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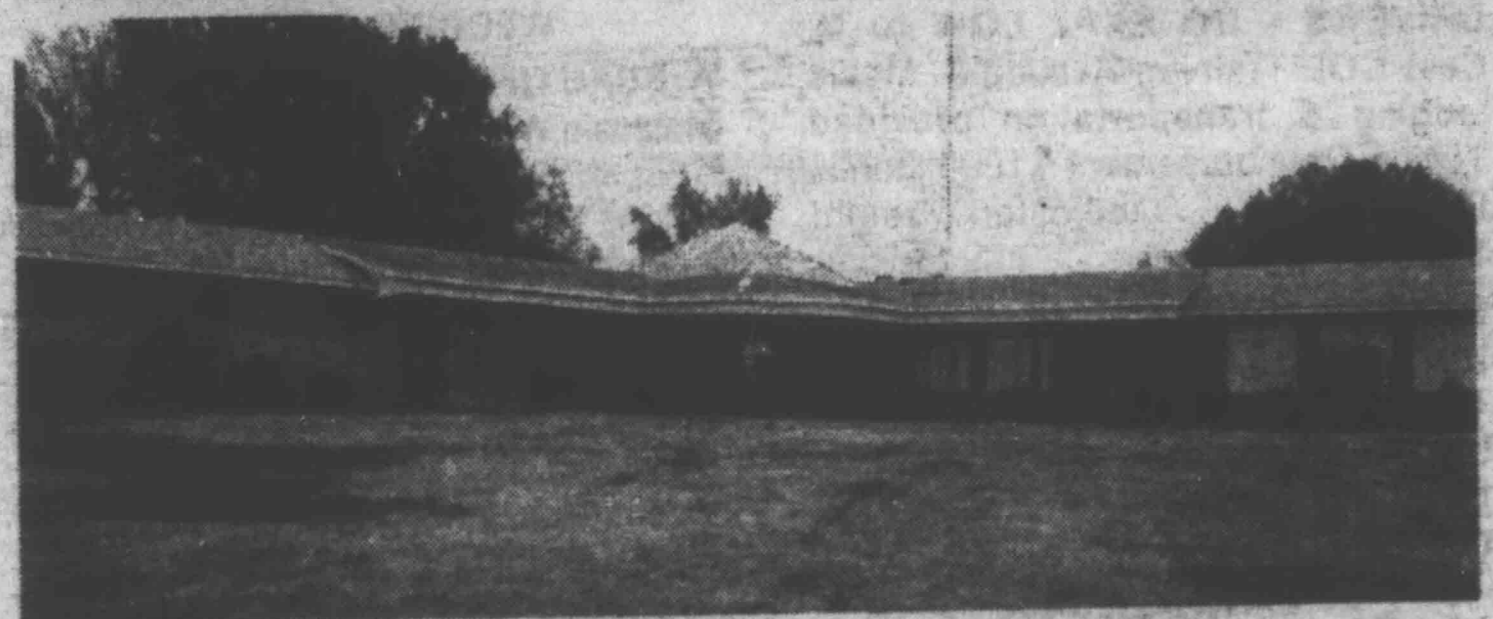
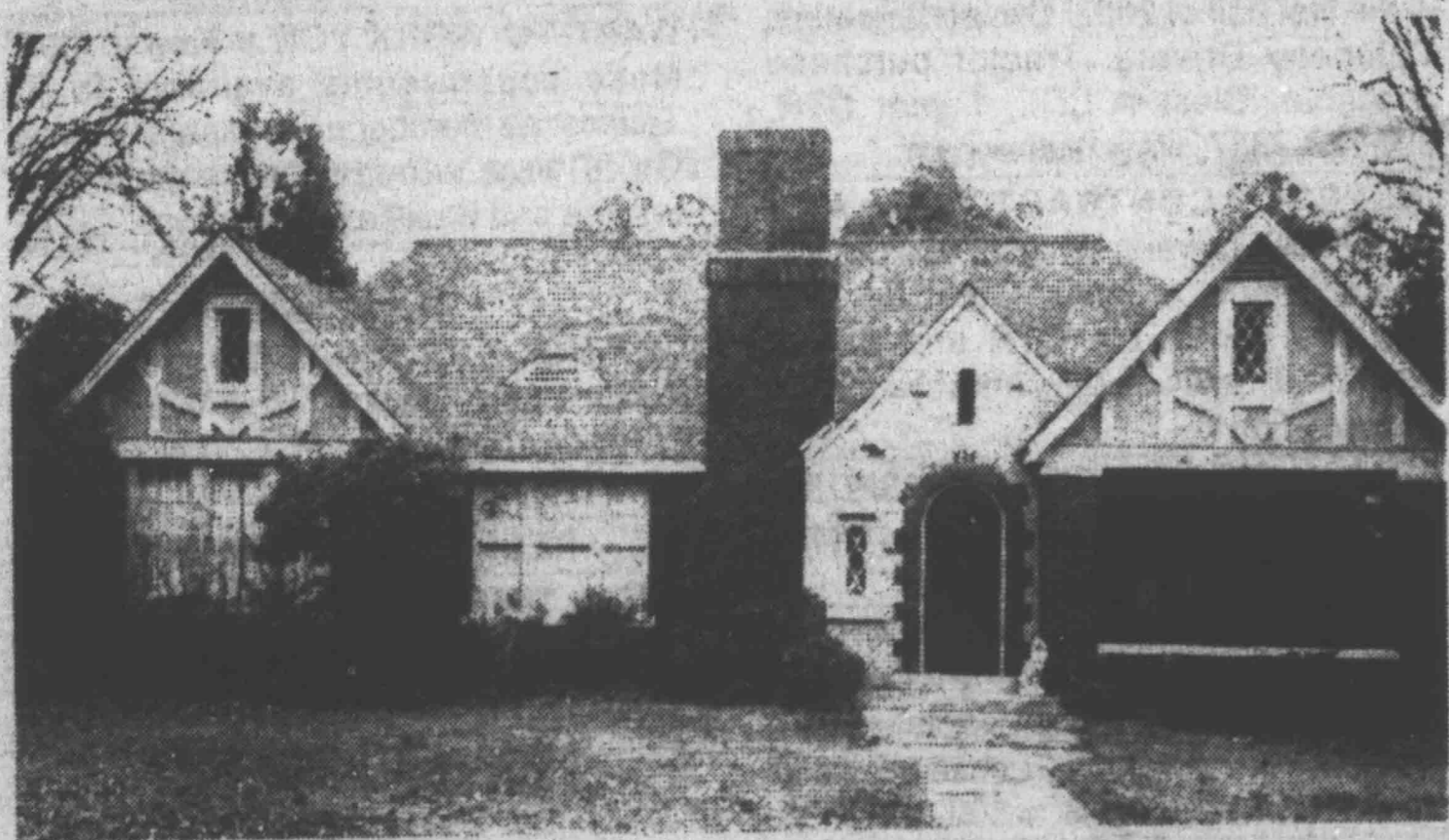
Halls Board Hears Citizen's Concerns

The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen met Monday night and heard concerns from Joe Eskridge, of Key Corner Exxon, about the board's endorsement for the county's Merchants Association. The organization would benefit all business owners and the county by providing support and assistance. Eskridge stated he felt the county needed a better reputation outside the county to encourage business and industry to make Lauderdale County their home and that while other communities had experienced growth in the past 15 years, Lauderdale County has declined. He requested the board to discuss the matter and vote at the next meeting.

An account from the Halls Police Department reported 132 arrests in the past 11 months with 23 for drugs.

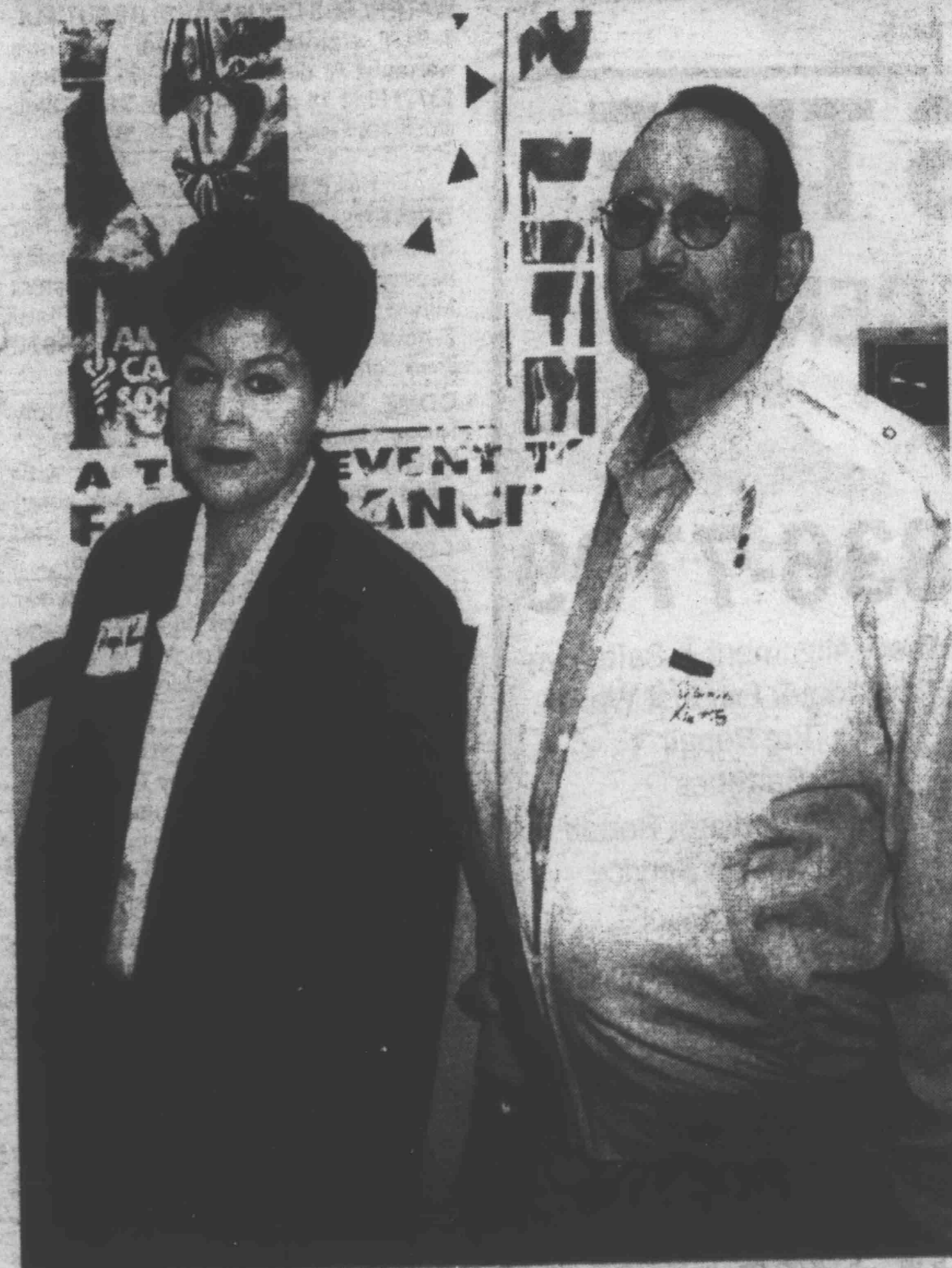
A representative of the Halls Fire Department reported unusual burning in the area and asks citizens to report any suspicious activity.

Halls Tour Of Homes



THE HOMES OF Elizabeth Pugh, in upper photo, of 614 W. Tigrett St., Halls, and Ricky and Jenny McWilliams, in lower photo, of 11982 Hwy. 51 N., Halls, will be among six houses featured in the Christmas Home Tour from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 8th. The tour is sponsored by the Friends of the Halls Library and all proceeds will benefit the library.

Relay For Life Kicks Off



ORGANIZERS for Lauderdale County's Relay for Life held a "Kick Off" breakfast Nov. 7th at Carney Hall in Bank of Ri-

pley. Among those in attendance were, in upper photo, Sarah Nielson, District Representative for the American Cancer Society; Keith Klutz, 2003 Chairperson; Theresa Strange and Louis Craig, last year's honorary co-chairs; Paul Avery, past chairperson; Jodie Robbins and Van Thompson, past honorary co-chairs; and Annie Laura Jennings, Lauderdale County's American Cancer Society's Representative. 2003 honorary co-chairpersons selected include, left, Angie Koonce and Dwain Klutts, and, right, Lynn Maners.

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Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and Mrs. Elaine Carmack and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sanders in Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and Mrs. Eileen Byrd, of Memphis, Jerry Carmack and Mrs. Addie Webb, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson, of Mercer, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmack, Mike Carmack, Tim Carmack and Mrs. Elaine Carmack and children were Sunday dinner guests of Winston Carmack.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, of Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vaughn, of Bolivar, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and children, of Nesbit, Miss., and Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughter, Tori, of Memphis, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Pharis Escues.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and daughter, Beth, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan, of Ripley, Mrs. Patsy Wright and daughters, April and Sarah, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard and family, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmy Burks and children, Mrs. Jimmie Sue Burks and Lynne Monks were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Willie Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis were Sunday supper guests.

Leah Simpson, of the University of Tennessee at Martin, and Joe Simpson, of Murfreesboro, spent the weekend with their parents, the Danny Simpsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and sons, of Memphis, Lori Emerson and daughter, Taylor, of Halls, and Jimmy and Joni Emerson were Thanksgiving

dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons. Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer, and Mrs. Evelyn Escue visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Charley Cherrys in Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were Friday guests of the Gerald Fitzhughs at Nankipoo.

Mrs. Jimmy Burks and Angela, Leigh and Bryan Hasting attended the wedding of Mrs. Burks' daughter, Lynn Burks, to Neal Monks at the Tulip Wedding Chapel in Jackson Saturday evening.

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December Nuptials



LEIGH INEZ SMITH, of Germantown, daughter of Barbara Emmenegger Smith and James Richard Fletcher, of Ithaca, N.Y., will marry Dwight Andrew Ellis, of Halls, son of Clifford Dwight Ellis, of Gates, and Mary Jean Ellis, of Ripley, at 6 p.m. Dec. 7th in St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral in Memphis, with family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Betsy Rose Emmenegger and the late Robert Lester Emmenegger, of St. Louis, Mo.

A graduate of Germantown High School and the University of Memphis, she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Josephine Latham, of Ripley, the late George Andrew Latham, the late Clifford Wardell Ellis, and the late Dorothy Loretta Pittman.

A graduate of Halls High School and the University of Memphis, he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

The couple will reside in Germantown.

Golden Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. BOOKER J. NANCE, of Gates, will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a buffet reception from 2 to 5 p.m. Sun., Dec. 29th at the Halls Community Center, N. College St., hosted by their children and grandchildren. Booker J. and Everlena are the parents of Alice Nance-Eison, of Dyersburg, Marvin Nance, of Louisiana, and The Rev. Booker Nance, Jr., Joyce Nance, Phyllis Nance-Richmond, and Gladys Nance-Pickens, all of Gates. The public is invited.

"Love Lights A Tree" Donations

The following donations, to benefit the American Cancer Society, for "Love Lights A Tree" were presented in honor of or in memory of loved ones to Annie Laura Jennings in the Register's Office in the Lauderdale County Courthouse. Call 635-2171 for more information. Each light on the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn represents a \$5 donation.

In memory of Gertrude Howard by Harry Howard.
In memory of Bryson Dukes by Robert and Patty Jackson and Heaven Crutchfield.

In memory of Thomas Gause by Lillie Gause.

In memory of Judy Smith by the employees of the Lauderdale County Courthouse.

In memory of Shelly Tillman, Jimmy Dunavant, Leland Jennings, Tommy Garner, Shelly Selene McLemore, and

Reid Dunavant by Lowell and Betty Tillman.

In memory of Wilma Criner by Butch Criner.

In memory of Bill Pegg, Lucille Chalk, Sandra Proctor,

Anniversaries

Dec. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard.

Dec. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Best, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Carmack.

Dec. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. David Rose.

Dec. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Vawter, Bro. and Mrs. Gene Sanders.

Dec. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McAdams.

Marriages

Nov. 23 - James Paul Valois, 32, to Tina Marlene Rhodes, 37, by Bobby J. Kenton.

Nov. 24 - Brian Keith Long, 23, to Shannon Nicole Ward, 17, by Robert L. Prince.

Buddy Kirkpatrick, and Margaret Fullen by Joyce G. Pegg.

In memory of Adron Newman and Paul Newman by Brenda and Akin Barnes and Dorothy Newman.

In honor of Lynn Maners by the Ripley Primary School faculty.

In honor of Cordelia Chapman Dunavant, Gailon and Aline Tillman Smith, and Emily Chapman Gaffron by Lowell and Betty Tillman.

In honor of Rita Criner, Rev. Roger Criner, Ruby Criner, and Nell Caldwell by Butch Criner.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Stutts

Mary Lillie Stutts, 87, mother of Mickey and Teddy Stutts, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in Oakwood Manor in Dyersburg.

Rites were Saturday in Palestine United Methodist Church, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of Ernest Stutts. Survivors include another son, Gaylon, of Jackson; daughters, Dixie Eison, of Bruceville, Linda Woods, of Dyersburg, and Glenda Lunsford, of Friendship; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Lurline Chism

Lurline Chism, 76, of Ripley, widow of James M. Chism, died Saturday in her home.

Rites were Tuesday in Yarrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She had retired from Victor Electronics in California.

She was a member of Olive Branch Baptist Church.

She leaves two sisters, Marty Feakins, of Ripley, and Claudine M. Bruno, of Memphis, and two grandchildren.

James Brashier

James Elmer Brashier, 60, of Dyersburg, Dyer County sheriff's department officer and father of Amy Mallory, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in his home.

Rites were Saturday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Hurricane Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where he was a member.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda Clark Brashier; two sons, Ricky Brashier, of Dyersburg, and Tim Bowles, of Murfreesboro; four other daughters, Falisha Lemons, Paula Hawkins, Jamie Orchard, and Penny Fitzhugh, a brother, Ben, and a sister, Evelyn Kimbrell, of Dyersburg; another daughter, Kim Curtis, of Yorkville; and 10 grandchildren.

John Vaughn, Sr.

John William Vaughn, Sr., 42, of Halls, truck driver, died Monday, at Parkview Methodist Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery in Gates.

He attended First Assembly of God Church in Halls.

Survivors include three sons, Christian Vaughn and Joush Vaughn, both of Halls, and Jonathan Vaughn, of Union City; two daughters, Venessa Vaughn, of Union City, and Kali Vaughn, of Memphis; his mother, Louise Shepard, of Halls; one brother, Phillip Vaughn, of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

T. D. Scallions

Thomas Doyle Scallions, 71, died Monday in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were Wednesday in Concord Cemetery near Gates, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves a step-sister, Carolyn Newman, of Ripley, and a step-brother, Howard Ruffin, of Milwaukee, Wisc.

Alvin Simpson

Alvin W. 'Buddy' Simpson, Sr., 78, of Memphis, formerly of Ripley, father of Joe Carmack, and brother of Irene Williams and Naomi Jackson, all of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Crossroads Baptist Church, where he was a member, followed by a graveside service at 2 p.m. in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of Brick Layer's Union #1.

Other survivors include his wife, Janell Simpson; six other sons, Bill Carmack, of Rosemont, George Simpson, of Memphis, Billy Simpson, of Orlando, Fla., Wade Simpson, Jr., of Jeffner, Fla., Paul Simpson, of Cairo, Ga., and Mark Carmack, of Huntsville, Ala.; three daughters, Carolyn Stwan, Dianne Croake and Pamela Coleman, all of Jeffner, Fla.; 22 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren

Mrs. Stone

Della Mae Stone, 59, of 266 Volz Rd., Ripley, certified nursing assistant, died Nov. 23rd in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Saturday in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Henning, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves a son, Thomas Stone, Jr., of Henning; three daughters, Pamela and Yolanda Stone, of Ripley, and Sharon Harris, of Detroit, Mich.; her mother, Lennie Redmond, of Ripley; and her father, Horace Walton, of St. Louis, Mo.

John J. Moore

John J. Moore, 94, of Halls and Hollow Rock, died Sunday in Life Care Center in Bruceton.

Rites were Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He was a retired farmer.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 964 in North Lake, Ill.

He leaves his wife, Frances Katherine Ashworth Moore; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

John Thompson

John Thompson, Jr., 79, of Henning, retired machine operator for InMont Corp. in Toledo, Ohio, died Thursday of last week in his home.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, where he was an usher, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington, Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Widower of Eva Palmer Thompson, he leaves a son, William Rodrick Thompson, of 7030 Asbury-Glump Road; a daughter, Martha Jean Stephens, of Chicago, Ill.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Ray Cavender

Ray Cavender, 68, of Ripley, retired parts manager at Ripley Tractor Co., died Monday, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Thursday, at Garner Funeral

Relay For Life Honored



LAUDERDALE County's Relay For Life organization received a 2002 Hall of Fame award for their second place finish in the state and fourth place finish in the nation.

Christmas Angel Tree



Home, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery, in Henning.

He was a member of Eastland Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Donald Cavender, of Ripley; one sister, Dayphon Cobb, of Oak Park, Ill.; and a companion, Shirley Holcomb, of Ripley.

Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.

—James Russell Lowell

What is more beautiful than a road? It is the symbol and the image of an active, varied life.

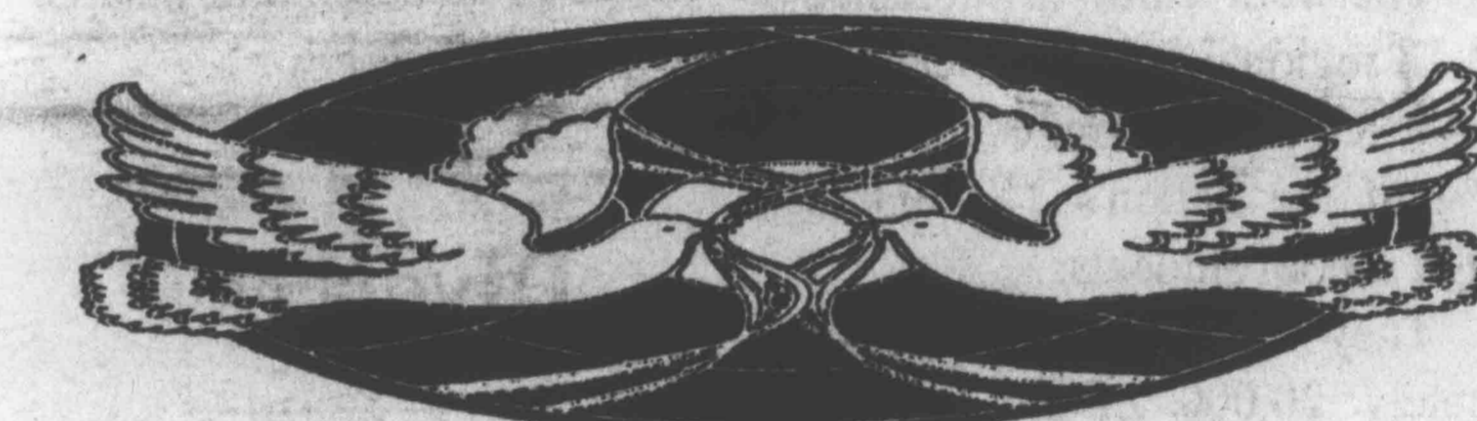
—George Sand

ANGEL TREES, sponsored by the Ripley-Lauderdale County Junior Auxiliary, helps to provide a better Christmas to those who may not otherwise have one. Demetra Carmack, right, chairperson for the Angel Tree Project, and Katherine Meadows, left, Bank of Ripley, and Sheri Mitchell, center, with the Junior Auxiliary, place names on the tree. Other Angel Tree names are available in Ripley at Lauderdale County Bank, A. O. Smith, SR of Tennessee, Marvin Windows, and Tennessee Electroplating, and in Halls, Lauderdale County Bank, Arnold's, and Headquarters Hair Salon.

Elected As Pastor



JOHNNY WATSON, right, and his wife, Patricia, left, was elected pastor Nov. 13th of Halls Full Gospel Lighthouse Church in Halls. They have served in the ministry for 24 years and have a son and one granddaughter.



Church Happenings

The St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning will honor their musician in a musical program at 3 p.m. Sun., Dec. 8th. The Rev. William Jarrett, pastor, invites the public.

Dyersburg Christian Center, 591 Davis Dr., Dyersburg, which several Lauderdale Countians attend, will celebrate the 11th anniversary of its founder and pastor, Pearl M. Qualls, at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 3 p.m. Sunday. Guest speakers and special musical selections will be presented each night. The public is invited. For more information, call the church, 731-286-9138.

Carroll Roberson will be in concert at 7 p.m. Fri., Dec. 6th at Walnut Grove Baptist Church, 1309 Walnut Grove Rd. Roger Criner, pastor, invites the public.

Beasley Chapel Church of God will hold Sunday morning services at 10 a.m., Sunday night at 6 p.m., Tuesday prayer services from 7 to 8 p.m. and Thursday midweek services at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Please remember that these listings can only contain church revivals or gospel singings, etc. Church yard sales or flea markets cannot be included, if an ad is not purchased.

Send your church happenings to our office or call, 635-1771, to be included.

School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, December 9th

- Chicken Fillet Sandwich
- Stuffed Crust Pizza
- French Fries
- Fresh Vegetable Cup
- Apple
- Grapes
- Rice Krispie Treat
- Choice of Milk

Tuesday, December 10th

- Spaghetti
- Toasted Cheese Sandwich
- Broccoli Bites
- Blackeye Peas
- Congeaed Fruit Salad
- Pear Halves
- Roll
- Choice of Milk

Wednesday, December 11th

- Southern Fried Chicken
- Beef Cutlet w/ gravy
- Whipped Potatoes
- Green Peas
- Peaches
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Roll
- Choice of Milk

Thursday, December 12th

- Fish Fillet
- Pork Roast w/ gravy
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Fried Okra
- Applesauce
- Fruit Cocktail
- Roll
- Choice of Milk

Friday, December 13th

- Tacos w/ salsa
- Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Corn on the Cob
- Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Cup
- Orange Slices
- Banana
- Chocolate Cookie
- Choice of Milk

CORRECTION

Madison Hamlet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hamlet, won first maid in the Little Miss Christmas Pageant Nov. 15th, not second as was published in last week's issue. Toni Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Haley, won second, not first maid. We regret inaccurate information.

NOTICE

The following ordinance was adopted by The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen at the December 2, 2002, regular board meeting:

ORDINANCE 02-36

An ordinance to amend the Halls Municipal Zoning Ordinance to add two additional members to the Board of Zoning Appeals, producing a total of five members.

TOWN OF HALLS BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN 5-11

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Celebrating



KINDERGARTEN students of Mrs. Ashley Shirley at First Presbyterian Christian School, Dyersburg, studied Pilgrim and Indian ways as they celebrated Thanksgiving Nov. 26th, dressed in their custom attire. They played games and ate food from the era. Each student brought a can of vegetables for homemade soup and churned their own butter.

Memorials For Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society received the following memorials in memory of and in honor of loved ones. Memorials may be given to Annie Laura Jennings in the Register's Office in the Lauderdale County Courthouse.

In honor of Lynn Maners by Ripley Primary School faculty.

In memory of Margaret Orman by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reviere, Janie and Joe West, and Larry and Alice McCoy.

In memory of Anita Colvin by John and Terry Thompson, Larry and Alice McCoy, Johnny and Glenda Wright, Annie Laura Jennings, Janie and Joe West, Nita and Jim Hickman, and Tom and Allison Garner.

In memory of Delia Caldwell, Margaret Fullen, Jimmie Steelman, Rosemary Miller, and Pauline Brandon by Larry and Alice McCoy and Johnny and Glenda Wright.

In memory of Brooksie Jordan by Ruth M. Wadsworth.

In memory of Opal White by Liz Craft.

In memory of Mary Ann Fields by Christine and Russell Reid.

In memory of Roberta Fisher by Sidney and Kathryn Anthony and Will and Bobbie Ann Douglas.

Wendy Burks, Jack Henderson, Tiffany Beasley.

Dec. 11 - Micheal Cooper, Chris Wright, Terry Bentley, Laura Frazier, Vickie Hart, Janice Lee, Sharon Box, Brenda Newman, Matthew Scott Chalk, Joyce Baynes.

Birthdays

Dec. 5 - Owen Thurmond, Randy Paris, Jr., Kenny Pridmore, Kate Ewell, Mario Brooks, Stacy Bing, Hunter Crossley, Taylor Newman.

Dec. 6 - Curtis McLemore, Susie White, Benny Jones, Lisa U. Ennis, Larry White, Sharry Sammons, Melanie Pugh, Kelsey Jordan, Paula Smith, Conor Luck, Margaret Best, Steven Rodenhouser, Jeff Newman, Hayden Steelman, Carol McClain.

Dec. 7 - Nina James, Rose Mary Jones, Jeff Belton, Keith Lenderman, John Hume, Kathryn O'Hern.

Dec. 8 - Rachel Harmon, Edna Lane, Beth Escue, Carrie Glover, Brad Simpson, Linda Jennings, Gary Wayne Steelman, Brenda Hilliard, Donna Pugh, Brandy Brasfield, Ben Ray, Pansy Gibbons, Cory Vaughan.

Dec. 9 - David Williams, Harriet King, Debra Hargett, Chris Nelson, Jeffrey Davis, Carol Broadstreet, Robert Pipkin, Carolyn Deaton, Lori Booker, Rob Burks, Ginger Vaughn, Bret Malone, Zach Kelly, Alice Halfacre, Martha Webb, B. J. Moore, Desi Hassell.

Dec. 10 - Lynn Harmon, Scott Webb, Jane White Henry,

WHO'S WHO

A total of 107 students from the Lauderdale County area are included in the 36th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002.

Halls students include Sarah J. Allen, Randa Burks, Braden L. Burns, Sarah Callender, Kristina M. Edwards, Juanita C. Finch, Alicia D. Gooch, Kerri M. Hamman, Kimberly D. Hammock, Rachel J. Hammond, Jennifer Harris, Allyson L. Jennings, Jonathan R. Jetton, Betty A. Kail, David K. Kesler, Jr., Brandee Masterson, Jessica L. Matthews, Jeffrey T. Moore, Julie D. Pratt, Mark A. Simpson, Jonathan L. Smith, Jessica Stiles, Kristen N. Throgmorton and Tania Wyrick.

Henning students include Myles B. Benjamin, Rickey L. Brent, Ashley R. Ferguson, Jenna E. Garrett, Elizabeth M. Houghtaling, Timothy C. Manley, Tashena Peat, Jonathan R. Price, Megan S. Price, Chad R. Smith, Gloria Washington and David Wehrer.

Ripley students include Amanda N. Adkerson, Ashley N. Adkins, Sarah K. Anderson, Danielle L. Beard, Shandeidra N. Bonds, Karen E. Brandon, Heather Brasch, Jason R. Brewster, Justin L. Brown, Marion Byars, James D. Conn, Leslie M. Cox, Shanika P. Craig, Brittany E. Delaney, John Forrest Douglas, Jennifer L. Dunaway, Jodi R. Ellis, Brian C. Etheridge, Tom A. C. Fitzhugh, Rachel R. Freeman, Justin P. Garrett, Mary Graves, Dikeedra H. Gwynn, Kala E. Harrell, Matt R. Harrell, Timothy Harrell, Letresa K. Harris, James R. Hemby, Cristal Henning, Felicia R. Henning, Sara N. Herder, Jamie N. Hunt, James A. Hutt, Carrie R. Jones, Brandon King, Crystal Lake, Roger M. Leake, Tonya L. Lee, Jeremy D. Lemons, Carla B. Maners, Elizabeth L. McClerkin, Lesley N. McGarrity, Caleb Miles, Jonathan R. Mitchell, Robert H. Mitchell, Camille Moore, Nicholas W. Morris, Kelli E. Neal, Kendra Parham, Charles Porter, Mary Kathryn Pursell, Lydia Qualls, Monica L. Rodenhouser, Princeton M.

Rogers, Elizabeth Rylee, Amanda L. Sanders, Stephanie B. Sandoval, Adam L. Sanford, Kamisha K. Shaw, Peter D. Snell, Kristen Sweat, Dedra R. Taylor, Brandi J. Treadway, Danielle Tyus, Jason C. Washegesic, Clinton H. Weaver, James F. Wells, Amber Whitt, Rebecca Williams, Stephen C. Wilson and Lori L. Woodard.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Austin, Tex., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students.

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups and churches and educational organizations, based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better, and 97% are college bound.

The 36th edition, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 850,000 students, or just 6% of the nation's 15,000,000 high school students.

They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

For further information about Who's Who Among American High School Students, visit www.honoring.com.

Land Transfers

Nov. 25 - Bobby Ward to Keith Barlow and Robyn Barlow, Dist. 16, 10.00 acres.

Tom Greaves, Cynthia M. Greaves, Charles S. Cherry, Jr., and Cynthia B. Cherry to Sam Forsythe and Maxine Forsythe, Dist. 2, 4 lots.

Nov. 26 - Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to James L. Moore and Pamela E. Moore, Dist. 17, 0.331 acres.

Community Choice Financial Services, Inc. to Timothy R. Carter and Rosemary Carter, Dist. 2, lot.

Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi to Joe S. Coleman, Dist. 2, lot.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to William M. Harmon, III, Brenda Lynn Harmon, Billy M. Harmon, Willie Mae Harmon, and Harmon Enterprises, 0.36 acres.

Nov. 27 - Ray F. Wayson to Norman P. Hendren and Lisa C. Hendren, Dist. 2, lot.

Divorces

Landress Lolondo King vs. Mary Jane Manns King.

Ida Rosalie Wiggins Barken vs. Tony Anthony Barken.

Randy O'Neal Paris, Jr. vs. Betsy Laura McAllister Paris.

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Resigning



RANDY BARNES, Ripley High School graduate who has coached Union City's football team for 28 years, the last 21 as head coach, is leaving both the coaching and education fields Dec. 20th, to "pursue outside interests."

In 21 years, he was 191-58, with only two losing seasons, 12 trips to the state play-offs, and eight other post-season games.

Voice Students In Christmas Special

The students of Kincaid Gooch Voice Studio will hold its Christmas musical, "A Christmas To Remember", at 7 p.m. Dec. 5th, 6th, and 7th, and at 2 p.m. Dec. 8th at the Ann Marks Performing Arts Center in Brownsville.

A cast of over 100 students from the West Tennessee area including from Lauderdale County, Jessie Belton, Mary Elizabeth Carnell, Emily Heron, Abby Mills, Brooke Maners, Sara Pilcher, Marley Sigman, and Sarah Beth Warren, will perform each night. Traditional Christmas favorites, as well as newer contemporary Christmas songs, will be featured.

RIBBON CUTTING

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the grand opening of Phillips' Designs, 111 Front St., in Halls, Thurs., Dec. 12th, at 10 a.m.

Election Returns Become Official

Nov. 5th election results were officially certified Monday in Nashville, by Gov. Don Sundquist, Secretary of State

Riley Darnell, and State Attorney Gen. Paul Summers.

County results were as reported in this newspaper. Area totals not previously reported:

For the U.S. Senate, Lamar Alexander (R), 891,498, U.S. Rep. Bob Clement (D), 728,232. For the U.S. House, 8th Dis-

trict, John Tanner, 117,811, Mat McClain (R), 45,853.

For Constitutional Amendment No. 1, permitting a lottery, 894,137-838,452 state-wide.

For Amendment No. 2, to permit raising court fees, 702,431-601,168 state-wide. The legislature must certify

the vote for governor when it meets Jan. 14th. The totals to be presented are 837,280 for Phil Bredeson (D) and 786,863 for Van Hilleary (R).

We are all of us guinea pigs in the laboratory of God. Humanity is just a work in progress.

SCHOOL SYSTEM REPORT CARD 2001-2002

Comparison Of Lauderdale County With Neighboring Counties

SCHOOL SYSTEM	LAUDERDALE	HAYWOOD	TIPTON	DYER
Number Schools	7	7	11	7
Percent Schools SACS Accredited	100	100	82	14
Number of Students	4546	3568	10,038	3152
Number of Teachers	295	249	600	191
Number of Administrators	21	24	44	13
Percent Special Education	21.7	15.4	19.6	20.9
Percent Free/Reduced Meals	70.6	82.2	40.7	47.3
Percent Title I	55.6	61.8	14.2	16.5
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$5,654.00	\$6,215.00	\$5,425.00	\$6,786.00
Average Teacher Salary	\$34,520.00	\$33,571.00	\$35,434.00	\$37,932.00
Percent Local Funding	24.4	25.9	21.2	37.1
K-5 VALUE ADDED SCORES				
Reading	B	F	D	C
Language Arts	F	F	F	F
Math	B	D	C	A
Science	A	B	B	A
Social Studies	A	F	C	A
Writing	B	B	B	B
Attendance	A	A	A	A
Promotion	F	F	A	A
GRADES 6-8 VALUE ADDED SCORES				
Reading	B	F	B	D
Language Arts	A	A	A	B
Math	C	D	B	C
Science	D	F	F	B
Social Studies	C	A	A	B
Writing	B	B	B	B
Attendance	A	A	A	A
Promotion	B	F	B	A
HIGH SCHOOL SCORES				
ACT	D	D	C	C
Writing	B	C	B	A
GATEWAY EXAMS:				
Algebra Scoring Advanced	78	43.9	43.5	66
Biology Scoring Advanced	75.5	36.9	64.2	66.9
Attendance	A	A	A	A
Drop Out Rate	A	D	C	A
Notes: Test scores are from Value Added Scores which indicate the degree of progress for one year of instruction.				
Special Education test scores are averaged in with all other test scores.				

Readers Speak

Editor,

Entering into the Christmas season, it is appropriate to thank everyone in the community for their support of The Veterans' Museum located in Halls. The newspapers, radio and HRL help to publicize all area events, and we appreciate the support of *The Halls Graphic* and *The Enterprise*. Sometimes it is difficult to separate the activities that surround the Veterans' Museum. As one Halls' City official explained to me, "I thought the air show, airport and the museum were all the same until recently." This official and I are concerned that perhaps other people don't understand either. The museum is owned and operated by The Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Assoc., Inc. I am president of the association and my husband, Sonny, and I are curators. We are a non-profit corporation with no paid personnel. The Town of Halls gave the Association a 99-year lease on the area where the museum is located, and the building and subsequent activities are supported by memberships and donations. Arnold Field Airport is owned by the Town of Halls. I am airport manager and Delbert Newman is the assistant manager. My duties, as manager, are not connected to the museum. When an airport meeting requires a larger facility, we may meet in the museum. The Air

Show was separate from it all. When the Town of Halls gave money to the Air Show, it was TOTALLY for Air Show expenses, as were all other contributions. I was the volunteer coordinator for the Air Show for nine years, with the understanding that if any funds were left over after paying all expenses, the money would benefit the museum. The association and I do appreciate all the support of the extended community - to you for your coverage, to the many volunteers, to those who funded it year after year, and to those who supported it by their attendance. I believe it was good for the county, in that the funds were used to promote an activity to showcase the county and brought in visitors from all over the United States. We will appreciate the continued support of your newspaper and the community as we work to make the museum reflective of the military service of all county residents through a planned expansion to properly display donated items. Also, the museum will be receiving a T-2 from the National Museum of Aviation in Pensacola, Florida. Today, Helen Watson, of that museum, told me that our plan of action has been approved, and that the government will start releasing the T-2s in January. Ours will be on its way to us in either January, February or March. This is certain to generate enthusiasm this spring and keep us active.

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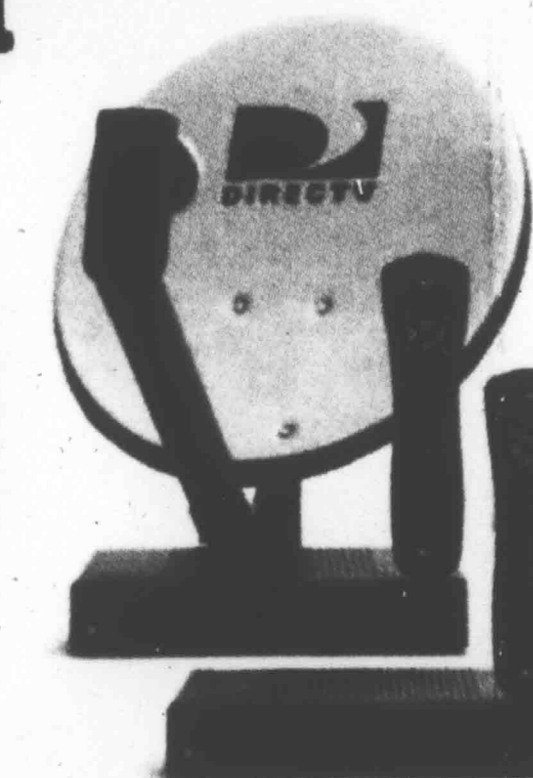
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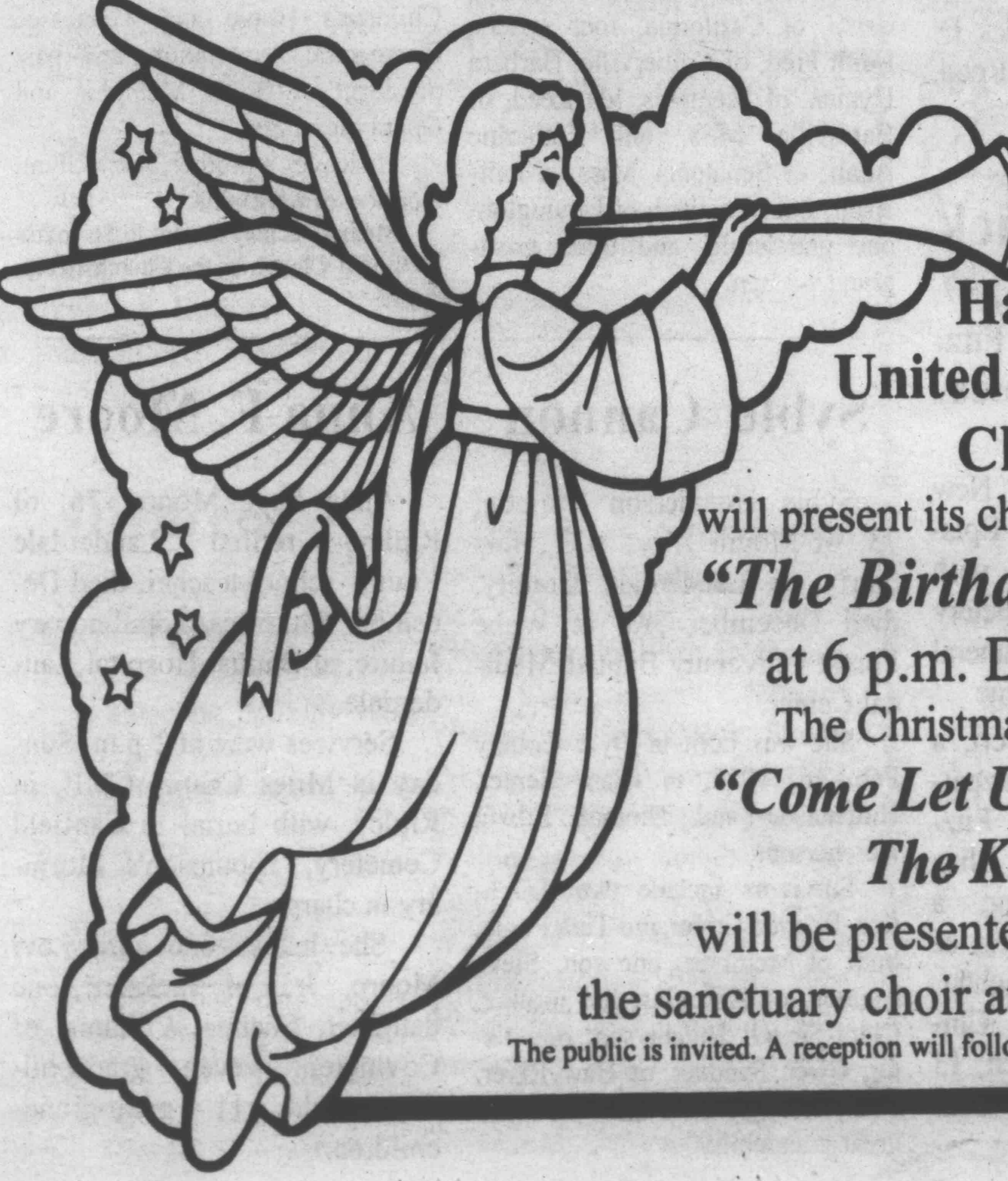
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Halls First United Methodist Church

will present its children's program "The Birthday Gifts" at 6 p.m. Dec. 15th The Christmas Cantata, "Come Let Us Worship The King"

will be presented by the sanctuary choir at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

Anniversaries

- Dec. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horne.
- Dec. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Barcroft.
- Dec. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Myrick.
- Dec. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Summar, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pilant, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Glenn.
- Dec. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Mills.
- Dec. 17 - The Rev. and Mrs. Jim Alford.
- Dec. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. David Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. David Young, III.

Marriages

Nov. 27 - Thomas Wayne White, Jr., 21, to April Michelle Henson, 18, by Tracy Henson.

School Lunches

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Monday, December 16th
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Pizza

Births

To Chris and Leah Abernathy Cavender, of Mason Hall, a 6 lb., 10 oz. daughter, Alexis Michelle, at 7:56 a.m. Nov. 11th in Dyersburg Methodist Hospital. She is the sister of Lauren, 6. She is the granddaughter of the Johnny Cavenders, of Mason Hall, the Lanny Abernathys, of Newbern, and the Trey Watsons, of Halls. She is the great-granddaughter of Joyce Cavender, of Kenton, and the late Paul Cavender, the Lamar Abernathys, of Halls, the James Covingtons, of Mason Hall, and the Harold McMurrays, of San Antonio, Tex. She is the great-great-granddaughter of Mabel Wright, of Ridgely.

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Tuesday, December 17th
Steak Fingers
Beef Cutlet w/ gravy

Macaroni & Cheese
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Applesauce
Peaches
Roll
Choice of Milk

Wednesday, December 18th
Christmas Dinner
Glazed Sliced Ham
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Cranberry Salad
Coconut Cake
Roll
Choice of Milk

Thursday, December 19th
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Obituaries

Flagg Lee

Flagg "Bubba" Lee, 80, of Halls, formerly of Henning and Brownsville, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Monday in New Bethel Baptist Church west of Henning, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

A farmer, he was an Army veteran.

Widower of Blanche Taylor Lee, he leaves sons, James Thomas Lee, of Henning, Homer Lee, of Halls, and Bobby and James Dewalt, of Ripley; daughters, Isola Lee, Angela Shaw, Annie Dixon, Callie Taylor, Corrine Stinson, Lola Mae Graves, Lucy Tyus, and Yvonne Peet, of Ripley, Katherine Spivey, of Henning, Martha Mae Lee, of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Dorothy Whitlow, of Detroit, Mich.; 67 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Hortense Butler

Hortense Butler, 83, retired food supervisor for Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, died Wednesday of last week in the West Tenn. Skilled Nursing Center in Jackson.

Rites were Friday in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a daughter, Patty Lea Castleberry, of Jackson; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Tyler Hendrix

Tyler Williams Hendrix, 4-month-old grandson of Kim White, of Ripley, died Saturday in his home in Fayette County.

Rites were Sunday in Peebles Fayette County Funeral Home, with burial in Hebron Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Ashley Williams and Chad Hendrix; a half-sister, Shelby Lynn Hendrix, and his grandfather, Marshall Hendrix, of Brownsville; other grandparents, Ricky and Tammy Williams, of Somerville, and great-grandparents, Earl and Virginia McKenzie, of Stanton.

Mrs. Carter, 93; Retired Teacher

Annie Buford Carter, 93, who taught in Lauderdale County schools for 44 years, died Thursday of last week in her home at 2197 Curve-Nankipoo Road.

Rites were Saturday in Melville United Methodist Church near Halls, where she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa.

She leaves her husband, A. C. Carter, former county Highway Commissioner; a daughter, Ciscily Dirmeyer, of Memphis; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

W. D. Rowland

William Dale Rowland, 50, of Covington, brother of Lynn Jennings, of Ripley, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were Monday in Townsend Cemetery, with Malcey Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

He had been a guard for Murray Security Company.

He was a member of Western Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jennifer Lynn Rowland, of Memphis, and Sara Ann Rowland, of Farmersville, Tex.; one brother, Wayne, and two other sisters, Juanita Baldwin and Virginia Ann McIntyre, of Covington; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Sandlin

Flossie Monette Sandlin, 84, widow of Buddy Clois Sandlin, died Thursday of last week in her home at 154 Coffee Shop Road, Ripley.

Rites were Saturday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

Retired from Tupperware in Halls, she was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ.

She leaves a daughter, Barbara Spain, of 308 Lynn, Ripley, and Scarlett Tipton, of Chattanooga; a son, Ron, of Bartlett; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Willis

Dorothy Inez Willis, 69, mother of Johnny Lee Willis, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Healthcare in McKenzie.

Rites were Saturday in Smyrna Baptist Church, with burial in Humble Cemetery, Rawls Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of Weldon Willis. Survivors include other sons, Darnell Jamison and Jonte Willis, of Huntingdon, and Robert Earl Willis, of Paris; daughters, Betty Jamison, of Huntingdon, Kathy Jillo, of Marietta, Ga., and Vonnie Bell, of Pennsylvania; her father, The Rev. Prentice Jamison, brothers, Dwayne, Raymond, and The Rev. Carvene Jamison, and sisters, Louise Blankenship, Melvie Pearson, and Vella Mae Owens, all of Huntingdon; another brother, George Jamison, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; another sister, Mary Jean Graig, of Jackson; 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Curington

Anna Mae Curington, 76, of Gates, widow of Victor Curington, died Saturday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

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

A Baptist, she was a member of Woodmen of the World.

She leaves a son, James D. Curington, of 1101 Gates Road, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick

Annie B. Fitzpatrick, 97, widow of Emmett Fitzpatrick, died Wednesday of last week in Henning.

Rites were Sunday in New Hope Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves a son, Robert, a daughter, Emma Jean Fitzpatrick, a step-son, Emmett Fitzpatrick, Jr., and a sister, Eliza Halliburton, of Henning; a daughter, Unicetine Graves, of Pontiac, Mich.; a step-daughter, Willie Mae Johnson, of Chicago, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

F. L. Thompson Held Hwy. Post

Francis L. Thompson, 90, retired farmer and former county Highway Commissioner, died Thursday of last week in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites for the veteran of World War II were Saturday in St. Paul United Methodist Church at Durhamville, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy D. Thompson; sons, Frank Thompson, of 4572 Durhamville Road, and James W. Thompson, of Union City; a brother, Roy Thompson, of 5134 Durhamville Road; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Wm. M. McKee

William Murl McKee, 82, a World War II Army veteran retired from Tupperware in Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Wesley Homes of Dyersburg.

Rites were Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

Widower of Margaret Burrow McKee, he leaves a son, W. M., Jr., of Halls; a brother, Sammy Crisp, of California; four sisters, Edith Free, of Collierville, Barbara Hyman, of Memphis, Ida Reed, of Batesville, Miss., and Katherine Adair, of Senatobia, Miss.; a half-sister, Sue Woodard, of Covington; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Syble Cannon

Syble Hutcherson Cannon, 73, of Mount Airy, N.C., formerly of Lauderdale County, died December 3rd, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born in Dyer County Feb. 16, 1929, to Clara Sentell Hutcherson and Thomas Edwin Hutcherson.

Survivors include two daughters, Belinda Crider and Tina Fogle, both of Memphis; one son, Steve Cannon, of Arkansas; her mother, Clara Sentell Hutcherson; one sister, Gwen Scudder, of Haw River, N.C.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Northcutt

Gracie Robeson Peacock Northcutt, 76, of Tiptonville, whose husband, The Rev. Houston Northcutt, is a former pastor of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, near Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Reelfoot Manor Nursing Center in Tiptonville.

Rites were Saturday in New Haven Cemetery, Curry Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

She was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church, its Women's Missionary Union, United Methodist Women, and the Tiptonville Junior Women's Club.

Survivors include four daughters, M. Malissa Peacock, of Columbia, Mo., Elizabeth Peacock Brandes, of Tampa, Fla., Regina Pittman, of Dayton, Ohio, and Linda Kay Blankenship - Braman, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and five grandchildren.

Marshall Koonce

Marshall Lynn Koonce, 63, of Memphis, retired physician, died Monday at his home.

Memorial services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Methodist Church, where he was a member, Mid-South Mortuary Services in charge, and at 1 p.m. Sunday at Yarbrough Funeral Home, in Ripley.

He was a member of Friends for Life, Senior Services, Porter-Leath Children's Home and Tennessee Democratic Association, and past president of Ballet Memphis and Opera Memphis.

He leaves a brother, Jerry Glynn Koonce, of Memphis.

Memorials may be sent to St. John's Methodist Church or the Church Health Center.

Anna F. Moore

Anna Faye Moore, 76, of Ripley, retired Lauderdale County school teacher, died December 5th, of cardiopulmonary failure, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Miles Chapel CME, in Ripley, with burial in Canfield Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves one son, Levi Moore, Jr., of Jackson; one daughter, Shanna Williams, of Covington; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Russell Moore

Russell "Bill" Moore, 78, of Ripley, retired welder, died December 7th, of cardiopulmonary failure, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Spiller Hill COGIC, with burial in Canfield Cemetery, in Ripley. Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves his wife, Clara Moore, of Ripley; three sons, Elder Felix Moore and Greg Moore, both of Ripley, and Jerry Moore, of Jackson; six daughters, Gloria Ward, Mary Miles and Annie Lee, all of Ripley, Malinda Smith, of Dyersburg, Billy Mann, of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Delores Bradford, of Tacoma, Wash.; two brothers, Charles Moore, of Ripley, and J. W. Moore, of Cleveland, Ohio; one sister, Katie Crook, of Ripley; 29 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

David Nelson

David Nelson, 82, of Ripley, father of Dorothy Lee Nelson Maclin, of Halls, died Monday, of cancer, at Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Elam Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He was a World War II Veteran, a former employee of Tupperware and a Community Wood Craftsman.

Other survivors include a brother, Robert Samuel Nelson, and a sister, Cornelious Wimon, both of Detroit, Mich.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Divorces

Kenneth Wayne Tucker vs. April Michelle Tucker.

Felicia Danielle Wilkins vs. Samuel David Wilkins.

Thomas Eugene Layne vs. Marilyn Jean Layne.

Birthdays

Dec. 12 - Jean Tims, B. B. Douglas, Chris Broglin, Erick Baker, Donna Shiree Goforth, Jessica Middleton, Jonathan

David S. Lolles Hired By DSCC

David S. Lolles, of the Chicago, Ill. area, has been hired as Dyersburg State's vice president for Finance and Administrative Services.

He will begin Jan. 1st, succeeding Mitch Robinson, who accepted a position at Austin Peay State University.

Lolles will be responsible for all finance and administrative functions, including business and administrative services, human resources, campus security, campus planning and facilities management.

His duties also include oversight of business, human re-

sources and budgetary services for the Tennessee Technology Centers in Ripley, Covington and Newbern.

He earned an associate degree from Wright College in Chicago, and is a graduate of Roosevelt University, in addition to being a certified and licensed public accountant in Illinois.

Dr. Karen Bowyer, DSCC president, said, "Dyersburg State is fortunate to get someone of David's stature with his expertise and experience in higher education. He is taking a very demanding job here at Dyersburg State, and I am certain that his energy and analytic abilities will make him a valuable asset to the College and a leader in our community."

Dec. 13 - Joel Cummings, Willie Griggs, Bill Williams, Charlotte Ammons, Kaylee Schrotberger, Allison Marie Winn, Carol Anderson, Brett Curtis, G. H. Mills, Anthony Jones, Nita Harrell, Shirley Kelley, David Olds, Darren Dedmon, Preston Terry, James L. Crowder.

Dec. 14 - Billy Lankford, Rick Vowell, Laura Walker, Tyler Wood, Kathy Wiggins, Paula Bales, Robert D. Maxwell.

Dec. 15 - Sarah Hutcherson, F. A. Blakely, Jr., Amanda Ivey, David Langley Cove, Lacy Barnett, Hunter Hyde, Mike Moore, Evans Hartman, Kathi Wilder.

Dec. 16 - Mrs. Ruth Chism, John David Box, Kevin Williams, John Allen Noblin, Zachary McBroom, Randy Burns, Sarah Beth Warren, Sally Jo Turner, Tim Carter, Sam Barry, Bill Hendrix, Martha Crews, Conner Blakely.

Dec. 17 - Joann Nelson, Jessie Galloway, Sandra Burnham, Charlie Wyrick, Glenda Kirkpatrick, William Paul Jackson, Kara Pursell, Brittany Tillman, Sanford Quick, Shelby Odum, Dennis Drumwright, Jr.

Dec. 18 - Ruby Jackson, Peyton Meyer, Amber Bivens, Caleb Wright, Mike Martin, Wayne Kitts, William Kitts, Bertha Northcott, Peyton Fisher, Madelyne Ray, Mattie Ammons, Joy Ward, Dawn Drake, May Stuart, Dylan Sanders, J. R. Bartlett, Debbie Brown.

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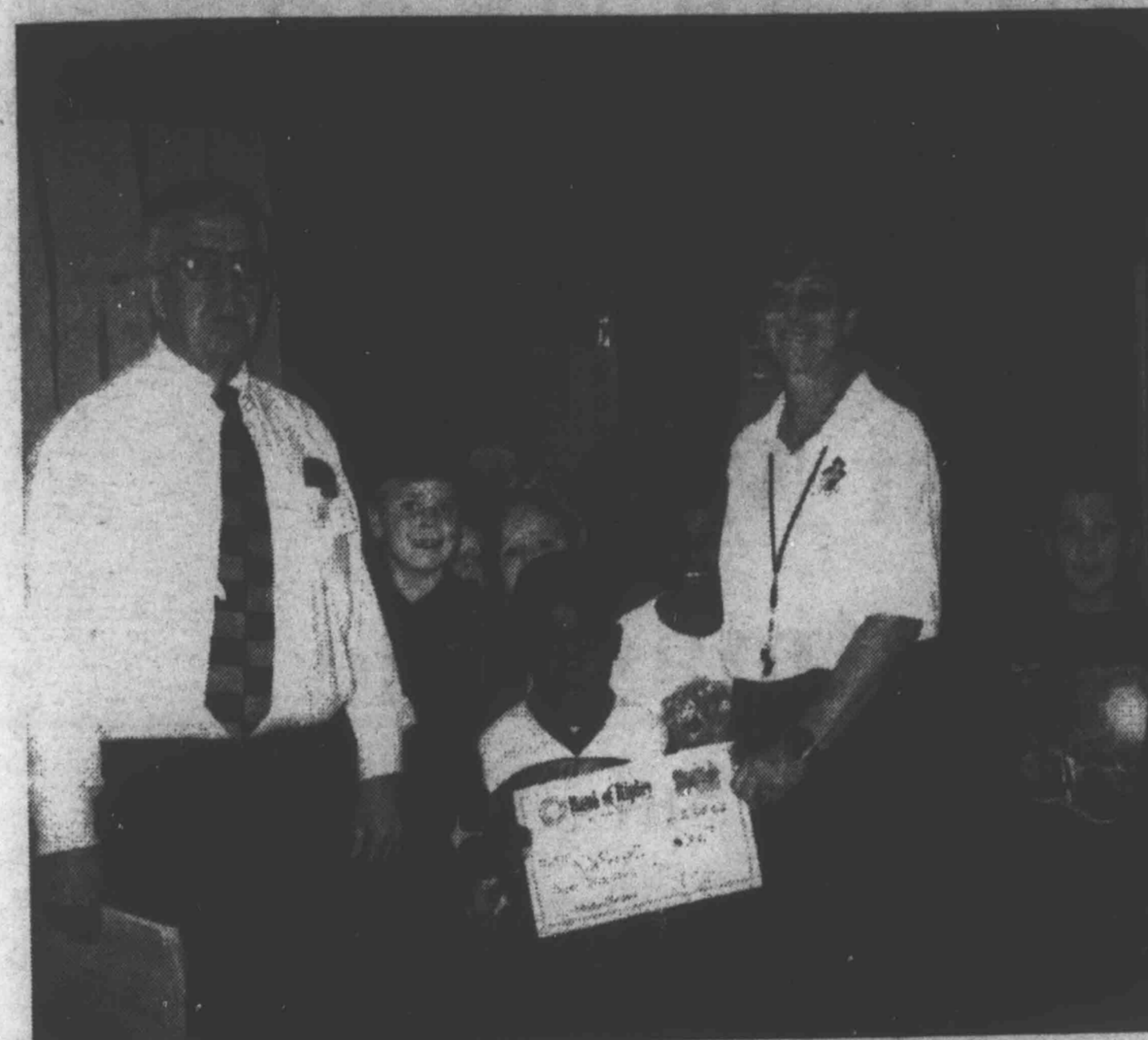
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Mini Grants Received



BANK OF RIPLEY awarded 45 educational mini-grants to teachers in the Lauderdale County School System. The awards totaled over \$13,500. Bank officials presented the awards to winners in each of the eight schools. Consolation awards of \$50 were presented to others, who applied. The grants will aid teachers in enhancement to their curricu-

MONUMENTS PLANNED

The Tennessee Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans (S.C.V.) have announced a plan to honor servicemen and women of the State of Tennessee by erecting a memorial in each of the state's three grand divisions.

Each memorial will feature a 70 to 90 foot flag pole and garrison size flag, and have more than 140,000 names of servicemen and women who have served the State of Tennessee.

For further information, contact the S.C.V. national office at 1-800-MY-SOUTH, or contact project chairman, Tarry Beasley, 901-682-1234, to assure that your veteran is honored.

In the seven years of providing grants, the bank has awarded over \$100,000 to Lauderdale County teachers. Applicants could apply for up to \$300. Scoring was conducted by reviewers, selected from a cross section of county citizens.

Teachers receiving awards include, from Halls Elementary School, Barbara Anderson, Norma Booker, Kelly Campbell, Sharon Charles, Donna Dabbs, Leigh Ann Gunnells, Kay Hansford, Beth Meeks, Tammy Nelson, Rita Norvell, Vanessa Spoon, Dawn Steelman, Tracie Taylor, and Angie Wilson; Halls High School, Molly Escue, Amanda Lane, and Steve Warren; Halls Junior High, Susan Campbell; Lauderdale Middle School, Susan Hume, Debora Tyus, and Barbara Vawter; Lauderdale County Optional High School, Ron Bales; Ripley High School, Ann Carmack, Carol Phillips, Beth Keen, Lorri Riddick, and Windy Willette; Ripley Elementary School, Jill Carpenter, Theresa Crutchfield, Vicky Elder, and Kamala Kissell; and Ripley Primary School, Jessica Baker, Kim Blackstock, Carol M. Davis, Brenda Harrell, Linda Jetton, JoAnne Tillman Lewis, Barbara Mann, Tanya Nelson, Lesley Olds, Elaine Parker, Nancy Peek, Pam Reviere, Joan Sigman, Beth Simpson, and Donna Thompson.

The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness. —Francis Maitland Balfour

Smallpox Aid To 2 Counties Here

Danny Perry, Health Dept. director for Lauderdale, Haywood, and Tipton Counties,

says federal orders for smallpox vaccinations would see school busses, 10 trips a day, for 10 days, bringing Haywood County residents to Ripley for voluntary shots, with much volunteer aid.

Plans are for possible terrorist release of smallpox.

First to get shots in West Tennessee would be about 1,900 public health workers, then law enforcement officers, fire-fighters, and military personnel. Then the public could get shots.

Curiously, authorities report sufficient vaccines available, though the last U.S. case reported was in 1949, with routine vaccinations ended in 1972. The last case reported world-wide was in Somalia, in 1977.

Smallpox cases are 30% fatal. Shots protect three to five years (more for those previously vaccinated), and help even if given a week after infection.

Union City Plant Lags

Jim Davis, manager of the Goodyear plant in Union City, says lay-offs of 430 in September and 460 in November weren't entirely due to lower wage rates outside the U.S. (Goodyear also imports foreign-made tires).

Davis says the Union City plant is lagging in productivity, compared to other Goodyear plants similarly equipped.

Swath Through Martin

According to Martin police: Amanda M. Abbott, 23,

of 19 Volunteer Drive, was six blocks west of her home when she left a bar, walked five blocks to a fire station, and stole a 1992 Ford Crown Victoria with keys left in it.

A fire-fighter heard the car leaving and notified police, who arrested her across the street from police headquarters, a few minutes later.

That was after she had struck three vehicles in the fire station parking lot, the Arrow Aluminum building next to the fire station, another car (sending the driver to the hospital), a home, the awning of a florist shop, and a street lamp pole.

Well known to police, *The Jackson Sun* reports, she faced, at last count, 13 charges.

TVA Power Costs Low

Near Soddy-Daisy, the twin-reactor Sequoyah Nuclear Power Plant of the Tennessee Valley Authority, which supplies Ripley Power and Light Co. with electricity, produced at the lowest cost of 51 nuclear plants in the U.S., 1999-2000, 33% below the 51-plant average.

TVA's Brown's Ferry plant, near Athens, Ala., ranked fifth, and its Watts Bar Plant, near Spring City, 14th.

Doggone Good Pound

After someone cut fencing to free about 12 dogs from Brownsville's Animal Shelter, 11 dogs returned to the Shelter within 24 hours.



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W. Akin Barnes, Brenda Barnes, and Akin Barnes Trucking Company to Curtis Barnes and Shannon Blackwood, Dist. 12, 2.5 acres.

W. Akin Barnes and Brenda Barnes to Curtis Barnes and Shannon Blackwood, Dist. 8, 3.71 acres; Dist. 12, 31.76 acres; Dist. 12, 1.36 acres; Dist. 12, 57.63 acres; and Dist. 12, 13 acres.

Dorothy Newman to Christina Newman Buckner, Dist. 11, lot.

Billie Anthony Carrington to Charles E. Long, Jr., Dist. 1, 11.259 acres and Dist. 1, 25 acres.

Elihu Rigsby to Deborah Maxwell, Dist. 3, 2 tracts.

Dec. 3 - Billie Anthony Carrington to William A. Parker and Phoebe S. Parker, Dist. 1, 2 parcels.

Mitchell Todd Wright to James I. Burlison and Buford O'Neal Tankersley, Dist. 4, 2 tracts.

Lorrie Virginia Wright to James I. Burlison and Buford O'Neal Tankersley, Dist. 4, 2 tracts.

Steve Glenn Wright to James I. Burlison and Buford O'Neal Tankersley, Dist. 4, 2 tracts.

BASKETBALL SIGNUP

Registration for the Ripley Parks and Recreation youth basketball program will be from Dec. 9th through 20th at the park office during regular office hours.

Participants, ages 5 to 11, must have celebrated their respective birthday by Sept. 1, 2002.

There will be a \$5 late registration fee after Dec. 20th.

For more information, call the park office at 635-4545.

Jimmy Fry Wright to James I. Burlison and Buford O'Neal Tankersley, Dist. 4, 2 tracts.

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Sterling Scott Wright to James I. Burlison and Buford O'Neal Tankersley, Dist. 4, 2 tracts.

Lillie Gause to Timothy R. Carter and Rosemary Carter, Dist. 2, lot.

Dec. 5 - Frances Bradshaw and Daniel Webb to Ronnie Fisher, Dist. 12, lot.

Betty L. Lovelace to Tommy Hansbrough and Brenda C. Hansbrough, Dist. 12, lot.

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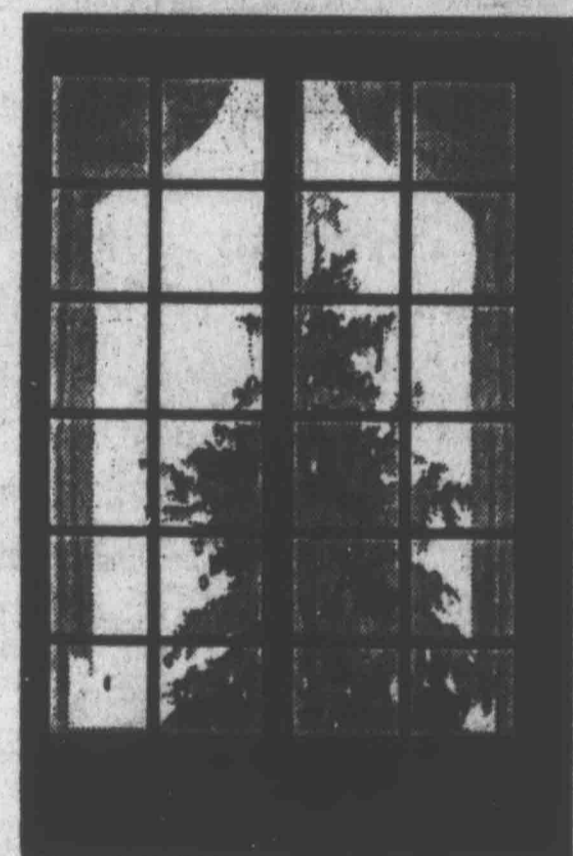
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1 Dead, 1 Wounded Atop Ashport Bluff Halls Christmas Parade

About 6:30 a.m. Saturday, according to Sheriff Louis Craig, loggers going to work found, atop the Ashport bluff on Hwy. 19 west of Ripley, Catherine Covington, 21, of Ripley, shot dead, and David Lee Harris, 25, of Ripley, wounded, probably between 12:30 and 2:00 a.m.

A pistol lay near-by. No vehicle was present.

The sheriff says Harris, in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, named his half-brother, Jonathan Harris, as the gunman. Jonathan was arrested about 9 p.m. Saturday in Crockett, Tex.

Rites for the victim were Wednesday in Munford Funeral Home Millington Chapel, with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She leaves a son, Kobie Harris, of Ripley; a daughter, Taylor Harris, of Atoka; brothers, David Glover, of Chalmette, La., and Bobby Glover, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and her grandfather, Bobby Glover, of Memphis.

Holidays Adjust Our Dead-Lines

Mid-week holidays with no postal deliveries require adjustments in this newspaper's service schedule.

For next week's issue, Dec. 26th, ads and news must be received by noon Friday, Dec. 20th, to assure consideration for publication.

Our offices at 145 East Jackson, Ripley, will close at noon on Christmas Eve, on Christmas Day, and on the day after Christmas Day.

They will be open, as usual, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27th, when the same noon dead-line will apply for the Jan. 2nd issue.



TOWN OF HALLS held its annual Christmas parade Tuesday of last week, after postponing it from the week before. Winners, presented money and a trophy, included, Mayor's Trophy, Thomas the Train; Business and Civic, Dyersburg FFA, first, and Halls FFA, second; Industry, Jimmy Dean Food, first, and Marvin Windows, second; Most Original, Grace Baptist Church, first, and Southside Baptist Church, second; Participation Trophy, Halls Band; Antique Cars, Don Fisher, first, and Glyn Kee, second; Modified Cars, Eddie Corbin, first, and Jimmy Land, second; Classic Cars, Tom Bell Farms, first, and Nelson Young, second; and horses, Connie Duvall, first, Garland Hargett, second, and Ty and Taylor Brasfield, third.

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Frist Urges Strong Vaccination Plans

U. S. Senator Bill Frist spoke at a bioterrorism and health conference Dec. 11th, urging the federal government to act quickly and responsibly in developing a smallpox vaccina-

tion. The conference included discussions from public health officials, including participants from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and leading state experts.

Polls, unveiled at the conference, showed that 58% of Americans are "very" or "somewhat" worried that terrorists would use smallpox in an attack, and more than 2/3 believe the government, local hospitals and local health departments are only "somewhat" prepared to handle a smallpox outbreak.

"Today's polling data demonstrates America's rising concern that terrorist could use smallpox in a future attack," said Frist. Health experts, the federal government and state and local health entities continue to examine how to best address the smallpox threat, including the development of long-term plan for immunizations. I hope that we can work quickly and responsibly to enact a strong, national plan that protects Americans."

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Kills First Buck



CASEY HOGUE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hogue and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hogue and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McBroom, all of Halls, killed a 9-point buck in Lauderdale County during the Juvenile Hunt Nov. 23rd.

NLF Church Visits Prison

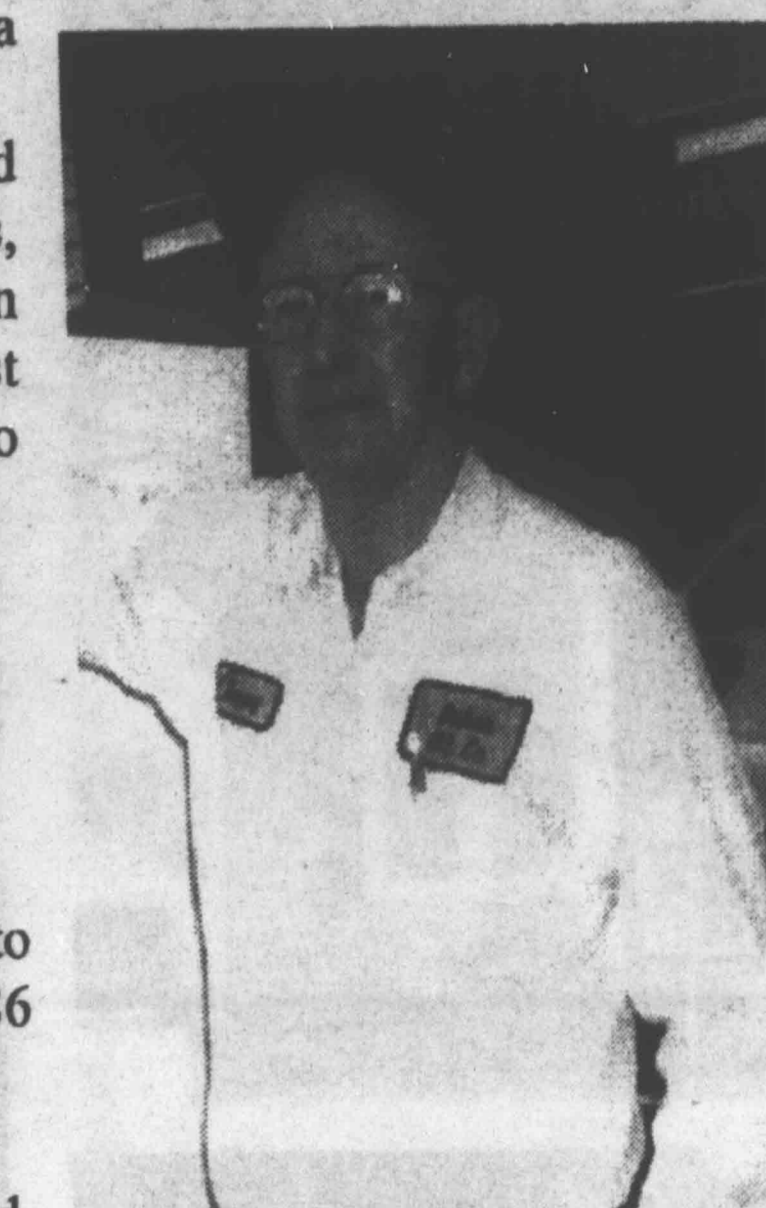
More than twenty members, from New Life Fellowship Church, 100 Lakeview Drive, visited the West Tennessee High Security Facility Dec. 9th for their annual Christmas party with 250 prisoners from two

cell blocks. Under the direction of Linda Chipman, of Ripley, who has organized the event for three years, church members prepared over 700 sandwiches. Each prisoner received two sandwiches, chips, a piece of pecan pie and a can of soda, in addition to a bag filled with necessities and a Christmas card. Under the leadership of The Rev. Harold Blackwood and

Barry Connell, prisoners and church members sang Christmas carols, heard testimonies and a sermon of encouragement.

The Rev. Blackwood and Brother Ron Scott, of Halls, have been visiting the prison every Thursday night for almost seven years and ministering to prisoners.

Retiring



TOMMY GRIFFIN, employee of Baker Gas and Oil in Gates, announced his retirement after 42 years with the company. He will begin his retirement Jan. 1st.

Owner



BOBBY A. JACOBS, of Halls, purchased Dyer Bros. Lumber, 205 N. Front St., Nov. 15th and has re-opened it as Jacobs Lumber and Supply. He plans to clean and spruce up the store and make it more convenient for customers.

Land Transfers

Dec. 9 - Barry J. Akins to Leonard Davis, Dist. 2, 7.286 acres.

Dec. 11 - Louis Craig and Marilyn Craig to Kenneth W. Danos, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Dec. 12 - Tammy Ray to Marty Bolton, Dist. 2, lot.



HALLS: In front, from left, Shea Harris, Jerry Crihfield, and Sharon Rose, and in rear, from left, Judy Warren, Shelley Kimble, Pat Webb, Suzanne Hogue, Kathy Cherry, Jackie Allen, Lynda Buffalo, Janet Haley, Kay Moore, and Paula Shands.

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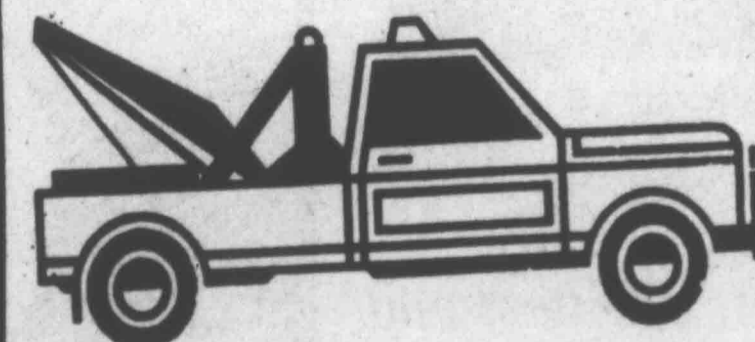
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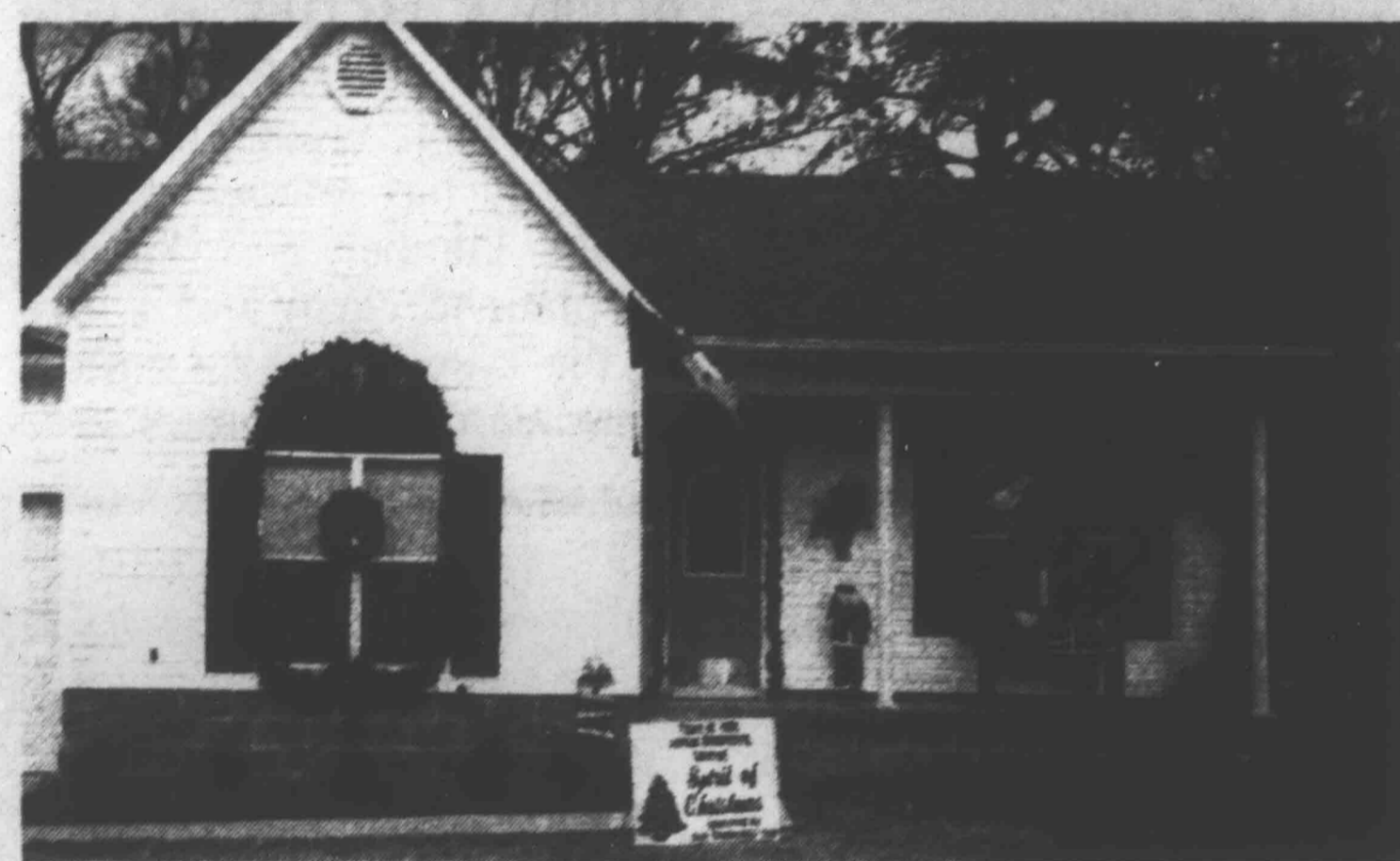


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Christmas Winners



WINNERS of the annual Halls Christmas Decorating Contest include, in upper left photo, the home of James and Shirley White, 301 S. College St., Halls, Most Beautiful; in middle left photo, Bill and Carol Woodley, 310 W. Main St., Halls, Spirit of Christmas; in lower left photo, Mike and Donna Moore, 400 Elementary Rd., Halls, Most Unique; in upper right photo, Wayne and Mary Jane Belton, 317 S. College St., Halls, Most Creative; in middle right photo, Dennis and Felicia Sadler, 232 W. Main St., Halls, Mayor's Choice; and in lower photo, Talmage and Sue Nelson, 214 Nelson Rd., Halls, Christmas Fantasy; plus, not pictured, Barry and Martha Britt, 227 Shannon St., Halls, Most Original; Thomas and Angie Terry, 965 Mitchell Lane, Halls, Best Display of Lights; Don and Linda Smith, 630 W. Tigrett St., Halls, Best Display of a Traditional Christmas; Vicky Emerson, 210 Shannon St., Halls, Best Decorated Door; Elvis Cannon, 2677 Beech Bluff Rd., Halls, Best Yard Display; and Lagreeta Jordan, 418 S. College St., Halls, Christmas Memory.

EVERGREENS

At Christmas we often decorate our homes, work places and churches with evergreens as a sign of Christ's victory over death and his promise of eternal life.

The ones most commonly used are holly, ivy, mistletoe, poinsettia and the Christmas tree.

Because holly is evergreen and bears fruit in winter, people, as long ago as Roman times, believed it had power to give strength, to bring happy dreams,

weakness, depending on divine strength.

Mistletoe is everyone's favorite. The custom of kissing under the mistletoe may come from Roman times, when enemies reconciled under mistletoe, or may be derived from Norse legend. This plant, a partial parasite that grows high in trees, was mysterious and sacred to the Druids. For that reason, it was originally forbidden in churches. But, in time, the Druids' "All Heal" became a symbol for Christ, the "Healer of the nations."

Mexican poinsettias are called *Flor de la Noche Buena*, "flower of the blessed night." Their star-like shape is a reminder of the star of Bethlehem. Their scientific name means "most beautiful." The name we know them by was given to honor Dr. Joel Poinsett, U. S. ambassador to Mexico, who brought the first plants to this country in 1828. They quickly became Christmas favorites.

Long before Christmas trees were decorated, the fir tree was known as the tree of Christ. Some credit Martin Luther with decorating the first Christmas tree. On Christmas Eve, he saw evergreens glistening with snow against a starry night. To share the beauty, he cut a tree, brought it inside, and decorated it with lighted candles to suggest the stars over Bethlehem.

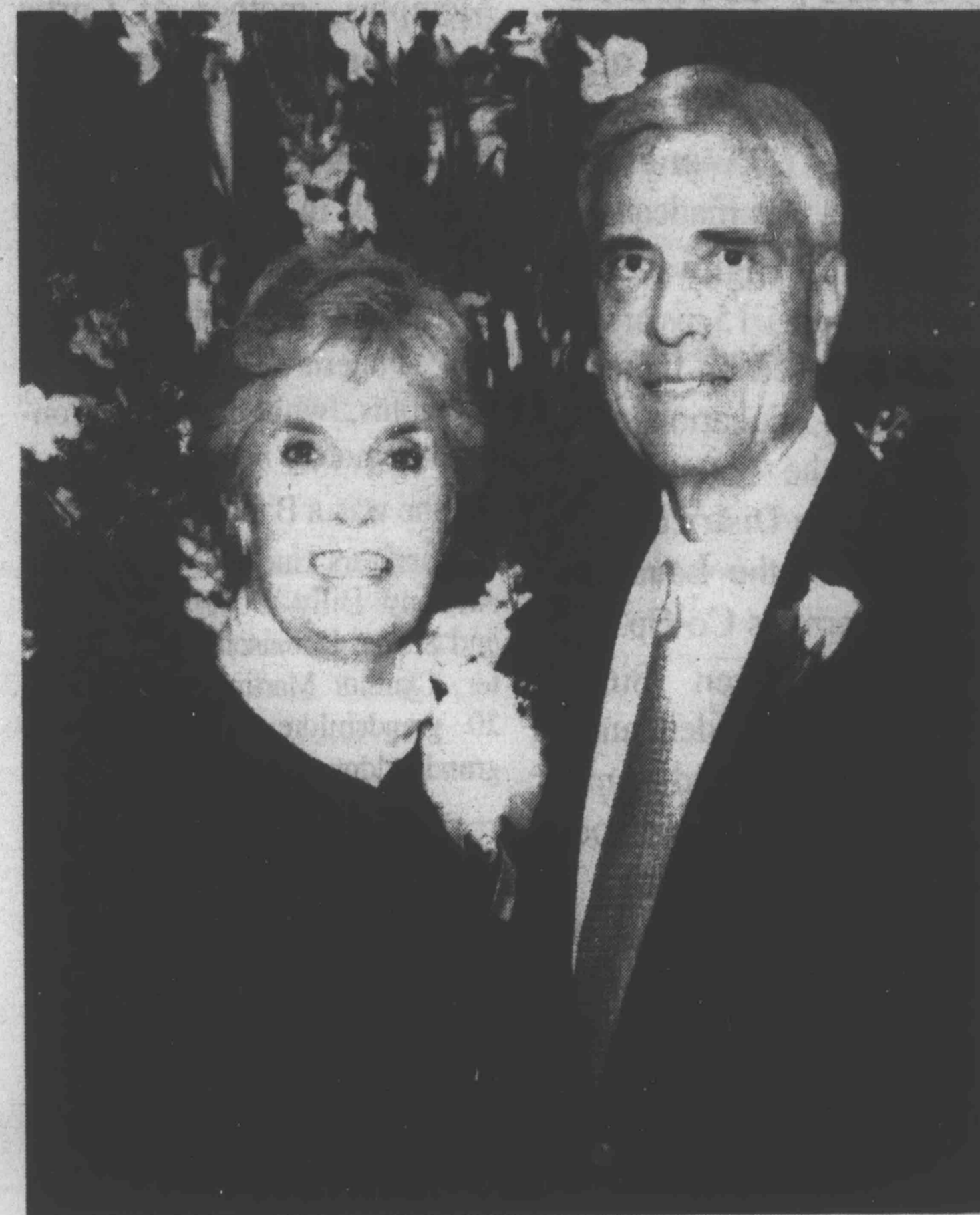
Hessian soldiers who fought for the British in the Revolutionary War and immigrants from Germany, Austria and Scandinavia brought this custom to the United States. They decorated their Christmas trees with homemade ornaments, cookies, fruit, nuts, small gifts and candles. The Christmas tree is a reminder that Christ is always with us. The lights on the tree and the star at its top say that Jesus is the Light of the world.

to heal quarrels and be used as a tonic to cure coughs. The early Christians saw its pointed leaves as representing Christ's crown of thorns, and the red berries, his blood shed on the cross.

Ivy, sacred to the Greeks and Romans, is a popular Christmas decoration in England. It is evergreen, suggesting eternal life. It also clings, suggesting both fidelity and human

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MR. AND MRS. VERNON MCBRIDE, JR., of Ripley, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sun., Dec. 22nd with family.

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The mistletoe replied, "My dear, please remember this, though they can't help admiring you, they let me watch them kiss."

-Blanche DeGood Lofton

Marriages

Dec. 5 - Wesley Ray Duvall, Jr., 48, to Jennifer Ann Smith, 33, by Talmage Crihfield.

Dec. 7 - Mitchell Lavon Bursey, 24, to Gretchen Latrice Ellison, 28, by David L. Perry.

Crime Stoppers Offers \$ Reward

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County will pay up to \$1,000 cash reward to anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized Discount Cars, located at 13240 Hwy. 51 North bypass, in Halls. Several important documents were taken in the burglary. This offence did occur on or about 12-10-02.

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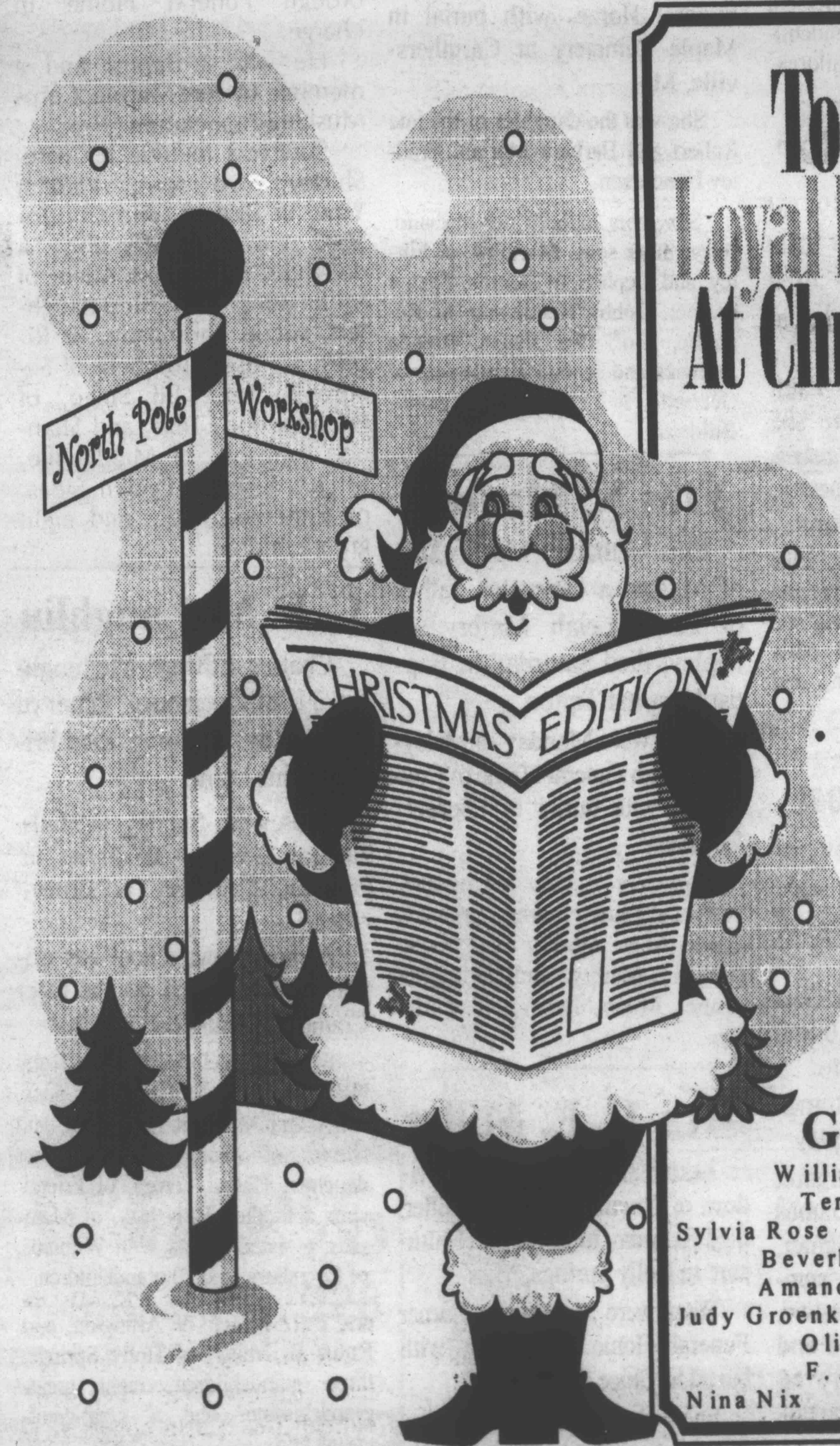
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Here's hoping all your news is good news this season.

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Obituaries

C. E. Rozzell

Clarence E. Rozzell, 77, of Memphis, brother of Lucille Morrison, of Henning, died Thursday of last week in Memphis Veterans Medical Center.

Rites were Saturday in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel, with burial in Memphis Memorial Gardens.

He had retired from employment with Fruehauf Trailers.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; daughters, Pamela Young, of Byhalia, Miss., and Patricia Johnson, of Salem, Ore.; a brother, Aubrey, of Quitman, Miss.; other sisters, Iona Johnston, of Philadelphia, Miss., and Wilma Anderson, of Edmond, Okla.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Janice F. Taylor

Janice F. Taylor, 39, of Brownsville, sister of Ellis Taylor III, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, at home.

Rites were Sunday in Faith Deliverance Church, where she was a choir member and usher, with burial in Taylor's Cemetery, Barlow Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include parents, Ellis and Mattie Taylor, sisters, Dollie and Ola Perry, and brothers, Calvin and Henry, of Brownsville, and other brothers, Davis, of Jackson, and James, of Stafford, Va.

Elton Simpson

Elton D. Simpson, 80, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He attended Olive Branch Baptist Church west of Ripley.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Williams Simpson, a son, James Elton Simpson, a daughter, Mary Phyllis Olds, a step-daughter, Mary Gladys Kiestler, and two step-sons, Donald and Louis Williams, of Ripley; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hall, 104

Anna Beatrice Hall, 104, widow of William Robert Hall, died Sunday in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates.

She was a member of Marantha Baptist Church.

She leaves daughters, Evelyn Vaden, of Ripley, Bobbie Kee, of Dyersburg, and Joann Nelson, of Quincy, Ill.; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Higgins

Joyce Marie Higgins, 55, of Finley, mother of David Higgins, of Henning, died Monday of last week in Methodist Healthcare in Dyersburg.

Rites were Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, with burial in Maple Cemetery at Caruthersville, Mo.

She was the daughter of the late Robert and Barbara Mariam Bradley Henderson.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry; other sons, Matthew, of Finley, and Stephen, of Denton, Tex.; a brother, Bobby Henderson, of Republic, Mo.; two sisters, Brenda Jarewicz and Jenetta Henderson, of Getzville, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Ellis N. Marbry

Ellis Nathaniel Marbry, 26, of Mason, a carpenter, father of Laura Leigh Marbry, of Ripley, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were Monday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Ebenezer Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Terry and Dottie Marbry, brothers, James Allen Marbry and Kevin Dewayne Marbry, and his grandmother, Marie Marbry, all of Mason.

Mrs. R. E. Miller

Lottie Alice Miller, 95, widow of Raymond Easter Miller, died Saturday in Alliance Healthcare in Holly Springs, Miss.

Rites were Monday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Grace Cemetery.

She leaves a daughter, Mary Alice Strappe, of Tucson, Ariz.; two broth-

Mourning



ARTHUR YOW, JR., 61, of Ripley, retired major from the Marine Corps, died Dec. 8th at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week at West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery in Memphis, Yarbrough Funeral Home in charge.

He was a Baptist and a member of the Marine Corps Mustang Association.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; two sons, Vaughn Yow, of Bartlett, and Christopher Yow, of Memphis; a daughter, Misty Yow Allen, of Millington; four step-daughters, Kitzie Thompson, of Ripley, Denise Campbell, of Seabrook, Tex., Jill Singo, of Friendswood, Tex., and Shannon Johnson, of Middleville, Mich.; a sister, Evelyn Sides, of Concord, N.C.; and eight grandchildren.

C. E. McLaughlin

Charles Edward McLaughlin, 71, of Dyersburg, father of Nelda Ray, of Curve, died Friday in his home.

Rites were Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Palestine Cemetery at Bruceville.

A farmer and school bus driver, he had served on the Dyer County Commission.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Nell Layman McLaughlin; sons, Kerry and Mike, of Bruceville, and Dennis, of Roanoke, Tex.; another daughter, Cheryl Ferrell, of Friendship; a brother, Billy Ray, of Memphis; a sister, Emma Jean Williams, of Dyersburg; and 10 grandchildren.

Survivors also include his sons, Billy Miller, of Arlington, and Rufus B. Miller, of Holly Springs; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

F. L. Thompson, County Leader

Last week's report of the death, Dec. 5th, of Francis L. Thompson, 90, in Ripley Healthcare, was inadequate.

A County Highway Commissioner for 15 years, he had also served on the county Board of Education, on the board of the county's Soil Conservation District, and on the board of the Lauderdale County Farmers Co-Op.

He had been Sunday School superintendent and an administrative board member of St. Paul United Methodist Church at Durhamville.

He was a 30-year member of the Union Travelcode Club, serving as state president and as governor of its South Central Region.

His popularity was fueled by a warm, understanding approach to any problem and a dry sense of humor.

[He once phoned the editor of *The Enterprise* to demand a correction. The alleged (minor) error was on a page re-printed from decades earlier. The editor told him that the statue of limitations had run out, and both hung the phone, laughing.]

Born in this county, April 15, 1912, he and three brothers played football for Union University in Jackson, with Paul "Bear" Bryant, later to become an Alabama legend,

Dorothy Smith

Dorothy L. Smith, 75, of Memphis, mother of Curtis Robinson, of Ripley, and sister of Louise Buckner, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Monday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include other sons, Anthony, Billy, Douglas, Kenneth, and Steven Robinson, and a daughter, Cynthia Martin, of Memphis; 20 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

coaching. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

He later coached high school football in Houston, Miss.

He served in the Navy in the Pacific during World War II.

Rites were Dec. 7th in his church, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy D. Thompson; two sons, Frank Thompson, of 4572 Durhamville Road, and James W. Thompson, of Union City; a brother, Roy Thompson, of 5134 Durhamville Road; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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-Nadene M. Murphy

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Virgie E. Carter

Virgie E. Carter, 86, formerly of Ripley, died December 11th, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Burial was Sunday in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Hardage-Giddens Funeral Homes, of Jacksonville, in charge.

Survivors include a brother, Emmitt Jones.

Willie Lee Allen

Willie Lee Allen, of Memphis, formerly of Ripley, died December 10th in Memphis.

Services were held December 13th at Memorial Park Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Park in Memphis.

She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, in Memphis, and had been the organist at the First United Methodist Church in Ripley for 36 years. She worked and was part owner of the family business, Nelson's Stores, in Ripley, Covington and Dyersburg. She also worked for the Bank of Ripley, was Miss Ripley and the first Miss West Tennessee.

Survivors include a son, Norvin Hall Allen, of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Jane Rogers, of Cordova; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Lonnie Coleman

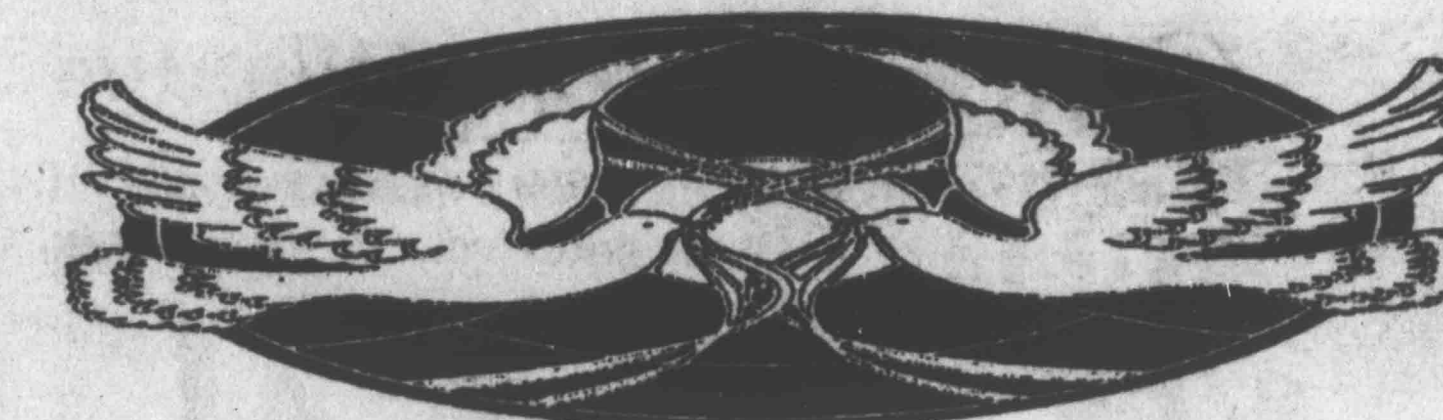
Lonnie L. Coleman, 81, of Tiptonville, died Saturday, of heart failure, at his residence.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Friday at St. John Baptist Church, with burial in Citizens Cemetery in Tiptonville, Bell's Funeral Home in charge.

He won five bronze stars for valor, a U.S. Army EAME Theater Ribbon and a 1-4-5 good conduct medal.

He was born August 14, 1921 in Humboldt to Gus Coleman and Odellia Coleman.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Coleman, of Tiptonville; three sons, Andrew Coleman, of Humboldt, Anthony Edwards, of Bartlett, and Dereck Mosby, of Atlanta, Ga.; five daughters, Dorothy Nell Coleman, Yolanda Coleman and Mae Esther Coleman, all of Humboldt, Jackie Moten, of Killeen, and Elfrieda Wash, of San Francisco, Calif.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.



Church Happenings

Halls First United Methodist Church, 110 Gate 6 Rd., will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24th with a Come and Go Communion from 4 to 6 p.m. and again from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. after the candlelight service. The public is invited.

Concord United Methodist Church will hold its Christmas Cantata, "A Night to Remember," followed by a birthday party for Jesus at 5 p.m. Sun., Dec. 22nd. LouElla Lyon, pastor, invites the public.

Open Door Baptist Church, in the Edith Community, will host a gospel singing for the 3rd annual "Christmas with the Reeds" celebration at 6:30 p.m. Sat., Dec. 21st. For more information call 635-4039. The public is invited.

CrossView Baptist Church, of Ripley, will present its Christmas Cantata, "It Came To Pass!," at 5:30 p.m. Sun., Dec. 22nd. The annual Christmas message, "The Virgin Birth," will be delivered at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Roy Harkness, pastor, invites the public.

Ripley Church of God, 133 Halliburton, Ripley, will give away free games for Christmas beginning at 10 a.m., until all games are gone, Fri., Dec. 20th. Limit 3 games per family, first come, first served, very limited supply.

Bobbie Bowen

Bobbie L. Bowen, 85, of West Memphis, Ark., sister of Faye Reviere, of Ripley, died December 8th at her home.

Services were at 1 p.m. December 11th, at the First United Methodist Church, in West Memphis, where she was a member, with burial in Memorial Gardens in Osceola, Ark.

She was born January 18, 1917, in Lee County Ark. to Robert L. Douglas and Mary Lou Douglas.

Other survivors include her husband, John F. Bowen; and twin daughters, Jean Bowen and Jane Bowen, both of Memphis.

Mamie Hunter

Mamie Sanders "Dixie" Hunter, 87, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Brownsville, died December 12th at her residence.

Services were at noon Saturday at Mercer Baptist Church in Brownsville, with burial in the church cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include two brothers, Dudley Sanders and Dan Sanders, and one sister, Warlone Nixon, all of Brownsville; and relatives in Ripley.

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-Sarah Hale

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Officers Elected



HALLER LODGE #564, Free and Accepted Masons, of Halls, held its monthly stated meeting Dec. 9th. Officers elected for 2003 include, in front, from left, Mike Olds, Senior Steward; Randy Hutcherson, Senior Deacon; Richard Dawson, Junior Deacon; Joe Tidwell, Junior Steward; and Mickey Moore, Tyler; in middle, from left, Dick Spears, Chaplain; Terry Bentley, Treasurer; Tommy Simmons, Secretary; and in rear, Jim Ross, Senior Warden; Bob Mitchell, Worshipful Master; and B. R. Cook, Junior Warden. An open installation of officers will be held at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 29th.

Newborn



KAYLEE ALEXIS PAIGE JOBE, 7 lb. 11.8 oz. daughter of Amber Jobe, of Gates, was born at 8:55 p.m. Oct. 23rd at Baptist Hospital Tipton. Measuring 20 inches long, Lexie is the granddaughter of Ed and Linda Diefenbach, of Gates, and the great-granddaughter of Boots and Janice Booker, of Halls.

Ribbon Cutting



FAMILY AND FRIENDS of 12th. Phillips' Designs specializes in promotional products and advertising specialties. The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce hosted the event.

Angela Ezekiel, Ethel Nash, Charlie Moore, Sarah Bing. Dec. 24 - J. W. Hilliard, Dana Young, Frankie Adams, Katie Honey, Mike Ferguson, Mark Dillard, II.

Dec. 22 - Christy Hamilton, Jerry Smith, Joyce Avery, Kim Summar, Rebecca Chandler, Austin Maxwell, Chrissy Burnham, Jim Drake, Bill Lawrence, George Vaughn, Brandi Able, Katharine White, Justin McGarity.

Dec. 23 - Alan Douglas, Helen Pollard, Jim Keller, Amanda Taylor, Ian Culver,

Twin's First Birthday



TARRAH DANIELLE, left, and **Lauren Elaine Coonts**, daughters of Joe and Lisa Coonts, of Halls, celebrated their first birthday Dec. 11th with a party at their home. Grandparents are Bobby and Mary Helen Howard, of Ripley, and Argus Coonts, of Missouri.

Birthdays

Dec. 19 - Michael Fullen, Stephen Jenkins, Kevin Jenkins, Paula Henderson, Joshua Edwards, Darlene Palmer, Danny E. Cates, Holly Crook, Linda Ward Feltus, Ben Ewell, Justin Northcott, Ashley Brooks, Conner Morgan, Ann Parsons.

Dec. 20 - Jeffery Etheridge, Scotty Rambo, Amanda Britt, Allen Voss, Rebecca Carmack-Summer, Blonda Robison, Chandler Roberts.

Dec. 21 - John Gaddy, Tim Hearnberger, Breanna Buckner, Alesia Craig, Erin Hutcherson, Marvin Terry, Hunter

Divorces

- Donna Jane Rose vs. Timothy Clayton Rose.
- Telisa Simpson Woodard vs. Douglas Wayne Woodard.
- Randy Lee Henson vs. Connie Ann White Henson.
- Amy Suzanne Brashier Mallory vs. Arthur Vincent Mallory.
- Mary Sue Reeves Spargo vs. Glendon Louis Spargo, Jr.
- Ronnie Paul Davis vs. Rosemary Delio Davis.
- Glendalea Sanders Murphy vs. Jerry Dwayne Murphy.
- Sandra Kay Cox Smith vs. Bryan Keith Smith.

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Dear Santa,
How are you? I was super this year. For Christmas the three things I want are Rayman 2, th great escap, Rayman arena and Blinx the time sweper.

Your friend,
Colton Dew

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine this year. For Christmas the three

things I want most are a motor-sicol game, monster truck game, wwf smack down shut your mouth.

Your friend,
Jamie Glenn

May our lives like the snowflake be a pure-white symphony until the chorus fills the earth with peaceful melody.

-Sister M. Norbert

Dear Santa,
I hope your careful on Christmas Eve. And have a good Christmas Eve to. I hope you give a lote of presents to a lot of kids.

Love,
Devin Castelli

Dear Santa,
How are you? I was good this year. For Christmas the three things I want most are a new play stiation, ATV off road fury game, some money.

Love,
Adam Greer

Dear Santa,
How are you? I was good this year. For Christmas the three things I want most are 400, 500 and scooby doo game.

Love,
Markaston Bostic

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a power ranger wildforce. I would like a bike. I would a playStation 2. I would some clohlo.

Your friend,
TeAndre

Dear Santa,
How are you? I was superb this year. For Christmas the three things I want most are puchin bag, degy mon cards and bike.

Love,
Gared Colvin

Peace, Love and Joy

Peace, joy, love and faith... may all things that encompass a special holiday season be yours. Thanks for the pleasure of sewing you.

TOWN OF HALLS

We Wish You A
**Merry Christmas And Safe,
Happy Holidays From**
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At
**Headquarters Hair &
Nail Salon**
462 S. Church, Halls 836-7599

What's the Difference?

There are 5 things different between Picture A and Picture B. See if you can find them all.



ANSWER: 1. MRS. CLAUS HAS AN EARRING. 2. SANTA'S SHIRT IS BLACK. 3. SANTA HAS FRECKLES. 4. MRS. CLAUS'S RING IS BLACK. 5. HEARTS ARE MISSING.

GREETINGS At The Holidays

Wherever we go this holiday season
We know that good friends are the reason
That we'll look forward to returning here
To see you all again next year!

Cook's Tire & Service Center
231 S. Church St., Halls
836-7709

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-willer and a go cart for Christmas and a dirt bike and a new bike, and get my brother a plastic dirt bike. And get my mom ten thousands dollars for Christmas and get me a play station 2 for Christmas.

Love,
Cody C.

Dear Santa,
Hi. I want a every body to have a good Christmas. I want my famley to come for Christmas. I want a bike for Christmas. And I want you to have a good Christmas.

Love,
Courtney Williams

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine this year. For Christmas the three things I want most are star baby, Dragoon game, and my whole family to be together on Christmas day.

Love,
Ashley Lovette

Dear Santa,
I wote a Shoa dooll. And a Repenzel barby. The Repenzel man barby. A horse and a caritch. And some C.D.'s. Merry Chritmas Santa.

Your friend,
Laura Corbin

Dear Santa,
How are you? I was superb this year. For Christmas the one thing I want most is a mote conthol chevy avalanche.

Your friend
Nathan Campbell
The End

Dear Santa,
I hope your famly is fine. I wonder waer you are. You are cool I hope - I can see you Chismas night. I wish I didn't have to go to school. I wish you were my uncle. P.S. Sai high to your wife.

Love,
Chisholm Vaughan

Dear Santa,
How are you? I was good this year. For Christmas the four things I want most are a small size Reponzel boll, and a my size Reponzel boll, a mawick controll Barbie Jeep, and mom's little pashont.

Love,
Jouita Stark

Dear Santa,
Hi, I hope you have a great Christmas. I want a playstation 2 and game boy and a backpack power ranger wild force move. And a 200 dollars play money.

Love,
Jalen Zackerious Payne

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas Eve and be careful on Christmas Eve. And dot forget my house. And a Repenzel.

Love,
Ronda J. Gwaltney

Dear Santa,
How are you? I was good this year. For Christmas the three thing I want the most are cd's, cd player and a mug.

Love,
Your friend,
Tayler

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I hope you bring the right preats for Christmas. I would like a power ranger wild force and a raodot that can clean my home, play station 2.

Love,
Bradford Love Always,
Jennifer Johnson



Best Wishes for the Season

Even though snow is blanketing the landscape, we're warmed by having such good friends and neighbors around us this season. We hope you have a joyful and festive holiday, and a very happy and healthy year ahead.

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Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, do you remember me? Can I have a baby doll. If you can't get it, thats ok. There are a lot of boys and girls that need you. Not jush because you bring them gifts because they love you. Please be careful on Christmas. Please don't forget the poor boys and girls. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I love you Santa!

Love always,
Destiny Street

Dear Santa,
Be safe on Christmas Eve. I hope we have lots of snow on Christmas.

Love,
Kelsey Latham

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year. I have been really good this year. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Shawn

Dear Santa,
How are you? I was good this year. For Christmas the three things I want most of are TV, VCR and CD player.

Love,
Kadajalsha Tayler

Dear Santa,
How are you fine this year. For Christmas to tow things I want most are biby puppy.

Love,
Tayler Agee

Dear Santa,
Be safe at Chrismas. I want a horse, a ball, a cat, a dog and a Brattzs and a Bratzs boy.

Love,
Lauren Prater

Dear Santa,
How are you? I was good this year. For Christmas the three thing I want are a cool car, a game boy, and TV.

Love,
Stacy Royster

Dear Santa,
How are you? I was good this year. For Christmas the three things I want the most are car, horse, close.

Love,
Hali Michaels

Dear Santa,
What I want for Chrismas is a lap top.

From,
Alex Stanley



Peace & Joy at Christmastime

Thank you for stopping by this year. We wish you a wonderful holiday, and look forward to serving you again soon.

Rachel Anthony
Probate & Juvenile Court Judge

Janice C. Craig
General Sessions Judge

Louis Craig
Sheriff

Rozelle Criner
County Executive

Carolyn McBroom
County Court Clerk

Steve Carmack
Trustee

Richard Jennings
Circuit Court Clerk

Annie Laura Jennings
Register of Deeds



During this special time, we'd like to offer you our sincere best wishes for a holiday that's blessed with the gifts of peace, love and joy, and we thank you for all you've given us this year.

*Christmas...
A Time
For Giving*

**From the employees at
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and Ripley Gas, Water, & Wastewater
Departments**

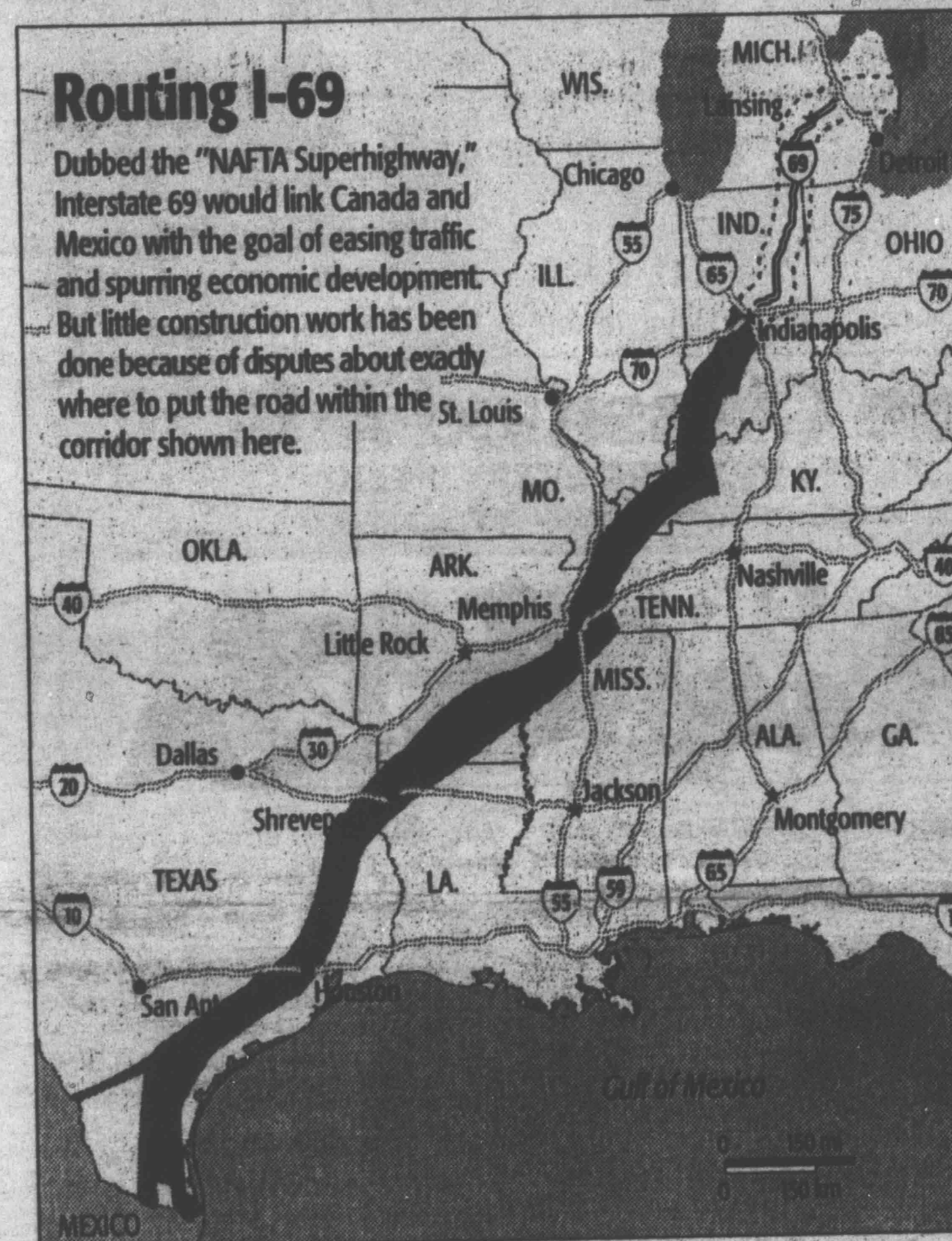
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Holidays

I-69 Lags; West Of U.S. 51 Is Expected



Routing I-69
Dubbed the "NAFTA Superhighway," Interstate 69 would link Canada and Mexico with the goal of easing traffic and spurring economic development. But little construction work has been done because of disputes about exactly where to put the road within the corridor shown here.

Sources: The Associated Press; Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department; ESRI

Interstate 69, planned to pass through this county on its way from Canada to Mexico, is now stalled in Indianapolis, Ind.

Indiana's Transportation Commissioner, J. Bryan Nicol, who promised, by year-end, a decision on one of two routes to Evansville, Ind., says that a third, longer, route may require further study, to meet Environmental Protection Agency concerns about loss of up to 682 acres of core forest habitat, or 5,730 acres of prime farm-land, on other routes.

From Evansville, studies have begun for the

route to Hernando, Miss. But public hearings on those routes, scheduled this fall, are now postponed until spring.

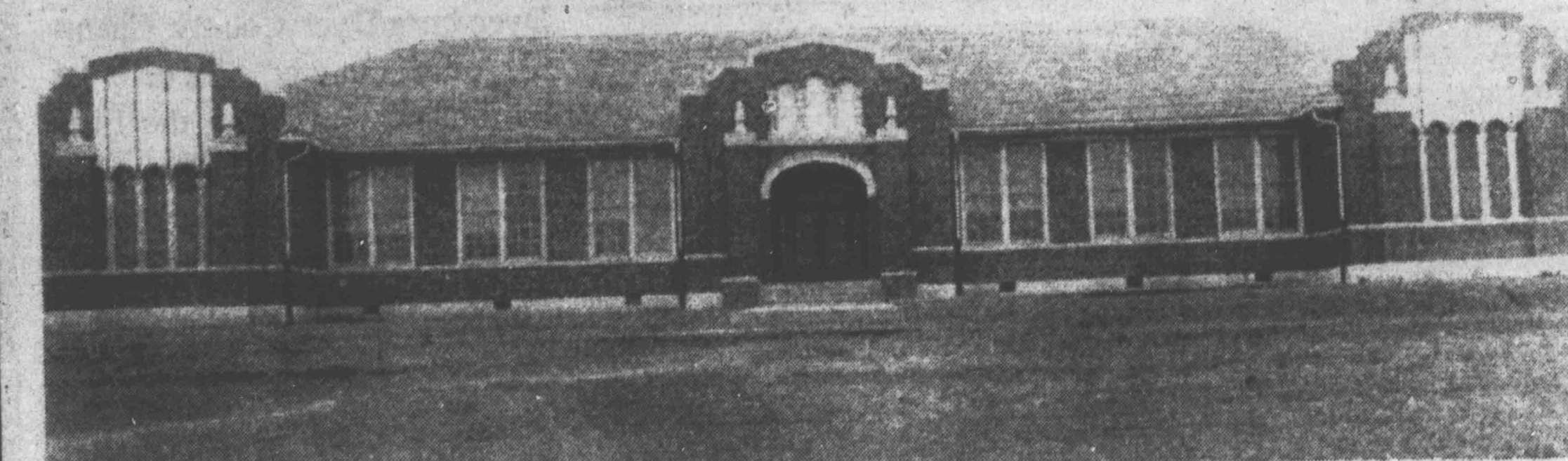
West Tennessee officials report strong hints of an I-69 route west of U.S. 51, from Dyersburg to Millington or Memphis.

The U.S. Dept. of Transportation will ask the new Congress for 6.6 billion dollars for I-69. States would match dollars.

John Moore, attorney for the Environmental Law and Policy Center in Chicago, Ill., will oppose the appropriation.

"There are already

1932 Yearbook Returns



THE HIGH SCHOOL

"Our Gang"

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HALLS HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1932 yearbook returned to Halls, thanks to Mrs. Pat Jones, of Selmer, who spied the 70-year-old copy of "Our Reminder" at a flea market at Crump, and paid 50 cents for it.

Mrs. Jones bought the book as a believer, that "someone's junk is somebody else's treasure." She searched for a resident of Halls on the Internet and found Bettie Davis, Lauderdale County historian, to whom she offered the book.

"It is in good condition with all pictures in excellent condition. Even faces in the group photos are clearly distinguishable," said Mrs. Davis. "Mrs. Jones has given us a wonderful Christmas present, and we deeply appreciate her thoughtfulness and generosity."

north-south highways connecting the three countries," he says. "Budget and environmental concerns are more important."

James McDowell, professor of political science in Indiana State University, estimates completion of the 32 segments of I-69, if ever, in 2020.

I-69 foes say the 27,000 jobs promised by 2025 would be in truck stops and suburban sprawl.

The book will be placed in the Halls Public Library. More pictures are featured in this issue.

Senior Class

GUY HAMILTON
"Let's do a game of fifth and eighth, Lewis—if you got a dime."

Athenian Society, '29-'32; Commercial Club, '28-'32; Junior Play, '31; Business Manager of "Our Reminiscer," '32; F. F. T. Club, '29; President of Commercial Club, '32; R. A. R., '32.

BERTHA MARGARET JONES

"That baby talk makes people take notice."

Athenian Society, '21-'32; Commercial Club, '21-'32.

JAMES WILEY

"Hard work makes a man grow old. Why should I grow old?"

Athenian Society, '29-'32; Commercial Club, '21; Bowler's, '32; R. A. R. Club, '32.

DONNIE KELLY

"Oh, what times are these! What morals!"

Athenian Society, '29-'32; Commercial Club, '21-'32.

DAVID NUNN

"Ambition is no cure for love."

Athenian Society, '29-'32; Vice-President of Freshman Class, '29; Football, '29-'32; R. A. R. Club, '29-'32; President of Athenian Society, '29; President of Sophomore Class, '30; Commercial Club, '29-'32; F. F. T. Club, '29-'32; Business Manager of "Our Reminiscer," '31; Big Chief of R. A. R., '31; Most Outstanding Junior Boy, '31; Junior Play, '31; Annual Play, '31; President of Athenian Society, '32; Junior Play, '30; President of Junior Class, '31.

DORIS HART

"You must make a lover angry if you wish him to love."

Athenian Society, '29-'32; Commercial Club, '21-'32.

VERTREES LEE

"Better a bad excuse than none at all."

Athenian Society, '29-'32; Commercial Club, '30-'32; F. F. T. Club, '29-'31.

HELEN BROWN

"Ask me no questions, and I'll tell you no fibs."

President of Freshman Class, '29; A. K. K. Club, '29; Athenian Society, '29-'32; President of Cooking Class, '30; Sophomore Reporter of "Our Reminiscer," '30; Honor Roll Club, '30; Dramatic Club, '30; O. T. H. Club, '31; Secretary-Treasurer of Junior Class, '31; Junior Play, '31; Annual Play, '31; Senior Play, '31; Junior Reporter of "Our Reminiscer," '31; Most Outstanding Junior Girl, '31.

WELDON BURROWS

"Going as if he trod upon eggs."

Athenian Society, '29-'32; Commercial Club, '28-'32; F. F. T. Club, '29-'30; President of Athenian Society, '31; R. A. R. Club, '31-'32.

JEWEL PRICHETT

(No Picture)

"Good to forgive; best to forget."

Athenian Society, '32; Booster Society, Finley, '29-'30; Commercial Club, '21-'32.

JAMES KELLY

"Gloomy as night he stands."

Athenian Society, '29-'32; Commercial Club, '31-'32; F. F. T. Club, '29-'30; R. A. R. Society, '31-'32.

LOUISE ROBISON

"A perfect woman, nobly planned To warn, to comfort, and command."

Athenian Society, '29-'32; Commercial Club, '21-'32.

WILLIAM WELLS

"Let the weary at length possess quiet rest."

Athenian Society, '29-'32; Commercial Club, '30-'31; R. A. R. Club, '31-'32.

CLARICE BELL WOODWARD

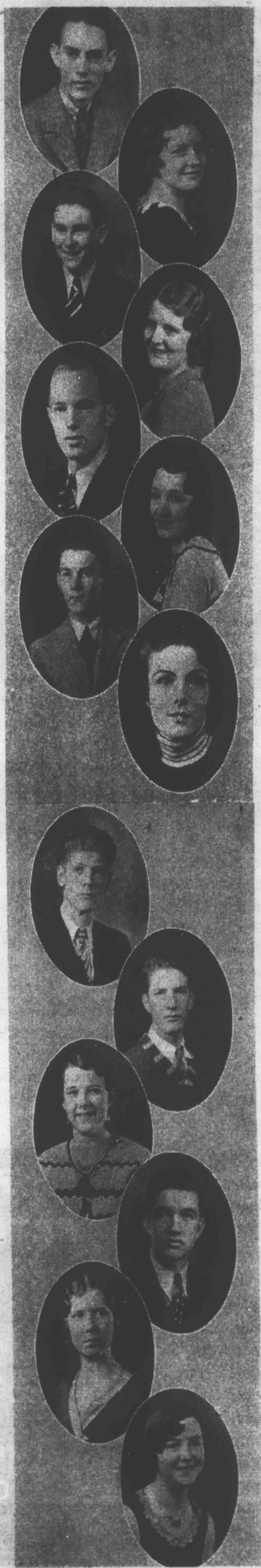
"Few people know how to be old."

Athenian Society, '29-'32; Secretary-Treasurer of Cooking Class, '30.

HELEN ROBISON

"Romeo—Romeo—Romeo—Romeo—"

Athenian Society, '29-'32; Commercial Club, '31-'32; On Freshman Committee for Annual, '29.



Junior Class

OFFICERS

- MARGARET DAVIS, President
HAROLD HOWELL, Vice-President
MAUDE FRANCES WEST, Secretary-Treasurer
ESTHER STALLINGS, Reporter

ROLL

- NELL AVERY, JACK PERRIN
WILL DUNAWAY, DWELL PICKARD
JOE CLYDE ESCUE, REBECCA RAGLAND
HELEN BRADEN, HASSEL FUSSELL,
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ROBERT CHAMBERS, HAROLD HOWELL,
MARY FRANCES CHANEY, JAMES McFARLAND,
LUCILLE CUNNINGHAM, MILLIE McDANIEL,
MARGARET DAVIS, MAE BELL MEERS,
MARGARET DYER, THOMAS OAKLEY,
DAVID PARRISH, FAYE WILLIAMS



JUANITA BROWN
"Whistle—and I will come to you, my lad!"
Athenian Society, '29-'32; Commercial Club, '21-'32; F. F. T. Club, '29; O. T. H. Club, '31; O. G. I. Club, '32.

MARION PERRY
"I football star, and a basketball star. What more could Halls High look for?"
Athenian Society, '29-'32; Football, '29-'32; Basketball, '29-'32; Commercial Club, '21-'32; R. A. R. Club, '29-'32; F. F. T. Club, '29-'31; Football Captain, '32; Best All-around Boy, '32; O. G. I. Club, '32.

PENNEY MAUDE SILER
"A woman is entitled to life, liberty, and pursuit of men."
Athenian Society, '29-'32; Music Club, '29; Junior Play, '30; Commercial Club, '21-'32; R. A. R. Club, '21; D. D. D. Club, '30; O. G. I. Club, '32.

THOMAS DUNIVANT
"Take rest; a field that has rested gives a bountiful crop."
Athenian Society, '29-'32; Commercial Club, '32.

VIRGINIA DALE FRENCH
"Looks as if she had walked straight out of the ark."
Athenian Society, '29-'32; Music Club, '29; Honor Roll Club, '29; Junior Play, '31; Commercial Club, '31; Editor of "The Reminiscer," '32; Football Queen, '32; O. G. I. Club, '32; O. T. H. Club, '31.

ROY PATTON
"A fortune and brains—even he says so."
Athenian Society, '29-'32; Commercial Club, '21-'32; F. F. T. Club, '29-'32; Junior Play, '31; F. F. T. Reporter of "The Reminiscer," '32; R. A. R. Club, '28-'32; Keeper of Storage Box of R. A. R., '32; Vice-President of Athenian Society, '32.

VIRGINIA STEPHENS
"Lord, give me a pure heart, a clean heart, and a sweet heart."
Athenian Society, '29-'32; Music Club, '29; Honor Roll Club, '29; Commercial Club, '21-'32; O. G. I. Club, '31; O. T. H. Club, '32; Basketball, '29-'32; Senior Reporter, '32; Vice-President of Athenian Society, '32; O. G. I. Club, '32.

GARLAND HARGETT
"He is so busy living, he forgets to grow."
Athenian Society, '29-'32; F. F. T. Club, '29-'32; R. A. R. Club, '31-'32; Vice-President of Commercial Club, '32; Vice-President of F. F. T. Club, '32.

New Year's Greetings



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US

We're not just filled with hot air when we say, We hope your year's a soaring success all the way!

The Halls Graphic

- William A. Klutts
Sylvia Rose
Beverly Hutcherson
Judy Groenke
Oliver Nelson
Nina Nix

- Terry R. Ford
Regina Ford
Amanda Hutcherson
Paula Robinson
F. A. Blakely
Pam McKee

WEAK PRINT

LCECD Board New Members

The Lauderdale County Economic and Community Development Board selected four additional board members, Phillip Jackson, Paul Betz, Brian Collins and Keith Davidson, at their board of directors meeting.

Chairman, Mike Allmand, stated, "with the expertise of the new board members elected, we will have a broader based knowledge in education, health care, technology training and additional financial advice."

Phillip Jackson, active in the Lauderdale County school system for 34 years, is superintendent of schools. He graduated from Halls High School, attended Lambuth University, and received his masters in education from the University of Memphis. He and his wife, Jean, also an educator and retired school teacher, reside in Ripley, and have one daughter and two grandchildren.

Paul Betz, administrator of Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale, graduated from Germantown High School, attended Lambuth University and the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he received his masters of business administration. He and his wife, Jackie, have one child.

Brian Collins, director of the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley since 1996, graduated from Lambuth University with a bachelor of science in psychology and minors in education and biology. He and his wife, Janie, have two children and four grandchildren.

Keith Davidson, banker for 16 years, is the chief lending officer and community bank president of Bank Tennessee. He is a past president of the Tennessee Young Bankers Association and has served on the board of trustees for the Southeastern School of Banking. He and his wife, Melissia, have two daughters.

The LCECD was developed as a inter local agreement between the municipalities of Ripley, Halls, Henning, Gates and Lauderdale County.

The position of mayor in each city/town, the Lauderdale

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Cargill will award \$350,000 in scholarships this year to high school seniors planning to enroll in accredited post-secondary institutions in the fall of 2003.

The Cargill Community Scholarship Program, administered by the National FFA Organization, will award 350 one thousand dollar scholarships. In addition, each recipient's high school may be eligible for a \$200 library grant.

Students are selected, based on academic achievement and involvement in extra-curricular activities. Applicants must visit their local Cargill facility or subsidiary and obtain a signature from a location manager on their application.

Cargill subsidiaries in the U.S. include Excel, Sunny Fresh County executive, and the State Representative representing this district, are permanent positions on the board. The other members elected represent all sections of Lauderdale County with respect to encouraging a better economy in agriculture and industry.

An Industrial Development committee has been set up by LCECD, designated by executive director, Annette Fisher, for answering requirements of existing industry, industrial clients, retail business and tourism.

ANTIBIOTICS

The State of Tennessee has some of the highest levels of antibiotic resistance in the country, according to the Tennessee Department of Health.

"In some areas of Tennessee, people can no longer use penicillin to treat ear infections,

Foods, Horizon Milling, Caprock Industries, Wilbur Chocolate, North Star Steel, Hohenberg Brothers and Emmpak Foods.

FFA will handle the processing of applications and the selection of winners. They will perform independently of Cargill and make its awards, without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. Students do not need to be a member of FFA to be eligible.

"FFA prepares young people for future success in more than 300 diverse careers through agricultural education," explains Anna Melodia, director of educational programs for the National FFA Organization. "Supporting those young people in pursuing a post-secondary degree is crucial to this mission."

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pneumonia and other serious infections because the bacteria causing the illness is stronger than the antibiotic. When this occurs, practitioners must use stronger, and sometimes more expensive antibiotics, to cure common infections," said Dr. Allen Craig, State Epidemiologist.

Taking antibiotics for viral infections, such as the common cold or flu, can increase your risk of having resistant bacteria if you get sick. Everyone has bacteria living naturally in their bodies, and when an antibiotic for a viral infection is taken, the normal bacteria is exposed to the antibiotics. The exposure kills off the naturally occurring bacteria, while antibiotic-resistant organisms survive, becoming a kind of "superbacteria."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that over 50 million unnecessary prescriptions for antibiotics are written each year, because people do not realize that antibiotics only fight infections caused by bacteria, and not useful in treating infections caused

by a virus, such as the common cold or the flu.

Throughout the current cold and flu season, members of Tennessee's Appropriate Antibiotic Use Campaign will provide interactive presentations and materials to practitioner, parent and child care groups across the state.

Studies suggest that educational campaigns, designed for both the public and physicians, lead to fewer antibiotic prescriptions. Decreased antibiotic use leads to a decrease in resistance.

For further information about antibiotic resistance, visit website www.state.tn.us/health, or contact Katie Garman, with Tennessee's Appropriate Antibiotic Use Campaign, at 615-532-9051.



The ragged fins of the frog fish make it appear to be floating seaweed.



Wishing You Well

Our gratitude runs deep and our wish for you is a year that's filled with good fortune. Thanks!

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