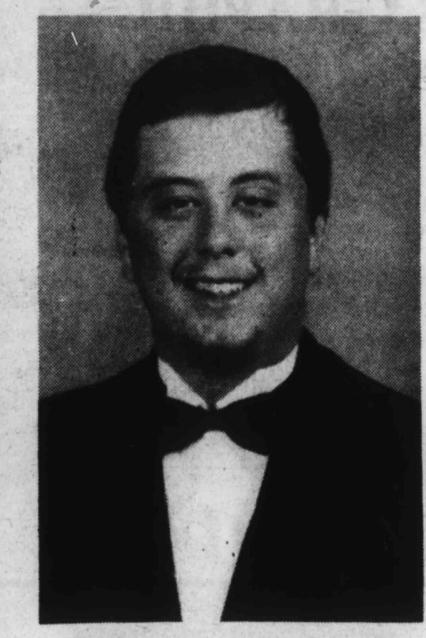


4-Wheeler Fatally Injures HHS Sr.



Adrian "Spence" Jackson, 18, a senior in Halls High School, died Sunday on the former air base at Halls of injuries received in a 4wheeler accident.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Westside Baptist Church in Halls, where he was a member, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery at Frog Jump.

Auction To Help Special Olympics

The West Tennessee Association of Artists will host their First Annual Charity Art Auction on Sat., Feb. 5th, 6:30 p.m., in the Historic Berg & Schafer Building on the square in Ripley.

An auction of over 100 paintings, both original and prints by members of the West Tennessee Association of Artists, will be on display, along with an art exhibit by the special education students of the county.

A gala evening is planned with refreshments, entertainment and door prizes, including four tickets to the Orpheum Theater in Memphis. The price of admission is a voluntary donation to the local chapter of Special Olympics.

throughout the United States.

The Gary Beard Chorale, a

Set For Possible Closure

Governor Don Sundquist proposed in his State of the State address Monday night the closure of eight state parks including Ft. Pillow Historic Area, and the inn and restaurant at Reelfoot Lake State Park because of budget cuts. Sundquist unveiled an \$18.25 billion state budget, an increase over the \$16,7 billion approved last year, with increases for higher education, TennCare, pay raises for state employees, and expanding prisons. Included in the budget is a 3.75 percent flat income tax to help fund the increase. Sundquist also proposes to cut the sales tax to 3.75 percent.

The income tax, which would add a 3.75 percent tax on each taxpayer's gross income, was defeated in the legislature last year.

Proposed increases in the budget include \$113.5 million for higher education; \$99.6 million for K-12 education; \$131 million to give state employees and teachers a 3 percent pay increase; \$132.1 million for TennCare; \$34.3 million for other health and social improvements; and \$24.8 million for Law enforcement and corrections improvements.

CRIME STOPPERS

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, on Jan. 19th, damaged 62 tires at Moore's car lot in Halls between 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Call 635-4411 for a secret code number. Callers do not need to give their name. Your identity will remain unknown. The Lauderdale County Council of Arts made plans for this coming year at their January meeting.

A Fine Arts Gala is being planned for Saturday, Mar. 25th, at Rolling Hills Country Club. The dson Seleeby Duo, of Memphis, will provide a variety of showstopping music from Broadway to Popular. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be obtained from any member.

The Germantown Symphony Orchestra will return to Ripley on Sat., June 3rd, for "Pops in the Park."

The visual arts exhibit, "Consider

He was a member of the HHS Distributive Education Club.

He leaves his mother, Patricia Drozd, of Dyersburg, and his sister, Kerrie Leigh Swims, and his grandparents, Mary Sue London and Margaret Jackson, all of Halls.

the Tomato 2/000," curated by Dolph and Jessie Smith, will open on Sat., July 9th, at the Bank of Ripley, featuring professional artists

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twenty-five member ensemble from the Lindenwood Christian Church in Memphis, will present a Christmas concert on Monday evening, Dec. 18th.

The council continues to seek areas of interest and suggestions from the community at large, helping them to bring a greater awareness of the arts to Lauderdale County. Anyone interested in directing a theatrical production, may contact a member of the Board of Directors. For more information, call 635-0272.







HALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT has the Halls Mini Park next to the a new fireman. A snowman, Halls Fire Station. dressed as a fireman, was built in

THE COUNTY COURT CLERK'S office in the Lauderdale County Courthouse has renovated their offices and now have a new computer system installed to

better serve the citizens. Carolyn McBroom, county clerk, and the staff are enjoying their new space.

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Read All About It By Pettus L. Read

Tennesee Farm Bureau **Tax Freedom Day Gets**

Later - Food Check-Out **Day Gets Earlier**

Several years ago somewhere in the 1970s somebody calculated just how many days it takes us to work to completely pay the taxes we are required to pay each year. When they first began to make that calculation, the date they found was some time in April. They named that day Tax Freedom Day. The words tax and freedom really don't seem to fit together, but that's what they decided to call it.

Since its very beginning Tax Freedom Day has continued to get later and later every year. Last year it was May 11 and this year it may be even later. That's a long time to work to earn enough money to pay our taxes. As Barney Fife would say, "You

know what they say, two can always things you count on is death and taxes."

However, there is another thing you can count on that Barney never said. That is the abundance of affordable food in America. It continues to be more affordable each year, compared to the unaffordability of more taxes.

Just as people calculate Tax Freedom Day, we can now calculate figures for another day that continues to creep backwards instead of forward like Tax Freedom Day.

It is called Food Check-Out Day. That's the day we can celebrate reaching the point in the calender where all of our food for the year is paid for from our yearly income. The great thing about celebrating this day is the average American only

has to work from January 1 until February 9 to earn enough money to pay for his or her family's entire 2000 food supply.

As I said, the date continues to creep backwards. In 1970, Food Check-Out Day would have been held 11 days later. So, at the rate we are going, in the year 2095, give or take a year, food ought to be free! Right? Don't bet on it.

Due to the efficiency and productivity of America's farmers, we are able to celebrate this day. However, we should not overlook the fact that farmers are currently going through difficult economic times. I hate to bring up bad news during a celebration, but it is important to remember "who brung you to the dance in the first place."

Low commodity prices, shrinking foreign markers, escalating regulatory costs are threatening the very fabric of the family farm. Prices at the supermarket certainly don't reflect the historically low commodity prices farmers are receiving today. The farm-retail price spread is at a record low.

Who knows what the future may hold, but if agriculture doesn't see changes real soon, our day may come to see the date of Food Check-Out Day creep forward instead of backward. According to the latest

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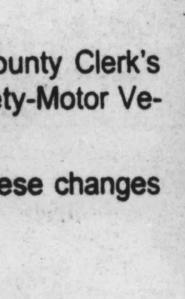
With the implementation of the new computer system, the Lauderdale County Clerk's Office will need to operate with the same hours as the Department of Safety-Motor Vehicle Division in Nashville, so that the system may be updated daily.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but the benefits of these changes will help the citizens of Lauderdale County now and in the future.

Beginning the week of February 13, 2000 New Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Wednesday 8 a.m. - Noon

Lauderdale County Clerk Lauderdale Register Lauderdale Chancery Court Lauderdale Assessor of Property Lauderdale County Executive Lauderdale Juvenile/Probate Court 2-3-11

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statistics compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Economic Research Service, Tennessee families and individuals spend, on average, 10.9 percent of their disposable income - that portion of income available for spending or saving - to pay for the annual food supply in just 40 days. This speaks well of our nation's increasing standard of living, which would certainly be reduced without the affordable food supply produced by America's farmers.

The next time you are

tempted to complain about the price of food in your shopping cart with wobbly wheels, I suggest you separate out your food items from your other things like shampoo, detergent, light bulbs, and the National Inquirer. That way you can see what you really pay for food. You may be surprised.

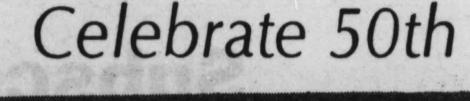
America's and Tennessee's farmers are the most productive in the world.

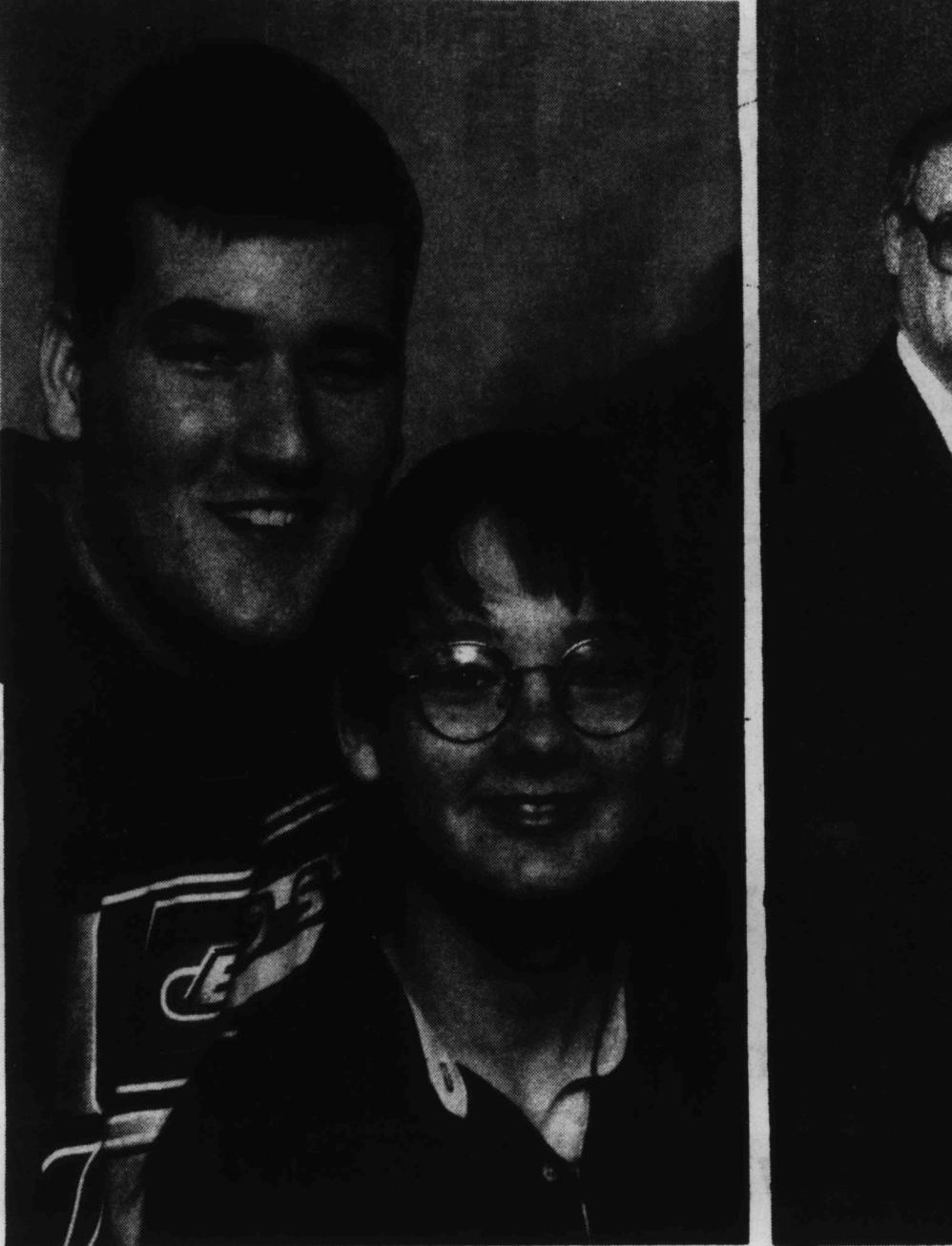
Happy Food Check-Out Day and remember to thank a farmer for making it possible.



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March Wedding





VIRGINIA ANN DOSS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Doss, of 417 Jones St., Halls, will marry Michael Allen Dupree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mcgee, of 141 Gum Flat Rd., Halls, at 1 p.m. March 18th in Hebrew 13:8 Christian Tabernacle in Dyersburg, friends and family invited.

A 1999 graduate of Living Heritage Academy Home School, she is the granddaughter of Earlene Mosier, of Halls, Willie Doss, of Puryear, Virginia Ogden, of Gates, and Thomas Heatherly, of Sauk Village, III.

A senior at Halls High School, the groom-elect is the grandson of Geneva Pilkington, of Covington, and the late Charlie Pilkington.

The couple will reside in Gates.

Birthdays

Feb. 3 - Susan White, Ivan Criner, Paul Douglas Spoon, Jr., Beau Simpson, James Hemby, Mary Ellen Ractliffe.

Feb. 4 - Jennifer Maclin, Jerry Crichfield, Rob Henry, Tommy White, Lee Cannon, Drew Hearnsberger, Billy Ables, Charlotte Bryant, Quenton Reed, Nellie Ward Harrison, Clyde Garrett.

Feb. 5 - Ned Poynter, J. F. (Jay)

Chipman, Marley Sigman, Dabney Maxwell, Prichard Norman, Jean Criner, Alice McCoy, Danny Simpson, Shea Lea Harris, Johnny Wil-

Feb. 6 - Page Box, Jr., Lori De-Spain, Leslie Sigman, Corrine Herron, Rosanderlan Reed, Mary Ann Jarrett, Wesley Baker, S. N. Anthony, IV, Nancy Kiestler, Dorris C. Ungerecht, Dennis McCaslin, Linda McWilliams, Addison Hansford, Hank Thurmond.

Feb. 7 – Kevin Mudd. Pam Fitzhugh, Kelly Kirby, Sandra

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL WIL LIAMS, of Dyersburg, will celebrate fifty years of marriage February 6th with a reception from p.m. until 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Palestine United Methodist Church in Dyersburg all family and friends invited. Mr and Mrs. Williams have one son, Doug Williams; three grandchildren; two and greatgrandchildren.

Chisholm, Kelly Wade, Cathy Toomes, Kathy Leadingham, Gary Drumwright, Robin Greaves, Ronnie Roberts, Randy Hargett, Oneal Kiestler.

Feb. 8 - Don Kirkpatrick, Buddy Haynes, Connie White, Stephanie Morris, Jimmy Hartman, Melinda Gillion.

Feb. 9 - Steve Carpenter, An- C drea Castellaw, Terri Maples, Carol Pham, Sandy Haggard, Jerry Sue Crihfield, Anna Mills, Bengie Boucher, Carol Woodley.

Marriages

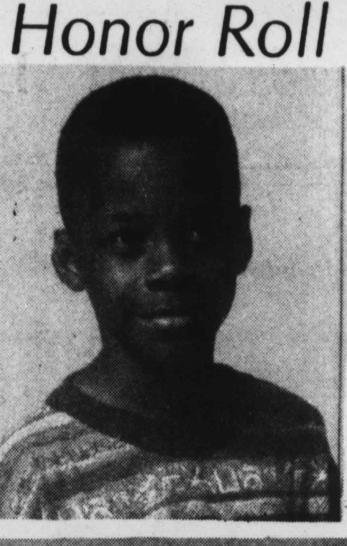
Jan. 18 - William Owen Hop-

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kins, 32, to Nina Carol Carmack, 30, by David D. Stuart.

Jan. 21 - Randy Oneal Paris, Jr., 22, to Betsy Laura Sylvester, 33, by William Nichols. Jan. 24 - Johnathan Baines Al-





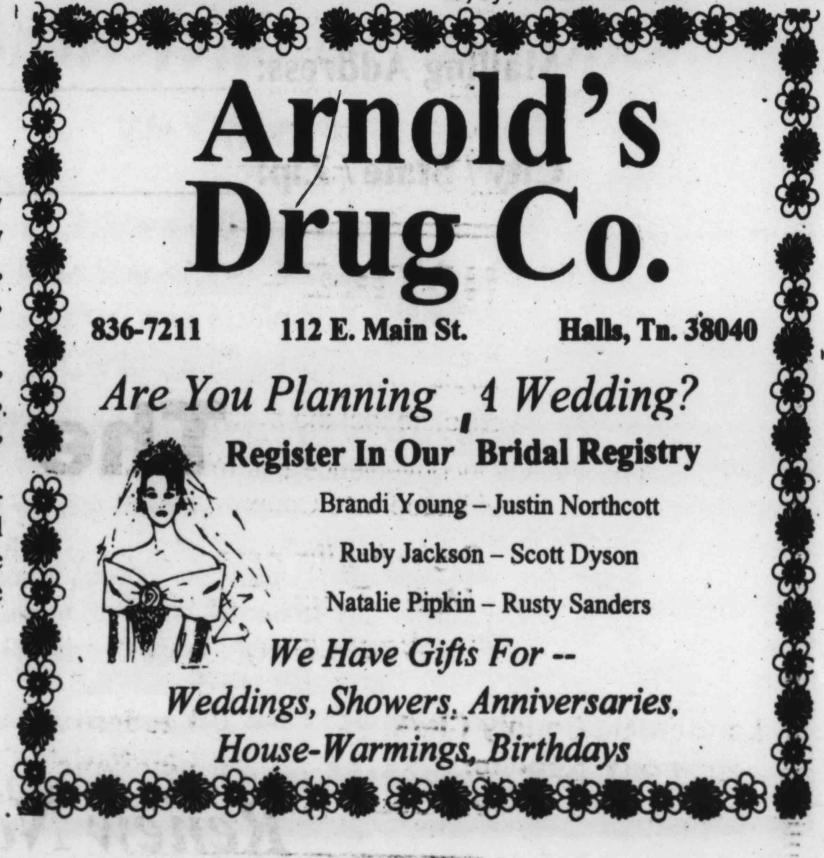
SAMUEL HUMPHREY, in upper photo, sixth grade, and Brittany Humphrey, in lower photo, second grade, children of Samuel and Kathy Humphrey, of 36 Baker Street, Gates, and grandchildren of Grace Burks, of Ripley, have made the honor roll at Halls Elementary School for three consecutive weeks.

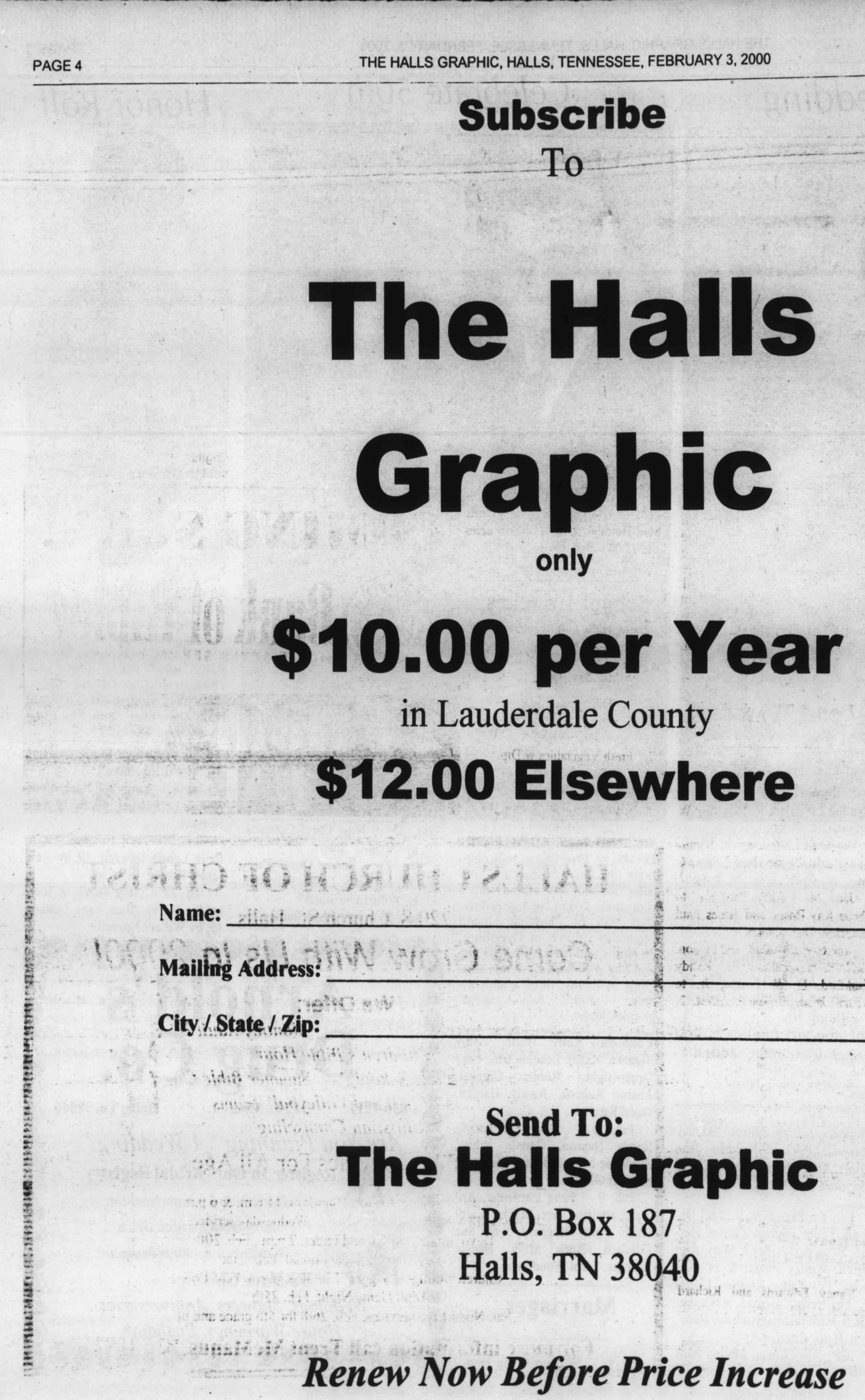
len, 30, to Richlyn Renee Dawson, 34, by Willard Norvell.

Jan. 27 - Larry Joe Noel, 40, to Norma Larie Noel, 46, by Willard Norvell.

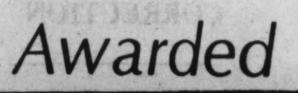
Jan. 28 - Tex Houston, 52, to Betty Louise Dawson, 45, by Rev. James Evans.

Jan. 29 - Gary Dewayne Reynolds, 44, to Alice Faye Lohner, 45, by Willard Norvell.

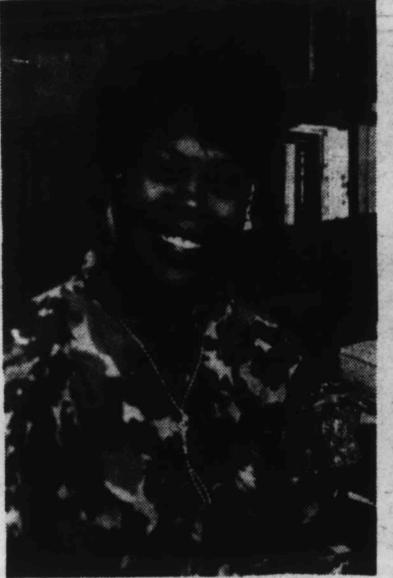




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New Officers



HELEN STRAYHORN NANCE, owner and operator of Strayhorn Day Care in Gates, has been awarded the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition Washington D.C.

The credential, which helps to improve childcare by evaluation and recognizing the skills of individuals who provide care, was first awarded twenty years Forty-six states and the District of Columbia now include CDA in their childcare licensing regulation.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Presenters from the State Department of Education will have a community workshop on college scholarships and financial assis tance, available from the State of Tennessee, on Mon., Feb. 14th, 6:00 p.m., at Ripley High School in the cafeteria area.

Mrs. Hazel Thomas, Executive Administrative Assistant, will focus on scholarships that are available in the areas of education.

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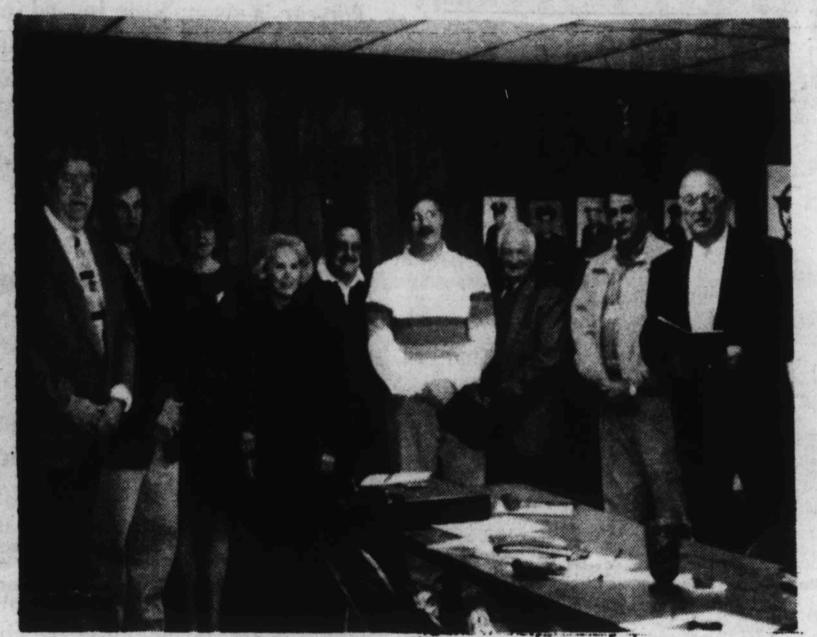
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Michael Roberts, Compliance Administrator, Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation, will present the availability and accessibility of various scholarships in many academic areas.

Morgan Branch, Technical Service Coordinator, will provide technical information on accessing financial assistance.

High school juniors and seniors of Ripley, Halls and surrounding areas, along with their parents, are invited to attend this workshop. Counselors, civic leaders and community supporters are also in-

school sophomores, needing more information on shaping their future career goals, may find the workshop beneficial.



FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE installed new officers Tuesday of last week at the Robert P. White FOP Lodge #27. Officers clude, from left, Scott White, president; Brad Simpson, vicepresident; Mary Cubine, secretary; Elsie Jones, treasurer; Andy Gibson, second vice-president, Tommy White, sergeant at arms; George Crabb, chaplain; Larry McCoy, lodge trustee; and Robert P. White, State trustee.

Land Transfers

Jan. 21 - Bettye Kaye Connor and Terry Wayne Connor to Cynthia H. Schuh and Darrell W. Schuh, Dist. 2, lot.

Annie Laura Jennings to Sandra Hardy and Wayne Hardy, Dist. 6,

Jan. 24 - Ruby Patterson to Shelia Kay Bostic and James Paul Patterson, Dist. 6, tract.

Anthony, Lankford, and Poston, LLC, S. N. Anthony, Jr., Randy Lankford, L. W. Poston, Jr. to Donald Wade Burroughs, Dist. 2, 5.363 acres.

Jan. 25 - J. E. Porter and Margaret Eddieree Porter to Hope L. Mills, Dist. 2, 0.395 acres.

Patsy Blakely to Rena F. Boyd and David M. Kind, Dist. 2, lot.

Jan. 26 - Billie Jo Davis, Mattie Sue Holman, Thomas D. Holman, Linda Thomas to Sarah R. Wood and William L. Wood, Dist. 2, tract.

Jan. 27 - Hilton M. Crowder and Patricia Y. Crowder to James M. Vanness and Ruby A. Vanness, Dist. 2, lot.

Nancy Edwards and Richard freshmen and Edwards to JFE Properties, Dist. 2, lot.

> Gary Helton to Karen Thomen, Dist. 6, tract.

Evelyn Criner and Nolan Criner

to Billy M. Harmon, Brenda Lynn Harmon, Harmon Enterprises, William M. Harmon, III, and Willie and 1.000 acres.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Feb. 7th

Pepperoni Pizza Hamburger w/Trimmings **Oven Fries** Fresh Vegetables w/Dip **Peach Slices** Fruit Cocktail Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Milk



Weekly Youth Activities

Monthly Adult Bible Studies Children's Bible Hour Vacation Bible School Summer Bible Camp **Basketball and Volleyball Teams** Christian Counseling

Monthly Activities For All Ages

February worship services, Sundays, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday services, 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, 10 a.m. Devotional, grades 6 and under, 7 p.m., Feb. 20th Grades 7th - 12th devotional, Feb. 21st Church Outing - "Tigger" Movie & pizza, Feb. 19th Adult Game Night, Feb. 25th

Sat. Night Live services, Feb. 26th for 5th grade and up

For more information call Trent McManus, 836-1092

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Tuesday, Feb. 8th

Country Fried Steak Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Macaroni & Cheese Fried Okra **Pineapple Chunks** Pear Half Rolls Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 9th

Menu - Students Choice

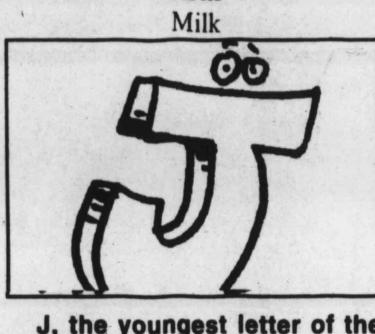
Thursday, Feb. 10th

Fried Chicken Com Dog Whipped Potatoes Green Beans Congealed Fruit Salad Fruit Cup

Rolls Milk

Friday, Feb. 11th

Spaghetti Grilled Cheese Sandwich Green Peas Slaw Or Carrot & Celery Cup **Choice Fresh Fruit** Rolls



J, the youngest letter of the English alphabet, was not added until the 1600s.



HALLS CHURCH OF CHRIST

220 S. Church St., Halls

Come Grow With Us In 2000!

We Offer:

Harrell Clement

Harrell Edward Clement, 81, of Brownsville, the brother of Eugene Clement, of Halls, died Saturday, of cancer, in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with bur ial in Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

He had retired as a Tenn. Farm Bureau agent and as a commercial photographer.

An Army veteran of World War he had served as commander of his Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

He had been active in the West Tenn. Council of the Boy Scouts.

He was a member of Brownsville Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Irlene Clement; three sons, Mike, of Brownsville, David, of Bells, and Ed II, of Fort Myers, Fla.; a daughter, Eula Douglas, of Brownsville; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren

Jack Russell

Jack Russell, 99, of Ripley, farmer, died Wednesday of las week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in New Hope Missionary Baptist Church at Henning, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves two sisters, Cornieth York Russell, of 201 Durhamville-Nut Bush Road, and Jessie Russell Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio; and a friend, John Walk, of Henning who looked after him.

Mary Aline Shaw

Mary Aline Shaw, 80, of Halls cook for Halls schools, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, without close kin.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Matthew Zion Baptist Church i Halls, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Billy W. Russell

Billy Wayne Russell, 45, father . of Douglas and Billy "Jeff" Robbins, of Halls, died Jan. 19th in Grand Forks, N.D., where he was an Air Force security specialist.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Davidson Chapel Cemetery near Trenton, Shelton Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include a companion, Karen Grabanski, another son, Zachary, and a daughter, Autumn Russell, of Grand Forks; a brother, Wallace, of Lyons, Ill.; and two sisters, Mary Walker, of Dyersburg, and Willie Mae Dick, of Trenton.

Joe Evans Clay

Joe Evans Clay, 81, of Memphis, brother of The Rev. Jimmy D. Clay, of 1203 Cedar Grove Road, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in St. Francis' Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at noon Thursday of last week in Memorial Park Funeral Home, with entombment in its Mausoleum.

An Army veteran of World War II, he had retired as a mill-wright for International Harvester.

A deacon in Audubon Park Baptist Church, he was the widower of Lizzie Lou Clay.

Survivors include a son, Jim R. Wales, of Germantown; a daughter Betty L. Ray, of Hernando, Miss. three sisters, Laverne Kelley, Mae Blount, and Nina Stewart, of Memphis; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a great-great-grand-

Mrs. T. O. Crew

Minnie Lue Crew, 88, widow of . O. Crew, died Jan. 20th, of heart failure, in Wentzville, Mo.

Rites were Jan. 22nd in Thompsons's Mortuary in Ripley, with burial in Canfield Cemetery.

She leaves a son, Leo, and a caregiver granddaughter, Etta Nicholson, of Wentzille; and one grandson.

John E. Murley

John E. Murley, Jr., 79, of Covington, former Riplian, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis

Rites were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington.

A veteran of World War II, he had retired from the Shelby County Safety Department.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Covington.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred A. Murley; two sons, John, of Memphis, and Richard, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a daughter, Sharman Kathleen Murley, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; a brother, Gerald Daniel Murley, of

Memphis; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Jonathon Beard

Jonathon Caleb Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Beard of Ripley, died at birth Wednesday of last week in Methodist Hospital Germantown

Rites were at at noon Saturday in Crigger Cemetery in Munford, Memphis Funeral Home in charge. Survivors include a sister, Aleah Jordan Beard, of Ripley; his grandparents, Jack and Charlotte Cooper, of Ripley, and James and Pat Childress, of Drummonds; and his great-grandparents, Evelyn Poss Green, of Ripley, Jimmy Childress, of Millington, and Floyd and Faye Montgomery, of Jones-

boro, Ark



Lou Dema Jackson Fleming, 91 mother of Eugene Martin, of Henning, died Monday of last week, in Covington Manor Nursing Home, of complications of a broken hip.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Wednesday of last week in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Indian Creek Cemetery. She was born April 9, 1908 daughter of the late Thomas Henry and Bessie Lee Dodson Jackson.

Church of Christ.

Henry Fleming.

Survivors include a sister, Hardin, of Covington; 18 grandchi dren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchildren.

Marguerite Estelle Jacocks, 79 wife of Russell Jacocks, of 1257 Stanley Road, Forked Deer, died Sunday, of cancer, in her home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Maranatha Baptist Church, where she was a member, with burial in Woodville Cemetery. Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Jacocks is the retired manager of Forked Deer Electric Co-Operative, based in Halls. His wife had served as an officer of the National Women's Task Force of the **Rural Electric Association.**

A leader in the Forked Deer Family and Community Education Club, she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include two daugh-

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Mrs. Fleming

She was a member of Covington

She was the widow of Thomas

Mrs. Jacocks

ters, Rosemary Southard, of Brownsville, and Anne Ray, of Puryear; a sister, Elsie Ireland, of Southaven, Miss.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Steve Miller

Dorett Arementria Miller, 29, wife of Steve Miller, of Henning, died Friday, of kidney failure, in Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare in Dyersburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, where she was a member, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet D. Black and Jazzime G. Black, her grandmother, Mary Frances Scott, her mother, Dorothy Ann Williams, and a sister, Ursula Mathis, of Henning, and her father, Jerry Williams, and two brothers, Cyrus Williams and Kalvin Mathis, of Chicago, Ill.

Emily Balkom

Emily Balkom, 78, of 7075 Edith-Nankipoo Road, retired film processor, died Tuesday of last week, of lung disease, in her home.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 18, 1921, at Editor, De Funiak Springs, Fla., daughter of Fred and Laura Bell Hackett.

She leaves a daughter, Sarah Emmitt and Richard Balkom, of Or- Observance, Monday, Jan. 17th. lando, Fla., and Gerald Garrett, of and seven great-grandchildren.

One of the best rules in conversation is, never to say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid.

-Jonathan Swift

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their

-George S. Patton

I hold it, that a little rebellion, now and then, is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical.

-Thomas Jefferson

CORRECTION

The top five 4-H posters that will enter district competition at Freed Hardeman College in February were submitted by Marley Sigman and Mary Carnell, of Lauderdale Middle School, Rachel Clark and Katie Throgmorton, of Halls Elementary School, and Allen Hargett, of Ripley Elementary School. In last week's paper, Ben. Woodley was listed instead of Allen Hargett. We apologize for the error.

ESTATE PLANNING

The UT Extension Service will sponsor a program on "Estate Planning - Myths and Facts," Thurs., Feb. 10th, 6:30-8:00 p.m., at the Tennessee Technology Center.

Cynthia Tobin, Attorney at Law with Williams, McDaniel, Wolfe, and Womack, P.C., in Memphis. specializes in estate planning and will 'cover all aspects of estate planning, including myths and facts of living trusts and proper ways to give gifts.

The session is free and open to all interested persons. Call 635-9551 to pre-register.

Readers Speak

The Lauderdale County Branch of the NAACP wishes to thank the police and official staff of the towns of Henning, Ripley, Gates Crihfield, of the home; four sons, and Halls for their cooperation David Balkom, of DeLand. Fla.. during the Martin Luther King, Jr.

Special recognition is given to Lake Mary, Fla.; four grandchildren; County Executive, Rozelle Criner, and Mayors Fred Montgomery, of Henning, and Richard Douglas, of Ripley, for their presentations during this occasion.

> Special thanks to Chief King for his support in providing patrolling throughout the motorcade sites.

Ellena Gooch



An ace bandage was named by a group of doctors, who called it "All Cotton Elastic."

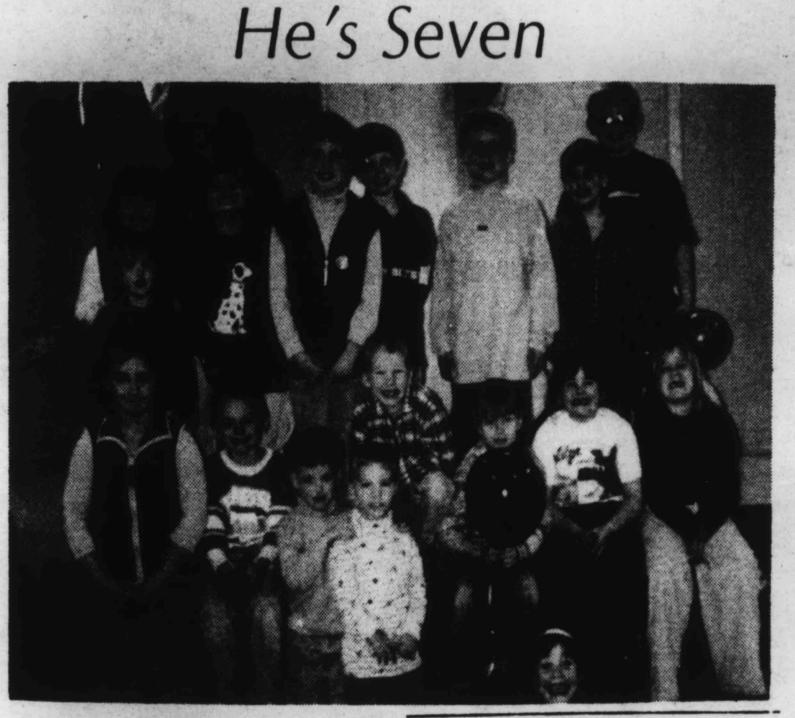
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Open House



HALLS SENIOR CENTER hosted an open house Monday with nearly 70 seniors and invited attending. Entertainmen Earl Randall was provided by the Memphis Arts Council spaghetti supper. the during

Pugh, Halls Mayor, Eugene James Tyus, Halls Alderman, and Richard Douglas, Ripley Mayor, spoke to the seniors attending. Seniors of Lauderdale County are invited to attend activities and meals at the center.



HUNTER HARRISON, son Deno and Lee Ann Harrison celebrated his seventh birthday with friends and family, Jan. 29th at Halls Community Center. Attending were Rachel Agee, Clay Chambers, brother, Skyler Krista Hardy Belton. revor Wright Belton, Emily Dustin Katye Cherry, Kirby Cherry, Leah Beth Jacobs, Taylor Jacobs, Rachel Mowbray, Hunter, Broc Finch, Robert Austin Hewes, Hayden Watts, and Hailee Watts.

FESTIVAL MEETING

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce will have a planning meeting for the 2000 Lauderdale County Tomato Fesival at 4:30 p.m. February 15th at the Chamber

office, 103 E. Jackson St., Ripley. Anyone interested in serving on a committee is invited to attend

Divorces

Audrey Dean Wright Sanders vs. Perry Wayne Sanders.

Linda Carol Nixon Jones vs. Anthony Laray Jones.

Larry Matthew Collins vs. Brandi Pitts Collins. Vicki Crowder Lovelady vs.

Roy Dewayne Lovelady. Herman Linwood Simpson, Sr.

vs. Lori Ann Bryan Simpson.

Sandford Lee Haynes vs. Dianne Haynes.



CHAD DAVIS, center, Investment Advisor for First Citizens Financial Plus, a subsidiary of First Citizens National Bank, 316 Cleveland St., Ripley, is taking appointments for financial and planning. Pictured investment with Chad, are from left, Bill Sweat, First Citizens National Bank Community President, and Billie Morris, assistant vice president and community sales. First Citizens Financial Plus, a ful service and discount stock brokerage including on-line access and trading, a full inventory of Certificates of Deposit, Govern ment, Municipal and Corporate Bonds, over 6,000 mutual funds, and variable as well as fixed an nuities, are offered through twelve different insurance companies. Financial planning serv ices, including estate, business and retirement planning, are of fered at no cost. For further information, contact Billie Morris 635-8008.

BOAT AND RV SHOW

The 14th Annual West Tennessee Boat, Sport & Travel Show and The 6th Annual West Tennessee RV Show will be Feb. 17th-20th at Center.

adults; \$2.50 for children twelve see the operation. They have and under: and children under six free. The admission fee includes free parking at the fairgrounds and a free shuttle to the Civic Center.

All senior citizens and children (accompanied by an adult) will re-

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Taking Appointments

ceive free admission Thurs., Feb. years with McDonald's. She added

Feb. 17th & 18th, is 3 to 9 p.m.; Sat., Feb. 19th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sun., Feb. 20th, 12 noon to 6

a daily plate lunch selection to the Show time for Thurs. and Fri., barbecue and burger menu.

Deacon's is open Mon. through Wed., 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thurs. through Sat., 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeil of Gates, an 8 lb. 1 oz. son, Justin Tanner McNeill, born at 6:03 p.m. January 25th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. He was 21-1/2 inches long. Justin Tanner has a sister, Jaimee, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill, Gates, and JoAnn Haynes, and the late James P. Haynes, of Ripley

Deacons Restaurant Managed By Church

Deacons Restaurant, 110 E. Liberty, Covington, has a new lease on life. The restaurant, owned by those in attendance. the Jackson Fairgrounds and Civic the Willow Grove Missionary Baptist Church, opened in their new lo-Visitors pay one price for two cation Jan. 17th. Pastor Charles A. great shows. Admission is \$6 for Hayes and his wife, Carolyn, overmoved to the court square and now offer an expanded menu. Diane Garrett, retired Ripley McDonald's manager, and Willow Grove Baptist Church member, took over the management of Deacons after 22

Bexar FCE Holds January Meeting

The Bexar FCE Club had their January meeting in the Fellowship Building of Macedonia Baptist Church

President, Martha Reed, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Lillie Ray gave the devotional, "Complaining or Following God," using the text, Matthew 7:13-14.

Roll call was answered by stating "What Is Activity To Me."

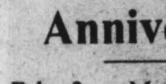
Mrs. Jane Connell, Extension Agent, gave a program on the need for exercise for all ages, especially for those over 50 years of age.

With no hostess assigned for the month of January, refreshments were provided and enjoyed by all

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nied Mrs. J. D. McNeill to Memphis Thursday of last week for a check-up with her doctor. They visited Mrs. Jeff McNeill and baby in Baptist Hospital East. Hammond. Feb. 5 – Mr. and Mrs. Willard Norvell, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Green.



JAMAL HOLLOWAY, left, ninth grader at Ripley High School, and Beth Sadler, eighth grader at Halls Junior High School, were named winners in the county 4-H Public Speaking Competition held Wednesday of last week at the Extension Office. They will represent Lauderdale County 4-H in the Western District Competition at Freed Hardeman College February 26th.

Concord Locals

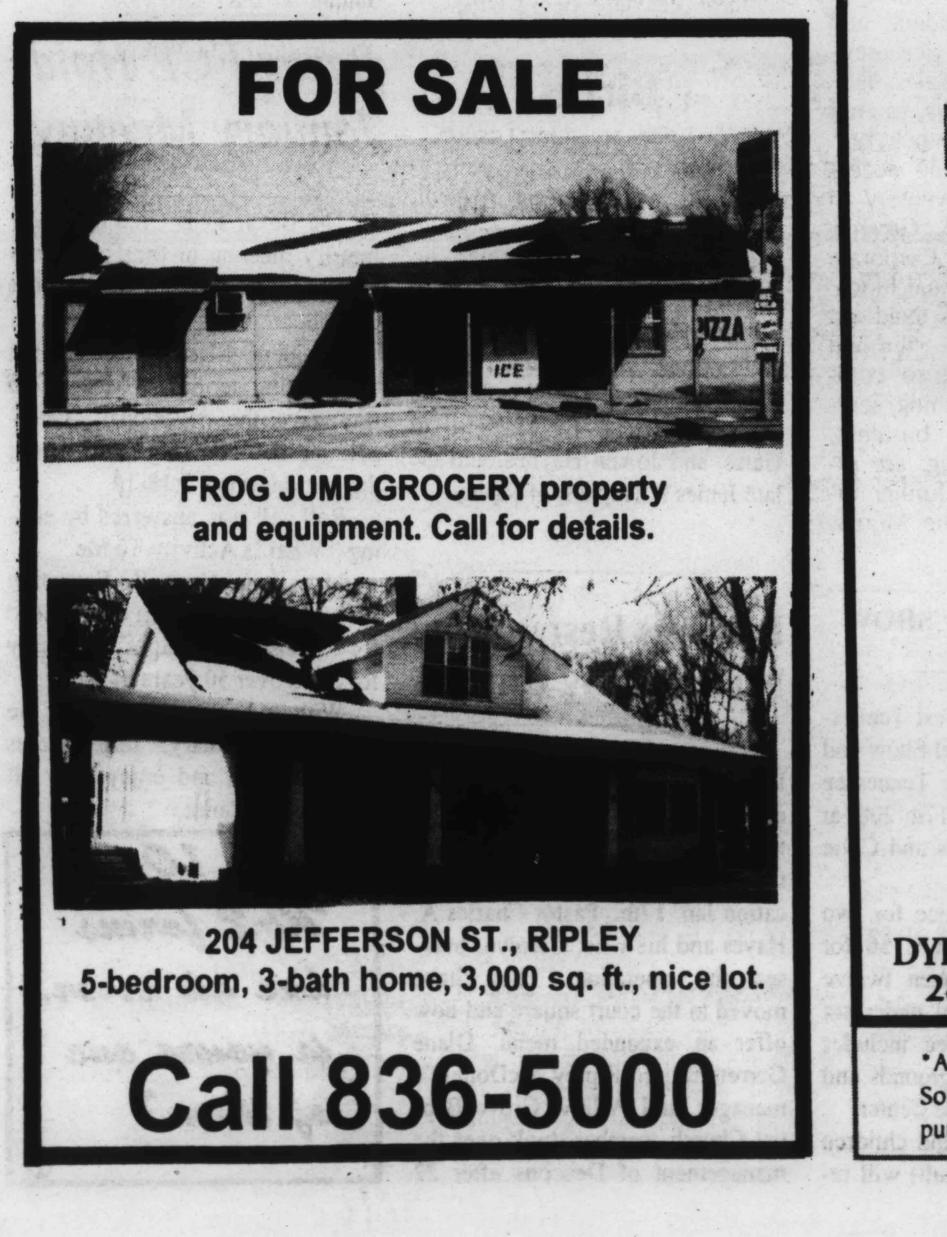
By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Lee Williams and daughter,

Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and children, of Nesbit, Miss., Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, visited the Pharis Escues Sunday and attended services at Concord Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams visited Mrs. Mary Gilliland in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis and the Jewell Bakers in Millington Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompa-



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Anniversaries

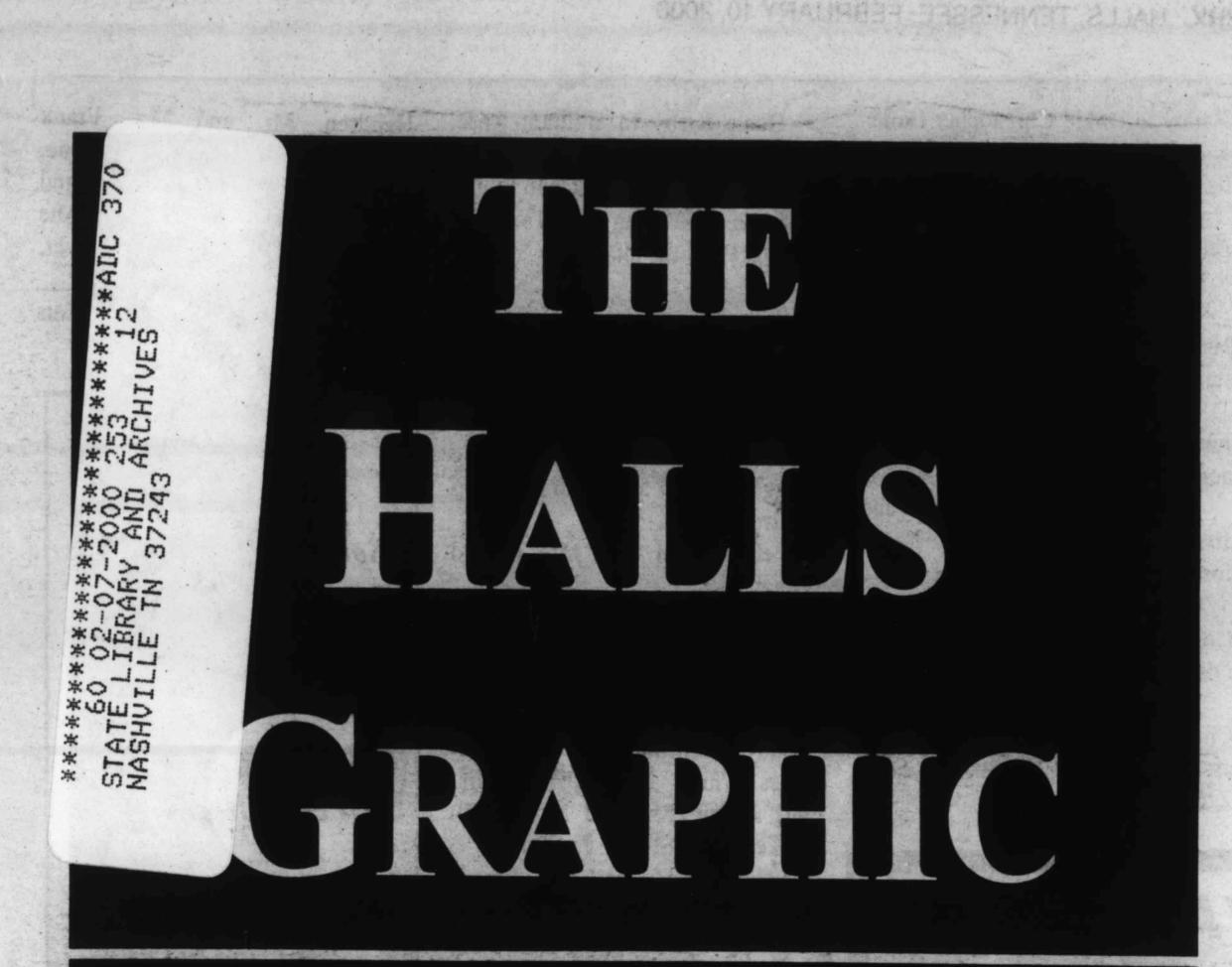
Feb. 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds.

Feb. 6 – Mr. and Mrs. Dana Freeman. Feb. 9 – Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reynolds.

GOSPEL SINGING

Hutcherson Chapel Church of God, 1239 Dry Hill Road, Halls, will host a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., Feb. 5th featuring the Hen-





PUBLISHED WEEKLY

Selected



MRS. IVAN (JEAN) CRINER has been selected as the director of the newly funded GEAR UP profor Lauderdale County Schools. GEAR UP, or the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness Undergraduate Program, is a consortium between Dyersburg State Community College and Lauderdale County Schools. This will seek to better prepare dents for entry into post secon dary education and increase inbetween teraction school officials, and community leaders. Other goals of the program include providing access to a greater number of cultural events, emphasizing good character in a variety of roles and settings, increasing access to career information, and providing students with greater access to technology

Mrs. Criner, a Lauderdale County educator for 25 years and past state semifinalist for TennesFebruary 10, 2000

ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

The Lauderdale County Board of Education will hold its annual Spelling Bee Tues., Feb. 15th, at Ripley Elementary School at 7:00 p.m.

The Primary Spelling Bee, for grades 2 through 3, will include students from Ripley Primary School, Halls Elementary School (grades 2-3), and Ripley Elementary School (grade 3).

The Official Spelling Bee, for grades 4 through 8, will include students from Ripley Elementary School (grades 4-5); Halls Elementary School (grades 4-6), Lauderdale Middle School, and Halls Junior High School.

The winners will represent Lauderdale County at the Mid-South Spelling Bee in Memphis.

work with programs directed at approximately 350 seventh graders at Lauderdale Middle School and Halls Junior High School. The program will begin with these junior high students and will continue to track them until their graduation from high school. Each year, new seventh graders will begin the program.

The project will provide a before and after school enrichment program for the children and extensive consultation and teacher training. It will also include parent, grandparent, and community group involvement to increase the academic, social, and emotional success of each child.

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Jury Declares Pair Guilty For Incident

Bob Spivey and Terry Lee Johnson were convicted by a circuit court jury of felony reckless endangerment for shooting into a vehicle, containing a seven year old boy, April 21, 1999. Witnesses testified they saw Spivey and Johnson in Halls at the city park. A dispute arose and they fired pistols at a third person who fled. One of the bullets lodged in the door of the vehicle, containing the boy, which was within a few feet of the shooting incident.

Reckless endangerment is an E felony. Sentencing is set for later, this month.

EARNED HONORS

University of Tennessee at Knoxville students from Lauderdale County who were named on the dean's list include Magna Cum Laude, Erick Baker, Summa Cum Laude, Addison Hansford, Amanda Pugh, and Yves Steinbruegge, and Cum Laude, April Parker.

To be included on the dean's list, a student must be enrolled full time. Part-time, law, and graduate students are not included on the list. A term average of 3.8 to 4.0 is required to be eligible for Summa Cum Laude honors; an average of 3.65 to 3.79 for Magna Cum Laude; and an average of at least 3.5 through 3.64 must be held by Cum Laude students.

Many True Bills In Circuit Court

Casey Wright was indicted in the February session of Lauderdale County Circuit Court for Possession of Contraband in Penal Institution.

Other indictments included, Rhona Renee Anderson, aggravated assault.

Phyllis Robin Sealand, theft, \$500 - \$1,000; filing a false report.

Chris Burnett, aggravated assault; 2 counts reckless endangerment.

Terry W. Crews, possession of schedule II (Cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more; possession of drug paraph.; evading arrest.

Wynta Earnest, 4 counts forgery.

Sarah Jean Edwards, aggravated assault.

Jon L. Fields, felony FTA.

Starra Hickey, 3 counts forgery; 2 counts felony FTA.

Cedric Hobb aka Lil Bad Ass aka CED, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) less than 0.5 gms; DRL; Prior DRL.

Marlo Jones, aggravated burglary; 2 counts aggravated assault; reckless endangerment.

Raymond K. McKee, burglary.

Anthony McKinnis, possession schedule II (Cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more; possession schedule II (Dihydro) with intent to deliver; simple possession schedule VI (marj.).

David Lee Marshall, aggravated assault; theft less than \$500.

Karen Mayberry, worthless check.

Anthony Nixon, possession schedule VI (Marji.) with intent to deliver 1/2 oz. or more; possession drug paraph.

Larry Joe Noel, aggravated assault; felony reckless endangerment.

Ulus Norfolk, felony FTA.

Robin Patterson, aggravated assault; felony _evading arrest; 4 counts felony reckless endangerment.

James L. Roberson aka "Blookie" aka James Robinson, attempted second degree murder.

Martress Shaw aka Lil Hawk, felony FTA.

Bob Spivey, possession schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more; simple possession schedule VI (marji.); 2 counts possession drug paraph.; possession schedule VI (marji.) with intent to deliver 1/2 or more.

Raymond C. There violation

HMVO; DRL: prior DRL; felony FTA.

Steven V. Tucker, 2 counts aggravated burglary; theft \$500 -\$1,000; theft less than \$500.

Kristie N. Ward, 13 counts forgery.

Barry Wilson, burglary of vehicle; theft less than \$500.

Land Purchased By Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church of Halls has purchased 10 acres of land to rebuild their church, which was destroyed by a tornado early in 1999.

The new church location will be on the east side of Gate 6 Road and Highway 88 West intersection, in Halls Land site preparation for the new building will begin as soon as notification is received from their architecture firm.

The church has sold a portion of the old church property where the sanctuary was.

TITLE SPEAKER

Dr. Joan Evans Hartman chose the topic "Winning for the Millennium: Practical Ideas for Success" for her presentation February 1st at the National Title 1 Conference in San Antonio, Tex. Dr. Hartman shared some of the ideas that had been successful in working with the students at Halls Elementary School, Lauderdale Middle School Ripley Elementary School, and Ripley Primary School. In December, Halls Elementary was chosen by the State Department of Education as one of three Distinguished Title 1 Schools in the state.

BEAUTY REVUE

Halls High School will have a Womanless Beauty Revue Thurs., Feb. 17th, 7:00 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Project Graduation. Admission is \$3. Refreshments will be available.

The entry form deadline is Wed., Feb. 16th. Forms are availPAGE 2

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NOTICE - For all your real estate needs, call Wanda Brewer, 836-9547 or 286-0555. 27-tf

Land Transfers

Jan. 28 - Cheryl F. Hopkins and George Hopkins to Harry Hopkins and L. Q. Russell, Dist. 7, lot.

Jan. 31 - Union Planters Bank NA to Amy Summar Mills and Jeffery Leonard Mills, Dist. 2,

Anthony, Lankford, and Poston LLC to Donald Wade Burroughs, Dist. 2, 3.393 acres, 5.002 acres, and 5.002 acres.

Feb. 1 - Charlotte Johnston and James H. Johnston to John Wallace Mathis and Lincoln Wade Mathis Dist. 6, 23.000 acres.

Jessie F. Edwards and JFE



H. Lawson Tillman, Jr. to H. Lawson Tillman, Jr. and Janice Tillman, 2 tracts.

Joan Byars, Joyce Carpenter, Jeanette Kopp Dailey, and Jennie Sue Young to Jerry Jackson and Linda Jackson, Dist. 13, 7.000

Robbie Bailey and William M. 2, 2 tracts.

Bailey to David Christopher Bailey and Debrah Fay Shelton, Dist. 6, 0.540 acres.

Robbie Bailey and William M. Bailey to Debrah Fay Shelton, Dist. 6, tract.

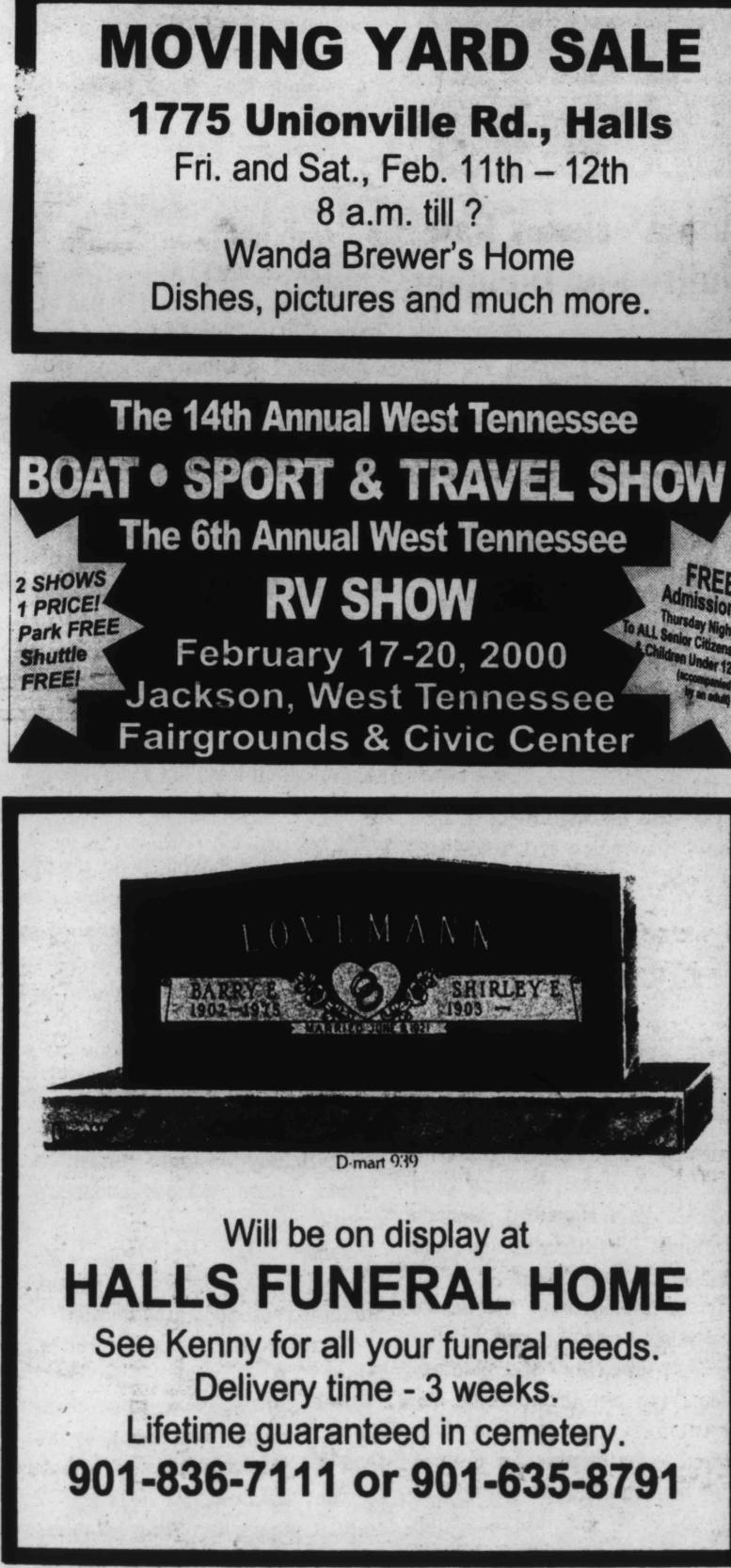
Mary B. Miller to Leigh Douglas and Mike Douglas, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Fullen Company, Inc. to Deer Field Crossing, LLC, Dist. 2, 8.528

Feb. 2 - Dianna L. Jackson and McBroom Jimmie J. Jackson to Randy Lank-Feb. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Harold ford, Dist. 2, 0.344 acres. Wheatley.

Feb. 3 - Kathryn Y. Cox to Connie Sue Cox and Danny Cox, Dist. 6, lot.

Feb. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky How-Charlotte Chipman, Charlotte ard, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Chipman Flowers, Lummie Flow-"Sonny" Thurmond, Mr. and Mrs. ers to Donald W. Burroughs, Dist James White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jordan.



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Diane Kirby to William Rose, Dist. 10, 15.470 acres.

Nelson Young and Opal Young to Jason S. Young and Tracy G. Young, Dist. 12, lot.

Anniversaries

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

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

Feb. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Hendren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rhyne, Mr. and Mrs. Billy White, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith.

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



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November Wedding



MR. AND MRS. JASON JONES are residing at 470 Best St., Ripley after wedding vows November 27th at Curve Church of Christ.

The bride, the former Shawna Carmack, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bret Carmack, of Halls.

She was given away by her father and her son, Chisholm Vaughan. She was attended by her aunt, Dee Wright, of Newnan, Ga., and sister-in-law, Michelle Carmack, of Halls. Mariah Carmack, the bride's niece, was the flower girl.

The groom is the son of Bill Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Prince, of Bradford. He chose his father as best man, and Jason Pounds, of Ripley, served as groomsman. Ushers were Brandon Carmack, of Halls, the bride's brother, and Jason Ellington, of Ripley.

Kathryn Norman, of Ripley, sang a selection of songs. Tyler Pattat, of Ripley, was in charge of the sound

After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Penny Gaines. Servers were Genia Gibson, of Memphis, Shannon Harrald, of Bartlett, Alexis Gaines, cousin of the bride, of New Hampshire, Susan Smith, of Jackson, and Amanda Sanders, cousin of the bride, of Halls.

Marriages

Feb. 1 - G. Jerry Meyers, Jr.,

60, to Linda Joan Russom, 56, by Willard Norvell.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL McALISTER were married January 1st at New Life Fellowship Church, with only family attending.

Bro. Harold Blackwood officiated the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Billy Scallions, of Ripley. Grandparents are Mary Kissell and the late Emery Kissell, of Ripley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scallions, of Curve.

She wore a two-piece gown with a shimmering silver sweater top and white satin floor-length skirt. The maid of honor was Teresa Tharpe, of Havelock, N.C.

The groom is the son of Ricky McAlister and the late Robin McAlister, of Memphis. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards, of Ripley, and John McAlister and Peggy McAlister, of Memphis.

Alan Fisher, of Halls, served as best man. The bride has planned a surprise honeymoon in May.

Birthdays

Feb. 10 - Rachel Gibson, Paige Henderson, Noveline Hunter, Logan Rose, Crystal James, Megan Buchignani, Rob Reviere, James C. Newman, Kevin Drumwright, Jason White, Joni Cook, Lindsay Crain, Shirley Brown, Thomas Neil Martin, Jessica Byrd.

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

Feb. 12 - Bud Young, Paul Spoon, Bethany Stephens, Shannon Williams, Bill Prescott, Larry Shelby, Mark Bryant.

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

Feb. 14 - Carolyn Bridges, Kamlin Williams, Ericka Allyson Williams, Betty Fowler, Kristen Crihfield, Jennifer Baker, Melissa

New Year Nuptials

Olds, Michael Shane Olds, Monty McWilliams.

Feb. 15 - Justin Ford, Myrna Adam Akin, Janet

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue visited Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, in Byhalia, Miss. Saturday. Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deere, visited the Pharis Escues Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh at Nankipoo Monday of last week.

Cratis Hand, of Frog Jump, was a dinner guest Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swafford, of Dyersburg, were Friday dinner guests, and Mrs. Mary Jane Rice, of Dyersburg, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams.

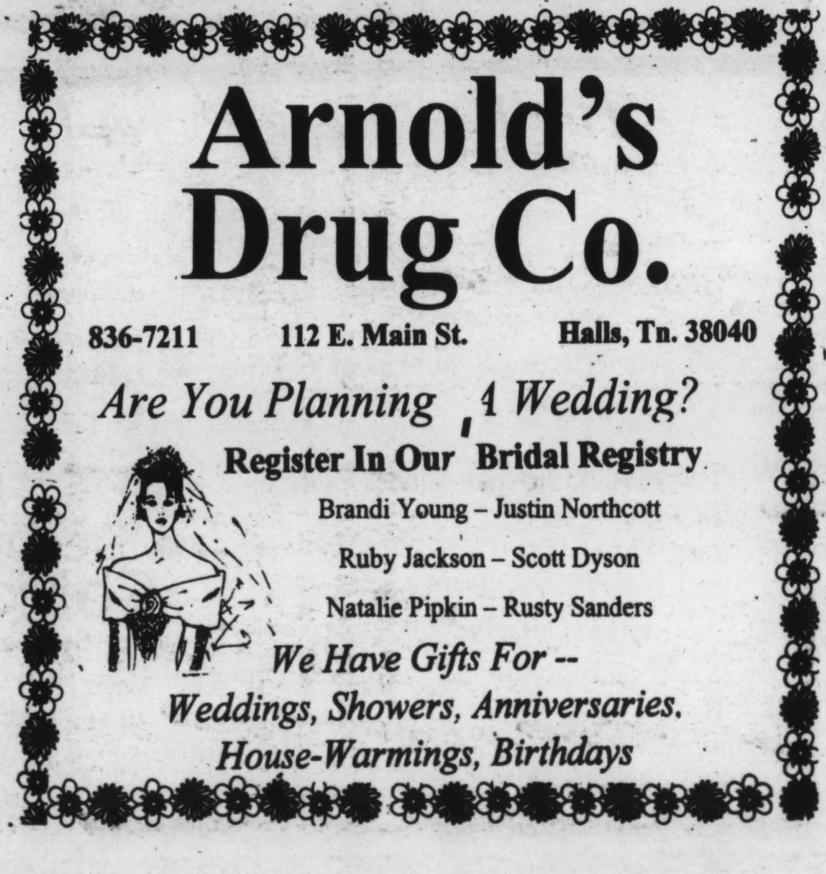
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, visited the J. D. McNeills Sunday afternoon.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Chris Giampapa, of Jackson, 9 lb. 3 oz. son, John Vassar Giampapa, born 5:14 p.m. Jan. 20th in Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He was 21-1/2 inches long. He has a brother, Matthew, 6, and a sister, Rachel, 3. Grandparents are Mary Miller, of Ripley, the late Vassar Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Giampapa.

Steelman, Jonathan Hill, Richard Gibbons, Wayne Douglas, Marrissa Simmons, Jimmy H. Jones, Ana Maria Cook.

Feb. 16 - Carlos McLemore, Gail Shelton, Virginia Sapp, Michelle Williams, Lisa Marie Spray, Harold Perry, Jodie Ward, Jeremy



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DSCC DEAN'S LIST -

Lauderdale County students making the Dean's List from Dyersburg State Community College include Tammy Henson and Patricia Newman, from Gates; Bradley Ray Harrell and Roger A. Meadows, Jr., from Halls; and Cheryl Elizabeth Edwards and Jennifer Lynn Ziemianin, from Henning.

Ripley students include Autumn Denise Brown, Kevin Michael Byrd, Jana Michelle Campbell, Bethany Jill Carmack, Kathy Cox, Deborah Demeris, April Diane Dowell, Kimberly Dawn Jones, Danny Keith Langley, Amy Susan McCoy, Elizabeth Deann Tims, Laura Leigh Vaughan and Samantha Murley Wood.

A student must complete at least 12 semester hours of college level courses during the semester and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester to be included on the Dean's List. courses during the semester and earn a grade point average between 3.0-3.49 during the semester to be included on the Honor Roll.

FREE PROGRAM

The program, "Facing Up And Coping With Stress and Depression," sponsored by the Lauderdale County Extension Service, is scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 17th, 6:30 p.m., at the Tennessee Technology Center, in Ripley.

Featured speakers are Mike Campbell, Director of Health and Wellness Unit, Methodist LeBonheur Hospital, and Debbie Littles, R.N., an experienced counselor and speaker with Baptist Memorial Hospital.

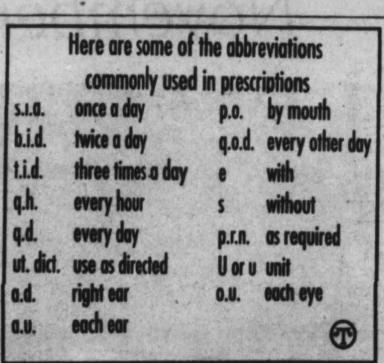
This program is open to all in-

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terested persons and is geared to the entire family. In-depth information on coping with stress and depression will be given – how to help yourself and help others – and who is out there to help you.

Call 635-9551 for more information, or to pre-register.





DSCC HONOR ROLL

Lauderdale County Students making the Dyersburg State Community College Honor Roll include James Adam Akin, from Gates; and Natalie Rhea Dean and Lee Ann Harrison, from Halls. Ripley students include Kelly Crowder Carmack, Marchigiani Zennetta Comeaux, Jennifer Ann Goforth, Kristen Mitchell, Dawn Louise Platzke, Michele M. Sheetz, Brandi Smith and Holly Elaine Sweat.

A student must complete at least 12 semester hours of college level



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than Fri., Mar. 31st, payable to the American Cancer Society. Mail check, along with name of team and coach, to A. O. Smith, P. O. Box 569, Ripley, TN 38063, Attn. The teleconference, which will be sponsored by the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service and Agrimark, will feature a specialist from the Food Agri-culture Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) at the University of Mis-souri. FAPRI researches and ana-lyzes different policy scenarios and the effect on the agricultural econ-omy. Much of their work is done at the request of Congress and policy changes that make it into law have usually been analyzed by FAPRI. The Lauderdale County Library will be closed Monday and Tuesday for the installation of fou new public access computers received through the Gates Library Initiative, part of the Computers will be on the Internet. Users under the age of 18 must have a Parental Internet Permission form signed by the parents or legal guardians before they can use the Internet. All users will have to sign an Internet Policy Agreement. Children under the age of 12 must have a parent or legal guardian on site during their Internet session. An open house will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to introduce community members to the library's new computers. A trainer from the Gates Center will talk about the computers and software that is being installed. Library staff members will be available to answer questions about the library's computer services and policies. For more information contact the library at 635-1872. Library To Set Up Public Computers Clv Clv t i staf ar ar of fou anation 7:3 15t TELECONFERENCE 1 ale County N. Main a Marketir a M. onferenc Febru The Lauderdale sion Office, 217 1 pley, will host a Network Telecon a.m. Tuesday, which will focus The The Curve Woodville FCE Club met Tues., Feb. 1st, in the Curve Baptist Activities Building. Eleven members answered roll call by telling, "What We Would Like To Will To Another Eventu-ally." Dean Davis, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and the treasurer's report was given. Jean Bolding led the devotional on in-spiring young people and also shared the importance of a good at-titude in every aspect of life. Future plans were made for a workshop and community mis-KRISTA HARDY celebrated her 7th birthday with a pizza party in her home Sat., Jan. 15th.Guests, included Taylor Jacobs, Lauren Jones, Emilee Wright, Brenna Deaton, Rachel Mowbray, Katie Farley, Emily Hartman, Brock Smith, Chris Hardy, Tommy Wright, Shelby Hilliard, Ashley Heflin, and Hunter Harrison. Krista is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Revin Hardy, of Halls. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Revin Hardy, of Halls. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black-wood, of Ripley; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hardy, of Halls. A. O. Smith Corporation is sponsoring a fund-raising Men's and Women's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament on Sat., Apr. 15th, at Ripley City Park, with all proceeds going to the American Cancer So-ciety's Relay For Life Campaign. Rules are - 1 and 1 count for each batter; 10-run rule after 5 in-nings; 20-run rule after 3 innings; 5 home run limit, then singles; and double elimination bracket. Each The Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency, 301 Lake Drive, has issued deadlines for sign up ap-pointments for various programs. The deadline to sign up for both the Conservation Reserve Program and the Extended Livestock Assistance Program is February 11th. Farmers should ensure that their planted soybean acreage is certified for crop years 1997, 1998, and 1999 by February 18th for the Oilseed Pro-gram, and shares must be desig-nated by August 1st for the Pro-duction Flexibility Program. For more information contact the office at 635-7686. Curve-Woodville FCE Has Monthly Meeting Softball Game To Aid Relay For Life PROGRAM DEADLINES od 8 ons. Everyone shared a nch after the meeting. The ervice as is clude two sons, nd Willie Jones, Ill.; a daughter, alls; two brothers, f Halls, and L. C. vnsville; five sis-ter and Gertrude alls, Evelyn Hall, borothy Love, of Dorothy Love, of r of she lson Jones, 79, of ay, of heart failbe held at 1 p.n t. Zion Baptis al it its cemetery Funeral Home i ie Jones and Beulah Sa was a member Thurch, where s rved as assist **unches** Feb. 16th ts Choice /Gravy Sandw Feb. 17th ried Steak In Cob - School's I Cup Ils Ils Fruit . 14th eb. 18th Beef Sour eb. 15tl Friday, Fe. Friday, Fe. Vegetable Beef Hot Dog Choice Of Fresh Crackers Crackers Cake Square Milk Potat Potat Bean cos w/Tr nuntry Fr Corn Or Setable -Peach Pineapol Sliced Turke t Ham & Ch Whipped Green Congealed Clara Ma enu – Sh Fruit alentin S HONOR ROLE (x) with the second sec yd by () Day Frist Introduces Act For Telemarketer ID Hankins Appointed Advisory Committee S ectio 991. Mrs. Roy Bell Mrs. Roy Bell, 70, of Lafayette, La, former Riplian, died Jan. 30th in Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Walnut Ridge, Ark. Services were at 11 a.m. Wed-needay of last week in the Ripley Church of Christ, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp. A merchant, she was a member of the Lafayette Church of Christ. She leaves her husbend, Roy Bell; four sons, Brian and Larry, of Lafay-ette, Roy, Jr., of LaPlace, La, and Charles, of Sterling, III.; three daugh-ters, Peggy Bell and Wynona With, of Sterling, and Linda Magahan, of Ard-more, Okla.; two brothers, Cled Yo-chum, of Sun City, Ariz, and George Yochum, of Somonauk, III.; and sev-eral grandchildren. Tony A. Colvett, 47, of Tony Aubrey Colvett, 47, of Somerville, brother of James Col-vett, of Halls, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital of Fayette in Somerville. Rites were at 2 p.m. Friday in Oakview Memorial Gardens in Alamo, Peebles Fayette County Funeral Home in charge. Survivors include two other both-ers, Dennis, of Moscow, and Jerry, of Dr. Robert Thomas Drake, 77, Pharmacist, died January 17th, after a prolonged illness, in Larkwood Hospital in Grand Junction, Colo-rado. He was born in Henning on January 10, 1923 to Walter B. and Susan Turner Drake. After he graduated from Ripley High School, he obtained his degree in pharmacy from University of Ten-nessee at Memphis. He leaves his wife, Lillian Suits Drake, of Grand Junction, and a sister, Frances Drake Drury, of Santa Monica, Calif. Miss Charlie Jones, 99, retired teacher of the Lauderdale County School System, of Chicago, Ill, died Sunday, of pneumonia, in a Chicago hospital. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago, Warner B. Jones and Sons Funeral Home in charge. Born as the last of 15 children to the late Bucy and Ruth Finch, of Henning, she taught mostly at the Palmer Turner Elementary School. She leaves a nephew, J. T. Jones, of Ripley, and a niece, Ruth Finch, of Henning. Dr. Robert T. Drake **Charlie Jones**

Michelle Haislip. For more information, call Mi- chelle, 901-635-2421, ext. 1328 between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or 901-635-0137 after 4:30 p.m.		lutrition	Fuel It With Healthful Foods	N AND CALCIUM	CALCIUM	Yogurt, milk, cheese and other dairy foods	Tofu	Calcium-fortified foods, (juices, rice, cereals)	Dark green vegetables	Molasses D
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Milwaukee, Wis.; 9 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.	Elizabeth McGaughy	Elizabeth Diane McGaughy, 45, of Jackson, Mich., daughter of Earlean Mabins, of Halls, died January 28th in Doctor's Hospital	in Jackson, Mich. Services were held Saturday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Double Bridges. with burial in Love		Funeral Home, of Dyersourg, in	A laborer, she also leaves six	sisters, Rose Overall, of Halls, Al-	Lovings, of Fort Worth, Tx., Gerti	. 0	Mabins, of Maywood, Ill., and Dannie Goree, of Pasadena, Calif.
Lambuth University is pleased to announce Preview Day on Mon., Feb 21st 8:30 a m to 1:30 n m	This day is planned for the Presi- dent's Day holiday, when many	students to visit Lambuth without missing their school classes. High school seniors, juniors and	their families are invited to tour the Lambuth campus, sit in on a class, and meet some of the Lambuth stu- dents. Students will also have an	opportunity to interact with the	staff and faculty members while narents take nart in a financial aid	workshop.		Scholarship priority considera- tion is oranted to students who visit	campus. Contact the Office of Ad-	missions, 901-425-3223, or 1-800- I AMRI ITH to register
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Dr. Bobby Webb **Reports Progress**

Lauderdale County When Schools were selected two years ago as one of nine Tennessee school systems to participate in a test of the Bridges Learning Program, experts told local school officials to wait three years before seeing significant gains in student performance. However, after two years in the program, Superintendent Bobby Webb says teachers and students are already seeing major improvements in academic performance, classroom behavior, and student attitudes.

Dr. Webb reported that Bridges students have higher TCAP test scores than they did in previous years. He stated, "The improvement in the standardized test scores has been extremely important to me and to the school board, because it shows that we're helping these students to overcome obstacles they

Teachers

Hutchersons Held As Co-Murderers

The county grand jury last week held Albert L. Hutcherson III, 24, and David Lee Hutcherson, 25, of Ripley, for Circuit Court trial on charges of attempted robbery and first degree murder.

James Latham, of Ripley, was convicted in October of second degree murder in beating James B. "Jabbo" Webster, 84 and five feet, five inches tall, unconscious, with Webster's cane, late at night, Aug. 16, 1998. Webster died 19 days after the attack.

Judge Joseph H. Walker, Jr., sentenced Latham, 17 at the time of the murder, to 20 years without parole.

Prosecutors say the Hutchersons (of different families) went with Latham to Webster's home at Curve, as accomplices in the incident.

Conviction could bring a sentence of life in prison.

gun robbery of a Tipton County convenience store, for which he was arrested on Sept, 28, 1997.

GOSPEL SINGING

The Reed Family, of Ripley, will host a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., Feb. 19th at the Halls Community Center. The Elite, of Nesbit, Miss., will be the featured group. The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

may have to learning.'

Teachers reported that students are better able to concentrate, pay attention, and learn after returning to the classroom from the lab. They say that students are more focused and some who have been disruptive are no longer disruptive. Improvements in reading and especially handwriting have been noticed.



by prayer. The Pledge to the Flag at Halls High School, and Elizaand the American's Creed were beth Fitzhugh, right, a senior at recited, led by Janice. Liz Craft Ripley High School, were pregave the National Defense Report sented with Good Citizenship and a Constitution Minute on Awards by the Fort Prudhomme Robert Morris, of Pennsylvania, chapter of the NSDAR during a one of the signers of the Declameeting February 2nd in the ration of Independence. Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Ri-After a business session, Betty pley. Warren, Good Citizen Chairper-The meeting was called to orson, introduced Melissa and der by Regent Janice Koonce Elizabeth and presented them Craig, left, who welcomed the with the awards. Melissa read girls and their mothers. Nine her essay on what it means to be members and four guests were a good citizen of this country. present. The next meeting will be for a Inez Douglas, Chaplain, gave tree planting at the Halls Library the Invocation, reading an inspiat 3:30 p.m. March 14th. rational piece entitled "Out of

the Mouth of Babes", followed MELISSA HURT, center, a senior

LAUDERDALE COUNTY teachers nominated for the State Teacher of the Year Award include in upper photo, Kathi Wilder, Elementary Ripley School; in middle photo, Susan Farris, Ripley High School; and in lower photo, Kathy Dye, Halls Elementary School. Superintendent Dr. Bobby Webb advised that this is certainly an honor to be selected by a group of one's peers. "It takes a great deal of energy to truly inspire students in today's world and to instill in them a sense of pride that will serve them well in the years to come. A teacher makes a great impact in the life of a child and I appreciate these fine teachers touching these lives in such a positive manner."

Judge Walker set bond for each defendant at \$25,000.

Albert Hutcherson has previous convictions for trespass, drug possession, theft, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Seven days after Webster's death, he pleaded guilty to a stun-

Sentenced to five years, with a 30% hope of parole, he was in the Tipton County Jail for nearly six months before Judge Walker granted him five years probation, the first few months especially strict.

Whatever the outcome of new charges, the state is asking revocation of Albert's probation.



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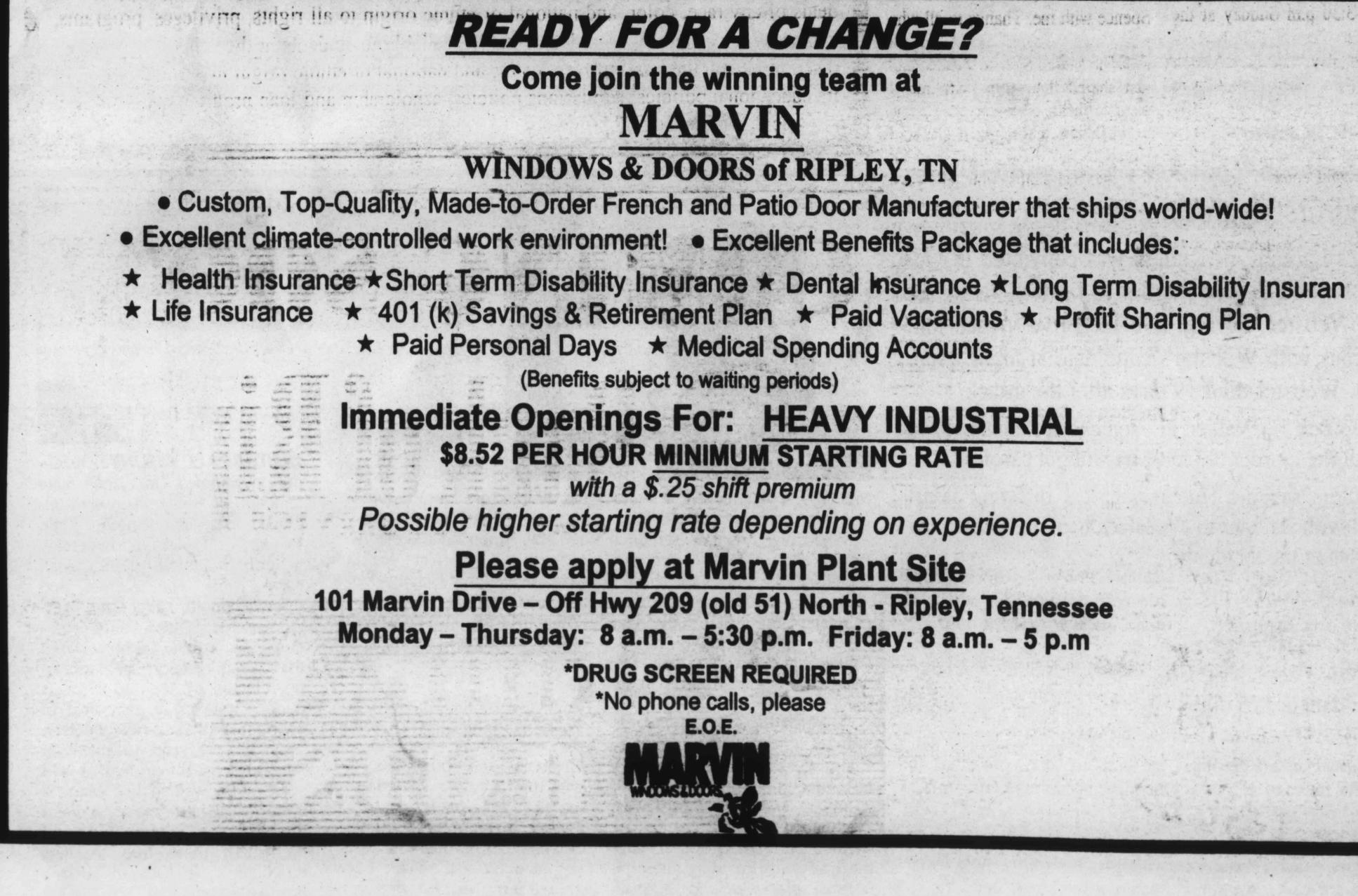
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Ask advice only of your equals. -Danish proverb



old system presently there.

the Town of Halls office.



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Auditions for parts in the musical "Guys and Dolls" will be held from 1:30-3:30 p.m Sunday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Ripley. The play, which is scheduled for April 27th-30th the Ripley High School Little Theater, will be sponsored as a fundraiser by the Helen R. Tucker Developmental Center. The part of "Arvide", a grandfatherly figure who has a solo

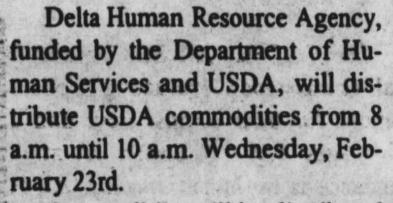
the production, is available as well as other male speaking parts. Practice reading material may be picked up at the center.

Marine Corps Pvt. Quinton Shaw, son of Daniel L. Beard, of 2023 Five Mile Lane, Gates, has completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Shaw, a 1998 graduate of Haywood High School, spent twelve weeks in the training program, which included a physical conditioning program and instruction first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat, and assorted weapons training.

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Dental Poster Winners

COMMODITIES



Commodities will be distributed at the Ripley Senior Center, 142 Nelson St., Rice Park, Watkins St., Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport Street, and Palmer-Turner Community Center, 655 Church St., Hen-

Proof of income must be brought to the site to receive com-

The Best Kept Secret In Town!

First Presbyterian Christian School, preparing for its sixth year of existence, is hosting an Open House, accepting applications for Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade. The event is scheduled for Thursday, March 2nd at 7 p.m.

FPCS is an inter-denominational school which seeks to approach education from a Christian perspective. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information please contact the school at 901-285-3727.

First Presbyterian Christian School 1005 Hwy. 51 By-Pass Dyersburg, TN 38024

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First Presbyterian Christian School, 1005 Highway 51 By-Pass, Dyersburg, admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

DR. CHERYL REESE, left, and Patti Heinmeyer, right, of the Lauderdale County Health Department in Ripley, judged Dental Health Week posters at Halls Elementary School and spoke to the third grade classes Friday morning. Those receiving prizes for their entries included, from left, Heather Hill, third place; Shye Isom, first place; and Carley Cherry, 2nd place.

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AUDITIONS

TRAINING COMPLETED

CARD OF THANKS

There are not enough words or ways that could ever express my thanks to all of you. I would like to personally thank each and every young person who has touched my life in the last couple of week, unfortunately I don't even know all of your names. I want to thank every young person who came to the hospital Saturday night, people I didn't even speak to, but I saw you there. I want to thank everyone who came to Spence's grandmother's house and shared their memories of Spence with me. Thanks to all who sent flowers, angels, cards, brought food, decorated Spence's truck, and just shared their time with me. I want to thank everyone who came to visitation and hugged me and talked to me. Also, thank you all for the mementos you all gave Spence to take with him on his journey to Heaven. I'm sure he is there now reading all the notes and looking at all the pictures you al gave him and remembering all the good times you all had. Thank you all for coming to the service and sharing more hugs and more mementos. Thank you all who have visited the airbase and taken special things out there for Spence. Also, thank you for the visits to the cemetery and the Tennessee flag put out there. Thank you for all the special things you are all doing at school; the special page in the Yearbook and the school newspaper and all the other things you have done that I don't even know about. You all have no idea how much this has all meant to me and how much comfort it has brought to me. You are all very special young adults and Spence was a very lucky guy to have friends like you. Thank you all for being Spence's friend! Spence's Mom

Adv.P.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 13-7-203 notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen at 6:45 p.m. Monday, March 6, 2000 in City Hall. The hearing is to receive public comment on a proposed rezoning from R-2 to R-3 of a corridor of property along both sides of Church Street north of Tigrett Street.

A full copy of the amending documents may be viewed at City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to attend and comment.

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OFFICER MATT BATES, Lauderdale County Sheriff Deputy, spoke to Robin Naifeh's class at Halls Elementary School Jan 25th. Officer Bates explained to the students his job as a deputy sheriff and why he chose law enforcement as a profession. He discussed home and community safety tips with the students and gave each a junior deputy badge. Officer Bates' speech kicked off the safety unity the class was studying. Students pictured from left, WhyKenia Neal Frazier, Darion Luckey, Taylor, Crystal Smith, Treveor Moses, Officer Bates, Taja Giles, and Veronica Ray; plus, not. pictured, Cory Graham, Heathe Braden, Darell Roundtree, Ernest Rias, and William Whitson.

Land Transfers

Feb. 4 - Danny Beaird, Joy Beaird, Cynthia B. Cherry, Steve Cherry, Maurice Gaines, Memory Gaines, Cynthia M. Greaves, Tom Greaves, Harriet Land, and Marvin Land to Cassandra Williams and William R. Williams, Dist. 2,-19-

Robert H. Hughes and Sandra Hughes to Daniel B. Walker, Jr. and Marketta C. Walker, Dist. 5; 37.500 acres.

Feb. 5 - Jim Spray and Rosemary Dicus Spray to Claud Smith Jr., Lillian J. Smith, and Lilliam.O Smith, Dist. 16, 0.700 acres.

Feb. 7 - Elizabeth Holcomb Watson to Texas Gas Transmission Corporation, 1.091 acres.

Nancy Jane Leggett to Henry P. Webb and Pat Webb, Dist. 6, 46.500 acres.

Dawn Hemby and Rodney Hemby to Alfred Brassfield and Sarah Brassfield, Dist. 2, lot.

Kenneth D. Vaughan and Rebecca S. Vaughan to David King-

and Kristie King, Dist. 2, 0.624

nard, Dist. 10, 1.010 acres.

Anthony, Lankford, and Poston, LLC to Debbie S. Sumrow and Michael E. Sumrow, Dist. 6, lot.

Everett E. Culver to Wright, Dist. 2, 960.000 acres. Feb. 8 - Shirley Walker to Wil-

liam Booker and Katina Williams. Dist. 12, tract.

Ruby Patterson to Tammy Johnson and Bobby Tillman, Dist. 6. tract.

Feb. 10 - Bart C. Durham, III to Dennis W. Drumwright, Jr., Dist. 2,

Juanita W. Steelman and Robert Charles Steelman to Alvin Permenter and Connie Permenter, Dist. 16, lot



Monday, Feb. 21st

No Classes President's Day

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd Pepperoni Pizza Cheeseburger **Seasoned Fries** Fresh Vegetables w/Dip Peach Cup

Fruit Cocktail **Double Chocolate Cookie**

Wednesday, Feb. 23rd Chili Pie

Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Whole Kernel Corn Combination Lettuce Salad Pineapple Chunks

TRACIE KELLEY, team coach, is pictured with members from Janet Baker's first grade class at Robert J. Thomas to Mark Ber- Halls Elementary, School as they prepare for the Region II Destination Imagination Tournament on Sat., Mar. 11th.

Formerly known as Odyssey of the Mind, this extracurricular activity teaches students, from kindergarten through college, creative problem solving strateteamwork and life-long

Halls Elementary School began its program in 1992 and has five teams participating. Teach-Janet Baker and Annetta Camp, are acting as co-directors for the tournament. Over 4 teams will converge at Halls Schools for a day of fun and creativity. Competition will begin early Saturday morning, ending with an awards ceremony in the afternoon.

The top three finalists from each challenge and level will advance to the State competition in April at David Lipscomb University in Nashville. Finalists from the state competition will progress to Global Finals at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

Apple

Fried Chicken Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Whipped Potatoes Green Beans **Congealed Fruit Salad** Pear Half Milk

Friday, Feb. 25th

No Classes **Parent Teacher Conference**

Destination Imagination



Thursday, Feb. 24th

McDonald's Presents Scholarship Program

McDonald's is launching two initiatives: one aimed at young people looking to McDonald's to provide them with the skills they need to begin a career; and the other aimed at promoting higher education through scholarships.

Dave Daniels, Nashville Sr. Regional Manager, McDonald's Corporation, said "Many of the entrylevel candidates for full-time or part-time jobs with McDonald's are in high school or are recent graduates. We have found that many of them want to further their education in restaurant management and business operations by taking advantage of the excellent training McDonald's provides."

The McEducator Tool Kit is a program to assist educators in preparing high school students to seek part-time or full-time employment while they're still in school, or after high school.

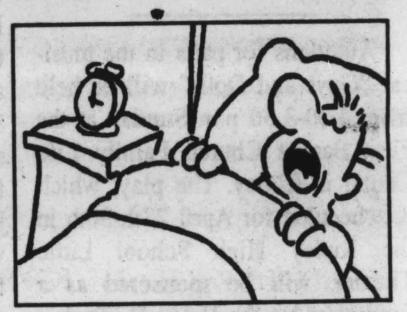
The kit is comprised of helpful literature - including resume writing tips, a sample cover letter and sample resume, tips on interviewing and proper attire, as well as top job search site locations on the internet. A testimonial video and an introductory letter with information on how to contact a McDonald's representative to visit a school and talk about job preparation and achieving career goals is included.

McDonald's new scholarship program includes 25 \$1,000 scholarships, awarded in time for the 2000-2001 academic year, to eligible McDonald's employees in the Nashville region which includes most of Tennessee, as well as parts of surrounding states. "We feel these scholarships will provide a valuable incentive for our employ-

ees, and will reassure them that McDonald's supports their efforts to pursue higher education," says Daniels.

A new McDonald's restaurant opens every 4 hours; there are over 25,000 McDonald's restaurants in 100 countries and on every continent except Antarctica; one out of every 12 working Americans has McDonald's experience; 6.9 million pounds of French fries are prepared every day; and more than 50,000 students have graduated with "Bachelor of Hamburgerology" degrees from Hamburger University, and McDonald's International training facility is located at its home office in Oak Brook, Illinois.

Some important dates in McDonald's history include in 1955, first restaurant is opened in Des Plaines, Illinois, with a revenue of \$366.12 for its first day; 1963, Ronald McDonald makes his first TV appearance; 1968, the Big Mac is introduced; and in 1974, the first Ronald McDonald House (a 'home away from home' for families of critically ill children undergoing hospital treatment) opened in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and in 1979, the Happy Meal was intro-



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Double-Ring Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY WAYNE BARBEE were married at 11 a.m. February 5th in the home of the bride's mother at 166 Chickasaw St. in Ripley.

The Rev. Charlie Peat officiated the double-ring cere-

The bride, the former Tracey Marie Boyd, is the daughter of Louise Boyd and the late James Boyd, of Ri-

Carrying a bouquet of ivory, red, and black roses with black ribbon and ivory bead accents, she wore a long ivory satin dress with spaghetti straps and a sheer wrap around her arms. Her veil featured small ivory flowers around a beaded headpiece.

Attended by Anetta Marie Boyd, of Ripley, the bride was given in marriage by her nephew, Wallace Boyd, also of Ripley

Annasthasia Daniza Taylor, daughter of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore an ivory silk junior wedding gown with a knee-length train, puffed sleeves, and a bow in the back. Wearing long ivory gloves, she carried a bouquet of ivory and black roses edged with green leaves and white and black lace.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Willie Mae Mitchell, of 163 Cleveland St., and the late James Arthur Barbee, of Ripley. He chose Dumar Newton, of Halls, as his best man.

Ringbearer was Jeremiah Boyd, of Ripley, son of the bride.

Sylverene Cohill, organist, of Ripley, and LaVern Har-

Jan. 20 - Kevin Benard Flagg, 29, to Jewel Spivey, 25, by Rev. Alonzo Green, Jr.

Marriages

Jan. 24 - Eugene Baker, 69, Sarah Finch, 50, by Willard Nor-

Feb. 2 - Oscar Ora Church 33, to Betty Marie Clark, 20, by Don Medford

Feb. 3 - Lewis T. Rogers, 41, to Linda Inez Robinson, 31, by Louis Sanders.

Feb. 4 - Anthony Wayne Barbee, 42, to Traci Marie Barbee, 31, by Charlie James Peat.

Feb. 7 - Kendell Derrell Norfolk, 22, to Jacqueline Yvonne Winfrey, 30, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 8 - Major Leon Dunger, Jr., 26, to Jessica Ann Robbins, 19, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 9 - David Brian Baker, 21, to Gina Rhenea Sanders, 21, by Abe F. Silliman, Jr.

Feb. 10 - Johnny Frank Wells, 50, to Ruby Ann Parrish, 45, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 14 - Jackie Keith Jackson, 23, to Carrie Ann Hilgers, 18, by Willard Norvell.

Danny Raymond Akins, 43, to Glenda Taylor, 34, by Willard Norvell.

David Joseph Bandy, 35, Cathy Lee Chenault, 39, by Willard Norvell.

Anthony Dewayne Hill, Sr., 24 to Cynthia Florene Perkins, 30 Willard Norvell.

Birthdays

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

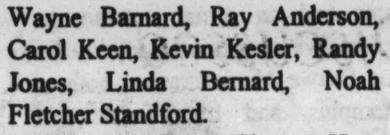
Feb. 18 - Pam Rhodes, Barry Wakefield, Austin Crutchfield, Marilyn Garrett, Elaine Barcroft, T. I. Green, Judy Crook, Tyler Wiggins, Sandra Jackson, Phillip Michael Cook.

Feb. 19 - Tammy Connell,

ris, vocalist, of Halls, provided the music.

The mother of the bride, Louise Boyd, gave a reception following the ceremony. Velda Williams, of assisted with the Ripley, serving

wedding trip is planned for the summer. The couple reside in Ripley.



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

Feb. 21 - Celina Colvin, Clarence Delk, Lee Jennings, Dawn Platzke, Pat Carmack, Vicky Emerson, Robert Crutchfield.

Feb. 22 - Courtney Johnson, Louise Savage, Jessica Broglin, Janice Terrell Kee, Vence Carmack, Christina Stanley Arender, Jimmy Meeks, Irene Chipman.

Feb. 23 - Darla Best, Carolyn

Bradford, Michelle Haislip, Diane Akin, Katherine Weaver, Joe B. Arwood, Austin Monroe Ward, Donna Lynn Hawks, J. W. Warren, Jr., Jason Raines, Jason Scearce, Timmy Bryant, Butch Latham, Brenda Kiestler.

Anniversaries

Feb. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Craig. Feb. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. David

- Feb. 20 Mr. and Mrs. Chuck
- Feb. 22 Mr. and Mrs. Todd



William L. Best

William Louis "Willie" Best, 69, of Ripley, died Monday of liver disease in University of Tennessee William Bowld Hospital in Mem-

Services were 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ripley First United Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

A retired postal carrier, he was a Korean War Army veteran and a member of the American Legion. He also served as Sunday School Superintendent for the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Tichenor Best; a daughter, Margaret Jane Crook, of Ripley; a brother, Jerry Best, of Covina, Calif.; and a sister, Loyce Duffey, of Brownsville.

J. E. Hartsfield

Halls, a retired scrap dealer, died Beaird, of Frog Jump; two grand Thursday of last week, in Ripley children; and a great-grandchild. Healthcare, of cardio-pulmonary

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

An Army veteran of World War II, he leaves his wife, Genevieve Smith Hartsfield; two sons, James, Jr., of Ripley, and Carlease, of Big Sandy; five daughters, Frances Hutcherson, of Halls, Patricia Nel- day in Grace Cemetery at Central, son, of Ripley, Kathy Siglow, of Garner Funeral Home in charge. Paris, Shirley Boyd, of Byhalia, Miss., and Liddie Butler, of Car- God, she was the widow of Wilbondale, Ill.; two brothers, Augus- liam Kinninmonth. ter Hartsfield, of Halls, and L. C. Survivors include a son, Wayne, Hartsfield, of Blytheville, Ark.; of Arlington, Tex.; one daughter, five sisters, Leona Bonds, Pearlie' Shirley Kelly, of Gillham, Ark.; a Grimison, and Phyllis Climer, of brother, Marvin Lyell, of Jackson-Halls, and Claudia Lloyd and Joan ville, Fla.; five grandchildren; and Burnett, of Dyersburg; 21 grand- four great-grandchildren. children; 23 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Larry Frazier

3498 Pryor St., Frayser, died at 1:45 a.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services were 11 a.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery. A self employed interior deco-

rator and an Army veteran, he leaves five daughters, Stacy Frazier and Shawn Marie Frazier, both of Memphis, and Lisa, Frazier, of Walnut Ridge, Miss.; his mother. Lena Faye Curtis; a brother, Gary Frazier, of Olive Branch, Miss.; 1 sister, Brenda Crisman, of Memphis; and six grandchildren

Wallace Mullins

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Wallace W. Mullins, 74, of 1618 Asbury-Glimp Road, retired from employment with East Texas Motor Freight, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Grace Cemetery at Central.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he leaves a son, Wallace, Jr., of Memphis; a companion of several years, Jenny Wren Vaughan; two brothers, Easley Mullins, Jr., of Atoka, and Austin Mullins, Trenton, Ga.; two sisters, Katie James Edward Hartsfield, 78, of Rambo, of Ripley, and Lottie Sur

Mrs. Kinninmonth

in man and the set of the Elsie Irene Kinninmonth, 80, of De Queen, Ark., former Riplian and sister of Frances Voss, of 505 W. Main, Halls, died Monday of last week, of cancer, in De Queen.

Services were at 3 p.m. Thurs-

A member of the Assembly of

John D. Pollan, Jr.

John Dock Pollan, Jr., 71, of Bruce, Miss., step-father of Charlie Ann Goodwin, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of lung dis-Larry Royce Frazier, 55, of __ease, in Baptist Hospital, Oxford.

> Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Parker Funeral Home in Bruce, with burial in Drivers Flat Cemetery.

He had been a construction worker. A Baptist, he was a Master Mason in Banner Lodge 129, and a Shriner Survivors include his wife, Mae

Huckaby Pollan; two daughters, Deborah Kay Brown, of Nettleton, Miss. and Judy Daniels, of Hernando, Miss.; another step-daughter, Carolyn Hammond, of Stockton, Calif.; his mother. Mollie Bell Pollan, of Walls, Miss .: seven sisters, Joyce Jones, Katherine Smith, Phyllis Brown, and Shirley Holland, of Walls, Velma Garner, of Charleston, Miss., Pam Walker, of Rena Lara, Miss., and Betty Hall, of Cumming, Ga.; 19 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Barbara O'Steen

Barbara Sue O'Steen, 62, of Brownsville, cashier for Hooper Exxon, died Sunday of pulmonary failure in Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

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

She was a member of Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons. Bobby Paris, of Halls, and James O'Steen, of Henderson; daughters, Janice Tillman, of Halls and Jackie Pratt, of Friendship; a brother, Edward Heathcott, of Heber Springs, Ark.; a sister, Rita Ann Thompson, of Millington; reight grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Mary Sue Ennis, 74, of Ripley

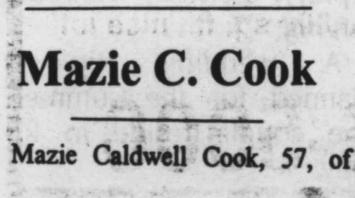
A sterior provider to

died of heart failure Monday Baptist Hospital Tipton Covington.

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

A homemaker, she was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

The widow of Cecil Ennis, she leaves five sons, Larry Monday, Lacy Ennis, and Jerry Ennis, all of Ripley, Charles Ennis, of Rosemark, and Brad Ennis, of Savannah; three daughters, Shirley Pilcher and Cathy Brewer, both of Ripley, and Joan Buckley, of Covington; a brother, Alvie Jackson, of Union City; two sisters, Joyce Lunley, of Dyersburg, and Dorothy Mott, of Trenton, Fla.: 17 grand- the Invocation, reading an inspirachildren; and six great-grandchildren, children.





Mary Sue Ennis

2511 Poplar Grove Cemetery Rd. Ripley, wife of Terry Cook, died Monday, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church in Ripley, where she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Yarbrough Funeral Home in charge

A beautician and housewife other survivors include her mother, Delia Caldwell, two sons, Charles T. Cook and David Robert Cook, and a brother, Gene Caldwell, all of Ripley; a sister, Joyce Henson, of Jackson; and a grandchild.

Marion Kirk

Marion Kirk, 55, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Ripley, died January 24th, of a massive heart attack, in Heather Glen Nursing Home in Phoenix.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Friday at Ripley First Assembly of God, with burial in Asbury Cemetery.

A sister, Louise Lynell Allen Berent, of Ripley, preceded her in

She was the daughter of the late Adv.P. Charles J. and Marion Kirby Allen, of Ripley. Survivors include a son, signers of the Declaration of Inde-Charles Raymond Kirk, of Phoenix; a daughter, Elizabeth Helen Kirk, of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Charles L. Allen, of Bradford; and six grandchildren.

Fort Prudhomme Met For Monthly Meeting

The Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the NSDAR met for their regular meeting February 2nd in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Ripley. Nine members and four guests were present for the meeting, which was hosted by Merida Hamby and Frances Hargett.

The meeting was called to order by Regent Janice Craig Koonce who welcomed the guests, Melissa Hurt and her mother, of Halls, and Elizabeth Fitzhugh and her mother. of Ripley

Inez Douglas, Chaplain, gave tional piece entitled "Out of the Mouth of Babes", followed by prayer. The Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed were recited, led by Janice. Liz Craft gave the National Defense Report and a Constitution Minute on Robert Morris, of Pennsylvania, one of the

CARD OF THANKS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest word, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part. Special thanks to The Reverend Bullock, The Reverend Bray, and The Reverend Ward. Thanks to Halls Funeral Home for all the help and special attention they gave to us. Thanks to all the friends and family who came to visit, called, and brought food. Thanks to Marla, Blonda, Barbara, Miss Betty, Angela, and Laura for being there for us when we needed you most. Also, special thanks to Dr. Lomas for all the help he gave at the hospital and all he has done for us since. I would also like to thank Joe Davis for the comfort he extended to Spence at the time of the accident.

Patricia, Keri-Leigh, and Mary Sue, Spence Jackson's mom, sister, and grandmother

pendence.

After a business session, Betty Warren, Good Citizen Chairperson, introduced Melissa and Elizabeth and presented them with the Good Citizenship Awards for this year. Melissa read her essay that she had written on what it means to be a good citizen of this country.

Janice announced that the next meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. March 14th at the Halls Library for a tree lanting.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostesses.



Botanically speaking, nuts are actually one-celled fruits.



Only by inhaling can wild cats purr, while domestic cats can purr while inhaling and exhaling.

County Commission Elect District One Commissioner

Lauderdale County Executive Rozelle Criner and 23 Commissioners met Mon., Feb. 14th, for their monthly meeting.

A moment of silence was held in memory of Robert Flagg, Jr., former District 1 Commissioner. County Court approved a "Resolution As To Robert Flagg, Jr.," as read by Mr. Criner.

Candidates nominated to replace Mr. Flagg were Gwendolyn Morrow and John L. Bates, 19 commissioners voted for John Bates. Mr. Criner swore in Mr. Bates in absence of a judge. Bates will replace Mr. Flagg on the Ambulance, Planning, 911 and Beer Boards.

County Court approved a request from Barker Brothers Waste for a five-year extension on their current contract ending May 31st for county residents outside city

Other business included county court approving payment of \$3,000 to settle a lawsuit by Gregory R against Lauderdale Patterson County in violation of his civil rights, the day of his arrest and incarceration, Feb. 1998.

The State Forestry Division of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture sent a letter informing the county that, as of July 1st, they would no longer be providing initial attack suppression on wild fires in Lauderdale County, and three full-time positions with the forestry division would be eliminated.

The commissioners approved the drafting of a resolution to keep Fort Pillow State Park open. This document will be sent to the Governor, Commissioner of Environment and Conservation, and Speak ers of the House and Senate. Criner expenditures of that \$386,000 occurred with an annual income of \$11,000, leaving a deficit of \$375,000 for 1999.

Divorces

Paule Robinson Bruce vs. Robert Christopher Bruce.

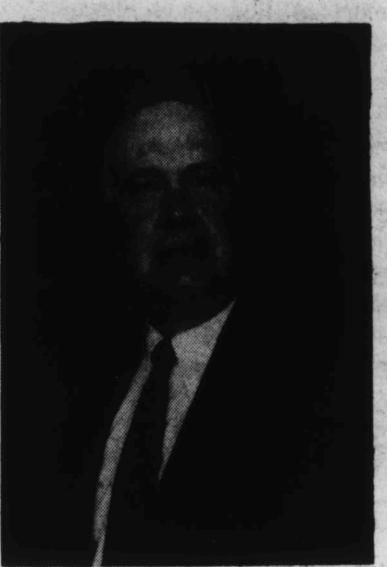
Gerry Lynn Sherrod vs. Michelle Cryer Sherrod.

Kimberly Krueckelberg Buckner vs. Jack Kelly Buckner.

Vance Grady Reed vs. Mittie Grandberry Reed.

Donna Carol Seaton vs. Randy Scott Seaton.

Roxanne Haley Kyles vs. Willie



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Mississippi River Is Near A Record Low

Drought has shrunk the Mississippi River close to an all-time low on the river gauges.

The record at Memphis is minus 10.7 feet, during the 1988 drought. Berland Boyd, of the Corps of Engineers, estimated last week that the river could drop to a record low of minus 11.1 by this coming Sunday.

Monday, the Memphis gauge stood at minus 8.4, and Tuesday, the Weather Service reported the river rising, without a challenge to the records.

Even at a record low, erosion would permit the river to move more water at Memphis than in August, 1936, when a record-low flow of 78,000 cubic feet per second was set.

Attended Conference



THE DECA CLUB of Halls High School traveled to UT Marti February 7th for the Region IV Conference. Attending the con ference included, from left, front, Angela Laws, Rachel Rob Brooke Newsome, Ambei Jackson; in rear, Josh Stevens Robert Rodgers, Jacob Newman and Leanne Emmons. They wi represent Halls High School in the next phase of competition to be held in Nashville March 8-11

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and faculty at Halls High School. Special thanks to Principal Pugh for the wonderful job he did at Spence's services on such short notice. Special thanks to Coach Taylor and Mr. Joe for spending the extra time with Spence these last couple years, when he needed male attention so much. Special thanks to Gara Adv.P.

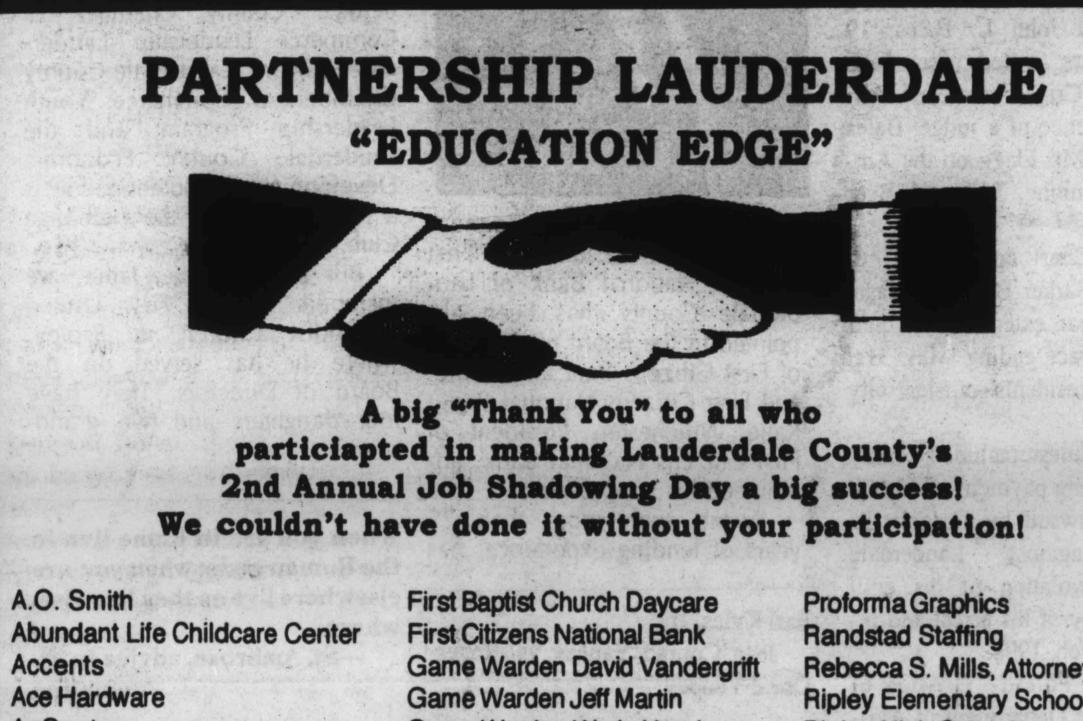
Strong for sharing a special place in her heart with Spence and for keeping him in her class enough years he finally realized she "liked" him. Special thanks to "Miss' Emmons for treating Spence as though he was the greatest of students, even though we all know he was not the best 'academic' student. Special thanks to Ms. Marie, Ms. Helen, and Ms. Carson for all the many phone calls made for and about Spence. Some good, some not. Thanks to all the other teachers that touched Spence's life and made impressions that I don't even know about, I do know there are Diane Lane others. Thank you all for the flowers, cards, gifts, visits, prayers, hugs, and words of comfort you all bestowed on me during this time. Knowing Spence was so well liked by you all is a great comfort to me.

Thanks again,

Pat Drozd,

Spence's mom

derdale County Courthouse His- Lewis and Nancy J. Leggett; in torical Marker were in memory of memory of Butler and Florence Lawson Elder by Ronnie, Seal, Lyell and Bertha Smith by Marvin Jennifer, Melissa, Todd, and Julia; and Nell Lyell; in memory of Mrs. in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ada Dailey Green, John William Hyde, Jr. by George T. and Gladys Dailey, and The Dailey Store Hyde Whitley; in memory of Mr. (founded in 1914-sold 1984) by and Mrs. Joe Blankenship and T. James T. Dailey, Dr. Robert E. Roland Blakemore by Joyce Blank- Dailey, and Mary Lee Dailey enship Blakemore; in memory of Kingery; in memory of Myrtle Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henderson and Taylor Dailey and John William Guy Tucker Henderson by Martha Dailey by James T. Dailey, Dr.



AgCenter Alex Haley Museum Allen Stone Box Company **American Greetings** Art Mall **Atkins Brothers Cheverolet BanCorp South** Bank of Ripley Bank Tennessee **Baptist Memorial Hospital** Lab Dr. Zaidi Medical Office Nursing ____ **Physical Therapy** Radiology **Respiratory** Therapy Brown Bag Wholesale

Carney, Wilder & Dunavant -Attorneys at Law Chamber of Commerce Charlene's Ches Hamby Chiropractic Care Clinic **Classy Cuts** Cook's Tire (Halls) Currie's Funeral Home **Diane Schnetzler** District Attorney's Office Dollar General Store (Halls) Dr. Joe Harper, OD Dr. Kenneth Brunson Dr. Roy Crowder, DDS Dr. Tracy S. Morris, DDS Dr. Luis L. Wong, M.D.

DONATIONS RECEIVED Henderson Roper; in memory of Wayne Andrews, J. B. Bell, and Donations received for the Lau- William Guy Lewis by Louise H.

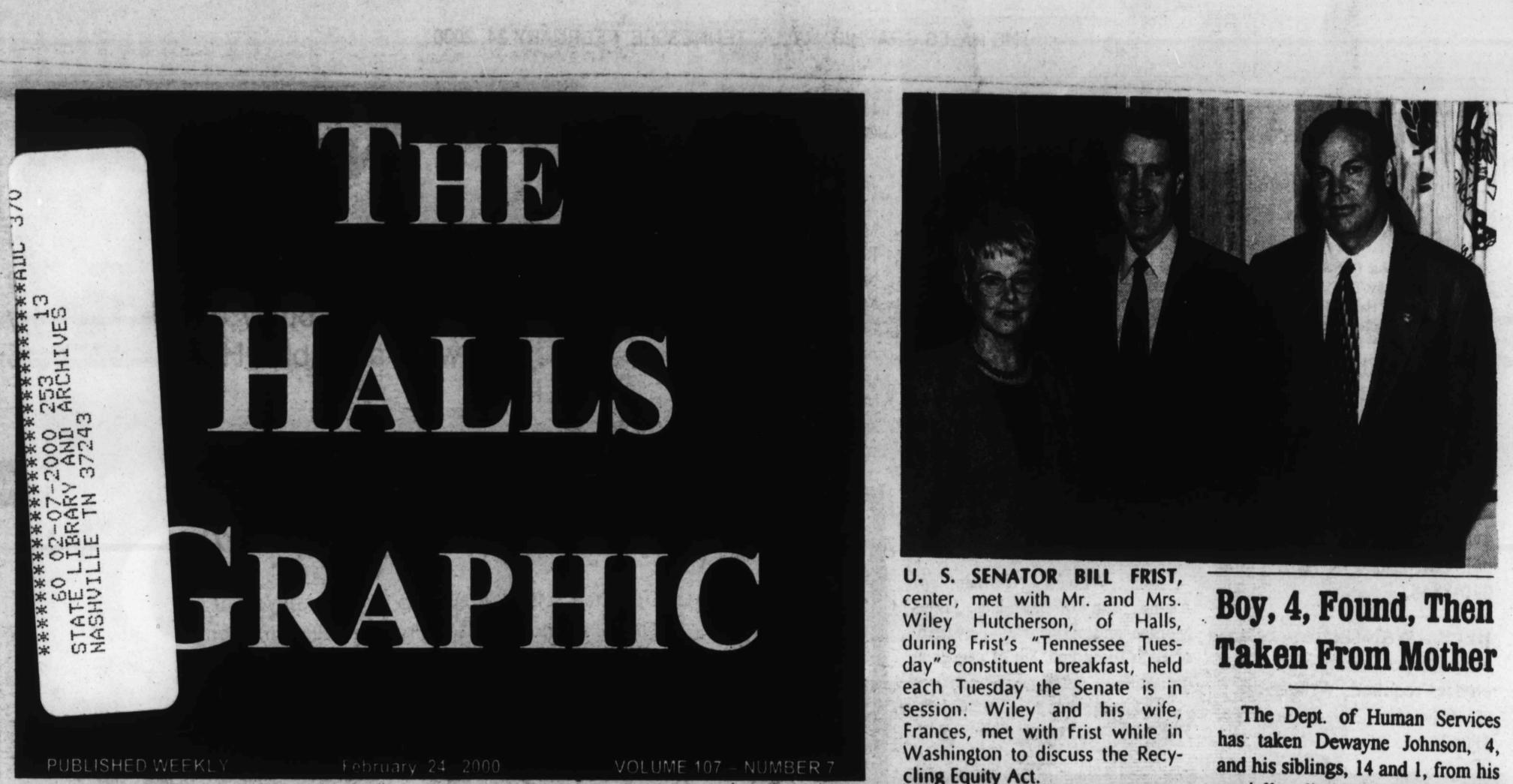
Robert E. Dailey, and Mary Lee Dailey Kingery; in memory of Marvin "Pete" Shepherd by Ruth Shepherd; and a donation was received by John Ed and Connie Craig.

Memorials, honorariums, or do nations can be sent to Liz Craft 5254 Conner Whitefield Road, Ripley, Tn. 38063. Help in finding the previous owners of businesses around the square are being sought. Many owners have already been contacted and all names will be printed in the History Book.

Game Warden Wade Hendren Halls Elementary School Halls High School Halls Jr. High School Halls Police Dept. Hamilton Ryker Headquarters Helen Tucker Adult **Developmental Center** HRL Television, Inc. Hurt Seed Co. Julie Pillow **Juvenile Court - Dawn Hemby** Komatsu American International Company Lauderdale Cellers Lauderdale Co. Children's Clinic Lauderdale Co. Head Start Lauderdale Co. Sheriff's Dept Lauderdale County Enterprise Lauderdale Gin and Supply Lauderdale Middle School LeAnne Emmons Linda Jennings Linda Weeks, Dyersburg State **Community College** Martha Crites, Accountant Marvin Windows and Doors Mayo's Flower Shop Mays-Dunavant Pharmacy Med-South Health (Halls) Memory Crain, Election **Commission Office** Naval Recruiter - Albert Waldron Naval Aviator -Chief Ronald Denson

Rebecca S. Mills, Attorney **Ripley Elementary School Ripley High School Ripley Police Dept. Ripley Power and Light Ripley Primary School** Robert Wood, Ft. Pillow State Park Mgr. **Rozelle** Criner Show and Tell Salon Sgt. Jeff Burns, TN Army National Guard Sunrise Care and Rehab. Superintendent Bobby Webb Taco Bell **Tennessee Medical Tennessee Technology Center** The Lauderdale Voice **Thornton's Furniture Tina Turner Center Tipton County Co-Op TKS Fitness Center Union Planters Bank** UT Ag Extention Service **VF Workwear** Wal-Mart WTRB Young's Parts & Equipment





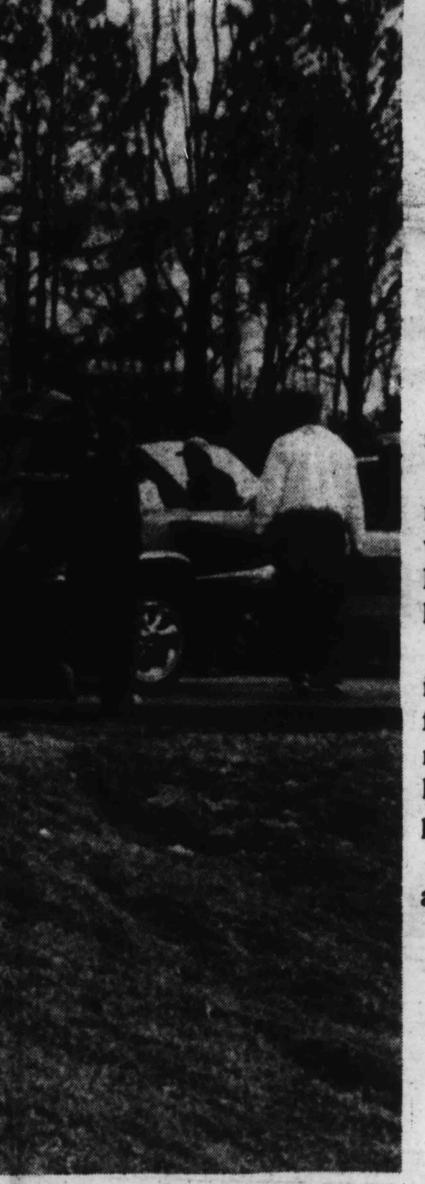
of 520 Isaac Hayes, Dyersburg, Miss., traveling north on Highway 51 in a burgundy 1992 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, apparently lost controlof his vehicle around 11 a.m. Monday and crossed the median striking a southbound 18-wheeler driven by Jimmy D. Walker, of

FRANK JAMES MORGAN, JR. 2021 Sharon Drive, Nesbit,

He was pronounced dead at the scene. The 18-wheeler pushed the automobile 40 to 45 feet before coming to a stop in Home

been filed, according to Tennessee Highway Trooper Marvin Norfolk.

Services for "Pepper" Morgan, 21, a student at Dyersburg State Community College, will be held front of the Dixie Trucker's at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Mark Baptist Church, with burial in At press time no charges had Bluff Cemetery near Ripley,



Thompson's Mortuary in charge. Survivors include a son, Zachary Isaiah Morgan; his father, Frank James Morgan, Sr., of Dyersburg; a sister, Estaletta Morgan, and his grandmother, Juanita Driver, both of Ripley; and grandfather, Jim Morgan, of Henning.

partially disabled mother, Petra (Mrs. Wayne) Nolan, after Dewayne spent Wednesday night of last week beneath a Mississippi River embankment near his home. setting off a massive search.

The home is about 400 yards from the river, near the Hwy. 87 terminus west of Henning

Dewayne wasn't found by a Memphis Police helicopter with heat sensors, about 8 p.m. Wednes-

He didn't answer shouts from rescue searchers who came near.

Spotted by a helicopter next morning, he said he had been kept warm through the night by his dog, Rosie, and a neighbor's dog, Smokie. He had no physical harm.

But his home, where his mother is seven months pregnant, was found filthy, with roaches in the refrigerator and dog feces in the house; a shotgun in the kitchen; a pond six feet from the back door.

DHS says it has no record of any previous interest in the family

Reception To Honor Late Board Member

A Lauderdale School Board member for many years, the late Richard Lazure, will be honored at a reception beginning at 9:30 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 24th as the Halls High School Gymnasium will be dedicated and renamed for him. The dedication ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday.

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NOTICE - For all your real estate needs, call Wanda Brewer, 836-9547 or 286-0555. 27-tf

John W. Newman

John William Newman, of Alamo, son of the late James Monroe and Alice May Newman, of Halls, died Feb. 8th of cancer at his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Feb. 10th in Ronk Funeral Home, with

NOTICE

The Halls Senior Center is accepting bids on a 5 ton heating and cooling system installed on the roof, replacing ducts from system to vents and removing old system presently there.

Bidders may come to the center to look the job over. Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. February 28th at the Town of Halls office.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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burial in Oakview Memorial Cemetery in Alamo. Jessie Frances Newman; two sons, John Allen, of Gadsden, and Alvin Monroe, of Alamo; a daughter, Rhonda Parker, of Alamo; three brothers, Thomas Calvin Newman, of Tuscumbia, Ala., Aubrey Glenn Newman, of Barrington, Ill., and James Fredrick Newman, of St. Charles, Ill.; and two sisters, Ivie May Vaughan, of Athens, and Alice Margarine Sparks, of Independence, Mo.

First Presbyterian Christian School, preparing for its sixth year of existence, is hosting an Open House, accepting applications for Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade. The event is scheduled for Thursday, March 2nd at 7 p.m. FPCS is an inter-denominational school which seeks to approach education from a Christian perspective. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information please contact the school at 901-285-3727.

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THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, FEBRUARY 24, 2000

NOTICE

The Town of Halls monthly meeting of Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be Monday, March 6th, 7:00 P.M., at City Hall, with a Public Hearing at 6:45 P.M.

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Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hutcherson, of Halls, a 9 lb 3 oz son, Steven Alexander, born at 7:21 a.m. February 17th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. He was 19 1/2 inches long. Steven has a sister, Madison Katherine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hutcherson, Lucky Humphrey, and Ann Humphrey, all of Halls. Greatgrandparents are Mrs. Jean Hartsfield, of Ripley, Mrs. Maurine Willis, of Bruceville. Mrs. Ollie Mae Rodgers, of Alamo, is Steven Alexander's great-grandmother.

Mrs. R. P. Dailey

Mrs. Minnie Opal Dailey, 86, of Gates, widow of Ronnie Phil Dailey, died Saturday, of heart failure, at home.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of the First Assembly of God in Ripley.

She leaves a son, Ronnie Ray Dailey, of 1614 Dr. Parks Road, Gates; four daughters, Brenda Ables, of Gates, Linda Sanders, of Ripley, Shirley Bonner, of Olive Branch, Miss., and Barbara Bradley, of Calif.; two sisters. Pebble of Crossville, and Ramona of Oxford, Miss.; 13 grand-Cotton. and several great-grand-

Geneva Young

Mrs. Geneva Johnson Young, 42, of 3771 Chicken George Trail, Ripley, died Monday in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Truth and Faith Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery in Henning, Currie's Funeral Home in

A laborer for Tennessee Electroplating, she was a member of Truth and Faith Baptist Church.

She leaves her husband, Robert Young and her mother, Marie Sims Johnson, both of Ripley; a son, Gerald Graves, of Henning; a daughter, Christina Rogers, of Ripley; two brothers, Melvin Johnson, of Ripley, and Roy Lee Johnson, of Henning; four sisters, Linda Johnson, Jeanette Johnson, and Joyce Ann Johnson, all of Ripley, and Nancy Johnson, of Gates, and a grandchild.



LAURA ASHLEY MUELLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mueller, of Ripley, celebrated her birthday Tuesday. Grandpar-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Verble Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cravens, all of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Oneal White, Sr., of Halls.

School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Feb. 28th

Chicken Fillet Sandwich Hamburger w/Trimmings **Curly Fries Combination Lettuce Salad** Applesauce **Pineapple Chunks Oatmeal Raisin Cookies** Milk

> Tuesday, Feb. 29th Sliced Ham

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Wednesday, March 1st Menu - School's Choice

Thursday, March 2nd

Sliced Turkey w/Gravy Deli Sandwich Whipped Potatoes Green Beans Cooked Apples or Fresh Apple Congealed Fruit Salad

> Rolls Milk

Friday, March 3rd

Vegetable Beef Soup Hot Dog Crackers **Orange Slices Chocolate Brownie** Milk

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.

March 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Don Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horner.





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Weekend Ski Trip

Leggett to David Gene Leggett, Jr., Dist. 2, 1.000 acres.

Feb. 15 - Janice W. Slaughter, Lawrence Ray Whitley, and Pat Whitley to Susan Ammons and Walter P. Ammons, Dist. 2, 1.520 acres.

Bennie Ray Barcroft, Sr. and Elaine Barcroft to Glenda Davis and Leonard Davis, Dist. 2, 2.077 acres.

Marie W. Henry and Robert Henry, Sr. to Joseph Williams and Nancy Williams, Dist. 4, tract.

Feb. 16 - United Companies Lending Corporation to Tonya McCord, Dist. 12, tract.

Judy Criner and Roger D. Criner to Angeline F. Cothran and William W. Cothran, Dist. 6, 87.740 acres.

Martha K. Shands to Sylvia Ann Chisholm, Peggy Sue Lawson, John Wesley Shands, Jr., and Kathy Elaine Vaughn, Dist. 7, 2 tracts.

Feb. 17 - Lewis Terry Thompson to Clarkie B. Layne, Dist. 7, lot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were dinner guests of the Wesley Climers in Halls Tuesday of week before last.

A womanless beauty revue was held at Halls High School Thursday night of last week for the senior Project Graduation 2000.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Friday of last week. Mrs. Virginia Conrad, of Jackson, spent Saturday night and Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Divorces

Paule Robinson Bruce vs. Robert Christopher Bruce.

Gerry Lynn Sherrod vs. Michelle Cryer Sherrod.

Kimberly Krueckelberg Buckner vs. Jack Kelly Buckner.

Vance Grady Reed vs. Mittie Grandberry Reed.

THE YOUTH GROUP from Halls First United Methodist Church left Fri., Feb. 11th for a ski trip to Paoli Peaks in French Lick, Ind. The youth group, visitors, and parents returned Sun., Feb. 13th.

Pictured on the slopes are, from left, Ben Woodley, Sara Beth Warren, Anna Spence, Amber Sadler, Megan Jordan, Leah Simpson, Holly Burrus, David Beaird, and Will Bird; in rear, from left, Sally Warren, Dallas Watson, Guy Spence, Robert Marbury, Clayton Warren, Wade Privett, Bryan Jetton, Justin Baker, and Will Jacques; plus not picutred, April and Roger Jetton.

Parents accompanying the group were The Rev. and Mrs. Randy Jetton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spence, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodley.

Election To Be Held For FSA Committee

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters in the Local Administrative Area 3 to elect a committee member to serve a three-year term for the County Committee for the Farm Service Agency. Each of the four nominees for the position resides in the Halls area. Ballots must be postmarked by March 6th or returned to the office by that date to be counted as an eligible vote. The nominees include Leslie Crook, A. C. Carter, Jr., Jeffrey Brewer, and Morgan Steelman.

700 acres of corn, 550 acres of Terry Cook, Carol Caldwell, wheat, and 850 acres of soybeans as Crook Planting Company. He and his wife of 13 years, Judy, have four children. He is a member of way. the Board of Directors of the Bank of Halls and is Secretary/Treasurer of Halls Gin Company.

A.C. (Anderson) Carter, Jr., of 327 Beech Bluff Cemetery Rd., farms 1200 acres of cotton, 150 acres of wheat, and 400 acres of soybeans in Lauderdale and Haywood counties. He also raises hogs, cattle, and horses. He and his wife of 59 years, Edna, have six children, thirteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. He is a member of Gates Baptist Church.

Jeffrey Lynn Brewer, of 1970 Doctor Hall Rd., farms 700 acres of cotton, soybeans, and corn. He and his wife of 10 years, Kelly Joe, have two sons. He is a member of Westside Baptist Church in Halls.

Morgan T. Steelman, of 1299 Steelman Rd., farms as R & M Farms, a partnership he formed with his brother 20 years ago. They farm 2600 acres of cotton, soybeans, and corn. They also raise hogs and cattle. He and his wife of 20 years, Beverly, have two children. They are members of Halls

Marvin Land, Kevin Haislip, Brent Prescott, Dennis Weaver, Sr., Sarah Cherry, Doyle Moss, Paul Gallo-

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

Feb. 26 - Stephanie Young, Jean Hansford.

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

Feb. 28 - Jeff Shelton, Nadine Cannon, Bennett Bailey, Rhonda Edmondson, Allyson Hartman, Sallye Rae Hartman, Beth Avery Dancy, Jenny Clark, Melissa Hurt. Feb. 29 - Kim Rhodes, Sandy McLemore.

March 1 - Chris Rhodes, Danny Young, Christopher Reynolds, Billy Green, Ricky DeSpain, Nick Nunn.

Land Transfers

Feb. 11 - Lester W. Poston, III and Sherry P. Poston to Christy Land and Greg Land, Dist. 2, lot.

Mamie Glynn Maxwell to James Milo Vanness, Jr. and

Tammy J. Vanness, Dist. 15,

18.822 acres.

Brigitte Goodwin and James P. Goodwin, Jr. to James P. Goodwin, III, Dist. 7, 8.301 acres.

Randy Lankford and Vicky Lankford to Myra D. Barbee, Dist. 2, lot.

Master Casual Wear Corp. to Allied Properties, LP, Dist. 2, 8.050 acres.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Addie Allmon and Mrs. Ruth Allmon, of Central, visited Mrs. J. D. McNeill Saturday of last fill a teaspoon. week.

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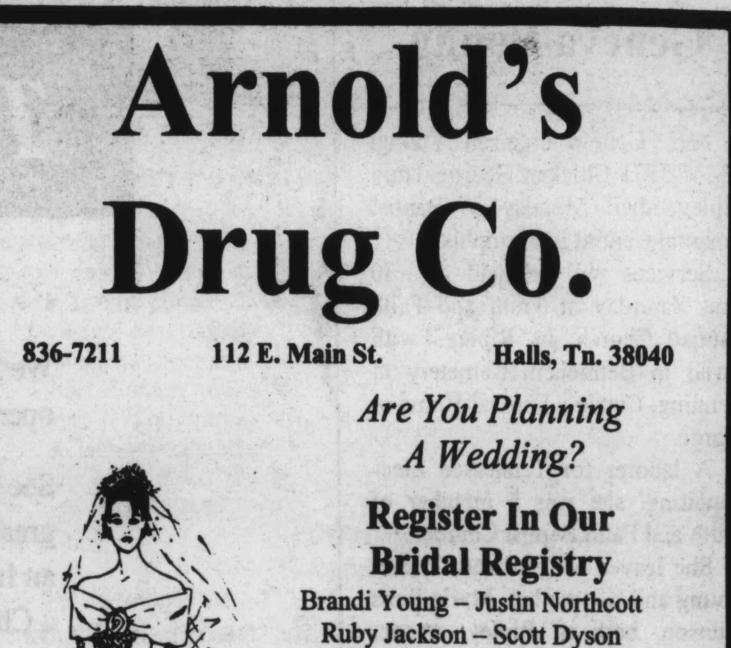
Donna Carol Seaton vs. Randy Scott Seaton.

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Leslie Crook, of 367 Mitchell Lane, farms 2400 acres of cotton, Jerry Temple, Sr., J. C. Hendren,

First Baptist Church. He is presently the Lauderdale County Committee Chairperson.

Birthdays

Feb. 24 - Perry Garrett, Jr.,

Celina Craig Colvin and William Lynn Colvin to Jack M. Scoggins, Jr., Dist. 2, 0.990 acres. Jack Miller Scoggins, Jr. to Celina C. Colvin and William Lynn Colvin, Dist. 2, 3 lots. David Gene Leggett and Eva

Natalie Pipkin - Rusty Sanders Dawn Ezekiel - Tom Ray Virginia Doss – Michael Dupree

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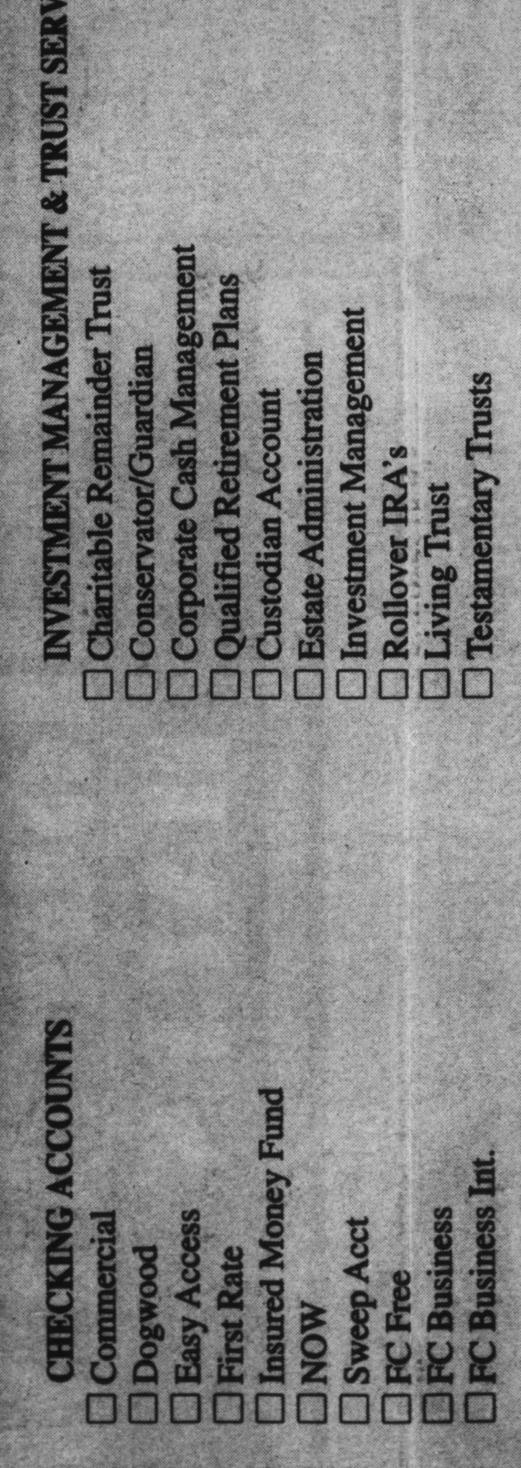
le County Sheriff's Department would like to THANK eve-involved in the search and rescue of four year old hnson, who disappeared on February 16, 2000. Its to the following: Civil Defense, several area Dog derdale County Rescue Squad along with other neigh-squads, County Volunteer Firemen, Fort Pillow State Park ife and Forestry, Aircrafts, Four-Wheelers, Trackers from Department and other trackers, everyone who brought that stayed open all night, all the telephone calls offering and encouragement, and for all who participated in the County and as a Department, we would again thanks to everyone who participated. God unty by pulling together as a team in a response from people everywhere ose, and his neighbor's dog, Smokey, iff. Louis Craig rdale County She es and on foot. be a strong Count Overwhelming r boy, his dog, Ros since at 3 O e Ü P of boring Res Rangers, V Ripley P Pol Cia tgh a 5 The ryone Sp like. bles

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