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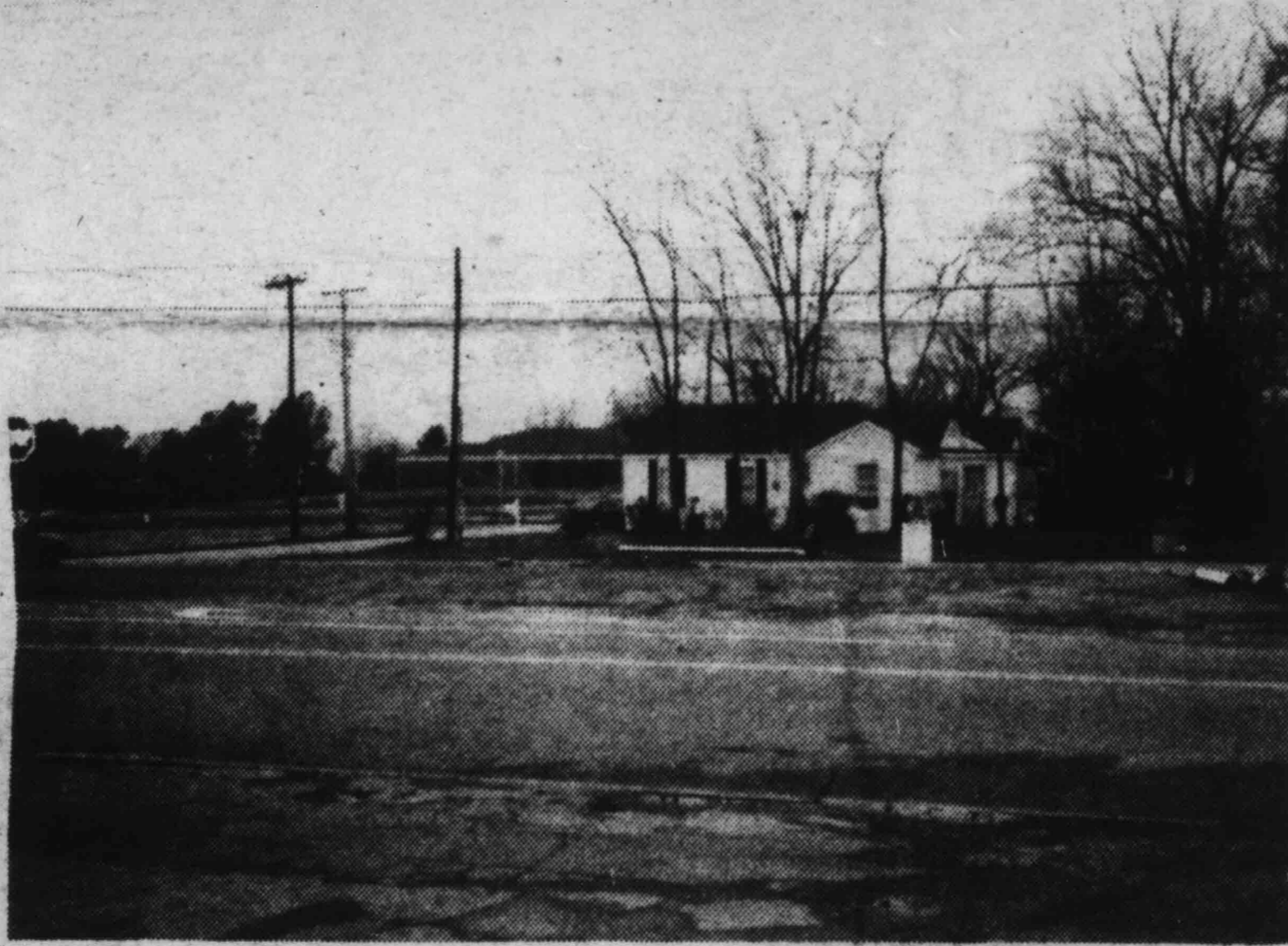
Retired Librarian, Funeral Director

Willie Lee "Billye" Nelson, 60, of 316 Eastland, Ripley, retired librarian in Halls and Ripley schools and co-founder and secretary of Currie's Funeral Home in Henning, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at noon Tuesday in Miles Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Ripley, where she was secretary, steward, and stewardess. Burial was in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, her funeral home in charge.

She leaves an aunt, Ann (Mrs. Verlen G.) Wheeler, of 203 Col-

New ATM



BANK OF RIPLEY has started construction on its new ATM building located in Halls on Church Street, near the post office and Jones Warehouse Foods.

FCE Clubs Begin Year With Open Enrollment

The Family and Community Education (FCE) program, a division of the Extension Home Economics program of the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service, is open during the month of January for new memberships. The mission of the FCE clubs is to strengthen families

lege, Ripley, who looked after her; a foster daughter, Denice Parker Preston, of Ripley; three foster grandchildren; and a foster great-grandchild.

through continuing education, leadership development, and community service.

FCE members are updated on the latest issues such as health and wellness, family economics, environmental issues, and consumer scams. They are community oriented and strive to make a difference in the lives of other people.

FCE Mailbox membership renewal is also being held during the month of January. Mailbox membership was designed for those unable to attend regular club meetings. Dues are \$3 per year.

Anyone interested in joining an existing club, starting a new club, or beginning or renewing a Mailbox membership should contact Jane H. Connell, Extension Agent, at 635-9551. The program is open to all eligible persons on a non-discriminatory basis.

Latham Sentenced In Webster Murder

Judge Jon Kerry Blackwood sentenced James L. Latham to twenty years for the August 17, 1998 murder of James "Jabo" Webster, of Curve. A jury found Latham guilty of second degree

murder, reckless homicide, and aggravated assault in October 1999. The three charges were combined and Latham was sentenced to serve all twenty years without parole.

First Citizens Insurance Opens



FIRST CITIZENS INSURANCE opened its doors January 3rd. Their office will be located inside the First Citizens National Bank, 316 Cleveland Street, Ripley. Hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Dorothy Cantrell-Kiestler, third from right, will be the operations manager. Dorothy has been a licensed agent with Halls Insurance Agency, an affiliate of First Citizens Insurance, and has 26 years insurance experience. First Citizens Insurance offers home, auto, business, farm, crop, life, health, medicare supplement, and long term care coverage.

Present Tuesday to open the office were, from left, Barry Ladd and Katie Winchester, First Citizens National Bank, Billie Morris, First Citizens National Bank-Ripley, Shirley Spiller, Halls Insurance Agency, and Bill Sweat, First Citizens National Bank-Ripley.

LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

Dyersburg State Community College and the Dyer County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Luncheon at noon Friday, January 14th in the school's gymnasium. The President of the Lauderdale County Chapter of the NAACP, Ellena Gooch, and Jim Ewell, Director of Development for the Dyersburg/Dyer County Union Mission will speak.

Halls Couple Has Millennium Baby

Marty and Debbie Harris, of Halls, welcomed the New Year with a new 7 lb. 11oz. baby, Britney Lenee Harris, born at 6:07 a.m. January 1st in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Britney is reported to be the first baby born in Dyersburg's hospital for the new millennium, and is also the first reported newborn in Lauderdale County.

She has a brother, Colton Harris, six years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nelson, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Harris, of Dyersburg.

The purpose of the luncheon is to draw community members together for a celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and to discuss his influence on today's world.

Tickets are \$8 per person and must be purchased in advance by 4:30 p.m. Monday either at the Dyersburg/Dyer County Chamber of Commerce Office or at Dyersburg State's business office in the Eller Administration Building.

Land Transfers

Dec. 23 - Allied Properties LP to Jessie Edwards and Linda Edwards, Dist. 2, 13.630 acres.

Dawn Buckner, Jeff Buckner, and Missy Buckner to John H. Dillard and Sue B. Dillard, Dist. 2, 14,000 acres.

Peggy M. Hartman to Danny Wilson and Linda Wilson, Dist. 17, 3 tracts.

Dec. 28 - Betty V. Ashley, chief manager, R. A. Ashley, Jr., secretary, and Craig Farms, LLC to State of Tennessee, Dist. 5, 110,650 and 282,520 acres.

Lauderdale County Bank to Angela Akins and Terry Akins, Sr., Dist. 6, lot.

Billy G. Chapman to Charles Smith and Phyllis Smith, Dist. 10, 13,880 acres.

Griggs Lumber, Incorporated to Bruce W. Stevens, Dist. 2, 0.340 acres.

Keith Barlow and Robyn Barlow to Johnny F. Glenn and Sondra W. Glenn, Dist. 7, 5,000 acres.

Billie Sherrill Reynolds and Fair Amber Shoffner to Dana Rhea Freeman, Leroy Claiborne Gillespie, V. Christopher T. Hurt, David H. Hurt, III, Raymond D. Hurt, Sunny South Land Company, and John Russell Whitbur, Dist. 5, 108,500 acres.

Dec. 29 - Christopher A. Latham and Evelyn Jeanel Latham to Paul Michael Buckner, Dist. 6, 0.670 acres.

Dec. 30 - Hutcherson Scrap Company, Inc. to Don B. Fisher and Elaine J. Fisher, Dist. 12, 1,000 acres.

John M. Harmon, Richard T. Harmon, Sarah M. Harmon, and William H. Harmon to Donald R. Bockholt and Mary Bockholt, Dist. 4, 0.476 acres.

Austin M. Prescott and Ethel H. Prescott to Belinda L. Hilliard and James Ryan Hilliard, Dist. 7, 20,675 acres.

Barbara Jean Bevis, Jerrie Sue Cribfield, Richard Jennings, and Jackie Wooten to Bernice Crain, Dist. 2, 71,000 acres.

Joseph Carroll, Jr., Kevin Carroll, Richard Carroll, Robert Carroll, and Janet Gasperson to Ricky J. Horvath and Tina L. Horvath, Dist. 2, 2,870 acres.

Dec. 31 - Bety Younger and Manson Younger to Anita F. Uselton and Terry W. Uselton, Sr., Dist. 6, lot.

Marriages

Dec. 26 - David Lee Strange, 24, to Theresa Diane Parter, 31, by Rev. Howard Houston.

Dec. 28 - John Willard Ballard, 43, to Iona Renee Parker, 19, by Willard Norvell.

Dec. 29 - Keith Allen Dorrier, 43, to Debbie Sue Whitaker, 44, by Janice Craig.

Dec. 30 - Robert William Toomes, Jr., 33, to Denese Michell

Gooch, 27, by Willard Norvell.
Dec. 31 - Howard Walker Taylor, 39, to Lisa Dawn Bishop, 35, by Willard Norvell.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Klutts, of Jackson, an 8 lb. 8 oz. girl, Abby Leigh Klutts, at 12:44 p.m. January 2nd in Jackson General Hospital in Jackson. She has two older brothers, Hayden, 8, and Drew, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Webb, of Ripley.

Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hargett.

Jan. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan.

Jan. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kiestler, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Burks.

Anniversaries

Jan. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Klutts, Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Baker.

Jan. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Donald

GOSPEL SINGING

Hutcherson Chapel Church of God, 1239 E. Dry Hill Rd., will host a gospel singing beginning at 7

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p.m. Saturday, January 8th. Singing will feature the group, Heritage, of Memphis. The public is invited to attend.



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NINA CARMACK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carmack, of Gates, will marry William Owen Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hopkins, of Ripley, and the late Ella Hopkins, at 2 p.m. January 22nd in the Concord United Methodist Church in Gates with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall, family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston F. Carmack, of Gates, and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ford, of Curve.

A 1988 graduate of Halls High School, she is employed by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Yates Hopkins, the late Lessie Cunningham, and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Land, all of Ripley.

A 1985 graduate of Ripley High School, the groom-elect is employed by Carquest, in Ripley.

The couple will reside at Central.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson, of Alamo, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, Caleb, of Memphis, Joni Emerson, Lori Emerson and daughter, Taylor, of Halls, Mrs. Judy Olds, of Gates, and Jimmy Emerson were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson. Mrs. Bill Lemons, of Woodville, and Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer, visited that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and son, Tony, of Memphis, Mrs. Eilean Byrd, of Munford, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Carmack, of Fort Smith, Ark., Jerry Carmack, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Burks and children, of Kings Tree, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmack and daughter, Rebecca, and friend,

Mike Carmack, of Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carmack and granddaughters, Rosa and Rookie, Mrs. Angie Douglas and daughter, Ashley, and a friend, Mrs. Elaine Edwards and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shemin and daughter, Doran, of Nashville, and Stephanie Davis and Samantha, of Gates, spent the Christmas

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks. Jimmy Burks III, of Forked Deer, was a Christmas dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahhan, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Craig and daughter, Sarah Beth, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard, of Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts and daughter, Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Burks and children, of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Huguely and children, of Dyersburg, and Patsy Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks were Christmas supper guests of Mrs. Willie Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cherry and children, and Mrs. Violet Williams, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Cherry and children, of Nashville, Adam and Jena Cherry, of Sperman, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and Mrs. Virginia Conrad, of Jackson, and Dawn Cole, of Memphis, were Christmas Eve breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Cordova, Mr. and Mrs. John Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hilliland, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fincher and son, Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Jordan, Jackie Fincher and children, Christy and Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fincher and children, of Frog Jump, were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and daughter, Jaime, Joe McNeill, and Audrey Smith were Christmas dinner guests of the Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill. Mike McNeill and son, Jacob, were Christmas supper guests. Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer, visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Cordova, was a dinner guest Thursday before last of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Juanita Stanley were in Jackson one day last week. Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, is visiting his grandparents, the Floyd Emersons, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams visited Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Virginia Conrad, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital Friday.

Jimmy C. Garrett

Jimmy Carroll Garrett, 54, of 408 Keltner, Halls, corrections officer at Fort Pillow, died Tuesday, of diabetes, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He had been a Halls policeman and an agent for American General Insurance.

He leaves his wife, Barbara Young Garrett; two sons, Jeff and Tony, of Halls; a brother, Billy Wayne Garrett, of Olive Branch, Miss.; and four grandchildren.

Hilliard R. Crews

Hilliard R. Crews, 79, of Memphis, brother of Bobbie Jacobs, of Gates, died Friday, of pneumonia, in Methodist Hospital Germantown.

Services for the former Ripleyan were at 10 a.m. Monday in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel, with burial at 1:30 p.m. in Edith Cemetery near Ripley.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was founder and former president of Great Southern Corp.

He was a member of Schoolfield United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Hilliard, Jr., of Collierville, G. Hugh Crews, of Germantown, Lauren Crews, of Rossville, and Charles Crews, of Nashville, two brothers, George A. Crews, Jr., of Collierville, and Aubrey S. Crews, of Germantown; three other sisters, Peggy Hazelrig, of Memphis, Elizabeth Truesch, of Pensacola, Fla., and Helen Sutton, of Tampa, Fla.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mark Chaney

Mark Chaney, 33, of 410 Railroad, Halls, a laborer, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Cleaves Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church at Halls. Burial was in Old Chapel Cemetery at Halls, Thomas/Bledsoe Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Era; one daughter, Nicole M. Bernard, of Gates; a step-daughter, Mary Burris, of Halls; a step-son, Bobby Edwards, of San Diego, Calif.; his father, I. H. Chaney, of Henning; and two grandchildren.

Hollis Benham

Hollis Benham, 85, of 131 Field Rd., Dyersburg, father of Mary Kee, of Halls, died Sunday, of heart failure, in his home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in New Haven Cemetery in Ridgeley, Curry & Son Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two sons, Talmas and Thomas, of Dyersburg; a brother, Bobby, and a sister, Mary Lynn Benham, of Memphis; 20 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Eddie Lewis

Arnatha Love Lewis, 75, of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Halls, died Monday of last week, of pneumonia.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday of last week in Rayner Funeral Home in Chicago, with burial in Veterans Cemetery in Chicago.

A retired factory supervisor, she was a graduate of Tennessee State University in Nashville.

She leaves her husband, Eddie, a son, Curtis, two daughters, Donna Lewis and Cheryl Letau, of Chicago, a brother, John Franklin Love, of Toledo, Ohio; three sisters, Laverne Bond, of Memphis, Marion Amos, of Bellwood, Ill., and Jessie Hayne, of Milwaukee; and 10 grandchildren.

Breshanna Toomes

Breshanna Toomes, a new-born daughter of Gwendolyn Toomes and James T. Lambert, Jr., of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Services were Saturday in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include two brothers, Martravius and Orlando Toomes, two sisters, Latisha and Shamilla Toomes, and her grandparents, Barbara Jean Lambert and Mamie Holcomb, of Ripley; and her grandfather, David Holcomb, of Henning.

SATURDAY HOURS

The Lauderdale County Health Department's dental office plans to extend its hours of operation to enable TennCare patients between the ages of 3 and 20 to schedule appointments to prevent interference with school or work.

Dr. Cheryl Reese, the Clinic's Dentist, stated that the clinic will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Fridays from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., and one Saturday each month by appointment only.

In some states, Arbor Day, Bird Day and Flag Day are school holidays.

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Monday, Jan. 10th

Chicken Fillet On Bun
Cheese Pizza
Oven Fries
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Choice Fresh Fruit
Sugar Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 11th

Tacos w/Trimming
Steak Fingers
Buttered Corn

Combination Lettuce Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Grapes
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 12th

Chili Pie
Corn Dog
Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Vegetable - School's Choice
Peach Cup
Applesauce
Milk

Thursday, Jan. 13th

Fried Chicken

Entrée - School's Choice
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas & Carrots
Congealed Fruit Salad
Pear Half
Rolls
Milk

Friday, Jan. 14th

Spaghetti
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable - School's Choice
Cabbage Slaw or Fresh Vegetable
Sticks
Choice of Fresh Fruit
Rolls
Milk

4-H NEWS

The Lauderdale County 4-H Honor Club is now selling 2000 UT Sports Legends Calendars for its annual fundraiser. The calendars contain photos of the UT Vols Championship season and various Lady Volunteer sporting events. Each calendar costs \$8 and can be purchased at the Lauderdale County Extension Office or by calling 635-9551.

The County 4-H Public Speaking Contest for the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade winners will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 13th at Ripley High School. For more information about either of these events, call the Extension Office at 635-9551.

Katherine Cox

Katherine Cox, 66, retired factory worker, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Glasgow, Ky.

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

She leaves a brother, Lynn Vaughn, of Rutledge, and two sisters, Rachel Latham, of Millington, and Earlene Freeman, of Memphis.



The first name of the Queen of Sheba was Balkis.

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Bank To Sponsor Historical Exhibit **County Will Benefit From REDC Change**

The Bank of Ripley will sponsor an eclectic mix of unique artifacts collected by the Tennessee Historical Society during the months of May and June at their court square location during banking hours.

Organized by the Tennessee State Museum, the anniversary exhibit showcases over 50 items and will travel throughout Tennessee over the course of the next two years. The diversity of the society's collection range in date from the prehistoric Mississippian Period through the mid-1970's.

For more information, contact Beaton Matthews at the Bank of Ripley, 635-1230.

The Ripley Economic Development Corporation has changed its name to Lauderdale County Economic and Community Development. The organization is now responsible for industrial and economic development for all of Lauderdale County, including Gates, Halls, Henning, and Ripley. Although the offices will remain in the same location, the mailing address will now be P.O. Box 147, Ripley. The phone and fax numbers will remain the same.

CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 to anyone who can provide information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who were responsible for the shooting and killing of a two-year old Rottweiler belonging to Tommy and Kathy Olds in Henning around November 25, 1999.

To earn this reward call 635-4411 for a secret code number. Callers need not give their name, talk to police, or appear in court. Identity will remain unknown. Information can be sent to the Crime Stoppers Coordinator, 110 Washington St., Ripley.

Lauderdale County Growth Plan Passes

The Lauderdale County Court held its monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m., Jan 10th at the courthouse with County Executive Rozelle Criner residing.

A resolution to ratify the "Comprehensive Growth Plan" for Lauderdale County for the next 20 years was passed.

Rozelle Criner reported on a letter received from Attorney General Elizabeth Rice stating that county autopsies would increase from \$650 to \$1500 per year.

The Lauderdale County Highway Commission received approval for their new building to be located behind the Justice Center.

Hosts Needed For "Shadowing Day"

Partnership Lauderdale is seeking the assistance of local parents, educators, employers, and other community leaders in organizing "Job Shadowing Day 2000." Eighth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students throughout Lauderdale County will be out in the workplace Tuesday, February 1st and Wednesday, February 2nd to learn firsthand the skills they will need to be successful employees in the future.

Eighth grade students will "shadow" for a half-day only February 2nd, while eleventh and twelfth graders will participate during the entire day February 1st.

Students must meet a set of guidelines in order to be considered for Job Shadowing placement. Last year, approximately 250 students participated in the program. The goal this year is to place 500 students in shadowing positions.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the program should contact Jamie Reynolds, Education Coordinator, at 635-9603.

TELECONFERENCE

The next Marketing Club Network Teleconference will be held at 7:30 a.m. Friday, January 14th at the Lauderdale County Agricultural Extension Office, 217 N. Main St., Ripley. Information concerning the outlook for cotton and grains and current marketing strategies will be discussed.

Scheduled speakers include Dr. Carl Anderson, of Texas A & M, and Dr. O. A. Cleveland, of Mississippi State, who will both speak about cotton, and Bill Gary, of Commodity Information Systems, who will speak about soybeans, corn, and wheat.

For more information contact the Extension Office.

FREE CONCERT

The Kevin Spencer Family, of Ohio, will sing at the Independent Free Holiness Church located on Upper Finley Road in Dyersburg, at 6:00 p.m. Sun., Jan. 23rd.

HALLS HIGH SCHOOL GYM has been renamed in memory of the late Richard Lazure, a long time Lauderdale County School Board member, who passed away last year.

DSCC HOLIDAY CLOSING

The offices of Dyersburg State Community College will be closed on Mon., Jan. 17th, in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Offices will reopen and classes will begin on Tues., Jan. 18th. Students may still register for Spring Semester classes until that date. For more information about registration, call (901)286-3330.

Memorial Motorcade To Be Held In County

The Lauderdale County Branch of the NAACP will host a motorcade Mon., Jan 17th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The "moving memorial" motorcade begins with a 2:00 p.m. opening ceremony, "Renewing Our Spiritual Heritage," at New Hope CME Church in Henning. Scheduled stops are the Lauderdale County Courthouse in Ripley, 2:45 p.m.; Gates City Hall, 3:30 p.m.;

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Divorces

- James Richard Vowell vs. Pamela Kay Looney Vowell.
John Henry Grimes vs. Kimberly Jean Juras Grimes.
Jeffrey Rhea Lawrence vs. Melissa Barham Lawrence.
Gloria Mayfield vs. James W. Mayfield.
Karen Louise Godin Morrison vs. George Shan Morrison.
Julie Caroline McWherter Rose vs. Dustin O'Bryan Rose.

Birthdays

Jan. 13 - Gloria Lake, Janet Brasch, Susan Patterson, John Whitley Francis.
Jan. 14 - Marcia Ivory, Scott White, Jr., Lisa Scott, Mark A. Brown, Tony Cannon, Maudie Gaters, R. C. Ward, April Jetton, Bob King, Lorie Lovelace Barnett, Ellis Graham, Maudie Gates, Virginia Holcomb.
Jan. 15 - Phillip Neal, Maurice Waninger, Mary Harrison, Michael Douglas, Scooter Hardee, Melanie Maxwell, Angie Smith.
Jan. 16 - Nina Carmack, Rachel Taylor, Russell Langley, Jr., Bonnie Sanders, Alma Ward, Danny Bailey, Krishenna Patrick, Jerry W. Colvin.
Jan. 17 - George Rose, Leasha Nelson, Alice Meeks, Connie Hutcherson, Reid Hilliard, Terry Troutt, Lloyd Bernard, Drew Wright.
Jan. 18 - Mary Nell Chisholm, Jessie M. Craig, Matthew Cutlip, Kenny Pilcher, Debbie Lloyd,

Matthew Moore, Mary Jo Stanley, Pam Jones, Shelia Jurdak.

Jan. 19 - Deborah Demeris, Diane Yarbrough, John James, Lynette Currie, Martha H. Kirkpatrick, Frank Evans, Ann Lazure, Carolyn Horner, Gloria Burrough, Krista Hardy, Verma Alexander, Leona Herron, Perrilyn Cherry.

Jan. 20 - Jamie Gray, Jamie Maples, Jerry Sellers, Krista White, Joyce Dunaway, Jay Jordan, Detria Wilder.

HHS HONOR ROLL

Students at Halls High School named to the Principal List are ninth graders Jennifer Broglin, Crystal Delock, Savannah Ferguson, Kimberly Hammock, Rachel Hammond, Leighanne Harris, Rhonda Linton, Lesley McGarity, Krista Newman, Amanda Sanders, and Alish White. Tenth graders are Richard Dawson, Kristina Deaton, Alicia Gooch, Sara Herder, Allyson Jennings, Tyler Layne, Julie Pickard, Julie Terry, Courtney Thomas, Kristen Thormorton, Rachel Wilson, Brent

Wooster, Jessica Yarbrough, and Holly Young. Eleventh graders are Vance Brewster, Deanna Coonts, Rachel Dennis, Natalie Hart, Leah Heator, Denise McAlister, Jami Nolen, Leah Simpson, Kara Steelman, Kim Vaughn, and Mary Younger. Twelfth graders are Katie Cook, Virginia Doss, Allison Fisher, Jason Gearhart, Leslie Kennedy, Pam Martin, Crystal McCaslin, Justin Meeks, Brooke Newsome, John Allen Noblin, Van Phipus, Amber Sauber, and Kyle Terry.

Those making the gold list from the ninth grade are John Akins, Mary Lee Bales, Lauren Bivens, Amanda Britt, Sarah Callender, Rebecca Cherry, Anthony Fisher, Craig Hutcherson, Kristen Kennedy, Danielle McBroom, Kim Neill, Samantha Smith, Consweila Stover, and Keith Young. Tenth graders are Sarah Allen, Lauren Bray, Sarah Cates, Bobby Colburn, Brittany Eisom, Keri Ivory, Amber Jacobs, Lindsay McBroom, Mark Simpson, and Diane Vaughn. Eleventh graders are Will Bird, Mark Dew, Daniel Hogeland, Megan Jordan, Kim Shands, Samuel Stenson, Amy Taylor, and Tracye Tucker. Twelfth graders are Amber Bivens, Aimey Burns, Derek Claybrooks, Cleve Crook, Kenneth Dixon, Michelle Edmundson, Dakena Eisom, Anna Holcomb, Melissa Hurt, Jackie Hutcherson, Ed Morton, Jacarra Riley, Rachel Roberts, Amber Sadler, Audrey Smith, Ricky Terry, Kristin Vaughn, and Deanna Washington.

Welcome Back

Ellen Jackson

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Willie J. Gause

Willie James Gause, 56, of Henning, a laborer, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in Truth & Faith Baptist Church southeast of Ripley, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery off Hwy. 19 east of Ripley, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Edith P. Caper Gause; a son, Antonio, of Ripley; two daughters, Abradella Gause, of Henning, and Mary Jean Gause, of Brownsville; his mother, Mary Maclin, of Kansas City; three sisters, Nita Faye Lee, of Ripley, Ann Smith, of Kansas City, and Essie Snead, of Norfolk, Va.; an aunt, Laura Ella Barbee, of Henning, who looked after him; and three grandchildren.

James Patterson

James Franklin Patterson, 69, of 247 Benny Meadows Road, Ripley, greeter for Wal-Mart, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the First Assembly of God in Ripley, where he was a member, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He had retired from service in the National Guard.

He leaves his wife, Ruby; a son, James Paul Patterson, of Wichita Falls, Tex.; one daughter, Shelia Bostic, of Dyersburg; a brother, Henry Patterson, of Ripley; a sister, Julie Treadwell, of Milan; and seven grandchildren.

Willard Mauppins

Willard Mauppins, 62, of Wilson, Ark., widower of Ann Mauppins and father of Larry Dean Mauppins, of 2589 Arp-Central Rd., Dennis Wayne Mauppins, and Donna Moore, all of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Wilson.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Roller-Swift Funeral Home, with burial in Bassett Cemetery.

Survivors include another daughter, Carol Mauppins, of Wilson; four brothers, Alvin, Billy, and Roy Mauppins, of Wilson, and Albert Mauppins, of St. Louis, Mo.; a sister, Faye Stracener, of Blytheville, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Elizabeth Allen

Elizabeth Ann Allen, 8-year-old daughter of Pam Allen, of Halls, and David Allen, of Nashville, died Saturday, of cancer, at her home in Halls.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Grace Cemetery at Central, Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include a brother, Edwin William Allen, a sister, Christine Allen, her grandparents, the W. D. Gitchells, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Frances Voss, all of Halls; and her grandmother, Nina Allen, of Nashville.

Linda Sue Layne

Linda Sue Layne, 59, daughter of the James Haislips, of 440 Turkey Hill Rd., Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

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

She was born at Dyer, April 7, 1941, daughter of the late Walter Edwards Mount and Mary Pauline Gray Mount.

She was a Methodist.

She had been in a nursing home in Covington.

Survivors include a son, James Layne, of Dallas, Tex.; three daughters, Ann Gibson, of Milan, Maria Gibson, of Lawrence, Kans., and Patty Caprez, of St. Joseph, Mich.; a brother, Chuck Mount, of Ripley; one sister, Mary Jo Yarbrough, of Henning; and 12 grandchildren.

Charles E. Meeks

Charles Edward Meeks, 46, of Halls, self-employed trucker, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Southaven, Miss.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Antioch Cemetery near Halls.

Formerly of Senatobia, Miss., he was a member of the Senatobia Church of Christ.

He leaves his wife, Theresa Ann Dover Meeks; two sons, Charles, Jr., and Richard McDearman Meeks, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks, of Senatobia; and three sisters, Pamela Meeks and Brenda Camp, of Senatobia, and Melody Stiek, of Cabot, Ark.

Polly Kirkwood

Dorothy Pauline "Polly" Kirkwood, 74, of Amarillo, Tex., formerly of Ripley, died Sunday in Amarillo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Southeast Baptist Church in Amarillo with burial in Memory Park Cemetery.

A retired employee of K-Mart, she leaves a son, Albert Lackey, of Amarillo; three daughters, Paulette Prescott and Bettye Reed, both of Amarillo, and Sharon Fisher, of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; two sisters, Elsie Dotie and Nellie Lovelady, of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mary Anderson

Mary Ruth Glass Anderson, 73, of Knoxville, former teacher in Ripley, died January 4th at her home.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Owosso, Mich. A second memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Knoxville at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church chapel.

She was a former Sunday school teacher at First United Methodist Church in Ripley and taught kindergarten and elementary school in Lauderdale County. She opened a private kindergarten in Ripley in 1962, which she operated until 1973, when she and her husband, Jack, relocated to Gainsborough, England, for two years. She taught third and fifth grades in Owosso, Mich. until she retired in 1988.

Survivors include two sons, James Anderson, of Owosso, and Dan Anderson, of Knoxville; two brothers, James H. Glass, of Coshocton, Ohio, and R. Dale Glass, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Carlene Toran

Mrs. Carlene Toran, 82, of Jackson, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Mission Convalescent Home.

Services were at Friday at Thompson's Mortuary Chapel in Ripley, with burial in St. Luke Baptist Church Cemetery in Ripley.

A housewife, survivors include a daughter, Queen Ester Beard, of Rockford, Ill.; a brother, Johnny Toran, of Tennessee; a sister, Palee Toran, of Grand Junction; and two grandchildren who cared for her, Herman Fingers, Jr. and Verla Jean Fingers, of Jackson.

Arnie J. Heinrich

Arnie Jack "Sonny" Heinrich, 57, of 3110 Arp-Central Rd., died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley.

Having retired from the Air Force as a lieutenant, he had been a training manager for Murphy Oil Co.

He leaves his wife, Judy Ann Webb Heinrich; a son, Arnie, Jr., of Clarkston, Mich.; two daughters, Michelle Heinrich, of 291 Jeff Webb Rd., Ripley, and Andi Montgomery, of Ashburn, Va.; two sisters, Nancy Keyser, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Marcy DeMasters, of Waukegan, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Bill Geary

Ruth Doris Geary, 74, of Brighton, who was born at Henning, Feb. 28, 1925, daughter of the late Raymond and Ollie Augusta Maxwell Kinney, died Dec. 31st in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis, after a stroke.

Rites were Jan. 2nd in Oak Grove Baptist Church in Tipton County. Burial was in Walton Cemetery in Tipton County, with Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

Widow of Bill Geary, she leaves three sons, Carl, of Brighton, and Sanford and W. A. Geary, of Covington; two daughters, Jean Sissum, of Covington, and Ruth Ann Wolfe, of Memphis; 12 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

W. T. Cone

W. T. Cone, 81, of 16 Hamil Gates, retired from employment with Hutcherson Metals in Halls, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Ruth Evelyn Shands Cone; a son, Dale Cone, of Halls; two daughters, Diane Anderson and Wanda Parker, of Dyersburg; two step-sons, Randy Kennedy, of Halls, and Ronald Kennedy, of Harrisonburg, Va.; four step-daughters, Elaine Moore, of Halls; a sister, Laverne Johnston, of Johnson City; two step-sisters, Irene Cates and Reba Olds, of Halls; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Ray 'Pete' Conrad

Ray "Pete" Conrad, 66, of Henning, retired construction worker, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after a stroke.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Poplar Grove Cemetery, Henning, Family Funeral Care in charge.

He leaves his wife, Shirley; two sons, Chris Conrad and Adam Joiner, of Ripley; two daughters, Cheryl Schmitz, of Memphis, and Donna Farmer, of Texas; a brother, Clay Conrad, of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Garrison

Cynthia "Cindy" Garrison, 40, of Savannah, sister of Terry Collins, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, after a heart attack, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday of last week in Shackelford Chapel in Savannah, with burial in Hardin County's Memory Gardens.

She leaves her husband, Larry, a son, Zachary, a daughter, Jessica, and her grandmother, Mary Collins, of Savannah; her parents, John and Joyce Collins, and a brother, Chris Collins, of Paris; and her great-grandmother, Erma Pullum, of Humboldt.

Randy Barnes

Randy Thomas Barnes, 9, of Jackson, great-grandson of Mrs. Victor (Willie Mai) Jenkins and Mrs. Thomas (Mildred) Barnes, of Ripley, died January 3rd, of complications of San Filippo Disorder, at his residence.

Services were at January 6th in the North Chapel of George Smith and Sons in Jackson.

He is survived by his parents, Keith Barnes and Amy Barnes Mays; a twin sister, Leah, and a half-brother, Caleb, all of Jackson; his grandparents, Roger and Rickie Barnes, of Bruceton, Tommy and Peggy Boaz, of Hollow Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mays, of Jackson.

CORRECTION

Tonya McCord, of Halls, was mistakenly left off the obituary of her father, Jimmy Garrett, last week. We apologize for the omission.

Land Transfers

Dec. 31 - Betty Younger and Manson Younger to Anita F. Uselton and Terry W. Uselton, Sr., Dist. 6, lot.

Jan. 4 - Austin M. Prescott and Ethel H. Prescott to Joe H. Barnes, Jr. and Rita H. Barnes, Dist. 7, 20.675 acres.

Jan. 5 - Lucille Dyson to Jake Alfred Dyson, Dist. 15, 3 tracts.

Jan. 6 - Juanell Cromwell, Lisa Cromwell, and Timothy Wade Cromwell to Demetra Pickett, Dist. 10, 0.500 acres.

Nellie Baker and Royce Baker to Charles T. Parker, Sr. and Dorothy Parker, Dist. 17, 2 lots.

Doris Young to Joe Springfield, Jr., Dist. 2, lot.

Anthony, Lankford, and Poston, LLC to John B. Anthony and S. N. Anthony, III, Dist. 2, lot.

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Donna Buckner, Jerry Buckner, Carolyn Griggs, and Willie Griggs to Beverly Dunavant and James T. Dunavant, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Adrienne Davis and David Ragland Davis to Virginia Davis

Bridgewater, Melinda Davis Connell, Kathryn Anne Davis, and Sidney Johnson Davis, 908.520 acres.

Anderson-Tully Company to Gracie Holt, 60.960 acres.

Gracie Holt to Anderson-Tully Company, 47.370 acres.

Jan. 7 - Ruth Keltner Davis, Ruth Keltner Revocable Living Trust, Ruth Keltner Pickens, and Thomas A. Pickens, Jr., Trustee, to Burns and Burns Enterprises, Richard L. Burns, and Thomas L. Burns, 3 tracts.

Charlotte Johnston and James H. Johnston to Bobby Earl Reynolds and Mary Ann Reynolds, Dist. 11, 0.620 acres.

Jan. 8 - Ruth Keltner Davis Revocable Living Trust Agreement and Thomas A. Pickens, Jr., Trustee of Ruth Keltner Davis Revocable to Joe E. Grimison and Pearl Schwartz Grimison, Dist. 12, lot.

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Wednesday, Jan. 19th
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Macaroni and Cheese
Green Beans
Pineapple Chunks
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Rolls
Milk

Thursday, Jan. 20th
Sliced Turkey w/Gravy

Entrée - School's Choice
Whipped Potatoes
Mixed Steamed Vegetables
Congealed Fruit Salad
Peach Slices
Rolls
Milk

Friday, Jan. 21st
Chili
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Fresh Fruit
Crackers
Cake Squares
Milk

Anniversaries

Jan. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster.
Jan. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carihfield.
Jan. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Best.
Jan. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Earl West.

Marriages

Jan. 4 - John Henry Grimes, 34, to Sharon Kaye Sparks, 42, by Willard Norvell.
Jan. 8 - Texas Everett Culver, 31, to Samantha Rose Henderson Conrad, 34, by James Alford.
Jeremy Wayne Ham, 18, to Helen Faye Brasfield, 17, by Bishop Jimmy L. Ennis, Sr.

School Lunches

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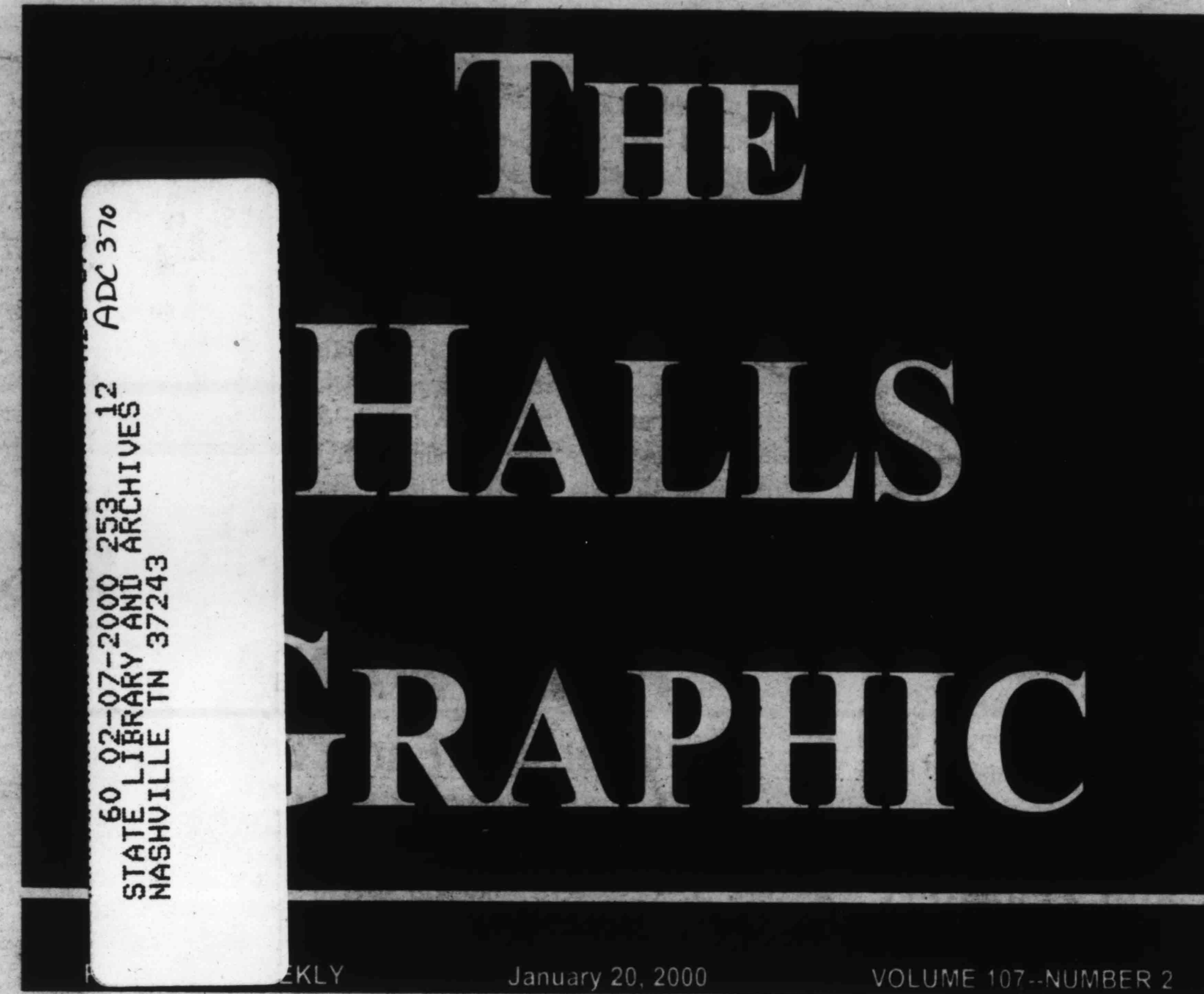


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4-H Public Speakers



4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST was held Thursday of last week at Ripley High School. 55 local winners from fourth, fifth, and sixth grades participated. Over 450 students competed in the local contest at each club meeting during December.

Beauton Matthews, representative of Bank of Ripley, 4-H Public Speaking Contest sponsor, congratulated winners, from left, Sarah Warren, 6th grade, Troy Parish, 5th grade, and Nathan Sadler, 4th grade, all from Halls Elementary School. Winners received plaques and ribbons were presented to all participants.

Reelfoot To Offer Winter Programs

Reelfoot Lake State Park is offering programs at 7 p.m. Friday

and Saturday at the Airpark Inn. The Reelfoot Naturalist Staff will offer an introductory program on Friday nights, "American Bald Eagles and Reelfoot Lake." Saturday night programs will feature an invited guest speaker and cover a variety of topics. The programs are provided free for anyone who wishes to attend.

Mack Pritchard, Education Coordinator of the Tennessee Department of Conservation, will present a program January 22nd dealing with West Tennessee wetlands and their importance to the eagles.

Reelfoot Lake State Park will conduct daily bald eagle and waterfowl tours through March 12th. There is a \$3.50 per person charge and reservations are required. All tours begin at 10 a.m. and depart from the Airpark Inn and Restaurant complex.



KATIE COOK, of Halls, was selected as Ripley Exchange Club's January Youth of the Month during a club meeting January 6th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cook.

Katie, who has maintained a 4.0 grade average, is ranked 2nd in her class at Halls High School. She is the Vice-President of the Halls Chapter of FFA, Treasurer of Interact, and a member of the National Honor Society, the student council, and the tennis team. She received a State FFA degree in May of last year and has earned the highest award possible in Girl Scouts, the Girl Scout Gold Award. She plans to attend Vanderbilt University, where she will major in medicine to become a geneticist.

Pictured with Katie include, Julie Pillow, left, and Beverly Green, right, Exchange Club President-elect.

For more information on eagle tour reservations, call 1-901-253-7756 or 1-800-250-8617.

Has Signed



CRYSTAL MCCASLIN, front center, Senior at Halls High School, was signed Tuesday by Randy Hulme, coach at Dyersburg State Community College, to play softball and was invited to attend softball camp later this month.

Pictured with Crystal in front are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky McCaslin, and in rear, from left, Andy Pugh, Halls High School Principal, and Teressa Mills, coach at Dyersburg State Community College.

GARDEN CLASSES BEGIN

The Tennessee Master Gardener is a horticultural program offered by the University of Tennessee / Tennessee State University to provide training for selected home gardeners, commercial gardeners, lawn care and nursery individuals.

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Classes will be held at the Dyer County Extension Office, 151 Everett Ave. in Dyersburg, beginning Tues., Feb. 22nd. Sessions will be every Tues. and Thurs. through the first week of Apr., beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m.

The class fee is \$45 and includes a horticultural manual, supplies, name tag and refreshments for the entire course. The last day to enroll is Fri., Feb. 18th.

Contact William Taylor, Jr. for more information, 286-7821.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency is accepting certification of planted acreage of soybeans for the Oilseed Program for the crop years 1997, 1998, and 1999. If anyone has not certified the planted acreage of soybeans for those years call the Farm Service office, 635-7686, for an appointment.

School Board Members include Eva Drain, Dist. 1; Maxine Gay, vice-chairman, Dist. 2; Debbie Mays, Dist. 3; Glardes Thomas,

Dist. 4; Gary W. Sellers, Dist. 5; Sarah C. Harrell, Dist. 6; Don Ray, Dist. 7; Trey Hurt, Dist. 8; and Dave Strong, chairman, Dist. 9.

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Readers Speak

Editor,

In February of 1993, the Lauderdale County Board of Education adopted "Criteria for Moral Behavior" (Policy #5220) in order to affirm the obligation of our school system to impart common moral values into the lives of our students. However, character development is not an easy task and it cannot be done by the schools alone. It is a job for all of us - schools, parents, institutions of society, community leaders, churches, media, and everyone else who comes in contact with our children.

In an effort to promote and teach character in our schools, our Board of Education adopted the "Character First" curriculum. This curriculum recognizes and teaches a different character trait each month. Our schools focus on each particular trait through stories, songs, discussions, and writing. If your organization will support our efforts to instill character in our youth, this program will have a much greater impact in our community. I am writing to ask for your help in making everyone involved in your organization (members, employees, customers, etc.) aware of these skills each month. By doing this, our school children and their parents will know that everyone supports this effort to promote good citizenship and moral character in Lauderdale County.

Punctuality will be taught during the month of January. Punctuality is defined as showing esteem for other people and their time. Students will be at the right place at the right time, prepare for unexpected delays, do their work ahead

of time, plan a daily schedule and keep it, and not fall into the trap of "just one more."

February has been reserved for learning to use resourcefulness, which is defined as making wise use of what others might overlook or discard. Students will commit to seeing value in objects, ideas, and people, repairing, reusing, and recycling, making wise use of their time, talents, energy, and mind, giving away or selling the things that they do not use, and not littering.

Discretion will be the character trait learned in the month of March. Discretion is recognizing and avoiding words, actions, and attitudes that would bring out undesirable consequences. Students will learn to choose their words carefully, practice good manners, listen to criticism, not make fun of others, and turn down any invitation to do wrong.

April will be Creativity Month. Creativity is approaching a need, a task, or an idea from a new perspective. Students will use their tal-

ents for the good, see things from more than one perspective, use principles to solve problems, learn all they can, and look for new ways to be a person of character.

May will be dedicated to teaching tolerance. Tolerance is accepting others at different levels of maturity. Students will not confuse what is right with what is popular. They will learn to expect the same of themselves as they expect of others and look for ways to help others mature. They will try to accept their own unchangeables as well as the unchangeables of others. Students will work on listening before they form opinions.

Dr. Bobby G. Webb
Superintendent of Schools

Land Transfers

Jan. 10 - Mandy Proctor and Raymond Proctor to Dwaine Klutts, Sr. and William D. Klutts, Jr., Dist. 2, tract.

Jan. 11 - Ruth Keltner Davis Revocable Living Trust, Thomas A. Pickens, Jr., and Ruth Keltner Davis Revocable Living Trust Agreement to Johnay Marvin Moore and Lisa Renee Moore, Dist. 12, 0.505 acres.

Ruth Keltner Davis Revocable Living Trust, Thomas A. Pickens, Jr., and Ruth Keltner Davis to

Dennis Jones and Jo-Anne Jones, Dist. 12, 0.686 acres.

Daniel H. Shelton and Vanda D. Shelton to Hazel T. Van Cleave and Rual T. Van Cleave, Dist. 8, 174.640 acres.

Melinda Dotson to Annette Sanders and Tarra Theus, Dist. 2, lot.

Jan. 12 - Kenneth Parham, Daivd Williams, and Guilford Williams to Brenda L. Harmon and William M. Harmon, III, Dist. 10, 41.019 acres.

Jan. 13 - Annie Laura Jennings

and Manson Younger to Manson Younger, Dist. 6, 8 lots.

Jan. 13 - Trustees of Ashport Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church to Delores Hutcherson and Dale Hutcherson, Dist. 11, 1.000 acres.

Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC to Connie Carroll, Jimmy Carroll, Jr., and Jimmy Carroll, Sr., Dist. 2, lot.

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Students attending were, from left, front to back, Darell Roundtree, Cory Graham, Crystal Smith, William Whitson, Whykenia Luckey, Treveon Moses, Darion Taylor, Heather Braden, Veronica Ray, and standing, in center, Taja Giles.

The town of Terminus, Georgia, changed its name to Atlanta in 1845.

Marriages

Jan. 8 - Joey Mitchell Sanderson, 17, to Mag Nolia Crum, 17, by Willard Norvell.

Jan. 14 - A. C. Pearson, Jr., 33, to Nancy Ann Washington, 31, by Willard Norvell.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patterson, of Ripley, a 7 lb. 5 oz. son, Tanner Christian, at 1:52 a.m. January 9th in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Twenty

Anniversaries

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

Jan. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack.

Jan. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Rob Reviere.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Jan. 24th

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Hamburger w/Trimmings
- Crispy Fries
- Fresh Vegetables w/Dip
- Fruit Cocktail
- Fresh Orange
- Double Chocolate Cookie Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 25th

- Tacos w/Trimmings
- Country Fried Steak
- Whole Kernel Corn
- Lettuce & Tomato Cup
- Peach Slices
- Apple Rolls
- Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 26th

- Fish Fillets
- Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Green Peas & Carrots
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Friday, Jan. 28th
Menu - Students Choice

Birthdays

Jan. 20 - Jamie Gray, Jamie Maples, Jerry Sellers, Krista White, Joyce Dunaway, Jay Jordan, Detria Wilder.

Jan. 21 - Gayle Walker, Elizabeth Matthews, Allison Garner, Barbara G. Ward, Kevin Hardy, Velma Baker, Sylvia Todd, Pat Watson, Jimmy Garrett, Stephanie McCaslin.

Jan. 22 - Terry Ford, Brenda Moore, Burnie Norman, Kamryn Lee Gitchell, Lindsay Harris, Tracy Davis, Traci Hurt, D. Shane Tutor.

Jan. 23 - Allan Kiestler, Billy Lynch, Pamela Martin, Ree Cates, Jerry Tolene, Trevor Reece Belton, Austin Powell.

Jan. 24 - Rachel Best, Cindy

Cherry, Maxine Hardy, Will Bringle.

Jan. 25 - Lindsey Thebeau, L. C. Thornton, Jr., Randy Morris, Carolyn Vickrey, Mary Demps.

Jan. 26 - John Yarbrough, Mary Glozier, Julie Rose, Flossie Taylor, Jean Jackson, Pete Burks, Waurine Jordan.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Thursday afternoon before last. Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Cordova, spent Friday night and Saturday before last. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartman, of Columbus, Miss., spent weekend before last, and Mrs. Glenn Swafford, of Dyersburg, visited Sunday afternoon before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson, of Alamo, were Sunday before last dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons.

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

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Met Challenge



HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students began participating in the 1999-2000 President's Challenge for Physical Fitness during the month of September. Although all children in grades K-8 participated in the challenge, the kindergarten students were not timed. Two hundred students received the Presidential Award, the highest fitness award for kids, and 49.6% of the students qualified for the National Award.

Pictured are Mrs. Rita Norvell and students from the sixth grade who received the Presidential Award. They include Brittany Dennis, Zack Flatt, Jeremy Hudson, Joseph Miller, Steven Collins, Ashley Luttrell, Josh Milan, Todd Pounders, Harison Raines, Allorie Smith, Audra Smith, Janica Humphrey, Eric Edwards, Adam Green, and Anthony Jones.

spring semester, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Fri., Jan. 28th; Mon., Feb. 21st; Fri., Mar. 3rd; and Sat., Mar. 25th.

Preview Days provide high school seniors, juniors and their families the opportunity to tour the campus, sample a Lambuth class, and join Lambuth students and faculty for a meal. High school seniors who visit the campus will receive priority scholarship consideration.

Contact the Office of Admissions to make a reservation, 1-800-LAMBUTH.

UT MARTIN NIGHT

Students, parents and friends from Shelby, Fayette, Tipton and Lauderdale counties are invited to an informal reception at the Holiday Inn East (Poplar & I-240) in Memphis from 6:30-8 p.m., Thurs., Feb. 3rd.

Representatives from the University of Tennessee at Martin will be available to help students with information on admissions, financial aid, housing, ROTC, athletics, employment, honors programs and academic departments.

Students can stop by the Holiday Inn East or call 1-800-829-UTM1 for more information.

Sick and Ailing

Bill Hunter, of Frog Jump, is in Jackson-Madison General Hospital following exploratory surgery Monday.

PREVIEW DAYS

Lambuth University in Jackson has scheduled Preview Days for the

Lee Downing

Lee "Junior" Downing, 74, of Munford, brother of Charles and Palmer Lee Downing, of Halls, died Saturday, of lung disease, in Covington Manor Nursing Home.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Crigger Cemetery in Munford.

A farmer, he was a member of Munford First Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie Alsbrook Downing, two sons, Danny, of Munford, and Darryl, of Drummonds; two daughters, Patsy Billings, of Covington, and Wanda Beasley, of Atoka; five sisters, Dean Scott, Mac Spurgeon, and Peggy Max, of Munford; Frances Campbell, of Memphis, and Joyce Culp, of Arab, Ala.; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Kenneth L. Farrar

Kenneth L. Farrar, Jr., 77, father of Elizabeth Ann Barnett, of Halls, died Sunday, of heart failure, in the West Point, Miss., Nursing Home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Calvert Funeral Home, with burial in Salem Cemetery at Macon, Miss.

He had retired as a foreman for Wilson Cheese Co. in Macon, after 22 years with the firm.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Young Farrar, two sons, Robert, of West Point, and Thomas Kenneth Farrar, of Southport, N.C.; a sister, Rosalee Kinman, of Monroe, La.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Frank Buckner

Frank Buckner, 66, of Dyersburg, father of David Buckner, of Halls, and Annette Bates, of Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Eastview Cemetery in Union City, Curry & Son Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

He was a retired lawn and garden contractor.

He was the widower of Margie Anderson Buckner.

Survivors include two sisters, JoAnn Elkins, of Port Grange, Fla., and Letha Daves, of Lakewood, Wis.

Ara Espey, 104

Ara Brown Espey, 104, died Saturday, of heart failure, in the Crockett County Nursing Home.

Rites were held Monday in Floyd's

Chapel United Methodist Church near Halls, with burial in Lebanon Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of George Washington Espey.

She leaves three daughters, Hazel Lilley, of Friendship, Lottie Floyd, of Brownsville, and Jotty Newman, of Stanton; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Kenneth Benard

Kenneth Wayne Benard, 28, of 3838 Hwy. 518, Ripley, died Monday, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Haywood County.

A teacher, survivors include his parents, James P. Benard, of Jackson, and Della McKinley Bates, of Henning; a brother, James Thomas Benard, of Ripley; and two sisters, Sandra Benard, of Ripley, and Connie Benard, of Covington.

Pete Chambers

Allen Osborne "Pete" Chambers, Jr., 67, of Ripley, husband of Marsha Chambers, died Monday, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Grace Cemetery.

A retired construction superintendent for Revell Construction, he was an Air Force veteran and a member of Grace Baptist Church.

He leaves a brother, Bob Chambers, of Union City.

Mrs. Hedgepath

Anna Bell Hedgepath, 61, of Tiptonville, mother of William Hedgepath, of Ripley, died Monday of last week, of respiratory failure, in Le Bonheur Healthcare, Jackson.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Crockett's Chapel United Methodist Church, where she was a member, with burial in New Haven Cemetery in Ridgely.

She was a certified nursing assistant for Sunbridge of Tiptonville.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; four other sons, James, of Union City, Richard, of Dyersburg, John, of Nashville, and Tommy, of Alabama; two daughters, Debbie Long, of Dyersburg, and Dorothy Rogers, of Tiptonville; two brothers, Ernest Mills, of

Tiptonville, and Jimmy Mills, of Dyersburg; two sisters, Nancy Butler and Patsy Smith, of Tiptonville; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Steven M. Wells

Steven Marquis Wells, 13, of Arlington, Tex., grandson of The Rev. and Mrs. Tom Sanders, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Arlington Medical Center.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington, Bells Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his parents, Sandra Anita McGauhy and Willie Earl Wells, of Arlington; a brother, Jason Sanders, of Jonesboro, Ark.; and his grandmother, Laura Wells, of Milan.

E'Kylun Sanders

E'Kylun JaMonTrez KeWanya Sanders, infant grandson of the Lawrence Hales, of 214 Watkins, Ripley, died Jan. 5th, of brain pressure, in St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis.

Survivors include his mother, Shenekia Sanders, of Osceola, Ark.; his father, Casper Pinkney, Jr., of Covington; a brother, Lakius McCoy, of Malden, Mo.; his grandparents, Casper Pinkney, of Little Rock, Ark., Earnestine Sanders, of Osceola; and Frances and Tony Sanders, of Burdette, Ark.; and his great-grandparents, Clara Pugh and Frankie Love, of Osceola, and Pearl Cannon, of Luxora, Ark.

Mrs. Solomon

Nona Foust Solomon, 90, of 5857 Henning-Orysa Road, widow of Tom Solomon, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, at home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of St. Paul United Methodist Church at Durhamville, where she was a member.



The term numismatics, the study of coins and medals, comes from the Latin word for coin—numisma.

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Commissioners Vote On Building Center

At their monthly meeting on Mon., Jan. 10th, county commissioners voted to approve a \$1,426,743 contract with Allen Searcy Contractors of Union City to build a new facility for the Lauderdale County Highway Department. The offices and garage will be housed on county property located behind the Justice Complex on Asbury Road.

Rozelle Criner, County Executive, reported that the money for this project is already in budget and no other funds will be involved.

Renovation at RHS Cancels "Hee Haw"

The Hee Haw Howdy Show, an annual fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, has been canceled this year due to the renovation of Ripley High School's Little Theater. The show, which was scheduled for February 25th and 26th, has been performed for the past 22 years. The show is scheduled to return next year.

DEMOCRATS MEET

The quarterly meeting of the Lauderdale County Democratic Party will be held on Thurs., Jan. 27th, 6:00 p.m., at the Olympic Restaurant in Ripley.

Call Shea Harris for additional information, 836-9008.

HHS Plans Activities For Graduation Night

The administration of Halls High School and the parents are finalizing plans for Project Graduation, the main purpose of which is to encourage graduates to remain tobacco, alcohol, and drug free on graduation night.

Through the program, graduating seniors are offered a night of entertainment, games, and prizes. While creating positive memories, it will give seniors the opportunity to spend time together before going their separate ways.

For more information, call Andy Pugh, Principal, at 836-9642.

Committees To Be Formed For Relay

A meeting for this year's Relay for Life will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 1st at the A. O. Smith building, which is the former MagneTek building.

Paul Avery, chairman, invites anyone who is interested in participating in this year's events to attend the meeting. Committees will be formed. "We won't cross the finish line until a cure is found," said Avery. "Let's all dig in and continue the success that Lauderdale County has had with the relay."

Relay for Life is scheduled to be held Friday, May 12th and Saturday, May 13th at the Ripley Park.

Vital Records Now Obtainable Online

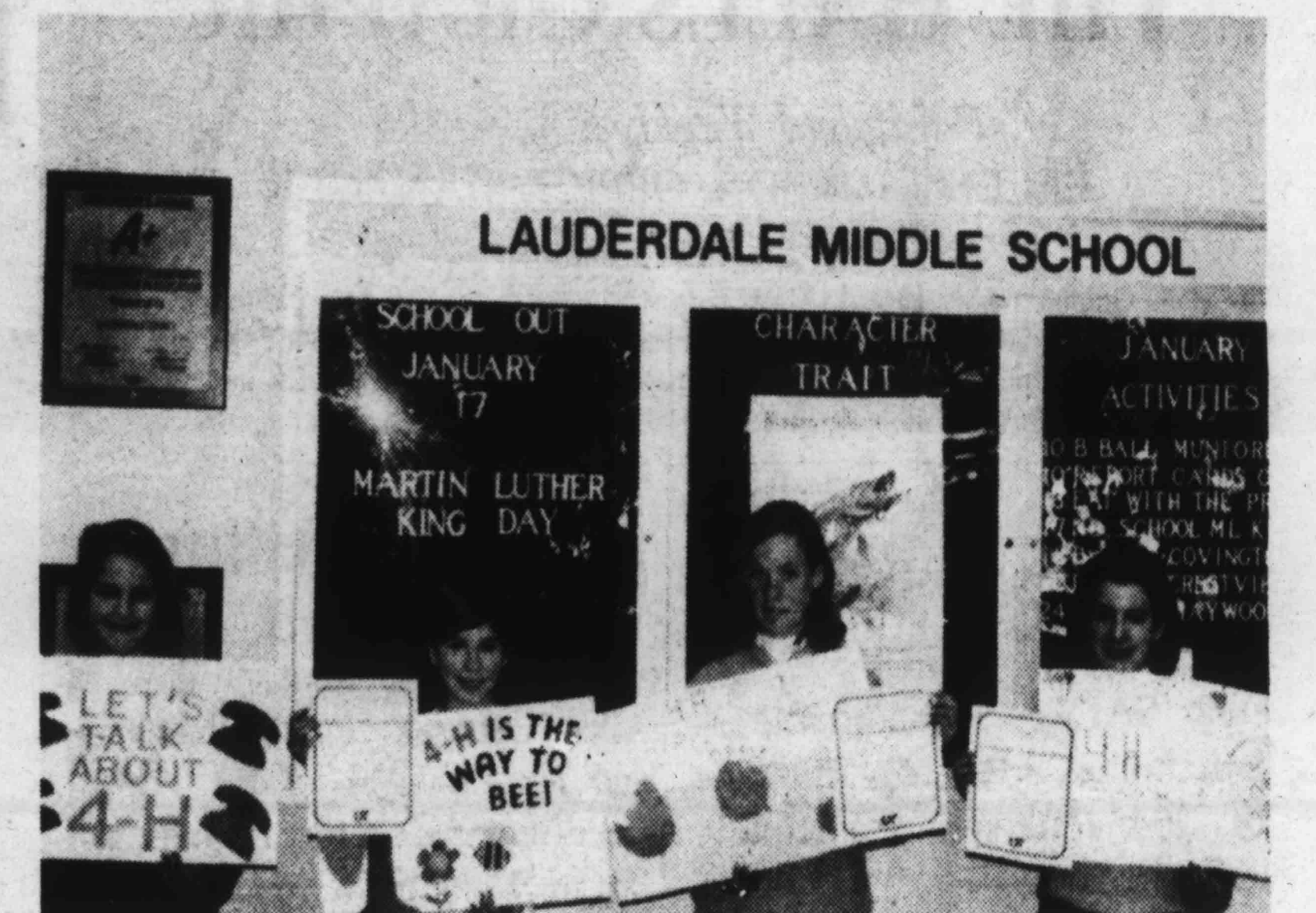
Birth, death, marriage, and divorce certificates occurring after Jan. 1914 for births and beginning Jan. 1, 1949 for all others are now offered online. The Tennessee Department of Health's website, www.state.tn.us/health, now offers the records as a service for anyone who has an immediate or emergency need for a certified copy. Certified copies are sent out within one working day of the request. There is a \$10 fee for faster service in addition to the standard charge for the record. Credit card payments are required for certificates ordered online. Overnight delivery is offered for an additional fee. Records can still be requested by mail or in person at the Office of Vital Records and at many county health departments.

DEAN'S LIST

Blair Robbins, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. G. Robbins, of Ripley, has been named to the Fall Dean's List at George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

Robbins, a senior in the Colombian School of Arts and Sciences, is a fine art major with a concentration in drawing. Following graduation in May, he plans to continue his education in Vancouver, British Columbia, where he will pursue a career in 2D classical and 3D film animation.

Poster Winners



4-H POSTER CONTEST WINNERS, pictured with their entries, are, from left, in upper photo, Marley Sigman, Mary Carnell, Chelsi White, and Jessica Danley, from Lauderdale Middle School, in middle photo, from Halls Elementary School, Rachel Clark, Katie Throgmorton, and Ben Woodley, and in lower photo, from Ripley Elementary School, Allen Hargett, Erica Northcott, Catherine Carpenter, Houston Davis, and Tera Gwaltney.

The top five posters, which were submitted by Marley Sig-

man, Mary Carnell, Rachel Clark, Katie Throgmorton, and Ben Woodley, will be entered into the Western District Competition in February.

HALF DAY FOR SCHOOLS

Lauderdale County Schools will have abbreviated days in order for teachers to continue the curriculum mapping process. Buses will run at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 7th and March 6th.

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

NEWCOMERS

The Newcomers Club will hold its monthly Dutch treat luncheon at noon Fri., Jan. 28th at the Olympic Steak House. All members and newcomers are invited.

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Global Warming Brought On By Political Hot Air

On a warm eighty degree day in Houston, Texas, in mid-January, during a Farm Bureau meeting I was told that the current global warming and greenhouse effect sciences are a bunch of junk. As I looked outside at folks walking by in shorts and short sleeve shirts on a winter's day, I wondered if what I was hearing from a well-known expert was really true. Here it was mid-winter and our weather should have been bitter cold instead of making us all think about planting the garden.

However, Joseph Bast, president of the Heartland Institute was telling us a United Nation's plan to reduce greenhouse gases is not based on sound science and would have serious economic impacts on consumers and farmers. He told us that the Kyoto Protocol will hit farmers particularly hard if implemented. Since U.S. farming is "energy intensive" and American farmers compete with their counterparts in developing nations who will not be required to reduce emissions. U.S. agriculture could see an increase of up to \$20 billion in costs per year.

"What we've got in the global warming debate is a small number of scientists and a small number of environmental activists who have teamed up with a small number of journalists and a growing number of politicians who see that this is a great way to raise money, scare people, pass legislation and increase their power," Bast said. Which

is what many of us have thought for a long time.

To those of you who do not know what the Kyoto Protocol is, it is an amendment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Global Climate debated by 180 nations in Kyoto, Japan, in 1997.

"Year after year the science behind this just keeps crumbling and melting away," Bast said. "The more they (scientists) learn about the climate, the more they learn that they can't predict it." Which is also another thing many of us have known for a long time.

Bast, who oversees the not for profit Heartland Research Organization, said there is a petition posted on the Internet signed by 17,000 scientists that says: "There is no convincing scientific evidence that human release of carbon dioxide, or other greenhouse gases, is causing heating of the Earth's atmosphere or disruption of the climate."

As of yet, the protocol has not been approved, but if it is approved, "developed" nations, (which is us) would be required to have substantial emission reductions by the year 2012. However "developing" nations would not be required to reduce emissions. Some of the countries exempt from the emission reductions include China, Mexico, India and South Korea.

We all know that these "developing" nations have major numbers of people living on their soil. If humans are the main contributors to the greenhouse problem, why should these "developing" nations be exempt? Inquiring minds want to know!

Bast said if the protocol becomes legally binding, 2.4

million jobs could be lost in the United States by 2010, and the average household income would decline by \$2,700 per year.

He said the hysteria about global warming also could cause increased regulations for farmers, such as restrictions on fertilizer use and the phasing out of diesel fuel. He urged Farm Bureau members to contact their elected officials and media outlets to alert them to the "junk science" being offered in the debate.

Terry Francl, an AFBF senior economist, also said historic scientific data shows there is evidence that global cooling and warming trends are caused by solar events, rather than human activity. "There's little — if anything — in fact or science that will support these assertions" such as predictions of "raging hurricanes" and "catastrophic changes" in the Earth's climate.

The Senate must approve the treaty before any element of it can be implemented. However, according to the Heartland Institute, "Vice President Al Gore and other spokespersons for the Clinton administration have said they will attempt to implement the treaty even if the Senate does not approve it."

It seems experts agree that the only global warming we may be having is coming from a "political warm front" containing a lot of hot air.

CANCER SUPPORT

The Hope Cancer Support Group will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 27th in Ripley First United Methodist Church. The topic will be Leukemia. All cancer patients, caregivers, friends, and survivors are invited.

March Vows Set



NATALIE NYCOLE PIPKIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richard Pipkin, of Halls, will marry **Russell Dewayne (Rusty) Sanders II**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Sanders, of Halls, at 2:00 p.m. March 18th in First Baptist Church, Halls, with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVance T. Pipkin, of Ripley, and of Mrs. Frances K. Jennings and the late Marshall C. Jennings, of Halls. She is a 1996 graduate of Halls High School and is employed by the Bank of Ripley.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Ruby Sanders and the late Charlie Russell Sanders, of Halls, and of Mrs. Louise White and the late James Smith, of Dyersburg. He is a 1992 graduate of Halls High School and is employed by Hutcherson Automotive Surplus.

The couple will reside in Halls.

Marriages

- Jan. 15 - Jeffery Scott Smith, 27, to Alice Michelle Burk, 26, by Willard Norvell.
- Jan. 19 - Kenneth Lynn Melton, 33, to Kimberly Ray Pierce, 28, by Willard Norvell.
- Jan. 21 - Derrick Christopher Johnson, 22, to Stephanie Latrice Bates, 21, by Dennis E. Starks.
- Jan. 24 - Jonathan Baines Al-

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

Birthdays

- Jan. 27 - Lewis Paige, Linda Caldwell, Kristina Burks, Sandy Ward, Stan Anderson, Clay Dew, Donna Ewell, Mary Younger.
- Jan. 28 - Ray Clark, Wardell Parish.
- Jan. 29 - Kim Connell, Don

HHS HONOR ROLL

Principal List students earning all A's at Halls High School for the second six-week period include 12th graders Derek Claybrooks, Katie Cook, Virginia Doss, Allison Fisher, Leslie Kennedy, Crystal McCaslin, Justin Meeks, Brooke Newsome, John Allen Noblin, Van Piphus, Rachel Roberts, and Amber Sauber.

Eleventh grade students include Vance Brewster, Rachel Dennis, Natalie Hart, Megan Jordan, Denise McAlister, Jami Nolen, Leah Simpson, Kara Steelman, Samuel Stenson, Kim Vaughn, and Mary Younger.

Tenth grade students include Lauren Bray, Kristina Deaton, Allyson Jennings, Tyler Layne, Julie Terry, Elizabeth Webb, and Holly Young.

Ninth grade students include Lauren Bivens, Amanda Britt, Rachel Hammond, Leighann Harris, Rhonda Linton, Danielle McBroom, Lesley McCarrity, Kim Neill, Krista Newman, and Alisha White.

Gold List students earning A's & B's for 12th grade include Amber Bivens, Kenneth Dixon, Jason Gearhart, Anna Holcomb, Melissa Hurt, Jackie Hutcherson, Melanie Kesler, Pam Martin, Jacarra Riley, Amber Sadler, and Kyle Terry.

Eleventh grade students include Brian Bentley, Deanna Coonts, Tamara Hart, and Leah Heator.

Tenth grade students include Sarah Cates, Jamie Collins, Richard Dawson, Brittney Eison, Sara Herder, Marquita Holloway, Keri Ivory, Amber Jacobs, Julie Pickard,

Meadows, Kenneth Neal, Hilton Vaughn, John Anthony, Vernon McBride, III, Robert Ammons, Elizabeth Vaden, Glenda Ward, Charles Stephens, Marcia Kelly, Shareese Jones, Butch Eskridge, Kassie Barnett, Billie Jean Northcott.

Jan. 30 - Janie Little, Martha Crites, Mary Roy, Sherry Vaden Brown, Virgie Belton, Elizabeth Buffaloe, Carolyn Dew.

Jan. 31 - Chuck Vincent.
Feb. 1 - Donna Blakley, Hillary Bailey, Amanda Conrad.
Feb. 2 - Natalie Carpenter, Matt Berkley, Patsy Stephens, Jimmy Patterson.

Anniversaries

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

Courtney Thomas, Kristen Throgmorton, and Rachel Wilson.

Ninth grade students include John Atkins, Mary Lee Bales, Jennifer Broglin, Nikki Cline, Crystal Delock, Vincent Dewalt, Savannah Ferguson, Kimberly Hammock, Amanda Sanders, Samantha Smith, and Keith Young.

HJHS HONOR ROLL

Students on the all A honor Roll for the third six weeks from Halls Junior High School include Kristina Edwards, Kari Escue, Sallye Rae Hartman, Kevin Kesler, Brooke Barnes, Jennifer Buntin, Blake Brewster, Heather Cowan Braden Burns, Beth Sadler, Tyler Moore, Allison Howell, and Jessica Crichfield.

Students on the all A's & B's Honor Roll include Bailey Hutcherson, Brook Hiogue, Leigh Hastings, Heather Escue, Nichole Farris, Emily Chambers, Amanda Bell, Ryan Young, Eric Spangler, Angie Green, Julie Pratt, Kevin Ward, Amanda Anguano, Lajoel Nance, Laura Fowler, Chantea Jones, Derica Simmons, Rachel McCaslin, Erin Shands, Joey Gillon, Stevie Cox, Anika Perry, Samantha Wright, Jessica Matthews, Sara Wright, Jessica Bentley, Nacole Hutcherson, Elizabeth Goodman, Ashley Adkins, Jessica Benjamin, Ryan Rodgers, Felicia Thomas, Jason Washegesic, Matthew Moore, and Tiffanie Luciano.

Painter Henri Matiese wanted to go to art school but failed the entrance exam.

AUDITIONS

The Theatre Department of Dyersburg State Community College will hold open auditions for Murphy Guyer's "The American Century" Thursday and Friday, January 27th-28th, at 5 p.m. in the DSCC Student Center Auditorium. Roles are available for two males and one female. For more information, contact the director, Meleia Spiess, at 286-3261.



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Earl Brazier

Earl Brazier, 64, of 381 South Washington, Ripley, retired truck driver for American Greetings in Ripley, died Sunday, of cancer, in Methodist Hospital Germantown.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church in Ripley, where he was a member. Burial was in the Ripley Memorial Gardens, with Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He had served in the National Guard.

He leaves his wife, Marie McDaniel Brazier; a son, John Earl Brazier, of 141 North Alpine, Ripley; two brothers, James, of Birmingham, Ala., and Allen Eugene Brazier, of Charleston, S.C.; three sisters, Earline Craig and Pauline Henderson, of Ripley, and Alma Lee Daniels, of Waterloo, Ala.; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Watkins

Josephine Watkins, 71, wife of Eugene Watkins, of 179 Scott Drive, Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at noon Tuesday in Morning Star Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She had been a cook at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Survivors include a son, David Garrison, and two daughters, Peggy Malone and Sandra Polk, of Ripley; a step-son, Shelton Watkins, of Mequon, Wisc.; three brothers, Sammie and Thomas Garrison, of Ripley, and David Lee Garrison, of Rockford, Ill.; three sisters, Grace Burks, of Ripley, and Marie Lee and Willie Sue Borden, of Rockford; a grandson she reared, Aaron Gene Malone, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; 11 other grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

W. H. Holdiness

William Hugh Holdiness, 65, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Widower of Brenda Kay Holdiness, he leaves a brother, Eddie Joe Holdiness, of Ripley; two sisters, Charlotte Ann Bernard and Nettie Mae Collins, of Louisville, Miss.; and four step-sons, Bobby Boyd, of Houston, Tex., and Marty, Mike, and Tommy Boyd, of Wichita Falls, Tex.

Mrs. Paul Davis

McNeve Turner Davis, 70, mother of Carolyn Wood, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Oakwood Manor Nursing Home in Dyersburg.

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

She attended Middle City Church of Jesus Christ.

She was the widow of Paul Davis.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Turner, of Dyersburg; another daughter, Brenda Andrews, of Union City; a brother, Lloyd Willis, and one sister, Lois Tirey, of Ridgely; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Ovallie Claybrook

Ovallie Claybrook, 88, of Brownsville, retired educator, died Jan. 16th, of heart disease, in Le Bonheur Healthcare in Jackson.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Luke Baptist Church in Gates, with burial in its cemetery, Rawls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a sister, Olivia Combs, of Jackson.

George Williams

George "Ice Man" Williams, 41, of Henning, maintenance supervisor for Covington schools, died Thursday of last week, of pneumonia, in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Stephen's Missionary Baptist Church in Covington, with burial in the cemetery of Avery Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, where he was vice-president of stewards. Barlow Funeral Home had charge.

He leaves his wife, Alisa; a daughter, Aundrey Williams, of Henning; two sons, Coderra and Rico Olden, and his mother, Ruby E. Williams, of Covington; six brothers, Autrell, Derell, Deshawn, and Timothy Williams, of Covington, Marvin, of Memphis, and Melvin, of Jacksonville, Fla.; nine sisters, Felicia Williams, of Brighton, Rose M. Williams, of Memphis, Kay Williams, of Jackson, Devonda Williams, of Nashville, Daphene James, Laventress Foster, and Stephanie Maclin, of Covington, Debra Wherry, of Drummonds, and Sandra F. Wynn, of Millington; and his grandparents, Cora Williams, of Covington, and Florence Dyson, of Indianapolis.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church,

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Kevin and Debra Newman, of Covington, visited Kevin's parents, Jim and Pat Hughes, Thursday of last week. Pat accompanied her son and daughter-in-law to the doctor that day. Kevin has been ill but is improving. Tammy Gay visited her parents, Jim and Pat, Sunday afternoon. Jim Hughes was scheduled to see his doctor in Memphis Tuesday.

Rickie Summar is scheduled for hip replacement surgery next week in Memphis. His wife, Sheila, will accompany him.

Mrs. Donna Summar, of Forked Deer, is improving this past week. She was released from Baptist Hospital East in Memphis a few weeks ago.

Susie Summar is ill at home.

James Summar is recovering from heart surgery. His wife is taking care of him. The Summars had several family members to visit them over the weekend.

FARM SERVICE

The Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency received word of the Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program Jan. 21st. One application per dairy operation is required. Eligibility is based on commercially marketed milk anytime in 1997 or 1998 calendar years. Sign-up begins Jan. 24th and continue to Feb. 28th. If an operation filed an application in the initial Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program, another application is unnecessary.

RECEIVE DEGREES

Out of 353 students who received degrees from the University of Tennessee at Martin December 12th, seven were from Lauderdale County. Graduating were Jacinda Leanne Cates, John Marshall

370 Poplar Grove Cemetery Rd., Henning, will sponsor a musical beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, January 29th. Featured will be the Heaven Bound Singers and the Truth and Faith Choir, of Ripley, the Lewis Sisters, of Brownsville, the Sunset Travelers, of Dyersburg, the Mt. Pleasant Mass Choir and Male Chorus, of Gates, and the Antioch Curve Choir.

Pastor Willie Dyson and the congregation invite the public to attend.

Land Transfers

Jan. 14 - Tennessee Housing Development Agency to Secretary of Veteran Affairs, Dist. 3, tract.

Wright Richard Reditt to Jean Canette Reditt, Dist. 17, lot.

Beth A. Simpson and William B. Simpson to John Anthony and S. N. Anthony, III, Dist. 2, 8.888 acres.

Barbara R. Anthony and S. N. Anthony, Jr. to John B. Anthony, Dist. 2, 0.370 acres.

Jan. 15 - Delmus J. Connell to Kevin Connell, Dist. 2, 0.370 acres.

Margaret Parker to Tim Arnold and Tina Arnold, Dist. 14, lot.

Jan. 18 - Diane Allmand and Mike Allmand to Jane F. Meadows, Dist. 16, 46.000 acres.

Betty C. Adams, Lynn T. Sawyer, Tuholski Farms, Nancy L. Tuholski, Sally A. Tuholski, and Gay T. Zervos to State of Tennessee Department of Transportation, Dist. 3, 1.840 acres.

Jan. 19 - Lois Ward and Richard Theodore Ward to Carolyn W. Deaton and Richard Deaton, Dist. 16, 0.340 acres.

Mary S. Pipkin and Robert R. Pipkin to H. Kent Moore and John

Hines, and James Joseph Tolene, of Halls, and Stephen A. Brogdon, Cherry Whitelaw Dennie, Kamala Meadows Kissell, and Laura Megan Mills, of Ripley.

W. Moses, IV, Dist. 2, tract.

Burnie W. Norman and Kathryn E. Norman to Zachary R. Chandler, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Jan. 20 - Ethel Crowder Hutcherson to Debra Isom, Dist. 15, 2.000 acres.

Gwen Campbell, Henry Drumwright, Robert Drumwright, Pansy Johnson, Linda Vest, Misty Vest, William D. Vest, III, and Shirley Thompson Yow to Charles M. Agee, Jr., Dist. 7, 70.000 acres.

Host Families Needed For 2000 School Year

The Cultural Academic Student Exchange (CASE), a non-profit organization, is seeking families of all types, retired couples to single parent families, to host an international student during the next school year.

Although the exchange students who participate in the program come from other countries, including Brazil, Germany, Spain, and Russia, they all speak English. Students arrive in August to attend school during the first semester or the entire academic year. They bring their own spending money for clothes, entertainment, and other expenses and have their own medical insurance. Host families must agree to provide room and board and to include the student as a member of their family.

For more information call Joyce toll-free at 1-877-846-5848.

OPEN HOUSE

Halls Senior Citizen Center

605 Airport St., Halls

Monday, January 31st
2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Meet Our Staff & Check Out
Lauderdale County's
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Spaghetti Supper - 5 p.m.

Silent Auction

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Museum Addition



WALLACE MILAM, history and government teacher at Dyersburg High School, has sold his collection of over 200 World War II books, videos, and audio tapes to The Allen-Stone Box Company. Garland Jones, Plant Manager, learned about the possible sale of the collection and felt it would be an important addition to The Veterans' Museum in

Halls. The museum, located on the air base, is owned and operated by the Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Association, Inc. Association President Pat Higdon stated that The Veterans' Museum will become one of the best research sources for WWII topics in the area as a result of this acquisition.

Bee Winners



HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, in grades four through six, participated in the Annual Spelling Bee January 19th. The winners, from left, were Jamelle Patrick, second place winner, Dustin Curran, 1st place winner, and Sara Beth Warren, alternate. These sixth grade students will attend the County Spelling Bee at 7 p.m. February 15th in the Ripley Elementary School gym.

Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Congeeled Fruit Salad
Applesauce
Rolls
Milk

Friday, Feb. 4th
Vegetable Beef Soup Or
Chicken Noodle Soup

Hot Dog
Crackers
Apple
Cookie
Milk

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Jan. 31st

Chicken Nuggets
Cheeseburger w/Trimings
Curly Fries
Fresh Orange
Pear Half
Chocolate Brownie
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 1st

Sliced Ham
Nachos w/Cheese
Macaroni & Cheese
Fruit Cocktail
Peach Slices
Rolls
Milk

*Green Vegetable - School's Choice

Wednesday, Feb. 2nd

Chili Pie
Deli Sandwich
Whole Kernel Corn
Broccoli w/Cheese
Fineapple Chunks
Choice Of Fruit
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 3rd

Sliced Turkey w/Gravy
Entrée - School's Choice

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carmack, Mr. Mrs. Winston Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson attended the wedding of Nina Carmack and William Hopkins Saturday afternoon in Concord United Methodist Church.

Mrs. John Dickenson, of Mercer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeil Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drumwright, of Gates, were dinner guests Monday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cherry, of Ripley, were supper guests Thursday of last week and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Climer, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heath, of Alamo, were Saturday dinner guests.



King George the 1 of England was a native of Germany who could not speak English. He communicated with his cabinet in French.



Talk about specialization. The pantheon of Roman gods included Robigus whose only function was to rule over mildew.

CHARITY CROWN BALL

Cindy Smith or Arlene Palmer, 635-1230.

The Junior Auxiliary of Ripley-Lauderdale County announces plans for their "Return to Elegance" Charity Crown Ball on Saturday, Feb. 26th at Rolling Hills Country Club.

Bill Kelly will entertain guests during the social hour, 7:30-8:30 p.m., while guests mingle, enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, and get ready to dance to the music of Doctor Zarr's Amazing Funk Monster, from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Tickets will be available at the Bank of Ripley, Hutcherson Metals and Dr. Joe Harper's office. For further information, contact

Divorces

Audrey Dean Wright Sanders vs. Perry Wayne Sanders
Linda Carol Nixon Jones vs. Anthony Lary Jones
Larry Matthew Collins vs. Brandi Pitts Collins
Vicki Crowder Lovelady vs. Roy Dewayne Lovelady
Herman Linwood Simpson, Sr. vs. Lori Ann Bryan Simpson
Sanford Lee Haynes vs. Dianne Haynes.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls' regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be at 7 p.m. February 7, 2000 in the City Hall.

TOWN OF HALLS

WANTED

Person with computer and office skills for part-time employment. Hours are flexible. Call Pat Higdon, 836-7448 after 7 p.m. for more information. 1-27-af

Halls Air Base in 1944 and was first elected to Congress in 1968. He answered questions from the students and told them about some of his experiences.

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JOHN TANNER, left, U. S. Congressman from the Eighth District, met with Mrs. Pat Higdon, right, teacher at Halls High School, and her U. S. Government students Wednesday of last week. Tanner was born on the

FINANCIAL AID

The Guidance Department of Halls High School will sponsor a Financial Aid Workshop at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the school. Sandra Rocket, Financial Aid Director at Dyersburg State Community College, will discuss scholarships and financial aid packets. For more information contact Mary Jo Critchfield at Halls High School, 836/99642.

In this world there are only two tragedies. One is not getting what one wants and the other is getting it. -Oscar Wilde

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY BANK in the state of TN at the close of business on December 31, 1999 published in response to call made by (Enter additional information below)

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	1,680
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin:	216
Interest-bearing balances:	
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities	2,661
Available-for-sale securities	3,633
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,289
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	20,292
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	253
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	20,039
Trading Assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,072
Other real estate owned	83
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	816
Total assets	39,778

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LIABILITIES

	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	30,351
Noninterest-bearing	4,888
Interest-bearing	25,443
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):	
With a remaining maturity of one year or less	0
With a remaining maturity of more than one year through three years	173
With a remaining maturity of more than three years	672
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	192
Total liabilities	31,298

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	366
Surplus	464
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,926
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(233)
Accumulated net gains (losses) on cash flow hedges	0
Total equity capital	2,519
Total liabilities and equity capital	39,778

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

SHARON ROSE, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

(Name, Title)

of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sharon Rose

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