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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Halls Grad Receives Top Award



**CYNDE KEEN TEETZEN**, center, was presented the Secretary's Award in Washington D. C. by Rodney Slater, left, U. S. Secretary of Transportation, for her exceptional performance to support the reinvention, or reengineering of practice, operations and customer services and for her efforts to promote the safe transportation of hazardous materials. This award is the highest award offered to employees in the U. S. Department of Transportation. Mrs. Teet-

zen, a 1976 graduate of Halls High School, is a Special Agent with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Mortimer L. Downey, right, is the Assistant Secretary of Transportation. Also attending the brunch and awards ceremony were her husband, Ken Teetzen, of Ft. Smith, Ark., and her parents,

Jere and Carol Keen, of Halls.

### CHAPTER MEETING

The Lauderdale County Right to Life Chapter will meet at 7 p.m. Mon., Jan. 8th in the facilities of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church. The public is invited. The chapter has opportunities available over the next few months to share educational information on the Right to Life cause. For more information contact Wendy Crouch, 635-2857.

## Gov. Fights For TennCare, Insuring 1 Of 3 Countians

Gov. Don Sundquist, admitting that TennCare, a 7-year-old state substitute for the federal Medicaid program, has problems, will urge the legislature convening this month to improve it rather than reverting to Medicaid after 2001.

He says TennCare has saved state taxpayers about 2.5 billion dollars while aiding more than 500,000 Tennesseans denied private insurance; helped keep 400,000 parents working, off welfare, and provided access to pre-birth and pediatric care for more than a million women and children.

Reverting to Medicare, he says, would lose \$700,000,000 in federal funding against a state saving of perhaps \$100,000,000, with 350,000 adults un-insured, driving up city and

county costs of charity care.

TennCare covers 34.2% of a Lauderdale County population estimated at 24,206.

Monthly average estimates for Lauderdale County:

Under 19: Medicaid, 1,967; disabled, 267; un-insured, 1,123; un-insurable, 36.

Over 19: Medicaid, 845; disabled, 761; un-insured, 1,341; un-insurable, 507.

Receiving dual pharmacy benefits: 1,437.

Annual cost for this county: \$17,012,938.

State share: \$4,896,936.

### Police Departments In State-wide Study

County police departments are participating in a state-wide profiling study to stop racial profiling across the state. Traffic stops, made by officers based on race, will be the subject of the study of which 47 police departments across the state will take part to determine if officers are using racial profiles to make the traffic stops.

Two Memphis lawmakers' attempt to pass an anti-profiling law in the Tennessee General Assembly sparked the study.

The voluntary study is sponsored by the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police and the American Civil Liberties Union of Tennessee. They agreed to volunteer rather than enact a new law.

Ripley, Halls, and Gates are among other West Tennessee counties participating in the program. Lynn Gould, Ripley Police Department, and Clay Newman, Halls, were appointed training officers for the program. Gates Chief of Police, Brian Roberson, will act as training officer until someone is appointed. The sheriff's de-

partments of Madison and Haywood counties are also taking part in the study. All city and county agencies were sent letters this summer asking if they wanted to voluntarily take part in the study.

Officers will fill out forms, designed to determine who gets stopped, by filling out the racial or ethnic identity of the person stopped, why they were stopped, if a search was made, the reason for the search, and what results were found from the search. Attention will be focused on officers who might be stopping motorist based solely on race. Study officials are hoping to collect data on more than a million traffic stops. Beginning in February, officers will complete the forms, which will be compiled and a report issued April 2002 by the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office.

The form has drawn some complaints, concerning the lack of complete details. If a black officer pulls over a white driver in a white neighborhood for running a stop sign or a white officer pulls over an African-American driver in a black neighborhood, is this profiling?

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## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

**Mr. Montedonico**  
John Scott Montedonico, Jr., 46, of 89 Horseshoe Circle, Halls, died Dec. 23rd in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Memorial services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel.

He was born in Memphis, Feb. 22, 1954. His mother was Jean Boyer Montedonico.

He leaves his father, of Killen, Ala.; daughters, Alicia and Kristen Montedonico, of Richmond, Va.; and two sisters, Mimi Kubaeki, of Collierville, and Jeannie M. McKeough, of Metairie, La.

## Mrs. McCulley

Mrs. Georgia Byars Burgess McCulley, 82, of Braden, sister of Velma Gray, of Ripley, died December 22nd, of an extended illness, at Covington Manor Nursing Home in Covington.

Services were at 2 p.m. December 24th at the Peebles Funeral Home Chapel in Somerville, with burial in Walls Cemetery in Braden.

She was a homemaker and member of the Galloway United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include two sons, Shannon McCulley, of Nashville, and Jimmie McCulley, of Galloway; three other sisters, Rubye McCulley and Louise Crips, of Mason,

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Barry Jordan and children visited Juanita Stanley at Forked Deer Sunday night before last.

Richard Caldwell, of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Nell Caldwell, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Apfell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hunter, of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Conley and children, of Millington, Mrs. Phyllis Smith, of Memphis, and Audrey Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and children were dinner guests Christmas Eve of the Mike McNeills.

and Anne Fritz, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## County Republican Party Reorganizes

The Lauderdale County Republican Party will have a re-organization meeting at 6 p.m., Tues., Jan. 9th, at the Olympic Steak House.

The public is invited.

## CHAPTER MEETING

The Lauderdale County Right to Life Chapter will meet at 7 p.m. Mon., Jan. 8th in the facilities of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church. The public is invited. The chapter has opportunities available over the next few months to share educational information on the Right to Life cause, protecting the lives of the unborn. For more information contact Wendy Crouch, 635-2857.

The chapter, chartered in Sept. 2000, meets the second Monday night of each month.

## Marriages

Dec. 15 - Steven Brian Bridges, 34, to Teresa Louise Beavers, 35, by Thomas E. Sanders.

James Raye Shaw, 26, to Dominique Chauntell Bronson, 21, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Dec. 16 - Jesse Lofton Rose, 74, to Rubye Inez Wright, 73, by Larry P. Rose.

## December F. C. E. Club Meeting Held

The Curve Woodville F.C.E. Club met Tuesday, Dec. 12th, in the Curve Baptist Church Fellowship Building.

After a brief business meeting, nine members enjoyed an afternoon of Christmas fun.

The group formed a circle to offer thanks for their meal.

Earline Gay entertained with several games of bingo.

Gifts were exchanged.

Elaine Jones, Dorothy Holcomb, and Carolyn Simpson taught a workshop on gift box making: They learned to make gift boxes at the TAFCE Convention in November.

The next club meeting will be Jan. 9th.

## Birthdays

Jan. 4 - Renee Swales, Craig Crawford, Tom White, Suzanne McFall, Beth Stover, Reba Crowder, Irene Brasfield.

Jan. 5 - Bob Pasley, Pam Rizzoto, Colby Baker, Anna Carol McDowell, Bobbi Younger, Heidi Strong, John Thomas Sammons, Chris Hurt, Deborah Layne.

Jan. 6 - April Lankford, Charlie Roberts, Linda Hilliard, Martha Ruth Britt, Josh Wagoner, Crystal McAlister.

Jan. 7 - Jennifer M. Webster, Kelly Carmack, Samantha Novie Price.

Jan. 8 - Shane Morgan, Erika Alexis Lane, Zina Hamlet, Lisa Hendren, Jerri Langley, William E. Moore, Heather Davis, Vance Brewster, Jr., Lindsey Carrington.

Jan. 9 - Monica Burlison, Christopher Morris, Annette Maxwell, Summer Scott, Randy Lankford, Annie Summar, Benjie Moore, Dana Moore, Phyllis Mayfield, Dena Dew.

Jan. 10 - Amanda Crites, Sara Pilcher, David Dunaway, Carmon Reece Belton, Robert Steelman, Sheryl Belton, Al Hamilton.

## Do You Remember Denera Tillman???

Anyone who remembers Denera Belton Tillman is invited to attend a surprise 80th birthday celebration in her honor, from 2 to 4 p.m., Sat., Jan. 13th, at Theatre Memphis, 630 Perkins Road Extended, Memphis.

Those interested in attending should call 901-452-2107, or send a special greeting in care of her daughter, Beverly Lewis, 1624 McWilliams Rd., Covington, Tenn. 38019.

## Births

To Angela Connell Huffman and Michael Huffman, of Munford, a 5 lb. 2 oz. son, Jalan Hayes, at 4:24 p.m. December 26th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. He was 19 inches long and has a sister, Alyssa, 15 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Connell, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rochelle, of Covington, and the late Marshall Huffman, of Brighton. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Leonard Connell and Mrs. Carrie Dell Harrison, both of Ripley.

## Divorces

Bobby Owen Thurmond, Jr. vs. Teresa Kay Warden Thurmond.

Candice Lynn Beasley Caviness vs. Rodney Wayne Caviness.

Timothy Wayne Broyles vs. Wendy Kay Sylvester Broyles.

Linda Joyce Daniels Barham vs. Clifton Willis Barham, Sr.

Cory Dwayne Willis vs. Julie Helmick Willis.

The reason so many people never get anywhere in life is because, when opportunity knocks, they are out in the backyard looking for four-leaf clovers.

-Walter P. Chrysler

# Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

**Only In America,  
But It Is Better Than  
Anywhere Else**

Just one short year ago, we were all wondering if the world would come to an end when the clock struck 12:00 on New Year's Eve. Of course it did not and we all went on with life as usual. However, I would like to know what all those folks did with all of that food and supplies they stocked in bomb shelters for the impending armageddon.

It is quite amazing how we as a people, can live in the greatest and most fluent country in the world, and can still always see disaster at every turn. If it had not been Y2K, it probably would have been something else that would have caused many of our American citizenry to have taken emergency shelter in a cave.

Since we didn't wipe ourselves out a year ago, we have spent the last year looking for other "paper tigers" to give us a cause for panic. Mad cow disease, fowled fowls, Starlinked corn and other genetically changed foods just to name a few, have made major news stories this year. However, we are all still here. In general, most of us sporting too many pounds and none of us have grown any extra fingers or eyes from eating the safest food in the world. But, we still panic if ABC reports our tacos have corn in them that could cause us to itch. When I eat tacos it is not the itching that I worry about.

Only in America can we worry about improved food

causing us problems when elsewhere around this world people have to worry if they will just have food, no matter how it is made.

Only in America can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance in some communities.

Only in America are there handicap parking places in front of a roller skating rink.

Only in America do we award someone \$3,000,000 for spilling hot coffee in their own lap.

Only in America do we worry about chickens having enough room in their cages and only have 12 inches of sitting space for people with 20 inch setters at UT football games.

Only in America do we have labels on baby strollers to remind people to remove the baby before folding up the stroller.

Only in America do people order double cheese burgers, large fries, and a diet coke.

Only in America do we complain about farmers and the cost of food with our mouths full and paying the

lowest percent of income spent on food than anywhere in the world. Only 10.9 percent of our income is spent on food compared to 20.5 percent in Israel and 51.3 percent in India.

Only in America do banks leave all the doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

Only in America do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and leave useless junk in the garage.

Only in America do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place.

Only in America do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.

Only in America do we use the word "politics" to describe the process so well: "Poli" in Latin meaning "many" and "tics" meaning "bloodsucking creatures."

Only in America do we have drive-up ATM machines with Braille.

Yes, only in America can many of these things happen, but I have not found another country I would swap with. We just need to be a little easier on ourselves and should never be afraid to try something new.

Just remember, amateurs built the ark and professionals built the Titanic.

## DEAN'S LIST

Natalie Smith, of Halls, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Union University in Jackson. Students named to the dean's list must be full-time and maintain a 3.5 grade point average.

## Anniversaries

Jan. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. John Reece, Jr.

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

Jan. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hargett.

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



William Shakespeare has no known living descendants.

## NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Halls Mayor and Board of Alderman will be held January 8, 2001, at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

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## W. B. Wofford

William B. Wofford, 72, of Newbern, father of Albert Wofford, of Ripley, died Dec. 24th, of lung failure, in Bowld Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Wednesday of last week in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

A farmer, he had served on Dyer County's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee.

He was a deacon in Newbern's First Baptist Church.

He was the widower of Romona Faye Allen Wofford.

Survivors include two other sons, Bubba, of Dyersburg, and Mark, of Mt. Juliet; a daughter, Anita Ostrom, of Springville; a brother, George, of Greenfield; a companion, Jane Jones; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Selena Day

Selena Ingram Day, 69, of 195 Ross Rd., Ripley, died Friday, of cancer, in Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in New Hope Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Ripley, where she was a choir member and usher. Burial was in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, with Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She was born at Ripley, Aug. 26, 1931, to the late Tom and Mae Emma Rice Ingram.

She had been employed by Universal Electric (now A. O. Smith) in Ripley.

She leaves two sons, Wayne and Tommy L. Day, and a daughter, Janice Day, all of Memphis; three brothers, William and James Ingram, of Ripley, and Benjamin Ingram, of Memphis; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## Wm. T. Lee

William Thomas Lee, 88, of 140 Sunset Drive, Ripley,

retired factory worker, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Friday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

He was born in this county, March 24, 1912, to the late Harce and Minnie Lovell Lee.

He was a Baptist.

He was the widower of Mazie Hutcherson Lee.

He leaves a son, Tommy, of Brownsville; three daughters, Linda Thomas, Martha Mitchell, and Phyllis Langley, and a sister, Beatrice Childress, all of Ripley; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Crook

Emily Stella Crook, 90, of 126 Rice, Ripley, widow of Eddie Lee Crook, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, east of Ripley, where she was a member.

She was born in Mississippi, June 25, 1910, to the late Edgar Lee Hudson and the late Mattie Riley Hudson.

She leaves five sons, Milton Lewis Harris and Roy Earl Harris, of Ripley, Jerry Harris, of Michigan, Oris Wayne Day, of Memphis, and William Edward Day, of Hickory Flat; two daughters, Brenda Phillips and Shirley Stewart, of Ripley; two brothers, Russell Hudson, of Hickory Flat, and Lee Hudson, of Byhalia, Miss.; a sister, Lillian Holland, of Memphis; 33 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Lady Randle

Mrs. Lady B. Randle, 84, of Ripley, retired Lauderdale County school teacher, died Monday, at her residence.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Grace Baptist

Church, where she was a member, with burial in Grace Cemetery, Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley in charge.

She was the widow of the late Chales L. Randle, Sr. She leaves a son, Charles L. Randle, Jr., of Ripley; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Grace Cemetery Fund or American Cancer Society.

## Willie C. Lang

Willie Charles Lang, 55, of 4127 Hwy. 87 west of Henning, industrial worker, died Thursday of last week in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites are set for 11 a.m. Saturday in Currie's Funeral Home in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery.

He leaves two sons, Willie, Jr., of Henning, and Jeffery Lang, of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Bernadine and Margaret Lang, of San Diego; two brothers, Bill Lang, Jr., of Pascagoula, Miss., and Earl Lang, of Monroeville, Ala.; and two sisters, Georgia B. Williams, of Knoxville, and Cornelius "Tootsie" Simons, of Monroeville.

## Roy Johanson

Roy H. Johanson, 82, of Memphis, father of Christine Andrews, of Ripley, died Monday, of heart failure, in his home.

Rites at 1 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis will precede entombment in its Mausoleum.

A retired salesman, he was a life member of the Masons in Brooklyn, N.Y., and a member of Second Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Dorothy Vanlandingham Johanson; two sons, Karl, of Memphis, and Roy, Jr., of Titusville, Fla.; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Thompson

Martha Virginia Thompson, 81, of Ripley Health-

care, widow of L. G. "Red" Thompson, Curve farmer, butcher, and County Court magistrate, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

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

She was born in this county, July 14, 1919, to John and Johnnie Tillman Stanley.

She was a member of Curve United Methodist Church.

She leaves two sons, John M. Thompson and Lewis Terry Thompson, of Ripley; a brother, Donald Stanley, of Clinton, Miss.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Sam W. Larkin

Sam W. Larkin, 82, of Halls, retired manager of Tex-Gas Co., died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in his home.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Enon Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Jane Smith Larkin; a son, Jeff, of

Birmingham, Ala.; a step-son, Lloyd Cates, and two step-daughters, Joan Brown and Paula Young, of Halls; and nine grandchildren.

## Mrs. Heath

Jettie S. Heath, 94, widow of John Wesley Heath, died Sunday, of lung failure, in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Monday in South Fork Baptist Church in Crockett County, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves two daughters, Dorothy Baker and Yvonne Climer, and a sister, Mildred Hines, of Halls; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

## Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Due to the death of Mrs. Pat Hughes' husband, James, she will be taking a short time off from writing the locals. If anyone has any information for the locals, please forward it to the Enterprise office, P.O. Box 289, Ripley until her return. We extend our condolences to the Hughes family.

## A Word of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" for all of your acts of kindness shown toward our family during this difficult time in our lives. We appreciate all of the flowers, food, cards, memorials and most of all your prayers.



The Lynn Patton family  
Lynn, Janet, Jennifer, John, and Johnny

We believe Bubba's determination and prayers are responsible for him being able to fight this terrible disease for so long.

A special thank you to the VA Hospital in Nashville and the nurses of Hospice who took such good care of him, Halls Funeral Home for their service and all of those who spoke such kind words at Bubba's funeral. He was a very special person and we will hold memories of him in our hearts forever.

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## Halls Man Map Celebrity



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MURRAY HUDSON, who owns a map shop in Halls, has drawn attention all over

the world for his map collection. The following article by Cathleen Swiney was reprinted with permission by Tennessee Magazine and Communication For Electric Cooperative Consumers.

"I see globes everywhere—even where there aren't any."

The 58-year-old Murray Hudson says this with a laugh after looking at one item on a print and mistaking something for a globe. "Anything that depicts the globe, I like."

Hudson likes the globe

all right—a lot. And maps and atlases and prints, too. In fact, 25,000 of them can be found in the shop he opened in 1988 in Halls that bears his name. The old post office on South Church Street bulges with antiquarian maps, globes, and atlases.

"Maps are interesting because they are historical artifacts," says Hudson, who also has about 500 maps in his personal collection. "This is really a map from 1830, this is really a map

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## Commissioners Vote For One Road Commissioner

County Executive Rozelle Criner and Board of Commissioners, at the regular monthly meeting Monday, voted 18 to 7 for a one-man road commissioner after defeating a motion for three commissioners.

Charles Anthony, chairman of the Lauderdale County Highway Committee, submitted minutes of their meeting Jan. 4th. A motion, made for three road commissioners, was voted down 18 to 7.

Voting no were Ammons, Anthony, Barnes, Bates, Brandon, Caldwell, Conrad, Elder, Hayslett, Martin, C. Moore, Pilcher, Pugh, Reviere, Shoemake, Snead, Walker, and Woodley. Commissioners Cook, Crihfield, Hilliard, D. Moore, Sadler, Spiller, and Wakefield voted yes.

John Snead made a motion for one highway commissioner that passed 18 to 7. Commissioners voting no were Crihfield, Hilliard, D. Moore, Sadler, Shoemake, Spiller and Woodley. Yes votes were Ammons, Anthony, Barnes, Bates, Brandon, Caldwell, Conrad, Cook, Elder, Hayslett, Martin, C. Moore, Pilcher, Pugh, Reviere, Snead, Wakefield and Walker.

An amendment for the road commissioner to be on the election ballot and elected by the people of the county was defeated 19 to 6.

Commissioners voting no were Ammons, Anthony, Barnes, Bates, Brandon, Caldwell, Conrad, Cook, Elder, Hayslett, C. Moore, Pilcher, Pugh, Reviere, Shoemake, Snead, Spiller, Wakefield and Walker.

Those voting yes were Crihfield, Hilliard, Martin, D. Moore, Sadler and Woodley.

Commissioners passed a motion 24 to 1 (D. Moore) that any highway commissioner elected in the future must meet local and state requirements.

Carol Walker, chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, submitted minutes of their meeting Dec. 28th.

County approved Leslie Crook for a two-year term to

the Agriculture Committee, replacing Robert Steelman, after a six-year term.

A resolution was passed to ask the State of Tennessee to continue funding the Human Resource Agency, with county matching funds to remain the same.

## Isaak Elected As Gates Fire Chief

The Town of Gates Mayor and Board of Aldermen met Monday night.

Tom Isaak was elected fire chief, Glen King was elected assistant.

A resolution was passed to increase the garbage collection fees to \$29.25 per ton.

A resolution to submit the Tennessee Community Block Grant Program was passed.

## BREAKFAST HELD

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to attend the Multi-County Legislative Breakfast hosted by the Dyer County Chamber of Commerce Friday, Jan. 12th, at the new Lannom Center for Business Development in Dyersburg. The doors will open at 7 a.m., breakfast will be served starting at 7:30 a.m., and the program will begin at 8 a.m. The charge for breakfast will be \$7 and is payable at the door.

The breakfast will give everyone a chance to meet with local legislators, get an update from them on current issues and concerns, and give the opportunity to voice any questions.

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## 'Billy' Hayes

Warren "Billy" Hayes, 72, of Brownsville, brother of Dale R. Hayes, of 1253 Bond Tie Road, Gates, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery, Frog Jump.

A retired farmer and John Deere dealer, he was a member of the Farm Bureau and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Gilliland Hayes; two sons, Marty, of Brownsville, and Steven, of Springfield, Ga.; two daughters, Sharon Hayes, of Brownsville, and Tammy Morris, of Jackson; four other brothers, Hoyt, of Brownsville, O'Neal, of Covington, Charles, of Stanton, and Alvin, of Macon; a sister, Lois Ruth Griffin, of Salinas, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

## 'E. P.' Baggett

Eather Justin "E.P." Baggett, 91, of Dyersburg, uncle of Glenn Baggett, of 3205 Hwy. 88 west of Halls, died Dec. 28th in Reelfoot Manor in Tiptonville.

Rites were Dec. 20th in Curry's Ridgely Chapel, with burial in New Haven Cemetery.

A Dyer County school bus driver for 29 years, he leaves 11 other nephews and nieces.

## Mrs. Toni Forbes

Toni Olivia Brown Forbes, 49, of Halls, O.R. technician, died Saturday, of cancer, at Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services are set for Saturday, at 11 a.m. at Matthew Zion Baptist Church, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves her husband, John T. Forbes, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a son, Anthony Barbee, of Halls; two daughters, Zita Michelle and Crystal Deanna Barbee, of Halls; parents, James Robert Brown, of Chicago, Ill., and Jewel Harris Brown, of Halls; ten brothers, Marvin Brown, of Ripley, Joe Brown, Collis Brown, Keith Taylor and Jeffery Taylor, of Halls, Tyus Brown, of Clarksville, and Jimmy King, Eugene King, Alvin Brown and Darrell Brown, of Chicago; six sisters, Julius Buford, of Ripley, Deborah Person and Audrey Williams, of Gates, and Rhonda Person, Rosiland Brown and Paula Taylor, of Halls.

## Mae Brown

Mae Brown, of 427 Bud Armour Rd., Gates, widow of Walter Brown, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Friday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was born in Hardeman County, Aug. 2, 1915, to the late Elvin and Myrtle Mynatt.

She leaves a son, James Lee Sanders, of Ripley; two

daughters, Mary Sellers, of Henning, and Shirley Love-lady, of Blytheville, Ark.; a brother, Horace Mynatt, of Hardeman County; a sister, Doris Mynatt, of Bolivar; 20 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

## LOVE LIGHTS A TREE

The following Love Lights a Tree memorials were given to the American Cancer Society:

In memory of Pete Evans by Bobby and Peggy Webb; all cancer patients by Asbury United Methodist Church; Kenny Cooper by Dale and Geneva Cooper; Virginia Criner Akins by James W. Criner; Joan Crabb by Sara Herder; Sidney Carmack and Larry Sutton Steelman by Tena S. Carmack; Bubba Patton by Evelyn Lynch, Billy Lynch, and John Lynch; Mrs. Lady B. Randle by Rufus and Marion Morris; Jake Griggs by Kenneth and Lucille V. Griggs; Lady B. Randle by Bob and Sharon Cagle; Mrs. Jennie Parker, Mrs. Dovie Hargett, Beulah and Troy Savage, Kate and Bob Criner, Lela and Jim Latham, and

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Jettie Heath would like to acknowledge and express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for every act of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. Please know that your prayers, visits, calls, food, cards, and flowers have been a great comfort and will continue to help us in the days ahead. A special thanks to The Rev. Roy Harkness and The Rev. Jim Loins for your words of comfort; to George Arender, Iris Jones, and the choir of South Fork Baptist Church for the music; to the Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center for the expert care given; and the Halls Funeral Home for their service. May God bless.

Dorothy Baker  
Yvonne Climer  
Mildred Hines  
and Families

Adv.

Rufus Hargett, Sr. by Virginia Hargett and children.

A memorial was given in honor of Jane Connell by the Lauderdale County FCE Clubs.

## Marriages

Dec. 23 - Joseph Shawn Paris, 20, to Tami Rachel Ammons, 20, by Brett Blair.

Dec. 28 - Carl Antwain Hill, 29, to Crystal Janel Walker, 19, by Paul Conquest.

Dudley J. Smith, 55, to Lestine Luckey, 30, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Dec. 29 - Jeremy Lynn Daniels, 21, to Anna Marie Scallions, 19, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Billy Joe Olds, 46, to Rachel Cagle, 49, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Dec. 30 - Shanon Leon Ogden, 30, to Carolyn Rose Farguharson, 24, by Ray Miles.

John Walter Fayne, Jr., 20, to Tekisha Denise Hill, 22, by Walter Gaines.

Samuel Lee Peters, 31, to Larcia Ann Walker, 24, by Edward T. Perry.

Dec. 31 - Lewis Newbern, 48, to Sadie Jean Taylor, 50, by William H. Ja.rett.

Jan. 1 - Jeremy Jacob Burns, 26, to Keri Lynn Alley, 24, by Terry R. Lynch.

Jan. 2 - Andrew Dalmon Blakely, 19, to Rozalyn Michelle Studard, 18, by Roger N. Criner.

## Relay For Life Holds Meeting

Relay for Life's first team captain meeting of the new year will be at 5 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 11th, at the Tennessee Technology Center. Anyone interested in forming a team is urged to attend. This is a very important year for Lauderdale County since the 2001 goal, when met, will exceed the million dollar mark.

For more information, call Paul Avery, Relay 2001 Chair, or Annie Laura Jennings, American Cancer Society Chair for Lauderdale County.

## School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

**Monday, January 15th**  
NO SCHOOL  
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY

**Tuesday, January 16th**  
Beef Pattie w/Gravy  
Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Steamed Mixed Vegetables  
Pineapple Cup  
Fresh Apple  
Rolls  
Milk

**Wednesday, January 17th**  
Hamburger w/Trimmings  
Spaghetti  
Curly Fries  
Baked Beans  
Peach Cup  
Fruit Cocktail  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday, January 18th**  
Fried Chicken  
Deli Sandwich  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Congealed Fruit Salad  
Pear Half  
Rolls  
Milk

**Friday, January 19th**

Foot Long Hot Dog w/Chili and Cheese  
Seasoned Fries  
Combination Salad w/Dressing  
Choice Fresh Fruit  
Cookie  
Milk

## Births

To Rob and Jill Odom, of Murfreesboro, a 7 lb., 5 oz. daughter, Shelby Madison, born Dec. 17th.

Grandparents are Phillip and Jean Jackson, of Ripley, Myrtle Odom, of Murfreesboro, and The Rev. Durl Odom, of Defuniak Springs, Fla. Great-grandparents are Russell and Crystal Jackson, of Gates, and Blanche Wright, of Covington.

## Land Transfers

Jan. 2 - Daniel R. Beard and Joy Beard to Trudy Burns Holcomb, Dist. 6, 0.425 acres.

Jan. 3 - Nolen M. Fain Bevis to Clarence Lee Shelton and Betty Fay Shelton, Dist. 2, lot.

Wendy Bailey to Daniel R. Beard, Steve Cherry, Maurice Gaines, Tom Greaves, and Marvin Land, Dist. 6, lot.

## Anniversaries

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

Jan. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster.

Jan. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Crihfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kiestler.

Jan. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lankford.

## Birthdays

Jan. 11 - Lori K. Finney,

## Local Artist To Design Theater

Dolph Smith, a Ripley artist, was one of six chosen to help design the new Memphis Performing Arts Theater. The \$1 million project was funded by an anonymous donor.

Seventeen artists from across the country submitted proposals and Smith's project was selected. He was assisted by Kay Lindsey, a Memphis writer.

Memory Gaines, Stephanie Etheridge, Jeff Ezekiel, Rachel Clark, Mary Bernard, Kim Sweat Patterson.

Jan. 12 - Greg Summar, Jeff Maclin, Crystal Land, Preston Gilliland, Tim Vincent, Wayne Alley, Kenneth Daniels, Gary Scheiblein, Melissa Stutzman, Carley Mills.

Jan. 13 - Gloria Lake, Janet Brasch, Susan Patterson, John Whitley Francis, Cheryl Follis.

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, Virginia Holcomb, Dr. Courtney Hoffman, Thelma Williams, Bobbie Hunter, Patti Rowan.

Jan. 15 - Phillip Neal, Maurice Waninger, Mary Harrison, Michael Douglas, Scooter Hardee, Melanie Maxwell, Angie Smith, Phil Vestal.

Jan. 16 - Nina Carmack Hopkins, Rachel Taylor, Russell Langley, Jr., Bonnie Sanders, Alma Ward, Danny Bailey, Krishenna Patrick, Jerry W. Colvin, Rev. Nelson Roberts.

Jan. 17 - George Rose, Leasha Nelson, Alice Meeks, Connie Hutcherson, Reid Hilliard, Terry Troutt, Lloyd Bernard, Drew Wright, James R. Weir, Barbara Savage.

## Sick and Ailing

David Nunn remains in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis after having pneumonia and heart surgery.

## Ripley Man Caught Shoplifting Watches

Rickey Cooper, 45, of 373 Moore St., Ripley, was arrested by Dyersburg Police Thursday of last week after he allegedly stole several watches from Peebles Department Store in the Dyersburg Mall, according to an article in the *Dyersburg State Gazette* Saturday.

After store manager, Gedda Blackwell, confronted Cooper, who was spotted behind the counter putting watches into a plastic sack, he fled the store.

Blackwell chased Cooper until he quit running and walked him back to the store. Cooper had discarded the sack containing the watches, which was later recovered.

Cooper was charged with theft under \$500 and bond was set at \$250. A court date to appear in Dyersburg Municipi-

pal Court was changed from Friday, Jan. 5th to 9 a.m. Jan. 19th.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

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

## REVIVAL COMING

New Life Fellowship Church, 100 Lakeview Dr., will host a revival Sun., Jan. 14th, through Thurs., Jan. 18th, with evangelist, Sam Austin, from Milan.

Services are 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sun., and 7 p.m., Mon. through Thurs.

The public is welcome. For further information, call 635-0352.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Halls Planning Commission will meet Monday, Jan. 22nd at 5:00 p.m., at Halls City Hall. In addition to regular business, a plat will be presented for approval of an 8-unit apartment complex on Elementary School Road.

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from the 1600s. Also, it's the artistry of time."

Thirty-six years ago, the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative member never imagined that when he bought 50 maps it would lead to this—one of the largest 19th century map collections by an individual.

In 1964, Hudson was taking some graduate courses in English at Oxford University in England. Wanting to bring home gifts for relatives and friends, he stopped in a map shop. He walked out with 50 maps—enough to be offered a dealer discount.

Although he kept some for himself, Hudson didn't give more thought to the maps for years as he completed his graduate work and began his career as a college English professor at Auburn University.

Early in the '70s and by then a stockbroker, Hudson's thoughts turned to the worth of those tucked-away maps when the stock market went down. The maps' values had gone up.

"I should have put all my money in maps and not the stock market at the time," Hudson says ruefully.

By 1978, he had returned home to Dyersburg, where he was born and raised, to help run the family farm. The four months of the year he wasn't farming, he was traveling across the country and abroad. And wherever he traveled, he found himself at map dealers, buying and trading.

Then came an idea: Why not, he thought, turn his hobby into a business?

He worked out of his home until it was so overrun his wife, exasperated, suggested he find someplace else in which to operate. Upon learning the old post office was available, Hudson moved his growing cartography collection into the old post office. Today, by his estimation, it includes 23,000 maps, 800 globes, several thousand historical prints, and several hundred wall maps.

The interior of the map shop brings to mind images of a library that's collided with a geography classroom; the air is spiced with the

scent of musty old paper. The glass front door opens to the globe room; through a door to the left is the Holy Land and Middle East maps room. There, a table invites an opportunity to closely examine a part of the world in the making. Behind the original post office counter are five rows of shelves groaning with books and more globes and dozens of maps hiding the walls. In the middle of that, two barely visible desks, a couple of computers, and a fax machine claim a small space.

A typical day finds Hudson behind one desk fielding phone calls, and answering e-mailed and faxed inquiries and offers.

The maps, globes, and atlases find their way into Hudson's hands through peoples' offers, auctions and dealer catalogues. But there's also the thrill of the hunt. For example, during a trip to a Nashville antique show, upon seeing several cross-stitched samplers, he inquired if the vendors had any sampler maps. They hadn't seen one in years. Hudson is undeterred. Continuing on through the show, he finds one several booths down.

"That's something I had never ever had before," he says, pulling out the prized map of Palestine dating to the late 1800s in which the thread used is colored with vegetable dyes.

Other acquisitions come through extreme efforts. He has smuggled maps out of Russia and recently went down to Florida to buy a 4-foot tall globe. He explains it is the same model as the one in the Oval Office at the White House and lights up when touched.

While Hudson maintains strong collections of the southeastern and southwestern United States, nearly any type of map can be found in the shop: topographic maps, country and world maps, Pony Express routes, Prohibition maps, Methodist church expansion, even maps showing places that no longer exist. Among the globes are one that depicts the route of Sputnik and some that were used as training for bomber pilots.

Early maps are decorative, even ornate. Pulling out a sea chart, he points to the elaborate ships and sea monsters drawn in beautiful detail. By comparison, later maps fill a more functional rather than decorative need. "People (today) seem to be more interested in just the facts. They go from A to B," he says. "In that day, the people who bought them were immensely wealthy—noblemen, merchants. Art was more an integral part of life, I think."

Having the world at his fingertips has proven to be an interesting lesson in history. He finds historically inaccurate maps, such as the ones depicting California as an island, the most interesting.

"The hottest collecting item in American maps is Texas as a separate country—as a republic," he says. "Those sell well."

Also interesting, if not ironic at times, are names he runs across. He tells of a 1561 map of the British Isles in which a cave in Northern Ireland was called Purgatory.

"I thought, boy, is this a premonition of all the struggles still going on there 300 years later," he says.

His out-of-the-way shop in a dot-on-the-map town brings international travelers from all corners of the world including the Philippines, Germany, and Italy. Serious collectors and dealers find the site remarkable because of the sheer number of items.

#### CLUB SPEAKERS

Candie Layne, president, and Richard Dawson, vice-president, of the Halls High School Interact Club, were introduced by Ron Goforth at Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club.

They spoke about goals they are trying to achieve this year and plans for next year in the Interact Club.

The club will not meet Monday due to the holiday. The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 22nd.

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson, of Alamo, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and sons, of Memphis, Joni and Lori Emerson and daughter, Taylor, of Halls, Judy Olds, of Gates, and Jimmy Emerson were Christmas dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons. Mrs. Juanita Stanley and son, Steve, visited in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, of Waverly, spent Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Jack Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Spiller in Memphis Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and son, Tony, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boyer and daughters, Heather and Emily, of Memphis, Mike Carmack, of Gates, Jerry Carmack and Mrs. Addie Webb, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Carmack, of Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jan Ognibele, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Lewis Mills, Tim Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack, and Mrs. Elaine Carmack and children were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, were

Sunday dinner guests of the Pharis Escues.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan and family, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard and children, of Memphis, Mrs. Jimmy Sue Burks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Dyersburg, were Christmas supper guests of Mrs. Willie Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Fincher and children, Christy, Austin, and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Fincher and children, Adam, Caren, and Ashley, and Kristina Cherry, of Frog Jump, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jackson and children, Austin and Ben, Robin Jackson and Nicole, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Baker, and Mrs. Bonnie Hunt, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fincher and children, John, Austin, and Noah, of Frog Jump, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Koontz, of Madison, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pierce, of Chicago, Ill., Leanne, Jason, and Bryan, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., and Ethan Koontz and Kristin Pratt, of Orlando, Fla., were Christmas Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams.

## A Mother's Prayer

*Years have passed since I cradled my son  
And wondered what life had in store  
I never dreamed I'd see the day  
He'd leave earth for heaven's shore.*

*Tonight as I weep with bitter tears  
I cannot make sense of the loss.  
Yet I know only you understand my grief  
Since You gave Your son on the cross.*

*Lord, help me bear this heavy load  
And answer this one special prayer  
Please wrap my little boy in Your loving arms  
And tell him I'll meet him there! Donna Clanton*

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## 3 Held In Murder Of Mrs. Brasfield

Brownsville police have charged three men in the murder, early Wednesday morning of last week, of Tonya Renee Brasfield, 25, sister of Dan Crutchfield, of Halls.

She died next day in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital, of a single gunshot wound.

She was the secretary of Earl Stanley, owner of C&S Motors, on the corner of Haywood Street and State Hwy. 76 in Brownsville.

Police say Mario Mann, 24, of 810 Cobb Circle in Brownsville, shot her and Stanley when the trio took \$3,000 from the firm.

Stanley, 73, is recovering from multiple wounds from a .22 caliber revolver.

Despite his injuries, he gave chase, threw a 2x4 at Mann, and called police.

Charged with Mann are Rodney Rhodes, 20, of 585 Perry Rd, Whiteville, and his cousin, Darius Rhodes, 19, of 495 Perry Rd., White-

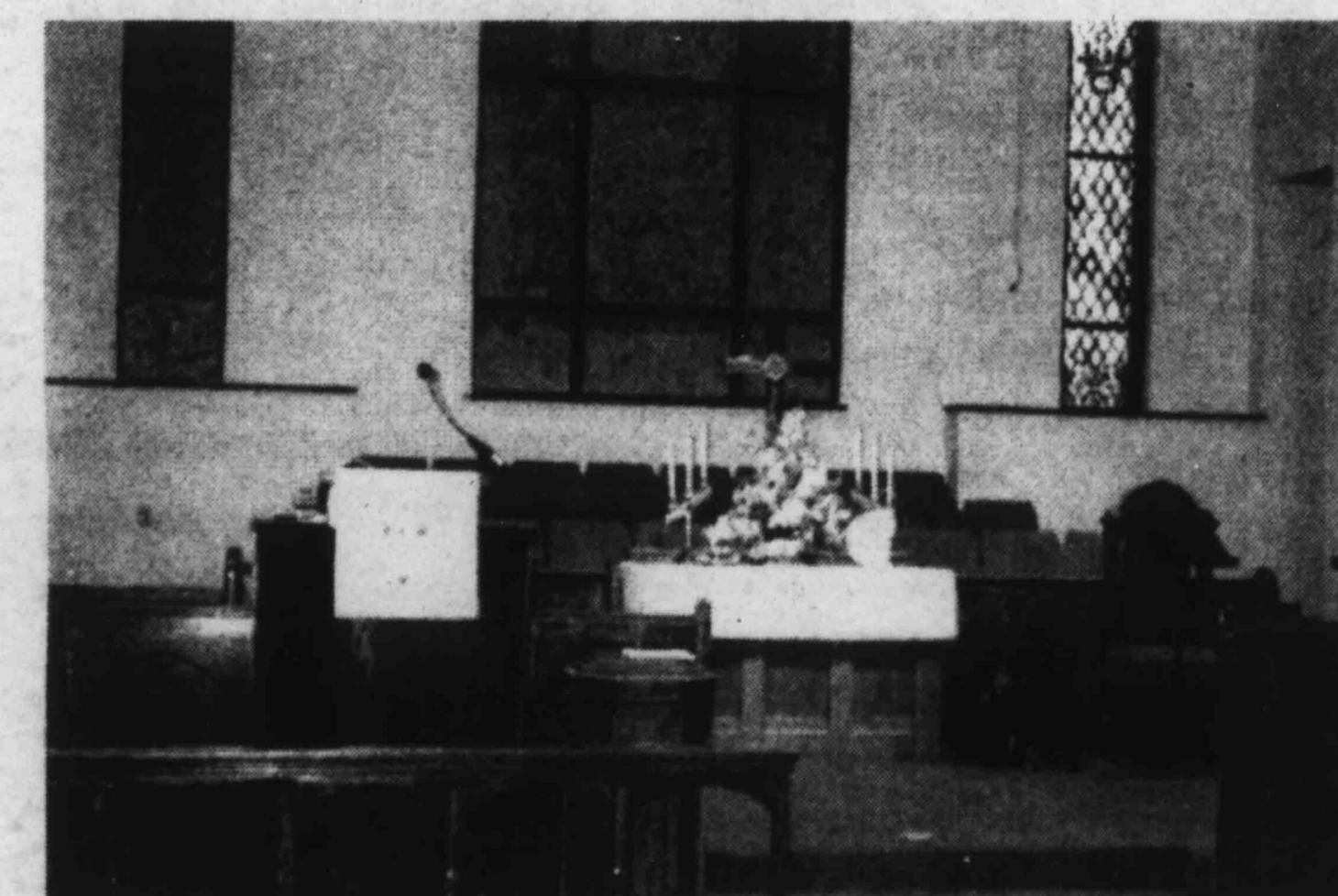
The Rhodes cousins, in a 1979 Cutlass, were stopped by Bolivar police on U.S. 64.

Rodney Rhodes, jailed in Bolivar Dec. 26th, for theft, had escaped, through the roof, early Monday of last week.

Rites for Mrs. Brasfield were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in the Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, David L. Brasfield, son, Zachary, daughter, Ashley Brasfield, and father, William E. Crutchfield, of Brownsville; her mother, Alice Crutchfield, of Monticello, Ky.; another brother, Eric Crutchfield, of Brownsville; and a sister, Tina Tucker, of Bartlett.

## New Church



HALLS FIRST UNITED Methodist Church had its first service in their new building Jan. 14th after not having a permanent home for two years: Many visitors

## Scruffy Adopted



Photo courtesy of Dyersburg News and State Gazette

SCRUFFY, renamed "Colonel" by his new family, has been adopted by a family in Dyersburg. Halls Postmaster Jody Nale placed a letter in *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic* several months ago trying to find him a home.

Seeing his picture and thinking Scruffy needed a good home, Greg and Cara Austin, of Dyersburg, adopted him as soon as he was allowed to leave. He has been with the family for two weeks and even traveled with the family to Arkansas for the holiday.

Several calls came in and everyone at the post office decided that they would try to find the perfect home for Scruffy. With the winter weather and no one sure when or if Scruffy ate, they wanted to find him a good home. "After an article and picture in *The Dyersburg News*, a man called and decided if he had heart worms, he would get Scruffy fixed. The Humane Society called and said they would have Scruffy neutered," said Nale.

Nale carried him to the animal hospital on a leash and when they got out, he escaped. Employees of the Ripley Animal Care Hospital, near Highway 51, saw the dog near Wal-Mart and lured him over with some dog food. They caged him and neutered him the next day. Nale said, "The employees at the clinic were absolutely wonderful and caring. They helped us find him. The USDA employees and Sonny Peace, of Brownsville, also helped in the effort to find Scruffy."

Their only problem is with the family's two cats. The dog will not allow them to eat. They hope in time, everyone will adjust. The kids renamed the dog Colonel because with his new groomed appearance, he no longer looks "scruffy."

But old habits are hard to break, the mail is still the dog's first love. When the family discovered Colonel missing, they got in their truck to find him and saw the dog near Wal-Mart and followed the mailman on his route delivering the mail. The mailman on the Austin's route found that he now has company, as Colonel sometimes runs the route with him, returning home after the route is done.

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## Land Transfers

Jan. 5 - Ruth Skipper to Ronnie White and Susie White, Dist. 2, lot.

Martha Lee Hunter to Ronald Edward Hunter, Dist. 15, lot.

Jan. 8 - Jackson Saw Mill Company, Inc. to Collins Timber Co., Inc. and Rodney Collins, Dist. 6, 50,000 acres.

James T. Williams and Jean L. Williams to Danny R. Williams, Dist. 15, 1,160 acres.

Jan. 9 - Winnie Mai Chambers to F. B. Harrison and Mary E. Harrison, Dist. 6, 0.718 acres.

Jan. 11 - McArmour Enterprises to M & F Properties, Inc., Dist. 12, 3 lots.

## Anniversaries

Jan. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Best.

Jan. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Earl West.

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

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

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

## Birthdays

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, Dianne Yarbrough, John James, Lynette Currie, Martha H. Kirkpatrick, Frank Evans, Ann Lazure, Carolyn Horner, Gloria Burrough, Krista Hardy, Verma Alexander, Leona Herron, Perrilyn Cherry, Joe Brown Barfield, Jr.

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

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

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

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

Jan. 24 - Rachel Best, Cindy Cherry, Maxine Hardy, Will Bringle, Guilford Williams IV, Floyd Taylor, Sue Jennings.

## School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, January 22nd

Stuffed Crust Pizza  
Cheeseburger w/Trimmings  
Seasoned Fries  
Combination Salad  
w/Dressing  
Fresh Apple  
Pear Half  
Rice Krispies Bar

Milk  
Tuesday, January 23rd  
Chicken Nuggets  
Deli Sandwich  
Corn on Cob

Green Vegetable-School's  
Choice  
Peach Slices  
Fruit Cocktail  
Rolls  
Milk

Wednesday, January 24th

Sliced Turkey w/Gravy  
Chili Pie  
Whipped Potatoes  
Steamed Mixed Vegetables  
Orange Slices  
Apricots  
Rolls  
Milk

Thursday, January 25th

Sliced Ham  
Corn Dog  
Baked Potato  
Green Beans  
Pineapple Chunks  
Applesauce  
Rolls  
Milk

Friday, January 26th  
Menu-School's Choice

## Mrs. Hicks

Edith Hicks, 86, aunt of Neal Bain and Faye Walden, of Gates, and Billie Wesson, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Rites were held Saturday in Fowlkes Baptist Church, where she was a member, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of Lonnie "Duck" Hicks. Survivors include two other nieces, Jean Stanley and Joy Woods, of Memphis, and another nephew, John Bain, of Florence, Ala.

## J. W. Davis

J. W. Davis, 82, of Friendship, father of Sherry Wright, of Halls, died Friday, of a bacterial infection, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sun-

day in Floyd's Chapel United Methodist Church in Crockett County, with burial in its cemetery. Maury City Funeral Home in charge.

He had retired as a mechanic for the Crockett County Highway Department.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; a son, David, of Friendship; two other daughters, Nancy Climer, of Alamo, and Ann Taylor, of Brownsville; a brother, Malcolm, of Houston, Tex.; two sisters, Elsie Lovelace, of Maury City, and Evie Gregory, of RoEllen; 17 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Broyles

Estelle Broyles, 82, of 619 Circle Dr., Halls, widow of Arthur Broyles, died Friday, of a heart attack, in Baptist Hospital in Ripley.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was born at Gates, April 6, 1918, to the late John and Maudie Littles Uselton.

She leaves a son, Tim, of 71 Jacobs Drive, Halls; three daughters, Carolyn Hendren, Elizabeth Mathis, and Rita Pool, of Halls; a brother, Leon, of Greenwich, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Jennie V. Miller

Jennie V. Miller, 90, of 277 Gay St., Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Ripley.

Rites were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves three sisters, Annie P. Smith, of 219 Gil-

## Mrs. Moore

Hester Maurine Moore, 77, of 408 New St., Halls, widow of William Thomas Moore, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Ripley.

Rites were in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Enon Cemetery near Halls.

She was born near Halls, Jan. 17, 1923, to William and Ora Cunningham Hutcherson.

She leaves a son, Thomas, of Halls; three daughters, Sharon Crews, of Halls, Tonya Ross, of Ripley, and Paula Spoon, of Dyersburg; a sister, Bertha Vaye Nichols, of Ripley; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Elvie Rice

Elvie Z. Rice, 80, of Dyersburg, homemaker, died Thursday of last week, of cardiorespiratory arrest, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, at Mr. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in the church cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves five sons, Gene Rice and Zeb Rice, of Dyersburg, Willie C. Rice, of Trenton, Russell Rice, Sr., of El Paso, Tex., and Hubert Robertson, of Columbus, Ohio; three daughters, Barbara Ferguson and Wilma Wyatt, of Dyersburg, and Betty Little, of Detroit, Mich.; a brother, Willard Robertson, of Alabama; a sister, Alice Robertson, of Columbus; 33 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

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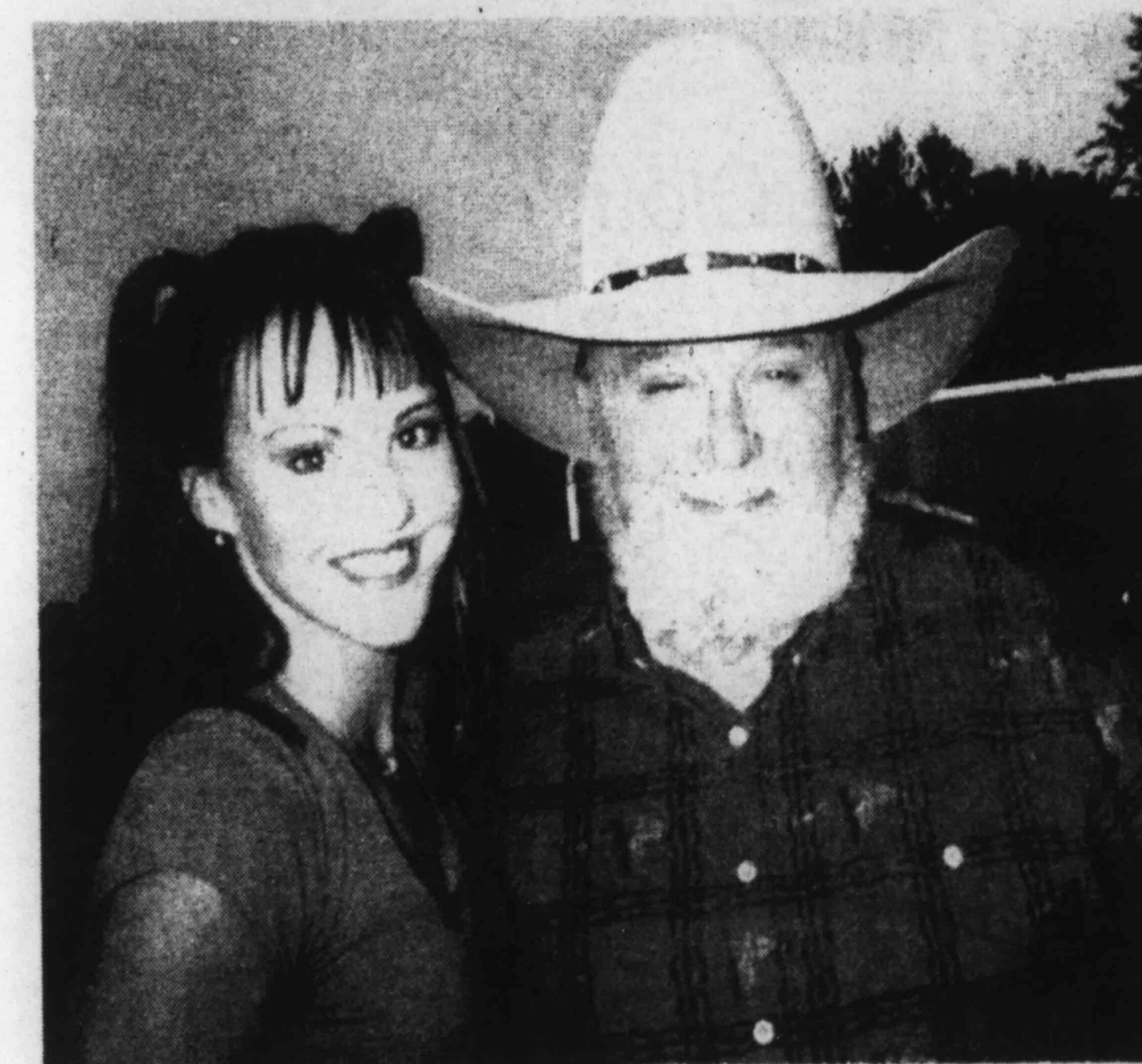
MRS. SIDNEY GOOCH, of Halls, celebrated her 93rd Christmas in Memphis with her family. They met at the home of Joe and Jeannie Gooch in Germantown for a Christmas Eve luncheon and gift exchange.

Attending the gathering were Mrs. Gooch's daughter, Ouida Belton, sons, Sid, Douglas, and Joe, her seven granddaughters and eleven great-grandchildren, daughters-in-law, her son-in-law, and grandsons-in-law

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Greg Carihfield, of Halls, an 8lb. son, Grant Alexander, born Dec. 21st at Baptist Memorial Hospital East in Memphis. He was 21 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carihfield, Mrs. Ann Shepper-son, and Ricky Farris, of Halls. He has an older sister, Kennedy.

## Halls Model



NATALIE HART, senior at Halls High School, daughter of Bobby and Nancy Hart, was selected as JC and MTM Model of the year in Nashville.

Pictured with Natalie is

Charlie Daniels, in whose video, "Road Dogs," she acted as a college girl driving her own convertible to a Charlie Daniel's concert. Natalie's dream since she was seven years old has

## Marriages

Jan. 5 - Whailen Lyn Chaney, 21, to Mary Alisa Sanders, 24, by Tom Sanders.

Jan. 6 - Steven LaJoy Lee, 34, to Brenda Lee Rogers, 37, by Lajoy Currie.

Jan. 8 - Anthony Jackson, 28, to Kimberly Ann Pope, 30, by Tom Sanders.

Joseph Lee Rose, 21, to Melissa Ann Barham, 26, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Jan. 12 - Larry Joe Ditto, 41, to Pamela Jo Ditto, 32, by Thomas E. Sanders.

## Baby Shower



STACEY NEWMAN, second from left, wife of Clay Newman, of Ripley, was given a baby shower in the home of her grandparents, the Tilford Browns, of Halls, Sunday afternoon.

Hostesses were, from left, Audrey Brown, Bridgett Johnson, and Janet Corlew, of Ripley.

## Fred Bradford

Fred Louis Bradford, 72, of Gates, former domestic worker, died Tuesday of last week in Dyersburg Manor.

Rites Saturday in New Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ in Dyersburg preceded burial in Strayhorn Cemetery near Gates, Hudson Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Sally; a son, Tyrus Brown, of Clarksville; three step-sons, Rufus Simmons, of Dyersburg, Edward Beavers, of Doraville, Ga., and Wayne Beavers, of Little Rock, Ark.; three brothers, Olyian Bradford, of Gates, Eddie Lee Bradford, of Halls; and William H. Bradford, of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Louise Beckwood, of Chicago; and a grandchild.

## WORKSHOP

Halls High School will host a financial aid workshop at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 18th, for juniors and seniors interested in continuing their education after high school.

The workshop, conducted by Sandra Rocket, Financial Aid Director, will offer information on filing FAFSA, scholarships, work study, and more. For more information, call Mary Jo Carihfield at 836-9642.

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### Highest Award Given Trooper

John Gregory Mann, 40, grandson of Earl Beard, of 718 Pipkin Road, Henning, is the first recipient of the Tennessee Highway Patrol's Medal of Valor, authorized since February, 1998.

A state trooper for 16 years, after two years in the Brownsville Police Department, he was fatally injured early Jan. 1st when a hit and run driver struck him as he pursued a car-jacking suspect on a snowy Interstate highway near Nashville.

Nearly 4,000 persons attended services Jan. 6th in Haywood High School in Brownsville, from which he was graduated in 1978.

More than 13 miles of patrol cars led the way to Woodlawn Cemetery.

A National Guardsman for 22 years, he was a Mason. He had refereed basketball for 14 years. He had recently re-

turned from mountain-climbing in Austria.

Survivors include his mother, Lollie Mann, of Brownsville; one daughter, Ashley Land, of Iron River, Mich.; three brothers, officer Clayton Mann, of Brownsville, and detective Clifford W. Mann and officer Claude W. Mann, of Nashville; and three sisters, Charlotte Mann, of Nashville, Virtress Boatwright, of Atlanta, Ga., and Dolly Wells, of Philadelphia, Pa.

### All F. C. E. Clubs To Start New Year

The Family and Community Education program, part of the Extension Family and Consumer Science program conducted by the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service, are clubs formed to strengthen families through continuing education, leadership development, and community service.

The six active clubs which meet monthly are Bexar, Martha Reed, President; Curve Woodville, Mary Harrison,

President; Do So, Joyce Wakefield, President; Gates, Lois Gamble, President; Town and Country, Julia Alley, President; and Variety, Becky Williams, President.

Anyone interested in join-

ing an existing club or starting a new club, contact Jane H.

Connell, Extension Agent, at 635-9551. Membership is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, na-

tional origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or veteran status.

None but the well bred man knows how to confess a fault or acknowledge himself in error.

—Benjamin Franklin

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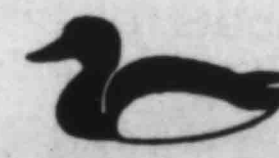
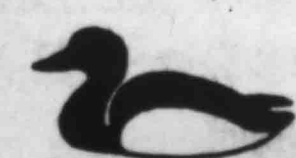
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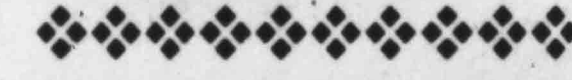
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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Gear Up Program



STUDENTS at Halls Jr. High School received items from the Accelerated Reading Store Dec. 15th. These items were purchased with points earned through the Gear Up program and mini grants the reading teachers received from the Bank of Ripley.

### Relay For Life Holds Meeting

The next Relay For Life meeting will be at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25th, at the Tennessee Technology Center.

### WRITERS NEEDED

The Halls Graphic needs someone interested in writing the Halls and Poplar Grove locals. If you are interested, call the office at 635-1771 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday or contact Ellen Jackson, 836-9622. If you think you have anything newsworthy, other than locals, please call the office or contact Ellen. We are trying to improve your paper and would appreciate any help given.

### GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

During the next few weeks, through March 18th, Girl Scouts will be canvassing neighborhoods taking orders for this year's Girl Scout cookie sales.

The cookies are \$3 a box, and varieties include samoas, thin mints, dosidos, tagalongs, trefoils, lemon drops and apple cinnamon, plus a new cookie, aloha chip, packed with white chocolate chips and macadamia nuts.

Selling Girl Scout cookies

## Spelling Bee



WINNERS in the Halls Elementary School Spelling Bee held last Friday are, in front row, second and third grades, Casey Crockett, first place; Keshonna Galler, second place; and Melinda Meeks, alternate; in back row, fourth and sixth grades, Donna Neace, first place; Paulita Edmondson, second place; and Sara McBroom, alternate.

The winners will participate in the Lauderdale County Spelling Bee scheduled for 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25th., in Halls Elementary School.

### In Exhibit



ERLAN ELLER, internationally renowned artist, will have his first American exhibition at the Art Mall from Monday, Jan. 29th through

Feb. 3rd. His paintings and drawings will also be in the second annual charity art auction at the Art Mall Saturday, Feb. 10th.

Mr. Eller, from Ibiza, Spain, is known for his abstract paintings and pen and ink drawings. His works are in museums and galleries in many European cities such as Paris, Barcelona, Berlin, Venice, and private collections worldwide.

### Democratic Party To Hold Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the Lauderdale County Democratic Party will be at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30th., at the Olympic Steak House in Ripley. All members and visitors are invited. For more information, call Shea Harris at 836-9008.

helps girls, between the ages of 6 and 17, develop a wide range of skills, such as leadership, entrepreneurship, money management, planning, decision-making, goal-setting, interpersonal skills and teamwork. They learn to meet and greet people, keep accurate financial records and follow through on a promise to deliver the cookies.

To order, call Cathy Cherry at 836-5218, or Girl Scouts of Reelfoot Council, 668-1122.

### DEAN'S LIST

Charles Vanzell Phipus, of Halls, was named to the Dean's list for the fall semester at The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Students making 3.2 or higher grade point average are named to the list.

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**NOTICE** - Chitosan 500 mg. Fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 E. Main St., Halls. 836-7211. 7-tf

**FOR SALE** - Halls First United Methodist Church replicas, \$40 each. Billie Belton, 836-9704. 18-2t

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### HES HONOR ROLL

The following Halls Elementary School students are on the honor roll for the third six-weeks, Principal's List, third grade, Marla Haynes, Angelia Hanks, Mickey Cherry, Shelby Gean, Leslie Patrick, Drew Blakely, David Davidson, Sammy Williams, Javion Stenson, Clarissa Starks, Briana Patrick, Malena Halliburton, Megan McBroom, Bradley Cain, Casey Crockett, Logan Buckner, Penny Archibald, Hollis Belton, C. W. Brown, Deon Higgs, Graham Moore, Shelby Olds, Corey Wright, Jacob Clark, Grant Dew, Josh Lents, and Melinda Meeks; fourth grade, Craig Davis, Seth Deaton, Coty Gwaltney, David Hamilton, Bradley Belton, Carley Cherry, Natalie Grandle, Casey Hogue, Kristen McCallister, Sarah Sorrell, Maddison Stanley, and Madison Hamlet; fifth grade, Britney Bane, Emily Perry, Britney Moore, Phylcia Richmond, Randi Crockett, Christi Meeks, and Cody Dew; sixth grade, Rachel Isaak, Roger Jetton, Michelle Meeks, Alex Aitken, Bree Burns, Anna Hartman, Kyle Ray, Crystal Belew, Rachel Clark, Kaleb Hamlet, Donna Neace, J. B. Tharpe, Jennifer Cox, Daniel

Ward, Krystal Ward, Crystal Midkiff, Ashley Blakely, Tiffany Gitchell, Chad Hardy, Kyron Mack, Jeremy McBroom, Lotorya Patrick, Justine Tate, Leamond Arthur, Brittany Crawley, Mallory Hogue, Sara McBroom, Kristene Sebourne, Angela Stevens, Rebekah Angotti, Brent Cain, Tyler Dial, Cory Heath, Amanda Springer, Jessica Washington, Leah Ward, Bobbi Younger, Josh McCraw, Jenny Reeves, Justin Terry, Abby Ashmore, Austin Allen, Jonathan Hurt, Heather Volner, Sarrina Edmondson, and Shacretia Foster.

### TennCare Funds Local Hospitals

Tennessee is giving \$109.4 million to over 100 hospitals and more than 1,500 individual and group providers across the state. This was made possible through the TennCare program. Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale will receive \$76,137.26; Baptist Memorial Hospital-Tipton will receive \$410,576.52; Methodist Healthcare-Brownsville will receive \$252,739.45; and the Methodist Healthcare-Dyersburg Hospital will receive \$255,489.37. Governor Sunquist and the legislature made \$90 million of the special funds available for TennCare to pay essential providers during fiscal year 2001, which began July 1, 2000. A separate allocation of \$7.4 million will be paid to Federally Qualified Health Centers.

### Sick and Ailing

David Nunn is progressing and remains in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis for therapy.

### CORRECTION

The baby shower article in last week's issue incorrectly identified Stacey (Mrs. Clay) Nolen as Newman. We regret this error.

### Ag Tags



**JERRY PARKER**, right, Extension leader, and **J. C. Dupree, Jr.**, 4-H Agent, are seen with the new specialty plate featuring a barn, field, and rising sun. The Tennessee 4-H Club Foundation is partnering with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture to sell the tags.

The new program will allow anyone purchasing or renewing an "Ag Tag" to fill out a short form designating the proceeds, about \$20 per new tag, to a county 4-H program. For renewed tags, half of that amount will be allotted to the designated 4-H program. The other \$10 will be placed in the Agricultural Development Fund.

### Births

To **Joe S.** and **Kerri Carmack**, of Curve, a 7lb. 7oz. daughter, **Lily Kate Carmack**, born at 8:58 a.m., Jan. 11th at Methodist LeBonheur Hospital in Jackson. Grandparents are **Bill and Janie Sweat** and **Larry and Alice McCoy**, of Ripley, and **Joe H. and Cora Carmack**, of Gates. Great-grandparents are **Bessie McCoy** and the late **Tom McCoy**, **Lucille Tillman** and the late **Hollis Tillman**, and the late **Andrew and Joy Latham**, of Ripley, and **Buddy and Janell Simpson**, of Memphis.

### NOTICE

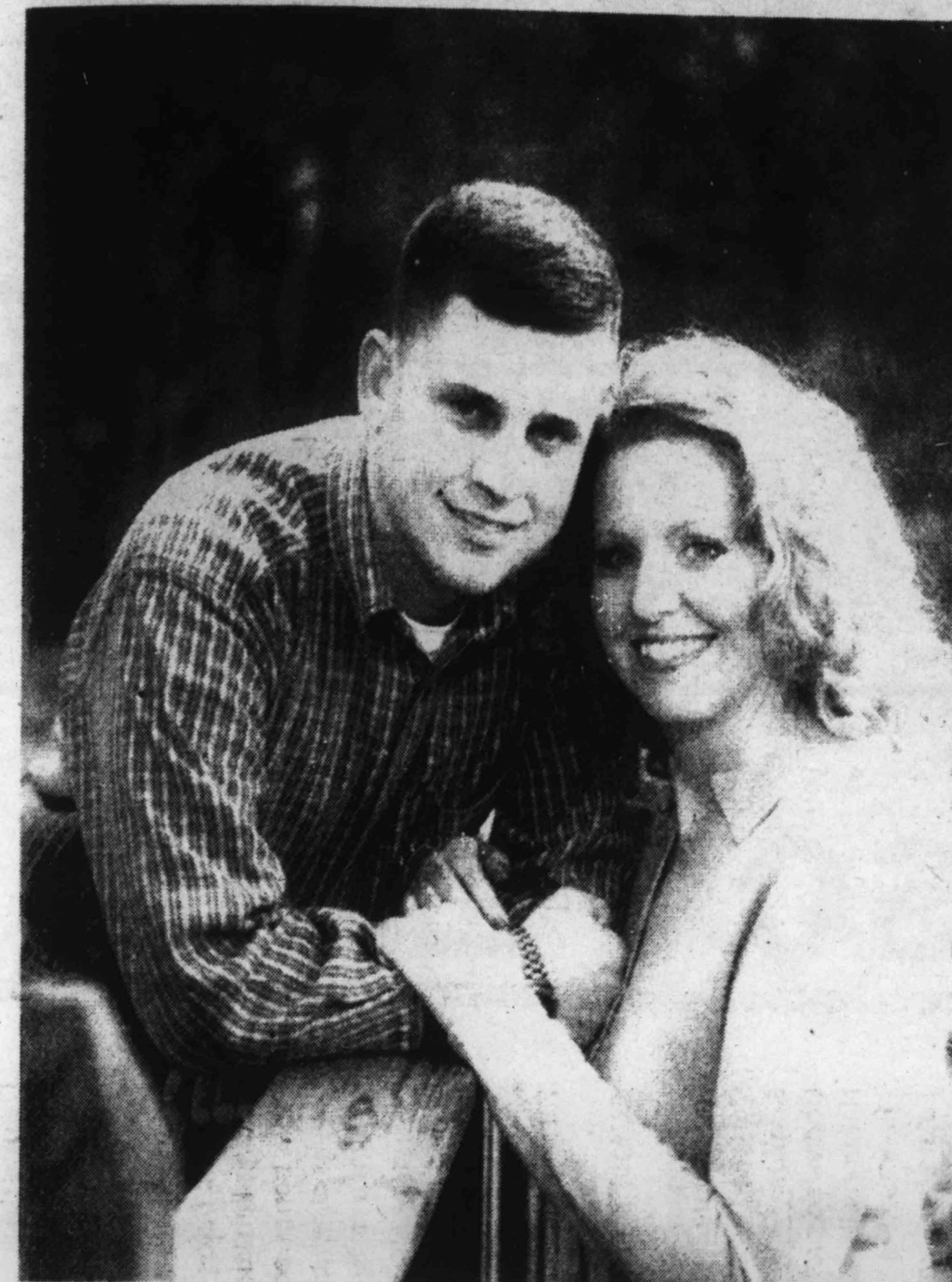
The Town of Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen will hold the regular monthly meeting in City Hall Monday, Feb. 5, 2001, at 7 p.m. A public hearing will be held at 6:45 p.m.

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### February Nuptials Slated



**ELIZABETH (BETH) ANN CARROLL**, daughter of **Johnny and Shirley Carroll**, of Ripley, will marry **Sean Michael Cullen**, son of **David and Anne Cullen**, of Munford, at 4 p.m. Feb. 17th at Ripley First Baptist Church, reception to follow at the Ripley National Guard Armory, family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Roy Phillips** and of the late Mr. and Mrs. **Miller Carroll**, all of Ripley.

A 1989 graduate of Halls High School and a 1991 graduate of Dyersburg State School of Nursing, Beth is a RN with Tipton County Health Department.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Sinclair**, of Paris, the late **Cmdr. J. T. Peddy**, of Henderson, and the late Mr. and Mrs. **George Cullen**, of Orange, Mass.

A 1992 graduate of Skyview Baptist Academy, he is a sheriff's deputy with the Tipton County Sheriff's Department and a reservist with the Marine Corps.

After a honeymoon in Paris, the couple will reside in Brighton.

### School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, January 29th

Hamburger w/Trimming  
Pepperoni Pizza  
Curly Fries  
Baked Beans  
Grapes

Mixed Fruit Cup  
Double Chocolate Cookie  
Milk

Tuesday, January 30th

Fish Fillets  
Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Peas & Carrots  
Peach Slices  
Pear Half  
Rolls

### Officers Installed



**MIKE EMBRY**, third from right, Tennessee State Secretary of FOP, installed new officers for the Fraternal Order of Police during their regular meeting Tuesday night at the Robert P. White Lodge #27. Officers include, from left, **George Crabb**, Chaplain; **Tommy White**, Sgt. At Arms; **Jay King**, Secretary; **Elsie Jones**, Treasurer; **Brad Simpson**, Vice-President; and **Scott White, Jr.**, President; not pictured, **Ken Sutton**, Second Vice-President. **Robert Youkem**, State FOP Trustee, was a special guest. The annual banquet is planned for March 29th at Ripley High School.

### Land Transfers

National Bank to BankTennessee, Dist. 2, lot.

Jan. 16 - **Raymond N. Hamb** to **Mattie Holloway**, Dist. 2, 4,000 acres.

**Randy H. Lankford**, **Vicky Lankford**, **Charles S. Cherry**, Sr., and **Cynthia B. Cherry** to **Iona Renee Ballard**, Dist. 17, lot.

**Randy Lankford** and **Vicky Lankford** to **Walter P. Long**, Dist. 2, lot.

**Barbara Akin Walker** and **Arthur R. Walker** to **Jamie Lee McMahan**, Sr., Dist. 2, lot.

**Anita G. Moore** to **Randy O. Paris**, Sr. and **Geneva Paris**, Dist. 2, 22,704 acres.

Jan. 18 - **First Citizens**

### Marriages

Dec. 31 - **David Hugh Herring**, 20, to **Dawn Ann Deboard**, 18, by **Thomas Eugene Sanders**.

**Matthew Blake Crowson**, 23, to **Tisa Deree Jackson**, 26, by **Howard B. Flemings**.

**James Wayne Levels**, 40, to **Trudee Anne Biggs**, 34, by **Thomas Eugene Sanders**.

Jan. 12 - **Alan Wade O. Paris**, Sr. and **Geneva Paris**, Dist. 2, 22,704 acres.

**Dawn Evans**, 27, by **Thomas E. Sanders**.

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Steak Fingers  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Green Vegetable-School's Choice  
Pineapple Chunks  
Orange Slices  
Rolls  
Milk

Thursday, February 1st

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

Friday, February 2nd

Vegetable Beef Soup  
Hot Dog  
Crackers  
Fresh Fruit



## Guest Speaker



**BRO. DAVE STEWART**, second from left, was introduced to the Halls-Gates Rotary Club at Monday's regular meeting by Garland Johns, left.

He sang, played the guitar, and told jokes and stories to club members.

Roger Charest, right, conducted the meeting.

### Birthdays

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

Jan. 26 - John Yarbrough,

Mary Glozier, Flossie Taylor, Jean Jackson, Pete Burks, Waurine Jordan, Julie Burton, Kevin Coulston.

Jan. 27 - Lewis Paige, Linda Caldwell, Kristina Burks, Sandy Ward, Stan Anderson, Clay Dew, Donna Ewell, Mary Younger, Eddie Rayner.

Jan. 28 - Ray Clark, Wardell Parish, Pam Tillman, Wendell Wiley.

Jan. 29 - Kim Connell, Don 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, Keely Marrow, Evelyn Andrews, Jimmy Seeley.

Jan. 30 - Janie Little,

Martha Crites, Mary Roy, Sherry Vaden Brown, Virgie

Belton, Elizabeth Buffaloe, Carolyn Dew.

Jan. 31 - Chuck Vincent.

## Anniversaries

Jan. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gibson.

Jan. 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wiley.

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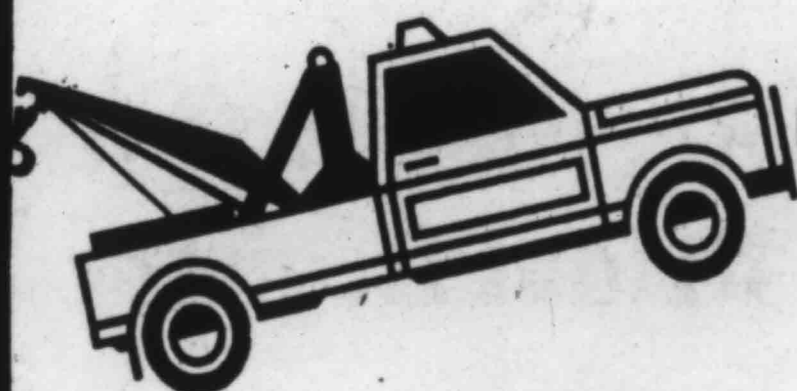
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## Job Shadowing Day



**SEAL ELDER**, left, Parks & Recreation; Beauton Matthews, Bank of Ripley; Judy Martin, Lauderdale Board of Education; Mary Jo Cihfield, Halls High School, Guidance; Diane Schnetzler, Ripley High School teacher; Hollie Hunter, Gear-Up director; Linda Jennings, Ripley High School, Guidance; and not pictured, Lisa Hankins, Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, are making plans for Lauderdale County's Job Shadowing Day. Local employers are asked to host a high school student.

To volunteer, call the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce at 635-9541.

### BOOK FEST 2001

Dyersburg State Community College's Book Fest 2001 will be held March 1st and 2nd on the campus in Dyersburg. The festival, whose theme is "The Presence of the Past," includes presentations by Mrs. Creda Stewart, Bob Wolfe, Mrs. Stella Suberman, and State Senator, Roy Heron. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Mary McCauley. Alex Haley will be the subject of a panel discussion. The festival also features a demonstration of Mississippi Choctaw games and dances and a performance by Dyersburg State's Jazz Choir.

First Citizens National Bank is sponsoring the Voices of West Tennessee Essay contest. There is no entry fee for the contest and everyone is invited to submit an essay exploring how the past becomes a part of the present or how it is possible to learn from the past to prevent bad events from being repeated. The deadline is Feb. 12th. Third place winners will receive a book, second place winners will receive a fifty dollar savings bond, and first place winners will receive a hundred dollar savings bond.

### Red Cross Extends Deadline For YEA

The American Red Cross has extended the deadline for nominations for its Youth Excellence Awards to Wednesday, Feb. 7th. Mid-South 11th and 12th grade students who excel in community service, academics, athletics, and visual and performing arts will be honored at the second annual YEA awards in March. A male and a female in each category will be chosen to receive the award along with \$250. All nominees must have at least a 2.0 grade point average, academic nominees must have a 3.5 GPA or higher.

To nominate a student, complete an application, writing an essay in 500 words or less explaining why the nominee should be chosen, and send two letters of recommendation with at least one from an expert in the chosen award category with the application. Visual arts nominees must submit a photo of one work of art and performing arts nominees must submit a video of their performance. Applications are available at local high schools and at the Mid-South Chapter American Red Cross offices at 1400 Central in midtown. The awards will be pre-

## 4-H Service Project



**ALISHA WHITE**, left, and students to collect approximately 25 bundles of newspaper. The paper was delivered to A to Z Recycling Center in Covington by Extension Agents, J. C. Duplee and Richard Buntin.

## Reelfoot Park Inn Winter Programs

Reelfoot Lake State Park is offering programs in the Airpark Inn on Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. On Friday night, the Reelfoot Naturalist staff will provide a program on the American Bald Eagles and Reelfoot Lake. On Saturday night, Dr. Winifred Smith, UT Martin, will discuss the past, present, and future of Reelfoot Lake and explore the formation, history, ecological problems, possible solutions, and its magnificent natural beauty.

Daily Bald Eagle and waterfowl tours began Jan. 2nd and will run until mid-March. Reservations are required and

there is a minimal charge. These tours start at 10 a.m. and depart from the Airpark Inn and Restaurant complex. For more information, call 901-253-7756 or 800-250-8617.

### OPEN HOUSE

Jackson Christian School, 832 Country Club Lane, Jackson, will host an open house, 2 to 4 p.m., Feb. 4th. The elementary, middle and high schools will be open for visitation. For further information, call Jamie Gatlin, 668-8055.

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Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		1,896
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Interest-bearing balances		
Securities:		2,927
Held-to-maturity securities		4,641
Available-for-sale securities		733
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		
Loans and lease financing receivables:		22,086
Loans and leases, net of unearned income		237
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		0
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		21,849
Trading Assets		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		1,123
Other real estate owned		146
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		1,641
Other assets		34,228
Total assets		13

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Deposits:		Dollar Amounts in Thousands
In domestic offices:		23,606
Noninterest-bearing		3,892
Interest-bearing		24,613
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):		2,000
With a remaining maturity of one year or less		116
With a remaining maturity of more than one year through three years		686
With a remaining maturity of more than three years		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		211
Other liabilities		0
Total liabilities		31,497

#### EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	366
Surplus	464
Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,071
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(189)
Accumulated net gains (losses) on cash flow hedges	0
Total equity capital	2,731
Total liabilities and equity capital	34,228

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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.

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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*  
*Rebecca C. McWilliams*  
*Gerald Cherry*

### COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

On this 22nd day of January 2001, before me, a Notary Public within and for said State and County, personally appeared Sharon Rose to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did state and affirm that she is the Senior Vice President and Cashier of The Lauderdale County Bank, the Corporation named in the foregoing instrument and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and said Sharon Rose acknowledges said instrument to be the free act of said Corporation.

*Virginia S. Harris*  
Notary

My commission expires: 11/16/03

