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Director



ANGELA HAZLEHURST, Mrs. Tennessee 1998 and runner-up for Mrs. America, accepted the position of director of the Annual Fund at Lambuth University.

A native of Halls and a 1994 graduate of Lambuth University, Mrs. Hazlehurst will be responsible for identifying and cultivating potential donors and soliciting annual fund gifts.

As an undergraduate at Lambuth, Mrs. Hazlehurst was active in Phi Mu Fraternity for Women, the Gamma Beta Phi Society and the Student Government Association.

A volunteer in the Big Brother/Big Sister Program, she is the official spokesperson for Court-Appointed Special advocates for abused and neglected children. She enjoys backpacking and membership in the Jackson Cotillion Club where she works in support of the West Tennessee Cerebral Palsy Center.

She and her husband, Rolf, reside in Jackson. She is the daughter of Jerry Hughes, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brandon, of Dyersburg.

Reward In Sign Theft, Destruction

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County will pay up to \$1,000 cash reward to anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who are responsible for the removal, defacing or destruction of Lauderdale County road signs.

To earn this reward call 635-4411 for a secret code number.

FRIENDS MEET AT LIBRARY

The Friends Organization of the Halls Public Library will meet at 5 p.m. Feb. 4th at the library. All members are urged to attend. New members welcome.

A limited supply of the replicas of the old HHS building are available for \$35. Further information from 836-5302.

Gospel Singing Will Aid Tornado Victims

There will be a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Feb. 6th in the Little Theater at Ripley High School to benefit tornado victims in Halls.

Performing groups include the Elite, of Nesbit, Miss., the Van-Cleaves, of Tiptonville, the Reed Family, of Ripley, and the Joyful Sounds, of Halls.

The public is urged to attend. Further information from 635-4039 or 836-0703.

Wins Grant



KRISTEN MOORE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Moore, of Concord Road, Gates, has received the McClanahan Agricultural Memorial Scholarship at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where she is a freshman majoring in animal science and pre-veterinary medicine.

Tanner Urges Sign-Up For Disaster Assistance

U.S. Rep. John Tanner said Tennessee's farmers can sign up for disaster assistance Feb. 1st-Mar. 12th at their local Farm Service Agency offices. Payments will not be made until early spring, after all applications have been processed.

More than \$2 billion will be available to reimburse farmers with eligible losses, at least 35 percent of historic yields, that are the result of recent natural disasters.

"This assistance is badly needed by our farmers," said Tanner, "Many Tennessee farmers lost entire crops this year because of poor weather that included too much rain when it needed to be dry and drought conditions when they needed rain. The difficult weather conditions contributed to aflatoxin outbreaks that made the losses even worse. Falling commodity prices have aggravated the situation."

Farmers are eligible to be compensated for 1998 crop losses, or losses in any three or more crop years between 1994 and 1998. They may receive payments under either single-year or multi-year provisions, but not both.

Farmers who purchased crop insurance will receive their indemnity payment and then be reimbursed for crop losses at a level five percent higher than those who chose not to purchase crop insurance.

Further information from the Agriculture Department's web site, www.usda.gov, or call local USDA Service Center.

February Circuit Court Indictments

Roddrick Devon Bradford was indicted in the February session of Lauderdale County Circuit Court for attempted second degree murder.

- Other indictments included, Jimmy Dale Baggett, theft \$1,000-\$10,000; felony evading arrest; violation open container law.
- Emmett Barbee, Sr., violation HMVO; DUI; prior DUI; DRL; prior DRL; violation implied consent.
- Patricia Denise Barbee and Nicholas Tireal Fulton, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver .5 grams or more; possession schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 ounce or more.
- Clarence E. Branch, Jr. and Darrell Antonio Sanderlin, burglary (5 counts); theft, \$500-\$1,000 (2 counts); theft less than \$500 (2 counts).
- Johnny Renold Brooks, violation HMVO.
- Darrell J. Conrad, sexual battery.
- Fred Cotton, aggravated assault; assault.
- Jeff Neal Cox, DUI (2 counts); prior DUI; prior open container.
- James Hasson Craft, felony escape.
- Cynthia Diane Dewalt, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver .5 grams or more.
- Timothy Dewalt, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver .5 grams or more; possession Schedule VI (Marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 ounce or more.
- Rock Anthony Foster, possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 ounce or more.
- Monta Cordale Frazier and Shannon Eugene Gitchell, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver .5 grams or more; simple possession marijuana.
- Prince Terrell Glass, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver .5 grams or more.
- Cynthia Diane Grider, count 1, and Lonnie Moore, count 2, delivery of Schedule VI (marijuana) 1/2 ounce or more; possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 ounce or more.
- Darold Conell Halliburton, possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 ounce or more; simple possession Schedule II (cocaine).
- Gregory W. Hallock, violation HMVO; DUI; prior DUI; DRL; Prior DRL; violation implied consent; violation open container.
- Charles 'Bud' Harris, felony FTA.
- Jerry Dale Hathcock, violation HMVO; DUI (2 counts); prior DUI; DRL; prior DRL.
- Christopher J. Henderson, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver .5 grams or more; possession drug paraphernalia.
- Jeannie C. Henson, theft \$1,000-\$10,000.
- Phillip Gregory Houston, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver .5 grams or more; simple possession marijuana.
- Travis Ivory, aggravated assault.
- James A. Jackson, worthless check.
- Willie Dell Johnson, DRL.
- Willie Dell Johnson, DUI; DRL; violation open container.
- Thomas Dewayne Lattimore, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver .5 grams or more; evading arrest.
- Vernita Evetta Morrow, aggravated assault.
- James Emmett Moses, Jr., aggravated burglary; robbery (2 counts); theft less than \$500.
- Johnny Ray Parr, possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 ounce or more; reckless driving.
- Anthony T. Patrick, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver .5 grams or more.
- Julius Jarrell Smith, aggravated assault.
- Darren L. Taylor, aggravated burglary; attempted burglary; evading arrest.
- Ricky Clyde Taylor, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver .5 grams or more; simple possession marijuana.
- Terry Lewis Ward, burglary; criminal trespass.

Six From County Are UOM Stars

The University of Memphis reports on its fall semester dean's list (grade average of 3.5 or above):

From Henning--Angela Jones.

From Ripley -- Holly B. Gay, Lindsay S. Jones, Graeme M. Parsons, William L. Simpson, and Selena M. Webb.

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NOTICE - Chitosan 500 mg. fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 East Main Street, Halls, 901-836-7211. 18-tf

NOTICE - For all your real estate needs call Wanda Brewer, Four Season's Better Homes & Gardens Realty (901) 836-9547 or (901) 286-1234. 19-tf

Land Transfers

Jan. 22 - Billy G. Chapman to Kris Mansfield, Dist. 3, 5.00 acres.
Jan. 25 - Billie Jean Faulk and

Joseph M. Faulk to Betty Hargett and Gus L. Hargett Sr., Dist. 2, lot. Judy Elaine Trosper and Ocie Trosper to James L. Moore and Pamela Moore, Dist. 13, 2 parcels.

L. R. Rose and Martha Rose to Darlene Kerr and Jeff Kerr, Dist. 3, 1.00 acre.

Jan. 26 - Arnell Curren and Arnell Currin Shirley to Virginia P. Simmons, Dist. 12, lot.

Christine Garrison and Layria L. Garrison to Laverne Coleman, Dist. 2, 1.00 acre.

Jan. 27 - David D. Marbury to Randy E. Rose, Dist. 15, 1.93 acres.

Jan. 28 - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Wilburn H. Smith, lot.

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On March 1, 1999 all delinquent 1997 Lauderdale County property tax, personal property tax and public utilities must be filed in Chancery Court of Lauderdale County for collection.

All unpaid 1998 Lauderdale County property tax, personal property tax and public utilities will be delinquent and interest and penalty added.

Paul Meadows, Trustee

25th Anniversary



JOEL AND BONNIE FINCHER, of Frog Jump will be honored by their children with a 25th wedding anniversary celebration from 2 to 4 p.m. Feb. 7th in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, all family and friends invited. They were married Feb. 15, 1974 in Elm Grove United Methodist Church in Burlison.

Joel is the son of the late George and Helen Fincher. Bonnie is the daughter of Sammy and Bertha Wright, of Covington. Their children are Caren Jordan and Adam Fincher, both of Frog Jump

Radon Testing For Town And Country

Betty (Mrs. Jay) Chipman and Ellouise (Mrs. Lewis) Paige hosted Town and Country EHC Jan. 26th at the Extension Office.

President Brenda (Mrs. Larry) Tillman, welcomed new member, Donna (Mrs. George) James, and visitor, Elizabeth Mosley.

Using Song of Solomon 8:7 for scripture, Catherine (Mrs. Lucius) Forsythe gave a devotion of "Love." Edna Meadows led in prayer.

Roll was answered with concerns related to the environment.

Jane Connell, Extension Agent, presented the program, "Radon: Get Rid of It." The health risk of

radon, how to test for radon and what to do if an elevated level of radon is found were stressed. Testing kits were available for those interested in testing.

Members voted to make a donation to Westside Baptist Church to help tornado victims.

Party plates were served after adjournment.

Beulah K. (Mrs. Vernon Sr.) McBride and Barbara (Mrs. Bill) Sumrow will host the February meeting in the Sumrow home.

Birthdays

Feb. 4 - Nellie Ward Harrison, Jerry Cribfield, Clyde Garrett, Charlotte Bryant, Drew Hearnshber-

Branches Of Life



KOMATU EMPLOYEES, Phyllis Webster, left, and Ray Stover, right, place leaves on the bare "Branches of Life" tree in the cafeteria at Komatsu in Ripley.

Leaves, inscribed with the names of cancer patients, both honored and remembered, are

placed on the trees to be a part of the Komatsu campsite May 14th when the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is held at the park in Ripley.

Sold for \$1 each, to aid the American Cancer Society, the trees serve as a reminder that al-

most everyone is touched by cancer, whether by close friends or family members.

The next captain's meeting will be held Feb. 8th in the Ripley Elementary School. Further information from Sandy Dickens, 635-1554.

Marriages

Green.

Feb. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Spray.

Feb. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reynolds.

Feb. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Greg McBroom.

Jan. 22 - Jimmy Lee Taylor, 40, to Patricia Ann Moses, 41, by Willard Norvell.

Jan. 25 - Ernest Albert Stanley Jr., 27, to Martha Ann Martin, 24, by Willard Norvell.

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Mrs. Willie Hurt

Myrtle Mae Hurt, 89, mother of George Hurt, of Ripley, and John Hurt, of Halls, died Friday, of heart failure, in the Dyer, Tenn. Family Medical Center.

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

She was born at Camden, Aug. 8, 1909, the daughter of the late George and Nancy Autry Nolan.

She was a member of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ in Dyersburg.

She was the widow of Willie L. Hurt.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty King, of Churchton, in eastern Dyer County, and Nell Dean Ellsworth, of Benton Harbor, Mich.; a brother, Leonard Nolan, of Champaign, Ill.; 20 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

James H. Moore

James Henry Moore, 73, of 6214 Asbury-Glimp Road, retired from work with the state highway department, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, after a stroke.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

He was a member of Lakeview Open Bible Church.

He leaves his wife, Pattie Sue Watson Moore; two sons, Lanny, of Ripley, and Ronnie, of Bells; two sisters, Charlene Bell and Peggy Butler, of Pacific, Mo.; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Julia Balentine

Julia 'Judy' A. Balentine, 78, of Memphis, formerly of Halls, died Jan. 30th.

Services were Feb. 1st in Poplar Chapel Funeral Home in Memphis, with burial in Good Hope Methodist Church Cemetery in Dyer.

She and her father, Buster Balentine, had owned Balentine Motors.

She leaves a niece, Helen Dancy, of Memphis, who cared for her.

James C. Gray

James C. Gray, 64, of 756 Curve-Central Road, retired paint superintendent at S-R of Tennessee, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. next day in Grace Baptist Church at Central, where he was a member. Burial was in the church cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He was born July 28, 1934, in Sunflower County, Miss., son of the late Willie and Annie Lawley Gray.

He served in the Army during the Korean War.

He leaves his wife, Billie Jane Chipman Gray, a son, Jamie, and a daughter, Janis Fisher, of Ripley; three brothers, Freeman Gray, of Tunica, Miss., Jesse Gray, of Batesville, Miss., and Jimmy D. Gray, of Water Valley, Miss.; three sisters, Irene Fowler, of Memphis, Anne Brown, of Senatobia, Miss., and Betty Dean, of Coldwater, Miss.; and one grandchild.

Beatrice Newbern

Beatrice Newbern, 78, of Dyersburg, formerly of Halls, died of cardiac arrest Jan. 26th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Feb. 2nd in Matthew Zion Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Henning Grove Church Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

She was a former employee of S & R of Tennessee.

She leaves a son, Larry Jones, of Dyersburg; three brothers, Peter Newbern, of Indianapolis, Ind., Theodore Newbern, of Dyersburg, and Bennie Newbern, of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Solonia and Zelma Newbern, both of Balwin, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Julia Balentine**'Gump' Bonds**

Kenneth Nathan Bonds, 34, of Ripley, known as "Gump", a construction worker, died Jan. 24th, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Cur-

rie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his father and step-mother, Robert and Eria Bonds, of Detroit, Mich.; and a brother, Robert Bonds, Jr., and a sister, Beverly Bonds, both of Ripley.

Owen Perry

Owen Clifton 'Peck' Perry, 85, of Dyersburg, formerly of Halls, died Jan. 30th in Dyersburg.

Graveside services were Feb. 1st in New Haven Cemetery in Ridgely, H.S. Smith Funeral Home in Carutherville, Mo., had charge.

He was a star football player in the 1930's for Halls High School.

He was a navy veteran of World War II.

He leaves a foster son, Dr. Doug Hanes, of Dyersburg, and a sister, Vivian Crossett, of Memphis.

Henry E. Ditto

Henry Edward Ditto, 74, of 35 Ditto Rd., Ripley, retired farmer, carpenter and worker at Tupperware in Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of respiratory failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 3, 1924, in Dyer County, son of the late John and Sadie Hood Ditto.

He had served in the Air Force.

He leaves his wife, Kathleen, a son, Edward, and two daughters, Julie Anderson and Paulette Moore, of Ripley; two brothers, Roy, of Ripley, and Paul, of Lyles (near Dickson, west of Nashville); three sisters, Christine and Lucille Booker, of Halls, and Faye Jones, of Ripley; and four grandchildren.

Clifton Morton

Clifton Morton, 77, of Halls, died January 27th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 1 p.m. Feb. 2nd in the chapel of H.H. Hudson Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Henning Grove Cemetery in Halls.

He was a domestic worker. He leaves his wife, Emma Morton, of Inwood, N.Y.; seven sons, James Morton and Tommie

Baptist Offers Free Health Screening

A free community health screening will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Feb. 27th in the Family Living Center of First Baptist Church, 107 Lafayette, Ripley.

The screening will include a cholesterol and glucose reading, blood pressure check, coronary risk appraisal, body mass index, flexibility testing and a stress test. Participants will get immediate results and be given an interpretation of their test results by trained professionals.

"Preventive measures and healthy habits are the key to success in leading a healthy life," says Joe Hunsucker, Baptist Hospital Lauderdale administrator. "It is our goal to pass the information along to everyone on how to succeed in this. The best way to lower your health costs are to identify any risks you may have and make adjustments to your life-style to offset illness."

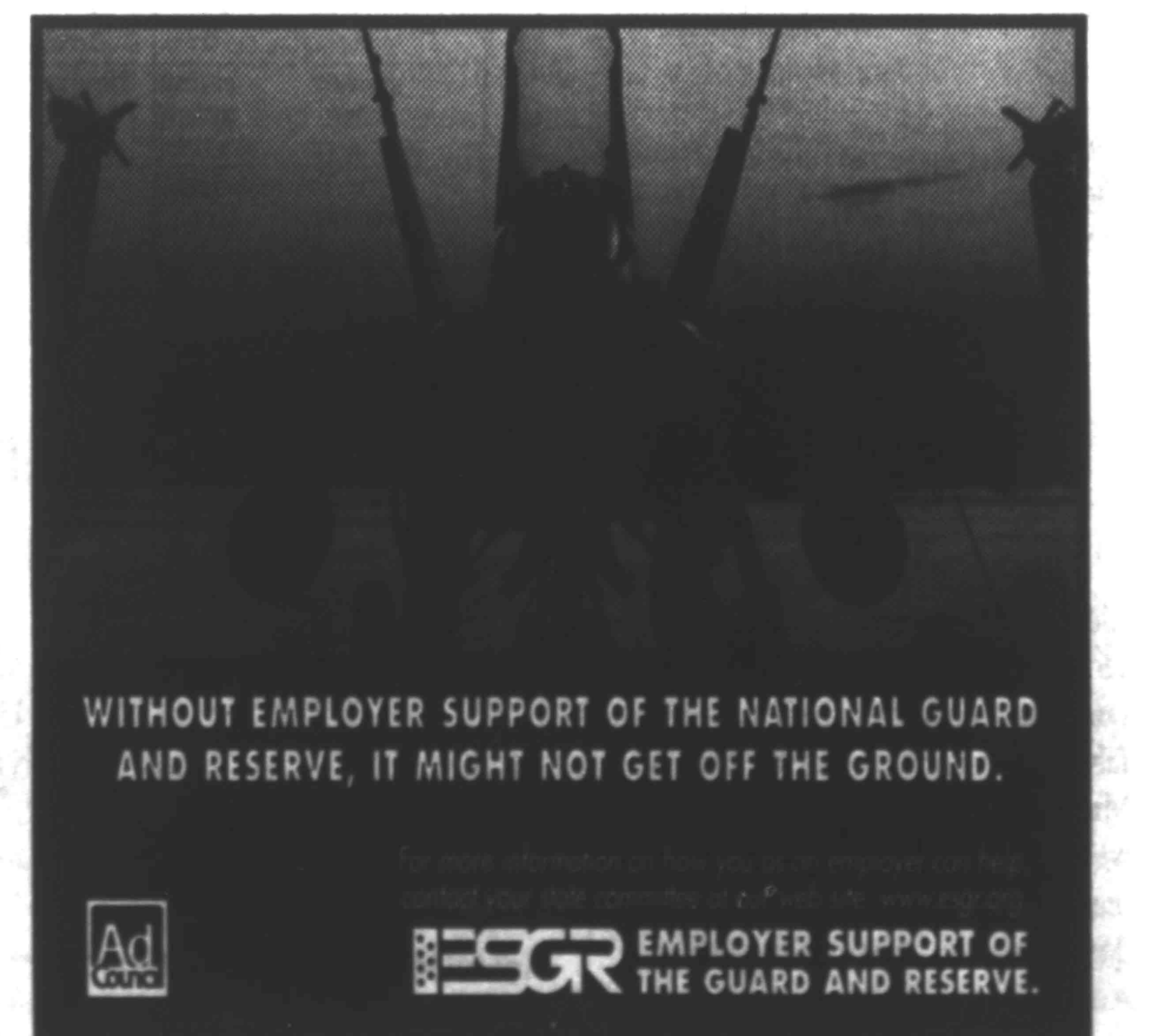
Further information on the screening from Lisa Hankins, 475-5428, or Linda Hallock, 221-2402.

Baptist Hospital Lauderdale is sponsoring a coloring contest for kindergarten and first grade students in Lauderdale County, and a poster contest for second through fifth grades. Trophies will be awarded for first and second grade, courtesy of the Hospital League, and \$50 savings bonds will be donated by the Bank of Ripley to each of the first place winners in each age division.

HES Students Compete In County Spelling Bee

Craig Davis, in first place, and Kristy Lee, in second place, with Paulita Edmondson, alternate, of grades one through three in Halls Elementary School, will participate in the county Primary Spelling Bee

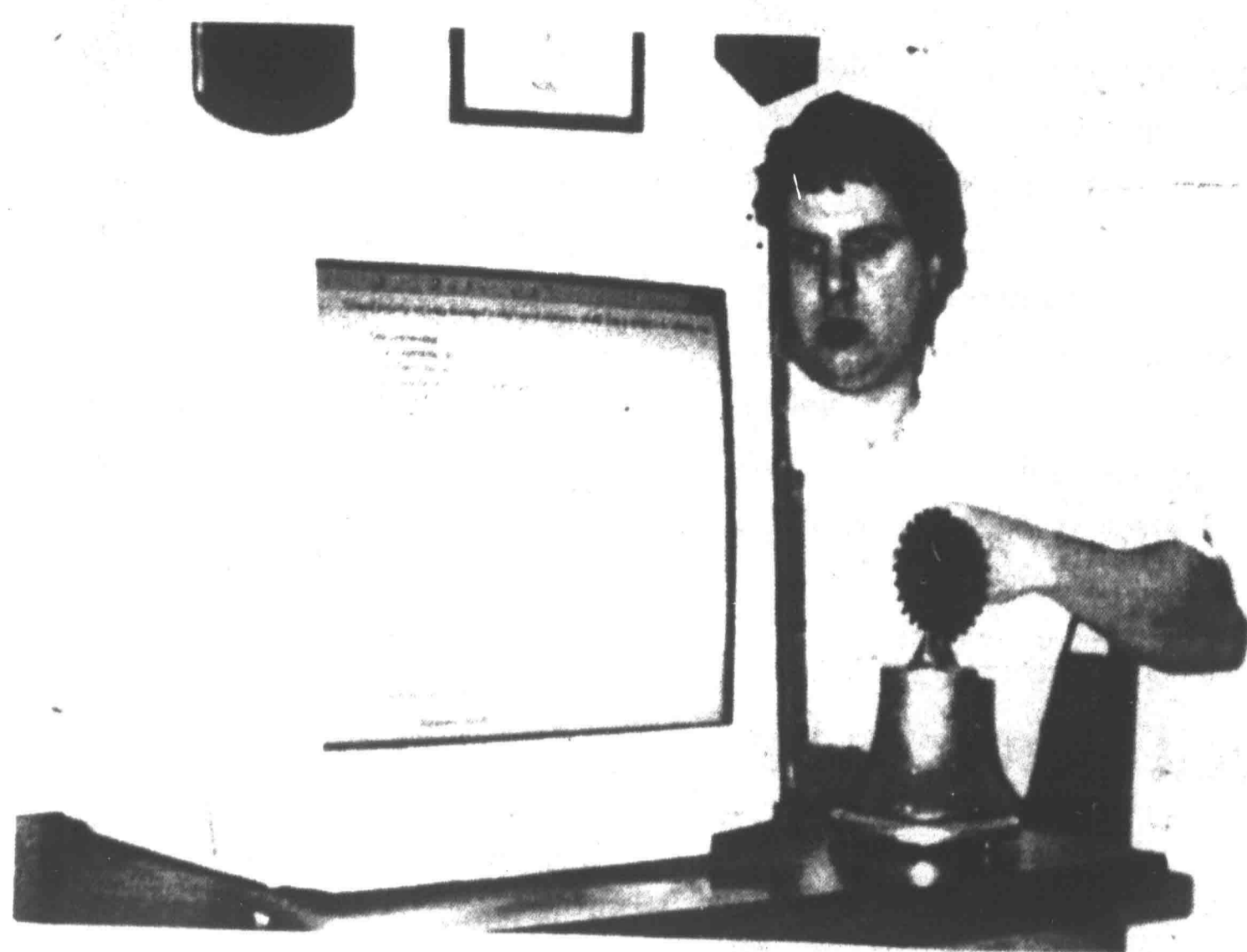
Feb. 4th. Brook Hogue, first place, and Mary Williams, second place, with Erin Cihfield, alternate, in grades four through six, will participate in the official Lauderdale County Spelling Bee.



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Rotary Has Web Page



ROBERT JONES, in charge of the program for the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary club of Halls-Gates, presented a program about the Rotary page on the internet.

Alexis Gaines Is UOM Grad

Alexis Gaines, daughter of Penny (Mrs. Ralph) Gaines, of Halls, has won a bachelor of science degree in exercise science and health promotion, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Memphis, where she was a Student Government senator, secretary of Golden Key, a national honor society, and active in the Emerging Leaders Program.

She is a 1994 graduate of Halls High School.

FSA Disaster Loans For County Farmers

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers and operators are available through the Crockett or Lauderdale County Offices of the Farm Service Agency.

According to David H. McDole, Farm Service Agency's state executive director, this authority is pursuant to Secretarial Natural Disaster Determination \$1275, of a natural disaster in Tennessee, caused by drought and excessive rain occurring from June 1st - Sept. 30th, 1998.

Applications for assistance will be accepted by FSA through Sept. 13, 1999 for physical and production losses.

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

Qualifying farmers may borrow up to 80 percent of their actual production loss, not to exceed \$500,000 or that amount actually needed, whichever is less.

Further information from Bill Anderson, loan officer, or John Dodds, farm loan manager, of the FSA office in Alamo, 696-5538.

Two Vehicle Crash



CYNTHIA HAYNES, 36, of 780 Keeno Pond Road, Halls, was injured in a two vehicle collision about 7:55 a.m. Friday morning when her 1989 Pontiac Firebird, traveling north on Highway 51, was struck by a 1991 Ford ton truck driven by David Spiller, 31, of 704 Church St., Halls. Mrs. Haynes was en-route home after third shift work at S R of Tennessee.

Chief Dennis King, Spiller pulled out from Industrial Rd. onto Highway 51 into the path of the Haynes car. The truck, owned by Tipton County Co-op, ran off the north side of the road after the impact. Mrs. Haynes was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale with a concussion, leg injuries, cuts and bruises. Heavy rain contributed to the accident, stated Chief King.

According to Ripley Police

A citation was issued.

Readers Speak

Editor:

I receive the Halls Graphic as a birthday gift by my sister, Zell Williams, of Gates.

I enjoy reading about the activities of my relatives as well as former classmates and friends with whom I went to school.

I have one request. Please identify photos. I am referring to the recent Graphic in which destruction of the tornado was shown. I recognized the Methodist Church but the other homes and businesses were not specifically identified. I wanted to know whose home or business was in the picture. From time to time I have seen other photos which were not identified.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

JUANITA HARTMAN
Columbus, Miss.

The Biblical omer is a unit of measure just under four liters.

A young fish is called a fingerling.

Final Stages Of Construction



TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS of Sugar Hill, The Lauderdale County Library, John Ed Craig, Bunny Fuller, Roy Thompson, Bill Klutts, Lynn Brackin, Connie Henderson, Carolyn Ammons, Frances Fitzhugh, Cynthia Hunt, Rozelle Criner, Frances Dailey, Beulah Kate McBride, Pat Kellar, Bettie Davis, Susan Scott and Robert Toth, of the Forked Deer Regional Library, plus, not pictured, Billie Morris, met January 28th at the new facility to review the final stages of construction before occupancy next month.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

Calico Books, 25 N. Court Square, Brownsville, will present Children's Story Hour with the character "Madeline" at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 6th. Madeline will be present for a reading of one of her stories and will autograph books and pictures, made at no cost to the parents, after the story. Refreshments will be served. Further information from 901-772-2272.

HES ACTIVITY DAYS

Special Activity Days at Halls Elementary School will be Feb. 16th, Facts, Fables and Fantasy. Dress as a character from a favorite fable or to show a fact or fantasy; Mar. 19th, HES Round-Up, dress in western clothes; Apr. 1st, Mismatch Day, dress with clothes that don't match; Apr. 30th, Young Author's Day.

Divorces

Betty Bohannon Binkley vs Ewell E. Binkley.
William Robert Baker, Jr., vs Lula Rose Paris Baker.
Mary Louise Taylor Smith vs Calvin Barnard Smith.

Aristology is the science or art of dining.

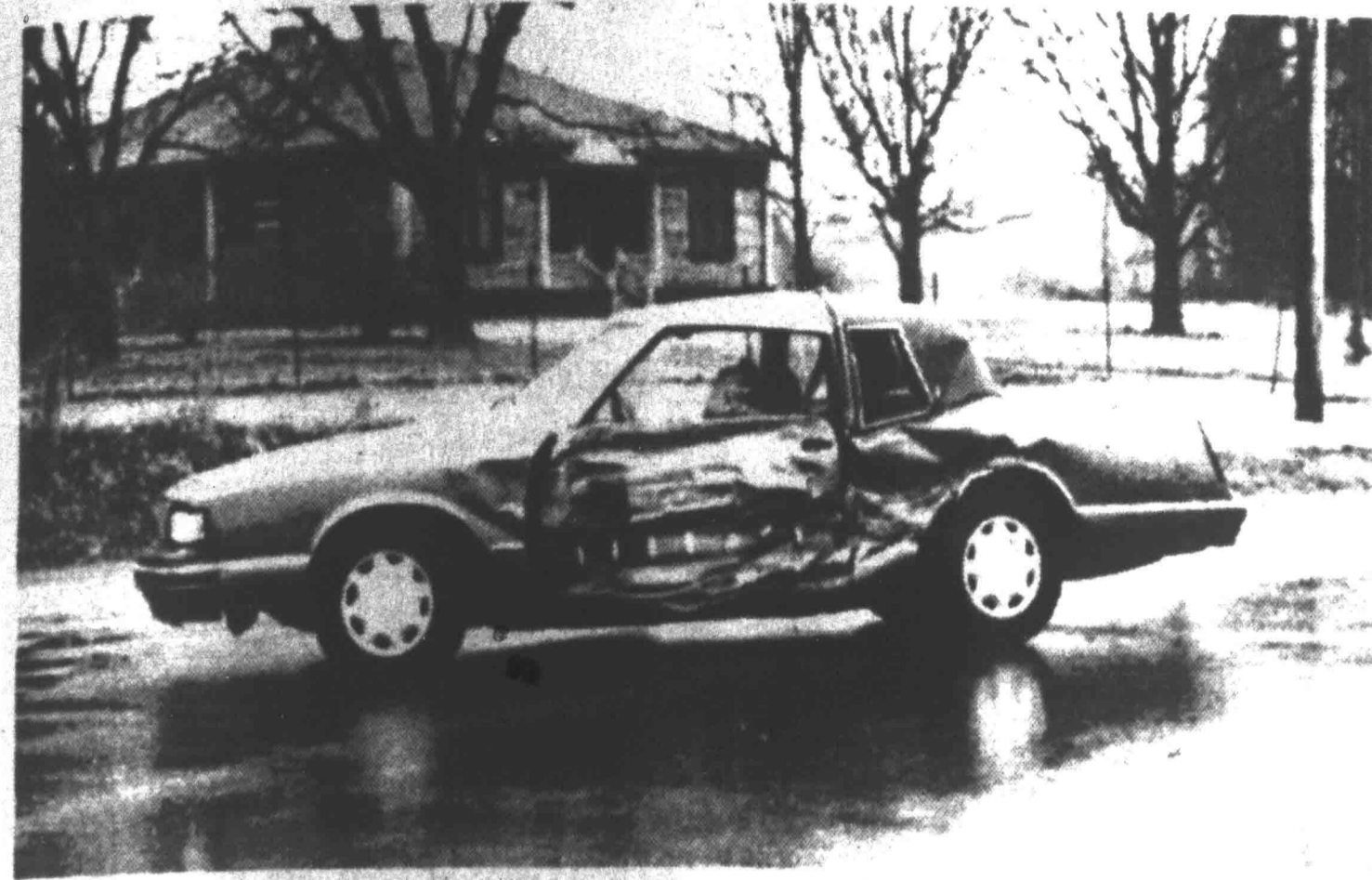
Academic Honors From UT-Knoxville

The Lauderdale County students have earned academic honors at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville for the 1998 fall term.

April Parker earned *summa cum laude* in Agricultural Science and Natural Resources. Amanda Pugh and Christopher Webb, earned *cum laude* in business administration.

Tilford and Mary Brown will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception, hosted by their children, from 2 to 4 p.m., Feb. 14th in the Halls Community Center. All family and friends Invited!

Two 2-Vehicle Crashes



A 1990 BUICK, driven by Teresa Rogers, of Halls, was struck by a 1998 Ford truck driven by Henry Jordan, of Gates, at 4:06 p.m. Jan. 29th at the intersection of Highway 209 South and Beech Bluff Road in Halls. Mr. Jordan was charged with following too close according to the report from the Halls Police Department.

Robinson, charged with failure to yield, was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

One passenger in the automobile was transported by ambulance to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, three were taken by private automobile, all were treated and released.

A 1986 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, driven by Johnnie L. Robinson, 33, of Ripley, struck a 1991 Ford Ranger pick-up, driven by Robert Harris, 27, of Halls, at the intersection of Highway 88 West and Highway 51 off ramp near H&A Partner's store at 12:35 p.m. Monday, reported the Halls Police.

Robinson, charged with failure to yield, was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

1999 FOP Officers



NEW OFFICERS for the Fraternal Order of Police, Robert P. White Lodge #27, second from left, Scott White, president, Ollie Matthews, vice-president, Mary Cubine, secretary, Elsie Jones, treasurer, Andy Gibson, second-vice-president, Tommy White, sergeant-at-arms, and Roy Harkness, chaplain, were sworn in Tuesday night of last week at the FOP Building by Bob White, left, state trustee, for whom the organization is named.

Association Feb. 11th in First Baptist Church in Covington.

A seminar for pastors and church staff, "How to Motivate the Local Church through Evangelism," will begin at 4:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. Dr. Jerry Barker, of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Covington, will lead a seminar for pastors, staff and laypersons, "Sharing Jesus Without Fear." The Rev. Wayne Rowan, of Calvary Hill Baptist Church in Ripley, will lead a seminar on "Discovering Prospects." The Rev. Greg Spears, mission strategist for Shelby Baptist Association, will lead a seminar on "People Strategies;" and Dr. Rainer will lead a seminar on "Keeping Those We Reach." At 7:30 p.m. Dr. Rainer will speak at the rally. Music for the rally will be led by The Rev. Dennis Johnson, associational music director with an associational choir.

The public is invited to the rally and seminars. A nursery will be provided. Further information from the Big Hatchie Baptist Association, 476-6759 or 1-800-669-7823.

Happiness is good health and bad memory
—Ingrid Bergman

BellSouth Aids Center



KAY GIBSON, second from right, Bill South Representative, presented a check for \$1,000 to the Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center to kick off the second annual Building Fund Campaign. Accepting the donation are, from left, Clayton Pattat,

executive director, and Barbara Layne, board member, and, at right, Craig Fitzhugh, State Representative.

Further information on the building fund from Mr. Pattat, 635-4290 or 221-0700.

Board Of Education To Hold Spelling Bee

The Lauderdale County Board of Education will hold its annual Spelling Bee at 7 p.m. Feb. 4th in Halls Junior High School.

A Primary Spelling Bee will be held for grades two and three, with the official Spelling Bee for grades four through eight.

According to Syvelia Winbush, spelling bee coordinator, winner will represent Lauderdale County at the Mid-South Spelling Bee in Memphis.

Some people keep hedgehogs as pets to get rid of insects and other house pests.

MOBILE RECOVERY CENTER

A mobile recovery center will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 10th and 11th in the Halls Community Center, 201 N. College, Halls, to assist individuals and businesses affected by the recent tornado.

Applicants are urged to use the tele-registration number, 1-800-462-9029. For Hearing and Speech Impaired, call TDD 1-800-462-7585.

Questions about housing assistance, rental resources, SBA applications, business loans, mitigation and other issues may be answered at the center, or call the Helpline, 1-800-525-0312, Hearing and Speech Impaired, 1-800-660-8005.

Boll Weevils Face 7-Year Extinction

By Aug. 1st, Lauderdale County hopes to launch a 7-year program to eradicate the boll weevil, an insect which has plagued Southern cotton growers for decades.

The program began last year, south of the Hatchie River. County Extension Leader 'Jerry' Parker told Ripley Rotarians Tuesday that he was hopeful sufficient agreement could be reached north of the Hatchie to get efforts underway here Aug. 1st.

In the first year of the program, from Aug. 1st until frost, fields are sprayed every five days with 10 ounces per acre of 90% Malathion, which Parker describes as the "safest insecticide on the market."

In the second and later years, spraying is governed by the number of boll weevils found despite the first-year spray.

Typically, second-year sprays average about three. But the program continues for seven years, to attempt total eradication of the weevils.

Discard Old Insecticides
Parker urges farmers to bring to the Ripley Ag Center (the John Deere agency), at 595 New Hwy. 51 north of Ripley, on March 20th, old and no longer useful or no longer legal insecticides for proper, safe and legal disposal at no cost to the contributor.

Farmers Are Important!
Rotarian David Snell, joining Parker in the program, noted that while the average citizen works through May 8th each year to pay taxes, only 40 days are required to pay the citizen's average food bill. Of every dollar spent for food, he said, farmer and ranchers get only 23¢. The rest goes to marketing and transportation.

And forget the image of farmers as peasants in bib-overalls. A third of them are on the Internet.

Concord Locals
By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. John Dickinson, of Mercer, spent Wednesday night of last week with the Winston Carmacks. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, Caleb, of Memphis, Mrs. Judy Olds, of Gates, Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue and Jimmy Emerson were Saturday supper guests of the Floyd Emersons. They were celebrating Mr. Escue's and Mr. Emerson's birthdays.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. J.D. McNeill to Memphis Wednesday of last week for a check-up with her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Climer, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heath, of Alamo, were Saturday before last dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams.

Payment Program Aids Hog Producers
Tim Cross, an economist with the Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Tennessee says,

"About 2,000 hog producers in Tennessee will be eligible for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Hog Producer Payment Program." Producers qualify if they marketed fewer than 1,000 hogs during the last six months of 1998 and the hog farm is still in operation. Eligible producers will receive up to \$5 per hog, up to \$2,500.

Payments must be applied for at the local Farm Service Agency. Call 635-7686 to see what information is needed. Payments will arrive about two to three weeks after the Feb. 12th close of applications. "This program is not an industry-wide bail-out," continued Cross, "but it can benefit the majority of hog producers in Tennessee."

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Schedule II Drugs Bulk Of Circuit Court Indictments

Robert Ervin was indicted in the February session of Lauderdale County Circuit Court for attempted first degree murder.

- Other indictments included, Crystal Renee Glass, AFDC fraud; food stamp fraud.
- Joe Wayne Langley, aggravated burglary; theft less than \$500.
- Donnell Barbee, delivery of Schedule II (cocaine), less than .5 grams, two counts.
- Thomas Brad Brown, delivery of Schedule II (cocaine), less than .5 grams.
- Cortesy R. Carter, delivery of Schedule II (cocaine), less than .5 grams.
- John Walker, delivery of Schedule II (cocaine), less than .5 grams, two counts.
- Senchantra Lavette Latimore, delivery of Schedule II (cocaine), less than .5 grams.
- Benjamin E. Green, delivery of Schedule II (cocaine), .5 grams or more.
- Terry Steelman, delivery of Schedule II (cocaine), .5 grams or more, two counts.
- Jeffery Vernard Peete and Curtis L. Rucker, delivery of Schedule II (cocaine), less than .5 grams.
- Michael D. Rogers, delivery of Schedule II (cocaine), less than .5 grams, two counts.
- Casey Rouser, delivery of Schedule II (cocaine), less than .5 grams.
- Joseph Clint Thurmond, delivery of Schedule II (cocaine), .5 grams or more.
- Dedric Daon Phillips, delivery of Schedule II (cocaine), less than .5 grams, two counts.
- Jackie Clyde Watts and Michelle Watts, possession of Schedule VI (marijuana), with intent to deliver 1/2 oz. or more.



NEW OFFICERS for the Agriculture I Class of Halls High School for the second semester are Jeremy London, president; Charlie Burns, vice-president; Mark Dew, sentinel; Amber Jacobs, reporter; Bobby Colburn, treasurer; plus, not pictured, Courtney Thomas, secretary.

Director Promoted

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VERNON MCBRIDE, III, Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District Supervisor, was elected as the Area IX Director for the Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts. As Area Director for TACD, he will represent Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion and Weakley County Soil Conservation Districts.

Harris Armour, president of the Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts, says "The TACD Board of Directors look forward to working with Mr. McBride in the coming year to provide assistance to the Soil Conservation Districts in West Tennessee."

Mr. McBride said he "looks forward to serving the TACD Board of Directors in this new capacity. West Tennessee farmers and soil and water conservationists should be proud of the outstanding job they do in utilizing the land to its fullest capability while protecting the soil and water resources in West Tennessee for future generations."

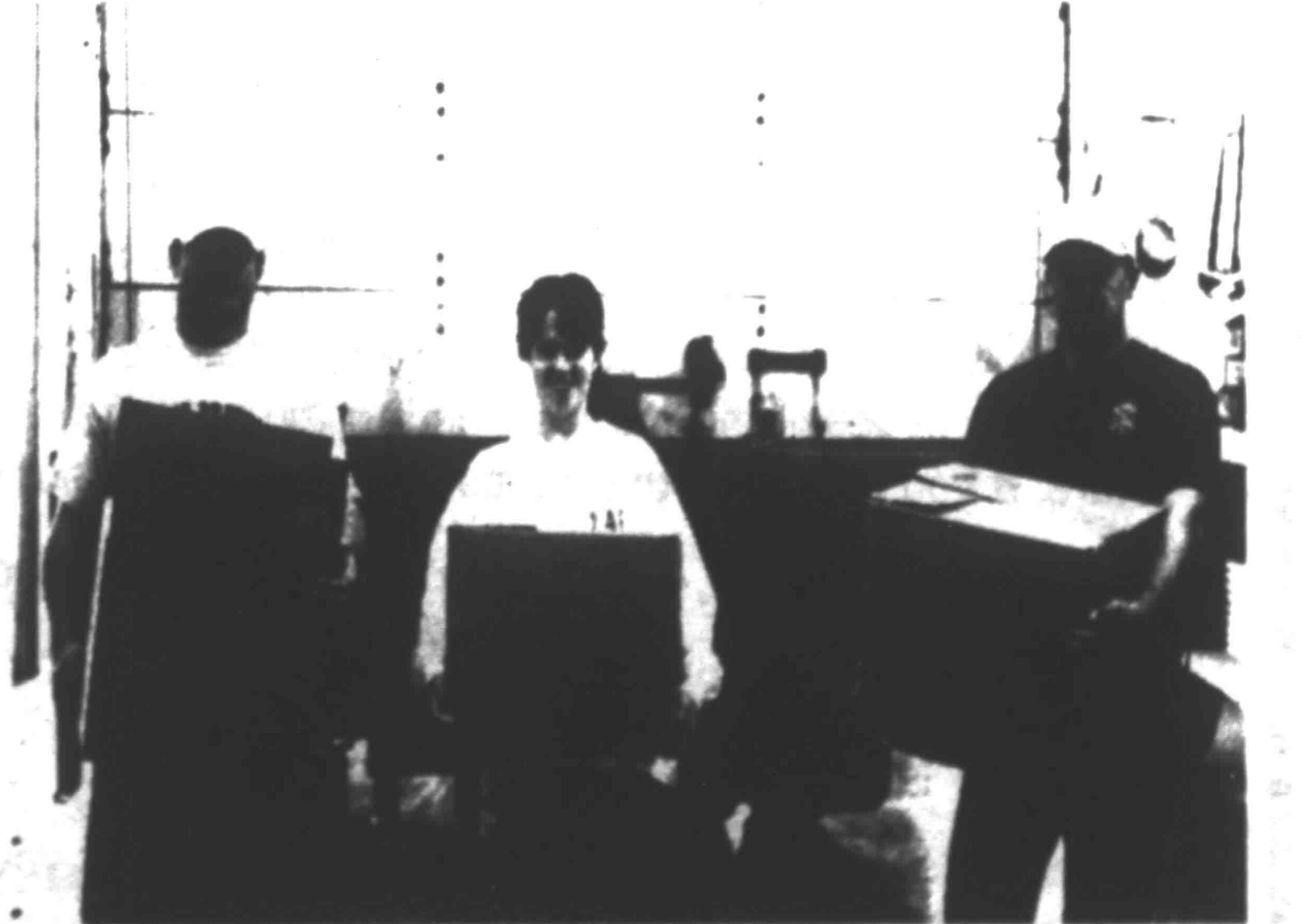
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Minimum Security Escapee Captured

Andrew Means, 24, who escaped from the minimum security annex of the West Tennessee State Penitentiary Feb. 5th, was apprehended at 1:30 a.m. Feb. 6th by members of the Tipton County Sheriff's Department.

Pam Hobbins, a spokeswoman for the Tennessee Department of Corrections, said he was recaptured in Munford, his hometown. A trustee, Mr. Means was discovered missing at the prison's 9:40 p.m. count of inmates. He was serving a six-year sentence for for-

Aid For Tornado Victims



A TRUCKLOAD OF SUPPLIES for tornado victims in the Halls area arrived Friday at the Halls Fire Station and was unloaded by Coach Jimmy Meeks' class at Halls High School. Items were collected by Dyersburg Primary and Intermediate schools and delivered by Heckerthome Off Road Company, of Dyersburg. Pictured with truck driver, Jeremy Shipley, left, are Jason White, right, Halls Fireman and Heather Cox.

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Divorces

Rhonda Denise Elder vs John Leslie Elder Sr.
Terry Lee Atnipp vs Brandie Nicks Atnipp.
Regina Jacqueline Tyus Cooper vs Darrell Anthony Cooper.
Tommy Sue Daniels Cook vs Joseph Christopher Cook.
Donna Ann Lindsev Delk vs

NOTICE - Chitosan 500 mg. fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 East Main Street, Halls, 901-836-7211.

Randy Allen Delk.
Christopher Lynn Hogeland vs Emily Carol Williams Hogeland.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Halls will meet at City Hall February 11, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. for a special called meeting to consider an appeal of a personnel decision.

Rescue Squad Says Thank You

The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Christmas Program '98. Due to the good response from the people of this county we were able to see that over 300 children had a good Christmas. This only again proves what good people we have in our county.

We would also like to thank each and everyone that contributed to our need for a new roof on our building. As earlier discussed, our roof has collapsed on our building, causing the rain and elements to come in on our equipment. As we all know, nothing is cheap anymore and it will take a lot of money to fix it. As soon as we can raise enough money for material we will begin the work. We are still accepting donations toward purchase of supplies to begin the project. We feel it is very important to keep our equipment in good shape, in case of any emergency that might arise, and the people of this county or any other county might need us.

Again, we want to thank you for your Christmas contributions, and for the contributions for rebuilding our roof, and to the ones that contribute to help us in the future. If you would like to contribute, you may mail your contribution to:

Lauderdale County Rescue Squad
Ronnie Moore, Captain
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Ripley, Tennessee 38063

Or call Ronnie Moore at 635-2149 for any questions you may have after 5 p.m. Thanks for your support

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Lauderdale County Rescue Squad

GOSPEL SINGING

Fellowship Baptist Church, 197 Drake St., Ripley, will have gospel singing at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 14th with

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She's 90



VEONA 'MA' DHORITY, of the Nankipoo community, will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house from 2-4 p.m. Feb. 14th at her home, 249 Cook Rd., all family and friends invited.

The widow of Hubert Dhority, she was born Feb. 13, 1909, in Lauderdale County to Alice Hancock Langley and Edgar Langley. She lived most of her life here with the exception of a few years in Mississippi County, Ark. She had three children, Hertis, who lives in Dyersburg; Betty Duvall, deceased in 1985, and Ruby Nell, deceased in 1933. Her grandchildren, Connie and Bo Duvall, Chris Daugherty and Pamela Smith, will assist in the open house.

In her 90 years she has seen many changes, the invention of electricity, television, the automobile and many others. Living through the depression brought on many hardships, but with her determination she was a survivor. Some of her pleasures in life are her family, fishing and playing Rook.

Birthdays

Feb. 11 - Marc Alley, Betty Bernard, Bubba Klutts, Ernie Ellis, John Forrest Douglas.

Feb. 12 - Mark Bryant, Bethany Stephens, Bill Prescott, Larry Shelby, Paul Spoon.

Feb. 13 - Judson Vaden, Tammy Horner, Bunnie Fullen, Mike Currie, Brenda Marshburn, Jerry Don Trosper, Bonnie Burris, Jill Hawks, Amy Mills.

Feb. 14 - Jennifer Baker, Melissa Olds, Michael Shane Olds, Monty McWilliams, Kamlin Williams, Kristen Crihfield, Carolyn Bridges.

Feb. 15 - Adam Akin, Jimmy H. Jones, Wayne Douglas, Marrison Simmons, Jonathan Hill, Janet Steelman.

Feb. 16 - Jodie Ward, Jeremy Emerson, Gail Shelton, Michelle

White Re-Union



THE CHILDREN OF EMMETT AND ONA MAI WHITE, from left, Marie Furr, E.M. White, Ginny Frisbie, Robert White, Dorothy Hundley, Joe White, Faye Braden and Carolyn Scarberry, met, with four generations present, Feb. 7th in the FOP Building in Ripley. They continue to have a pot-luck dinner twice a year even through their parents are deceased. Many cousins also attend, there were 60 family members present.

Williams, Virginia Sapp, Lisa Marie Spray, Harold Perry, Carlos McLemore.

Feb. 17 - Keith Smith, Larry Wright, Linda Thurmond, Ricky Crihfield, Kay Hansford, Allison Renee Hurt, Angie Layne Briggs, Linda Jetton, Dr. B. Wayne Dudeney, Diane Kiestler, Wade Mathis.

Anniversaries

Feb. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman 'Sonny' Thurmond, Mr. and Mrs. James White Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jordan.

Feb. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. James Vaden.

Feb. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hendren, Mr. and Mrs. Billy White, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rhyne, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor.

Feb. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hodge.

Feb. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Craig.

Marriages

Jan. 29 - William Robert Baker, Jr., 52, to Betty Jo Lilley, 28, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Jan. 30 - Jason Scott Turnbow, 19, to Valerie Nicole Roane, 21, by Willard Norvell.

Phillip Michael Crawford, 22,

to Christina Kay Birdwell, 22, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 2 - Christopher Lee Booker, 20, to Bambi Marie Beard, 18, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 3 - Charlie Edward Brown, 38, to Constance Peters Fields, 34, by Willard Norvell.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Brad Chalk, of Ripley, an 8 lb. 8 oz. son, William Bradley, Jan. 20th in Baptist Hospital-Tipton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox, of Covington, and Annette Campbell, of Wisconsin. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chalk, of Ripley.

To Joey and Blair Kail, of Jackson, twin sons, 6 lb., 8 oz. Joshua and 6 lb., 10 oz. Johnathan, their first children, at 4:20 a.m. and 5:50 a.m. Jan. 23rd. Grandparents are the Larry Joe Kails, of Maury City, and Bobby and Susan Phillips, of Halls. Great-grandparents include Catherine Phillips and Gilreath Dyer, of Halls.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Jerald Daws, of Germantown, visited Winston Daws and Tommy Simmons Monday and attended funeral services for Marshall Pierce.

Aristology is the science or art of dining.

Rotary Speaker



CHARLES PEAL, center, introduced by Jamie Buntin, right, was guest speaker at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. He was welcomed by Garland Johns, club president.

Mr. Peal, who retired in 1989 from the Lauderdale County Agriculture Extension Service, presented a program about changes in agriculture, methods and lifestyles, and showed slides.

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Spelling Bee Winners



JENNIFER KAY BROGLIN, upper left, was the winner of the Lauderdale County Spelling Bee, Robert Craig, upper right, won the Primary Spelling Bee Feb. 4th at Halls Junior High School. The event was coordinated by Syvelia Winbush, school system supervisor.

Jennifer, an eighth grader at HJH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Broglin, spelled 'seizure' and 'fifteen' to win the Bee. She received a \$50 savings bond and \$20. She will represent Lauderdale County at the Mid-South Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Commercial Appeal, at University of Memphis Mar. 13th.

Candice Leshell Wright, a fifth grader at Ripley Elementary School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright, received a \$50 savings bond and \$10 for second place.

Chelsi Elizabeth White, a fifth grader at RES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty White, was in third place.

Robert, a second grader at HES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, spelled 'tomorrow' and



'use' to win the Primary Bee. Kristy Danielle Lee, a third grader at HES; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee, was in second place.

Christopher Blake Smith, a second grader at Ripley Primary School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Smith, was in third place.

All contestants received a trophy, certificate and medal.

Pronouncer for the Bee was Dr. Joan E. Hartman, Title I Supervisor with the Lauderdale County School System. Judges were Steve Smith, counselor with the Department of Children Services in Dyersburg, Atha Campbell, retired librarian, and Susan Conner, psychologist with the Lauderdale County School System. Assisting was Kate Conner, a student at Tennessee Technological School.

Awards were donated by Bank of Halls, Bank of Ripley, BankTennessee, Ripley, First Citizens National Bank, Ripley, Gates Banking & Trust Company, Lauderdale County Bank, Halls, Ripley, Union Planters Bank, Ripley, and Volunteer Bank, Henning.



THE VETERAN'S MUSEUM in Halls was visited by a delegation from Walnut Ridge, Ark. considering it as a model for their town. Museum Docent Richard Charest, left, of Bogota, curator Sonny Higdon, right, and association president, Pat Higdon,

not pictured, worked with the group all day Saturday.

Walnut Ridge was a BT-13 Training Base in World War II. They are forming an association with plans for a yearly air show, set this year for June 5th and 6th, and building a museum.

Career Awareness Speaker



JOE PURSELL, Halls Chief of Police, spoke to kindergarten and second grade students at Halls Elementary School Monday afternoon.

With 23 years of service and

nearly three years at Halls Police Department, Chief Pursell spoke about what policemen do, showed them a police car and answered questions.

Other speakers scheduled for

'career awareness' are Allyson Hartman, of the Dyersburg Post Office, and Tommy White, D.A.R.E. officer for Lauderdale County.



THE YOUTH GROUP, of Halls First United Methodist Church, spent the weekend in Eureka, Mo. They went snow skiing at Hidden Valley Ski Resort Saturday, and on Sunday toured downtown St. Louis. They had dinner at Lambert's in Sikeston, Mo. en-route home.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, was a dinner guest Thursday of last week, of the Ronnie Carmacks.

Mrs. Barry Jordan and son,

Caleb, of Memphis, visited the Floyd Emersons Sunday and attended a birthday party honoring Tori Williams in Concord Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., and Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughter, Amanda, of Memphis, spent the weekend with the Pharis Escues. Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, and Mrs. Steve Willis and children, Daniel and Melanie, of Nesbit, Miss., were Sunday dinner guests and attended a birthday

party for Tori in Concord Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartman, of Columbus, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William this week. They attended the 25th wedding anniversary of the Joe Finchers in Archer's Chapel Church at Frog Jump Sunday afternoon.

Jacob McNeill attended a birthday party in Concord Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

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Baptist parsonage in Hernando, Miss. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1992. Known as 'Jake,' her husband of 52 years died in 1994.



By Billie Casey Morris

BERTHA MORRIS will be honored for her life and accomplishments from 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 19th in the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church, 107 Lafayette, Ripley. Born Jan. 30, 1914 in Gurdon, Ark. to Frederick Nolse, Jr. and Bernardine Ostrowsky, Mrs. Morris graduated from Baptist School of Nursing in Memphis and was employed there as the second floor nursing supervisor. Upon completion of post-graduate work in public health at Vanderbilt University, she was sent to Lauderdale County, in 1939, by Dr. Henry Hutchinson, State Commissioner of Public Health. Dr. Hutchinson was born and reared in the Fort Pillow area of Lauderdale County and was interested in the county's health problems. At that time there were about 350 state and county employees, a small dedicated group.

Miss Bertha fell in love with Lauderdale County and its people. Her first apartment was in the Barbee home, now the Blossom Shop. She remarks that Mrs. Barbee made the most beautiful quilts and prepared the finest meals.

Lauderdale County was primarily an agricultural area then and was the "bread basket" of the state. The Mississippi River flood in 1937 had left in its wake families fighting to recover from the devastation. Prevalent diseases, including malaria, typhoid fever, whooping cough, intestinal parasites and "flux" or diarrhea caused by flies, anopheles mosquitoes and poor sanitation. With strength and energy gone, hope had diminished.

The federal government, working through local agencies, provided funds for work progress administration programs to build roads, parks, screen houses, destroy mosquito breeding grounds, build outdoor privies and spray D.D.T. to destroy bugs from mosquitoes to bed bugs. The home demonstration department taught families to make mattresses and plant gardens, later called "Victory Gardens." Some food surpluses were given to schools. Parents gave their share and soup was prepared for the children on the pot-belly heating stove positioned in the middle of the school rooms. Rural electrical programs were started. America was attempting to recover from the depression. On the radio was news that war was spreading in Europe.

When Bertha went to work for the Lauderdale County Health Department, it had four employees, Miss Luna Barbour was clerk, the position later held by Nell Scates; Mr. Drake was environmentalist; Earlene Given and Bertha were the registered nurses. Earlene was in charge of the south end of the county and Bertha, the north end. Dr. Luke Frame came later as director. The county's annual appropriation for the health department program was \$4,000 in 1939. The Tennessee Blue Book of 1947-48 recorded a population of 24,461. As nurses, they visited every

for the north end of the county in the old Halls jail building. No-rene Douglas had been hired by the health department and she assisted Bertha in her duties. They had no telephone and one story says that Norene would run back and forth to the Halls mayor's office to use the phone to call back to the Health Department in Ripley to check on patients history, especially if the patients arrived without their identification cards. Bertha wanted them to get care and saw every patient that needed. When it rained, the old jail building leaked and, the story goes, that Bertha and Norene would wear galoshes and stand in rain water to give their patients care.

Programs and the needs of Lauderdale County changed in the 1960's and '70's and the Health department changed its service. They stopped the home visitation, unless patients couldn't get to them. More children were coming into clinics, immunizations were combined. Bertha began to teach birth control called 'family life' at Ripley High School at the request of Nancy Grammer, teacher. Classroom instruction included conception, delivery, care of the mother and newborns. Ministers from the county assisted in the program.

Bertha made two trips to Europe to study health care. She studied in England, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Sweden.

She was chosen Public Health Worker of the Year. She retired from the Lauderdale County Health Department in 1976 to enjoy her family and their outdoors. Jake closed his jewelry business in 1977 and they began traveling, having large gardens and enjoying life.

Bertha attends First Baptist Church, where she is a member of the History Committee, and Senior Citizens Activity Committee. She joins her walking group every possible morning at the Family Life Center building and walks up to two miles.

A member of Red Cross, State and National Nurses Association, and a Board of Director member of Tina Turner Child Abuse Prevention Center, Bertha paints fingernails for the elderly in the county's nursing homes. She and a group of ladies make layette sets for newborn babies in

distress and sends them across the county. She accompanied a medical and dental mission to Honduras in 1997, at age 83, and worked in the fields, fulfilling a life-long dream for her. Her hobbies include hunting, fishing, reading, gardening and assorted crafts including stained glass work, woodworking, specialty stitching and quilting. She loves antiques, especially if they have a family connection.

Bertha has done years of family genealogy research, compiling her family for six generations and the Morris family for seven generations. Her research took her all over the United States and to Germany and Poland in 1997. She has traveled extensively across California, Florida, the Louisiana coast and across the northwest and Canada and has a particular love of National Parks. She is admired by her family for her independent disposition, her athletic ability, even at age 85, her positive nature and overall general attitude toward a successful fulfilling life, "work hard, play hard, thank God daily for your blessings, honor family and help those less fortunate."

Her family includes her daughter, Pam, and her husband, Dr. Gary McCart, of Novato, Calif., and their three children, Eric, Jill and Allison, of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and her son, Joe, and his wife, Billie Morris, of Ripley, and their two daughters, Deborah and Melissa, and two great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Emily Anthony, all of Memphis.

Although most people in the community remember Bertha

Morris as the nurse who gave them immunizations to prevent childhood diseases, she is an avid outdoorsman, scholar historian, caring mother and grandmother. Bertha underwent brain surgery Dec. 3, 1998, awoke a few hours after surgery and said to her granddaughter, "Isn't today Saturday, doesn't Tennessee play ball today? We can't miss that!

MARKETING CLUB NETWORK

The next Marketing Club Network Teleconference is set for 7:30 a.m. Feb. 12th in the Lauderdale County Agricultural Extension Office.

Bill Gary, of Commodity Information Systems, will be featured speaker, covering the grain and livestock markets. Sharon Johnson, of Frank Schneider and Company in Atlanta, Ga., will cover cotton. Pat McClatchy, of J.C. Bradford and Company, will discuss seasonal charts and how to use them in a marketing plan.

Further information from the Extension Office, 635-9551.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The Church of Jesus Christ, Highway 51 North, Halls, will have revival services at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12th-14th, with Mike Edmaison as guest speaker. The public is invited to attend.

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home in the county, regardless of financial status, to assess the needs and help correct health-related problems.

There were many types of problems to be managed. The nurses carried a metal fine-tooth comb in their nursing bags to remove head lice and prevent its spread. Impetigo, a skin infection, was prevalent in the summer. It was cleaned with a disinfectant soap, scabs were removed and bandages applied. They urged frequent hand washing and nails trimmed short. Many children were anemic because of intestinal parasites. A number of typhoid fever carriers were found and isolated. Typhoid immunizations were given in the communities. People came in great numbers to receive the vaccination, often in the shade of a tree. In the summer, whooping cough was the main problem among children. One could see pallets on the edge of front porches of homes where children rested, coughed and vomited onto the ground. Soon whooping cough vaccine was added to the existing diphtheria vaccine and more children were protected.

Dental hygiene was targeted. Children were encouraged to have fun while brushing with the 'store bought' toothbrush or a black gum brush, a twig from a black gum tree. There was competition among children to make the best black gum brush.

The nurses dispensed atabrine to those with malaria, having chills and fever every day. The health department urged these proud people to accept, assist in the construction and use of pit privies, screens and spray, offered by the visiting work teams. They taught the value of good nutrition and how to attain it. They checked blood pressures on expectant mothers and helped them to be healthy and prepare for home delivery. Any significant findings were reported to their physician.

Physical exams were given to all school children by the health department. When families obtained treatment of abnormal findings, the child was given a blue ribbon. Each year in May, on Blue Ribbon Day, a declared holiday, these participants met at the county seat for games, folk dancing and a parade.

Often the roads Bertha traveled were gravel. Her car was stuck in mud almost every day. She says she became proficient in changing tires and getting out of mud holes. She walked many miles to reach numerous families.

Bertha saw Long Pond on Oct. 6, 1941. It was 400 acres located in the Chisholm Lake bottoms. She bought the property the next day for \$3,591. She was 27-years-old and a single female, quite a feat in that time. An early plan of Bertha's was to leave the wildlife habitat as natural as possible, protecting the deer, raccoon, squirrels, rabbits, ducks and fish. She would embark on growing trees, using the pond as her personal get-a-way for hunting and fishing.

Joseph Lusk, Morris and Bertha were married Jan. 25, 1942 in a

15 men as 'scattered workers'. Bertha served these who came to the U.S. around Easter and returned home in early December. Some of the men were hard laborers, others were college students. These men weeded, cultivated fields, harvested hay, grew cucumbers, sugar beets, onions and cantaloupe.

Bertha was on board a labor train, taking workers to Wyoming April 12, 1945, when it was reported that President Roosevelt had died. The men took off their hats, bowed their heads, made the sign of the cross and had a moment of silent prayer. They respected their president.

Jake and Bertha returned to Ripley in December 1945 and Jake resumed his trade of watch and jewelry repair. They opened Jake Morris jewelry and started their family. Pamela Jo Morris was born in 1946 and Joseph Lusk Morris, Jr., in 1947. Bertha stayed home five years rearing her small children.

The new Lauderdale County Hospital opened in Ripley in 1951 and Bertha went back to work as a registered nurse there. In 1952 she returned to the Lauderdale County Health Department. It was located in three rooms in the basement of the courthouse. They began an all-out effort to have children immunized by age one. They visited every newborn in the nursing district. Nurses did a lot of home visiting, they observed the families and offered suggestions on how to prevent sickness and stay well. People welcomed them in their homes. In the summer, there was an all-out effort to get children attending school immunized. Bumble bees were terrible on the court square that year and the children stood in line crying because they were afraid of the bumble bees and the shots.

In 1966 a new health department facility was opened in Ripley. It had the first dental clinic in the State of Tennessee. Dr. Lewis was county judge and was responsible for locating the new facility in Ripley. The Lauderdale County Board of Health met with the nurses regularly and discussed projects and plans. The county schools had to enforce laws regarding immunizations. Teachers assumed much of the responsibility for the children's care. Bertha and Earlene Given gave many shots at schools all over the county. They concentrated on the basic shots for a child to be able to attend school, three DPT (diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough) and one small-pox.

As new vaccines became available, they were introduced to the public. There was a huge drive in the 1950's to vaccinate against polio. Vaccines were flown in from Nashville and the nurses would drive to the Memphis airport to pick it up. Children, at that time, were bussed in from their classrooms for the polio vaccine.

Bertha set up a clinic in Halls

Mrs. Paul Cloys

Nellie Sue Smith Cloys, 80, of Sterling Court in Union City, who was born at Nankipoo, Sept. 9, 1918, daughter of the late James and Nellie Perella Bell Smith, died Jan. 22nd in St. Joseph Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

Rites at 11 a.m. Jan. 25th in White-Rain-son Funeral Home in Union City preceded burial in East View Cemetery.

She married Paul Howard Cloys June 27, 1937. They owned and operated Cloys' Grocery in Union City for 30 years.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Union City, where she was past president of United Methodist Women.

An avid bridge player, she had been a member of the Union City Third Review Club.

Mr. Cloys died Feb. 18, 1983.

She leaves two daughters, Maity Sue Howard, of Dunwoody, Ga., and Paula Ward, of Orlando, Fla.; and two sisters, Edna Stone and Rowena Arnsperger, of Tulsa, Okla.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

James H. Harris

James Howard Harris, 75, of 141 W. Viar Rd., Halls, retired diesel operator, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Shelton-Hunt Funeral Home in Humboldt, with burial in the cemetery of Antioch Baptist Church near Humboldt.

He was born in western Madison County, Aug. 18, 1923, son of the late Gladstone and Jettie Osborne Harris.

He served in the Army during World War II.

He leaves his wife, Patsy; six daughters, Einda Franks and Paula Woodley, of Tusculum, Ala.; Barbara Woodall, of Conway, Ark.; Jettie Valle and Mary Beth Browning, of Hot Springs, Ark.; and Cathy Watson, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; four brothers, Jimmy, of Memphis, Franklin, of Streamwood, Ill., and Buddy and Jack Harris, of Booneville, Miss.; two sisters, Lorene Box, of Tusculum, and Adeline Watson, of Muscle Shoals, Ala.; and 12 grandchildren.

K. T. Hutcherson

Kenneth Tillman Hutcherson, 77, of Bartlett, a member of Melville United Methodist Church near Halls, died Thursday of last week, of cardio-pulmonary arrest, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

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

He had retired from 20 years of service in the Air Force.

He was a Scottish Rite Mason. He leaves his wife, Lottie Landon Hutcherson; two daughters, Deborah Lee Gibson and Margaret Elizabeth Ayers, of Memphis; two step-sons, Ricky Burks, of Nashville, and Tom Burks, of Murfreesboro; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Carsie W. Allgood

Carsie Wiley Allgood, 86, of 4422 Edith-Nankipoo Road, retired auto worker, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was born at Seminary, Miss., April 12, 1912, son of the late Elijah Hall Allgood and the late Anna Eaton Allgood.

He served in the Army in World War II. He leaves his wife, Julia Sowa Allgood; a daughter, Ilarce Bes-Sermin, of Brea, Calif.; two brothers, Dewitt Allgood, of Ripley, and Tommie Allgood, of Memphis; a sister, Vera Quick, of Jackson, Miss.; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Marshall Pierce, Former Postmaster Mourned

Marshall G. Pierce, Jr., 79, retired postmaster, of Halls, died of cancer Feb. 6th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 8th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 5, 1919 in Roelken to Marshall G. Pierce Sr. and Cicelle Jordan.

He was retired from 37 years of service with the Halls Post Office. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He was a member of Halls First Baptist Church, the American Legion and served 16 years with the Lauderdale County Election Commission.

He leaves several cousins and two loyal friends who cared for him in his last months.

Martha Prater

Martha Louise Holt Prater, 34, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in her home of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Graveside service were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Prater Cemetery in Ripley, Garner Funeral Home had charge.

She leaves her husband, Billy Joe Prater; two sons, Earl Harvey Prater and William Prater, both of Dyersburg; two daughters, Martha Marie Holt, of Dyersburg, and Marsha Elaine Holt, of Ripley; her parents, William Holt, of Paris, and Norma Arwood, of Halls; and two sisters, Jeanie Meives, of Dyersburg, and Patsy Harris, of Halls.

ALL THE KING'S MEN

Grace Bible Baptist Church, 8000 Hwy. 51 N., Halls, will host "All the King's Men," a group of preachers from the Tri-State Baptist College in Olive Branch, Miss., at 5 p.m. Feb. 20th.

There will be preaching, special music, food and fellowship. The public is invited. Further information or transportation, call, 836-5501 or 221-8849.

CARD OF THANKS

Friends of Marshall G. Pierce wish to express our sincere thanks to Halls Funeral Home, Bro. Trent Bullock, Mrs. Doris Moore, and all the pall bearers for a beautiful memorial service honoring the life of Mr. Pierce. Thanks to all those who sent the lovely flowers and to the many who visited him during his last months.

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Friends of Marshall

Land Transfers

Feb. 1 - Theresa A. Hastings to Phillip B. Hastings, Dist. 12, lot Dewayne Lynn Mosier and Ullis Mosier to Carol Pratt, Dist. 12, 1/2 acre.

Feb. 2 - Jon A. Smith and Tonie W. Smith to Norma Lee Ward and Rufus Foster Ward, Dist. 12, lot.

Charles M. Harris to Tammy Hutcherson and Wiley W. Hutcherson, Jr., Dist. 12, 77 acre.

Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC, to L. W. Poston Jr. and Les Poston, Dist. 2, lot.

Larry Wade and Pamela Ann



MIKE CRAIG, standing, a Jackson teacher, instructs members of the Halls Fire Department and Gates Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday night of last week at the Halls Fire Station during the first of the required 52-hour course.

Fitzgerald Wade to Ronald W. Crowder, Dist. 5, 47 acres.

Feb. 3 - Tammy Clark Brasfield, Tyron Coleman Brasfield, Alvin R. Gunter and Gloria D. Gunter, to Tammy Clark Brasfield, Tyron Coleman, Alvin R. Gunter and Gloria D. Gunter, Dist. 8, lot.

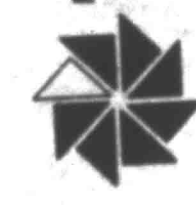
Billy G. Chapman and Evelyn Chapman to Buck S. Brotherton and Jennifer A. Brotherton, Dist. 3, 5.00 acres.

JACKSON C.C. HONOR ROLL

SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School participated in a poster contest under the direction of Tommy White, D.A.R.E. officer and teacher, of Lauderdale County.

Ashley Adkins, left, received first place for her poster, her design will be printed on the T-White at McDonald's in Ripley.

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DAR Good Citizens



THE FORT PRUDHOM Chapter of the NSDAR met in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church in Ripley for the February meeting. Regent Janice Craig, left, opened the meeting. Jordan Carihfield, second from right, and Sharon Langley, second from left, introduced by Betty Warren, right, good citizen chairperson, were presented the DAR Good Citizen Awards. Jordan read her essay about freedom. Mary Jo Carihfield and Russell Langley, parents of the winners, were recognized.

Inez Douglas, chaplain, gave the devotional from *Chicken Soup For The Soul*. The Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed was recited by 15 members and guests.

Elizabeth Craft gave the National Defense Report. Minutes from the January meeting were read and approved.

The tree at the new library will be planted at 3:30 p.m. March 9th.

Priority Watershed Areas For Funding

The local USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency offices were notified that the Forked Deer Watershed and the Hatchie Watershed areas were approved as priority watershed areas for funding by the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for the 1999 fiscal year. These offices are accepting EQIP applications from land users in these watershed areas for cost-share funds for application of conservation practices on the land. The program offers five to ten year contracts with up to 75 percent cost-share assistance to implement a large variety of soil and water conservation practices for both grassland and cropland needs.

Further information from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service or the Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency offices in the USDA Service Center, 301 Lake Drive, Ripley.

Local Cub Scout



LOGAN LUCK, seated, right, eight-year-old cub scout, seen with his parents, Donnie and Lynne Luck, of Porter's Gap Rd., and seven-year-old brother, Connor, left, in upper photo, is receiving treatment for leukemia in St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. He was diagnosed with the disease last October.

After suffering with mononucleosis last April, he continued to be sluggish and never seemed to recover. His doctors, not satisfied with the diagnosis of his illness, began extensive blood testing. Tests revealed his white blood count was 330,000, normal is 5,000 to 13,000.

Logan, according to his fa-

ther, began chemotherapy in October and will continue at St. Jude's for 141 more weeks. He will go in for outpatient treatment every Tuesday and will stay at times from three days to a week. Although he is in molecular remission, he will have to continue to take the treatments.

During the time Logan has been ill, his father was terminated from his job due to time missed to be with his son. When asked how he could afford to stay at the hospital for days on end, he stated, "The late Danny Thomas, founder of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, also established The American

Promoted



RANDY KING, son of Mr. and Mrs. David King, of Ripley, will lead one of three market areas for Baptist Memorial Health Care. He has been employed with Baptist since 1983.

To create defined leadership roles for clinical and non-clinical integration, Baptist officials consolidated the five existing markets into three. Mr. King will lead the combined West Tennessee and East Arkansas markets, including Covington, Ripley, Union City, Huntingdon, Blytheville, Osceola and Forrest City, Ark.

"These market leaders will be directly responsible for the health care services in their markets and will be integral in coordinating integration efforts," said David Hogan, executive vice-president and chief operating officer. "These offices will now be centrally located in Memphis to foster better communication and to promote collaboration among market leaders."

For the past four years Randy, his wife, Leann, and daughters, Erin and Ashley, have lived in Blytheville, Ark. where he led the Eastern Arkansas market.

Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC). The fund raising organization covers all costs of care. After an initial evaluation, they assist with transportation and living expenses. This makes it possible for us to stay with our son," he continued. "We appreciate what this hospital and it's research do for children all over the world," he stated.

The highlight of Logan's stay at the hospital was a visit from model and celebrity, Cindy Crawford, lower photo. This day he had to wear a respiratory mask to keep out the germs. He was very impressed with her black leather pants and a kiss on his cheek.

The Lauderdale County Bank has set up a Logan Luck Fund at their Ripley and Halls locations. Further information from 635-0500 or 836-5000.

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Tornado Victims Are Offered Aid Programs

Paul Fay Jr., the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) official coordinating federal response to the recent disaster, and John White, Jr., director of the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA), urges those who lost real or personal property in the storms to apply for assistance, 1-800-462-9029, FEMA's

insurance or were otherwise underinsured.

Grants will not pay for improvements or addition to real or personal property, recreational property, luxury or decorative items, landscaping, business/self-employment expenses or cosmetic repairs to vehicles.

The State of Tennessee administers the program and pays 25 percent of the cost of grants disbursed, FEMA pays the remaining 75 percent.

Applicants may be asked to provide verifications of expenditures for medical, dental, funeral, transportation or other disaster-related costs.

FEMA awarded the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation \$78,816 for a crisis counseling program. According to John White, Jr., "Disasters disrupt people's lives as well as destroy their property. Counseling will be handled by the department, working with local community mental health centers." Counseling is available for up to nine months following a disaster declaration by the President. The Tennessee tornado disasters were declared a major disaster Jan. 19th. Call toll-free, 1-800-325-7865, to schedule counseling.

Disaster Recovery Centers in Jackson and Clarksville, or the mobile center traveling through the storm-struck counties, urge hazard mitigation, a few basic moves to protect your family and vital

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toll-free registration line, or 1-800-462-7585, for those with hearing or speech impairments.

Eligible applicants are those with uninsured or underinsured losses who have applied for, and been denied, a disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Applicants with medical, dental, funeral and certain other disaster-related expenses may be referred to the program upon completing the registration process.

Grant sizes vary depending on needs. The maximum award is \$13,600. The average grant nationally has been about \$2,500.

A grant may help pay to repair or replace furniture, appliances and other essential personal property or for moving and storage expenses and mobile home towing.

The grant may provide money to repair or replace necessary vehicles that had no comprehensive in-

documents at minimal cost.

Manuals on how to reduce the risk of damage are available to everyone. According to TEMA Director John White Jr., "The Manual, *Taking Shelter from the Storm*, includes construction plans and cost estimates for a 'safe room'."

John Dodds, farm loan manager for the Crockett County Office of the Farm Service Agency, said emergency loans for Lauderdale County farmers, ranchers and operators will be accepted by FSA through Sept. 20th for physical and production losses. Those qualifying for emergency loans may borrow up to 80 percent of their actual production loss, not to exceed \$500,000 or the amount actually needed. Further information from the FSA office, 344 S. Bells St., Alamo, or call 901-696-5538, ext. 114.

Leonard Meeks and Mary Meeks, Dist. 8, two tracts.

Feb. 10 - Elry O. Briggs and Donna M. Miller to Rosie Wiggins, Dist. 3, lot.

Feb. 11 - Donna Buckner, Jerry Buckner, Carolyn Griggs and Willie Griggs, to Dawn Sneed and Tommy Sneed, Dist. 2, 14.63 acres.

Karen R. White and Thomas W. White to Ruth C. Harris, Dist. 3, lot.

Dale Hutcherson and Delores Hutcherson to Steve Pennington and Vickie Pennington, Dist. 11, 1.7974 acres.

Anniversaries

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

Feb. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cook.

DAAB MEETS QUARTERLY

The Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Association will have its quarterly general meeting at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 21st in the Veterans' Museum on Arnold Field. All members, air show volunteers, docents and anyone interested in the activities of the Association are invited to attend.

Land Transfers

Feb. 5 - Jenny Wren Nunn to William E. Hendren, Randy Lankford, Dennis R. Lee and L. W. Poston, Jr., Dist. 2, 78 acres.

Feb. 9 - Bart C. Durham III to John Anthony, Dist. 2, two lots.

Sam Forsythe to John Anthony, Dist. 2, lot.

Charles Madison Rucker to

She's 90



EFFIE SMITH WILLIAMS will celebrate her 90th birthday with a reception from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28th in Enon Baptist Church, Nankipoo Community, hosted by her children Bill Smith, of Trenton, and Elaine Throgmorton and Janet Cates, of Halls, all family and friends invited. Allow your presence to be your gift to her.



STUART DEDMON is preparing for the Hee Haw Show at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26th and 27th at Ripley Elementary School. All money raised at the event will aid in the fight against cancer.

Plazke, Pat Carmack, Vicky Emerson, Robert Crutchfield.

Feb. 22 - Jessica Broglin, Janice Terrell Kee, Vence Carmack, Christina Stanley Arender, Jimmy Meeks.

Feb. 23 - Timmy Bryant, Butch Latham, Diane Akin, Carolyn Bradford, Brenda Kiestler, Michelle Haislip, Darla Best, Austin Monroe Ward, Diane Hayes Akin, Donna Lynn Hawks, J.W. Warren Jr., Jason Raines, Jason Scarce.

Feb. 24 - Paul Galloway, Perry Garrett Jr., Terry Cook, Marvin Land, Carol Caldwell, J.C. Hendren, Brent Prescott, Kevin Haislip, Sarah Cherry, Doyle Moss.

Birthdays

Feb. 18 - Elaine Barcroft, Pam Rhodes, Judy Crook, Tyler Wiggins.

Feb. 19 - Ray Anderson, Carol Keen, Kevin Kesler, Randy Jones, Linda Bernard, Noah Fletcher Stanford.

Feb. 20 - Betty Klutts, Roger Charest, Hanna Moore.

Feb. 21 - Celina Colvin, Dawn

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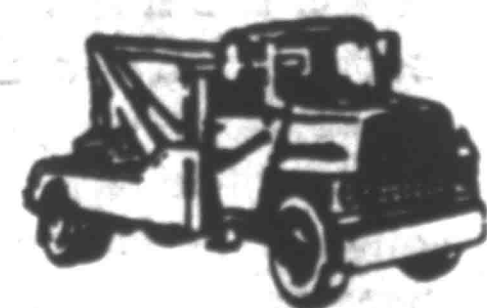
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Ellis Gilliland

Ellis Gilliland, 84, a retired farmer, brother of Elvin Gilliland, of 11023 Hwy. 88, Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of cardiopulmonary arrest, in Northbrook Health Care Center in Jackson.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

Before he entered Northbrook, he had resided at 6148 Chestnut Bluff - Maury City Road, east of Halls. He was a member of Chestnut Bluff's First Christian Church.

He was the widower of Louise Love Gilliland.

Survivors include a son, Carroll, of Jackson; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Joyce Johnson

Joyce Johnson, 71, of Chestnut Bluff Rd., Maury City, died of heart failure Feb. 9th in Methodist LeBonheur Health Care, Jackson.

Services were at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 13th in New First Baptist Church, Maury City, with burial in New Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home had charge.

She was a laundry presser. She was a member of the Poplar Forest C.M.E. Church in Maury City.

She leaves a son, Donald E. Johnson, of Gates; a brother, Monroe Currin, and a sister, Lillie Joe Palmer, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Louise Ward

Louise Ward, 75, of Halls, variety store owner, widow of Randolph Ward, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Antioch Cemetery.

She was a Baptist.

She leaves a daughter, Carolyn Deaton, of Halls; a son, Jerry Ward, of Paris; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the American Kidney Foundation would be appropriate.

Mrs. J. C. Barrett

Carolyn Kay Barrett, 52, of Tiptonville, sister of David Burns,

37, to Teresa Mue, 31, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 6 - Terry Wayne Holland, 28, to Tasha Corine Smith, 32, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 9 - James Michael Barnes, 35, to Robin Jeanette Ward, 42, by Com. Billy P. Brandon.

She was born in Dyer County, April 30, 1946, daughter of the late Captain Pollard Burns and the late Lillie Mae Parmenter Burns.

She was a member of the Middle City Church of Jesus Christ.

Her husband, James Curtis Barrett, died in 1975.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Odle and Debbie Shelton, of Dyersburg, and Betty Maness, of Newbern; her mother, Lillie Mae Copeland, of Dyersburg; three other brothers, Nickey and Roy Burns, of Dyersburg, and Tommy Burns, of Finley; three sisters, Janie Simpson, of Finley, Shirley Ables, of Tatumville, and Mary Martin, of Trenton; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

GOSPEL SINGING

Open Door Baptist Church in the Edith community will have gospel singing at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 20th featuring The Van Cleaves, of Samburg, The Reed Family, of Ripley, and The Joyful Sounds, of Halls.

USDA COMMODITIES

Delta Human Resource Agency, funded by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, will distribute USDA commodities from 8 to 10 a.m. Feb. 24th at Ripley Senior Center, 146 Nelson St., Ripley; Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport St., Halls; Rice Park, Watkins St., Ripley; and Palmer-Turner Community Center, 655 Church St., Henning.

Commodities are given on a first-come, first-serve basis. Due to the weight of the commodities, recipients are asked to bring someone to help carry commodities to their vehicles.

Marriages

Feb. 4 - Walter Sanford Wright, 72, to Veronica Renee Wright, 40, by Rev. Marvin S. Hall.

Jason William Hurt, 22, to Lindsey Rachelle Dearth, 16, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 5 - Robert Daniel Frost,

Feb. 11 - Jerry David Dover, 51, to Connie June Winberry, 43, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 12 - Jeffrey Rhea Lawrence, 24, to Melissa Ann Barham, 24, by Willard Norvell.

Buford Curtis Latham, 53, to Vicki Diane Camper, 44, by

Willard Norvell.

Joseph Green, 23, to Connie Diane Akins, 37, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 13 - Tarvis Ballard, 22, to Michelle Alston, 29, by Willard Norvell.

Steven Lawrence Bricco, 46, to Debbie Ann Simpson, 36, by Willard Norvell.

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Cover Miss



HAVANA SILVA was crowned queen in the America's Cover Miss Pageant at the Dyersburg Mall Feb. 18th. She will attend the Tennessee State Finals in Murfreesboro April 23, 24 and 25. Havana is the daughter of Misty and Carlos Silva, of Halls. She is the granddaughter of James and Debbie Street, of Halls, and Marina and Raul Silva, of Mexico City, Mex. She is the great-granddaughter of Edna Street, of Gates.

National School Breakfast Week

Parents, grandparents and any interested adults are invited to have breakfast with a Lauderdale County school student during National Breakfast Week, Mar. 1-5. Students breakfasts are \$.40, adults, \$1. Wednesday's breakfast will include fluffy pancakes with syrup, sausage pattie, orange slices, choice of juice and choice of milk. A nutritious breakfast helps students 'think smart.'

School Board Probes Teacher Turn-Over

The board of education held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 11th at Ripley Elementary School.

Dr. Bobby Webb endorsed the retirement of Jon Pavletic at the end of the school year, the resignation of Belinda Hay as teacher assistant at RHS; the employment of Betty Sue Bonds as teacher assistant at RHS, maternity leave for Melissa Childress; maternity leave for Heather Eskridge; the resignation of Aleice Adams from the Halls High School cafeteria; and the request of Joe Bridges, RHS athletic director, to use voluntary personnel, Danny Booker and Ricky Rose, to assist with spring sports programs.

Michael Blackwood spoke to the board about having a softball and baseball field on campus at Halls High School. He is concerned with students traveling across town for practice; field maintenance; dressing rooms; storage space; weathering on equipment; no fences at Crikfield Park for baseball, softball; the inability to host tournaments and loss of revenue by charge admission to games; plus, student pride. There is room for one field on land currently owned but additional property is needed for a second field. A committee will approach the matter of purchasing land for a second field.

Ollie Fields and her staff received a grant for tutoring K-6 students after school five days a week. Suzanne Ryan received a grant to participate in the National Certification program. The State Board of education is partially funding only a few teachers in Tennessee.

Barbara Gatlin, a teacher at

Retiree



JESSIE VADEN, assistant vice-president of Gates Banking and Trust Company, is retiring after 45 years of service. Mrs. Vaden and her husband, Odean, reside on Circle Drive in Halls.

A reception, hosted by directors, officers and employees will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 26th in the bank lobby, the public is invited.

HHS, received the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to attend Princeton for five weeks of extensive training this summer.

The board, mayors, county executive, county commission representatives and teacher representatives met Jan. 28th to discuss the teacher turn-over problem.

Johnson Controls provided a summary of energy savings of \$136,456 since Aug. 1997.

The Parent Advisory Committee met at noon Feb. 18th for lunch. These parents discussed with Dr. Webb any problems or needs and shared discussion from meeting with their schools.

An Emergency Preparedness meeting was held week before last with county agents. They received a booklet of all schools emergency preparedness plan, showing crisis management teams, exits, gas cut offs, etc.

HHS BAND CALENDARS

Halls High School band calendars may be claimed by calling the HHS band room, 836-7691, and leaving your name and address with Mr. or Mrs. Tim Graham.

NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

The monthly Dutch-treat luncheon of the Newcomers Club will be held at noon Feb. 26th at Neil's in Dyersburg.

Public Speaking Winners



BROOKE BARNES, in upper photo, of Halls Elementary School, was sixth grade winner of the County 4-H Public Speaking Contest Feb. 16th at Ripley High School. She is congratulated by Carolyn Wright, of the Bank of Ripley. Brooke represented Lauderdale County in the Western District competition at Freed Hardeman University in Henderson Feb. 20th.

Sabrina Edwards, left, in middle photo, a fourth grade student at Ripley Elementary School, and Sarah Beth Warren, center, a fifth grade student at Halls Elementary School, were congratulated

by Mrs. Wright, right, on being named county winners in the division at the 4-H Public Speaking Contest. Sabrina and Sarah Beth both entered Western District competition at Freed Hardeman University.

Beth Sadler, left, in lower photo, a seventh grader at Halls Junior High, Persempathy Nettles, center, an eleventh grader at Ripley High School, and Jessica Todd, right, a ninth grader at Halls High School, were County 4-H Public Speaking winners in their division. All entered Western District competition, Beth placed third in the district.

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Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

Food Finally Found That Is Fun To Eat And Lowers Cancer Risk

By now almost everyone has heard the news that eating tomatoes can lower the risk of some kinds of cancer. As a connoisseur of food drenched in ketchup, I was overjoyed to know that spaghetti sauce, salsa, soup and other food items using tomatoes as a basic ingredient, can help reduce your risk of getting

lung, gland, stomach and prostate cancers.

The *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* reported there is now enough data to show convincingly "that high consumers of tomatoes and tomato products are at substantially decreased risk of many cancers, although probably not all cancers."

The individual studies examined tomatoes in many forms, including raw, ketchup, spaghetti sauce,

tomato paste, soup and salsa. Benefits were found from all those forms, the study concluded, and cooking and processing tomatoes did not diminish the effect.

The study gives proof that all these years we have been right when those of us from the rural confines of this state have said, "Nothing is no better than a homegrown tomatar."

With this report coming out at this time of the year, I can just vision a major run on every Tennessee Farmers Co-op's garden seed rack. Tomato seed demand will become as big as the "Furby" was back in December. People will be buying potting soil by the fifty pound sacks, peat pots by the gross, and every window facing the south in many homes across this state will be filled to the brim with damp and molded little brown pots.

It is this time of the year that those of us who have been reared on the red luscious fruit of the "homegrown tomatar," begin the annual ritual of preparing for this year's tomato season. In numerous households across this great land, seed catalog pages have been dog-eared to mark the spot for the avid gardeners tomato selections. Just as Christmas Eve night brings "visions of sugarplums" to the dreams of children, a Burpee seed catalog in the

mailbox during February will cause a grown man to have visions of growing this year's world record tomato.

Beginning this month, husbands will fill little peat pots with soil, and place a carefully selected tomato seed in each one. They will then select the sunniest window in the kitchen and set their precious little pots on the sill. After weeks of watching, watering, and feeding, the first little seedling will poke its head from the soil. Much joy will be shared by the family as dad shows off his newest arrival. Later, other seedlings will emerge without as much fanfare, but will be wanted just the same.

However, after weeks of watering, the pots become soft, the plants resemble a

thin pencil, and the Mrs. has had about all of the wet floor and window sill she can stand. Out of fifty pots planted, two will survive. Those two are later lost to a late frost which everyone has told the husband would happen if he planted too early.

After a Saturday morning trip to the Co-op garden center to purchase more tomato plants, the husband finally plants his "homegrown tomatar" crop. He will now wait until summer to enjoy his first tomato sandwich with produce straight from the garden. Of course it will be worth his wait to bite down into a delicious tomato he grew all by himself.

This year plant plenty of tomatoes and help reduce your risk of cancer.

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The Town of Halls regular monthly meeting of Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be held at 7 p.m. March 1, 1999 in City Hall.

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OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS at Halls Junior High School during this basketball season include, in upper photo, from left, Jennifer Broglin, All Tournament; Erica Payne, All Conference, and Dominique Patrick, All Conference and All Tournament; and, in lower photo, from left, Cortney Taylor, All Conference, All Tournament, Kingsley Brown, All Conference, and Jarvous Glynn, All Conference and All Tournament.

Saturday before last supper guests of Mrs. Willie Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited the John Dickinsons in Mercer Saturday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams visited Miss Thelma Joyner in the Ridgemont Manor in Raleigh and Mrs. Mary Gilliland in Covington Care Wednesday before last.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack visited her mother, Mrs. Lewis Mills, at Lightfoot several days week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heath, of Alamo, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Wednesday night before last. Mrs. Mary Jane Rice, of Dyersburg, was a Sunday before last guest and Charles Campbell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited them Sunday afternoon before last.

Mrs. Danny Simpson, Mrs. J. D. McNeill, Mrs. Jeff McNeill, Mrs. Pharis Escue and Mrs. Floyd Emer-

Concord Locals

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, of Dyersburg, Pete Burks, of Halls, Jeff Burks, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks and Mrs. Patsy Wright were

son attended a stork shower honoring Mrs. Mike Arender in Concord Methodist Church Sunday afternoon before last.

Hares are not true rabbits. In general, hares are larger and usually have longer ears and legs.

FRIENDS WORK DAY

Friends for Crikfield Park will have a work day beginning at 8 a.m. Feb. 27th. Volunteers are needed.

SICK AND AILING

Mrs. Maude Moore is confined to Room 171 in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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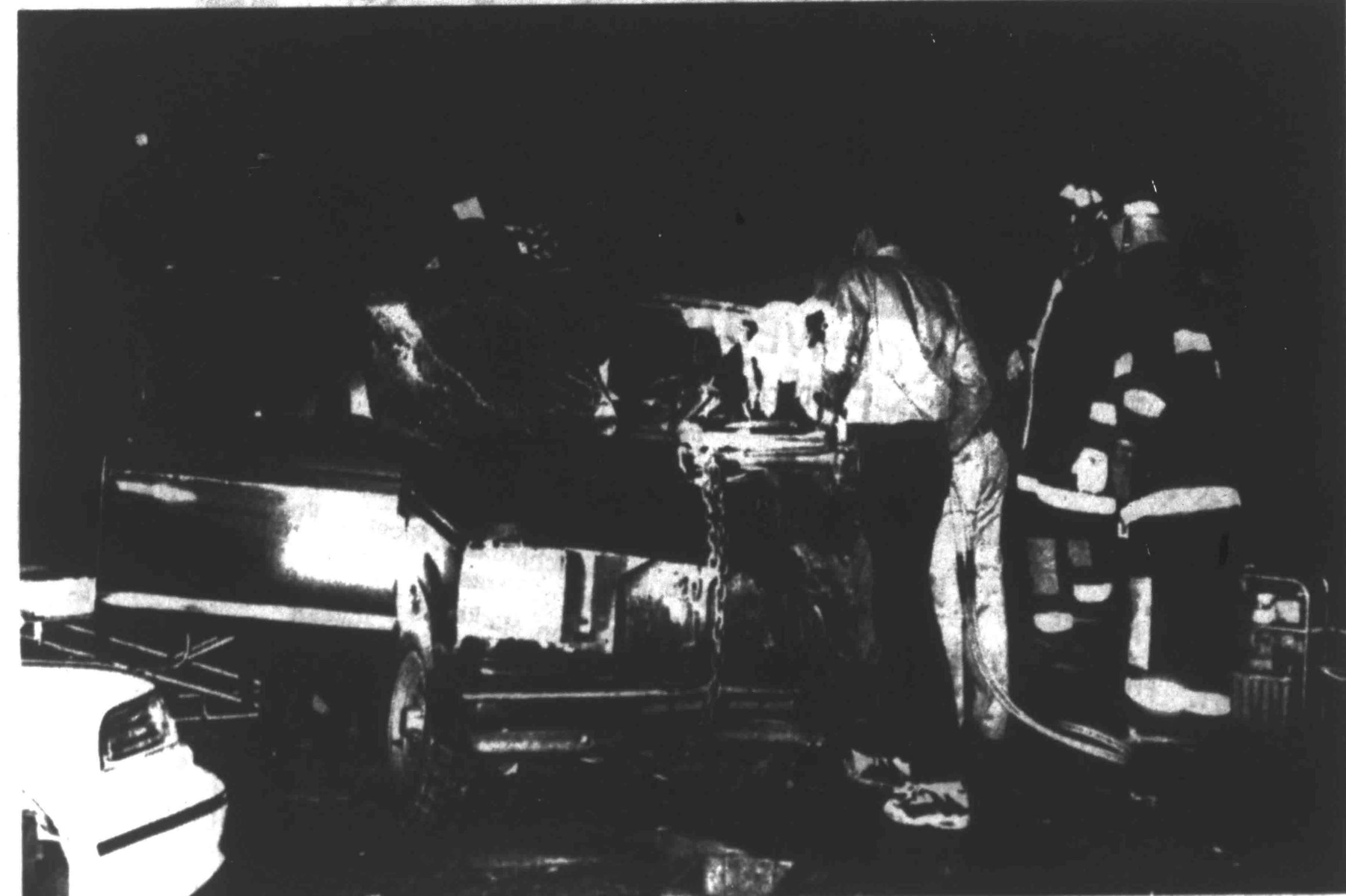
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Collision Injures Two



A HEAD-ON COLLISION on Old Brownsville Rd. Monday night injured two people. Glen Paris, 23, of 49 Poplar Grove Rd., Halls, in upper photo, was injured when his 1992 Ford pickup truck collided with a 1984 Chevrolet pickup driven by Donald Wayne Sand-

ers, Jr., 31, of 1234 Conner Whitefield Rd., on Old Brownsville Rd. Both were transported to Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale, Paris was transported to a Memphis hospital, according to Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper William Vandergrift.

Summar's children. Mr. Summar has been ill.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and Mrs. Mike Voss shopped in Jackson Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Danny Simpson visited the Jerry Parkers in Brownsville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Patsy Wright spent the weekend with her daughter, Elizabeth Wright, in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and Mrs. Steve Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones and baby in Jackson-Madison County Hospital Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams

with the flu for the past two weeks. Pat Hughes was in Covington last week to see her doctor. Surgery has been scheduled for the first week in March.

Mrs. Walter McCloud, of Ripley, mother of Jim Hughes, is staying with her daughter, Peggy Esra, at Dry Hill while Mr. McCloud is in Veterans Hospital in Memphis.

Weekend visitors of James and Margaret Summar were Mrs.

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Rickie Summar and wife, Sheila Summar, have returned home from Memphis Hospital. Sheila was in Baptist Hospital East and Rickie was in Methodist Hospital Central. Rickie's daughter, Tresa, of Dyersburg, stayed with him while he was there.

Mrs. Tammy Gay has been ill

Space Week At HES



SPACE WEEK ACTIVITIES are planned by Halls Elementary School students for space week. A hot air balloon scheduled for Tuesday was rescheduled for later in the week due to inclement weather. Mrs. Patti Butner's Excell class performed three comical skits in the school cafeteria Tuesday for the students.

were dinner guests Wednesday of last week of the Glenn Swoffards in Dyersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Cordova, were dinner guests Thursday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, were Saturday dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, of Dyersburg, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Willie Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, Caleb, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jordan's parents, the Floyd Emersons.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee in Memphis. Jacob McNeill spent Saturday night with Kevin Kilzer near Halls.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

Saturday Night Live With Jesus services will be held at 6 p.m. Feb. 27th in Williams Chapel Baptist Church in the Poplar Grove community in Halls. New Life Fellowship Singers, Rick Odgaard and The Puppets will provide special music. Paul Duncan is speaker.

The Biblical omer is a unit of measure just under four liters.

GOSPEL SINGING

The Castle Family, of Jackson, Miss., The Goodmans, of Dyersburg and Halls, The Walkers, of Illinois, The Smiths and other local singers will perform at 7 p.m. Feb. 27th in Halls Community Center. Admission is free, the public is invited.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Shirley Gould, a missionary to Africa, will speak at the Women's Ministries meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in First Assembly of God Church, 233 Church St., Ripley. The public is invited.

Robert Barker

Robert Lewis Barker, 74, of Ripley, died of cancer Sunday at Ripley Health Care Center.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

He was a member of United Pentecostal Church in Dyersburg. He was a construction contractor.

He leaves his wife, Martha Irene Blakely Barker; two sons, Robert Barker and Steven Barker, of Dyersburg; a daughter, Anita Smith, of Dyersburg; three stepsons, Jackie Lutrell, of Halls, Michael Lutrell, of Gates, and Howard Jacobs, of Ripley; his mother, Ebbilee Barker, of Dyersburg; two brothers, Marshall Barker and James Barker, of Dyersburg; four sisters, Shirley Hatch, Ruby Earp, Mary Helen Harris and Wilma Lee Patton, all of Dyersburg; 16 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

National Honor Students



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY members inducted at the fourth annual NHS banquet at Asbury Station in Ripley Feb. 18th were, in front row, from left, Megan Jordan, Denise McAlister, Rachel Denis, Kim Shands, Deanna Coonts and Leah Simpson; and, in rear, Kara Steelman, Jamie Nolen, Mary Younger, David Simpson, Daniel Hogeland, Brandon Akin, Nicole Ward, and April Permenter.

Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Homer. Mar. 2 - The Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Kiestler.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jones, of Gates, a 6 lb. 7 oz. son, Greyson Michael, Feb. 17th. He has two sisters, Ashely, 11, and Hana, 2. Grandparents are Ruth Langley, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, of Halls. Great-grandparents are Flora Langley, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Charest, of Halls.

To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Colvin Jr., of Ripley, a 6 lb. 7 oz. son, Blake Allen, Jan. 26th in Methodist Hospital of Brownsville. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Littles, and James T. Colvin, Sr., of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchins, of Halls. He is the great-grandson of the late Alvin Dupree Sr., the late Mac Turnbow, and J.L. Littles, of Ripley.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the heartfelt thanks we feel for the kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our loved one, Levoid Young. Thanks for all the flowers, food, calls, cards, visits, and, most of all, your prayers. Thanks to the Halls Funeral Home for such a wonderful job. May God bless each and every one of you.

Virginia Young, wife Barbara Garrett and family and Nancy Cook and family, daughters, Grandchildren Great-Grandchildren

Adv.

Birthdays

Feb. 25 - Kaye Connor, Rubin Jones, Bruce Little, Ricky Rose.

Feb. 26 - Jean Hansford.

Feb. 27 - Danny Pruitt, Bobby Cain, Jennifer McNeil, Bryan Bomar, Will McCullough, Roque Rubio, Cindy Haynes, Jon Hargett, Neil Dyer, Dena Harden.

Feb. 28 - Jeff Shelton, Bennett Bailey, Nadine Cannon, Allyson Hartman, Sallye Rae Hartman, Beth Avery Dancy, Jenny Clark, Melissa Hurt.

Feb. 29 - Kim Rhodes, Sandy McLemore.

Mar. 1 - Chris Rhodes, Billy Green, Ricky DeSpain, Christopher Reynolds, Nick Nunn.

Mar. 2 - Felicia Klutts, Kenny Parham, Clois Spray, Michael L. Gaines, Bryan Harris, Kaleb Hamlet, Jack Newman.

Mar. 3 - Stacy Beard, Charlotte Cooper, Sharon Permenter, Kimberly Wood, Larry Hawks, Seal Elder, M.L. Hudson.

CANCER SUPPORT

The monthly meeting of the Cancer Support group will meet at 6 p.m. Feb. 25th in First United Methodist Church in Ripley. The program will be on humor, snacks will be served.

Marriages

Feb. 11 - John Bernard Pitts, 35, to Sandra Jean Henderson, 28, by Rev. Glenn Strickland.

Feb. 14 - Chester Lee Dye, 35, to Irene Taylor, 45, by Rev. Lajoy Currie.

Robert Charles McAlister, 39, to Lisa Carol Collins, 38, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 16 - Lionel Reddick, 24, to Vivian Lavern Williams, 19, by Janice C. Craig.

Feb. 17 - Ronnie Shane Brown, 21, to Erica Danette Knowles, 18, by Willard Norvell.

Anniversaries

Feb. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Gary Scheiblein, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patterson.

Feb. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Tutor.

Feb. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones.

Mar. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Don



CHAMBER AMBASSADORS, of Lauderdale County, who serve as official public relations representatives of the chamber, held their first quarter meeting February 15th at Asbury Station. Ambassadors attending were, in front row, from right, Glades Thomas, James Pitts, Pat Keller, Roy Thompson, Jean Spence, Betty Lovelace, Sonny Higdon, Pat Higdon, Sandra Steelman, Maxine Gay, chairman, Suzanne Davidson, Chamber Executive Director, Becky Fain, Angie Phillips, Joann Crain, Carolyn Ammons, Delene Craig, Billie Anne Hendren and Mary Ann Jarrett; plus, not pictured, Dot Craddock, Earl West and Judy Groenke.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Fidilda Simmons, of Dyersburg,

and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons, of Jackson, Miss., visited Tommy Simmons Thursday of last week.

Tommy Simmons had cataract surgery in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Louise Rickard Ward would like to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, acts of love and kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one. Thank you for your visits, calls, food, cards and flowers that were a comfort to us and will always be remembered. Special thanks to all family and friends, Ron Rickard, Halls Funeral Home, Sue Nelson and Cindy Bailey.

The children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

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Death Claims Boat Skipper

James Lawrence Quick, 61, brother of Sanford Quick, of 175 Benny Meadows Road, Ripley, died Monday of last week in Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

He was a river-boat captain for Patton & Tully.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie; two sons, Terry Lawrence Quick and Timothy Wade Quick, and a daughter, Cheryl Taylor, of Ripley; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Clyde Younger

Clyde Patrick Younger, 87, of 425 W. Main St., Halls, died Feb. 18th in Healthpark Medical Center in Fort Myers, Fla.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Feb. 22nd in Halls Cemetery.

He was a farmer.

He was a World War II Army veteran.

He was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church.

He was director of the Bank of Halls, a member of the Lauderdale County Election Commission, a member of the 1932 and 1933 UT football team. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates.

The widower of the late Mildred Sumrow Younger, he leaves a son, Dr. Pat Younger, of Cleveland; a daughter, Anne Younger Gianotti, of Memphis; a half-brother, J.E. Edwards, of Nashville; a half-sister, Mary Frances Edwards Jones, of Nashville; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Jack Burton

Jack Rudy Burton, 71, of Alamo, died Feb. 18th of a heart attack in his home.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Feb. 21st in Maury City Church of God, Garner Funeral Home had charge.

He leaves his wife, Lucy Jean Perry Burton; a son, Jessie Burton, of Ripley; two daughters, Betty Prater, of Covington, and Patty

Burton, of Somerset, Ky.; two brothers, Joe Burton and Bill Burton, both of Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Gladys Williams, of Somerset, Ky.; eight grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harold Hart

Annie Lee Wamble Hart, 86, step-mother of Robert Hart and Elizabeth Vaden, of Halls, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Jackson.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Casey Funeral Home, with burial in Henderson City Cemetery.

She was a member of Malesus Baptist Church.

She was the widow of William B. Wamble and Harold H. Hart.

Survivors include a son, William Donnie Wamble, of Jackson; a daughter, Sue Mae Reid, of Union City; another step-daughter, Laurey Mays, of Weatherford, Tex.; six grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren.

Curtis Webb

Curtis Webb, 62, of Merced, Calif., formerly of Halls, died Feb. 13th, of heart failure, in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.

He had retired as a City of Memphis fire-fighter.

A Navy veteran, he was a member of Valley Baptist Church in Merced.

He leaves a son, Kurt, of Wyoming; four daughters, Nici Webb, of Memphis; Lisa Jeskey, of Merced; Clair Rein, of Scotts Bluff, Nebr.; and Diane Driver, of Pensacola, Fla.; a sister, Letha Dowell, of Halls; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

James W. Joyner

James Willard Joyner, 65, of Williston, father of Ricky Smith, of Henning, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Peebles Fayette County Funeral Home in Somerville, with burial in Ebenzer Cemetery near Somerville.

He had retired as a grader op-

erator after 37 years with the Fayette County Highway Department.

He was a member of Williston's First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Nunnery Joyner; another son, Mike Joyner, of Moscow; a daughter, Debbie Kitchen, of Williston; three brothers, Wilbur, of Williston, Morris, of Savannah, and Hilliard, of Tupelo, Miss.; three sisters, Bertha Bobbitt, of Macon, southwest of Somerville, Gussie Spicer, of Somerville, and Birdie Bobbitt, of Olive Branch, Miss.; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Richardson

Anna Richardson, 92, of Halls, died Friday, of cardiac arrest, in Ripley Healthcare.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.

She was a Baptist.

She was the widow of Patton O. Richardson.

She leaves two sons, Wade, of Dyersburg, and Joe, of Conway, Ark.; a sister, Emma Chandler, of Ocala, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society will be appropriate.

Mrs. Ed C. Stone

Burial in the cemetery of Asbury United Methodist Church near Ripley, at 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week, followed services at 11 a.m., in Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis, for Ethel N. Stone, 94, of Memphis, widow of Ed Clyde Stone.

She died Feb. 13th in Shelby Prines Nursing Home in Memphis, after a stroke.

She attended St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Memphis.

She leaves a daughter, Louise Thomas, of Memphis; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Larry Whitelaw

Larry Darnell Whitelaw, 39, a roofer, son of Earlene Parker, of Ripley, died Feb. 13th, of heart failure, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Truth and Faith Baptist Church near Ripley, with burial in

the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

He served in the National Guard for 20 years.

Survivors include two sons, Tony Johnson, of Ripley, and Larry Whitelaw, of Detroit; a daughter, Leora Whitelaw, of Detroit; his father, Earl Reed, of Detroit; two brothers, Charlie and Terry Theus, of Decatur, Ill.; four sisters, Annette McKinnis and Linda Snipes, of Ripley, and Valeria Theus and Mary Owens, of Decatur; his grandparents, L. C. and Dora Whitelaw, of Ripley; and three grandchildren.

Margaret Parsons

Margaret Hubbard Parsons, 53, of Southaven, Miss., formerly of Ripley, sister of Charlotte Rush, of Ripley, died February 18.

Forest Hills Funeral Home, of Southaven, Miss., had charge.

She leaves her husband, Gerald; a son, Russell Parsons, of Byhalia, Miss.; two daughters, Emmlyn Harkness, of Covington, and Leslie Brown, of Memphis; two brothers, John Hubbard, of Hollow Rock, and Bill Hubbard, of Memphis; and another sister, Carolyn Tanner, of Union City.

Mrs. John Minner

Adelina Diana Minner, 83, of Franklin, died of respiratory failure Feb. 20th in Williamson Medical Center in Franklin.

Services were at 10 a.m. Feb. 23rd in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Lightfoot Cemetery.

She was retired from City of Memphis Hospitals.

She leaves her husband, John C. Minner, of Franklin; two sons, Roger C. Minner, of Independence, Mo., and Calvin R. Minner, of Franklin; two daughters, Janice C. Eddlemon, of Benton, Ark., and Rita Sue Warner, of Franklin; ten grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Donations to Muscular Dystrophy Foundation or St. Jude would be appropriate.

Murray Voss

Murray McDaniel Voss, 79, of 3023 Jeff Webb Road near Ripley, retired from employment with

White Rose Industrial, died Wednesday of last week, of heart fail-

ure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Grace Baptist Church at Central, with burial in Grace Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church at Edith and of the Normal Masonic Lodge in Memphis.

He leaves his wife, Ona Webb Voss; a son, Jim, of Somerville, Fayette County Executive; two daughters, Debbie Neill, of Somerville, and Joyce Dempsey, of Millington; a sister, Dorothy Bumpas, of Collierville; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Irene Green

Irene E. Green, 80, of Henning, widow of Alonzo Green, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Fountain of Life Church of God in Christ in Halls, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning. Thomas Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

She leaves five sons, Alonzo, Jr., Stanley, and William Green, and Charlie and Roosevelt Farmer, all of Henning; three daughters, Mary Frances Green and Rosie Ella Miller, of Henning, and Matrica Ware, of Stafford, Va.; two sisters, Catherine Craig and Pearl Nelson, of Ripley; 29 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Dyneka Barbee

Dyneka Jon' nique Barbee, 3-1/2 months, of 268-C Gay Street, died Feb. 21st in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 11 a.m. Feb. 24th in New Bethel Church in Henning, with burial in St. Matthew Cemetery in Ripley, Currie's Funeral Home had charge.

She leaves her mother, Kelly Currie, of Ripley; her father, Donell Barbee, of Henning; a sister, Sherkera Currie, of Ripley; grandparents, Mary Lue Barbee, of Henning, and Levi Barbee and James Currie, both of Ripley; great-grandparents, Callie Mae Alston and Joe and Gladys Reed, of Henning, Ollie Mae Fitzpatrick and Bertha Pearson, of Ripley, and Henry Jones, of Grand Rapid, Mich.

HHS Presents "Robin Hood"



THE THEATRE ARTS CLASS, of Halls High School, under the direction of Tim and Dena Graham, band directors, will present *Robin Hood*, an action-packed choreographed play, complete with sword fighting, March 27th, 28th, and 29th in the Halls Junior High School gym.

22nd Annual Hee Haw



1999 HEE HAW AND HOWDY cast will include Master of Ceremonies, Don Paris; Phillip Elder as Junior; Jo Ellen Williams as Lulu; Emily King as Minnie Pearl; Joyce Pegg as Ida Lee; Lewis Craig as Laverne; James Newman as Grandpa; Joey Hassel as Goober; Eric Newman as Maynard; Scott White, Jr., as Chief; Bill Dickens as Elrod; Ann Paris as Belle; Delene Spray as Sunshine;

Bill Simpson as Doc; Judy Conrad as Nurse Goodbody; Larry Kiestler as Charlie Farkenson; David Ford as Willie; Rod Schuh as Archie; Dorothy C. Kiestler as Mama; Ricky Pegg as Roy Clark; Bennie Meadows as Buck Owens; Lynco Smith as Gordie; and Becky Pitts and Marilyn Craig as school kids; the Hee Haw Band, David Pitts, Danny Ray Langley, Jerry Meadows, Tommy Davis and Frankie Jackson; the All Girl Band, Debbie Mays, Sue Newman, Amy McBroom, Carol Ammons, Wendy Cherry and Carolyn Mitchell.

The show, to benefit the American Cancer Society, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Ripley Elementary School.

Country Hearth Inn Seeks Site In Ripley

Buckhead America Corporation, the hospitality services company, signed an agreement with International Hotel Management Inc., Germantown, a hotel development and management company, for the development of up to twelve Country Hearth Inn hotels in Tennessee and Alabama.

They will develop properties using the Country Hearth Inn 'Rural Gold' 40-unit design prototype targeted at smaller, rural markets. They have identified sites and are negotiating contracts in Shelbyville, Dayton, Livingston and Ripley, in Tennessee, and are reviewing sites in Humboldt and

Milan, Tenn., and Albertville and Callera, Ala.

Douglas C. Collins, president and chief executive officer of Buckhead America, says, "Country Hearth Inn's Rural Gold program continues to benefit from commitments by high-quality hotel developers like International Hotel Management. In the 16 months since we acquired the prototype design, four development companies have committed to building these hotels in almost 50 rural communities across the country."

Country Hearth Inns are mid-priced hotels that serve both the business traveler and vacationer. They combine the homey atmosphere of a bed-and-breakfast, including an expanded complimentary breakfast and manager's reception, with the convenience of a modern hotel.

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Criteria Set For Principal Search

The Lauderdale County Board of Education met Feb. 20th to determine the criteria and selection process to replace Ripley High School principal, Jon Pavletic, who is retiring at the end of this school year.

A committee of Superintendent Webb, two RHS teachers, selected by the teachers' association, one school board member, one business leader, selected by the chamber of Commerce, one parent from the Ripley area and one parent from the Henning area, will recruit and interview applicants and recommend three or four for final selection.

Criteria to be considered in selecting a candidate is one who emphasizes instruction as a school goal; communicates a vision for everyone to be headed in the same direction; provides a climate of high expectations and mutual respect among staff members and students; evaluates and deals effectively with others; displays a visible presence by being in and around classrooms and hallways; gives positive attention to both staff and student accomplishments; is positive cheerful and encouraging.

Educational requirements include a teacher's professional license with endorsement as principal, and hold at least a master's degree in education and have at least five years experience including teaching and administrative experience. Prior experience as a high school principal is preferred.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a current resume, college/university transcripts and a copy of current professional educators certificate with endorsement as principal/administrator to: RHS Principal Search, P.O. Box 350, Ripley, Tn. 38063.

F.S.A. Streamlines Application Process

New regulations streamlining the application and servicing procedures for Farm Service Agency (FSA) guaranteed farm ownership and operating loans were announced Feb. 16th.

According to John Dodds, of Alamo, farm loan manager, "This new rule recognizes that lenders with sufficient agricultural lending experience are qualified to use some of their own loan-approval procedures. We have had very few

losses in the guarantee program. It's a highly cost effective way to make credit available to farmers who couldn't otherwise find lenders, and this is part of our effort to expand the number of lenders participating by making the program more attractive."

Changes to the loan guarantee program include agency approval of documentation for loans under \$50,000 is reduced or eliminated. The Certified Lender Program has been expanded. A new Preferred Lender Program for experienced lenders with high volume and low losses is instituted. Lenders inform FSA about their credit management systems. After approval of the lender's procedures. The Agency requires minimal information concerning individual loans. The official application form is one page and approval is automatic if the Agency does not respond within 14 days of submission of a complete application.

Other changes include redesigned and consolidated forms to reduce paperwork, reduced requirements for historical documentation, reduced appraisal requirements, and expanded purposes for which line of credit may be used. The rule will also grant additional servicing authority to lenders, relax annual loan analysis requirements for strong loans and authorize emergency advances in certain circumstances.

Further information from the FSA Ag Credit Alamo, USDA Service Center, 344 South Bells St., Alamo, 901-696-5538, extension 102, or, Thursdays only, 635-7686.

Land Transfers

Feb. 12 - Louis L. Craig, Marilyn B. Craig, Carolyn B. Griggs and Willie Griggs to Christopher Hoffman and Melissa Hoffman, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Eugene White to James D. Howell, Dist. 6, 7.38 acres.

Eugene White to Dee Hughes and Doris Hughes, Dist. 6, 52 acres.

Brenda A. Beavers and Clay A. Beavers to April Johnson and Jack Johnson, Jr., Dist. 6, 5.91 acres.

Beth Latham and Dennis J. Latham to Hassan Kaveh and Pouran Kaveh, Dist. 2, lot.

Carrisa D. Edwards to Gary D. Turner, Dist. 2, .25 acres

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Feb. 13 - Carrisa D. Edwards to Gary D. Turner, Dist. 2, .25 acres.

Feb. 16 - David Brian Woo-

dard, Douglas Wayne Woodard, Gerald Wayne Woodard and Woodard Farms to Gary O. Woodard, Dist. 11, 5.00 acres.

Annie Laura Jennings and Manson Younger to Ricky Bohannon, Dist. 6, 3 lots.

Union Planters Bank to Ellen P.

Barfield and Larry Barfield, Dist. 2, lot.

Feb. 17 - Hilda Quinn Ervin to Mary E. Jones, Dist. 12, lot.

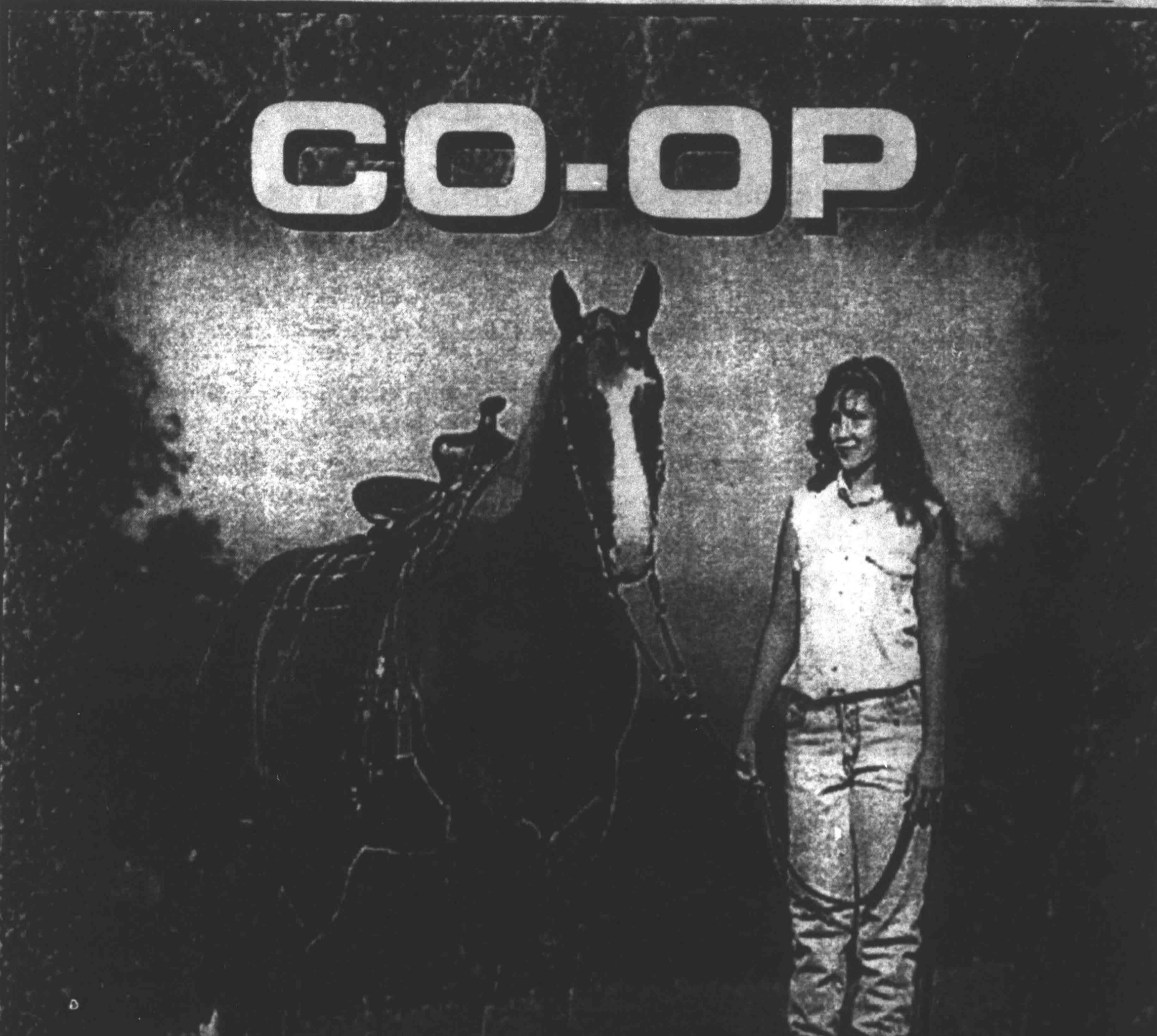
George Wayne Curran and Susan Curran to Mary E. Jones, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

James L. Jones and Mary E.

Jones to Hilda I. Ervin, Dist. 12, 3.0002 acres.

Feb. 18 - Lanny Hogue and Suzanne Hogue to Carson Steelman and Kathy Steelman, Dist. 12, lot.

The grunt is a fish named for the grunting sounds it makes when removed from the water.





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