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Paul Thomas Jordan. 91, of 205 Wilson, Halls, retired carpenter and commercial fisherman and a former Halls alderman, died Sunday, of respiratory failure, in Dyersburg Manor.

Services were at 2 pm. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He was born May 7, 1906 in Halls to Maurice Thomas Jordan and Molly Powell.

He had operated a fish market.

He was a former deacon of Halls

Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Waurline Sayles Jordan, of Halls; two daughters, Betty Stallcup, of Friendship, and Peggy Pilcher, of Dyersburg; three sisters, Beatrice Boekeloo, of Chicago, Ill., Martha Boekeloo, of Hennipin, Ill., and Iris Lee, of Halls; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Fredis Jacox Dies; An Asst. Principal

Fredis A. Jacox, 65, of Henning, retired assistant principal of Ripley High School, died Tuesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at noon Saturday in St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, where he was a member, with burial in Poston Grove Cemetery at Maury City, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Frances Jordan Jacox; a son, Fredis, Jr., of Edwardsville, Ill.; a daughter Terri L. Jacox, of Nashville; and two grandchildren.

W. A. Smith

William Austin Smith, Jr., of

12077 Hwy. 51 North, Halls, retired salesman, formerly of Memphis, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Huntington of injuries in an automobile accident.

Services were at noon Tuesday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with burial in its cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Ellen; a son, Ronnie, of California; four stepsons, David Spoon, of Halls, Paul Spoon, of Ripley, James Spoon, of Atoka, and Oneal Spoon, of Dyersburg; five step-daughters, Mary Williams, Rebecca Lovelace, and Vickie Rose, of Ripley, June Hall, of Brownsville, and Stephanie Graves, of Memphis; a sister, Sue Spray, of Ripley; and five grand-children.

County's Prisons Lacking Officers

The state's West Tenn. High Security Facility at Fort Pillow was reported to legislators Dec. 10th to have almost 9 percent of its security positions vacant, with an annual turn-over rate, for correctional officers, of 72 percent, double that for the cold Creek Correctional Facility nearby.

A third state prison in the Fort Pillow complex, for 1.500 inmates, is scheduled to open in August.

Correctional officer salaries, the nation's lowest, begin at about \$16,000 a year.

State Rep Ray Pinion, Democrat, of Union City, says pay is the main complaint but that "favoritism and politics" rank second.

In Lake County. Northwest Cor-

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scott Long, Falcon Cable representative, delivered toys to the Tina Turner Child Abuse

Center last week as part of its program offering free hook-up with a toy donation. Annette

Maxwell, director of the center, accepts the toys.

Internet Weather Station At R.H.S.

Weather Net 3 in Ripley, a joint venture of WREG-TV News Channel 3 and the Bank of Ripley, will integrate science, math and technology into a real-world application utilizing the Internet as a method of connectivity. The system is a stand alone, fully-automated weather system combining quality weather sensors with microprocessors controlling data logging, visual displays and software for communication and graphical display.

The weather system will be located at Ripley High School. Area schools with computer capability will be able to weave technology into their learning environment with Weather Net 3 or other remote stations on the network and view the data collected in a number of formats.

News Channel 3 will place about 20 weather sites in various communities throughout WREG's viewing area by the end of 1998. Continued expansion of Weather Net 3 will allow the News Channel 3 Storm Team to provide instantaneous weather conditions to viewers on the air and on the Internet.

Further information on Weather Net 3, from the Internet address, http://www.aws.com/wreg.

rectional Center reported a 14% vacancy rate for security staff and a 30% turn-over of officers.

Lake County Regional reported a 16% turn-over rate for officers.

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Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson,

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks an

Mrs. Sue Young had supper

Boyette's at Reelfoot Lake Satur

day night before last. Mr. and Mrs.

Roger Emerson, of Alamo, were

Sunday before last dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmac

and son, Neal, and Mrs. Elaine

Carmack and children were Sun

day before last dinner guests of Mr

and Mrs. Wendell Sanders in

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson

and daughter, Leah Beth, were

Saturday before last supper guests

of the Chapman Thurmonds in

Halls. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and

daughter were Sunday before last

dinner guests of the Raymond

Mrs. Pharis Escue attended a

musical recital in Ripley High

School Sunday afternoon before

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs.

Leanne Koontz, of Madison,

Wisc., spent Saturday night before

last with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wil-

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Sword and

The Lynn Vickerys and son,

family, of Ripley, visited Mr. and

Mrs. James Summar Christmas

Payton, Trey Vickery and friend,

Leslie, and Melanie Vickery, all of

Ripley, and Miss Tresa Summar

and the Robert Hertogs, of Dyers-

burg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rickie

Summar during the Christmas holi-

The Keith Gays and sons and

the Jerry Gays, of Whitefield, the

Stan Hensons and Miss Crystal

Jimmy Burks shopped in Union

City Wednesday before last.

Simpsons at Asbury:

the Emersons.

Ripley.

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Nationally Certified NBFAA Technician Cohill, Dist. 2, .29 acre. Dec. 17 -- Jack Lynn Walden Jr.

and Tilda J. Walden to Darlene and Kim Bratschi, Dist. 2, 2.066 Walden and Harvey Walden, Dist.

Mary Frances Erwin to Donna Pickard to Glen Mowery, Dist. 16. S. Sangster, Dist. 12, .32 acre. .281 acres.

Dec. 18 -- Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC to Brian Bratschi

Leon Pickard and Penne

NOTICE

The Town of Halls regular January monthly meeting of Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be held January 5, 1998 at City Hall.

NOTICE

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Dyersburg Wedding Set



JACARANDA "JACKIE" RILEY and James C. "Jamie" Williams will marry at 4 p.m. Jan. 3rd at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Dyersburg, all family and friends in-

The bride-to-be, a native of Detroit, Mich., graduate of McKenzie High School. She attended Wayne State University and is pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice at Dyersburg State Community College.

The groom-to-be is the son of Gloria Williams, Halls, and James C. Bonds, of Shrewsbury, Mass. He the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hudson, Jr., of Halls.

A graduate of Halls High School, the groom-elect attended Middle Tennessee State University and Dyersburg State Community College majoring in political science. The couple will make their home in Halls where the

are both employed with Anderson Hickey.

Anniversaries

Jan. 1 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard West, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks.

Jan. 2 -- Mr. and Mrs. John

Jan. 4 -- Mr. and Mrs. John

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

Jan. 7 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Harold Baker.

Pennington, Janice Buchholz Frank Carmack, Suzanna McFall Ronnie Jackson, Beth Stover, Reb Crowder, Katie Farley.

Jan. 5 -- Bob Pasley, Pam Rizzuto, Anna Carol McDowell, Bobbi Younger, Heidi Strong, John Thomas Sammons, Chris Hurt, Debo-

Jan. 6 -- April Lankford, Iris Winn, Karen Kercheval, Charlie Roberts, Jeff Swindell, Linda liard, Martha Ruth Britt, Wagoner, Steve Brown.

Jan. 7 -- Lillian Ogden, Irene Chambers, Kelly Carmack.

Marriages

Birthdays

Jan. 1 -- Louis L. Craig, Emma Bonds, Liz "Nanny" Craft, Joy Beaird, B.J. Lockwood, Richard West, Janet Hurt, Jean Taylor, Jimmy Haynes, Katheryn Dunigan, Olgie Patrick.

Jan. 2 -- Billie Ann Hendren, Lana Cox, Alan Jordan, Marvin 62, to Norma Jean Sanders, 45, by Scearce, LaDall Glynn.

Jan. 3 -- Jenny Hendren, Amy McLemore, Eddie Corbin.

Jan. 4 -- Bobby Ables, Steven

Dec. 20 -- Randell Deral Gatlin. 29, to Rebecca Dale Frick, 24, by Rev. Lamar H. Burkholder.

Sandy Ray Smith, 40, to Anita Winters, 31, by Rev. William H. Dec. 23 -- Jack Franklin John-

son Jr., 22, to April Ann King, 25. by Willard Norvell. Dec. 27 -- Tommy Ray Jackson

Willard Norvell. David Lee Haley, 22, to Melissa Jean Rouser, 20. by Willard Nor-

Latham, of Whitefield, were Christmas Eve supper guests of the Wayne Gays at Whitefield.

The Keith Gay family, of Whitefield, visited Mrs. Gay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes, Christmas Eve morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were Christmas Day luncheon guests of the Gays. They had lunch with their son Kevin Newman, and family in Covington Dec. 26th. Kerri and Kimberly Summar and Kim's fiance, Gerald Edgell, of Forked Deer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Sunday evening.

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Monday, Jan. 5th

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Wednesday, Jan. 7th Shaved Ham On Bun Meatloaf Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans **Applesauce** Pineapple Cup

Tuesday, Jan. 6th

Menu - School's Choice

Thursday, Jan. 8th

Sliced Turkey w/Gravy **Nachos Supreme** Whipped Potatoes **Steamed Carrots** Pear Half Fruit Cup

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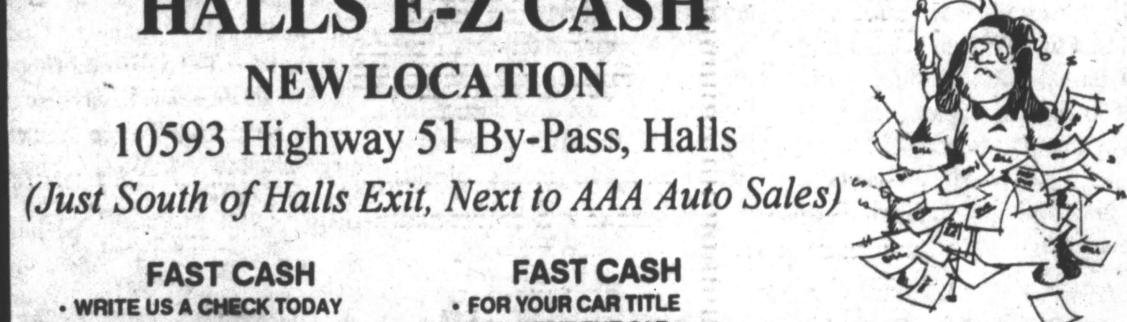
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Mrs. Jack Reeves

Mrs. Jessie Lorene Reeves, 71. of Greenwood, Miss., widow of William Walter "Jack" Reeves, and grandmother of Misty Allmand Sanders and Jack Allmand, both of Ripley, died of heart failure Dec. 23rd in Greenwood Leflore Hospi-

Services were at 2 p.m. Dec 26th at Itta Bena Cemetery in Itta Bena, Miss., Wilson & Knight Funeral Home, of Greenwood, had charge.

She had retired as a clerk in a drugstore in Itta Bena.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Itta Bena, Miss.

She leaves a son. Walter Smitt "Smitty" Reeves, of Canton, Miss. two daughters, Deborah R. Allmand, of Greenwood, and Brigitte Bagley, of Greenwood, Miss.; two sisters, Marie Sims, of Memphis and Odell Buck, of Beacon, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

Margarite Little

Margarite Chism Little, 82, of Culver City, Calif., died of compli cations from diabetes Monday in a California hospital.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

She leaves her husband, George Little, of Culver City, Calif., and a sister, La Gene Chism Parker, of Northridge, Calif., formerly of Ripley.

Freddie Lee Fields

Freddie Lee Fields, 80, a farmer, of 291 Sawmill Rd.. Henning, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Mark Baptist Church, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington, Thomas Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his wife. Ethel Mae Fields; a son, William Lee Lake, of 350 Barfield, Ripley; three brothers, Joseph, of Ripley, Isaac, of Covington, and Robert, of Mason; a sister. Ester Woody, of Memphis; six grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

Arthur H. Pitts

Arthur H. Pitts, 91, of 157 Poplar, Friendship, brother of Daisy Smith, of Ripley, died Thursday of

last week, of respiratory failure, Oakwood Manor in Dyersburg

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Friendship Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

A retired electrician, he was 50-year member of the Friendship Masonic lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mary S. Pitts; a daughter, Sara Buffington, of Friendship; a son Jere Lynn Pitts, of South Bend. Ind: three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Edward L. Sellers

Edward Lee Sellers, 87, of Alamo, father of Arline Brasfield. of 2131 Chisholm Lake Road near Ripley, and of Frances Gilliland, o 113 Grammer, Ripley, died Monday, of heart failure, in Bells Nursing Home

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday of last week in Friendship Cemetery. Ronk Funeral Home in

He was a retired factory worker He was the widower of Rosa Lee

Survivors include three other daughters. Yvonne Parlow, of Alamo. Ruby Edwards, of New Orleans, La., and Pauline Brasfield of Orlando, Fla.: 10 grandchildren: 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild

Martha Harris

Martha Sue Henson Harris, 51 Ripley, factory worker, Thursday of last week, of cancer, in her home.

Services were Saturday in First United Pentecostal Church, where she was a member, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves two sons. David and Kenneth Henson, a daughter, Barbara Vaughn, and her mother, Thelma Henson, all of Ripley; five brothers, Ben Henson, Jr., and Billy, Jerry, Michael, and Randy Henson, of Chicago, Ill.; five sisters. Dorothy Piro and Eva Justice. of Ripley, and Brenda and Charlotte Henson and Mary Jones, of Illinois; and four grandchildren.

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Mrs. Lee Sanders

Linnie Ruth Barbee Sanders, 81, widow of Lee Sanders, died Tuesday of last week in Hayti, Mo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mt. Zion CME Church in Henning, with burial in Morrow Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge

She leaves a son, Jimmie Scott, of Homestown, Mo.; two daughters, Mary Louise Barnes, of Hayti, and Susan Turney, of Washington, D.C.; and 12 grandchildren

Louise Jennings

Louise Sullivan Jennings, 79, of Henning, died of heart failure Dec. 29th in Baptist Hospital Lauder

Services were at 10 a.m. Dec. 31st in Yarbrough Funeral Home with burial in Ripley Memoria

She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church in Hen-

She leaves three sons, Leland Louis Jennings David Jennings, all of Ripley; sister, Mary Charlotte Gibson, Memphis; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Bobby Nelson

Bobby Lewis Nelson, 38, died of heart failure Dec. 23rd at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 3 p.m. Dec. 24th in Dry Hill Church of God, with burial in the church cemetery Garner Funeral Home had charge.

He leaves his wife, Cindy Langley Nelson; a son, Michael Shane Broom and children, of Curve, Nelson; a daughter, Kristen Nicole Nelson, all of Ripley; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nelson, Gates; two brothers, Ricky Nelson, of Ripley, and Jeff Nelson, Halls; three sisters, Elizabeth Latham and Stephanie Davis, both of Ripley, and Debbie Harris, of Halls; and a grandmother, Laverne Forsythe, of Brownsville.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Visiting family members Jean Stallings Littlejohn last week in Brownsville Funeral home were Roger and Lynne Harris and Charles and Vi Edens, of Halls; and Gerald Daws, Kathy Daws Gardner and Ruth S. Calhoun, of Germantown, all formerly of Halls. Mrs. Littlejohn was the daughter of the late Frank Stallings, of Brownsville, and Mrs. Irene Daws Stallings, both formerly of Halls, and the niece of Winston Daws, of

Concord Locals

By Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs Bill Lemons, of Woodville, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, Caleb, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson, of Alamo, Joni Emerson, of Halls, Douglas Nelson and Mrs. Juanita of Forked Deer, and Jimmy Emerson were Christmas Day dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons. Larry Emerson, of Forked Deer, visited in the after-

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and son, Tony, of Memphis, Jerry Carmack and Mrs. Addie Webb, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Burks, of South Carolina, Mike Carmack, of Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Carmack, of Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and children, of Chisholm Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmack and daughter, Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carmack and granddaughters, Rosa and Rookie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack. Neal Carmack and Mrs. Elaine Carmack and children were Christmas Day dinner guests of the Winston Carmacks. Mrs. Gina McBroom, of Curve, visited in the

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and children, of Nesbit, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, and Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer, were dinner guests of the Pharis Escues Christmas Day.

afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mc-Tammy Carmack and John James, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and children, of Chisholm Lake, and Melinda and Nina Carmack were supper guests of the Tim Carmacks Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heath, of Alamo, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Christmas

Eve night. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams in Halls Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fincher, of Millington, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Fincher, and Austin Christy, and Adam Fincher and friend, Gwinn, of Frog Jump, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams Christmas night. - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Cordova, and Ernest Jackson, of Ripley, were Saturday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson and children, Joe and Leah Beth, were dinner guests of the Jerry Parkers in Brownsville Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and family were Sunday supper guests of the Tommy Simpsons at Conner

Beth Carroll, of Whitefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNeill and sons, Joe and Jacob, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and daughter, Jamie, were supper guests of the J.D. McNeills Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen. were dinner guests Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill visited the Beards in Roellen Sunday af-

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

The Ithmer Kissells had thirtythree children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren at home for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and sons, Chris and Bradley, of Memphis, spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with them. Gerda Hardy vis-

The J. D. Smiths had Christmas dinner with the Junior Smiths in Jackson. Bitsy Smith, of Curve,

The Ray Newmans and children, Justin, Michael, and Holly, of Olive Branch, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dyles, of Horn Lake, Miss., and Margaret Atkins, of Halls, had Christmas dinner with Gerda

The Randy Hardys and daughters, Alicia and Anna, of Lithonia, Ga., and the Joe David Hardys and children, Katy, Mallory, and Chad of Halls, had Christmas dinner with the Ward Hardys. Mrs. Hardy visited Mrs. Roy Phillips in Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stokes on Concord Rd. Saturday. The Reagans and Jake visited in the Hardy

Floyd Freeman visited Dan Freeman at Dry Hill Christmas



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THE GRAPHIC

\$5,000 Bail Set For New Year's Binge

Arrested

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Don Rickard, 38, of Memphis, driving while intoxicated, evading arrest and reckless endangerment by Lauderdale County Sheriff's Bryant Nichols. New Year's night after refusing to pull over and stop on Highway 19 East.

Deputy Nichols followed Mr. Richard into the Ripley city limits where City of Ripley Police officers attempted to stop him. Mr. Rickard continued south on Highway 209 through Henning Highway 51, driving south in the northbound lane, he crossed bridge then came north in southbound lane of Highway Mr. Rickard stopped in Lauderdale County and ran but was caught.

A \$5,000 bond was set, trial will be Jan. 9th.

SUNDAY NIGHT FIRE

A double-wide mobile home at 126 Jacobs Drive, rental property owned by Ricky and Thomas Burns, of Halls, received moderate damage in a fire Sunday nigh Halls Fire Department responded the call at 8:26 p.m. The mobile home was unoccupied, the cause of the fire is unknown.

INSTALLATION PROGRAM Mark to a samelan

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New Hope Cherry Missionary Baptist Church will have its Installation Day program at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 11th. The Rev. Terry Barlow. of The Soloman Baptist Church of Wynnburg, will be special guest. The Rev. Lajoy Currie invites the public to attend.

400

IAMES BURGETT, 49, of Lebanon in Nashville, formerly of Ripley, was arrested in the fatal shooting of his wife, Diane Wilcox Burgett, 43, Saturday outside her home at 5101 Helene, Memphis and critically wounding her daughter, Jaclyn Wilcox, 18.

Burgett was picked up at brother's home in Ripley Ripley Police. The shooting occurred about 10:15 p.m.

Officers reported that Mrs. Burgett was found slumped over the front seat of a black Satur parked in the driveway of the home and her daughte found in the house with shot wound in the back. were present. The 15 year witnessed the shooting vard, the four-year-old was found in the house. Both were unin-

Mr. Burgett was sentenced December 15th to 27 months for a felony, count one, and charged with possession of child pornagraphy on the Internet. The court recommended he receive menta health treatment in Millington, he was instructed to report to the institution January 15th. Following incarceration he would have supervised release for three years

Officers stated that Mrs. gett and her daughter had testified against him in court and this could have been his motive in the shooting.

Keys To Town Of Gates



KEYS TO THE TOWN OF GATES were presented to Elzo McCorkle, left, and Mrs. Virginia Avery, right, both of Gates, at a reception given by the Town of Gates Dec. 13th.

During this festive season of celebration and sharing, Our town wants to honor two who wrote the book on caring. Gates is a far better place to live because of this dedicated duo. Who have given of their time and talents so our city might prosper and grow.

In the church, at home, in school, throughout the community with family and friends

These two have labored long -- their working days knowing no end. Whether offering flowers or apples from the yard or cutting grass, They have worked and led with style and class. In this world of dubious standards of living.

Mrs. Virgina and Mr. Elzo have blessed us all with sweet spirit of It's obvious that you already have the key to hearts. So tonight we have a special gift to lovingly impart

For your many years of unselfish service and dedication.

We present you with the "Key To The City of Gates," with great

Collision Claims William Garrett

William "Russell" Garrett, 84. of 5000 Hwy. 88. Maury City, brother of Raymond Garrett, Frog Jump, and of Peggy White, of Forked Deer, died Sunday in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville, after an automobile accident

Friends said a niece was driving him back to his home, after a visit with his wife. Vera Ardella Reece Garrett, who was in the hospital with pneumonia, when a head-on collision occurred about 6:15 p.m. Sunday on Hwy. 70A between Brownsville and Bells.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was a retired farmer

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Harold Garrett, of Maury City, and Dave Fenwell, of Collierville; two other daughters, Ann Agee, of Alamo, and Emma Lee Hart, of Bells; another brother. Warren, of Arlington; and 13 grandchildren.

Dr. Karen Bowyer, president of Dyersburg State Community College, represented the Tennessee Board of Regents at the Tennessee Workforce Development Board in

Addressed Workforce

Development Board

In her presentation, Dr. Bowyer noted that the Regents is the seventh largest system in the nation and governs twelve community colleges, two technical institutes, 26 technology centers and six universities. These institutions serve more than 182,000 students and employ more than 13,000 people. Enrollment in institutions governed by the Regents has grown by

Dr. Bowyer described the TBR Report Card, the Job Training Partnership Act Performance Indicators, School to Work Goals, Families First Goals, Welfare to Work Goals, and Tennessee Quality Award Criteria at Levels 2 and 3. performance indicators used by the Regents to insure accountability.

42,000 students over the past ten

As part of her presentation she described the ways institutions of higher education collaborate with other agencies and organizations including Manufacturing Means Jobs, the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Tennessee Department of Education, Tennessee Department of Employment Security, Tennessee Department of Human Services and Tennessee Department of La-

She described how Dyersburg State, in partnership with the Department of Human Services, developed and implemented a Families First initiative called "Next Step" serving 73 participants from Dyer, Lauderdale, Obion, Lake and Tipton Counties. The seven-week program had an 87 percent com-

Dr. Bowyer stressed the need for full funding of higher educa-Tennessee is ranked 47th in the nation in higher education funding increases over the past two years. The zero percent increase in the state higher education budget. she noted, actually results in a five percent decrease with an adjustment made for inflation.

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MAGIC SHOW IN HALLS

Industrial Board

For Town Of Halls

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Mayor Eugene Pugh stated he

Board of Aldermen held their

monthly meeting Monday night at

had been in contact with Larry Nel-

son who represents Drake's Enter-

prises, of Baton Rouge, La., con-

cerning the purchase of the Tup-

perware plant on Highway 209

Overhead Door Co., of Dyersburg,

awarded the contract on the over-

head doors for the fire station under

Stanley, Homer Lee, Mike Harris,

Roger Charest and Jerry Crihfield

to serve six years on the new indus-

trial board.

Mayor Pugh appointed Jerry

construction on North Front Street

with a bid of \$12,850.30.

West Tennessee Glass and

magic show at 10 a.m. Jan. 14th in the Halls Junior High School gym:

McKiethen and Company will be in concert at 6 p.m. Jan. 11th at Springhill Baptist Church, Hwy. 78 Steve Bargatze will present a North, Dyersburg. The public invited. Further information from 'Betty'Clark: 286-6511.''

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Land Transfers

Dec. 23 -- John Burnell Morgan and Linda J. Morgan to Jerry Lynn Rice and Patsy P. Rice, Dist. 8, .563 acre.

Cornelius A. Kekaulike Gumpher and Janet Burks Fitzgerald 18-12tp Gumpher to Fullen Farms Inc., Dist. 5, 83-1/4 acres.

> Dec. 27 -- Sue Lane Toles to William A. Lattimore, Dist. 2, lot.

Dec. 29 - Danny R. Langley and Sandra J. Langley to Andrea Available at Tipton Farmer Co- Woodman and Mark J. Woodman, Dist. 2, lot.

> Dec. 30 -- James W. Criner, Sr. and Thelma Criner to James W. Criner Jr. and Nancy A. Criner. Dist. 17, .3524 acre.

Danny Tillman and Pamela E.

Tillman to James P. Wallace and Phyllis A. Wallace, Dist. 11, 2

Dec. 31 -- Danny Tillman, Elizabeth Tillman, Pamela E. Tillman and Roger Tillman to Hilton Dean Vaughn and Sonny Dean Vaughn, Dist. 15, 65 acres.

FCE Recruitment And Retainment Featured

Katie Chisholm, president of

Bexar Family and Community Education (FCE) Club; Carolyn president of Curve Woodville FCE; Margaret Cepparulo, president of Do Sew FCE; Dorothy Bridges, president of Gates FCE; Lucy Coughlan, president of Ripley Homemakers FCE; Barbara Sumrow, president of Town & Country FCE; and Verna Thompson, president of Variety FCE, met Dec. 31st at the Extension office for training and preparation in FCE marketing efforts.

A program of the Extension Home Economics, FCE clubs are led by the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service. Their mission is to strengthen families through continuing education, leadership development and community service.

To join an existing club or start a new club contact Jane H. Connell, Extension Agent, 635-9551. Membership is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color,

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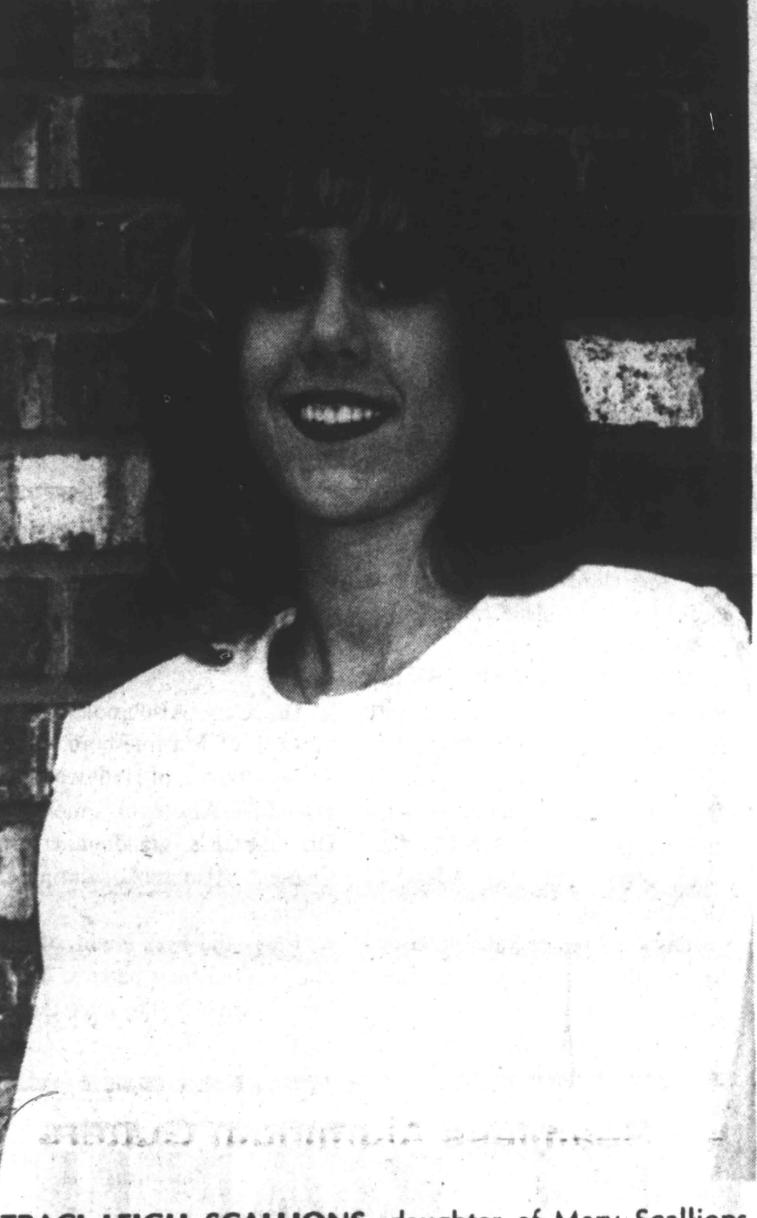
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January Wedding Set



TRACI LEIGH SCALLIONS, daughter of Mary Scallions and the late Terry Scallions, of Gates, will marry Bradford Gene Williams, son of Danny and Darlene Williams,, of Ripley, and Richard and Shirley Adams, of McKenzie, at 4 p.m. January 31st in First United Methodist Church in Ripley.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Scallions, of Gates, and of Mrs. Thomas Scott and the late Mr. Scott, of Brownsville.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sadler, and of Mrs. James Williams and the late Mr. Williams, all of Ripley. He is the great-grandson of Mrs.

Lewis (Pat) Olds, of Ripley, formerly of Halls. A 1997 graduate of Ripley High School, the bride-tobe was a member of the Number One Club and Quill and Scroll. She graduated in the top fourth of her class and is attending Dyersburg State. She is employed with Tennessee Electroplating.

A 1993 graduate of Ripley High School, the groom-tobe was on the football, tennis and baseball teams. He is employed with a family-owned business in Ripley.

The couple will reside in Ripley where Traci will continue her education and pursue a degree in law.

Marriages

Thompson

Dec. 27 -- Joseph Darrell Smith, 37, to Jennifer Ann Voss, 28, by Brett Cameron Blair.

Dec. 29 - Matthew, Otis, Wat- are made of cartilage.

son, 24, to Emily Jo Sanders, 20, by Willard Norvell.

Dec. 31 -- George Larry Wallace, 56, to Rebecca Jane Norman, 51, by Willard Norvell.

Jerry Leon Phillips, 22, to Tina Marie Crews, 24, by Willard Nor-

Dogfish, a breed of shark, have no bones. Their skeletons

"Service" Is Motto For State 4-H Clubs

Community service projects led by 4-H Clubs in Lauderdale County included Thanksgiving crafts made at Halls High School and Halls Junior High School students taught by Erin Steelman, assisted by her mother, Sandra Steelman, a 4-H volunteer leader Christmas

made by students at Ripley Elementary School, Lauderdale Middle School and Ripley High School, taught by Mary Harrison, 4-H volunteer leader. 4-H Honor Club members, Amanda Jones, Brittany Momon, Sheena Parker, Dwight Welch, Erin Steelman, Krissy Bowers, Kristen Vaughn, Tina Crihfield, Mike Gaines, Matt Harper, Jeff Northcott, Bryan Ham, Latasha Wright and Persempathy Nettles, seniors; Shani Lawrence, Timothy Harrell, Teneka Tate, Amanda Stewart, Lucinda Taylor, Gaines and Jamal Holloway, juniors; and Miranda Hopkins and Jennifer Buntin, future Honor Club members, distrubuted gifts and fruit and sang Christmas carols to residents at Lauderdale Health-Care and Rehabilitation Center and Lauderdale Health Care Center.

Sheena Parker, 4-H All Star; Persempathy Nettles, Sheletha Smith and Erin Steelman, chaperoned by Annie Adams, Sandra Steelman and Elana Dupree, participated in the Western district "Stars of the Night" banquet State 4-H Round-Up where Latasha and her mother, Annie Adams, donated a Thanksgiving meal basket and several pounds of soda can tabs were turned in.

Anniversaries

Jan. 8 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hargett, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Crowder. Jan. 9 -- Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jor-

Jan. 11 -- Mr. and Mrs. Rob

Jan. 13 -- Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hutcherson. Jan. 14 -- Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster.

Births

To Johnny and Lisa Biggs, of Maury City, a 7-lb., 5-oz. daughter, Jonna Ann. at 8:10 a.m. Dec. 10th. She has a sister, Kendra Penney. Grandparents are J. A. Biggs. of Ripley, and Ernest and Donna Bushart, of 683 Antioch Road, Friendship. Great-grandmother is Nellie Nowell

Birthdays

Jan. 8 -- Danny McCaslin, Heather Davis, Tena Terry, Vance Brewster Jr., Lindsey Carrington, Zena Hamlet, Sandra Jones, Lisa

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

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

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

Jan. 12 -- Tim Vincent, Wayne Alley, Nicole Griggs, Jeff Maclin, Greg Summar.

Jan. 13 -- Lera Campell, Cheryl

Jan. 14 -- Mark Brown, Mary Jean Anderson, R.C. Ward, April Jetton, Bob King, Lorie Lovelace McDonald, Bobbie Hunter.

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Summar were in Memphis Friday where Mr. Summar had tests in Baptist Hospital East. Ronnie Summar, of Forked Deer, visited his brother Rickie, and Mrs. Summar Saturday Jim Hughes visited them Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Miller of Hammond, Ind., visited friends and relatives in Ripley and Woodville week before last.

Pat Hughes visited Mrs. Nancy Jones in Ripley one day last week. Kevin Newman and children.

Amanda and Victor, of Covington, were in Ripley and Woodville Friday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Summar and granddaughter, Kelsey, at Forked Deer New Year's Day.

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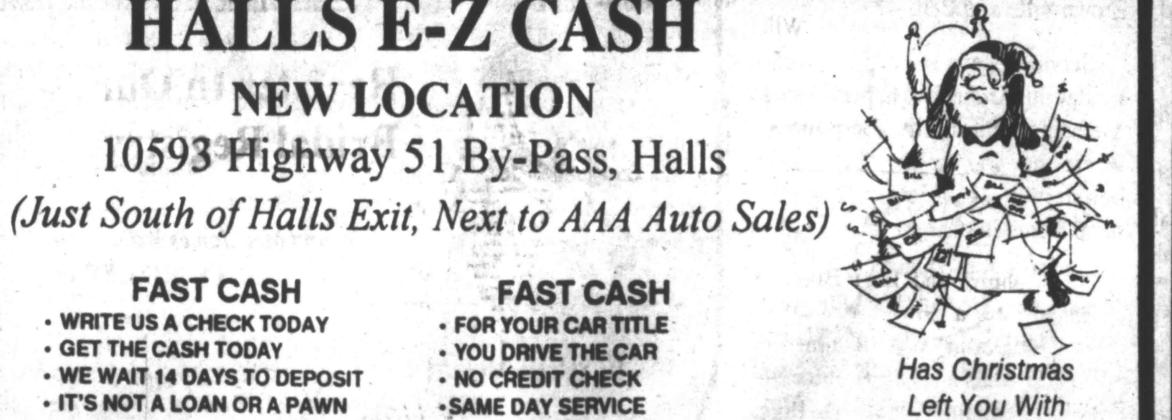
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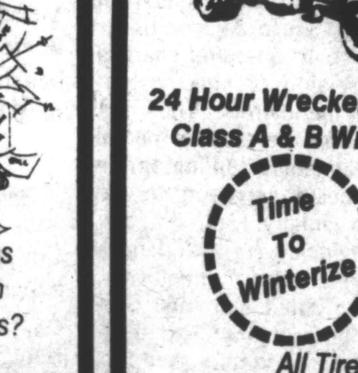
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Alvin Clark Has 264 Descendants

Alvin Clark, 92, of Brownsville brother of Mai Walker Moorer, of 766 John Moorer Rd., Ripley, and Warlene Nelson, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Columbia Regional Hospital in Jackson, an character to Kill

Services were at noon Saturday in Spring Hill Baptist Church, south of Hwy. 19 east of Ripley, with burial in the church cemetery. Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include three sons, Walter, of Brownsville, and Dalton and Otis, of Detroit, Mich.; daughters, Elizabeth Brown, Brownsville, Blossie Wright, Oberlin, Ohio, Eddie Sue Maclin, McKay Harris, and Queen Jones, of Detroit, and Evelyn Pierson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; 52 grandchildren; 145 great-grandchildren; and 56 great-great-grandchildren.

Richard Deason

Richard Albert Deason, 48, of 884 West Needmore Road, Tiptonville, brother of Mary Sanderson, of Halls, died Friday in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg, after a heart

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in New Covenant Church at Hornbeak, where he was children's pastor. Burial was in Lake Memorial Gardens in Tiptonville, Dyersburg Funeral Home in charge.

An emergency medical technician, he was director of the Lake County Ambulance Service.

Survivors include his wife, Valma Jean Turner Deason, and four brothers, Billy, of Wynnburg, Jackie and James, of Tiptonville, and Donnie, of Charlotte, N.C.

Mary Theus

Mary Theus, 56, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at noon Wednesday of this week in Spiller Hi Church of God in Christ in Ripley. Burial was in Walker Cemetery i Haywood County, with Thomp son's Mortuary, of Ripley, charge.

She leaves two daughters, Andrewnett Theus, of Ripley, and Diane Theus, of Jackson, Miss.; three brothers, Willie Theus, of Ripley, and Billie Joe Theus and Eugene Theus, of Niles, Mich.; a sister, Versie Theus, of Niles; and four grandchildren

Rosemary Burns

Rosemary Moore Burns, 42, of 8446 Memphis-Arlington Rd., in Memphis, died Dec. 31st in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis

Services were at 1 p.m. Jan. 2nd in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the family cemetery near Dyersburg.

She was employed with South Central Bell.

She was a member of Cordova Church of Christ.

She leaves her husband, Dennis Burns, two sons, Benjamin and Logan Burns, and her mother, Lora Pauline Pugh, all of Memphis; two brothers, Roby Moore, of Covington, and Clarence Moore, of Dyersburg; two sisters, Norman Boyd of Savannah, and Patricia Waterman, of Dyersburg.

Mrs. Littlejohn

Martha Jean Littlejohn. 66, of Brownsville, who was born in this county, died Dec. 21st, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison Coun-

Services were at 2 p.m. Dec. 23rd in Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

A member of Brownsville Baptist Church, she leaves her husband, Tommy, and a son, David, of Brownsville: a sister, Joyce Graves of Medina; and two grandchildren.

James H. Parson

James Harold Parson, 65, of Camden, brother of Walter Parson. of Halls, died Dec. 25th in Friends Residence in Dyersburg.

Services were at 3 p.m. Dec. 27th in the Tiptonville Chapel of Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Cobb's Chapel Cemetery at Hornbeak.

He was born in Arkansas, June 5, 1932, the son of the late Harry and Sarah Ring Parson.

He was a retired farmer, widower of Novell Smothers Parson.

He attended the Open Door Church in Camden.

Survivors include two sons, James Lewis and Jeffrey Wayne Parson, of Dyersburg; five daughters, Linda Sue Sawyer and Stephanie Jean Pollock, of Dyersburg, and Delores Ann Thorn, Donna Fay Haynes and Joannie Kay Nolen, of Corinth, Miss.; six other brothers, Joe, Johnny, Rickey and Roger, of Tiptonville, Jimmy, of Bogota, and Paul, of Muskegon, Mich.; six sixters, Bell Parson and Fannie Tubbs, of Tiptonville, Frances Blackley, of Kenton, Martha Woods, of Big Sandy. Carolyn Bucham, of Corinth, Miss., and Mazelle Dean, of Muske-

gon; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-

Mrs. Harris

Mary Lou Harris, 78, daughter of Nell Campbell, of Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Dyersburg Nursing Care.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Curry & Son Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She was active in the Church of

She was the widow of Lonnie

Survivors include two sons. Jerof Dyersburg, and Don, of DeSoto, Kans.; two daughters, Patricia Jones, of Dyersburg, and dy Evans, of Finley, three brothers, Russell. Campbell, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; sister, Syble Newcomb, of Greenville, Miss.; nine grandchildren;

and three great-grandchildren.

Billy Lynn Griggs, 44, of 6418 Hwy. 19 west of Ripley, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, after a heart attack.

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

He was a truck driver.

He leaves his father, Billy Griggs, a brother, James Michael Griggs, and a son, William Brandon Griggs, of Ripley, and three sisters, Brenda Moffett, of Ripley, and Deborah Ballard and Sandra Bowers, of Covington.

Joseph Stevens

Joseph Hamilton Stephens, 44 of Henning, died Jan. 3rd in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale after being struck by a vehicle driven by Tina Johnson, of Millington, driving westbound on Highway 87, near the entrance to Fort Pillow State Park. Mr. Stephens had stopped to remove debri from road. No charges were filed.

Services were at 1 p.m. Jan. 7th in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home.

He was a carpenter.

He was an army veteran. He leaves his wife, Terri Rodgers Stephens and a daughter, Danielle Stephens, of Henning; two brothers, W. O. Hutchins and Bob Hutchins, both of Ripley; and a sister, Carolyn Curry, of Memphis.



Horseshoe pitching began in Roman army camps about 100

Brevities

By Mary Alsobrook

Dr. and Mrs. Pat Younger, Cleveland, and their son, Joe, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited Younger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger, over the holidays.

Jimmy Nunn, of San Diego, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nunn, over the holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jordan and daughter. Wilkes, of Rochester, N.Y., visited Mr. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Jere Jordan, and his brother, Jere Jordan, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jordan, of Louisiana, visited Mr. Jordan's father, Jere Jordan, and his grandmother, Mrs. Naulene Jordan, over the holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Robertson over the holidays were their son, Ronny Robertson, and Edward, of Murfreesboro, and Dr. his wife, Zaidee, and children, Owen and Leigh, of Knoxville, and visited Dr. Alsobrook's mother and their daughter, Dawn Griffith, hus- Dr. Coulter's grandmother, Mrs. band, Jerry, and son, Adam, of Charles Alsobrook, during the

Patricia Cox, of Raleigh, visited her mother, Mrs. Virgil Hines, Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Horner, of days.

Dyersburg, their daughter, Mary Horner, of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Charles Alsobrook had brunch Christmas morning with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe Ray in Olive

Mrs. Ross Dyer spent Christma vith her son, Tom, and family in

Miss Louise Thurmond has been visiting her sister, Maurine Rossmeyer, of Savannah, who has been in the hospital.

Dr. Stewart Crichfield, of Bartlett, has been accompanying his mother, Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, to Memphis to see her doctor for treatments the past two weeks.

Jean Spence visited her daugh ter, Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. Brown, and children, Hathaway and Buck, in Columbus, Miss. during the

Dr. Cary Alsobrook and son, Stacey Coulter, of Hollywood, Fla.,

Chris and Nick Nunn, of Memphis, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn, over the holi-

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RICHARD BUNTIN, right, of the Lauderdale County Agriculture Extension Service, introduced by Jamie Buntin, left, was guest speaker for Monday's luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. Mr. Buntin spoke on feeding the world. He discussed cattle and row crops.

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Fielder's Choice, girls fast pitch, a six week tournament age groups 6, 7, and 8; 9 and 10; and 12, 13 and 14, 15 and 16; and and older, will begin Januar 18th. Individual competition is \$25

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Further information from 90

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son and April Lynne Smith, all of

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Roger Barnes, of Bruceton, will be the speaker for the Lauderdale The Pathway Quartet, of Dyers-County Historical Society at 2:30 burg; the Sounds of Joy, of Memp.m. Jan. 18th in the First Baptist phis; The Reed Family, of Ripley; Church Family Life Center, La-The Joyful Sounds, of Halls; and fayette Street, Ripley. Larry Anderson, of Dyersburg, will be in concert at 7 p.m. Jan. 24th in

Mr. Barnes made a study of early Lauderdale County records and will speak on "Tipton County north of the Big Hatchie River. The public is invited.

Billy Joe Jacobs, Lawman, Mayor

Billy Joe Jacobs, 66, of 2258 Pennington Rd., Gates, retired Highway Patrolman and former mayor of Halls, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Jackson.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Church of Jesus Christ in Dyersburg, where he had been a Sunday School superintenden Burial was in Fairview Cemetery n Dyersburg, Dyersburg Funeral

A graduate of Halls High School, he was a Korean War vet-

County deputy sheriff.

Crews Jacobs; a daughter, Connie Houk, of Maury City; a brother Howard Jacobs, of Trenton; a sister, Dorothy Crews, of Petersburg, [1]; and two grandchildren.

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through January with lots of books

19, of Ripley, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon while riding his dirt bike with friends in an old gravel pit at Arp off Highway 19 West. Witnesses stated that he jumped a hill, the bike landed on one wheel and he was thrown off into a ravine and the bike fell on him. He was transferred to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale where he was pronounced dead. This was a favorite trail and was well worn with 4-wheelers and

Mourned

A 1997 graduate of Ripley High School, he was a member of the football and track teams. He received All Region Honorable Mention in football. He was a member of other organizations, including #1 Club, Quill and Scroll year book staff and a senior play member.

He was an Eagle Scout, a life guard and a student at Dyersburg State.

According to friends he was an up-beat person with a zest for life and good-spirited "All the kids at the pool liked him," one father stated, "because he liked kids."

estimated that mourners waiting outside the funeral home Monday night would have reached a halfmile in a single line.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Grace Baptist Church at Central, where he the church cemetery, Yarbrough Funeral Home had

He leaves his parents, loe Larry and Diane Ferguson; a sister, Dana Ferguson; and his grandmothers, Genell Burnham Ferguson and Inez Webb Hutcherson, all of Ripley.

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Jan. 2 -- James Edward Hammock, 27, to Mary Alice Russell Kip Arnold Pugh, 36, to Patricia Kimberly Krone, 24, by Willard Patrick Allen Cohill, 20, to

enita Danielle Gooch, 19, by Jan. 3 -- William Eugene Hen

27, by Rev. Bobby McCool Jr. James Charles Williams, 28, 1 acaranda Riley, 32, by Rev. Louis

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Year's dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs.

Williams were dinner guests of the

Gerald Fitzhughs at Nankipoo Sat-

visited Mrs. Myrtle Collins

Ripley Wednesday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack

urday before last.

ANN GREEN, center, of Friendship, was presented the Reelfoo Girl Scout Council Outstanding son, left, and Rick Webb, rigl at the annual meeting of the

Mrs. Green served on staff for the summer camp day program camp staff. She is active in fund development efforts and worked with public relations efforts in the Dyer County and Halls areas.

Further information about Girl Scouting or to apply for a volun-teer position call Reelfoot Girl Scout Council, 668-1122.

Concord Locals

By Louise Fennell

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, was a Friday dinner guest of the Ronnie Carmacks.

Joe Simpson, of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, returned back to school Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Danny Simpsons. Mrs. Simpson attended a stork shower for Mrs. Julie Clark in the home of the Dave Sondgeroths in Ripley Sunday af-

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill had lunch at Reelfoot Lake Sunday.

Leanne Koontz, of Waco, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams from Wednesday of last week until

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson, of Houston, Tex., were supper guests of the Danny Simpsons Wednesday night before last.

Mrs. J. D. McNeill visited Mrs. Martha Dugger and Mary Throgmorton at Edith Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson isited Mrs. Elizabeth Jansen at Forked Deer Sunday night before

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drumand Mr. and Mrs. Hollis of : Gates ... were .. New ..

Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Mrs. R. W. Turner has returned home after spending Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knight and family in Tucson, Ariz.

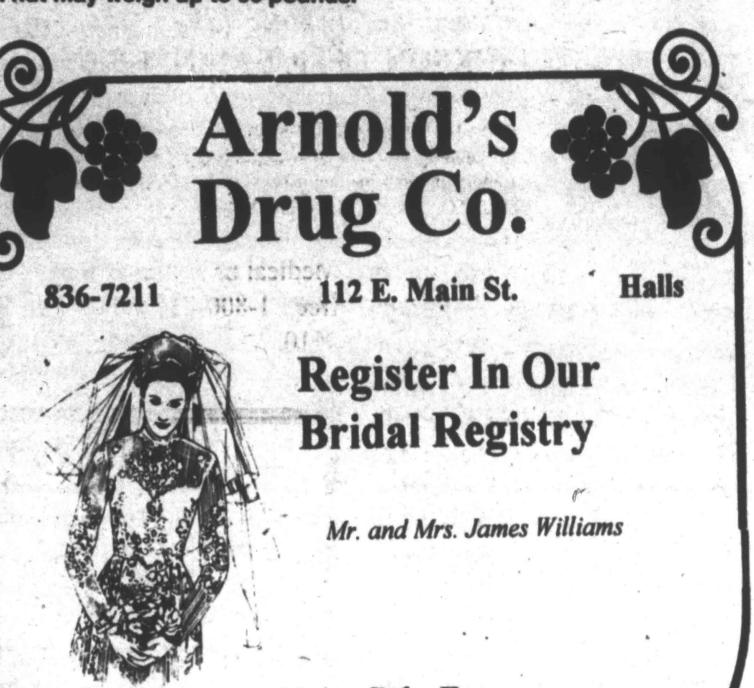
H.E. Jordon had tests in a Memphis hospital Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Jordon and sons, Alan and Jay, were with

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden Sr. shopped in Dyersburg one day last

Mrs. "Red" Williams visited Mrs. Judy Bishop in Brownsville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellie Clark, of the Ripley Health Care and Rehab Center. entered Baptist Hospital Lauderdale Sunday morning with the flu Her daughters, Bobbie Emerson and Ruth Martin, of Halls, have been with her.

The largest seeds are the nuts of the coco-de-mer, or double coconut palm, of the Seychelles, an island group in the Indian Ocean. A nut may weigh up to 50 pounds.



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PROCLEMENTON

By Rozelle Criner **County Executive**

WHEREAS: An excellent public education system is vital to the quality of life of our communities, and

WHEREAS: School board members represent a tremendous resource as local decision makers, responding to the challenges of creating 21st Century schools that meet Tennessee's higher education standards; and

WHEREAS: School board members serve their communities by representing the interests of school children and preparing them for the future; and

WHEREAS: School board members continually strive for improvement and progress'in education, with an understanding of the need for commitment to implementing all aspects of Tennessee's Education Improvement Act for the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS: The men and women elected by the people as members of our local school board deserve recognition and thanks for their countless hours of service to public education in Tennessee,

NOW, THEREFORE, I. Rozelle Criner, County Executive of Lauderdale County, do hereby proclaim the week of January 25-31, 1998,

SCHOOL BOARD WEEK IN TENNESSEE

and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this

Rozelle Criner, County Executive

Lauderdale County

Thomas Capps

Thomas Capps. 62. of Dyersburg, brother of Larry Capps, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of kidney failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in the Sorrell' Chapel Cemetery in Dyer County

He was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Dyersburg. He was a truck driver for

Fowlkes Concrete. Survivors include his wife.

Dessie: three sons. Thomas. Jr., of Dyersburg, Marty, of Paragould Ark, and David. of Oklahoma City. Okla.; a daughter, Monica Childress, of Dyersburg, two other brothers, Floyd, of Dyersburg, and Marvin, of Arkansas; three sisters Janie Haynes, Jewel Delaney, and Margaret Bryan, of Dyersburg: and eight grandchildren

Linas Garrett

Linas Garrett, 89, of 223 Kellar. Ripley, retired farmer, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Ripley Memorial Gardens. Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in

He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church at Dur-

He was the widower of Brooxie

He leaves two sons, Milton and Rodney, of Ripley; three daughters. Judy Moore, of Ripley, Joan Mc-Donald, of Southaven, Miss., and Mary Bird. of Chicago. Ill.: a brother. Leslie Garrett. of Memphis: 10 grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. C. M. Baker

Mittierene Baker, 87, a member of Westside Baptist Church in Halls, died Friday, of respiratory failure, in the home of her daughter, Patsy Lunati, in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery at Frog Jump.

She moved to Memphis a few months ago, after her home on East Tigrett St. in Halls burned.

She was the widow of Chester M. Baker.

les, of Round Lake, Ill., three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grand-

Mrs. J. A. Noblin

Mildred "Peggy" Noblin, 71, of Cleveland, Miss., mother of Danny Noblin, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure. Delta Regional Medical Center in Greenville, Miss.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Ray Baptist Church in Skene. Miss., with burial in Shaw Cemetery. Fletcher-Nowell Funeral Home, of Cleveland, in charge,

A former telephone employee. she had refired from Baxters.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was the widow of John Illen Noblin

Survivors include another son, immy, of Vicksburg, Miss.; a daughter. Peggy Schlatter, of Skene: a brother, Paul Ray, of Cleveland: a sister, Malendia Finley, of Drew. Miss.; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grand-

Mrs. Roberts

Edna Lucille Roberts, 83, of 3648 Elizabeth Rd. Friendship mother of Patty Sue Rice, of Halls died Jan. 2nd in Jackson-Madison County Hospital

Services were at 1 p.m. Jan. 5th in Dversburg Funeral Home, with burial in Providence Cemetery

She was a retired machine opcrator for Victor Gaskets.

Survivors include her husband Vernon Roberts: two sons. Gordon Taylor, of Dyersburg, and Horace . Rice, of Fulton, Ill.; four other daughters, Ollie May Kilpatrick, of Dyersburg. Beverly Jean McLanahan and Mary Dean Tomas, of Fort Worth, Tex., and Marie Marsh, West Palm Beach, Fla.; a sister, Mildred Williams, of Bucksnort 21 grandchildren; and 15 great-

Mrs. Hal Wallace

Frances Hurt Wallace. 82. of Jackson, sister of David Hurt and Jean Hansford, of Halls, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Northbrook Healthcare Center.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Hollywood Cemetery in Jackson. Arrington Funeral Directors, of Jackson, in charge.

Survivors include her husband, Survivors include a son, Char- Hal Wallace: a son. Jimmy. of Jackson; a daughter. Frances Cannon, of Canton. Miss.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grand-

Martha White

Martha Beal Hastings White, of 461 Perkins, Ripley, died Jan. 12th in Methodist Hospital of their children and grandchildren

Wednesday in the chapel of Halls and sons, Neil and Brandon, Funeral Home, with burial in Trinity Cemetery at Nut Bush.

She was a member of St. Paul Methodist Church near Ripley.

Hastings, of Halls; two sisters, turning home. Bertha Hastings and Louise Erwin, both of Halls; and three grandchil-

Virgil Beasley

Virgil Georgia Beasley, 86, of 216 Front St., Halls, died Jan. 11th

Wednesday in the chapel of Halls Savannah hospital to Jackson-Funeral Home, with burial in Madison County General Hospital Greenhill Memorial Garden.

He was born November 11. 1911 in Halls to H. H. Beasley and attended a called meeting of the Minnie Ethel Gibbs.

Baptist Church.

Kathaleen Newman Beasley, of ship. Seven members were present Halls; a son, Tony Beasley, of and yearly reports were completed. Hopkinsville, Ky.; a sister, Maggie Bailey, of Halls; and two grand-

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Martha Wilkes Viar would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all our friends who were so thoughtful and helpful during our time of grief and bereavement. We would like to say a special thank you to The Rev. Rodney Alexander, who spoke words of comfort to the family and Bible scriptures during the service; to Mr. Tony Jones, Mrs. Doris Moore and Mrs. Jean Hansford for the beautiful songs and music; and to the pall bearers for taking her to her final resting place; to Halls Funeral Home and staff, a very compassionate and caring group of professionals who did an excellent job. To Dr. Douglas Haynes, Royal Ridgely, Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg, Gene Bennett and Pattie Tilley and all the others, we express an extra special thank you for your time, efforts and consideration during her illness and death. She will be greatly missed and may God bless

each and every one of you. Charles O. Viar

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer had isitng them during the holidays Services were set for 2 p.m. Including Dr. and Mrs. David Dyer Charlie Dyer and children, Amy and Matthew, of Dyersburg. Dr Dyer and Brandon joined a group She leaves two daughters, from 'Ole Miss' to attend the Mo Debbie Escue and Pam Lewis, both tor City Bowl in Pontiac, Mich. of Ripley; a brother, Thomas They returned to Halls before re-

> Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Austin visited Mrs. Austin's son, Phillip Crichfield, and daughters, Neely and Haley, in Nashville during the

Mrs. Virginia Wilcox and daughter, Sherryl Schutuge, of Rockwell, Ill., returned home during the weekend after a visit with Maurine Rossmayer in Savannah and Miss Louise Thurmond. Mrs.

Mrs. Gene Davis, Mrs. Neil Dyer and Mrs. Charles Alsobrook Key Corner Chapter National So-He was a member of Westside ciety Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. He leaves his wife, Mary M.V. Williams, regent, in Friend-

School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Jan. 19th

No School Martin Luther King Holiday

Tuesday, Jan. 20th Sliced Turkey on Bun

Pizza Fresh Vagetables w/Dip Oven Fries Fruit Cup Chocolate Chip Cookie

Wednesday, Jan. 21st Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Nachos Supreme Whipped Potatoes Steamed Mixed Vegetables Pear Half Congealed Fruit Salad

Thursday, Jan. 22nd Breaded Chicken Entree -- School's Choice Steamed Corn Green Vegetables -- School's Choice **Peach Slices** Fresh Fruit

Friday, Jan. 23rd Spaghetti or Lasagna Peanut Butter or Toasted Cheese Sandwich Green Beans **Steamed Carrots** Fruit Cocktail **Apple Slices**

Anniversaries

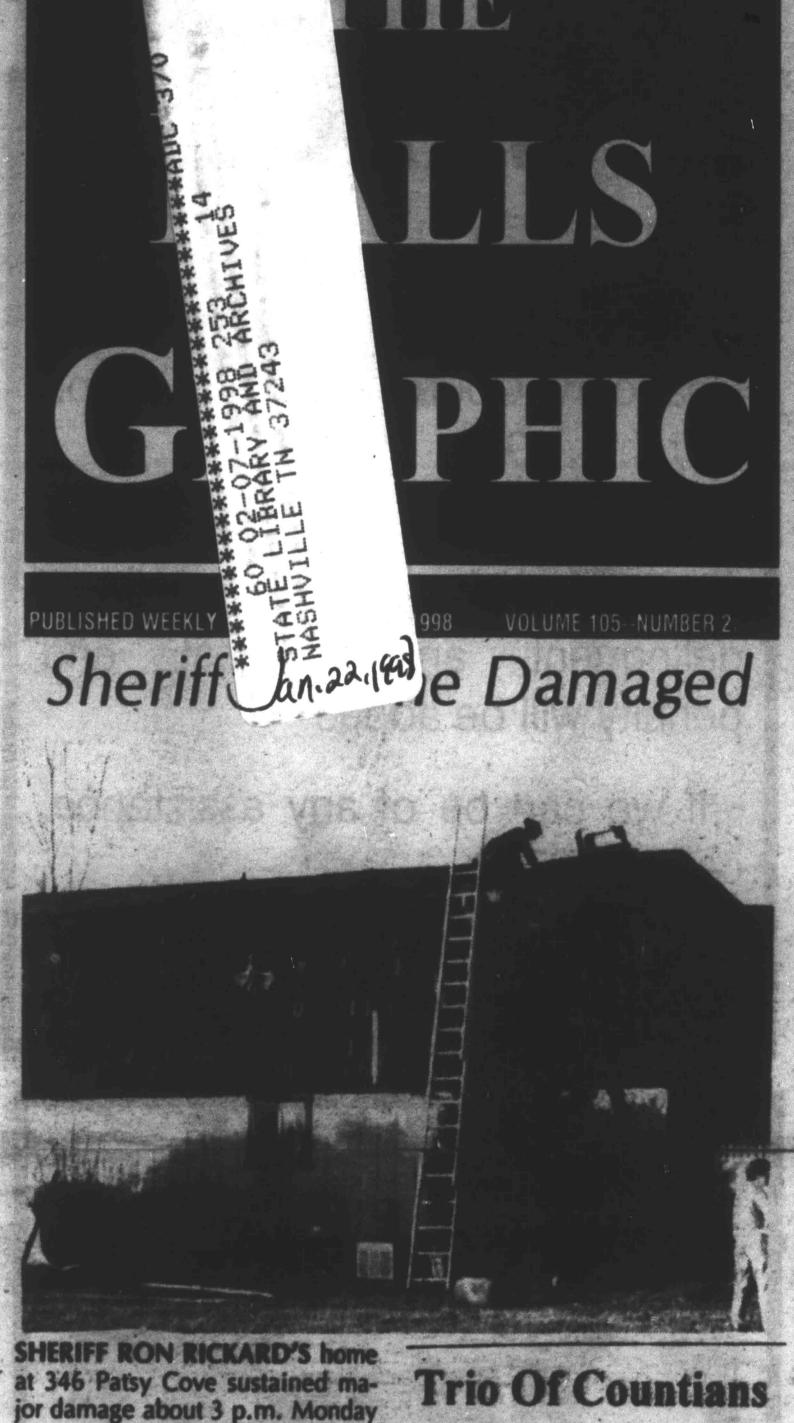
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Jan. 19 -- Mr. and Mrs. Earl

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jor damage about 3 p.m. Monda when a fire swept through th

Ripley fire fighters managed to tinguished the blaze before it consumed the house. Neighbo nanaged to save some belong-Mrs. Rickard was out-of-town

at the time and knew nothing of the tragedy until she returned Fire Chief Rhea Goad reported that the fire started near the flue

"Cards" Luncheon Aids Halls Library

on the roof

The Friends of the Halls Library will sponsor a "Let's Play Cards" uncheon from noon to 4 p.m. Feb. dessert, followed by card games. Tickets may be purchased at the library, from Friends, or at the door.

ricipants should bring their own cards. Door prizes and ent ment will be available. Both men and women are welcome. Proceeds will benefit the library.

Hailed By MTSU

Middle Tenn. State Universit in Murfreesboro reports on its fal semester dean's list (averages 3.5 or above), from this county, Mark Callender, Lee Grugett, and Tamara Revnolds.

Two Arrested For Marijuana By Mail

Three juveniles were arrested connection with a burglary at Halls offered their congregation of January. Dr. Pam Sirmans discovered four cell phones valued at The Rev. Glenn Strickland, who

Two adults were arrested for receiving eight pounds of marijuana the charred remains. There was not in the mail the first week of Janu- even a metal Sunday school chair ary. The U.S. Postal Service had to be saved. reau of Investigation and the Halls lines during the ice storm may have Police Department.

Destroyed By Fire By Sandra Hughes

Historical Church

Members of St. Luke Mission-Monday as they looked upon the ruins of their beloved church near Friday morning around 5 a.m.

Brownsville (Fulton Road), near 1945, after ironically fire had decemetery is behind the structure

Lauderdale County. Syvelia Winbush stated. " I never remember going to another church, I have gone here forever, because I was

Looking over the church bulle tin, it is evident that this is a very active church and made a big difference in the community. They spent time in their church, with the many activities, so many that is this church is. The members stat work down the road at Forked Dee where a place of worship has been Junior High School the first week they have their own place of wor-

> has pastored the church since 1979 was in good spirits, comforting his congregation as they stood around

The insurance inspector suspects electrical wiring and power caused the fire.

Stacy Warren Stars Ft. Pillow Guard Killed By Crash

Mickey M. Nixon, 37. of 199 Bond Ferry Road, southwest Brownsville, en route to work as guard at the Cold Creek Correc-W. Warren, of Halls. tional Facility at Fort Pillow, war in a collision on Hwy. 87 west of

The Highway Patrol says Nix on, driving a 1992 Torota, left 1997 Dodge pick-up driven east Gerald Venson, 31, of 5889 Fulto

In Millsaps College Millsaps College, in Jackson,

Miss., reports on its fall semester dean's list, with an average of 3.5 or more, Stacy Elizabeth Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

gional Medical Center in Mem phis, died there.

Venson and a son in the Dodg escaped serious injury. Venson's wife, Rita, was taken to the Regional Medical Center in Memph by ambulance, with chest injuries

The Highway Patrol says all were wearing seat belts, withou evidence of alcohol or drugs.



those with electric cook stoves.

Bret Carmack, of Forked Deer hit areas were Woodville, Toulon at Lightfoot.

Forked Deer had help from other Co., Danny Holmes, and Dyers burg Electric. Since Dyersbu was not badly hit by ice, they were able to assist in this county.

none of Ripley's customers were without electricity for a long pe he reported that the power crev from houses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ercle Kissell, of ny Langley and children, Caleb and Hannah, of Ripley, spent Sunday afternoon with the Ithmer Kissells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy were in Memphis one day last week for Mr. Hardy to see his doctor. They were in Dyersburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamond Arthur vacationed last week in Florida.

The J.D. Smiths celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman and their 62nd wedding anniversary children, Michael, Justin and Hol- Sunday with dinner at the home of ly, of Olive Branch, Miss., spent the Ray Russells in Brighton. All of

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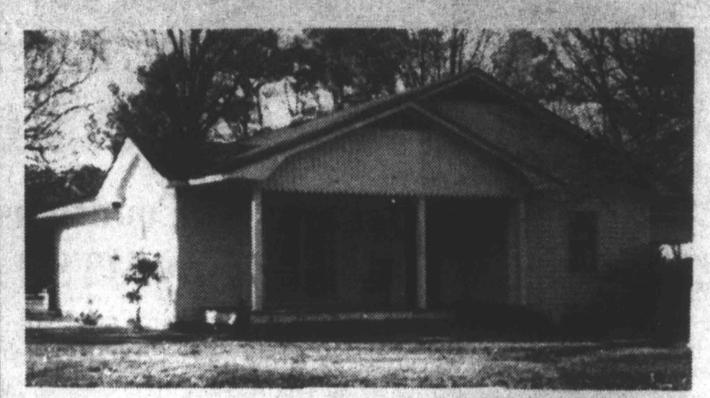
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Will Marry In March



MELANIE ROXANNE GIBSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gibson, of Ripley, will marry Ronald Lee Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bo) Moore, of Gates, at 2 p.m. March 7th in Ripley Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Lucille Sheckell, of Hayti, Mo., and the late Clyde (Buddy) Sheckell and of Mr. and Mrs. David Crossett, of Bragg City, Mo., and the late Melvin Gibson. She is the greatgranddaughter of Arnold Glass, of Bragg City, Mo.

A 1990 graduate of Ripley High School and a 1994 graduate of Dyersburg State Community College, the bride-to-be is employed as a registered nurse with Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare Center in Dyersburg.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cone, of Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, of Blytheville, Ark.

A 1989 graduate of Halls High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, the groom-to-be is employed with United Parcel Service in Oyersburg.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

NOTICE

Town of Halls Planning Commission meeting date has been changed to January 26, 1998. The meeting will be at 5 p.m. in City Hall.

In Pageant



KARA PURSELL, 14, daughter of Joe and Penny Pursell, of Ripley, was selected as a contestant the 27th annual Tennessee National Teen-ager Scholarship Pag-eant April 24th and 25th in Chattanooga.

An eighth grader at Lauder-dale Middle School with a grade point average of 97.2, Kara is a which she serves as secretary. She is a second year cheerleader, basketball and volleyball team member and earned the WTAC All Conference award in volleyball this year. She is an avid softball player in the summer.

She attends Whitefield Assembly of God Church with her family where she is a choir member and nursery assistant. America's National Teen-ager

one of the oldest teenage scholarship programs in the United States. It is not a beauty pageant but a program represent ing young women of intellect and leadership. Winners will participate in the National Pageant with state winners from across the na

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Miss Mellanie Vickery, Hornlake, Miss., visited mother, Sheila Summar, Saturday.

The Bernard Leggetts stayed with family members in Memph due to the ice storm. Susie Summar is staying with

Eye Aid For Seniors



JULIE CROW, standing, of the Jackson Eye Clinic, checked eyes of seniors at Halls Senior Center Tuesday morning, including Wylene Tyson, seated, for sight and

her brother, Joe Carroll, at Mary's Chapel after his recent surgery. day before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes vis-

ited the Keith Gays Saturday after-

Mrs. Nancy Jones, of Ripley, had surgery in Covington Monday of last week.

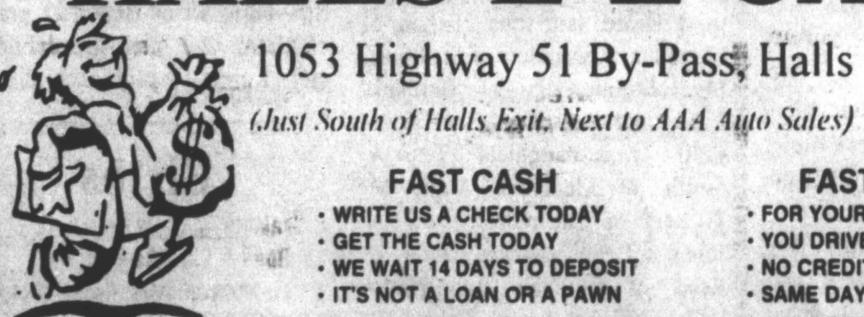
Dalpha Ann Pagley, of Melrose Park, Ill., cousin of Mrs. Pat Hughes, who visited in the Hughes home at Christmas, called Mrs. Hughes Sunday night.

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Mourns Father, Slain In Detroit

Mary Shaw, of Gates, lost her father, Bobby Gean Piphus, 57, when he was killed by an assailant in Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15th.

Services were at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 22nd in Trinity Chapel Funeral Home in Detroit.

A graduate of Haywood County schools, he had attended Highland Park Community College.

He was a 33rd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Anne Piphus; a son, Bobby, two other daughters, Kristi Piphus, of Detroit, and Elonda Harris, of Huntsville, Ala.; his mother, Fannie Piphus Hart, of Brownsville; two brothers, George, of Springfield, Ill., and Walter, of Buffalo, N.Y.; three sisters, Evelyn Farmer, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Clementine Swaggard and Earnestine Tabb, of Buffalo; and three grandchildren.

Bill Gruggett

Bill Gruggett, 71, of Dyersburg, step-father of Marion Rodenhouser, of Halls, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Memphis Veterans Medical Cen-

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg

He was a retired cab driver. He was the widower of Margie Gruggett.

Survivors include a son, Billy, of Dyersburg; two daughters, Kathy Burton, of Dyersburg, and Deborah Joyner, of Finley; two step-sons, Charles Lepping, of Finley, and Don Lepping, of Nashville; a brother, Lester, of Finley; a sister, Gladys Smith, of Dyersburg; 15 grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

Homer W. Sellers

Homer Wilson Sellers, 89, reired Curve farmer, died Jan. 10t Covington Manor Nursin

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday of last week in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates.

He was a member of Gates Church of God.

He leaves his wife, Laverla; a son, James, of Covington; a daughter. Dawn Moore, of Memphis: seven grandchildren; and 14 great-

Mrs. Roy Sanders

Stacy May Sanders, 79, of 418 N. Wilson, Halls, widow of Roy died Thursday of last week, of respiratory failure, in Hospital Lauderdale in

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Westside Baptist Church in Halls, where she was a member, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens, Halls Funeral Home in

She leaves a son, Michael, of Boulder, Colo.; a daughter, Shirley McKnight, of Halls; a sister, Hattie Smith, of Halls; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchild.

Leonard N. Sipes

Leonard Nathaniel "Pee Wee" Sipes, 79, of Newbern, brother of Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital North in

Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday of last week in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Hurricane Hill Cemetery.

He had retired from work with Wells Construction.

Survivors include a brother, Elmo "Dutch" Sipes, of Sharon, and another sister. Christine Davidson, of Dresden.

Lonnie Beard

Lonnie Beard, 89, of Brownsville, brother of Earl Beard, of 718 Pipkin Rd. Henning, died Jan. 10th, of cardiac arrest, in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Services were at 1 p.m. Jan. 17th in Woodlawn Missionary Baptist Church in Haywood Counwith burial in its cemetery Rawls Funeral Home, of Brownsville, in charge.

tie B. Beard; four sons, Nathan. Memphis, Alexander, of St. Louis. Calif., and Halbert, of San Diego. Calif. five daughters. Tex A. Smith, of Memphis, Annie M. Tucker, of Nashville, Cora A. Jones, of San Diego, Doris L Reed, of Burbank, and Natlin Bauer, of Fort Irwin, Calif.; another brother, Andrew, of Detroit Mich.; a sister. Geneva Bowens, of St. Louis, Mo.; 15 grandchildren: and 12 great-grandchildren.

David W. Young

David Walter Young. 85. of Gates, a farmer, died Sunday, of neumonia, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home with burial in Woodville

He was the widower of Ruth Inez King Young

He leaves five sons, Bud, Danny, and Jerry Young, of Gates, Ronnie, of Ripley, and Gene, of Maury City; a daughter, Margaret Spiller, of Ripley; 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren

Miss Gracie West

Gracie Ophelia West, £1, sister of Mary Crafton, of Ripley, died Parkview Manor Nursing Home in

purial in Oakland Cemetery

Survivors include two brothers. Tom West, of Humboldt, and Bonnie West, of Homewood, Ala.

Bennie Strayhorn

Bennie Strayhorn, 86, of 9616 failure Jan. 11th in Baptist Hospital

Services were at 11 a.m. Jan. 17th in St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Gates, where he served as deacon and treasurer for more than 50 years, with burial in Strayhorn Cemetery, H.H. Hudson Funeral Home had charge.

He was a retired carpenter and

He leaves four sons, The Rev. Bennie F. Strayhorn, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Bobby Strayhorn, Dennis Strayhorn and Dean Strayhorn all of Gates; five daughters, Mary L. Piphus, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Lucy M. Morgan, Hazel Baltimo

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson. of Halls, a 7 lb. 7 oz. daughter, Shelbie Elaine, at 8 a.m. Jan. 13th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Booker, of Halls, and

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tories of Ripley High School, Lauderdale Training School and

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meadows, o Ripley. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Erma Braden and Roy Ditto.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanley were in Atlanta. Ga. last week on bu

Mrs. Tommy Castellaw and Mr.

grader, have moved into their home at 232 West Main Street. The Paul Crittendon family lived there for a number of years. Dennis, a builder, has completely re-modeled the house and made it very attractive. He added two bedrooms and a bath

Miss Louise Thurmond and Mrs. Wallace Stanley visited Miss

wedding of Mrs. Payne's grandson Mrs. Dyer returned home Monday

Birthdays

Jan. 22 -- Lindsay Harris, Tracy Davis, Traci Hurt, Bill White Kamryn Gitchell, Shane Tutor, Clint Conrad.

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

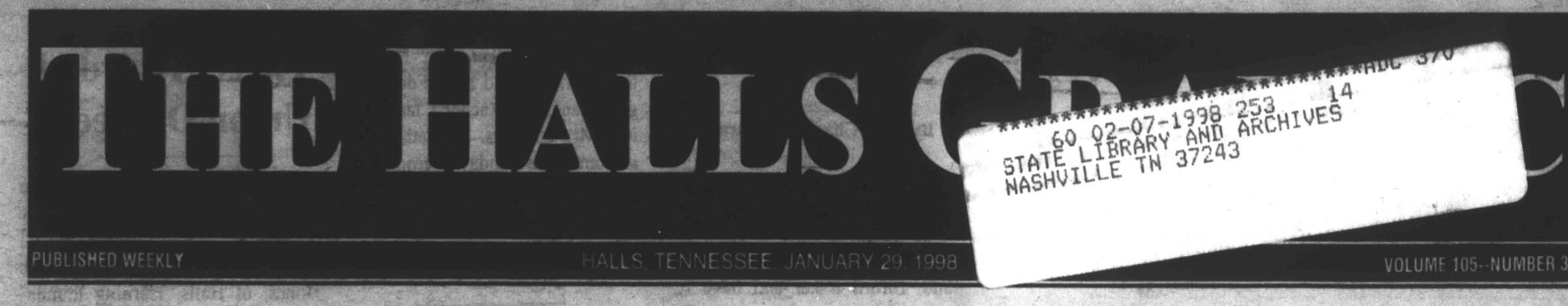
Jan. 24 -- Maxine Hardy, Clyde Moore, Cindy Cherry, Wands Brassfield, James Baker, Aliso Griggs, Robert Savley Sr., Rachel

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

Waurine Jordan, Kali Vaughn, Jim Fitzhugh, Jean Jackson, Julie Rose, John Yarbrough.

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

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



Two Names, One Church



Methodist Church To Share With Baptists

By Sandra Hughes

The congregation of Eureka United Methodist Church welcomed St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church members Sunday with open arms. These are neighboring churches and as reported in last week's edition of The Enterprise. St. Luke burned Friday. Januarry 23rd and members were looking for a church in which to worship Eureka at offered to let them wor ship in their church, a few miles down the road.

The Rev. Richard Hackleman pastor, stated that he was proud of his members because this was their idea. "They came to me and said. Hey, let's offer them our church. We worship at an earlier time and they worship at 11:00 a.m. because I have three churches on Sunday Concord United Methodist, Gates United Methodist and Eureka. We are through in time for them to start their services," he continued.

He also stated that this was a double blessing, being able to share a church with a congreation in need of a place of worship.



THE REV. GLENN STRICKLAND, pastor of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church near Nutbush and The Rev. Richard Hacklepastor of Eureka United Methodist Church, and members and leaders of both churches gather in front of the Methodist Church they will share.

GOSPEL SINGING IN HALLS

The Watchman Quartet wil Halls. Pastor Danny Hutcherson will bring the message. The public



SYED A. A. ZAIDI, M.D. has joined Mid-South Pulmonary at 209 Anthony Street as an internal medicine physician specializing in the treatment of pulmonary and sleep medicine.

medicine residency and pulmonary fellowship at the Universit of Medicine and Dentistry

· New Fire Station



THE HALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT is planning to move into its new fire station on Front Street within three weeks according to Dor Patton, of the Halls Fire Depart-

Workers are hanging sheet rock and will begin painting this week. Doors and concrete work should be completed by Friday. A part needed to complete water connection is expected to

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Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

with her brother, Joe Carroll, at

Whitefield while he is recuperating

Ripley, and Debra Voss and family,

of Central, visited Linda's and De-

Miss Janessa Rose, of Ripley,

Mrs. Marie Torres and daugh-

visited her father, Donnie Rose,

ter, Crystal McKee, of Henning,

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanders, of

Curve, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie

Sword and family, of Ripley, vis-

ited in the James Summar home

Mrs. Dorothy Leggett had cata-

ract surgery last week. Her daugh-

ters, Mrs. Ruth Ann Dean and Mrs.

Dot Townsend, both of Memphi.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Newma

Covington, visited in the

Mrs. Tammy Gay visited her

Hughes, Thursday of last week

She was ill with ear problems over

Divorces

Jeffrey R. Parchman vs Tabitha

Monica Faye Pilkington Booker

Kevin Clayton Maben vs Chris-

Donald E. Maxwell vs Eunice

Dana Jo Burns vs Ricky Lynn

Deborah Schulz Carmack vs

and children, Amanda and Victor

Woodville area Saturday.

Sue Barnett Parchman.

tine Young Maben.

Lumley Maxwell.

vs Casey Lynn Booker.

during the weekend.

and Mrs. Rose Sunday.

Linda Dotson and daughter, of

Mrs. Susië Summar remains

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By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Brevities

Bea and Randall Sabotka, of Republic, Mo., who were stationed at the Halls Air Base in 1943 and met Ruth Baker, and her late husband, Elford Baker and have remained friends over the years, visited here for the weekend. The daughter, Susan, and Ron Jones, of Mo., after a trip to

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons and Mrs. Fidelia Simmons, of Jackson, Miss., visited Tommy Simmons

Auzie Harrell accompanied his mother, Mrs. Helen Harrell, to St. Louis, Mo. Saturday where she boarded a train to Mission, Kan. to visit her daughter, Helen Redmond, and family.

Mrs. Wallace Stanley and Miss Louise Thurmond visited Miss Thurmond's sister, Mrs. Maurine Rossmaier, in the therapy unit of Jackson-Madison County Hospital Saturday. Miss Thurmond remained in Jackson to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stan-

Dr. Stuart Crichfield, of Bartlett, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Crichfield, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Alsobrook had cataract eye surgery in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edens visited Mr. and Mrs. Craig York

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Paul Jordan would like to thank everyone who was so nice and kind at the loss of our loved one, Paul Jordan. For all the nice food, flowers, phone calls and words of comfort and all your prayers that held us up at this time, we thank you. We thank Bro. Frank Pilcher for his words of comfort, Doris Moore and Pattie Hogue for their music and song, the funeral home for their service, they were very caring and kind, the Manor Nursing Home and all the nurses and aides that were so good to him and did all they could to make him comfortable, Dr. Noonan for taking such good care of him. Thank you all for your prayers and thoughtfulness. God bless each of you with

love in Christ. The Paul Jordan family Waurine Jordan, wife, Peggy Pilcher and Betty Stallcup, Iris Lee, Beatrice Boekeloo and

Martha Boekeloo, sisters

Grandchildren

and daughter, Jenna, in Dickson Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edens and granddaughter, Rachel Clark, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edens in Somerville Sunday afternoon.

Anniversaries

Feb. 2 -- Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs Thomas

3 -- Mr. and Mrs Tom Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Marriages

Jan. 22 -- Donald Raye Jones , to Marcey Jean Jones, 29, by Willard Norwell.

Three Awarded Union Degrees

Union University in Jackson reports Dec. 20th graduates: Amy C. Patton Cates, of Ripley, special education major, Manisha Charice Jones, of Halls, learning foundations major, and John Michael Terry, of Halls, history major.

ON UNION DEAN'S LIST

Union University in Jackson reports on its fall semester dean's list, for grade averages of 3.5 up:

From Halls-Barry Lee Britt.

From Ripley-Kimberly Lynn Brasfield, Rachel Fields Cain, Ashley Michelle England, and Belinda Louise Hilliard



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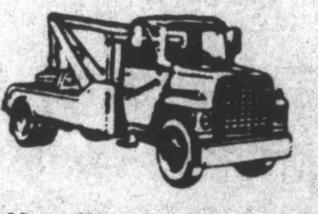
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Birthdays

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

Jan. 30 -- Martha Crites Abbot Sherry Vaden Brown, Virgie Bel-Elizabeth Buffaloe, Angie Prescott, Carolyn Dew, Ollie Janie Little, Melinda

Jan. 31 -- Chuck Vincent Hunter Dean Harrison, Charles Gabbard, Cathy Hall, Ethel Hollo-

Feb. 1 -- Donna Blakley, Alex Perry, Amanda Conrad, Christy Adkins, Hillary Bailey.

Feb. 2 -- John Meeks, Linda Jones, Sharon Williams, Mike Stephens, Dawn Currie, Patsy Buckner, Natalie Carpenter.

Feb. 3 -- Adron Wiggins Jr. Barbara Carmack, Nicholas Wooster, Robert (Bubba) Lewis, Wayne Voss, Robert Jones, Betty Pease, Amy Lane, J. Carlton Drumwright Sr., Louise Latham, Mary Ellen Ractliffe, Paul Douglas Spoon Jr. Feb. 4 -- Nellie Ward Harrison,

Jerry Crihfield, Clyde Garrett, Marty Bolton, Lacy Ennis, Jennife

Land Transfers

Jan. 16 -- A.R. Davis, George Ella Davis, Samuel S. Davis and William E. Davis to Stanley H. Davis, Dist 7, 4 tracts.

Jan. 20 -- Catherine E'Lane Dean and L. M. Kirkpatrick III to L. M. Kirkpatrick III, Dist 2, lot

Catherine E'Lane Dean and L.M. Kirkpatrick III to Catherine

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Marjorie E. Langley and T.G. Langley to Eula Geneva ' Eugenia Biggs, Dist 7, 3 tracts.

J. C. Willis Peterson and Margareta Peterson to Charles R. Coach, 2.77 acres.

Jan. 22 -- Billy G. Chapman to Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi Dist 3, 5.00 acres. Brian Bratschi and Kim Brat-

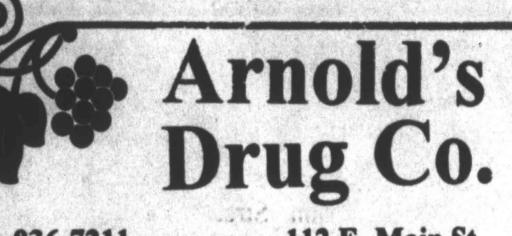
schi to Barbara Bratschi and Orville E. Bratschi, Dist 2, lot.

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Were Married In Halls



MR. AND MRS. KEVIN ONEAL BROGDON are residing in Halls after vows at 5 p.m. November 8th in Halls First Baptist Church, followed by a four-day cruise to Cozumell, Mexico.

The bride, Melissa Diane Patton, was given by her father, Jimmy Patton, of Halls, before a kneeling bench surrounded with an array of fresh white roses, glades, baby's breath and greenery. The white candles included a cascade of white roses intertwined with greenery and white lights. The pews were decorated with wreaths of white roses, baby's breath and greenery tied with white ribbon.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, sequined and pearled, with a sweet-heart neck-line, renaissance type. sleeves, a long, full skirt and a cathedral train. Alencon lace trimmed the bodice and train. A tiara held a fingertip veil adorned with pearls. She carried a cascade of white roses, flowers, baby's breath and greenery and a handkerchief that had belonged to her late great-great-grandmother.

Matron of honor was Jennifer (Mrs. John) Flaugher, of Franklin, cousin of the bride. Other bridal attendants were Natalie Pipkin and Stacey Cox, both of Halls, and Brenda (Mrs. William) Whitson, of Ripley. Their gowns,

sleeves and a fitted waist with an oval opening in the back. Each wore black and gold rhinestone earrings, a gift from the bride. They carried arm bouquets of white calla lilies and baby's breath.

Best man was Darrell Fain, of Jackson. Groomsmen were Bryant Nichols, William Whitson and Tommie Simpson, of Ripley, Kirk Kissell and Bubba Patton, of Halls, and Bryan Brogdon, brother of the groom, of Brownsville.

The mother of the bride wore an Abergine floor-length dress of chiffon and sequins with a Christina neck-line, and long, fitted sleeves. The mother of the groom wore a fuscia tea-length dress of of black satin, had long, fitted crepe with rhinestone buttons. and long sleeves. Each mother wore a gardenia corsage.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Frances Erwin, of Halls, wore a street-length cream-colored dress with a gardenia corsage.

Emily Jacobs, of Covington, registered guests at a table decorated with calla lilies.

Bill Kelly, organist and pian-ist, of Gates, Chris McCallister, of Maury City, and Lori (Mrs. Ben) Clark, of Jackson, presented the music. Chris sang, There Is Love, and One Hand, One Heart. Chris and Lori sang Only God Could Love You More. Stephanie Bentley played Hope Chest. Chris sang Always My Child and Butterfly Kisses after the mothers were seated. Chris and Lori sang Household of Faith during the lighting of the unity candle. Lori sang The Lord's Prayer.

The reception, at Halls Westside Baptist Church, followed the ceremony.

Lynette Boone, of served the bridal cake, a three tiered cake with stair cases down each side. It was topped with a bridal couple and included a water fountain at the bottom.

Other refreshments, including ham and biscuits, cheese ball, vegetables and dip, a cascade of fruit with dip, ham rolls, hamburger balls and pineapple punch, was served by Sheila (Mrs. Kirk) Kissell, of Halls.

Molly Meadows, of Halls, served the groom's cake, a chocolate cake dith a display of emergency vehicles on the top.

Co-hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCaslin, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brogdon, of Ripley, greeted guests.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Attendants and guests enjoyed barbecue with trimmings. Thank you gifts were presented by the bride and groom to their attendants.

Janet (Mrs. Lynn) Patton and Jennifer (Mrs. John) Flaugher cohosted a kitchen and tool shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Patton.

Diane (Mrs. Dennis) McCaslin, Linnie (Mrs. James) Gilliland, Barbara (Mrs. Stan) Anderson, Ginger Dozier, Mona (Mrs. Gordon) Jacobs, Memory (Mrs. Jerry) Crain and Sandra (Mrs. Tommy) Pipkin, co-hosted a gift tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin.

Mrs. Martha Fowler, Mrs. Ellen Vowell and Mary Martin cohosted a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Vowell.

Jennifer (Mrs. John) Flaugher, hosted a lingerie shower in the home of the bride's mother. Guests included the bridal party, the bride's mother, grandmother and aunts.

To Marry At Calvary



MELINDA DALE DAVIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ezekiel, of Ripley, will marry Derrick Ray Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox, of Ripley, at 2 p.m. Feb. 14th in Calvary Hill Church in Ripley, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, of Gates, and of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ezekiel, of Ripley.

A junior at Ripley High School, the bride-to-be is a member of the Number 1 Club.

A 1993 graduate of Ripley High School, the groomelect is employed with TP Tool and Die in Ripley.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

21 From County Hailed At UTM

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports on its fall semester's dean's list:

From Gates -- With high honors, Timothy Ray Davis and Regina Dawn Steelman.

From Halls -- With highest honors, Mary Esther Perry, Jeffrey Wayne Riley, and Tony Lynn Sanders; with honors, William C. Cain and Shawna Jo Vaughan.

From Henning -- With highest honors, Suzanne Lee Ayler and David Lynn Castleberry.

From Ripley - With highest honors, Marion Logan Elder and rect the workshop.

Julie Ann Strohkirch; with high honors, Andrea Deanne Baynes, Laura Megan Mills, Rodney Dale Robbins, and Linda Diane Watkins; with honors, Akia Lavette Bennett, Karen Ann Conatser, Jennifer Elise Kent, Jeffery Scott King, Dykiesha Willette Lee, and Brandi Joy Rickard.

HHS FINANCIAL AID

The Guidance Department at Halls High School will host a financial aid workshop at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29th.

Any parent whose child will be attending post-secondary training after graduation is urged to attend. Mrs. Sandra Rackett, of Dyersburg State Community College, will di-