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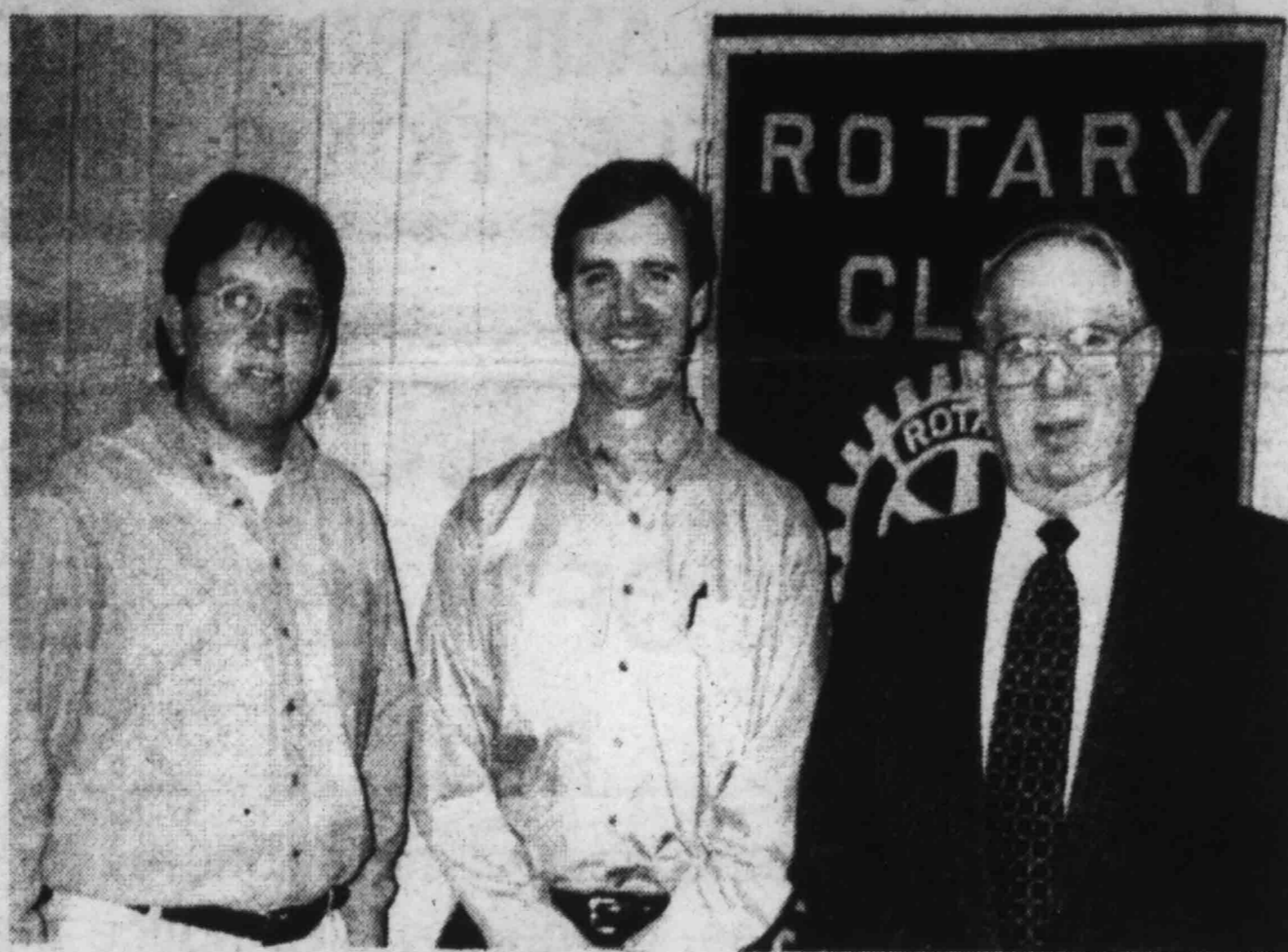
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Winners



DUSTIN CURRAN, in upper photo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Curran, won the Lauderdale County Spelling Bee held Jan. 25th at Halls Elementary School. Dustin, a seventh grader at Halls Jr. High, received a \$50 savings bond. He will represent Lauderdale County at the



DENNIS SADLER, center, of Halls, was the guest speaker at the regular Monday luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. He was introduced by Joe McCarthy, right.

Mr. Sadler, a county commissioner, spoke to the club about the value of tourism and the many assets Lauderdale County has to attract people and the ways the county can gain revenue from tourism.

Joe Eskridge, left, is the club president.

Mid-South Spelling Bee at the University of Memphis on March 10th

Kristin Herron, in lower photo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Herron, was the winner of the Primary Spelling Bee. She is a third grader at Ripley Elementary School.

Other winners were, sec-

ond place, Halls Jr. High seventh grader, Sara Beth Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren; third place, Lauderdale Middle School seventh grader, Shayla Patrice Rouser, daughter of Mrs. Patricia Rouser; fourth place, Halls Elementary School sixth grader, Donna Neace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams; fifth place, Lauderdale Middle School eighth grader, Trey G. Irigoyen, son of Mrs. Shelbra Irigoyen; sixth place, Halls Elementary School fifth grader, Paulita Edmondson, daughter of Mrs. Gloria Williams; seventh place, Ripley Elementary School fifth grader, Rhett Jordan, son of Mrs. Cindy Jordan; and eighth place, Ripley Elementary School fourth grader, Brittney Davis,

Truck Overturns



AN 18-WHEELER driven by Steven Gassman, of Valley Spring, S. D., overturned Tuesday of last week after hitting a bridge railing south of 51 Travel Center near Halls. The truck was hauling cauliflower and lettuce, picked up in Yuma, Ariz. and bound for Elizabethtown, Ky. The driver was treated and released from Baptist Hospital Lauderdale. The incident was investigated by the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

Selected



daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gatlin. Each contestant received a trophy, certificate, and medallion. Alternates were Ripley Elementary School fourth grader, Jeffery Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Edwards; Halls Elementary School sixth grader, Sarah McBroom, daughter of Mrs. Susan McBroom; and Lauderdale Middle School eighth grader, Edward Oneal Pipkin, son of Mrs. Debbie Pipkin.

Primary Spelling Bee winners were, second place, Ripley Primary second grader, Whitney Lemure Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Carol Manns and Novie Fisher; third place, Ripley Elementary third grader, Robert Campbell, son of Mrs. Linda Campbell; fourth place, Ripley Primary second grader, Camikka Renelle Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Rita Hayes Edwards; fifth place, Halls Elementary third grader, Casey Crockett, daughter of Mrs. Billy Kitts; and sixth place, Halls Elementary third grader, Keshonna Galler, daughter of Mrs. Lacricia Galler. Alternates were Ripley Primary second grader, Kanisha Sherice Whitelow, daughter

KATIE ERIN COOK, daughter of B. R. and Joni Cook Halls, has been selected to perform in the Vand University Concert. Katie, a freshman at Vanderbilt, will sing soprano in performances in cities such as Chicago, Annapolis, St. Louis, and Orlando.

She is a graduate of High School.

of Mrs. Rose Waters; Ripley Elementary third grader, Shauntez Turner, son of Jolashone Turner, and Ripley Elementary third grader, Melinda Meeks, daughter of Mrs. Mary Nola.

Pronouncer for the spelling bee was Mrs. Kay English, teacher at Halls Elementary School. Judges were Melanie Sargent, English teacher at Ripley Elementary School, Mrs. Cynthia son, Business Education teacher at Ripley Elementary School, and Dennis horn, teacher at Lauderdale County School System Alternative School (Ripley

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Halls Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Thursday, February 15, 2001, at 5:30 p.m., at Halls City Hall to discuss granting the approval of a day care center. The request is being made by Jimmy and Jill Garrett, 115 West Tigrett Street, Halls, Tn.
HALLS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

HELP WANTED
Ripley Housing Authority is seeking a qualified person to fill the position of Clerk of the Works for a modernization program. Applicants should possess a working knowledge of construction techniques. Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria: experience, capability, availability, and references. Applications and job description, including evaluation factors, may be obtained at the Ripley Housing Authority office at 101 Northcrest, Ripley, Tn. Deadline to apply is February 13, 2001. All qualified applicants will receive due consideration for employment without regard to race, age, religion, sex, color, or national origin. No qualified handicapped person shall, on the basis of the handicap, be subjected to discrimination in employment. 1-2t

NOTICE
T. C. A. 2-5-101 (3), the qualifying deadline law, has been changed. The law now reads Candidates in municipal elections shall file their nominating petitions no later than twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, prevailing time, on the third Thursday in the third calendar month before the election.
Example: the qualifying deadline for the City of Halls Election is February 15, 2001, at 12:00 noon and election day is May 3, 2001. The qualifying deadline for the City of Henning and City of Gates Election is March 15, 2001, at 12:00 noon and election day is June 7, 2001.
LAUDERDALE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION 1-1t

NOTICE
CITY OF HALLS ELECTION
MAY 3, 2001
We, the undersigned commissioners of elections for Lauderdale County, Tennessee, do hereby give notice that the regular city election for the City of Halls, Tennessee, will be opened and held at the regular voting precincts in the City of Halls, Tennessee, on
Thursday, May 3, 2001
The qualifying deadline for municipal elections has been changed to the third Thursday in the third calendar month before the election.
Said municipal election will be held for the purpose of electing a mayor and a board of six alderman for said City of Halls, Tennessee, to serve the ensuing four years.
February 15, 2001 Petition deadline 12:00 noon.
February 22, 2001 Deadline to withdraw 12:00 noon.
April 4, 2001 Last day to register.
Lauderdale County Election Commission:
Don Paris - Chairman
Roger Charest - Secretary
Earline Halliburton - Commissioner
Ella Mae Escue - Commissioner
Debby Jenkins - Commissioner
Memory Crain - Administrator 1-1t

Youth Leadership



STUDENTS from Ripley and Halls High Schools were given tours at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale Jan. 18th as part of the Youth Leadership program sponsored by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce. They were led through different departments at the hospital and shown first hand how they operate and what they are

toured the Tina Turner Child Abuse Center, the Helen Tucker Adult Developmental Center, the Dept. of Human Services, and the Health Dept.

Students participating in the program were, Jerrica Barnes, Sarah Beth Cates, Timothy Cummings, Richard Dawson, Kristina Deaton, Brittney Eison, Marquita Holloway, Keri Ivory, Barrett McClerkin, Kara Pursell, David Sanders, Sarah Thompson, Elizabeth Webb, Rachel Wilson, and Holly Young.

This program is designed to offer participants the opportunity to better understand Lauderdale County and the many challenges it faces as it moves into the future, as well as learn about the numerous job opportunities that are available for our students after they complete their education.

A special thanks to the Ripley Rotary Club, Med-south Healthcare, the Bank of Ripley, and Marvin Windows, who helped sponsor the program.

The next session will be Feb. 15th and will focus on government and law enforcement in the county. There is no fee for students to participate in the program. For more information, contact the chamber at 635-9541.

Halls Students In The Honor Band

Ten Halls Junior High students, grades 7 through 9, were selected for the Memphis Area Honor Band. The students performed in a concert Saturday and auditioned for chair placement Thursday of last week. Chair placements are, Kevin Ward, first chair overall, trombone; Nicki Lee, first chair overall, clarinet; Erin Shands, second chair overall, trumpet; Ashley Adkins, second chair overall, percussion; Tina Barnett, fourth chair, top band, trombone; Amber Woodard, fifth chair, top band, flute; Derrica Simmons, seventh chair, top band, flute; Charlie Wyrick, seventh chair, top band, trum-

pet; Jessica Matthews, eighth chair, top band, flute; and Cassie Hinson, sixth chair, second band, trumpet.

These students will compete next weekend at the All-West Junior High Band auditions.

School Closings Now Available By Calling

The Lauderdale County Department of Education has a voice mail system available to parents and other interested parties to inform of school closings due to inclement weather or other pre-arranged closing. WTRB and TV Channel 5 will still broadcast any closing due to weather. Parents can call 635-2941 and enter 43 when prompted, the recorded announcement will cover, closings, parent teacher conferences, holidays, etc. The information will be posted as soon as the Superintendent makes the decision to close schools.

Some parents and children try to call WTRB, tying up the phone lines and preventing factories and even school officials from providing the radio

station with their closing information. The voice mail system at the department will be able to handle several calls and will allow WTRB to broadcast other news and closings.

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Mission Trip



LEARA LEE, of Elam Baptist Church in Ripley, has returned from her second mission trip to Kerala, India.

She assisted with the groundbreaking and laying of stone for the first Mercy Home in the State of Kerala.

Mercy Homes are opening in different parts of India to help the oppressed and exploited, especially baby girls sold on a large scale to adoption agencies.

The State of Kerala has the highest literacy rate in India, the largest number of people (over 15,000) who commit suicide each year, with the major cause of death, extreme poverty.

Leara has had five mission trips in 18 months, and is an employee of Pathways, Inc., a counseling agency located in Brownsville.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and children, of Nesbit, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, and Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Nelson, of Lightfoot, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Ripley, was a dinner guest of the Ronnie Carmacks Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, and Audrey Smith

visited the J. D. McNeills Sunday afternoon.

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

Frist Presents A New Health Bill

U. S. Senator Bill Frist introduced legislation to improve early detection and preventive health measures for uninsured and low-income women. The bill would provide screening services for preventable diseases such as osteoporosis and cardiovascular disease, as well as breast and cervical cancers. The "Wisewoman Expansion Act of 2001" builds on the "Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women in Massachusetts, Arizona, and North Carolina" demonstration program which was reauthorized in Frist's 1998 "Women's Health Research and Prevention Amendments." The bill would authorize \$15 million for fiscal year 2002, \$20 million for FY 2003, and \$25 million for FY 2004. It would permit the Centers for Disease Control to expand the program to an additional four to eight states each year, with the intent that it would expand until all states were participating.

According to the American Heart Association, Tennessee has the second highest death rate from heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in the nation. The two combined took the lives of 20,681 people in Tennessee in 1997. Tennesseans have higher than national average rates for preventable risk factors such as smoking, 27 percent, obesity, 30 percent, and physical inactivity, 39 percent, therefore, they would benefit significantly from targeting risk factors that the Wisewoman program would address.

Students Named To Who's Who

The following students from Lauderdale County have been named to the 2001 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges: from Ripley, Terry Lynn Beard, Bethany Jill Carmack, Carla Sue Dew, Nita Faye Lee, Kimberly D. Moeller, Lanissa Danielle Odor, Jewell Stone, and Ewelina J. Suchacka; from Halls, Natalie

Rhea Dean and Bradley Ray Harall.

These students, who attend Dyersburg State Community College, were chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

HALLS LIBRARY

The Halls Public Library is open Monday through Saturday from noon until 5 p.m.

The library features a number of best sellers including *Corner of His Eye* by Dean Koontz, *Roses Are Red* by James Patterson, *The Mark* by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins, *Riley In the Morning* by Sandra Brown, *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver and *Protect and Defend* by Richard North Patterson. The library also has the 2000 tax forms.

The public is invited to come by and visit the library. For more information, call 836-5302.



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Charity Auction



LOCAL ARTISTS made plans for the West Tennessee Association of Artists second annual charity auction to benefit the local Special Olympics. The auction will be at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10th., at the Art Mall.

Artists planning the auction are, from left, Joan Olds, Laura Keller, Tilly Perry, president, Diane Maness, and Herbert Feist.

Rolls
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Friday, February 9th
Vegetable Beef or Chicken

Noodle Soup
Corn Dog
Crackers
Fresh Fruit
Ice Cream
Milk

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, February 5th

Chicken Pattie on Bun
Cheeseburger w/Trimnings
French Fries
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip
Peach Cup
Applesauce
Sugar Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, February 6th

Chili Pie
Country Fried Steak w/Gravy
Corn on Cob
Seasoned Green Beans
Pear Half
Pineapple Chunks
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, February 7th

Menu-School's Choice

Thursday, February 8th

Roast Turkey w/Gravy
Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Whipped Potatoes
Steamed Carrots
Peach Slices
Congealed Fruit Salad

Schools Experience Larger Absentee Numbers Tuesday

Lauderdale County Schools reported Tuesday that more than 14% of the total enrollment was absent due to suspected illness. During our call to Ripley Primary School, to check on the number absent, five to six students came to the office to have a parent or guardian called. With several counties in the surrounding area closing schools due to the flu, Lauderdale County currently has no plans to close. Each school calls the department of education office when concerned about absences, at press time no calls had been made. The numbers show that Ripley Primary School, Ripley High School, and Lauderdale Middle School had the greatest number absent Tuesday.

SCHOOL NAME	TOTAL ENROLLED	ABSENT TUESDAY	NORMAL ABSENT
Ripley Primary	837	69	25
Ripley High	848	66	50
Lauderdale Middle	793	62	30
Halls Elementary	780	60	35
Ripley Elementary	821	44	30
Halls High	350	30	25
Halls Jr. High	200	16	5
Optional High	50	0	=
	4,679	347	200

Birthdays

Feb. 1 - Donna Blakley, Hillary Bailey, Amanda Conrad, Judy Mills.

Feb. 2 - Natalie Carpenter, Matt Berkley, Patsy Stephens, Jimmy Patterson, Trent Liggeons II, Shirley G. Bryant, William Hopkins, Kaylyn Charles.

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

Feb. 4 - Jennifer Maclin, Jerry Crichfield, Rob Henry, Tommy White, Terry White, Tina White, Lee Cannon, Drew Hearnberger, Billy Ables, Charlotte Bryant, Quenton Reed, Nellie Ward Harrison, Clyde Garrett, Mark Dillard, Sr.

Feb. 5 - Ned Poynter, J. F. (Jay) Chipman, Marley Sigman, Dabney Maxwell, Prichard Norman, Jean Criner, Alice McCoy, Danny Simpson, Shea Lea Harris, Johnny Williams, Ronnie Moore, Elizabeth W. Holdeman, Rob Wilder.

Feb. 6 - Nancy Weaver,

Page Box, Jr., Lori DeSpain, Leslie Sigman, Corrine Heron, Rosanderlan Reed, Mary Ann Jarrett, Wesley Baker, S. N. Anthony, IV, Nancy Kiestler, Dorris C. Ungerecht, Dennis McCaslin, Linda McWilliams, Addison Hansford, Hank Thurmond, Mary Tyree, Jean Crawford.

Feb. 7 - Kevin Mudd, Pam Fitzhugh, Kelly Kirby, Sandra Chisholm, Kelly Wade, Cathy Toomes, Kathy Leadingham, Gary Drumwright, Linda Barham, Robin Greaves, Ronnie Roberts, Randy Hargett, Oneal Kiestler, Melanie Moore, Dawn Chalk, Blake McAdams.

Anniversaries

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

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

Feb. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Willard Norvell, Mr. and Mrs.

Finley Green.
Feb. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Dana Freeman.

Land Transfers

Jan. 22 - Carolyn Treadway to Thomas E. Ray and Michael L. Ray, Dist. 7, lot.

BDMR Leasing, L.L.C. to Lauderdale County Bank, Dist. 12, lot.

Robert F. Hendrix and Rebecca W. Hendrix to William Britton, Dist. 2, lot.

John Anthony, S. N. Anthony III, and Rachel Anthony to Keterivon Bonds, Dist. 2, lot.

Jesse Burton and Betty Burton to Melvin Nichols and Mary Nichols, Dist. 2, 6.008 acres.

Jan. 23 - Leona Reece Bonds to Leona Reece Bonds and Andrea G. White, Dist. 12, lot.

Jan. 24 - Timothy C. Rose and Donna J. Rose to Billy Lumley and Virginia Lumley, Dist. 6, 2.100 acres.

Moore and Pam Moore, lot. Jan. 25 - Kenneth H. Blackwood and Beaton Blackwood to Robert F. Hendrix and Rebecca W. Hendrix, Dist. 2, lot.

U.S. Savings Bond TN Poster Contest

Students, grades 4 through 6, are eligible to enter the Tennessee Student Poster Contest for U.S. Savings Bonds.

The Tennessee Dept. of Education's Arts Education Office is the state liaison for the contest, which is coordinated by the Nashville Savings Bonds Office.

Schoolchildren are offered a creative activity to help them learn about the value of savings. The campaign theme, "Reach For The Stars - Buy U.S. Savings Bonds," should be on each poster, which will be judged on originality, visual appeal and design.

First, second and third place winners will receive a \$1,000, \$500 and \$200 savings bond. The first place winner's poster will be entered in the national contest to compete against first place posters from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. National first, second and third place winners receive a \$5,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 savings bond at the national ceremony in Washington, D.C.

To receive an entry form and contest rules, visit web site www.savingsbonds.gov, or call Erick L. Wright, (615)736-5756.

All entries must be post-marked by midnight Friday, Feb. 9th, and sent to the Tennessee Dept. of Education, c/o Dr. Jeanette Crosswhite, Dir., Arts Education, Fifth Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243.

Double Ring Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. PATRICK JOHN PARK were married at 7 p.m. Oct. 21st in the First United Methodist Church in Gallatin, with The Rev. Malcolm Patton, officiating the double ring ceremony. The reception was held at the Bluegrass Yacht and Country Club in Hendersonville.

The bride, the former Holly Ann Cogbill, is the daughter of Janie Cogbill, of Halls, and George Cogbill, of Paris, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holice Gilliland, of Halls, Frances Cogbill, of Dyersburg, and the late George Cogbill.

A graduate of Halls High School and the University of Mississippi, the bride is employed as a teacher by the DeSoto County School System in Southaven, Miss.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Park, of Gallatin, and the grandson of Margaret Arnold, of Hendersonville; the late Charles Arnold, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Park.

A graduate of Gallatin High School and the University of Memphis, the groom is employed by C. H. Robinson.

After a honeymoon in Jamaica at Montego Bay Sandals Resort, the couple is residing in Memphis.

Marriages

Jan. 19 - Nizar Badruddin Jasani, 34, to Sujatha Ramarao Guddi, 30, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Jan. 20 - Charles Monroe Ables, 37, to Jamie Michele Adams, 37, by Gary A. Green.

Jan. 22 - James Willie Dowell, 39, to Bettie Lavette

Graves, 30, by Thomas E. Sanders.

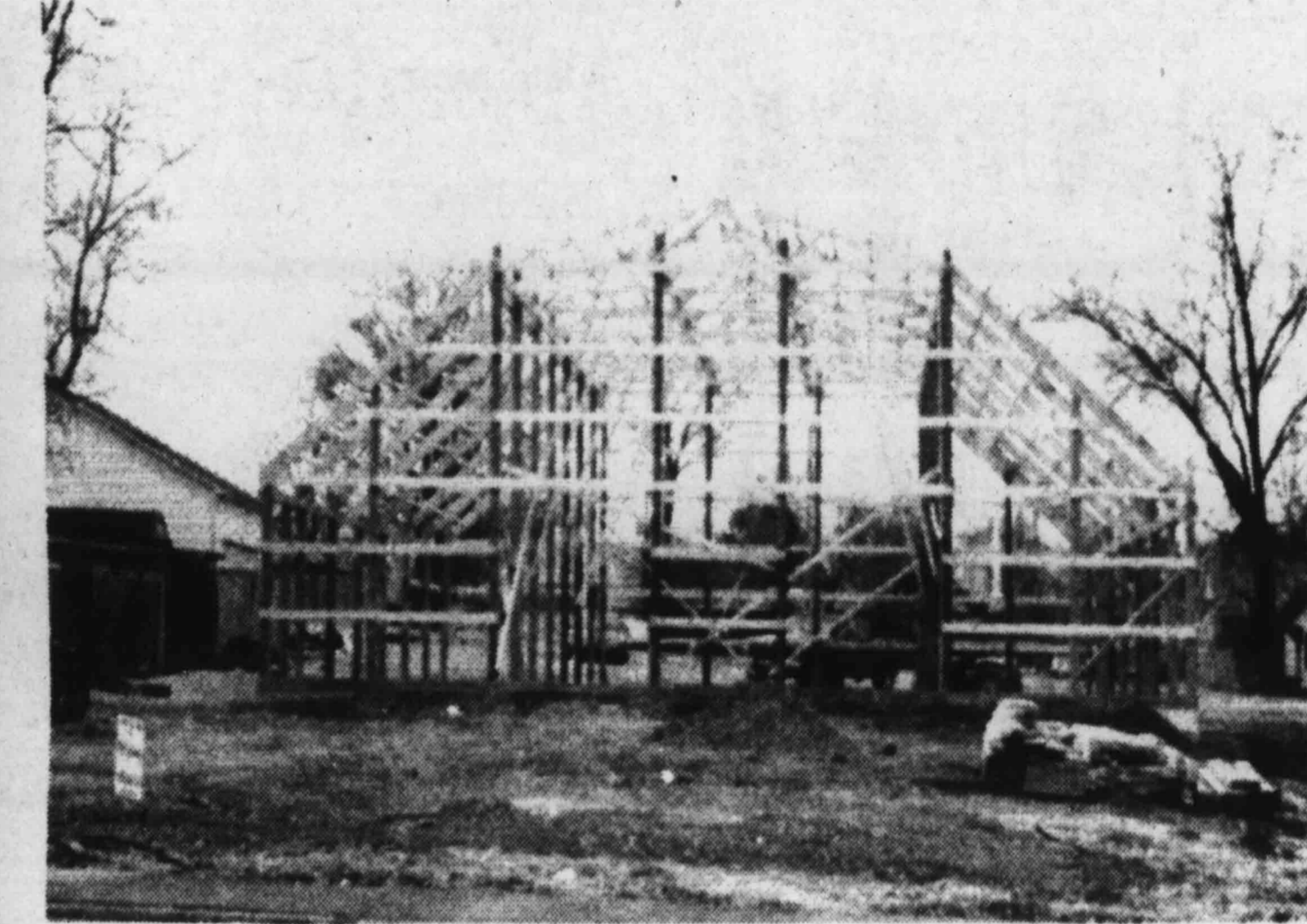
Royston David Cowle, 65, to Laura Lea Sellers, 41, by Herman L. Reviere.

Timothy Glenn Henson, 17, to Tori Marie Hammons, 16, by Herman L. Reviere.

HHS HONOR ROLL

The following Halls High

New Location



VIDEO PLUS, owned by Brenda "Jill" Garrett, in Halls, is moving to a new store. Mrs. Garrett purchased a lot behind Puckett's Auto Parts, 115 W. Tiggrett St., and has hired Blitz Builders, of Franklin, Ky., to build a 48' x 56' building.

The new video store will have a tanning bed and a day care center. Construction should be completed by April 1st, in time for Mrs. Garrett to celebrate 10 years in business May 15th.

lie McGarrity, Krista Newman, Amanda Sanders, and Jessica Stiles; 11th grade, Jerica Barnes, Amy Barnett, Kyle Chessor, Brittney Eison, Keri Ivory, and Diane Vaughn; 12th grade, Monica Bonds, Megan Jordan, Kim Shands, Leah Simpson, and Rachel Ward.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Kimble, of Ripley, a 7 lb. 4 oz. son, Hayden O'Neil, at 10:36 p.m., January 26th, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. He was twenty and one-half inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keen, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hearn, of Henning, a 7 lb. 3 oz. son, Jacob Miller, at 1:22 p.m., January 25th, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. He was eighteen and one-half inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hearn, of Germantown, Jill Coburn, of Halls, and Bruce McAtee, of Dyersburg. Great-grandparents are Betty Johnson, of Halls, and Retha Hern and Zera Walker, of Corinth, Miss.

Divorces

Gail Lynn Spencer Wyrick vs. Scott Wayne Wyrick.
Vanessa Kaye Brown Greer vs. David Jerome Greer.

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Mrs. Mauldin

Janet Cynthia Corrine Mauldin, 67, retired employee of MagneTek in Ripley, died Monday, of heart failure, in Methodist Health-care North in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church near Ripley, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Widow of James Mauldin, she leaves two sons, James and Lee, of Ripley; four daughters, Brenda Riley and Margaret Ann Beard, of Ripley, Cynthia Edic Parker, of Henning, and Bonnie Droke, of Mabank, Tex.; one brother, Raymond Smith, of Ripley; three sisters, Mary Evelyn Patrick and Margaret Criner, of Ripley, and Faye Moon, of Bowman, Ga.; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Bessie Baldon

Bessie Ruth Baldon, 79, of Memphis, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, where she was a choir member. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery, Henning, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves three sons, Rufus, of Ripley, and The Rev. Joe Baldon and Terry Driver, of Memphis; two daughters, Linda and Tonya Driver, of Memphis; a brother, Montell "Keno" Gingery, of Ripley; two sisters, Geraldine Bonds, of Henning, and Earnestine Gingery, of Peoria, Ill.; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Gordon

Annie Sue Gordon, 68, of Covington, born in the Ripley area, Feb. 18, 1932, to the late Andrew J. Carter and the late Carmine Spence

Carter, died Jan. 19th, of cancer, in her home.

Rites Jan. 21st in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington preceded burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington.

Retired from Charms Candy Co., she was a member of Covington's First Assembly of God.

Survivors include her husband, W. K. Gordon; two sons, Paul, of Memphis, and Keith, of Vicksburg, Miss.; two daughters, Cynthia Ann Ballard, of Randolph, and Carmine Sue Echols, of Collierville; a sister, Mary Louise Harrington, of Houston, Tex.; and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. J. C. Jones

Martha Alice Jones, 73, of Tipton County, mother of Linda Fay Jackson, of Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Monday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, Covington, with burial in Stanton Cemetery.

She was a member of Rialto Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, J. C. Jones; four sons, Alan Clay Jones and Jimmy Carroll Jones, of Covington, Steven Michael Jones, of Nashville, and Tommy Boyd Jones, of Latham, Mo.; six other daughters, Donna Kay Cromwell and Wanda Lee Boothe, of Covington, MayBelle Chambers, of Dickson, Mary Mellissa Jones, of Nashville, Deborah Ann Jones, of McLean, Va., and Alice Jennell Poindexter, of Texas; three brothers, Bobby and Robert Mitchell, of Covington, and Terry Mitchell, of Galloway; five sisters, Minnie Lou Alexander, of Covington, Gracie Jones, of Mason, Eloise George and Rebecca Fuqua, of Olive Branch, Miss., and Susan Wells, of New York City; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pittman

Dorothy Loretta Pittman, 67, of Ripley, housewife, died Monday, of heart failure, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Edith Cemetery near Ripley.

Widow of John F. Pittman,

she leaves two sons, Dwight Ellis, of Gates, and Danny Pittman, of Aurora, Ill.; two daughters, Linda Vest, of Shelbyville, and Gwendolyn Brooker, of Grandville, Ill.; three brothers, J. W. Campbell, of Ripley, Billy Wayne Campbell, of Covington, and Charles Campbell, of Clarksville; three sisters, Sue Drumwright, of Gates, Barbara Ritcher, of Dyersburg, and Mary Alice Wilson, of Clarksville; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Shepherd

Ruth Shepherd, of Ripley, retired owner of Ruth's Shoppe, near Henning, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Monday in Ripley Church of Christ, where she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Yarbrough Funeral Home in charge.

Widow of Pete Shepherd, she leaves two sons, Lynn, of Henning, and Ken, of Cookeville; two daughters, Elaine Neal and Vicky Lankford, of Ripley; a brother, Paul Yochum, of Dallas, Tex.; two sisters, Irene Chipman, of Ripley, and Claire Simpson, of California; and four grandchildren.

Martha Binkley

Martha Frances Binkley, 82, of 223 Kellar, Ripley, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, Ripley.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery.

She was born at Halls, Nov. 15, 1918, to the late Herman and Mary Chambers Welch.

She was a member of Henning's First Baptist Church.

She leaves three sons, Jim Turner, of Henning, Mike Turner, of Sumner, Miss., and Nip Turner, of Coldwater, Miss.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gordon

Annie Sue Gordon, 68, of Covington, born in the Ripley area, Feb. 18, 1932, to the late Andrew J. Carter and the late Carmine Spence Carter, died Jan. 19th, of cancer, in her home.

Rites Jan. 21st in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington preceded burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington.

Retired from Charms Candy Co., she was a member of Covington's First Assembly of God.

Survivors include her husband, W. K. Gordon; two sons, Paul, of Memphis, and Keith, of Vicksburg, Miss.; two daughters, Cynthia Ann Ballard, of Randolph, and Carmine Sue Echols, of Collierville; a sister, Mary Louise Harrington, of Houston, Tex.; and 10 grandchildren.

William T. Cole

William Travis Cole, 72, father of Joe Charles Ivie, of Henning, died Thursday of

last week, of heart failure, in the West Tennessee Skilled Nursing Home in Jackson.

Rites were Monday in First Baptist Church in Alamo, with burial in Old Liberty Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He had been employed by the City of Alamo.


Survivors include his wife, Willie Bell Burnett Cole; two other sons, Curtis and James Ivie, of Memphis; five daughters, Beverly Ivie, of Memphis, Martha Bonds, of Brownsville, Reneace Catron and Tommie Dickerson, of Alamo, and Lossie Crawford, of Humboldt; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Jerald Daws, of Germantown, visited Tommy Simmons Thursday of last week.

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to mourn for you no more,
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a hallowed place within our hearts
is where you'll always stay.

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True Bills Returned By County's Circuit Court

Charles Donald Pettit, III, was indicted by the February session of the Lauderdale County Circuit Court for especially aggravated kidnapping, evading arrest, endangering others, and possession of drug paraphernalia in the October 24, 2000 arrest after a three county chase and a Ripley Mega Mart employee was taken hostage.

Other indictments include Barbara Ann Allen, forgery, nine counts; theft less than \$500.

Roy Lee Anderson, Jr., burglary; burglary of auto; theft less than \$500.

Reginald Derell Baldon, aka "Red", burglary; theft \$1,000 - \$10,000.

Michael Cole Beasley, forgery, 14 counts; theft less than \$500.

Michael Cole Beasley, intentional killing of an animal.

James Bradley Haynes, intentional killing of an animal.

Michelle Simpson, intentional killing of an animal.

Joe Louis Blue, DUI; DUI per se; violation of open container.

Jamie Lynn Bluew, violation habitual motor vehicle offender; felony DUI; prior DUI; violation of implied consent.

Jerry G. Bonds, possession

delivery Schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

Derrick W. Deberry, aka Dereck W. Glynn, casual exchange Schedule VI (marijuana).

Willie Clark Dees, violation habitual motor vehicle offender.

Charles E. Delapp, Jr., aka Charles Jackson, Jr., aggravated assault.

Jimmy Furr Dozier, felony failure to appear.

Charles Edwards, aka "Doo-Jug", delivery Schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams, two counts.

Martin Jeffery Edwards, delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) less than 0.5 grams, five counts.

Larry Mark Ezekiel, possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 oz. or more; simple possession Schedule VI (marijuana); DUI; prior DUI; DRL; violation implied consent; possession drug paraphernalia.

Irvin Lee Franklin, aggravated robbery.

Anthony Lauren Griggs, possession Schedule II (Meth) with intent to deliver; possession drug paraphernalia.

Benjamin Green, possession Schedule II (Meth) with intent to deliver; possession drug paraphernalia.

Kevin Terrell Brown, aggravated burglary; theft less than \$500.

Shelly Deon Spivey, delivery Schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

Orlando D. Claybrooks,

All West Band Members



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL students auditioned in Union City for the All-West Band. Four students were chosen and one was named alternate. They are, in upper photo, from left, Ashley Adkins, third chair, Gold Band, percussion; Amber Watts, fourth chair, Blue Band, baritone; Erin Shands, 12th chair, Red Band, trumpet; and Nicki Lee, third chair, Blue Band, clarinet; in back row, Charlie Wyrick, 11th chair, Red Band, trumpet; Cassie Hinson, first chair, Red Band, trumpet; Tina Barnett, second alternate, trombone; and Kevin Ward, first alternate, trombone. These students will also go to Jackson Saturday.

The Junior High audition was held in Gibson County. Fifteen Halls students in

grades 7-9 auditioned. Six were selected and two were named alternates. They are, in lower photo, in front, from left, Ashley Adkins, third chair, Gold Band, percussion; Amber Watts, fourth chair, Blue Band, baritone; Erin Shands, 12th chair, Red Band, trumpet; and Nicki Lee, third chair, Blue Band, clarinet; in back row, Charlie Wyrick, 11th chair, Red Band, trumpet; Cassie Hinson, first chair, Red Band, trumpet; Tina Barnett, second alternate, trombone; and Kevin Ward, first alternate, trombone. These students will also go to Jackson Saturday.

land but would pay farmers to grow the crop.

The industry could produce as many as 4,500 jobs, with an estimated employee payroll of \$25,000 per year.

Representatives are looking at other sites in the south, and while no decision has been made, officials are hoping that the factory will choose Lauderdale County. Members of the Lauderdale County Economic Development Committee, as well as representatives from area businesses and Halls Mayor Eugene Pugh, have met with the company and realize there is still a lot of work to accomplish before a final decision is made.

Continued on back page.

Halls Air Base Has Industry's Interest

Representatives from a large industry have expressed interest in an estimated 1,300 acres at the Halls Air Base with the prospect of beginning operations in Lauderdale County. The company, a frozen food processing center, could begin operations with ethanol products, a fuel produced from corn and then move on to a contract with area farmers to grow certain produce, which would then be harvested and used in production. They would not buy or rent farm-

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Local Musicians In Dyersburg Concert

Rachel Young, Aaron Shempert, and Ken Davenport, all of Ripley, and Bradley Harrell and Chris Johnson, both of Halls, will join other members of the Dyersburg Community Orchestra for the spring concert set for 8 p.m. April 23rd in the Dyersburg First Baptist Church. Also performing are Blane Ammons, Ray Ammons, and Misty Hall, originally from Ripley.

The orchestra is comprised of 55 members from across West Tennessee and the Missouri bootheel. Members range in age from junior high school through senior citizen. Dyersburg State Professor of Music, Dr. Carol Feather, is directing the orchestra.

The concert, sponsored by Dyersburg State Community College, is free and open to the public.

ACADEMIC HONORS

The following students from Lauderdale County were on the Dean's List at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville for the 2000 fall term: Erick Baker, Jordan Crihfield, Elizabeth Fitzhugh, Addison Hansford, John Noblin, April Parker, Amanda Pugh, and Angela Pugh.

Youth of the Month



JUSTIN BAKER, second from right, son of David Baker and Donna Burns, of Halls, was chosen Ripley Exchange Club's Youth of the Month. School activities include football, baseball, baseball all-district, FFA vice-president, and is a member of a pals program that mentors special-ed elementary students. Justin, ranked 15th in his class, enjoys hunting and fishing and is a member of First Baptist Church. His goal is to attend either Arkansas State and major in law enforcement or attend Jackson State and get a degree in management. Pictured with Justin are, from left, Beverly Burns, club president, Julie Pillow, and Justin's grandfather, Don Fisher.

Mrs. Chapman "Sonny" Thurmond, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jordan.
Feb. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. James Vaden.
Feb. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendren, Mr. and Mrs. 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.

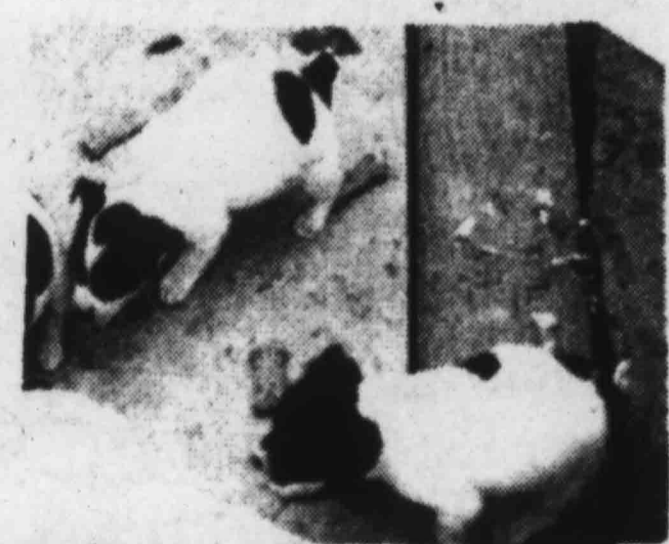
Land Transfers

Jan. 26 - Gerald Devoe and Joy D. Devoe to Herman L. Reviere and Peggy S. Reviere, Dist. 2, 5 lots.
Jan. 29 - Susan Flowers to Misty Pittman, Dist. 6, lot. Audrey D. Sanders to Teresa S. Henderson, Dist. 15, lot.
Jan. 30 - James R. Carroll and Tammy Carroll to Jimmy Carroll, Jr., Connie Carroll, and Jimmy Carroll, Sr., Dist. 6, lot. Robert Patrick to Mark A. Brown and Sherry L. Brown, Dist. 12, lot.
Jan. 31 - Joyce Smith, Joyce Dunaway, and J. A. Dunaway to Larry Barfield and Ellen Barfield, Dist. 2, lot.

Anniversaries

Feb. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reynolds.
Feb. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Greg McBroom.
Feb. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheatley.
Feb. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, is in Methodist Hospital in Dyersburg. Joe Eskridge has the flu.

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HONOR ROLL

Jessica Brooke Lummus, of Halls, was named to the University of Mississippi Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 2000 semester. Andrea Renee Robeson and Bill Sinis, of Ripley, were named to the Chancellor's Honor Roll.

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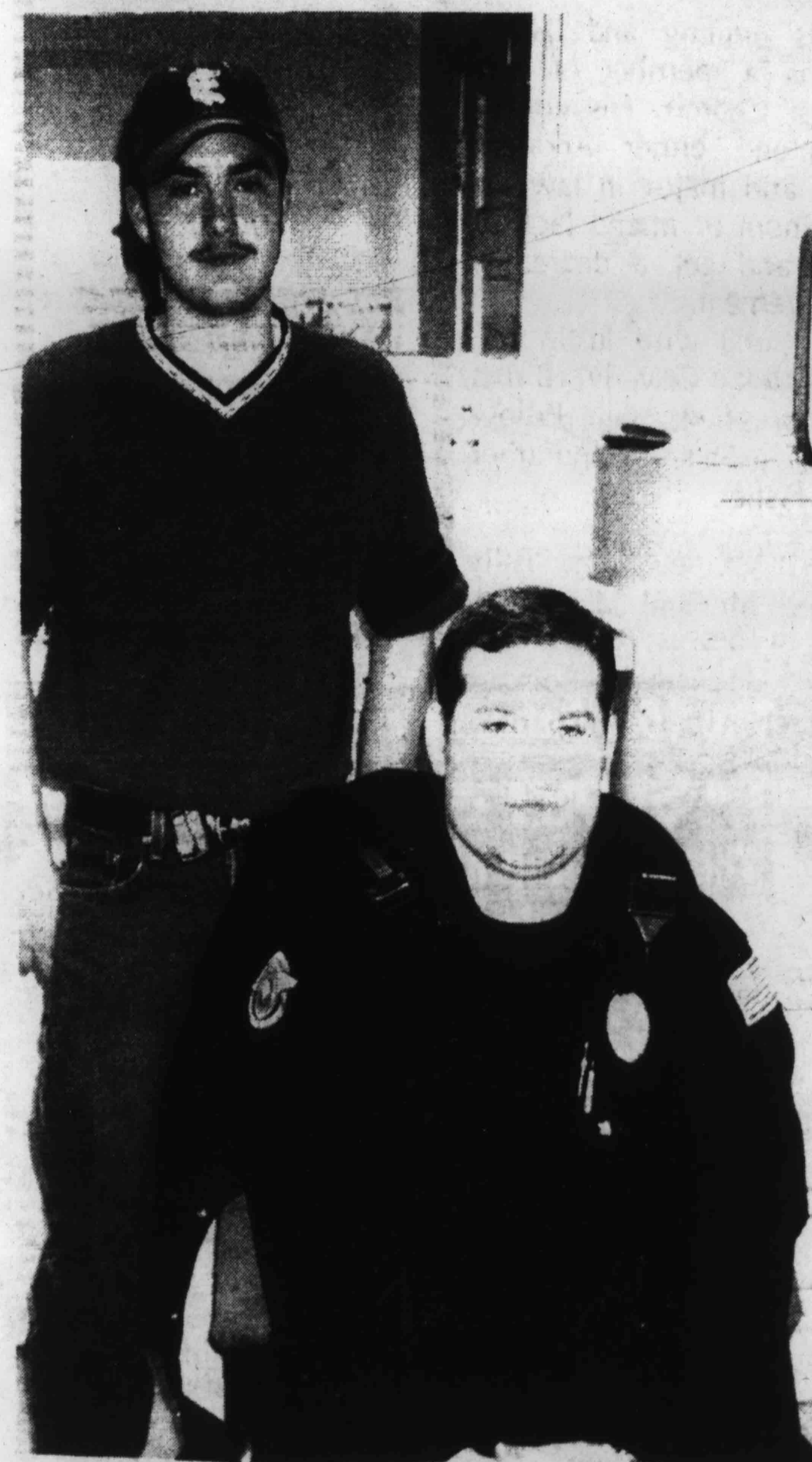
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Students Job Shadow



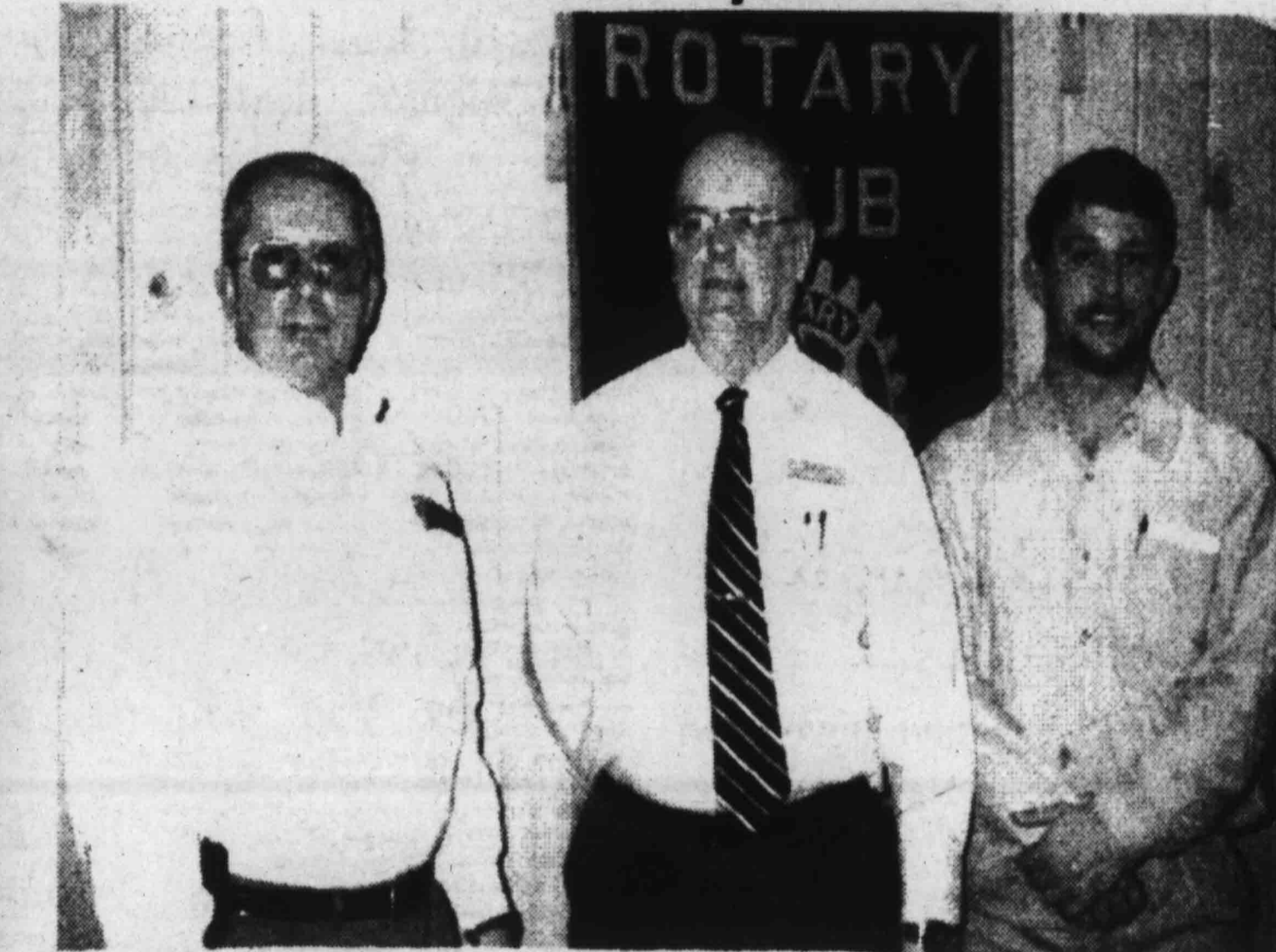
SARAH BETH CATES, left, in upper photo, Halls High School junior, spent the day with Ellen Jackson, of *The Halls Graphic*, and Julie Permenter, HHS junior, center, spent the day with Angela Bizzle, right, in the Halls office of Forked Deer Electric as part of the job shadowing project sponsored by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce and Lauderdale County Education Edge. 161 Lauderdale County students

from Ripley High School and Halls High School spent Tuesday "shadowing" area business leaders and professionals. In lower photo, Halls Police Officer Anthony Sanders had Ronnie Ables, HHS junior, as a "shadow."

Births

To Andy and Brandee

Guest Speaker



MIKE DEMERIS, left, of Ripley Power and Light, spoke to the Halls-Gates Rotary Club at the regular luncheon meeting Monday. He spoke about the high utility bills area residents received and invited club members to attend a meeting to be held at 6 p.m., Feb. 27th., at the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley.

Elton Jones introduced Michael Pace, right, of the Wine Rack on Hwy. 51. in Ripley, as guest speaker. He spoke about the business, how it is the largest of its kind in West Tennessee, and how they will plant more grapes this year.

Roger Charest, center, conducted the meeting.

Porter, of Columbia, an 8 lb. 1oz. son, Jonathan Anderson Porter, born Jan. 22nd at 7:47 p.m. in the Maury County Regional Hospital in Columbia. He was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are John and Donna Porter, of Woodville, and Rick and Sonya Webster and Charlie and Cindy Rial, of Columbia. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Clarice Edwards and the late Lelon "Doc" Edwards, of Ripley, the late John and Isabel Porter, of Halls, Mrs. Maxine Webster and the late H. A. "Bam" Webster, of Columbia, and Mrs. Betty Harris and the late Armond E. Harris, of Lawrenceburg.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook
Kyle Fitzhugh, son of Mr.

Student



AMBER HENSON, daughter of James (Peewee) Henson and Susie Henson, of Halls, was selected Student of the Month for January at Apostolic Academy. Amber, a fifth grader, has a 97.35 percent average.

Sarten, 77, to Alice Geneva Pilkington, 71, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Marriages

Jan. 26 - Tushar Ramesh Patel, 29, to Priya Kalamegham, 26, by Yagharama Defkshitar.

Jan. 29 - Chad Davis Henderson, 19, to Lori Beth Dodson, 17, by Joseph H. Walker III.

Jan. 30 - John Eric Grantham, 34, to Anna Rebecca Holcomb, 19, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Jan. 31 - Mickey Edward Rhodes, 23, to Wendy Kay Sylvester, 21, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Feb. 1 - Joseph Eugene

DEAN'S LIST

Jill Hawks, of Ripley, has been named to the Dean's List at Jackson State Community College. Laura Lynn Duncan, of Halls made the Honor roll.

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David Lee Harris, possession Schedule II (Meth) with intent to deliver; possession drug paraphernalia.

Eddie Leneal Pipkin, Jr., possession Schedule II (Meth) with intent to deliver; possession drug paraphernalia.

Ricky Joe Gwaltney, tampering with evidence; possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 oz. or more; possession drug paraphernalia; evading arrest.

Justin Bradley Haynie, possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 oz. or more; possession drug paraphernalia.

Joseph Norman Young, possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 oz. or more; possession drug paraphernalia; DRL.

Anthony L. Jones, felony DUI; prior DUI; violation of implied consent; violation open container.

Kevin Matthew Jones, possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to sell 1/2 oz. or more; possession drug paraphernalia, two counts.

Lafredrick Jones, introduction contraband into penal institution.

Shannon Jones, aka "Bull", introduction contraband into penal institution.

Shannon V. Jones, aka "Bull" possession weapon by felon; DUI; prior DUI; simple possession Schedule II (cocaine); evading arrest; DRL; violation open container; violation implied consent.

Willie Earl Kyles, Jr., possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 grams or more; simple possession Schedule VI (marijuana).

Elton Ray Land, possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to sell 1/2 oz. or more; possession drug paraphernalia, felony DUI; prior DUI; DRL; prior DRL; violation open container; assault, three counts.

Tony Craig Long, aka Anthony Craig Long, aka Anthony Welsh, tampering with evidence; forgery, seven counts, theft less than \$500.

David Lynn Smith, tampering with evidence; forgery,

seven counts, theft less than \$500.

Damien Nixon, delivery Schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams; attempted delivery Schedule II (cocaine).

Thomas A. Pearson, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 grams or more; possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 oz. or more; felony evading arrest.

Michael Lynn Pittman, violation habitual motor vehicle offender.

Willie Sam Roberts, aka "Buster", delivery Schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams, two counts.

Wendy C. Sealand, introduction contraband into penal institution; possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 oz. or more.

James Taylor, Jr., delivery Schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

Joe Frank Watkins, forgery; theft less than \$500; felony FTA.

Van Ashford Webb, manufacturing Schedule II (Meth); possession Schedule II (Meth) with intent to deliver; possession of Anhydrous Ammonia; possession of drug paraphernalia.

Carolyn Faye Williams, theft \$1,000 - \$10,000; fraud use credit card \$1,000 - \$10,000.

Sonny Gene Williams, Jr., aggravated burglary; assault; possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jason D. Wright, aka "J-Bird", theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Joseph Norman Young, burglary; theft less than \$500; felony FTA.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE 01-17

The final reading of this ordinance was read Feb. 5, 2001.

An ordinance to amend the municipal zoning ordinance of Halls, Tennessee: amending the zoning map to re-zone properties, referred to as Parcel 5, Tax Map 35A And Parcels 9 and 9.01 on Tax Map 35H, also the designated western portion of Parcel 8, Tax Map 35H from B-2 (Central Business District) to R-1 (Low Density Residential).

Mrs. Williams

Patricia Ann Williams, 46, of Brighton, died Sunday, at Tipton Baptist Hospital in Covington.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at Halls Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Palestine Cemetery in Dyer County.

She leaves her husband, Dennis Burlie Williams; a son, Matthew Van Williams, of Brighton; her mother, Sue Reynolds, and father, Harold A. VanCanney, both of Munford; a brother, Harold D. Wayne VanCanney, of Collierville; and a sister, Donna Sue VanCanney, of Memphis.

'Keith' Hall

Adrian "Keith" Hall, 76, of 1140 Cook Road, Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of Enon Baptist Church near Halls.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Glisson Hall; two sons, Trent, of Brownsville, and Wendell, of Covington; two daughters, Sheila Hall, of Martin, and Teresa McCall, of Greenfield; a brother, John Morris Hall, of Memphis; four sisters, Fontelle Dunaway, of 1038 Steelman Rd., Halls, and Frances Webb, Jane Comstock, and Louise Cook, of Memphis; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Prescott

Iva Annie Prescott, 87, of Ripley, homemaker, died Monday, of heart failure, at Methodist Hospital Dyersburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Conner Assembly of God Church where she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Yarbrough Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Prescott, widow of Wilford W. Prescott, leaves five sons, Billy, W. L., Winford, Bobby and Donald, of Ripley; and a daughter, Barbara Smith, of Halls; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Cole

Rebecca Cole, 83, of Halls, widow of Maclin Cole, died Tuesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Cleaves Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Halls, with burial in

Trinity Cemetery at Gates, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves a brother, James Sawyer, of Gates.

Mrs. Faulk

Margaret Faulk, 75, of Shelbyville, homemaker, died Wednesday of last week, at Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Hillcrest Funeral Home in Shelbyville, with burial at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

She was the daughter of the late Carl and Alice Huffman Eichenberger; a native of Franklin County; and member of Fairlane Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Fred Faulk, retired agency manager of the Ripley Farm Bureau; a daughter, Susan Youree, of Murfreesboro; and two grandchildren.

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National FFA Week



All-State



KRISTEN KENNEDY, daughter of Randy and Lori Kennedy, will represent the Halls Golden Tiger Band in the Tennessee All-State Band competition March 21st

Work To Begin On I-69 Project

The Tennessee Department of Transportation announced preliminary work will begin this month in West Tennessee on the proposed I-69 project. A consultant team has been selected to prepare a location study and environmental document for the section of I-69 extending from Millington to Dyersburg. Large V-shaped and L-shaped plastic panels will be placed at several locations east and west of U. S. 51. These are being used for aerial photography and do not represent a centerline for the project. Over the next several months, the consultant team and TDOT officials will collect additional information in the study area which will be passed along to citizens in as yet unscheduled public meetings.

Interstate 69 in Tennessee is part of a larger project to create a corridor across mid-America. This corridor was originated by Congress in 1991 and extends from Michigan at the Canadian border to Texas at the Mexican border.

the University of Memphis Honor Band, and the Solo/Ensemble Festival.

Jury Clears Billy Spiller Of Mis-Using His Office

A Circuit Court jury, deliberating three hours, Friday found Lauderdale County Highway Commissioner William Spiller not guilty of three counts of official mis-conduct.

Charges were that he had Commission workers take bridge materials to his farm; to spray RoundUp there, and to repair a trailer.

The jury could not decide two other charges, of dirt taken to Spiller's farm, which would normally have been dumped wherever anybody

asked, as surplus dirt from cleaning ditches.

It is up to Dist. Atty. Gen. Elizabeth Rice, of Somerville, whether she will pursue remaining charges.

It is a defense to official mis-conduct if the benefit was trivial and involved no substantial risk of undermining official impartiality.

Pair To Answer Arson Charges

Two volunteer firemen from the West Lauderdale Fire Department, Roger Ferris, 25, of Edith Nankipoo Rd., and Louis S. Rose, Jr., 31, of Dry Hill Rd., will appear in General Sessions Court for a preliminary hearing Feb. 16th for allegedly setting several fires in the county. Beginning in early December, fires were set destroying J. Thomas Caldwell's barn and several farmers' wheat and hay stacks. State fire marshals arrested the duo after an extensive investigation.

The pair appeared for a bond hearing Feb. 6th and bond was set at \$20,000 for Ferris, who made bond, and \$30,000 for Rose, who remains in jail.

Indictment Returned For Inmate's Murder

Tyrone Cunningham, aka Tyrone Cunningham, was indicted by the February session of the Lauderdale County Circuit Court last week for 1st degree murder. Cunningham is charged in the November 27, 2000 beating death of West

Tennessee State Prison inmate, Joe A. Williams, 32, who was serving an 18-year sentence from Davidson County for aggravated rape. Cunningham was serving a life sentence for murder from Shelby County at the time.

Coldiron Companies May Expand In Halls

Phil Coldiron, president of Coldiron Companies, with headquarters in Oklahoma, told Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen at their February monthly meeting of his plans for expansion, if plans can be finalized for purchasing eight acres from the Town of Halls.

Coldiron presently employs 25 to 30 people at its tractor trailer storage facility in Halls and would increase its workforce with a possible 100 new jobs for countians.

The land in question is currently leased and used for Air Sho parking.

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Army Association To Hold Meeting

The Dyersburg Army Air-base Memorial Association will hold its quarterly meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 20th., at the Veteran's Museum.

All members, Air Show volunteers, and visitors are invited. Volunteers should wear or bring their 2000 t-shirts.

Divorces

Gordon B. Pearson vs. Sherri Baker Pearson.

Joe Oscar Griggs, Jr. vs. Kathy Darlene Griggs.

Mark A. Baggett vs. Linda Brewer Baggett.

Bradley Steven Carpenter vs. Mary Jill Carpenter.

Helen Dale Cox Jackson vs. Larry Hall Jackson.

School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, February 19th

NO SCHOOL
PRESIDENT'S DAY

Tuesday, February 20th

Chicken Nuggets
Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Baked Potato
Green Beans
Peach Cup
Apple
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, February 21st

Chili Pie
Fish Sticks
Corn on Cob
Green Vegetable-School's Choice
Pineapple Chunks
Fruit Cocktail
Rolls
Milk

Thursday, February 22nd

Fried Chicken
Entrée-School's Choice
Whipped Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli
Congealed Fruit Salad
Pear Half
Rolls
Milk

Friday, February 23rd

Vegetable Beef Soup
Corn Dog
Crackers
Fresh Fruit
Ice Cream
Milk

Mrs. Williams

Patricia Ann Williams, 46, of Brighton, died Sunday before last, of a ruptured cerebral aneurysm, at home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday of last week, at Halls Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Palestine Cemetery near Halls.

She was a Baptist and manager of Camp Electric in Memphis. She was born May 6th, 1954, in Palmer, Alaska.

She leaves her husband,

Dennis Burlie Williams; a son, Matthew Van Williams, of Brighton; her mother and father, Sue Reynolds VanCanney and Harold A. VanCanney, of Munford; a brother, Harold D'Wayne VanCanney, of Collierville; and sister, Donna Sue VanCanney, of Memphis.

Kim Hall

Kim Edward Hall, 35, of Maury City, production worker at Marvin Windows, died Sunday, from an automobile accident, at Methodist Hospital Dyersburg.

Services were at 1 p.m., Tuesday at Maury City Funeral Home, with burial in Antioch Cemetery.

He was a member of Maury City Church of Christ, and an avid sportsman and member of the NRA.

He leaves his wife, Ginna, a son, Colton, and his father and mother, Charles and Pat Hall, all of Maury City; and a sister, Darla Caldwell, of Jackson.

Mrs. Moore

Virginia Pearl Young Moore, 77, of Memphis, wife of George H. Moore, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Wesley Highland Manor, Memphis.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel cemetery near Frog Jump.

She was a member of the Chestnut Bluff Church of Christ.

Benjamin Jones

Benjamin M. Jones, 78, of Memphis, brother of George Jones, of Ripley, and Gladys Tillman, of Halls, died Monday, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Highland Heights United Methodist Church in Memphis, where he was a member, with burial in Memorial

Park, Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel in charge.

He had retired as a foreman for International Harvester.

He had been a Boy Scout leader and a member of the Bright Lights CB Club.

Survivors include his wife, Flora; two sons, Barry, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Brent, of Houston, Tex.; two other sisters, Corinne Lindsey, of Memphis, and Sue Fann, of Germantown; and four grandchildren.

J. R. Russell

J. R. Russell, 72, of Bethel Springs, brother of Ruth Steelman, of Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were held Monday in Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer, with burial in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens.

Employed by General Electric for 20 years, he had been a Bethel Springs alderman.

He was a member of Marana-

tha Baptist Church at Toulon.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; a son, Randy, of Bethel Springs; three daughters, Kay Hill, of Selmer, Linda Hopper, of Henderson, and Sheron Davis, of Savannah; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Bill Majors

Bill Majors, 85, of Boise, Idaho, a native of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of cancer.

He was the son of Dan and Helen Majors, formerly of Ripley.

He leaves a son, Danny, and several grandchildren, all of Boise.



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Honor Society



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL held an awards program and National Honor Society tapping ceremony Thursday of last week. Honor roll, principal's list, gold list, perfect attendance, improved grades, and good citizenship students were entered in a drawing for a chance for six students to win \$20 each donated by the Lauderdale County Bank.

Sophomore students chosen for membership in the National Honor Society were, in front, from left, Jennifer Broglin, Mary Lee Bales, Sarah Callender, Leslie McGarrity, and Crystal Delock; in back, Amanda Britt, Leigh Ann Harris, Rachel Hammond, Krista Newman, and Lauren Bivens. These students were selected for their leadership, service, character, and at least a 93 overall grade point average.

Wright, Linda Thurmond, Ricky Cnihfield, Kay Hansford, Allison Renee Hurt, Angie Layne Briggs, Linda Jetton.

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

Feb. 19 - Tammy Connell, Wayne Barnard, Ray Anderson, Carol Keen, Kevin Kesler, Randy Jones, Linda Bernard, Noah Fletcher Standford, Scott Dunavant.

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

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

Marriages

Feb. 1 - Mark Lee Moffett, 31, to Levitta Diane Rogers, 36, by Charlie J. Peat.

Feb. 2 - Terry Lynn Stover, 19, to Natasha Dawn Bridgewater, 17, by William R. Elder.

Feb. 3 - Daniel Thomas Chandler, 20, to Jolene Nicole Schaefer, 19, by Harold Blackwood.

Michael Leland Gaines, 38, to Stephanie Kay Wright, 34, by David Elkins.

Robby Wayne McGee, 22, to Brenda Kay Moore, 40, by Paul Duncan.

Feb. 7 - Brian Edward Young, 23, to Tammy Jo

Halls Band Members



HALLS BAND MEMBERS participated in the UT Martin Honor Band Saturday. Earning chair placements were in front row, from left, Derrica Simmons, second chair, flute; Jessica Matthews, eighth chair, flute; Elizabeth Webb, seventh chair, second band, flute; Ashley Adkins, first chair, overall, percussion; Nicki Lee, second chair, clarinet; and Holly Young, fifth chair, in back row, Mark Simpson, first chair, overall, baritone; Alicia Gooch, fourth chair, percussion ensemble; Kristina Deaton, 11th chair, top band, flute; Clint Herron, fifth chair, second band, french horn; Lauren Bivens, second chair, percussion ensemble; Mary Younger, fourth chair, second band, trumpet; Kristen Kennedy, 11th chair, top band, clarinet; and Kara Steelman, fourth chair, top band, saxophone.

Champion, 28, by T. L. Cnihfield.

Land Transfers

Feb. 5 - Prentiss Sweatt and Vera Montine Sweatt to Gwendolyn Woods Montague, Dist. 11, 47,000 acres.

Sidney B. Talley, Jr. and Vicki Talley to Wade Cromwell, Lisa Cromwell, and Brandon Cromwell, Dist. 3, tract.

Vicki Grimes McBride and James T. McBride to Donna M. Ogden, Dist. 2, 0.613 acres.

S. Norfleet Anthony III and John B. Anthony to S. N. Anthony, Jr. and Barbara Anthony, Dist. 1, 1.165 acres and 1.232 acres.

Feb. 6 - Anthony, Lankford, and Poston, LLC to Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi,

Speaker



SHEA HARRIS presented program on the Halls Community Center at Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club.

Mrs. Harris, treasurer since 1983, spoke about the old building and how they raised money for the present one. She also spoke about

the need for community involvement. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, call her at the Lauderdale County Bank, 836-5000.

There will be no meeting Monday, Feb. 19th due to President's Day.

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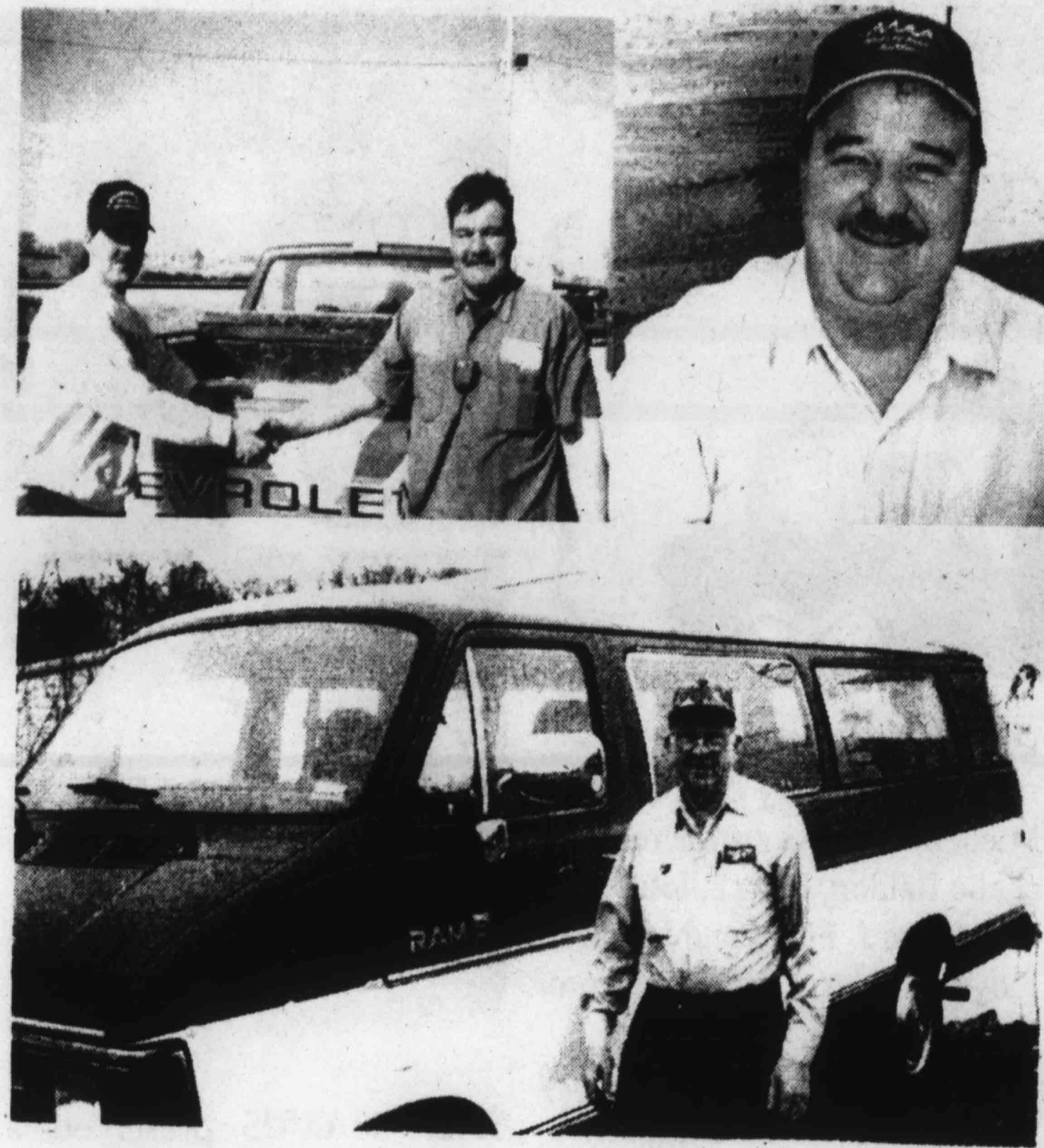


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BUD'S AUTO SALVAGE employees, in upper photos, of Gates, reached out to help residents at the Lauderdale Community Living Center by donating a transmission for the facility van. Buddy Jackson, in lower photo, of Special Car Repair in Ripley, installed the new transmission.

David Jennings.
Feb. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Morris.

10th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jessi Worlds celebrated her 10th birthday with a sleepover and swimming party at the Super 8 Motel in Ripley, Friday. Guests were served pizza, birthday cake and soft drinks. Those attending included, her parents, Donna and Tracey Worlds, brother, Cody, and his friend, Rett Jordan, cousins, Courtney and Cofey Worlds, her friends, Whitney Austin and Kerry Hodge, grandparents, Garland and Shirley Worlds, her uncle and aunt, Tom and JoAnn Thebeau, cousin Lyn-dsey Thebeau, and her aunt, Bridget Worlds, all of Ripley, and her cousins, Amy and Tyler Ward, of Halls.

Births

To Clay and Stacy Nolen, of Ripley, an 8 lb. 3 oz. daughter, Olivia Abigail Nolen, born Feb. 8th at 6:55 a.m. in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. She was 20 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Don and Janet Corlew and Mike and Debbie Nolen, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are Tilford and Mary Brown and Iuta Nolen and the late Bobby Nolen, of Halls, and the late D. W. and Bernadine Daniels, of Ripley. Great-great-grandmother is Carrie Lee Pool, of Halls. Olivia has an older sister, Kelsey.

Anniversaries

Feb. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hodge.
Feb. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Craig.
Feb. 19 - Mr. and Mrs.

60th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. WINSTON CARMACK, of Concord Community, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a potluck dinner (family will provide the meat) given by their children at noon Sat., Feb. 24th in the activities building of Gates Church of Christ, corner of 4th and Mill St., Gates. Friends and relatives are invited, no gifts please.

BEAUTY PAGEANT

Halls Community Center, 201 North College Street, Halls, will have a beauty pageant Sunday, Feb. 25th. Everyone must be there to register by 1:45 p.m. Girls age divisions are: 0-12mth, 13-23mth, 2yrs, 3yrs, 4-5yr, 6-8yr, 9-12yr, and 13-16yr; boys division: 0-23mth and 2-4yr.

Every contestant will receive a trophy. For more information, call Sherry at 901-677-2435.

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15-2p

He's One



TANNER PATTERSON, son of Mark and Sandra Patterson, of Halls, celebrated his first birthday Jan. 9th with a party in his home. Family and friends were served chips and dip, drinks, ice cream, and a Barney birthday cake.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson, of Ripley, and Mrs. Luise Jones, of Gates. He has an older brother, Mark.



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Citizenship Awards



JANICE CRAIG, center, Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presented, from left, Angela Tims, and Jami Nolen with Good Citizenship Awards Tuesday of last week during their regular meeting in Ripley First United Methodist Church.

Angela, daughter of Cindy Tims, is a senior at Ripley High School and plans to attend Lambuth University.

Jami, daughter of Brian and Debbie Nolen, is a senior at Halls High School and plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin.

USDA, will distribute commodities from 8 until 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at the following locations: Ripley Senior Center, 142 Nelson Street; Rice Park, Watkins Street, Ripley; Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport Street; and the Palmer-Turner Community Center, 655 Church Street, Henning.

All eligible clients must bring proof of income and someone to carry the bag to your car. Commodities will be given on first come first serve basis.

COMMODITIES

Delta Human Resource Agency, funded by DHS and

GRADUATES

Students graduating from

Tomato Festival Beauty Pageants

The annual Tomato Festival will host beauty pageants

during the commencement ceremonies held Dec. 16th include *summa cum laude* graduate, Marjorie M. Gaines, of Ripley, and *cum laude* graduates, Carole M. White, of Ripley, and Tammy J. Nelson, of Halls.

Scholarship Awarded



April 27th and 28th in Lauderdale County. The pageants are co-sponsored by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce and the Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center.

On April 27th, the Jr. King and Queen pageant, ages 6-9, will be at 6:30 p.m., and Miss Lauderdale County, ages 16-21, at 8 p.m. On April 28th, Little Mr. and Miss Tomato, ages 0-2, will be at 1 p.m., Little Mr. and Miss Lauderdale County, ages 3-5, at 3 p.m., Lauderdale County Jr. Miss, ages 10-12, at 5 p.m., and Miss Lauderdale County Teen, ages 13-15, at 7 p.m.

Participation is open to any resident of Lauderdale County within the age categories. Entry fee is \$20 and

of Halls, nursing student at the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley, accepts a \$375 scholarship towards her school expenses from Lisa Hankins, right, Executive Director of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce. Belinda Douglas, left, is over the nursing program at the school.

the deadline is April 23rd. The pageants will be at the Bank of Ripley Performing Arts Theatre.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Boy Scout pancake breakfast is set for Sat., Feb. 24th, 6 to 10 a.m., at the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Fire Destroys Home



HALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT, home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gwaltney on Industrial Road assisted by the Gates Volunteer Fire Department, responded to a call to the

and car were completely destroyed.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of you for your prayers, visits, calls, food, flowers, and other expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow.

The Adrian "Keith" Hall Family
Adv.

Mrs. Kerby

Gloria Faye Kerby, 55, of Halls, former secretary and bookkeeper employed by the Lauderdale County school system, died Saturday, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, after a heart attack.

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

She leaves her husband, Johnny Lee Kerby; three sons, Clay and Heath Conrad, of Curve, and Shannon Conrad, of Coldwater, Miss.; a step-son, Mike Kerby, and a step-daughter, Trisha Kerby, of Halls; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. McCorkle

Mattie Lee McCorkle, 91, of 647 Huntington, Gates, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Sat-

urday in St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Gates, where she was a member, with burial in Strayhorn Cemetery, Hudson Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves her husband, Elzo McCorkle, a son, James "Derrick" Taylor, and a sister, Lena M. Halliburton, all of Gates.

Mrs. Bushart

Gladys Gertrude Bushart, 84, widow of Lavoat Bushart, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in the Crockett County Nursing Home.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Murry's Chapel United Methodist Church near Maury City, where she was a member, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery at Frog Jump, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves four sons, Jerry, of Maury City, Pete, of Chestnut Bluff, Royce, of Halls, and Harlis Dean Bushart, of Brownsville; a daughter, Gerline Davis, and a sister, Minnie Jean Beard, of Halls; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sangster

Kathen V. Sangster, 56, of Gates, wife of Elvis Sangster, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Rites were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Gates, with burial in Antioch-Curve Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Edwin and Tony, of Gates, and Lafayette,

of Stanton; four daughters, Angela and Teresa Sangster and Kathy Riley, of Gates, and Donna Sangster, of Halls; and three grandchildren.

Jimmie Akin

Jimmie N. Akin, 71, of Bells, formerly of Ripley and Halls, died Saturday, of heart failure, at Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Graveside services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday at West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery, Memorial Park Funeral Home, of Memphis, in charge.

He was retired from sales, an army veteran of the Korean conflict, and a member of the Church of Christ.

He leaves his wife, Dorris D. Akin; a step-son, Michael O. Sanders, of Memphis; two step-daughters, Brenda Pope, of Hernando, Miss., and Ginger MacMillan, of Nesbitt, Miss.; a brother, Hewey Akin, of Memphis; a sister, Dorthy Collins, of Memphis; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Leonard Wood

Leonard Olin "Woody" Wood, 71, of Somerville, formerly of Ripley, died Monday,

following an extended illness, at National Health Care Center in Somerville.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Thursday at Peebles Funeral Home Chapel in Somerville, with graveside services at 3 p.m. at Concord Cemetery near Halls.

He was born February 6, 1930, in Memphis, son of the late George and Lily Mae Farmer Wood.

He attended Tipton County schools and was married November 11, 1954, to the former Edith Fay Dobson, who survives.

He served in the United States Navy, was discharged in 1955, and lived in the Chicago area from 1954 until 1972. He was a resident of Ripley from 1972 until November of 2000.

He retired in 1985 from the United States Army Corps of Engineers and was a member

of the Macedonia Baptist Church in the Edith Community.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two daughters, Wilda Wilson and Betty Steward, both of Somerville; 15 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Frist Bill Honors Organ Donation

In honor of Valentine's Day, U. S. Senator Bill Frist and Representative Pete Stark introduced the 'Gift of Life Congressional Medal Act of 2001', which would create a commemorative medal that honors organ donors and their families. The legislation would allow each donor or donor family to be eligible to receive a Congressional medal to honor their efforts in this selfless, lifesaving act.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Halls Planning Commission will meet Mon., Feb. 26th, at 5 p.m. at Halls City Hall for the purpose of receiving comments on a plat, before voting to approve, submitted by Jerry Hughes, for three (3) residential building lots, located on the northwest corner of West Main and College Streets in Halls, Tenn.

Other regular business will be conducted.

The plat will be available for viewing at the meeting.

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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Frances McNeil, the late J. W. Warren, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poindexter, all of Halls.

A 1993 graduate of Halls High School, she is a 1997 graduate of Lambuth University with a bachelor of science degree and a 1999 graduate of University of Tennessee in Memphis with a bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene. The bride-elect is employed by Dr. Rob Rainey and Dr. Barry Glenn as a dental hygienist.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Ruby Nell Burkett, and the late A. M. Burkett, both of Trenton, and the late Mr. and Mrs. William E. Haynes, Sr., of Jackson.

A 1987 graduate of The McCallie School, he attended Rhodes College earning a bachelor of arts degree in religious studies. The groom-elect is currently at Freed Hardeman University studying for his masters degree in counseling. He is currently employed by Youthtown of Tennessee as a counselor.

Birthdays

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

Brazier, Laura Mueller.

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 Searce, Timmy Bryant, Butch

Beauty Revue



THE BACK HALL GIRLS will be the featured entertainers at the 2001 Womanless Beauty Revue at Halls High School at 7p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 27th. This group is made up from members of the faculty. Can you guess who they are?

Entry forms can be picked up at the school's front office. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for school age children, and \$1 for pre-school children. All proceeds go to this year's Project Graduation. For more information, call 836-7882 or 836-5959.

Latham, Brenda Kiestler.

Feb. 24 - Perry Garrett, Jr., Jerry Temple, Sr., J. C. Hendren, Terry Cook, Carol Caldwell, Marvin Land, Kevin Haislip, Brent Prescott, Dennis Weaver, Sr., Sarah Cherry, Doyle Moss, Paul Galloway, Eddie Evans, Anna Read Kennedy.

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

Feb. 26 - Stephanie Young, Jean Hansford, Anna Beard, John Paige Hendren.

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

Feb. 28 - Jeff Shelton, Nadine Cannon, Bennett Bailey, Rhonda Edmondson, Allyson Hartman, Sallie Rae Hartman, Beth Avery Dancy, Jenny Clark, Melissa Hurt, Jeanette Hamby.

Feb. 29 - Kim Rhodes, Sandy McLemore.

He's One



LANE TELLIS KLUTTS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason S. Klutts, of Halls, celebrated his first birthday Feb. 8th with friends and family in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Archibald, in Halls. Other grandparents attending were Charlie Klutts, of Halls, and Mrs. Mary Davis, of Bolivar.

Anniversaries

Feb. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Todd White.

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

Feb. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Tutor, Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Rivera.

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

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Methodist Women Will Hold Meeting

The Dyersburg District United Methodist Women's Organization will hold its mission study of 'God's people in an urban culture' from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., registration from 9:30 until 10 a.m., Sat. Feb. 24th. at Greenfield UMC. Memphis conference president, Sandra Burnett, will lead the program.

Please bring a friend and a sack lunch. Beverage, dessert, and nursery will be provided.

Land Transfers

Feb. 9 - Doris White Brown, Robert Pipkin White, Mary A. White Marks, Scott White, Jr., Joy White Cook, Linda Carol Benson, and Myra Sue White Chalk, to Kevin McBroom, Dist. 1, 4.000 acres.

Feb. 12 - W. B. Jones and Joyce Jones to Wyman Ashley Jones and Jennifer Jones, Dist. 6, lot.

Jerry W. Buckner, Donna H. Buckner, Willie Griggs, and Carolyn B. Griggs to Robert E. Ward, Dist. 2, 0.231 acres.

Gordon Lee Thompson, Charles B. Thompson, James E. Thompson, and W. G. (Bill) Thompson, Jr. to James E. Thompson, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Feb. 13 - Tollie Matthews and Bonnie Matthews to Luis L. Wong, M.D. and Pamela C. Wong, Dist. 2, 37.930 acres.

Ronald F. Fisher and Pamela M. Fisher to Rebecca C. McWilliams, Dist. 12, lot.

Feb. 14 - Robert Kent Cherry and Gerald Douglas Cherry, Jr. to Lucky Humphreys and Ann Humphreys, Dist. 17, 0.357 acres.

Feb. 15 - Lillian L. Maclin, Lillian Scott, and Gregory Scott to Randy Lankford, Dist. 2, lot.

Major Dunger and Linda Faye Dunger to Major L. Dunger and Jessica Ann Dunger, Dist. 2, lot.

Feb. 16 - David Vaultonburg, Marsha J. Vaultonburg, and Marsha Hood to William A. Haynie, Dist. 7, 0.971 acres.

John Chipman and Debbie Chipman to Layton Allen Scott, Dist. 2, 5.000 acres.

Marriages

Feb. 9 - Jerry Samuel Tims, 26, to Andrea Tenille Ozment, 23, by T. L. Carihfield.

Feb. 12 - Crawford Edward Short, 30, to Kristina

Marie Davis, 31, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Feb. 13 - Jason Norris Hayles, 22, to Vickie Dale

Scallions, 18, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Feb. 14 - Sanford Oneel Stenson, 38, to Corrine Sten-

son, 40, by Herman L. Reviere.

Andrew Brently Johnson, 19, to Tiffany Lynn Bowling, 19, by Thomas E. Sanders

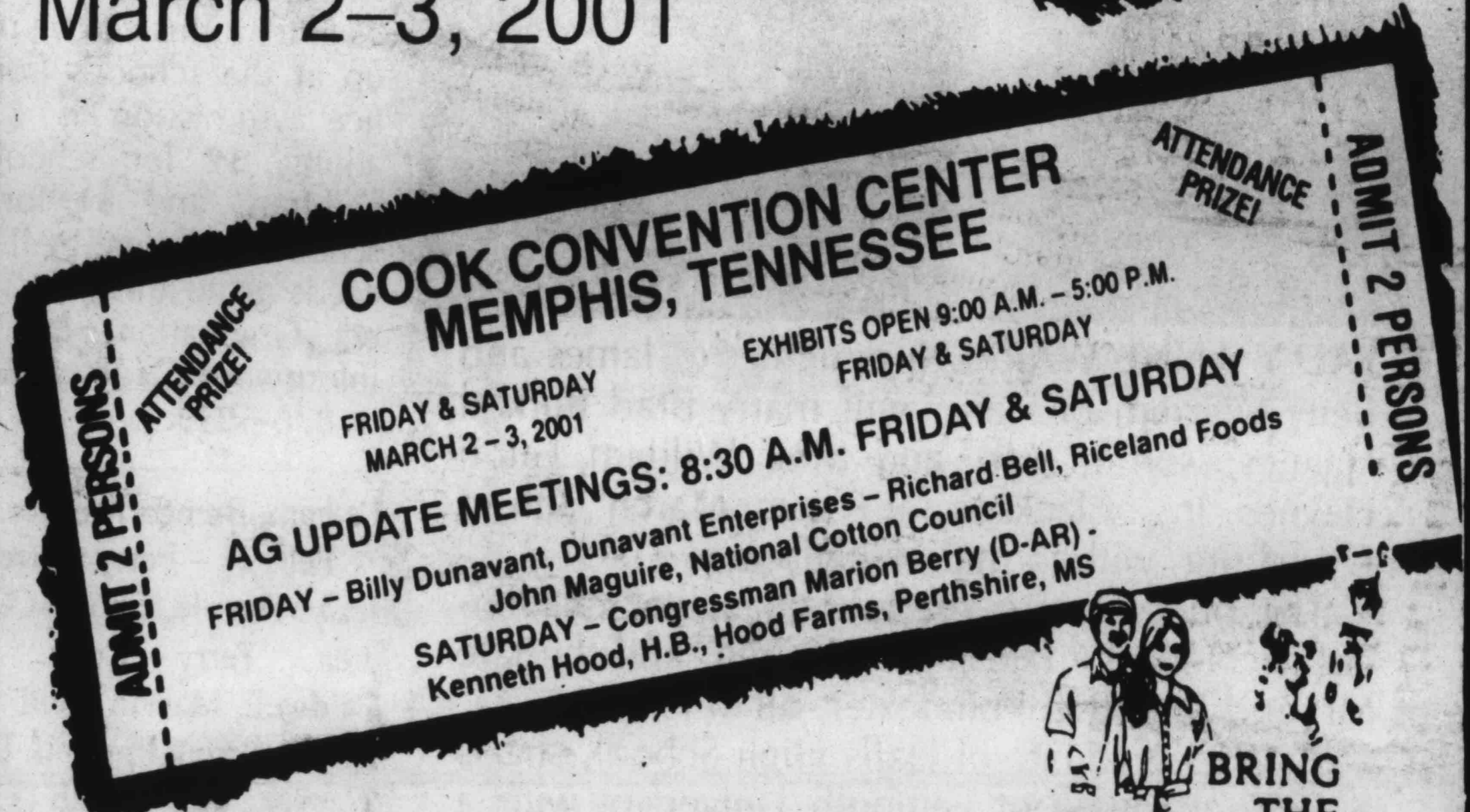
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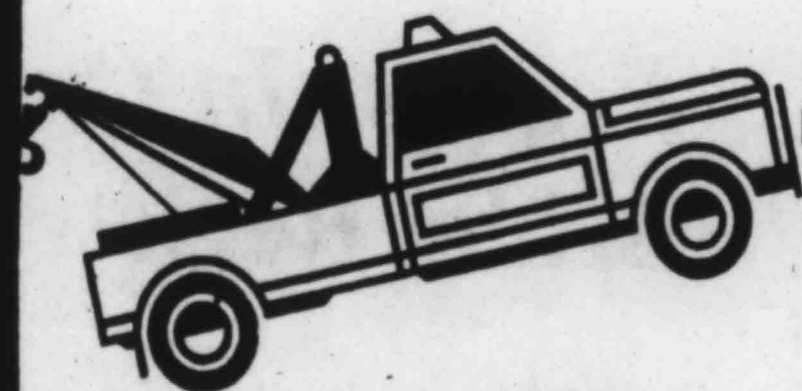
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