

## Buddy Green

Buddy Green, 41, of Halls, truck driver, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in his home. Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Dry Hill Church of God, of which he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Beverly Starr Green, a son, Bobby Fitzhugh Green, his mother, Pansy Nelson Green, and four sisters, Janice Green, Annette McCaslin, Denise Richardson, and Kay Johnson, all of Halls, and two brothers, Junior Green, of Forked Deer, and Timmy Green, of Curves.

## H. L. Edwards, Jr.

Harold Lee Edwards, Jr., 26, of Halls, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Cleaves Temple CME Church in Halls, with burial in Anderson Cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his parents, Era Delo-ise Chaney, of Halls, and Harold Lee Edwards, a sister, Mary Ann Burrus, of Halls, and a brother, Bobby James Edwards, of Silverdale, Wash.

## Mamye Ownby

Mamye McKinney Ownby, 87, of Fowkes, died Jan. 14th in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Jan. 16th in Fowkes Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Friendship Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

The widow of Guy Ownby, she leaves two sons, Guy Ownby, of Fowkes, and Michael Ownby, of Memphis; three daughters, Norma Adams, of Memphis, Betty Rodgers, of Rosemark, and Helen Dunavent, of Dyersburg; a sister, Maurine Lambert, of Fowkes, eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

## Harry Richardson

Harry Lee Richardson, 61, of Friendship, died Dec. 30th of heart failure in his home.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 25th in Greenhill Memorial Gardens, in Halls, Halls Funeral Home has charge.

A member of Lebanon Methodist Church, he was a veteran of the Navy Reserve, served in the U.S. Army, Marine Corps, and played professional baseball for the U.S. Army (The Iron Dukes).

He leaves four brothers, Dr. Aron Richardson, of Johnson City, Charles E. Richardson, of Friend-

## Pat Patterson Will Represent N.F.I.B.

The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), the nation's largest small-business advocacy group, will be represented locally by Pat Patterson, of Bartlett,

a retired field agent for the Internal Revenue Service. He is responsible for membership development and activation in a thirteen county area of West Tennessee including the cities of Bartlett, Jackson and Dyersburg. More than 800 small businesses in the area are NFIB members.

Mr. Patterson will keep local business owners informed of state and federal legislative proposals addressing tax rates, worker's compensation, health insurance costs, mandated benefits, environmental regulations and other areas affecting day-to-day business operations and profitability and advise them on how they can influence the outcome of such proposals.

## Land Transfers

Jan. 13 - Leland Jennings and Manson Younger to James R. Wade, Jr., Dist. 6, lot.  
 Annie Lou Fitzpatrick to State

of Tennessee, Dist. 2, lot.  
 Guilford J. Hutcheson and Mary Kate Hutcheson Wyatt to State of Tennessee, .796 acre.  
 David R. Nunn to State of Tennessee, Dist. 12, 371 acre.  
 William A. Cherry, M.D. to State of Tennessee, Dist. 12, 355 acre.

David R. Nunn to State of Tennessee, Dist. 12, 158 acre.  
 William A. Cherry, M.D. to State of Tennessee, Dist. 12, 511 acre.

Charles E. Haley to Morris Riley, Dist. 12, 4 tracts.

Jan. 14 - Ray Archibald and Shirley Archibald to Teresa Bildeau and Ron Bildeau, Dist. 7, 2 tracts.

Robert Charles Stanley and Juanita W. Stanley to George Rodenhauer and Marlon Rodenhauer, Dist. 16, lot.

Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi to Debbie Chipman and John Chipman, Dist. 2, 5 acres.

Jan. 16 - Lisa Hendren and Norman P. Hendren to William D. Aston, Dist. 2, lot.

Alice Nunn Clough and Deborah G. Nunn to State of Tennessee, Dist. 12, 0.081.

Christopher Fleming and Julie Fleming to Misty Allmand Sanders, Dist. 2, lot.

Albert Cox and Doris J. Cox to Delois Adams and Larry Adams, Dist. 3, lot.

Linda L. Turner to Margie Strain, Dist. 2, lot.

## Following Popeye's lead may help preserve our eyesight

Remember how Popeye ate spinach just before he whipped the bad guys? And then your mother told you to eat your spinach if you wanted to be strong like Popeye? Well, it turns out they were right: Spinach is good for you. But those large helpings you consumed may have done more for your eyes than your muscles.

Recent studies indicate a nutrient called lutein—found in green, leafy vegetables like spinach, collards and kale—may be specifically designed to protect our eyes. There's evidence, too, that it's important to eat foods with lutein as a young adult and continue throughout your life. Your eyesight could be at stake.

Scientists have discovered that lutein is concentrated in the eye lens and retina, and may protect humans against a devastating eye disease: Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD). AMD is the deterioration of the macula, the center of the retina that produces sharp vision needed to read and see objects clearly.

The exposed eye, even more than other parts of the body, is subject to damage from the oxidation process implicated in cancer, heart disease and the aging process, as well as cataracts and AMD. Often compared to the rusting process in metals, oxidation can be prevented by the antioxidants we get in foods, particularly fruits and vegetables.

"More than 14 million Americans have suffered vision loss because of AMD and it's become the leading cause of blindness in adults over age 40," said Rodney L. Ausich, Ph.D., senior president of research and development at Kemin Foods, a manufacturer of lutein.

"Unfortunately, most people haven't heard of AMD until it's too late, and there is still no cure. That's why prevention is so critical."

The impact of prevention is demonstrated in numerous studies. Harvard researchers found that people with low consumption of lutein were far more likely to suffer from macular degeneration than those with higher levels. In fact, the Tufts University Diet & Nutrition Letter reported that people who regularly ate spinach, kale or collard greens two to four times a week had half the incidence of AMD. "Vegetables are your best primary source of lutein," says Ausich. "Lutein supplements can provide a good dietary alternative, especially if you don't like or don't typically eat enough of the vegetables containing lutein."

Ausich says the consumer should be aware of differences when buying lutein supplements. Some products contain a form of lutein not absorbed as efficiently into the body, reducing beneficial effects. The form of lutein found in fruits and vegetables is best: It's what nature intended. For further information on eye health, call Kemin Foods at 1-800-777-8307.



STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL BANK CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)		CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		DATE	
GATES BANKING & TRUST COMPANY		12-31-96	
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
GATES	LAUDERDALE	TENNESSEE	38037
ASSETS		Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Bl M Thou
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		11 253	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances		109	1.b.
2. Securities:			
a. Held-to-maturity securities		NONE	2.a.
b. Available-for-sale securities		101 760	2.b.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			
a. Federal funds sold		325	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		NONE	3.b.
4. Loans and leases financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		13 370	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		216	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		NONE	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		13 154	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		NONE	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		281	6.
7. Other real estate owned		NONE	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		NONE	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		NONE	9.
10. Intangible assets		NONE	10.
11. Other assets		597	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		26 477	12.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		NONE	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		26 477	12.c.
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing		23 589	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		21 205	13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		NONE	13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing		NONE	13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		NONE	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			
a. Federal funds purchased		NONE	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		NONE	14.b.
15. a. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		NONE	15.a.
b. Trading liabilities		NONE	15.b.
16. Other borrowed money:			
a. With original maturity of one year or less		NONE	16.a.
b. With original maturity of more than one year		NONE	16.b.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		NONE	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		NONE	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		NONE	19.
20. Other liabilities		952	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		23 841	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		NONE	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		NONE	23.
24. Common stock		200	24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		200	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		2 088	26.a.
b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities		48	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		NONE	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		2 536	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		NONE	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)		2 536	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)		26 477	29.
MEMORANDA			
Amounts outstanding as of Report Date			
1.a. Standby letter of credit, total		10	1.a.
1.b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations		NONE	1.b.
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.			
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.			
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED	
Bobby R. Vaughn, President		January 21, 1997	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE-PHONE NO.	
Bobby R. Vaughn, President		901-836-7539	
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.			
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
Wanda Brewer		Dorothy W. ...	
State of Tennessee		County of Lauderdale	
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY SEAL)			
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of January 1997 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 1-12-99			
Judy Neuman			



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HATS, \$2.95 to \$5.95 Value	\$ 1.00	DRESSES, reg. \$10.95, now	\$ 6.95
COATS, regular price \$49.95	\$39.95	DRESSES, \$6.95 and \$7.95, bargains at	\$ 4.95
COATS, \$29.95 seller	\$19.95	DRESSES, \$4.95 and \$5.95	\$ 2.98
COATS, \$25.00 value	\$15.00	SWEATERS, \$4.95 and \$5.95 sellers	\$ 2.98
FINGER-TIP COATS, reg. \$25.00	\$ 9.95	SWEATERS, one lot at	\$ 1.98
COATS, One lot up to \$22.50	\$ 9.95	BLOUSES, on sale at	\$ 1.00
SUITS, \$39.95 value for	\$29.95	BLOUSES, one lot at	\$ 1.98
FUR-TRIMMED SUITS, \$32.50 now	\$24.95	PANTIES, Elastic all around	79c
SUITS, \$24.95 and \$22.95 sellers	\$18.50	PANTIES, one lot at	\$ 4.00
SUITS, \$18.50 value	\$14.95	LADIES PURSES, on sale at	\$ 1.98
DRESSES, \$15.95 value on sale at	\$11.95	ALL-WOOL FASCINATORS, \$1.98 value	\$ 1.39
DRESSES, reg. \$12.95	\$ 8.95	RAINCOATS, \$14.95	\$11.95
		KNITWEAR, \$4.95, on sale at	\$2.98 and \$ 3.95

## Don't Fail To See These Bargains

### Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garner attended the funeral for Mrs. John Putman Monday. Mrs. Putman was an aunt of Mrs. Garner.

Mrs. Charlie Hilliard of Ripley spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. John Briggs.

Mrs. George Bell and son, Sam, of Trenton, were guests of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Witt, during the week end.

FOR SALE—6-burner oil stove, same as new. See Mrs. Sadie Frost.

W. F. Lott is spending this week in Kansas City, Mo., and Des Moines, Iowa where he was employed prior to entering the service. He has recently been discharged after serving in India.

Miss Idelle Taylor of Kenton has been the guest of Mrs. Lella Taylor.

Miss Roba Jones returned Wednesday after spending several days in Memphis.

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Mrs. A. S. Kenley is spending a few days this week in Dyersburg as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Norton.

Miss Mary Alice Carnell of Memphis spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnell.

Miss Sadie Utley has been sick this week.

FOR SALE—Used clothing, dishes and furniture. Mrs. Felix Morales, 148 E. Main street. adv.

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## Halls Graphic

### WALL PAPER

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Pfc. and Mrs. E. S. Criffield and son, Stuart, were guests of his parents in Osceola, Ark., during the week end.

Mrs. A. B. Witt is able to be up after having been sick since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nunn and son, Warren, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Alamo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nunn.

Major Edd Hart, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woodcock were in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Avery were in Memphis Thursday of last week.

GARDEN FENCE—Come get it now. Coles Hwy. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dalley moved Tuesday to their home which they recently purchased on the Highway.

Miss Lee Cahaly of Union City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cahaly.

Mrs. W. M. Lightfoot was able to leave the Dyersburg hospital last Friday.

Old Milton returned from the Dyersburg hospital Thursday last week after undergoing an operation. He is getting along splendidly. Mrs. W. M. Lightfoot.

Mrs. T. G. Cooper, Jr., returned to her home in Halls Wednesday after being the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crittendon.

Chief Warrant Officer Perry W. St. John, U. S. Marine Corps at Norfolk, Va., after spending 20 months overseas with his mother, Mrs. G. P. Davis, received his orders Monday to report to the Marine Base at Parris Island, N. C. He had his wife and little daughter left immediately for their new assignment.

OL' OOK STOVES—We have them and many others. Coles Hwy. Co. adv.

Major Mary Sue Clark of the U. S. Army Nurse Corps has returned to the States after two years overseas, having served in both the European and Pacific Theaters of Operations. Major Clark, whose home is at Woodville, spent Tuesday here as the guest of Mrs. G. P. Davis. She is a graduate of Halls High school.

WALL PAPER—Yes we have it. Coles Hwy. Co. adv.

Mrs. Vernon Doyle Murchison of Memphis spent Tuesday with Mrs. G. P. Davis.

Mrs. Effie Murchison of Memphis is the guest of Mrs. Jennie Love.

Staff Sergeant Hope Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hope Griffin, Sr. of Gates, and brother of Miss Hazel Griffin, teacher in Halls High school, has received his discharge from the Army after 34 months of service. He entered the service in March, 1945 and arrived home on Christmas Day. He was a member of an Engineering outfit and served in the China-Burma-India Theater, taking part in construction of the Lido Road through Burma.

MRS. ABERNATHY IS HOSTESS TO MEETING OF SOCIETY

The W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. H. T. Abernathy on Monday Jan. 4. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. R. E. Jordan. A business session was held in which plans for the work were made. Mrs. Parks turned the meeting over to the Bible study, "The Fatherland of God"—The last two chapters of the Book of Job, "The Man" was most ably presented by Mrs. Cole.

A discussion of our part in bringing about universal brotherhood brought out facts pertaining to our attitudes to other countries.

The hostess served toasted sandwiches and hot tea during the social hour.

### Married In December Nuptials At Three Points Honored



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL LEE PATTERSON were married at 2 p.m. Dec. 29th in Bethesda Methodist Church near Halls, with The Rev. Scott Alford officiating.

The bride, Dianne Alston Barcroft, was given in marriage by her son, Bennie Ray Barcroft, Jr. Bridal attendants were Hazel Trooper and Micki Hickman, both of Ripley.

Bestman was Tom Patterson, of Atlanta, Ga., son of the groom;

Shelly Alston, of Ripley, niece of the bride, registered guests.

Music was provided by Elaine Alston, of Halls. The bride's brother, Steve Alston, of Ripley, sang Love Me Tender.

Guests included Eunice Stanley, Susan Weir, Bunnie and Steve Fullen, Linda and Mack Jenkins and their daughter, Stacy, Frances and Hall Harrison, Ben Green, Trey Proctor, Brad Turner, David Harris, Debbie Hickman and Angela Crowder, all of Ripley. Out-of-town guests were Tracy D. and Larry D. Pannell, of Nashville; Stephanie Kirkpatrick of Cordova; Joe Patterson, of Collierville; Greg and Emily Patterson, of Memphis; Thelma Hastings, of Steele, Mo., and her daughter, JoAnn, of Caruthersville, Mo.

The couple will have a wedding cruise in March, they will reside in Ripley.



DAWN (MRS. CHRIS) ROOD, second from left, of Clarksville, was honored Sunday with a baby shower in the home of her aunt, Rebecca (Mrs. Jimmie) Hutcherson, second from right, in Halls. Co-hostesses were Elaine (Mrs. Bo) Moore, her

son, Julie McWherter, John Yarbrough.

Jan. 27 — Kristina Burks, Sandy Ward, Stan Anderson, Clay Dew, Donna Ewell, Meghann Ennis, Lewis Paige.

Jan. 28 — Ray Clark, Wardell Parish, Ronnie Hines, Jennifer Latham, Nancy Kay Lovelace, Pam Tillman, Jean Hutchison.

Jan. 29 — Elizabeth Vaden, Glenda Ward, Jeff Puckett, Marcia Kelley, Shareese Jones, Butch Eskridge, Robert Ammons, Jimmy Seelye, Hilton Vaughn, Kim Connell, John Anthony, Don Meadows.

TERESA ANN FISHER AND SAMUEL JAUNE PARKER will marry at 3 p.m. Jan. 25th in Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church at Three Points, with a reception to follow at Nelson Street Community Center, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis Holloway, of Nashville. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holloway, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes, all of Henning.

The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Elsie Parker, of Halls. He is the grandson of Mrs. Annie Robinson, of Dyersburg, and of Mrs. Ruth Johnson, of Halls.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

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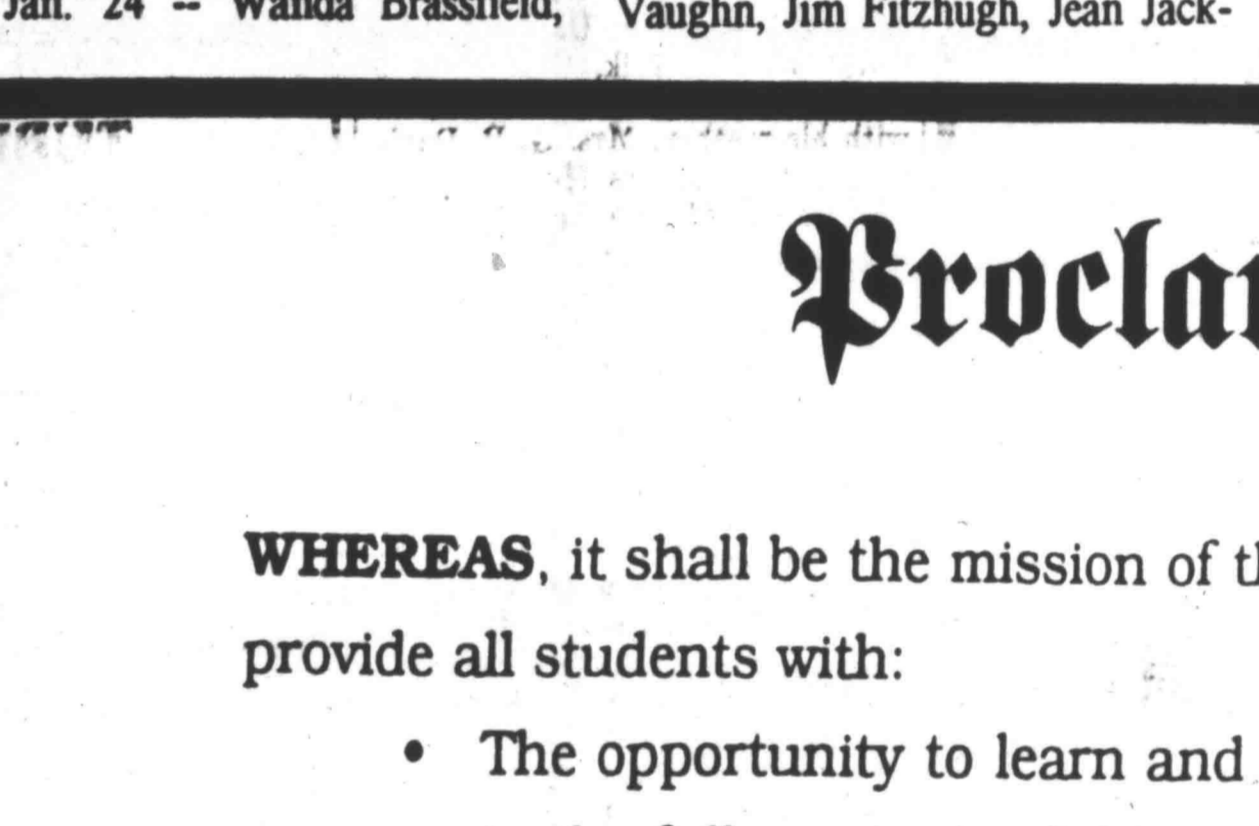
### Woodville Locals

By Patricia Hughes

Laura and Michael Tolbert, children of Barbara Tolbert, of Forked Deer, and Jimmy Tolbert, of Ripley, celebrated their birthdays with a birthday party at Rattles in Covington Saturday. Laura

Keep a running shopping list... add items when they run low and it will save extra trips to the store.

### Book Signing



AUTHORS, KARA MCCAULEY, LEFT, AND CLARICE HELLMUS, right, of Visions of Lauderdale County, Past and Present, were in the Halls Public Library Saturday afternoon to sign editions of their book. They are pictured signing book for Mrs. Jean Spence, center, of Halls.

### Mrs. McGarrity Honored On 90th

Berlie "Mama Mack" McGarrity, of Halls, will celebrate her 90th birthday with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Jan. 25th in the Community Center, 201 N. College in Halls. All family and friends invited. No gifts please.

Jan. 1 — Bobby Calvin Sanders, Jr., 29, to Misty Nicole Allmand, 22, by Joseph H. Walker.  
Rodney Kelvin Fitzpatrick, 29, to Tammy Joy Cox, 24, by Fred Montgomery.  
Jan. 17 — Robert Lynwood Murley, Sr., 69, to Nancy Louise Murley, 41, by Willard Norvell.

### Proclamation

WHEREAS, it shall be the mission of the Lauderdale County School District to provide all students with:

- The opportunity to learn and grow in a safe and secure environment to the fullest extent of their abilities;
- The learning experiences appropriate to the goals of the district; and
- An appreciation and respect for themselves, their families, fellow students, community and country; and

WHEREAS, the school board publicly makes a commitment to assist in the development of the mind, body and character of the district's students to become contributing members of society; and

WHEREAS, the school board sets board policy on public relations and communications and works closely with the superintendent to develop this program; and

WHEREAS, the school board carries the message and mission of the district to community residents by telephone, written materials and in person; and

WHEREAS, the school board is responsible for holding the district accountable for its educational programs, student and staff actions, and activities on the community's behalf; and

WHEREAS, school board members dedicate their roles as public servants to uphold and accomplish the educational goals of the district;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rozelle Criner, do hereby declare my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the members of the Lauderdale County School Board and proclaim

January 26 - February 1, 1997

### SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK

in Lauderdale County, and I ask all citizens to join in the effort to show our support and recognition for these dedicated volunteers who work diligently on behalf of our district's students. The future is in today's schools.

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Rozelle Criner, County Executive

# She's One



**KATELYN CHERRY**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cherry, of Halls, celebrated her first birthday with two parties.

Katelyn's first party was in the home of her parents Dec. 28th with a Mickey Mouse theme. Attending were her brother, Robert, grandmother, Barbara Edenfield, Abby and Chuck Daneshower, Jackie and Alan Cherry, Michelle Edenfield, Tina, Hayden and Casey Hogue, Tonia and Brock Smith, Quenn and Alex Perry, Teresa and Jenna Ward, and Roger Jetton, all of Halls; Debbie, Ernie and Juddah Salera, of Memphis; Donna, Danny, Danny Joe and Dalton Edenfield, of Ripley; and Margie Privett, Christy and Will Nichols, and Linda Smith and Chris, of Maury City. They enjoyed cake, ice cream, chips and Coke.

A party Dec. 29th, her actual birthday, was held in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edenfield, in Halls. Helping her enjoy Winnie the Pooh cake and ice cream were her parents, her brother, Robert, and aunt, Michelle.

## Readers Speak

Editor:  
Would you respond to an ad for employment that required you to work long hours, make public appearances, attend numerous public meetings, make difficult decisions, and comply with a wide variety of federal and state laws... all with very little pay? It's doubtful, but across our county there are nine very dedicated individuals who do just that. Who are these people? They are the members of our board of education.

The founding fathers felt strongly that the education of our nation's children should be under local control. As a result, it is the board of education's responsibility to determine the direction, goals, and policies of the school district. Board members set the tone based on their knowledge and sensitivity to the desires and needs of the citizens of their district.

In addition to writing policy, the board of education is also responsible for setting salaries, determining the district's budget, and entering into contracts. It also sets discipline matters for both staff and students, and ensures that the school district complies with all state and federal laws pertaining to education. Board members can be held liable for any infractions of law that relate to education, labor relations, finance, equity, disability and retirement. These are weighty responsibilities for a group of volunteers.

There is nothing ceremonial about the job. It is a lot of hard work for the members, who must interact with parents, students, staff, leaders of other government subdivisions and, of course, the citizens of the district. The board of education is responsible to the people of Lauderdale County and must be sensitive to the opinions and attitudes in the community. Nothing attracts more interest or stirs more controversy than education. Therefore, the actions of school board members come under more scrutiny than those of any other locally elected official. What is the reward? The knowledge that they are their community's key advocates for education. They are charged with advancing their community's vision for its children, its progress toward attaining its goals, and the development of its children as individuals who can successfully take their places in a common society. We should all be grateful to the individuals in our

community who make this sacrifice, year after year.

Current members of the Lauderdale County Board of Education are Mrs. Maxine Gay, chairperson; Mr. Ronny Hines, vice-chairman; Mr. Jerry Broglin; Mrs. Sarah Harrell; Mrs. Mary Ann Jarrett; Mr. Louis Jennings; Mr. Richard Lazare; Mr. Gary Sellers; and Mrs. Gladys Thomas. When you see these people please tell them that you appreciate their willingness to serve our county and the children who attend our schools.

**BOBBY G. WEBB**  
Superintendent

## Concord Locals

**Mrs. Louise Fennell**

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were dinner guests of the Weldon Heaths in Alamo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited the John Dickinsons in Mercer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNeill visited the Junior Beards in Roelien Sunday afternoon.

## Brevities

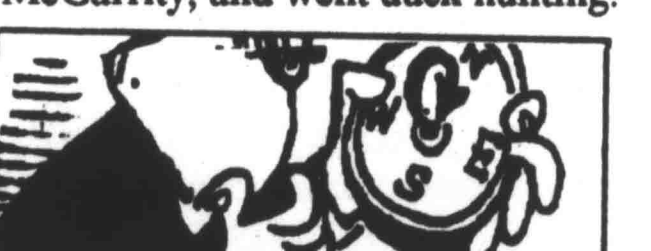
**By Mrs. Charles Alabrook**

Noel Sherrod returned home Jan. 12th from Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis after surgery for a ruptured aneurysm. He entered the hospital Dec. 23rd.

Kent and Cathy Cherry have purchased the Wayne and Pat Alvey home on West Tigrett Street and plan to move soon. They have two daughters, Carley, 5, and Kirby, 4.

Mary Martha Dyer, Betty Davis and Shirley Roberts attended a called meeting of the Key Corner Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Monday in the home of Virginia Dare Williams in Friendship. After a salad plate lunch, yearly reports were filled out.

Douglas McGarrity and his son-in-law, Mike Shepp, of Atlanta, Ga., spent last week with Mr. McGarrity's mother, Mrs. Bill McGarrity, and went duck hunting.



The geographic center of the U.S. is Butte County, South Dakota.



**BILL FRIST**  
U.S. Senator Tennessee

## PATENTED MEDICAL PROCEDURES THREATEN PATIENT CARE

During the final week of the 104th Congress, much of our time was spent fighting a filibuster and watching substantive issues fall victim to election-year politics. While gridlock dominated the end of this session, not all was lost. In the final days of the 104th, I pushed through important legislation regarding medical patents.

My bill to prevent the enforcement of patents for pure medical procedures was approved by Congress and signed by the President as part of the 1997 Omnibus Appropriations Act. This law will assure patient access to the newest and best medical procedures. In the past, patents have been granted for pure medical procedures such as a new method of wrapping a hand bandage, a new way to set a fractured bone, and a new technique for stitching an incision. Because of the threat of patent law violations, some health care professionals have been reluctant to use these new surgical and medical techniques.

Allowing health professionals to be sued for using innovations in pure medical or surgical procedures would have disastrous consequences for the patients they treat. Health care costs would explode if doctors charged licensing fees for every new surgical or medical technique they developed, creating a huge and costly burden for patients. Such patents would also greatly jeopardize patients' right to privacy because patent holders could demand access to surgical notes and other medical records to determine if a patent was infringed upon. And, allowing pure procedure patents would undermine the medical community's tradition — and ethical duty — of freely exchanging information for the benefit of patients.

While I understand the importance of allowing patents for pharmaceuticals and medical devices due to the enormous amount of time and money invested, it would be disastrous to extend the same patent protection to innovations in pure procedures. As a medical professional, I know that improvements in surgical or medical techniques are constantly being made without significant research investments. These improvements do not require the midwifery of patent law.

My bill was prompted by the 1994 case of *Pallin v. Singer*. In *Pallin*, an ophthalmologist was awarded a patent for the type of incision used during cataract surgery. Dr. Pallin subsequently filed suit against another physician who used the technique without paying a license fee.

There is a legitimate concern that *Pallin* represents the future of pure medical procedures without prompt legislative action. I am very pleased that Congress and the President have recognized the importance of passing this measure and assuring patients' access to the very best health care.

If you would like to contact Senator Frist, please write to his Washington office at United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510, call 202/224-3344, leave an e-mail message at [senator\\_frist@frist.senate.gov](mailto:senator_frist@frist.senate.gov), or visit his World Wide Web homepage at <http://www.senate.gov/~frist/>.

# Read all about it...

By Petrus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

## Nothing Like A Good Seed Catalog For Winter Weather

The other night, as the first major winter storm of 1997 settled over the Tennessee Valley, all the local TV stations were in a mad rush to predict the deepest accumulation of snow, the coldest temperature, and to declare Tennessee a disaster area, before the first snowflake fell. They interrupted regular TV scheduling just to tell us that the pond near Interstate 40 had shown signs of freezing and everyone should bring in their brass monkeys, because if there ever was to be a time that their tails would freeze off, it would be during this winter storm.

I have always been a little suspicious of a weather bulletin that is sponsored by a major grocery chain. It is a known fact, that at the first announcement of snowfall, the average, perfectly normal human being will go to his closest grocery store and buy milk, bread, and toilet tissue, even if he has plenty of these goods on hand. I am sure it is recorded somewhere, that there has never been a storm in the state of Tennessee that has required our population to increase their stockpile of toilet tissue. However, during each and every snowstorm, many of us risk life and limb to go to the store and pick up another roll of Charmin to squeeze.

I really don't know what we ever did before the terminology "windchill" was introduced into our weather forecasts. Did we go outside and say, "Boy, the thermometer

kept focusing on all those tiny names. Enough is enough. A rule of thumb about weather, if Walmart is closing early, the weather is too bad to leave home.

I solved my weather frustrations by not watching the TV weather reports. Instead I settled down with a good seed catalog and made plans for spring. It is simply amazing what those colored pictures of flowers blooming, and vegetables growing, can do to help your winter blues on a cold snowy day. Those catalogs are a reassurance that spring is not far away and the cold and snow will soon be just a memory.

During this last storm, it became almost impossible to watch your favorite TV program, because of all the names of closings scrolling by at the bottom of your TV screen. Whatever happened to reading a list of school and business closings during their brass monkeys, because if there ever was to be a time that their tails would freeze off, it would be during this winter storm.

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seed Farms in Eagle Lake, Texas puts out the catalog, and it includes hundreds of varieties. If you would like to have one of their catalogs you may call them at 1-800-848-0078.

It will not be very long before we can plant some seed, but for now, I am waiting for my other seed catalogs and the next major snow storm. However, first I need to check up on my supply of milk, bread, and toilet tissue.

**TRADITIONAL FRENCH TOAST WITH ORANGE**  
4 eggs  
1 cup Minute Maid® Premium frozen concentrated orange juice (undiluted)  
1 tsp. fresh or dried grated orange peel  
8 slices wheat or white bread  
4 tbsp. margarine  
powdered sugar, orange marmalade or syrup

In medium bowl, beat eggs. Mix Minute Maid® Premium orange juice and grated orange peel until blended. Arrange bread slices in 9" x 13" baking dish. Pour egg mixture over bread. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour or overnight. Melt 2 tablespoons margarine over medium-high heat in a heavy large skillet. Add bread to pan in batches and cook until golden brown (about 2 minutes per side). Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve with orange marmalade or syrup if desired.

REPORT OF CONDITION	
Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the	
THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY BANK OF HALLS	
In the state of Tennessee, at the close of business on December 31, 1996,	
published in response to call made by	
<b>Statement of Resources and Liabilities</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	1,831
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	28
Interest-bearing balances	
Securities:	
held-to-maturity securities	827
available-for-sale securities	2,257
Federal funds sold	3,553
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	
Loans and leases (including revolving facilities):	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	20,452
LBR: allowance for loan and lease losses	234
LBR: allocated transfer FTR balance	234
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	20,228
Assets held in trading accounts	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	976
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	640
Other assets	0
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>30,248</b>
Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(i)	0
Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	30,248
<b>Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(i)</b>	<b>30,248</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
in domestic offices	27,346
noninterest-bearing	
interest-bearing	22,704
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	
with original maturity of one year or less	0
with original maturity of more than one year	327
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances accounted and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	166
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>27,839</b>
Unlimited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
<b>Equity Capital</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	355
Common stock	640
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,592
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	2
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>2,400</b>
Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
<b>Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)</b>	<b>2,400</b>
<b>Total liabilities, unlimited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)</b>	<b>30,248</b>

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

*Sharon Rose*  
SHARON ROSE  
Signature  
1-17-97  
date

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE )

Personally appeared before me, SANDRA H. HUTCHERSON,  
NOTARY PUBLIC, SHARON ROSE (person(s) executing instrument) with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledges that he executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this 21ST day of JANUARY 1997.

My commission expires: *Aug. 15 1998*  
Notary Public

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Will Celebrate 100th Birthday

Ellie Clark will celebrate her 100th birthday Feb. 22nd with a reception in her honor, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Ripley Health Care Center on Halliburton St., all family and friends invited. Just your presence is requested, no gifts please.

## Criner's Awarded For Service By GE

Rozelle Criner Furniture Company received the 1996 Service Excellence Award from GE Customer Care.

A consumer satisfaction survey identified 500 servicers of G.E. Appliances maintaining a Consumer Satisfaction score of 100% for the entire year on ten or more survey returns according to Rich Zutterman and Larry Stevens, National Service Managers for General Electric Company in Louisville, Ky.

## Update Community Calendar Of Events

The Chamber of Commerce has established a "Community Calendar of Events" to be submitted to local media on a monthly basis. If your business, industry, group or organization has events or happenings, get it on our calendar by calling 635-9541. Take advantage of this service. It will help eliminate a duplication of events in the same timeframe.

## N.S.D.A.R. Seeks Names Of Veterans

The Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are seeking names of Lauderdale Countians who have served in any branch of armed services, combat or non-combat. If you have information contact Liz Craft, 635-1636.

## Cookbooks For Sale



THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF RIPLEY-LAUDERDALE COUNTY members, including, from left, Sandy Hutcherson, and Lisa Myrick, are selling cookbooks for \$12.50. The cookbook contains more than 350 recipes contributed by past and present members. Books may be purchased at the Lauderdale County Bank, C & A Company, Charlene's Collectibles, Merle Norman, or from Kristina Burks, cookbook chairman, 836-5296.

## Safety Excellence Award



THE RIPLEY POST OFFICE received the Safety Excellence Award for the 1996 fiscal year, for being the only post office, of its size, in West Tennessee, that was accident free.

The award was presented by Jimmie Williams, safety specialist, of the Memphis office, and David Flippo, senior safety specialist, of the Nashville office. Ripley Post Office employees, Lee Ann Harrison, Leland Gaines, Eddie Childress, Robert Riggs, Willie Best, Brenda Campbell, Brenda Williams, Doris Sandlin, Chris Chaney, Rick Blankenship, Kandy Harris, Leonard Moss, Jay Sutton, Willie Pounds, J.B. Haynes, Patsy Langley, Henry Bishop, Eunice Jenkins, Dennis Roe, Joan Criswell and Bob Misner, officer in charge, received mugs, scrapers and books along with the plaque.

## Post Office Tour



TIGER CUB DEN 167 PACK 1, of Halls, in front row, from left, Caleb Wright, Tyler Rose, T.J. Duncan, John Yarbrough, Christian Hendren and Justin Brown, plus, not pictured, Tyler Fitzhugh, Nathan Sadler and Ethan Gaba, toured the Halls Post Office Saturday guided by Jamie Brown, rural mail carrier.

Mr. Brown showed the Cubs the many duties in a post office and helped them mail letters they had written to themselves.

## Valentines Benefit School Library

Ripley Elementary School is selling Library Valentines. A \$5 donation in honor or in memory of someone special will name the honoree on a Valentine heart in the entrance hallway at RES. Names of those honored will be announced in the daily school announcement and names will be posted in the

"Heart of Fame" in the newspaper. All donations will be used to purchase books and materials for the school library.

The Bank of Ripley, Union Planters Bank and Lauderdale County Bank are supporting this event. You may purchase a library Valentine from these businesses or from Ripley Elementary School students.

## Revival



**MARK GREEN**, a full-time evangelist, of Union City, will lead the revival campaign at Grace Bible Baptist Church, three miles south of Halls on Highway 51 By-Pass.

Services will begin Sunday at 10 a.m. and at 6 p.m. Monday through Friday services will begin at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Further information or for transportation, call Pastor Jerry Hickson, 836-5501.

## Chamber Sponsoring Magazine For County

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Lauderdale County Community Magazine, a high quality, slick stock publication highlighting business, industry and places in our community.

To advertise in the Lauderdale County Community Magazine contact the Chamber Office, 635-9541, space is limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis. Distribution is set for July.

## R.E. S. Receives Playground Grant

Sue Toles, principal of Ripley Elementary School, applied for and received a \$3,500 cash award from the Tide Closes Up America's Playgrounds Foundation.

R.E.S. began its school year with a new building but no playground or playground equipment.

With this grant, gifts from Woodmen of the World and the P.T.O., work has begun on the playground.

Four basketball goals are being put in place, other equipment will be purchased as funding allows.

## New Paul Harris Fellow



FRANCES FITZHUGH, center, was named a Paul Harris Fellow at Tuesday's meeting of the Ripley Rotary Club.

The distinction, named in honor of Rotary's founder, denotes \$1,000 or more donated to the Rotary Foundation, which promotes international peace through scholarship and health programs. The latter have almost eradicated polio and other diseases, worldwide.

Mrs. Fitzhugh joins her husband, Jim, left, chairman of Bank of Ripley, as a Harris Fellow. Her honor was presented by their son, Craig Fitzhugh, right, president of Bank of Ripley and State Representative for Lauderdale and Haywood Counties, also a Harris Fellow.

Mrs. Fitzhugh's Fellowship is the club's 52nd. Of 62 current members, 28 are Harris Fellows.

## \$8,000 In Pot Confiscated



TWO AND A HALF POUNDS OF MARIJUANA, with an estimated street value of \$8,000, was confiscated by Ripley Police Officers, from left, Patrolman Tommy Walker, Sgt. Buddy Smith and Patrolman Garrison Taylor when they stopped a 1981 Subaru, driven by Avery Cobb, Jr., 39, of Winston, N.M., that missed a turn and ran through a yard on the corner of Highland and College Streets.

Mr. Cobb was charged with driving on a suspended driver's license, failure to maintain control of his vehicle, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. A passenger in the vehicle, Robert L. Hicks, 47, of Winston, N.M., was charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Home - Coming Events At DSCC

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) will celebrate Homecoming Feb. 8th with women's and men's basketball games at 6 and 8 p.m. against Volunteer State Community College.

Highlights of the event will include the crowning of the new DSCC Home-Coming queen and a reception for Foundation Board members and alumni during the games in the DSCC gymnasium.

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## Birthdays

Jan. 23 - Laura Duncan, Teresa Adkerson, Billy Lynch, Pamela Martin, Rec Cates, Jerry Tolene, Trevor Reece Belton.

Jan. 24 - Cindy Cherry, Alison Griggs, Robert Savley Sr., Rachel Nicole Best, Wanda Brassfield, James Baker, Maxine Hardy, Clyde Moore.

Jan. 25 - Carolyn Vickery, Lyndsey Thebeau, Mary Demps.

Jan. 26 - Jim Fitzhugh, Jean Jackson, Julie McWherter, John Yarborough, Mary Younger, Pete Burks, Waurine Jordan, Kali Vaughn.

Jan. 27 - Meghann Ennis, Lewis Paige, Kristina Burks, Sandy Ward, Stan Anderson, Clay Dew, Donna Ewell.

Jan. 28 - Ronnie Hines, Jennifer Latham, Nancy Kay Lovelace, Pam Tillman, Jean Hutchison, Ray Clark, Wardell Parish.

Jan. 29 - Robert Ammons, Jimmy Seeley, Hilton Vaughn, Kim Connell, John Anthony, Don Meadows, Elizabeth Vaden, Glenda Ward, Jeff Puckett, Marcia Kelley, Shareese Jones, Butch Eskridge.

## Anniversaries

Jan. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Rob Reviere, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack.

Jan. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sadler.

Jan. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Max.

## Marriages

Dec. 29 - Michael Lee Patterson, 47, to Rita Dianne Barcroft, 48, by Scott Alford.

Jan. 18 - Donald Lee Sisson, 25, to Christy Lenn Willis, 21, by Willard Norvell.

Jan. 21 - Randall Wayne Kirkpatrick Sr., 36, to Susan Annette Dearth, 33, by Leonard Walkenfield.

Jan. 25 - James Allen Perry, 24, to Sheshana Nicole Barnes, 24, by Rev. Willie Crews Jr.

## Land Transfers

Jan. 17 - Dennis Latham, Page Latham and Latham Brothers to Kimberly H. Mabile and Mark C. Mabile, Dist. 6, lot.

Ibrahim Naber to Kimberly H. Mabile and Mark C. Mabile, Dist. 6, lot.

Dennis Humphrey and Hazel Humphrey to Luraticc McKinney, dist. 12, lot.

Hattie Frank Garrison and

Oven Fries  
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip  
Fresh Pear  
Fruit Cup  
Peanut Butter Cookie  
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 4th  
Fish Fillet  
Hamburger on Bun  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Peach Slices  
1/2 Orange  
Rolls  
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 5th  
Meat Loaf  
Sliced Ham on Bun  
Baked Potato  
Green Vegetable - School's Choice  
Congealed Fruit Salad  
Chilled Pear Half  
Rolls  
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 6th  
Oven Baked Chicken  
Sloppy Joe on Bun  
Potato Wedges  
Steamed Mixed Vegetables  
Fruit Cup  
Apple Wedges  
Rolls  
Milk

Friday, Feb. 7th  
Nachos Supreme  
Hot Dog  
Corn on Cob  
Baked Beans  
Applesauce  
Fresh Fruit  
Cake Squares  
Rolls  
Milk

## School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

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HATHAWAY, Leslie, Rt 2 Box 60 A;  
RIPLEY  
Arwood, Mary Central; Barba, Jeanette, Box 162; Bhatti, Rhonda F. Rt 2 Box 385; Cook, Martha, 217 Anthony; Deberry, Charlene, Rt 1 Box 491; Fowler, Theresa; Glenn, Randall Lynn, 620 Hanna Rd.; Green, Derek, Rt 2 Green, Valed, Hyde Rd.; Jones, Jimmie, P.O. Box 732; King, Dale, 307 Lynn School; Maxwell, Mark, 178 Jefferson; McBride, Dorothy M.; McBride, Earle M., 148 Spring; McBrown, Orla; McBrown, Annie L., Route 4; Meacham, James M., 162 Lafayette St.; Midkiff, Bobby; McKewen, O-Bell; Jank, Charles Town; Sanders, Cynthia Nelson, 284 Hamby Cr.; Stallman, Joe, Jr., 2 Taylor; Anne Bell, Taylor, Mary Louisa; Highland; Williams III, Robert L., 114 Hillburton #17;  
UNKNOWN  
Alley, Mike; Anderson, Charles; Bagwell, Jr., Edward; Banks, Rodney; Banks, Cheryl; Beaudry, David; Beutcher, Tommie; Brasfield, Bobby; Brasfield, Brenda; Brink, Robert; Buchanan, Debra F.; Burns, William; Fitcher, Jim; Calvetti, John A.; Clemens, Othway; Curtis Jr., James M.; Dowling, Carrie; Ervin, Nolan; Flowers, Robert A.; Gause, Al; Good, Ashley; Harrison II, Forrest S.; Hay, Nancy; Herron, Elwood; Harves, Betty; Casp, Jonathan; Hicks, Tamara G.; Howell, Frank; Johnson Jr., William; Jones, Rodney B.; King, Billie; Klatta, John; Leason, Alonzo; Maddox, Lynn; Akasha; McQuinn, Lloyd; McQuinn, Charles E.; Montgomery, Anita R.; Palmer, Ray; Paris, Linda; Pitts, Mildred; Puseford, Robert J.; Ray, Bobby; Richardson, Royce L.; Robinson, Laura; Robinson, Tanya; Robinson, Floyd; Rodriguez, Joel; Sanderson, P. F.; Sexton, Don R.; Sherrill, Ernestine; Smith, Scott; Smith, Lisa; Smith, Steve; Smith, Thomas T.; Spivey, Sandy; Stewart Jr., Jamie B.; Stiel, Don; Talaga, Jennifer; Ward, Carolyn; Watkins, Carol; Watkins, James Calvin; Watson, John; Watson, Belinda; Williams, Billy; Williams, Carolyn; Winchester, William;

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## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gitchell, of Ripley, a 9 lb. 1 oz. daughter, Kamryn Lee, Jan. 22nd in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sanders, all of Ripley, and Delbert Gitchell, of Halls. Great-grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Millard Conrad, and Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham, all of Ripley, and Mrs. Frances Voss, of Halls. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Elmer Conrad, of Ripley.

## Divorces

Sandra J. Mallory vs Arthur Vincent Mallory.  
Linda Taylor Murley vs John Edward Murley.  
Demetric L. Currie vs Tamika Polk Currie.  
Vicky Webb Harper vs James Robert Harper Jr.  
Howard Lee Dewalt vs Shirley Dewalt.  
Talma Eugene Cox vs Dagnar Fransiska Cox.

## WHITE SERVES IN FLORIDA

Petty Officer Third Class Rex L. White, son of Rex L. White, Jr., of 702 Bud Armour Rd. Gates, is serving at the Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. A 1992 graduate of Ripley High School, he joined the Navy in November, 1992.

There are 7000 species of seaweed. Many seaweeds are rich in vitamins and minerals and are eaten in various parts of the world. A gummy substance found in seaweed is also used in lipsticks, soap, photographic film and buttons.

## Pharmacy Topics

Pharmacists, from left, Wade Stanley, Jerry Stanley and David Watts

Smoking a pack of cigarettes a day doubles the risk of developing age-related macular degeneration, the most common cause of blindness among the elderly, according to two studies reported in *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

When smokers try to quit, they do best with the help of psychological support. Phone counseling sessions—even just one call—improved the success rate of those trying to quit, researchers found at the University of California, San Diego.

Can germs cause heart disease? Doctors at the University of Utah School of Medicine have found a correlation between blocked coronary arteries and chlamydia pneumoniae. More studies are planned.

Home tests for HIV have received FDA approval. Individual draws blood from a finger at home and sends the sample to the lab in a special envelope. Results are reported by phone. Identification numbers keep the information anonymous.

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## FFA Conference



FFA MEMBERS, from Halls High School, in upper photo, in front row, from left, Melissa Hurt, Katie Cook, Kristen Moore, Erin Steelman, Justin Meeks and Collins Voss; and, in rear, Charlie Roberts, Jeremy Emerson, Bobby Fitzhugh, Justin Spoon, Jonathan Hilliard, Cleve Crook, Steve Stanley and Eric Newman, attended the Made for Excellence Leadership Conference in Murfreesboro Saturday.

In lower photo, Erin Steelman and Jonathan Hilliard represented the Halls Chapter by showing 11 hogs at the Tennessee Pork Expo, placing 4th, 7th and 10th.

## James F. Ferguson

James Felix Ferguson, 90, of 643 Garrett Ball Road, Gates, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

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

He was a member of Concord United Methodist Church.

He was the widower of Vance Pennington Ferguson.

## John W. Keathley

John W. Keathley, 84, of Brownsville, father of Dorothy Jean Warren, of Gates, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Oakwood Cemetery in Brownsville, with Brownsville Funeral Home in charge.

A retired mail clerk who formerly operated Actina Insurance in McMinnville, he was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Brownsville.

He was a former member of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was the widower of Viola Moody Keathley.

Survivors include a son, James Benjamin Keathley, of Brownsville; six grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Theo Lucy

Reba Fern Lucy, 63, of Blytheville, Ark., mother of Diane Steele, of Halls, died Sunday, of heart disease, in Baptist Hospital in Blytheville.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery. Cobb Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include her husband, Theo Lucy, a son, Murvin, three brothers, Charles, Chester, and Owen Huffman, and a sister, Son-

ly, died Thursday of last week of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in Plummer Grove CME Church in Tipton County, of which she had been a life-long member.

Burial was in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington, with Thomas Funeral Home, of which she was a founder, in charge.

A retired teacher, she had founded Sharecropper Funds and had been a director of Community Action programs.

She was the widow of Lee Andrew "Teddy" Thomas.

Survivors include three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## How Important Is A Good Hand Wash

By Jane Connell  
Extension Agent

Poor hand washing may contribute to 80 million cases of food-borne illness and over 10,000 deaths each year. Yet two new surveys find that hand washing is an often ignored practice. A Compliance Control Center study found that employees in restaurants, groceries, hotels, and health care facilities wash their hands less than two times a day.

The situation is no better among the general public, an American Society for Microbiology survey shows. Researchers noted that about one-third of people observed did not wash their hands after using the restroom.

Be Safe: Wash hands thoroughly with warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds. Wash between fingers and under nails and dry with a single-use towel such as a paper towel. Using a common hand towel at home or work is a sure way to spread germs and bacteria. School personnel can assist in

preventing the spread of cold and flu germs by seeing that soap dispensers, paper towels and warm water is available for students. Doors to restrooms need to be propped open, so children will not have to touch the handles.

Teachers and parents can work with younger children in helping them understand the importance of frequent and thorough hand washing. Teach them to hum the ABC or Happy Birthday song



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## Guest Speaker



**MURRAY HUDSON**, left, of Antiquarian Books and Maps of Halls, introduced by Joe McCarthy, right, was guest speaker at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club.

Mr. Hudson, born in Dyersburg, worked as a stock broker and farmer before opening his business 8-1/2 years ago in the old Halls Post Office building. He stated that he always enjoyed collecting and displayed maps dating into the 1700's.

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. Berlie McGarrity was honored on her 90th birthday Saturday afternoon with a reception in the Halls Community Center.

The party was hosted by her children, Billie Belton, Kay Stamps and Douglas McGarrity, and their families.

More than 100 people attended including most of her nieces and nephews and a host of friends from Halls and out-of-town.

The table, holding the birthday cake, was centered with an arrangement of mixed flowers. The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. McGarrity's granddaughter, Katie Spence.

Guests enjoyed an assortment of

finger foods with punch and coffee from a table decorated with containers of pink and white azaleas.

Mrs. McGarrity, the daughter of Jake and Tennie Harber, was born in Crockett County, one of nine children. She is the only one now living. She graduated from Crockett County High School, going to school in a horse-drawn buggy.

In 1932 she married the late Bill McGarrity. They lived in Crockett County until 1934, when they moved to Lauderdale County. Their home was where the Air Base is now. In 1942 they moved to Halls to the home where she now resides.

Mrs. McGarrity has three children, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn returned home last week after a visit with their son, Josh Nunn, in Johnson City.

Harrison Brammell, of Memphis, spent the weekend with his grandmother, Monnie Puckett.

Mary Martha Dyer, Alice Nunn, Mary Alsbrook, Betty Davis and Shirley Roberts attended the Key Corner Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D.

Michaelcheck in Dyersburg Monday afternoon.

### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., spent the weekend with Mrs. Williams' grandparents, the Pharis Escues, Mrs. Annette Brown and children, \*of Nesbit, Miss., and Steve Willis and Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Willie Burks, Mrs. Patsy Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard and daughter, Elizabeth, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Climer, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, were dinner guests Monday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Johnny Fincher, of Memphis, was a dinner guest Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson visited the Barry Jordans in Memphis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Juanita Stanley were Sunday supper guests of the David Murrays in Dyersburg and watched the Super Bowl.

## Stout Wins Spot In Spelling Bee

The Lauderdale County School System held its annual Spelling Bee Jan. 23rd in Halls Elementary School. The event was coordinated by Syvelia Winbush, supervisor with the school system.

David Wren Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wren Levan Stout, an 8th grader at Lauderdale Middle School, took first place when he spelled valuable and exhibit correctly. He received a \$50 savings bond and \$25. He will represent Lauderdale County at the Mid-South Spelling Bee March 15th.

Keithon Atwon Currie, son of Mrs. Melissa Holloway, a sixth grader at Lauderdale Middle School, took second place, he received \$25.

Sara Nicole Herder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herder, a seventh grader at Halls Junior High School, was in third place, she received \$10.

Fourth through eighth place winners received \$5. All contestants received a trophy, certificate and medal. Each alternate received a medal and certificate.

Primary Spelling Bee winners were, in first place, Jamelle Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Patrick, a third grader in Halls Elementary School; in second place, Dustin Curran, son of Mike and Vicki Curran, a third grader in Halls Elementary School; and in third place, Mary Elizabeth Carnell, daughter of Mary Ellen Carnell and Stan Carnell, a third grader in Ripley Elementary School.

Mrs. Shirley Roberts, retired English teacher from Halls High School, was pronouncer. Judges were Mrs. Earlene Halliburton, retired home economics teacher from Ripley High School, Mrs. Kay Baker, English teacher at Halls High School and Miss Beth Ann Newman, English teacher at Ripley High School.

Statistician was Mrs. Atha Campbell, Librarian at Ripley Primary School, audio technicians were Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Pat Carmack, principal at Halls Elementary School.

Awards received were donated

by Bank of Halls, Bank of Ripley, First Citizens National Bank in Ripley, Gates Banking & Trust Company, Lauderdale County Bank, both Halls and Ripley, and Union Planters Bank in Ripley.

### HJH HONOR ROLL

Seventh grade students from Halls Junior High School with all A's for the third six-week grading period include Allyson Jennings, Elizabeth Webb, Sarah Cates, Julie Pickard and Tyler Layne.

Eighth grade students with all A's include Kara Steelman, Denise McAlister, Jami Nolen, Leah Simpson, Ronnie Ables, Deanna Coonts and Samuel Stenson.

Seventh grade students with all A's and B's include Sarah Allen, Jerrica Barnes, Sara Herder, Keri Ivory, Miranda Strayhorn, Julie Terry, Kristen Throgmorton, Courtney Thomas, Ronnie Ward, Salena Bell, Brian Campbell, Adam Pruitt, Dianne McKinnis, Kristina Deaton, Holly Young, Elizabeth Buffalo, Heather Hickman, Rachel Wilson and Scott Johnson.

Eighth grade students with all A's and B's include Jonathan Woodard, Will Bird, Will Morris, Leanne Harris, Brian Bentley, Megan Jordan and Daniel Hogeland.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Northcott, of Ripley, a 9 lb. 2 oz. son, Kaleb Brian, January 19th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Grandparents are The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Duncan, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Northcott, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Balthrop, of Dyersburg. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Montell Maners Sr. and Malissa McWilliams, of Ripley.

### Protecting Small Fruits From Cold

By Richard Buntin  
Certified Crop Advisor

Like people, pets and cars,

small fruits also benefit from protection against winter's cold temperatures. Strawberries benefit from mulches in the winter. The mulch should not be applied until several hard frosts have occurred and the plants become dormant. There have already been several hard freezes, but it's not too late to protect plants from future cold.

UT plant scientist, Dr. Wade Sperry, says that any light-weight, organic mulch such as wheat straw, pine straw or leaves can be used. A three to four inch layer that covers the entire planting should be applied.

The mulch should be raked off of the plants in early spring into row middles or entirely off the planting. Some of the mulch will settle among the plants which will allow for cleaner fruit at harvest. It is important that the mulch be removed before plants begin to grow in the spring or the leaves will become yellowed.

A strawberry mulch has other benefits besides providing winter protection. It reduces the number of weeds, conserves moisture, delays flowering in the spring and adds organic matter to the soil.

Kiwi fruit and figs also benefit by being protected from winter temperatures with mulches. An organic mulch should cover as much of the plant as possible. A simple frame can be placed around the bush to maintain a deeper layer of mulch. Do not remove the mulch until all danger of frost is past.

Blackberries, raspberries and blueberries also benefit from organic mulches. Their benefit is not so much for winter protection but for conservation of moisture and keeping the soil cooler during the summer. Winter, however, is an ideal time to apply this mulch. Wood chips, sawdust, pine needles or leaf compost are good mulches. Don't use fresh wood chips or sawdust because of the potential for nitrogen to be removed from the soil.



Charles Darwin, an English naturalist, proposed the theory of evolution in 1859.



### COMMENTARY

## FRED THOMPSON

UNITED STATES SENATOR • TENNESSEE

### OUR STATES KNOW BEST

by Senator Fred Thompson (R-TN)

When you elected me to be your United States Senator, one of the things I promised was to be an advocate for states to have more control over their own affairs. The start of the new year provides an excellent opportunity to examine just how well this idea is working.

Across the country, citizens of the various states have enacted new laws that took effect on January 1. While you and I might not agree with every statute that has been put into effect, the principle that put the laws in place is a good one. For many issues, laws work better when they are tailor-made by and for the people of a state to directly reflect their concerns.

An issue for one state may not be an issue for other states. Each place has different concerns and priorities because of geography, what kind of work people do and the interests of the folks who live there. It's not wise to make "a federal case" out of everything, and the new year shows states taking the initiative.

For example, Florida tightened up regulations on lobbyists. In two states, Michigan and Wisconsin, the people decided to toughen up laws on deadbeat dads. Law enforcement in those places can now strip them of their drivers licenses or even their licenses to do business until they take financial responsibility for their children. And the citizens of New Hampshire decided to increase the penalty on people who operate a boat while they're intoxicated.

Our founding fathers called states the "laboratories of democracy," and for good reason. States are ideal testing grounds for ideas that other states — or even the federal government — may someday want to try. Too often, the federal government forces a one-size-fits-all solution onto the states, even when the problem doesn't cry out for a national solution.

Federalism — the right of states to take action on their own — is one of my guiding principles. Federalism is at the heart of our constitutional system, and it's made even more clear in the Tenth Amendment.

Our founding fathers set up such a system not only because states know best, but also because separating government powers in this way helps keep each level of government responsive to the people it represents.

The federal, state and local levels of government each have things that they do best, but Washington wants to put a hand in just about everything these days. That's not necessary, and ultimately it makes for more costly and less efficient government.

Let's give our states and communities more opportunity to come up with their own solutions. We've proven that we don't have all the answers in Washington.

For more information contact Senator Thompson at 202-224-4944.

This column, and other information on Senator Thompson, is available on-line at <http://www.senate.gov/~thompson>

## Arbor Day Foundation

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Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The ten trees are two White Flowering Dogwoods, two Flowering Crabapples, two Golden Rain trees, two Washington Hawthorns, and two American Redbuds.

"This year is the 125th Anniversary of Arbor Day, and the free flowering trees are part of The National Arbor Day Foundation's Trees for America campaign to plant 10 million trees in 1997," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," Rosenow said. "They will give your home the beauty of lovely pink, white, and yellow flowers — and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in your area, February through May in the spring, or October through mid-December in the fall, along with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

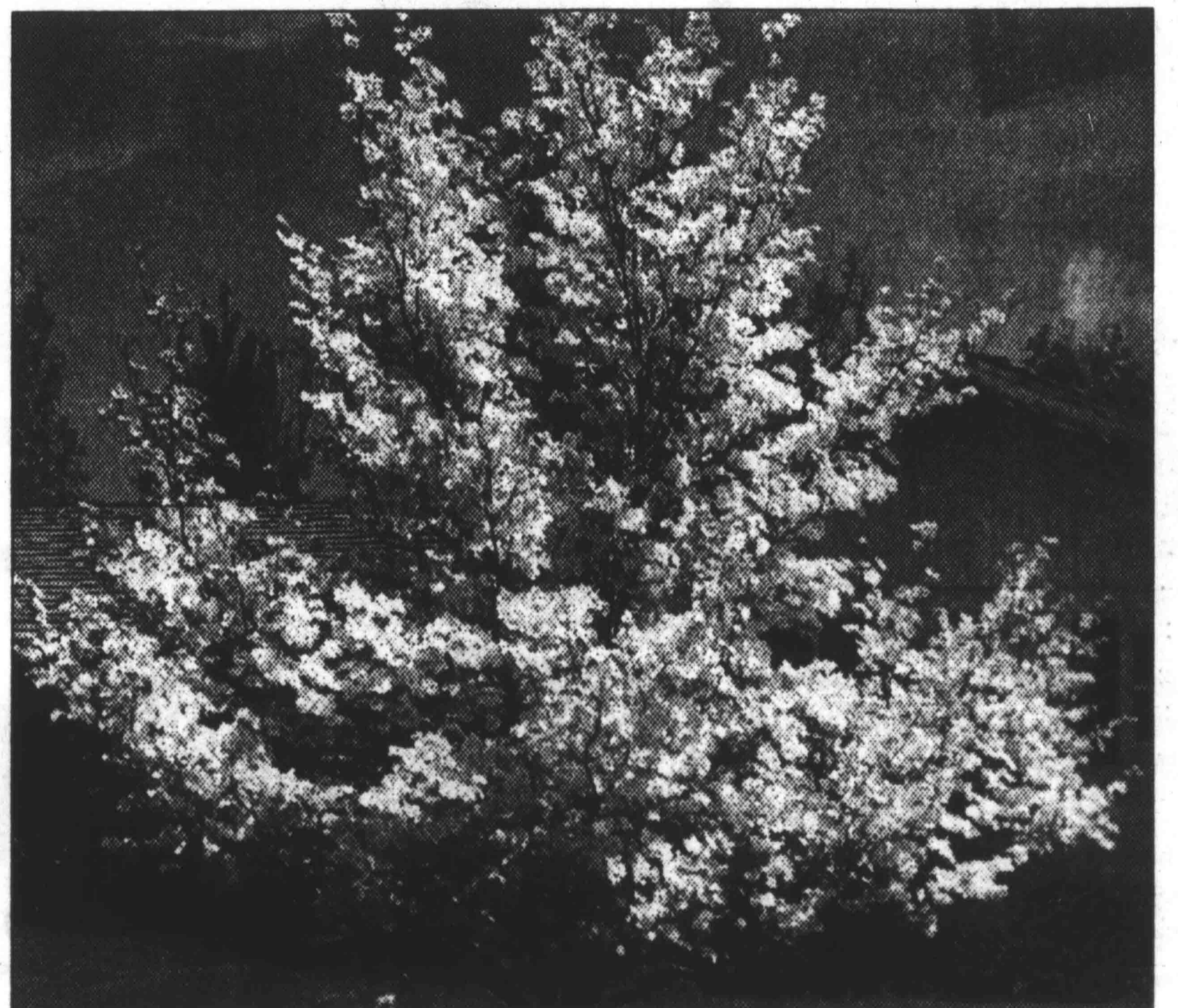
"Planting trees is something that each of us can do to leave our mark on the earth," Rosenow said. "Tree planting is a positive act that will improve our neighborhoods and communities, and make life better for future generations."

#### America Needs More Trees

The United States has lost a third of its forest cover during the last 200 years.

Our towns and cities should have twice as many street trees as we have today.

We need more trees around our homes and throughout our communities. We need more trees to protect our farm fields and our rivers and streams. To provide wood for our homes and the thousands of products we use every day.



The flowers of the White Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*) are large and showy in the spring. Dogwoods' green leaves turn purple in the fall. Their glossy red fruits provide food for songbirds during the fall and winter.

#### Trees Help Conserve Energy

Trees cool our homes and entire cities in the summer, and slow cold winter winds. Shade trees and windbreaks can cut home utility bills 15-35%.

Trees clean the air we breathe. They provide life-giving oxygen while they remove particulates from the air and reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide.

Trees fight erosion, and they provide food, shelter, and nesting sites for songbirds.

You can help make the future better and more secure by planting trees. Join today, and plant your Trees for America!

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