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True Bills Returned By County's Circuit Court

Reginald Derrell Baldon, aka "Red", was indicted by the February Circuit Court for burglary (2 cts.); vandalism \$1,000-\$10,000 (3 cts.); theft \$10,000-\$60,000; theft \$1,000-\$10,000; theft, less than \$500 (2 cts.)

Other indictments include Andre Calvette Banks, poss. of contraband in a penal institution; poss. Sch. VI contraband subst. (marijuana) w/int. to deliver 1/2 oz. or more.

Amy Lynn Barton, aggravated burglary (2 cts.); theft \$500-\$1,000; theft, less than \$500 (3 cts.).

Jamie Lynn Bluew, violation of HMVO order.

Shelton Lemont Bonds, agg. burglary; theft less than \$500.

Zedric Laquice Smith, agg. burglary; theft less than \$500.

Henry Clay Yates, agg. burglary; theft less than \$500.

Christopher Lee Bryant, agg. burglary; theft of property \$1,000-\$10,000; burglary; theft \$500-\$1,000.

David D. Campbell, burglary of auto; theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Deangelo Liggons, burglary of auto; theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Jason Dashaun Davis, aka Jason Dewayne Davis, aka Michael Bailey, aka Michael Davis, burglary of auto (2 cts.); theft \$1,000-\$10,000; theft \$10,000-\$60,000; fel. evading arrest endangering others.

Dawn Marya Fox, poss. Sch. II contr. subst. (cocaine or cocaine base) w/int. del. 0.5 grs. or more; poss. Sch. VI contr. subst. (marijuana) w/int. del. 1/2 oz. or more; poss. of contraband in a penal institution.

Alonzo Franklin Green, del. Sch. II (cocaine/cocaine base) .5 grams or more; del. Sch. II (cocaine/cocaine base) less than .5 grams (2 cts.).

Ryan Anthony Grimes, poss. Sch. II contr. subst. (cocaine/or cocaine base) w/int. to del. .5 grs. or more; poss. Sch. VI contr. subst. (marijuana) w/int. to deliver 1/2 oz or more; resisting arrest.

Michael Wayne Gwaltney, delivery Schedule IV controlled substance (Alprazolam).

John Haddock, escape; burglary of auto; theft \$10,000-\$60,000.

Michael L. Murphy, escape; burglary of auto; theft \$10,000-\$60,000.

Michael Jerome Hall, del. Sch. II (Cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

Thomas L. Jackson, poss. contraband in penal instit; poss. Sch. VI (Marijuana) w/int. del. 1/2 oz. or more.

Quincy Quinta Johnson, aggravated robbery; agg. assault (2 cts.).

William Odis Johnson, DUI; prior DUI; DRL; prior DRL; viol. implied consent law.

Derek Kirk Jones, felony evading arrest endangering others; aggravated assault.

Margie Mack, del. Sch. II (cocaine) less than .5 grms.

Joyce Mack, del. Sch. II (cocaine) less than .5 grms.

Rick Lynn Madding, DUI; poss. of handgun while under the influence of drugs/alcohol; violation of open container law.

Sterling Mann, aka Sterling Halliburton, poss. Sch. II contr. subst. (cocaine or cocaine base) w/int. del. more than 26 grms; poss. SCH. VI contr. subst. (marijuana) w/int. del. 1/2 oz. or more.

Patty Marie Nelson, aka Patty Walker; DUI; prior DUI; viol. implied consent.

Patty Marie Nelson, aka Patty Walker, DUI; prior DUI; viol. implied consent; viol. open container.

John C. Owens, DUI; DUI per se; prior DUI.

Kenneth Troy Patterson,

4 Held For Check Scam At Grocery

Ripley police arrested, Thursday of last week, four Shelby Countians, charged with trying to cash, at E.W. James in Ripley, a check for \$425.39, a forgery of a pay-roll check from Ripley Dry Cleaners.

The allegations are that:

Yolanda Faye Williams was to get \$50 for driving the four to Ripley, where—

Shandra B. Byrd knew of the scheme.

Shameitra Y. Galloway left three cartons of cigarettes on the check-out counter and fled after she presented the check and the checker called for a routine approval of the amount.

Laketa Camille Bond used another person's driver's license to try to cash the check. Police were alerted and arrested the four, **jailed under \$40,000 bonds.**

poss. Sch. II (Meth) w/int. deliver.

Natalie Patterson, poss. Sch. II (Meth) w/int. deliver.

Michael Greg Pickard, aka Cotton, del. Sch. VI (Marijuana) 1/2 oz. or more (2 cts.).

Danny Wayne Pilkerton, viol. HMVO order; fel. DUI; prior DUI; viol. implied consent.

Christopher Lee Robinson, aggravated burglary; theft \$500-\$1,000.

Michael T. Sheahan, Jr., aggravated arson.

Johathan Swims, aggravated arson.

Rosie Marie Stewart, aggravated burglary (2 counts); burglary of auto, (2 counts); vandalism \$1,000 - \$10,000; and theft less than \$500 (2 counts);

Terry Lawrence Williams, aggravated burglary (2 counts); burglary of auto, (2 counts); vandalism \$1,000 - \$10,000; and theft less than \$500 (2 counts);

Top Honors Earned



KATY CHERRY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Willette and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cherry, all of Halls, finished the show season with her flock of registered Romney's sheep in Kentucky. Her flock placed in the Reserve Grand Champion Long Wool Ewe at the West Tennessee State Fair

and Champion Romney Flock at the Dyer County Fair. In the Wool and Woolies Review, Katy placed first at the Obion County Fair, West Tennessee State Fair, and the Dyer County Fair. She took top honors in the Market Lamb Showmanship Event at the Obion County Fair.

Steve Jeffrey Wysocki, aggravated burglary (2 counts); burglary of auto, (2 counts); vandalism \$1,000 - \$10,000; and theft less than \$500 (4 counts);

Jonathan David Swims, forgery (6 cts.)

Darrell Toomes, attpt. agg. burglary.

George Cornelous Turner, possession of Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 oz. or more.

Larry Lynn Watson, fel. DUI; fel. DUI per se; prior DUI. Sabrina Yates, aka "Bri," identity theft.

GATES LIBRARY

The Town of Gates is asking help in revitalizing the Gates Library, which has lots of books for all ages to enjoy.

Volunteers are needed to staff the library on Tues. and Thurs. afternoons.

The library is open four days a week, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri.

Adult education classes are 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., on Mon., Tues. and Thurs.

For further information, contact Shirley Dancy, Dorothy Johnson or Barbara Layne at Gates City Hall, 836-7501.

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Announcements Deadline Update

In order to keep news and announcements current, *The*

Lauderdale County Enterprise and *Halls Graphic* remind readers that any articles be placed in the paper no earlier than one month before and no later than one month after the event. Engagement or wedding announcements should be placed in the paper no earlier than two months before and one month after, for this free service.

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Halls High Happenings

By Beth Sadler

Our basketball teams will play their last game of the regular season at home against South Fulton, beginning at 6 p.m., Fri., Feb. 8th.

Following this game, our

teams will play district tournaments in Trenton, starting at 6 p.m., Mon., Feb. 11th.

After last year's exciting season, with our boys' team going to sub-state, and our girls making it all the way to state, our school has high hopes for our teams in the tournament playoffs.

We urge everyone to come out and support the Halls Tigers in their last season game and in the tournaments. Go Halls!

Divorces

Dorcas Walker Sellers vs. Carl Edward Sellers, Jr.
 Donna Kay Rose vs. Ricky Eugene Rose.
 Renee Link Dunavin vs. Ronnie Dunavin.
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Special Report

From
State Representative
Craig Fitzhugh
Weekly Newsletter from Capitol Hill in Nashville
January 30, 2002

Vow To Protect Education

This week in Nashville, my colleagues and I heard testimony from State Comptroller John Morgan and State Finance Commissioner Warren Neel before the House Finance Committee. Their message was that we, as lawmakers, are forced to make a choice: increase revenue or slash spending.

The budget debate used to be over what additional programs we would like to fund. This year, however, the only discussion is over how we fund what we now have. No longer are we able to seek new ways to improve the lives of our fellow Tennesseans; instead, we must find a way to keep the programs we now have operational. Programs like health care, homeland security, long-term care and, most importantly, our educational system. It saddens me that the financial situation of this state will not allow us to invest more in our children's future.

Comptroller Morgan told us that if we wanted to cut to save the \$681 million of debt we now have, we could close all state parks, eliminate the Tourism Department and Department of Economic and Community Development, reduce all other agencies across the board and make significant cuts to education. Most other areas of the state budget are untouchable because they are mandated by law, court orders, or the federal government. The Tennessee constitution requires us to balance the currently \$300 million plus in the red budget each year. To do so, however, by enacting the drastic cuts suggested would hurt the citizens of this state - especially with the cuts in education. I vow to protect education and preserve the state's investment in children.

Commission Neel added that Tennessee could save \$250 million in K-12 by increasing class sizes by an average of five students and laying off 500

teachers. Because education consumes a large share of state revenue, it could not escape the budget ax. The budget deficit has grown so large - up to an estimated \$396 million by July 1 - that teachers would likely have to be laid off and class sizes increased.

This is unacceptable to me. I believe we must live within our means, cut wasteful spending, and invest in our future. We must find a durable, long-term solution for our budget situation.

TANNER RESPONDS

In response to President Bush's State of the Union Address, U.S. Rep. John Tanner said, "Tonight was the time for every man, woman and child in this country to send a uniform and unequivocal message to the rest of the world - that each of us is committed to fight and win the war on terrorism."

"We all stand together in our efforts to rid the world of terrorists and will do whatever is necessary to protect the American people. In that effort, the President and the Congress are united as one."

In addition, Tanner also said that he is personally anxious to see the administration's business plan to get the nation back to a balanced budget.

Marriages

Jan. 26 - Lewis Todd McWilliams, 24, to Angela Dawn Arnold, 20, by Dan Holland.

Jan. 27 - Jerry Lynn Vaden, 30, to Lisa Carol Kendrick, 36, by David Faulkner.

Jan. 28 - Joe Alvin Conley, Jr., 51, to Najla Abdullah, 52, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Thomas Anthony Pugh, 29, to Cathy Elizabeth Castellaw, 29, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Birthdays

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

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

Feb. 9 - Steve Carpenter, Andrea Castellaw, Terri Maples, Carol Pham, Sandy Haggard, Jerry Sue Cihfield, Anna Mills, Bengie Boucher, Carol Woodley, Elizabeth Tyler Niel, Ray Willis, Kevin Connell, Stacey Gaines, James White, Emily Katherine Fisher.

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

Feb. 11 - Bubba Klutts, Nickie Langley, John Forrest Douglas, Norene Douglas, Ernie Ellis, Marc Alley, Betty Bernard, Lyndsay Erin Dotson, Louise Land, Dan Coughlan, Olivia Woodall, Nickie Langley.

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

Feb. 13 - Jill Hawks, Amy Mills, Janie Burris, Jerry Don Trooper, Brenda Olds, Bunnie Fullen, Mike Currie, Brenda Marshburn, Judson Vaden, Tammy Horner, Franklin Garner, Andrea Baynes, White Marcus.

School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Feb. 11th

Chicken Fillet Sandwich w/Trimmings
 Pizza
 French Fries
 Vegetable Cup w/Dip
 Diced Peaches

Pear Halves
 Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
 Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 12th

Spaghetti
 Deli Sandwich
 Whole Kernel Corn
 Coleslaw
 Fruit w/Jello
 Banana
 Roll
 Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 13th

Entrée-School's Choice
 Beef Fingers
 Sliced Carrots
 Lima Beans
 Orange Slices
 Pineapple Chunks
 Roll
 Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Feb. 14th

Happy Valentine's Day

Fried Chicken
 Sliced Ham
 Whipped Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Fruit Cocktail
 Apple
 Roll
 Valentine Dessert
 Choice Of Milk

Friday, Feb. 15th

Corn Dog
 Beef Patty w/Gravy
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Steamed Broccoli
 Fruit Cup
 Applesauce
 Rice Krispie Bar
 Choice Of Milk

Art Council Presents 'Driving Miss Daisy'

The Lauderdale County Council of Arts presentation, "Driving Miss Daisy," will debut Feb. 15th, 16th and 17th at the Bank of Ripley Performing Arts Theater.

"Driving Miss Daisy," under the direction of Jeff Belton and Clayton Pattat, features Daisy Werthan (Cathy Best), an elderly rich sharp-tongued widow, who is informed by her son, Boolie, (Jim Alford), that she must depend on the services of a chauffeur, Hoke, (Howard McCadney), an unemployed black man.

In a series of scenes spanning a 25-year time period, the two eventually grow closer and more dependent on each other, despite their mutual differences.

Dinner will be served Fri. and Sat. nights, at 6 p.m., followed by the play at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee performance set for 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Dinner theater tickets are \$15 each, and available at Edward Jones Investments, 635-8682, and the Lauderdale County Library, 635-1872, until Feb. 8th.

General admission tickets are \$6 each and available at the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, all local banks in Ripley and the Lauderdale County Bank in Halls.

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Doris Jones

Doris Virginia Jones, 75, of Halls, died Jan. 27th in Methodist LeBonheur Hospital.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Tuesday of last week in Ronk Funeral Home in Alamo, with burial in Robertson Cemetery.

She leaves two sons, Calvin, of Maury City, and Jesse, of Alamo; two daughters, Mary Barrett, of Humboldt, and Tena Evans, of Bells; two brothers, Doyle and Sam Whiteville, of Bells; two sisters, Rose Davis and Ruby Davis, of Bells; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Cecil Mitchell

Cecil Mitchell, 84, of Dyersburg, welder, died Monday at Tennessee Veterans Hospital.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday, at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Greenhill Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy Cunningham Mitchell; a daughter, Linda McKee, of Halls; two step-sons, Darrell Riddick, of Dyersburg; a sister, Eva McDonald, of Dyersburg; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

James E. Polk

James Ernest Polk, 90, of Henning, retired laborer, died Saturday, at Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Services are set for 1 p.m., Thursday at New Hope CME Church in Henning, with burial in Townsend Cemetery in Covington, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves three daughters, Sandra Yarbrough and Thelma Winbush, of Henning, and Elma Bates, of Milwaukee, Wis.; a brother, Henry Polk, of Henning; 18 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and 70 great-great-grandchildren.

Mary Ann Peery

Mary Ann Rainey Peery, of Opopka, Fla., widow of James C. Peery, former teacher at

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landers, of Centralia, Ill., visited Tommy Simmons Wednesday of last week. Mr. Landers is a Junior Grand Deacon of The Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Tomato Festival Beauty Pageants

April 5th and 6th are the official dates for the annual Tomato Festival Beauty Pageants for Lauderdale County.

The six pageants, sponsored by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce and the Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center, will be held in the Bank of Ripley Performing Arts Theatre in Ripley High School.

Lauderdale County Jr. Miss, ages 10-12, is at 6 p.m., Apr. 5th, with Miss Lauderdale County Teen, ages 13-15, following at 8 p.m.

The schedule for Apr. 6th is Little Mr. and Miss Tomato, ages 0-2, at 11 a.m.; Little Mr. and Miss Lauderdale County, ages 3-5, at 1 p.m.; Jr. King and Queen, ages 6-9, at 3 p.m.; and Miss Lauderdale County, ages 16-21, at 7:30 p.m.

Participation is open to any resident of Lauderdale County within the various age categories.

The entry fee is \$20 and the deadline to enter is Mar. 25th.

All pageant winners will represent Lauderdale County in the 2002 Tomato Festival celebration July 4th, 5th and 6th at Ripley City Park.

Miss Lauderdale County and the Jr. King and Queen winners will represent the county in the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Pageant.

For further information or to register, call Lisa Hankins, Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, 635-9541, or Jean Cannon, Helen R. Tucker Center, 635-4290.

Halls High School during the 1940's and 50's, died January 29th in Opopka.

Survivors include three sons, Mike Peery, John Peery and Robert Peery, all of Opopka.

Concord Locals TN BEEF AGRIBITION

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

The 14th Annual Tennessee Beef Agribition is Mar. 8th to 10th in the Tennessee Livestock Center on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.

"The 2001 trade show was the largest in history, and 2002 should be as big, if not bigger," says Tennessee Beef Agribition president, John Barte. "It's a great opportunity to see and learn about new products and the direction of the industry."

Twelve different chartered breeds will be represented, with more than 20,000 people expected to attend the event.

Last year about 450 head of "junior cattle" were shown by youth from more than 200 exhibitors from several states.

Breed shows are scheduled at 9 a.m., Mar. 8th, with sale beginning at 11:30 a.m., and 8 a.m., Mar. 9th, with sale at 10:30 a.m.

For further information about the Tennessee Beef Agribition, call John Barte, 931-645-2470; for trade show, call Lee Underwood, 423-338-5647; and for junior show, call Kevin Ferguson at work, 615-898-7710, or at home, 615-274-6267.

RECEIVE DEGREES

Two students from Lauderdale County received degrees from The University of Memphis during Dec. 15th commencement ceremonies.

Glenn Lazure, son of Rick Lazure, of Halls, received a master of science degree in finance, investments and real estate. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, Golden Key honor society and was named U of M Greek Intramural Man of the Year.

Christopher N. Robeson, son of Charles and Diane Robeson, of Ripley, received a bachelor of business administration degree in logistics/marketing, graduating summa cum laude. He was a member of Golden Key and Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Beta Phi honor societies.

AG CONFERENCE CALL

The monthly Ag Market Network conference call is at 7:30 A.M., Tues., Feb. 12th, in the Lauderdale County Agricultural Extension Service office.

Speakers, Dr. Mark Keenum, Chief of Staff for Senator Thad Cochran, and Hunter Moorehead, Agricultural Legislative Assistant, will be discussing prospects for the new farm bill, which is critical for making farming sustainable.

Emily Roebing oversaw the completion of the Brooklyn Bridge when her husband, the chief engineer, became paralyzed in an accident.

CORRECTION

The Town of Halls is accepting bids for roofing the Halls Clinic, located at 201 S. Front St. Specifications available at City Hall, 208 N. Church St. Bids will open at 4 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 14th at City Hall.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Town of Halls

Top Teacher



CHRISTY MCMANUS was selected as the Halls Elementary School Teacher of the Week. A teacher with three years of experience, she teaches third grade. She is a coach of the Junior High Volleyball team, coach of the Ripley Parks and Recreation 3-5th basketball team, tutors, and is active at the Halls Church of Christ.

Land Transfers

Jan. 25 - Mary Evelyn Pennington to Leamon A. Pennington and Mary Evelyn Pennington, Dist. 2, lot.

Audrey Ward Williams, Corey Ward, Stella Harris, Cynthia Harris Foster, Chandra L. Harris, Walter Knox Harris, III, Jewel Brown, and Lucille Crook to Pat Taylor and Bobbie Bonds, Sr., Dist. 12, lot.

Montie Sharron Pittman to Randy Lankford, Dist. 3, lot.

Jan. 28 - Lois Ward to Rodney Ward and Teresa Ward, Dist. 16, 20,000 acres.

Griggs Lumber Incorporated to Martha L. Sinclair, Dist. 2, lot.

Denise Young, Zella P. Bowers, Keith Atkins, Rosalind Gaines, Fabian Mahomes, Candice Moore, and Marlon Moore to Johnny Frank Love, Dist. 2, 0.210 acres.

Jan. 29 - Brenda Overton to Scott Littles and Sandra Littles, Dist. 7, lot.

Angelo Maietta, Mary Maietta, Mary Heatherly to Constance Keck Jones and Janice Keck Miller, Dist. 14, 13,000 acres.

Claude R. Webb and Martha M. Webb to Terry Richards, Beth Richards, and Mary Ella Thurmond, Dist. 2, 0.580 acres.

Jan. 31 - Eugene Pugh, Steve Pugh, Andy Pugh, and Estate of Gladys Norene Pugh to Elizabeth Pugh, Dist. 12, lot.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE



By Jane H. Connell, Extension Agent

CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE

As the February 14th date gets closer, we naturally start thinking about chocolate. I thought I would pull some of my favorite chocolate recipes to share with you this week. The chocolate pie is a microwave version of my mother-in-laws. Don has always loved chocolate, but he especially liked his mother's chocolate pie. After we were married, she gave me the recipe. In the early 80's when microwaves were becoming more popular, I taught several microwave classes. This gave me an opportunity to experiment and adapt some of my recipes. The chocolate pie is one of those that I continue to use in the microwave. Of course, I cook the crust in the regular oven, as well as brown the meringue. But there is absolutely no better way to make the filling than in the microwave.

The chocolate-covered cherry cookies are a very tasty treat. Although they are easy to make, you have something that looks and tastes like you have put a lot of time into it.

A very impressive dessert to top off that special dinner is the brownie swirl cheesecake. I started making this cheesecake several years ago and it has become one of my favorites if I really want to make an impression on my guests. It freezes well and can be made up ahead of time. Anyone that knows me very well, knows that I don't fool around with many recipes that do not freeze well. With my hectic schedule and two very special "grandchildren" that I always have time for, things have to be done ahead of time if they get done at all.

Now if you have a real, and I mean real chocolate lover in your family, you might want to stir up the brownie trifle. This is a much quicker dessert that can be pulled together the night before and chilled. Our FCE ladies attending the Life Enrichment Conference last year, saw this dessert demonstrated by Eugenia Jetton, former home economist with Gibson County Electric. I have tried it a couple of times for church functions and it disappears quite quickly. Beware that it is a very rich dessert. Using skim milk in a sugar-free pudding mix works quite well. But, hey, the main thing with desserts, especially real ones, is to be modest with your serving size, as I told my FCE ladies when doing a program last May on "Flavor Enhancements for Older Americans." When trying to make a flavorful and healthful food, it sometimes pays to opt for a small amount of 'good stuff' instead of a lot of the 'reduced' or 'light' stuff. Cheese is a good example of this. However, all of these recipes do well with generic or store brand products.

CHOCOLATE PIE

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup flour
- 4 Tbls. cocoa
- 4 Tbls. butter/margarine
- 1-1/4 cup milk
- * 1 egg beaten
- 1 Tsp. vanilla
- 1 (8" or 9") baked pie shell

In a deep 2 to 2-1/2 quart microwave safe bowl, mix sugar, flour and cocoa together. Add milk and egg and beat with a wire whisk until mixture is mixed. Drop in butter. Microwave on medium High (7) for 7 to 9 minutes, stirring after 3 minutes, 6 minutes and 7-1/2 minutes. Stir in vanilla. Pour thickened mixture into baked pie shell. Top with meringue and brown in conventional oven.

*Note: 2 egg yolks can be used in the filling, saving the two whites for meringue.

CHOCOLATE-COVERED CHERRY COOKIES

- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1/2 cup butter/margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 Tsp. salt
- 1/4 Tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 Tsp. soda
- 1 egg
- 1-1/2 Tsp. vanilla
- 48 maraschino cherries (reserve juice)
- 1 6-oz. pkg. semisweet chocolate pieces
- 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk

In mixing bowl, combine flour and cocoa; set aside. In a large mixing bowl, beat butter on medium to high speed about 30 seconds or until softened and smooth. Add sugar, salt, baking powder and soda. Beat until well combined. Add egg and vanilla. Beat well. Gradually beat in flour mixture.

Shape dough into 1-inch balls, place on ungreased baking sheet. Press down center with thumb. Drain cherries, reserve juice. Place a cherry in the center of each cookie.

In a small saucepan (or in a glass measuring cup in microwave), combine the chocolate pieces and sweetened condensed milk; heat until chocolate is melted. Stir in 4 teaspoons of the reserved juice. Spoon about 1 teaspoon of frosting over each cherry, spreading to cover cherry.

Bake in 350 degree oven about 10 minutes or until done. Remove to wire rack to cool. 48 cookies.

BROWNIE SWIRL CHEESECAKE

- 1 8-oz. pkg. brownie mix
- 2 8-oz. cream cheese
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 Tsp. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk chocolate chips

Grease bottom of 9" spring form pan. Prepare brownie mix according to package direction. Pour batter evenly into pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Combine cream cheese, sugar and vanilla, mixing at medium speed until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Pour over brownie layer. Melt chocolate chips in a microwave container. (A drop or two of cooking oil added to the chocolate chips can help the consistency and make it easier to pour.) Drizzle over cream cheese mixture. Cut through batter with a knife several times to create a marble effect.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Loose cake from rim of pan; cool before removing the rim from the pan. Chill. Garnish, if desired, with whipped cream and cherries. Approximately 16 servings.

BROWNIE TRIFLE

- 1 large pkg. fudge brownie mix (for a 9 x 13 pan)
- 2 small pkgs. chocolate pudding mix
- 6 oz. pkg. Heath Bits 'O Brickle candy
- 1 12-oz. container frozen whipped topping, thawed

Prepare brownie mix and bake according to package direction, in a 9x13x2 inch pan. Let cool and crumble. Prepare chocolate pudding according to package directions, omitting the chilling. Place half the crumbled brownies in bottom of a 3-quart trifle dish or large bowl. (A clear bowl makes the dish look more attractive.) Top with half the pudding, crushed candy and whipped topping. Repeat layers with remaining ingredients, ending with whipped topping. Garnish with a few candy crumbs and chopped cherries if desired. Chill for 8 hours. Makes 16-18 servings.

He's One Newborn



CHASE CROOK, son of Skipper and April Crook, celebrated his first birthday Sat., Feb. 2nd. He was given a "Clifford The Big Red Dog" party. Guests were served cake and ice cream, pigs-in-a-blanket, tuna ball, and fruit. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crook and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Permenter, of Halls; great-grandparents are James and Betty Smith, of Halls, Mrs. Marlys Hargett, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heathcott and Mrs. Patricia Permenter, of Dyersburg; and his great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Grover Smith, of Halls.

Anniversaries

Feb. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Myracle.

Feb. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reynolds.

Feb. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Greg McBroom.

Feb. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Douglas.

Feb. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman "Sonny" Thurmond, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jordan.

Feb. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. James Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coughlan.



BRENNAN ERIK SEIDEL, 7 lb. 2 oz. son of Pam and Dave Seidel, of Roswell, Ga., was born Nov. 12th at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. He visited his grandparents, Dennis and Jo-Anne Jones, and his great-grandparents, Roger and Theresa Charest, all of Halls, the weekend of Jan. 19th. His other grandparents are Patricia and Frank Seidel, of Zephyr Hills, Fla.

Project HomeSafe Launched in State

Project HomeSafe, a nationwide firearms safety program, developed by the Nat. Shooting Sports Foundation, and funded by the firearms industry, launched a 28-day tour of Tennessee with the Tennessee Sheriff's Association.

Tennessee residents can receive a free firearms safety kit that includes a cable-style gun lock and a safety brochure. The lock fits many different types of firearms and cannot be installed unless the firearm is unloaded.

A firearm safety tour will visit 26 communities through Feb. 28th, stopping in Ripley from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Mon., Feb. 25th, in the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Office, located in the Justice Center, 675 Hwy. 51 S.

The tour will feature a 16' mobile classroom van designed to provide safety education at the community level. Residents will be able to pick up their safety kit, watch a safety video and view a display of safe storage equipment. A coordinator

will be available to answer questions.

Children visiting the mobile classroom will be encouraged to take the Project HomeSafe Pledge. The signed pledge is to be given to their parents, showing their commitment to be safe around firearms. They will also receive a ribbon to wear, stating, "I pledged to be safe."

Dee Dee Sarff, Project HomeSafe Director, urges all residents to pick up a free firearms safety kit to ensure that a loaded firearm will not be left carelessly about the house where a child can access it.

The Project HomeSafe lock has been approved for distribution by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Food Check-Out Day Helps Others

The Tennessee Farm Bureau is celebrating Fri., Feb. 8th, as Food Check-Out Day.

Between Jan. 1st and Feb. 8th, a mere 39 days, the average American will have earned enough income to pay for his or her family's entire 2002 food supply, according to the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation.

The Agriculture Department's latest statistic for the year 2000 includes food and non-alcoholic beverages consumed at home and away from home, purchases made with food stamps and vouchers for Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) program, away-from-home meals and snacks, as well as food furnished to employees.

To mark the occasion, the Tennessee Farm Bureau will donate \$500 worth of food to each of the five Ronald McDonald Houses located in Tennessee to help feed visiting families staying in the house.

In comparison to Food Check-Out Day, Tax Freedom Day, the day the average American had earned enough money to pay federal, state and local taxes, was May 3rd last year, according to the Tax Foundation.

"I find it amazing that people can pay for their yearly food supply three months earlier than it would take them to satisfy their tax burden," said Joan Fussell, chairman of the TN Farm

Bureau's State Women's Committee. "Rather than being an economic burden, food remains quite a bargain for shoppers.

Fussell hopes Americans will understand that the high-quality, affordable food they enjoy is "a product of our successful food production and distribution system, as well as America's farmers retaining access to effective and affordable crop protection tools."

Baptist Is 26th In Health Care

Baptist Memorial Health Care placed 26th overall in a recent survey of the Top 100 integrated healthcare networks, published by Modern Healthcare and conducted by the SMG Marketing Group.

The nationwide study consisted of nearly 600 integrated health care networks, with Baptist being the only health care system from Arkansas and Tennessee to make the list.

This is the fourth year that Baptist has been included in the top 100, which ranks health care systems on the basis of their performance level and degree of integration.

The rating system is based on eight critical success factors, which include integration, integrated technology, services and access, physicians, financial

stability, hospital utilization, outpatient utilization and contract capabilities.

"We are delighted with this recognition," said Stephen Reynolds, president and CEO of Baptist Memorial Health Care. "It acknowledges our excellent staff and demonstrates how they are working together to make a difference in healthcare for our community."

With the intention of caring for people close to their homes, the Baptist network consists of 17 hospitals; more than 2,900 affiliated physicians; home, hospice and psychiatric care; minor medical clinics; a chain of surgery, rehabilitation and other outpatient centers; and an education system highlighted by the Baptist College of Health Sciences.

LITTLE MISS PAGEANT

Applications are being accepted for the America's Little Miss Pageant to be held May 18th at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntington. Among prizes presented to age groups, Tiny Miss - 3 to 5 years old, and 6 to 11 years old, are savings bonds, and crowns. For further information call 731-852-4270 or 731-852-3444 or send a SASE to America's Little Miss Pageant, 53 Elm Street, Decaturville, TN 38329.

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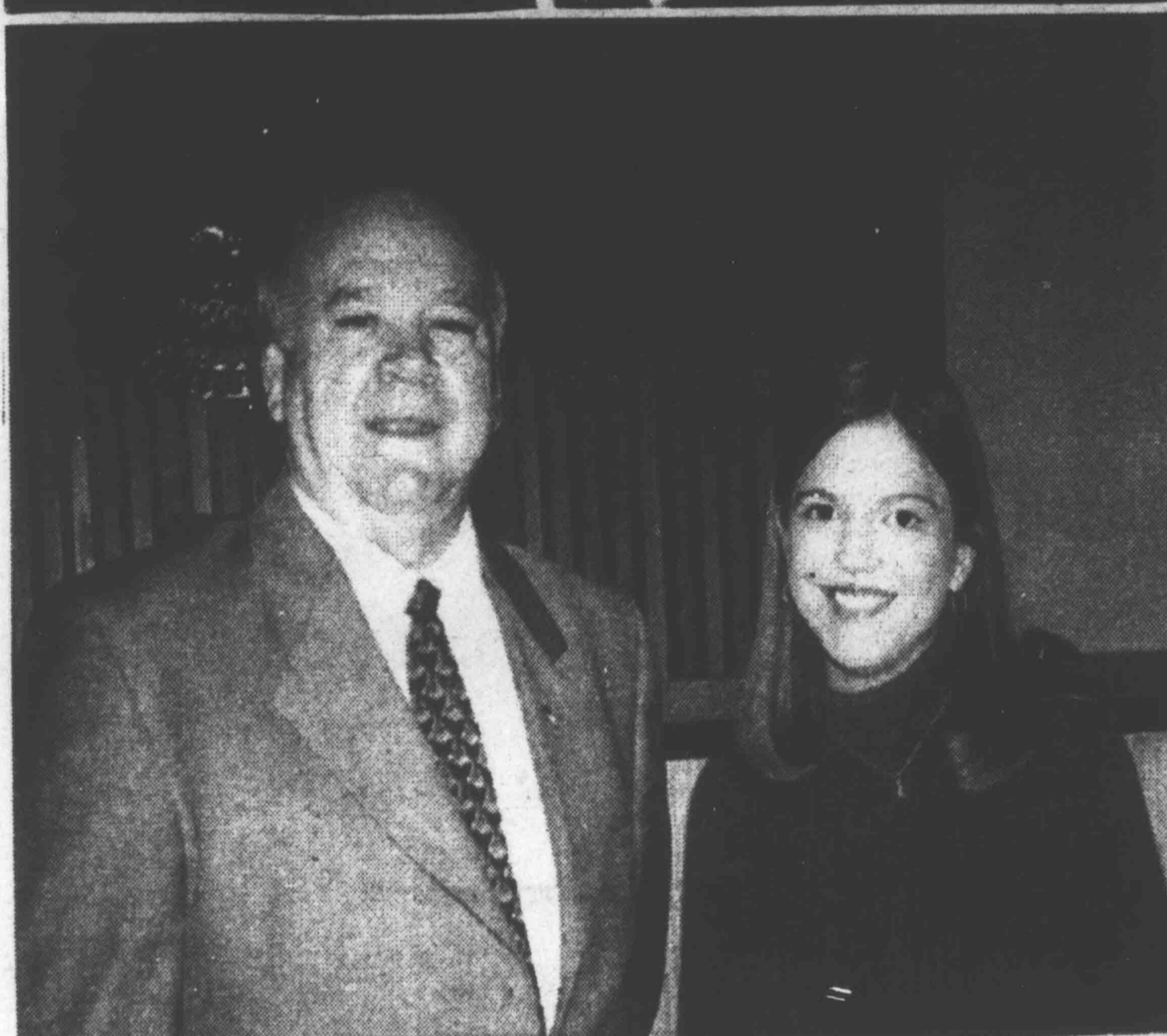
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Lauderdale County Students Job Shadow



STUDENTS, from Ripley High School and Halls High School, job shadowed in several businesses Tuesday during Job Shadowing Day. The students to participated in chosen "future careers". Pictured, in upper left photo, are Jessica Benjamin, HHS, and Crystal Henning, RHS. They shadowed Kristy Murray, LPN, Wendy Hardee, RN, and Carla Shoemake, LPN. They got a first hand look at the nursing profession and understand the duties and responsibilities of nursing.

Other students were, in middle left photo, Kelli McKee, RHS, who shadowed Judge Herman Reviere; in lower left, Sarah Beth Cates, HHS, who shadowed Richard Jennings; in upper right, Tom Fitzhugh and Brent Lankford, RHS, shadowing Mike Dunavant; in middle right, Amanda Sanders, HHS who shadowed Joe Pursell; and in lower right, Scott Johnson, HHS, and Cornelius Graves, RHS, shadowing Sheriff Louis Craig.

USDA COMMODITIES

The Delta Human Resource Agency, funded by the Department of Human Services and the USDA, will distribute commodities between the hours of 8 and 10 a.m. Wed., Feb. 13th. Proof of income must be presented if you do not have a new card. Commodities will be given on a first come first serve basis. Bring someone to carry the bag to the vehicle.

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

TACKLING ISSUES

U.S. Rep. John Tanner returned to Washington, D.C., for the second session of the 107th Congress, ready to tackle his top issues, the war on terrorism, homeland security, the slow economy and agriculture.

Tanner, known as a fiscally conservative lawmaker who calls for a balanced budget, said we should not restart the trend of spending more money than we have.

"Without fiscal discipline, the federal government will continue to add to the national debt, and in the long run, that could do major harm to programs that are important to Americans, such as Social Security, Medicare, prescription drug benefits for senior citizens and additional investments in education and veterans' affairs," said Tanner.

A former lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and retired colonel in the Tennessee National Guard, Tanner also said he will push for increased homeland security and hopes final approval be given to the Farm Security Act, often called the Farm Bill, because farmers are now in their fourth year of recession.

Since the beginning of the year Tanner's schedule took him to 15 of the 19 counties included in the new 8th District.

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Conservers Buy Farm, Mountain

The Nature Conservancy is paying, for transfer to the Lower Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge, about two million dollars for 1,063 acres of the Crutcher Farm, southwest of U.S. Hwy. 51 just north of the Hatchie River, and about \$300,000 for 161 acres south of the Hatchie, and west of the U.S. 51 Hatchie bridge, which includes part of the 170-foot Millstone Mountain, a unique West Tennessee host to plants usually found only in Middle Tennessee.

Featured Speaker



BRO. DAVE STEWART, center, was the featured speaker for the regular Monday luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. Bobby Vaughn, right, introduced him. Bro. Stewart presented a musical comedy program. Roger Charest, club president, left, is pictured with them.

County Approves Solid Waste Plan

County Executive Rozelle Criner and commissioners approved the resolution to accept the municipal solid waste regional plan five-year update at the regular monthly meeting Monday.

The plan was prepared to comply with the planning provisions of the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991.

The committee worked with Steve Andrews, Memphis Area Association of Governments.

Talmage L. Cribfield and Akin Barnes were re-appointed to the solid waste regional board for a term of six years. Other members include Mayor Richard Douglas, Mayor Mary Ann Jarrett, Mayor Scott Fitzhugh, Stan Young, John L. Bates and Rob Reviere, with County Executive Rozelle Criner residing as chairman.

Local Songwriters



CHAD HOGUE, right, and **JOE ESKRIDGE**, left, local songwriters, have formed a music publishing company licensed by ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers). ASCAP is the largest performing rights organization in the world with offices in New York, Los Angeles, London, and Nashville.

Chad and Joe hope their company, "Til Two Music Group", will be able to help local songwriters and artists get their material to the major record labels such as MCA, Sony, Curb, and Dreamworks.

Haywood Easing Alcohol Curbs?

Petitions are circulating in Haywood County to put on county and Brownsville city

ballots, a vote to permit package sales and liquor by the drink.

"It is here," says Michael E. Davis, "legally, in private clubs, imported, and illegally (bootleggers)...every negative aspect of alcohol exists without the one positive: revenue."

Charles Anthony reported that the highway committee met Jan. 29th. The bridges at Lovelace Crossing and Heathcott Road will be rebuilt with federal money, with the county paying 20%.

CANCER MEMORIALS

The American Cancer Society received the following memorials.

In memory of Dr. Jimmy Jackson by Floyd and Joann Crain.

In memory of Mrs. Louise Brown by friends and neighbors.

In memory of Mrs. Louise Brown by Oneil and Nadine Cannon.

In memory of Mrs. Pauline Carmack and Mrs. Sue Wilson by Bobby and Peggy Webb.

In memory of Johnny Rose by Gloria Williams and Mary Goin.

In memory of William Simpson by George and Gladys Whitley.

In memory of Evelyn Dyer and Martha Viar by Agnes Dyer.

In memory of L. V. (Buddy) Cothran by Bank of Ripley and Bank of Tipton.

In memory of Jake Griggs by Lucille Griggs.

In memory of Joyce Choat and Velma Baxter by Louis and Marilyn Craig.

In memory of Evelyn Rose by Margurite and DeWitt Wilbur, Sandra Goodwin, and Susan Daczka.

In memory of Evelyn Summar Rose by Larry and Alice McCoy.

In memory of Ethel Caldwell by Kitty Crowder.

In memory of Talmadge Gunter by Lauderdale County Courthouse employees.

In memory of Rosa Lee Jennings by Lewis Terry Thompson.

Memorials may be given in memory or in honor of someone to Annie Laura Jennings in the Register's Office of the Lauderdale County Courthouse.

Art Mall Honors Dr. Landrum Tucker, Jr.

The West Tennessee Association of Artists Art Mall, 121 N. Main St., Ripley, will honor Dr. Landrum Tucker, Jr. at a reception and exhibition of his paintings from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sat., Feb. 16th.

Dr. Tucker, known as Lanny, son of the late Dr. Landrum Tucker and Helen Tucker, founder of the Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center, is an adjunct professor of psychiatry at the University of North Carolina, and a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst in private practice.

Lanny grew up in Ripley and started drawing as a child. By the time he was in high school, he took a correspondence course from American Art Instruction, Inc., and graduated at age 17.

He was also a student at the Atlanta Art Institute for life drawing, Stanford University, and the Institute of Technology, Cambridge, England, for life drawing and painting.

His exhibitions include Stanford University Student Art Exhibition, 1966; Faculty Student Exhibition, Stanford Medical School, 1967; Cambridge County Fair Exhibition, 1968; National Exhibition, London, England, 1969; and the North Carolina State Fair Exhibition, 1972.

His art is in private collections in San Francisco, Virginia Beach, New York, Huntsville, Tullahoma, Memphis, Ripley, Chapel Hill and Cambridge, England.

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Students and parents will have a chance to meet the faculty, staff and student leaders.

High school students will learn about campus life, take a tour of the campus and attend a workshop on the nuts and bolts of college and earning better grades.

Workshops offered to parents include college parent survival guide, getting your teen admitted to college and finding the money, and applying for financial aid.

The day will conclude with an ice cream social.

Students attending Campus Day will be given free tickets to the DSCC Homecoming basketball game, which begins at 6 p.m. that evening. Door prizes will be given at the game.

Students are asked to register by Mon., Feb. 11th, by calling 731-286-3200, or email enrollment@dscctn.us.

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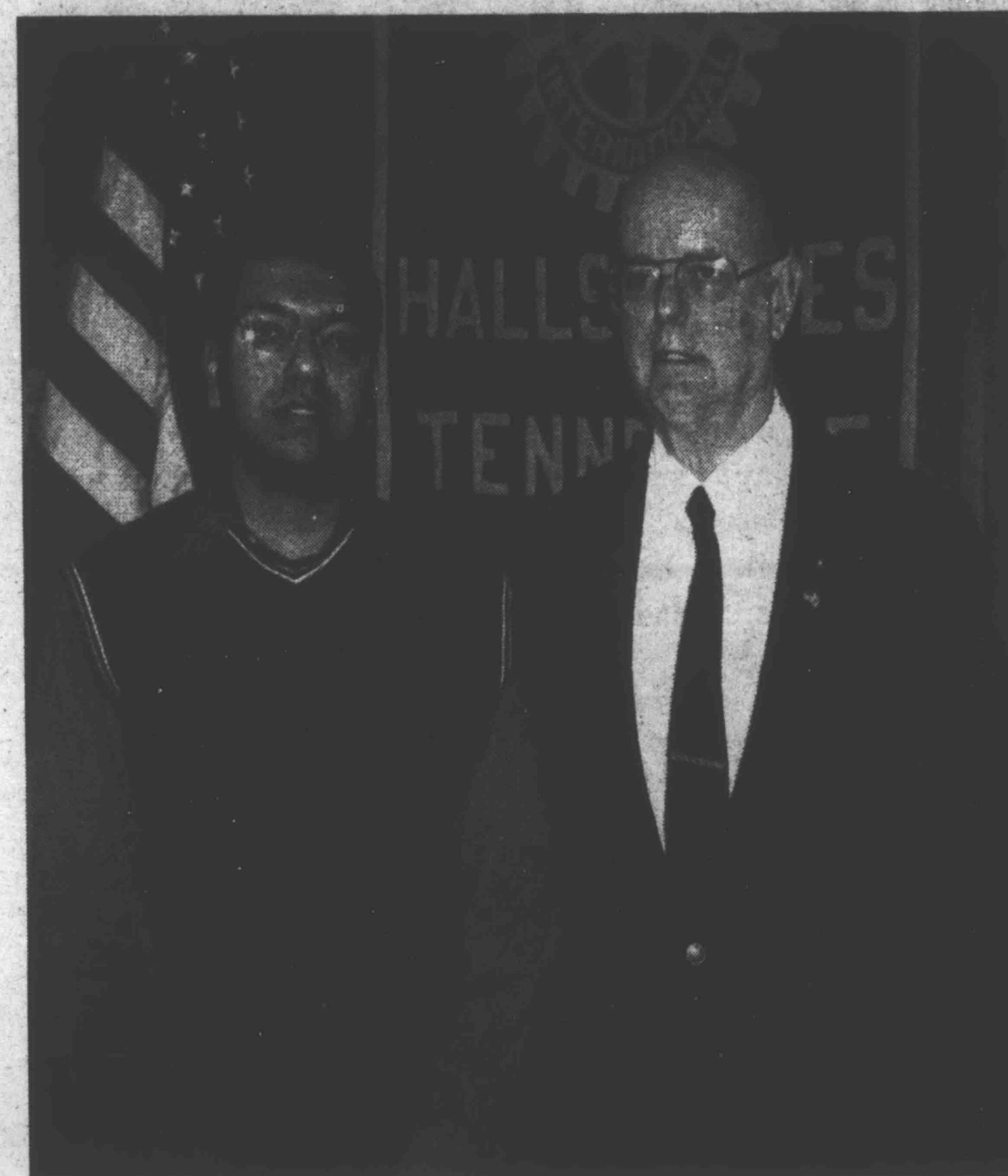
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New Rotary Member



DR. P. SRIVASTAVA, left, was inducted as the newest member of the Halls Gates Rotary Club by Roger Charest, right, club president, Monday of last week during the regular luncheon meeting. "Dr. Sriv" has established an office on East Main St. in Halls.

Land Transfers

Feb. 1 - Montgomery M. Daniels and Kelly C. Daniels to Paul B. Betz and Jackie S. Betz, Dist. 2, 2.110 acres.

Angelo Maietta, Mary Maietta, and Mary Heatherly to William M. Webb, Dist. 14, 1,000 acres.

William Rose to Donnie Zabel, Dist. 10, 15,470 acres.

Feb. 4 - Richard F. Tibbs, Timothy Tibbs, David Tibbs, Terry Tibbs, and Melissa Tibbs to David Sanderson and Doris Sanderson, Dist. 2, lot.

Wallace Mathis and Wade Mathis to Billy Joe Childress and Rhonda Mullins, Dist. 6, 0.477 acres.

Feb. 5 - Gerald R. Mashburn and Juanita M. Mashburn to Raymond E. Smith and Shirley C. Smith, Dist. 7, lot.

Feb. 6 - Connie Hawkins to Paul K. Stout and Valerie Stout, Dist. 6, lot.

Carol Ann Warren to Randy Burns, Dist. 17, lot.

S. N. Anthony, Jr. and Barbara Anthony to Patrick Reed and Penne Reed, 1.232 acres.

Feb. 7 - Jesse Holt and Juanita Holt to Eddie Webster, Winda Wells, and Genice Gerena Webster, Dist. 2, lot.

Charley S. Cherry, Sr., Cynthia B. Cherry, Thomas A. Davis, and Pamela Joyce Davis to John H. Reed, Dist. 3, lot.

"Speaking" Winners



FIRST PLACE WINNER, upper photo, middle, in the County 4-H Public Speaking competition, Jan. 31st and Feb. 7th, was Justin Davis, 4th grader, from Ripley Elementary, Mary Myers' room. Briana Patrick, upper photo, left, 5th grader, Halls Elementary, Anita Taylor's room, was first runner up.

Natalie Grantland, lower photo, second from left, was fifth grade winner, Halls Elementary, Barbara Hendren's room, and Charlie Henry, second from right, sixth grade winner, Lauderdale Middle.

Runners-up were Rachel Lewellyng, left, 5th grader, Ripley Elementary, Grace Caldwell's room, and Miranda Hopkins, right, 6th grader, Lauderdale Middle.

Willie R. Griggs and Carolyn Griggs to Roy E. Crowder, Jr. and Shelia Crowder, Dist. 2, 6,620 acres.

BankTennessee to Montie Sharron Pittman and Scott Ashley Pittman, Dist. 7, lot.

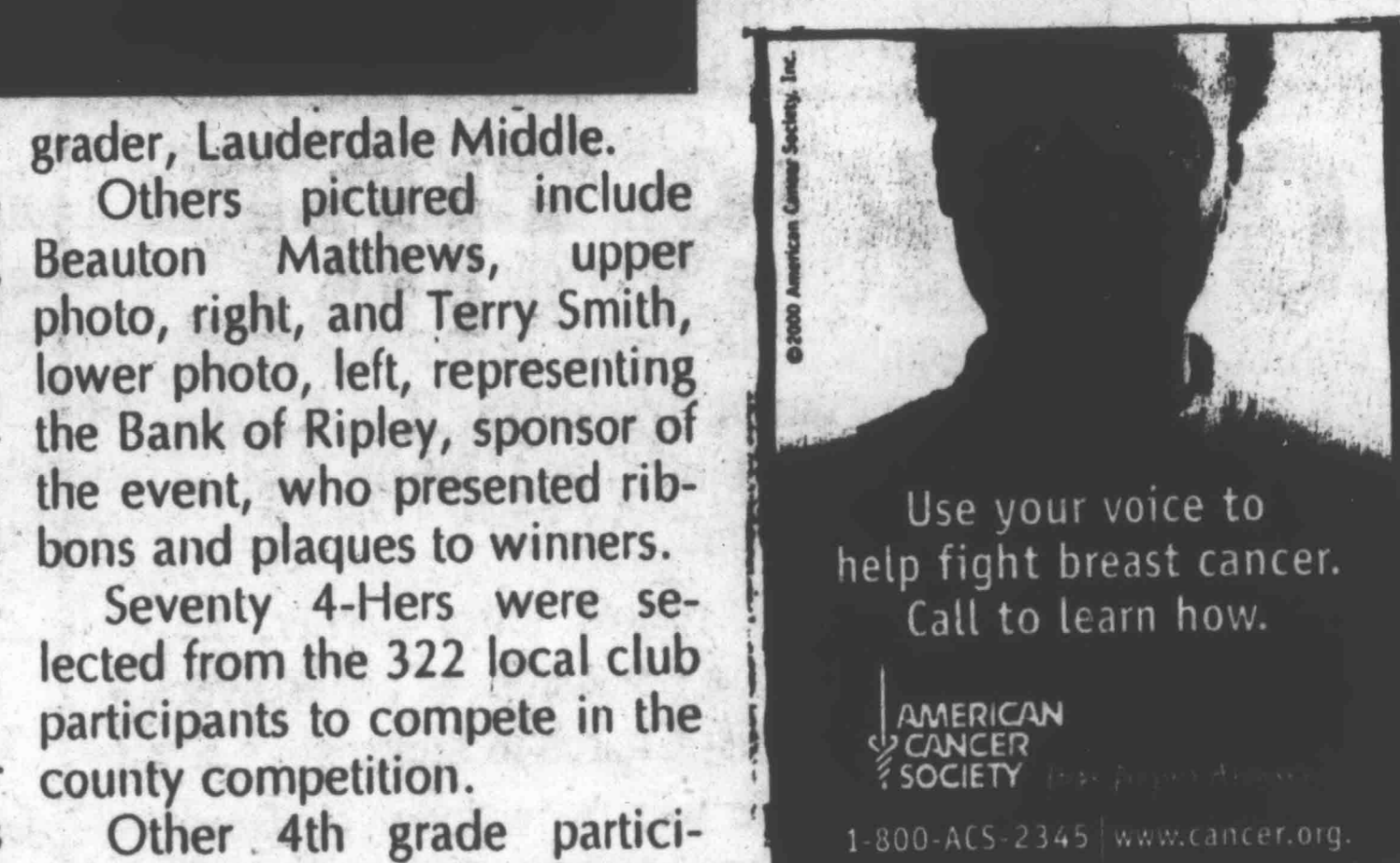
Feb. 8 - Jesse H. Ozier and Debra Ozier to Robert G. Wilkins and Sherry E. Rose, Dist. 2, 1,347 acres.

tary School, Dustin Belton, Megan McBroom, Jessica Ellison and Clarissa Stark; Ripley Elementary School, Sebrina Fike, Kimberly Jackson, Kevin Maners, Joey McCutchen, Victor McNeal, Marcus Montgomery, Derisha Pettigrew, April Prater, Lesleigh Smith, Shamica Currie and Clay Weaver.

Other 5th grade participants include, Halls Elementary School, Ethan Gaba, Heather Hill, Larry Patrick, Kelli Reynolds, Nathan Smith, Anne Tolene and Kristie Obie; Ripley Elementary School, Erik Charles, Ariel Harrell, Stuart Holloway, Shericka Jones, Nicholas Pearson, Jennifer Rorie, Christopher Seaton, Danielle Kirkpatrick and Shuntee Sawyer.

Sixth grade participants include, Halls Elementary School, Dustin Dick, Nathan Sadler, Cody Dew, Kristy Lee and Mikayla Thrash; and Ripley Elementary School, Tracie Langley, Karen Smith and Shelby Williams.

Extension agents, J.C. Dupree, Jr., lower photo, right, and Jane H. Connell, coordinators of the event, will accompany the winners to Freed-Hardeman University Feb. 23rd to compete in the Western District competition.



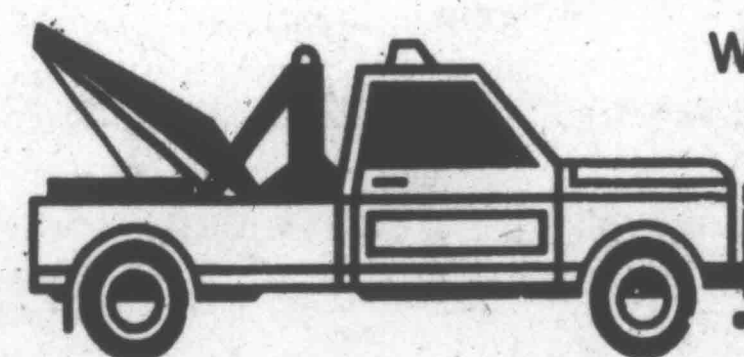
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Obituaries

Garrett Hickey

Garrett Wayne Hickey, 42, of Georgia, father of Skye, Storm and Sunnetta Hickey, of Ripley, died Feburary 6th in Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta Ga., from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was retired from the U.S. Air Force.

Services were at Gus Thornhill Funeral Home in East Point, Ga., with burial in Forest Hills Memorial Gardens in Forest Park, Ga.

He leaves his wife, Starra Clay Hickey; three other children, TaMesha Hickey, of Riverdale, Ga., Starla Hickey, of Murfreesboro, and Sparkle Hickey, of Nashville; his mother, Ernestine Hickey, of Byron, Ga.; and two brothers, Tracy Hickey, of Byron, and Yardley Hickey, of Atlanta.

Tommy Hodges

Tommy L. Hodges, 27, of Buffalo, New York, formerly of Halls, died Friday, at ECMC in Buffalo.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Antioch Curve Baptist Church in Gates, with burial in the church cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves one son, Tommy L. Hodges, of Ripley; his parents, Pearl and Samuel Hodges, of Buffalo; three brothers, Samuel Hodges, Alvin Crawford and Demario Henry, all of Buffalo; two sisters, Thelma Toomes, of Halls, and Emma Henry, of Buffalo; and grandmothers, Sarah Hodges Claybrook, of Halls, who reared him, and Eddie Lou Tucker, of Ripley.

Mrs. Wm. Fox

Doris Fox, 87, grandmother of Jackie Betz, whose husband, Paul Betz, is administrator of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, died Feb. 1st in Carrollton, Ga.

Rites were Monday of last week in Ridgcrest Cemetery in

J. P. Stimpson

James Phillip Stimpson, 59, of Munford, son of Dorothy L. Koonce, of Ripley, died Sunday in Covington Manor Nursing Home.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Crigger Cemetery in Munford.

He had retired as a warehouse worker for John Deere.

An Army veteran, he rode on the caisson for President John F. Kennedy's funeral.

Survivors include two sons, James Michael Stimpson, of Atoka, and Todd Phillip McKelvey, of Tampa, Fla.; five brothers, Charles Keithel Stimpson and Randy Joel Stimpson, of Munford, Harry Allen Stimpson, of Jackson, Danny O'Neal Stimpson, of Birchwood, Wisc., and Stanley Doyle Stimpson; and two sisters, Gwen L. Ehret and Vicki L. Springer, of Atoka.

Clyde Arwood

Clyde Thurston Arwood, 80, of Jackson, who was born at Ripley, to the late James C. and Bess Ballinger Arwood, died Tuesday of last week in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Ridgcrest Cemetery, Lawrence-Sorenson Funeral Home in charge.

He served in the Air Corps during World War II, at Keesler Field at Biloxi, Miss., and at Pocatello, Idaho.

A retired letter carrier, he was a member of Westover Baptist Church in Jackson.

He was the widower of Treva Hughes Arwood.

Survivors include two sisters, Mary Nelle Hinton, of Jackson, and Sybil A. (Mrs. Charles B.) Peyton, of Humboldt, and a granddaughter.

Jackson, Smith & Sons Funeral Home North Chapel in charge.

She was born in Obion County, June 26, 1914, youngest daughter of eight children of Fred and Myrtle Reeves Rodditt.

She married William "Sam" Fox in 1932. He died in 1995.

A Jackson resident since 1982, she had recently moved to Carrollton to be near her only surviving child (of three), Jane Fox Finnie.

She leaves four other granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Eugene Haskins

Eugene Haskins, 82, brother of Ethel Prescott, of Ripley, died Friday in Cordova Rehab Center.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in West Tenn. Veterans Cemetery in Memphis, with Bartlett Funeral Home Stage Road Chapel in charge.

He had been a security guard.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Eula Jean Haskins; two sons, Billy Organ, of Munford, and Gene Haskins, of Land O' Lakes, Fla.; one daughter, Cathy Smith, of Southaven, Miss.; a brother, George T. Haskins, of Nipomo, Calif.; another sister, Lillian Locke, of Florida; and 17 grandchildren.

Mrs. J. D. Alley

Zera Mai Hastings Alley, 78, wife of J. D. Alley, died Sunday in her home at 18 Beech, Halls.

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

She was a member of the Halls Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Frank Alley, of Ripley, a Bank of Ripley executive; three daughters, Brenda Bolton, of Halls, Lydia Thurmond, of Gates, and Valencia Crook, of Bartlett; two sisters, Glendora Clevinger and Joy Ward, of Halls; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

J. E. Stanley

James Edward Stanley, 49, of Ridgely, father of Jared Stanley, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Union City.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Friday in the Keefe Church of Christ, where he was a member, with burial in New Haven Cemetery in Ridgely, Curry & Son Funeral Home in charge.

He was a teacher in the Northwest Correctional Complex in Tiptonville.

Survivors include three other sons, Joe Moore Stanley and John Talbot Stanley, of Ridgely, and Jason Stanley, of Dyersburg; his mother, Myrtis Stanley, of Tiptonville; one brother, B. J., of Germantown; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Blankenship

Thelma Kee Blankenship, 96, of Dyersburg, retired teacher, Lauderdale County School system, died Saturday, at her residence.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Park Cemetery in Memphis, J. W. Curry and Son Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

Mrs. Blankenship, the widow of Dr. J. C. Blankenship, leaves one sister, Irma Kee Bolding; and a niece, Wanda Butler, who cared for her.

Dolph Smith Set To Speak At Book Fest

Local artist, Dolph Smith, of Ripley, will speak at Dyersburg State Community College's annual Book Festival, "Life's Mystery Train," in the First Citizen's National Bank Auditorium in the Student Center.

Smith, a Professor Emeritus from Memphis College of Art, and an expert in paper making and book arts, will speak from 11:10 a.m. to 11:50 a.m., Feb. 28th, on "Mystery in the Mixings." Man needs to create, and today, artistic works involve the use of a variety of media.

All events are free and open to the public.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society Mid-South Chapter is offering a free educational seminar called "Just Between you and Me", presented by Amy Brown, MA, the Vice-President of Programs for the Mid-South Chapter. This program is a frank discussion about physical and emotional intimacy for people who have multiple sclerosis. Both men and women are welcome. The program will be held at 7 p.m. at The Hampton Inn, 33 Humphrey's Center at Baptist Hospital East. For reservations please call (901) 755-4900 or 1-800-FIGHTMS.

Other recognized authors include Tom Franklin, Barbara Ching, Carolyn McSparren, Pat Winston, Dr. Carter Revard, William Gay, Pat Potter and Phyllis Appleby.

Book Fest 2002 will also include an essay contest, The Voices of West Tennessee Essay Contest: Life's Mystery Train.

All events are free and open to the public.

For further information, call Mary Jane Farley, program director, 731-286-3298 or 731-286-5496, David Kelly, alternate director, 731-286-3356, Dr. Larry Griffin, Dean of Arts and Sciences, 731-286-3371, or Jane Cutler, 731-286-3260.

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Halls Jr. High All West



HALLS JR. HIGH students auditioned for Junior high All-West Sat., Feb. 2nd in Dyersburg. The thirteen students, who auditioned, in upper photo, included, in front, from left, Christina Lopez, Bobbi Younger, Tina Shands, Nicole Bernard, Nicki Lee, Derrica Simmons, and Erin Shands, and in rear, from left, Corbin Lee, Mildred Everth, Katelyn Ray, Amber Watts, Jessica Matthews, and Zach Webb.

School Lunches
Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Feb. 18th

No School
President's Day

Tuesday, Feb. 19th

- Hoagie Sandwich
- Hot Dog
- Lettuce & Tomato Cup
- Curly Fries
- Orange Slices
- Fruit Cocktail
- Chocolate Chip Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 20th

- Country Fried Steak
- Beef Patty w/Gravy
- Whipped Potatoes
- Green Beans

Sliced Peaches

Banana

Roll

Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Feb. 21st

- Tacos w/Trimming
- Breaded Chicken Patty
- Corn On The Cob
- Green Peas
- Congeaed Fruit Salad
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

Friday, Feb. 22nd

- Toasted Cheese Sandwich
- Vegetable Beef Soup
- w/Crackers
- Oven Fries
- Pear Halves
- Applesauce
- Sugar Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

Halls Gear Up



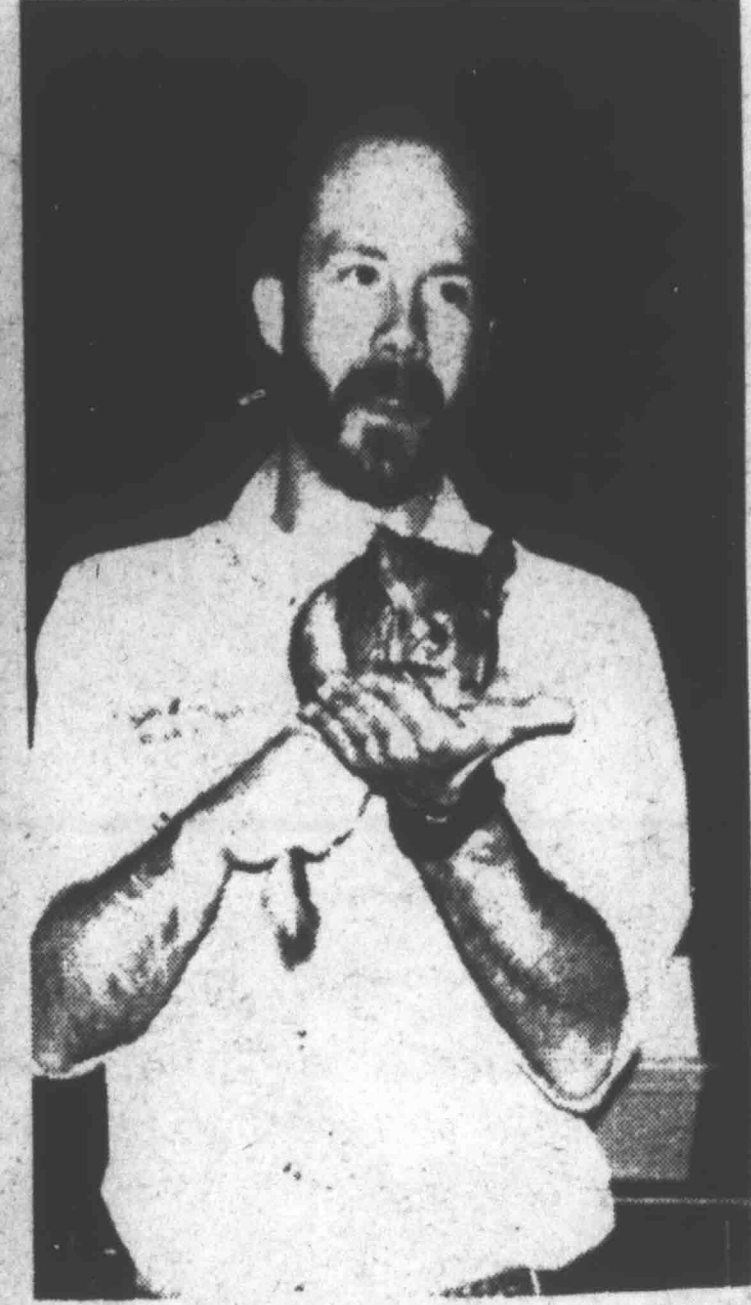
HALLS GEAR UP students, in upper and lower left photos, celebrated Terrific Tuesdays again at Halls Junior High where students had the opportunity to participate in various community service projects. In upper right photo, a live animal exhibition was presented by the Natural History Educational Company of Kentucky. Other projects included motivational speaker, R. V. Brown, who spoke of the need to stay in school and make the right choices.

Gear Up, along with the counseling department at Halls High School, hosted a Career Fair, where students had the opportunity to speak with professionals from the surrounding counties about their careers.

West TN Boat, Sport & Travel Show Here

The 16th Annual West Tennessee Boat, Sport and Travel Show and the 8th Annual West Tennessee RV Showcase is Feb. 14th to 17th at the Jackson Tennessee Civic Center and Fairgrounds Activities Building.

Exhibitors from 12 states will be showing and selling the finest in outdoor and recrea-



full of this areas native species, with seminars featuring the latest fishing secrets and techniques to help land the big one; the Trout Pond, a 800 square foot portable lake, where you can take your catch home or toss it back; Pat's Ponies and Petting Zoo; a 24 foot Rock Climbing Wall, challenging the most daring of people; and a vast array of food vendors.

Show hours are 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thurs. and Fri., 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat., and 12 noon to 6 p.m., Sun.

Admission fee is \$6 for adults, \$2.50 for children, ages 6 through 12, and under 6 free.

Heavy Weight Promotions is implementing a free family and senior citizens day Feb. 14th. All seniors, 65 and over, and children, under 12, when accompanied by an adult, will be admitted free.

There is free parking at the fairground location and free continuous shuttle service between both locations.

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Valentine's Day Nuptials



HOLLY JEAN WALL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wall, of Dallas, Tex. and Thias Nelson, of Ripley, will marry Teth Stephen Ammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Ammons, Jr., of Ripley, at 7 p.m. Feb. 14th in Edith United Methodist Church, without formal invitations.

A 2001 graduate of Ripley High School, the bride-elect is the granddaughter of Fred and Barbara Torres, of Savannah, and Mary Gentry, of Henning.

A 2000 graduate of Halls High School, the groom-elect is the grandson of Mattie Ammons, of Ripley, and Calvin and Jennifer Gatlin, of Atoka.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

Marriages

Feb. 2 - Mitchell Hamil Wood, 47, to Tammy Jane Johnson, 35, by Janice C. Craig.

Scott Turner Wood, 38, to Pamela Gail Curran, 28, by Janice C. Craig.

Edward Wilson Allmon, 81, to Dolly Ann Harrison, 68, by Charles Stribling.

Readers Speak

Editor,

I know that it is awful early in the year to be talking about a fishing tournament, but the first boat show is almost at hand. Both the West Tennessee Boat

Show and the Mid-South Boat Show will be held Feb. 15-17. The West Tennessee show will take place in Jackson, Tennessee. The Mid-South boat show will be held in Cordova, Tennessee. The St. Jude Tournament will be present at the Mid-South show and entries can be obtained at the West Tennessee show at Beech Lake Marine or Travis Boating Center. I cannot adequately express the tournament's gratitude for the many years of assistance you've given us by publicizing this event. The total contribution of over \$1,500,000.00 would not have happened without your help. Thanks again on behalf of the St. Jude Bass Classic and the children of St. Jude.

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60th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. HENRY EAST, of Friendship, will be honored with a reception celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. Sun., Feb. 17th at the Halls Community Center, with all family and friends invited. Your presence and shared memories need to be the only gift.

The former Elvis Scarborough and Henry East were married in Blythesville, Ark. February 18, 1942. Their children, Marshall Thomas, Freddie and Dennis East, and Kathy Thompson, all of Friendship; Brenda Castellaw, of Crockett Mills; Vernell Ellington, of Bells; and Doris Cox, of Humboldt; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren will host the reception.

Birthdays

Feb. 14 - Carolyn Bridges, Kamlin Williams, Ericka Allyson Williams, Betty Fowler, Kristen Carihfield, Jennifer Baker, Melissa Olds, Michael Shane Olds, Monty McWilliams, Stacey Drumwright, Todd Burks, Katherine Montague, Roger McCoy, Jr.

Feb. 15 - Justin Ford, Myrna Ambrose, Adam Akin, Janet Steelman, Jonathan Hill, Richard Gibbons, Wayne Douglas, Marrison Simmons, Jimmy H. Jones, Ana Maria Cook, W. D. Drake, Lynda Butler, Frances Mueller, Robert Maxwell.

Feb. 16 - Carlos McLemore, Gail Shelton, Virginia Sapp, Michelle Williams, Lisa Marie Spray, Harold Perry, Jodie Ward, Jeremy Emerson, Brett Ammons, Pam Carmack, Blake Alford, Zanni Gooch, Tracy Willis, Rita Murley McClellan.

Feb. 17 - Dr. Wayne Dudley, Diane Kiestler, Wade Mathis, Keith Smith, Larry

Anniversaries

Feb. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rhyne, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith.

Feb. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Horvath.

Feb. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Craig, Mr. and Mrs. David Mills.

Feb. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. David Jennings.

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

Barry Wakefield, Austin Crutchfield, Marilyn Garrett, Elaine Barcroft, T. J. Green, Judy Crook, Rose Heath, Tyler Wiggins, Sandra Jackson, Phillip Michael Cook, Teresa Tyler, Wayne Mitchell, Angela LeMar, Chase Holcomb, Dylan Roberts.

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

Feb. 20 - Roger Charest, Hannah Moore, Linda Daum, Betty Klutts, Carolyn Polk, Jack Baynes, Hannah Moore, Don Smith.

Wright, Linda Thurmond, Ricky Carihfield, Kay Hansford, Allison Renee Hurt, Angie Layne Briggs, Linda Jetton, Patricia Turner, Hailey Holcomb.

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TAMMY C. WALTON, of Halls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton, will marry Ray Missildine, of Ripley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Missildine, of Ripley, at 3 p.m. May 18th with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hutcherson, of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Walton, of Ripley.

A 1985 graduate of Halls High School, she is employed by Hutcherson Metals, Inc. in Halls.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Odis Earl Missildine, of Palestine, Tex., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Webb, of Ripley.

A 1985 graduate of Ripley High School, he is employed as an independent contractor of Computer Aided Design.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, of Dyersburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Willie Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, of Maury City, and Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer, were Sunday supper guests of the Floyd Emersons. Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Pharis Escue, Mrs. Joyce Reeves and Mrs. Betty Burks

attended the United Methodist Women's meeting in Bolivar Saturday.

Mrs. Weldon Baker, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Saturday afternoon.

Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and to help them to become what they are capable of being.

—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Welcomes Baby Brother Top Teacher



CAYDEN VOSS MICHAELS, 8 lb. 2 oz. brother of Bryson Riley Michaels, was born at 7:29 a.m. Feb. 6th at Methodist Healthcare Dyersburg Hospital. Measuring 20 inches long, they are the sons of Ricky and Diana Michaels,

of Ripley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Voss, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. James Michaels, of Henning. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Daisy Stewart, of Halls, and Mrs. Margaret Nolan, of Covington.



ABBY DANEHOWER was selected as the Halls Elementary School Teacher of the Week. A kindergarten and sixth grade teacher and school counselor, she has 17 years of teaching experience. She serves on the SACS School Improvement Team and School Profile Committee, and is coordinator of the Governor's Study Partner Program. She and her husband, Chuck, area specialist for the U.T. Extension Service, reside in the Halls Community. She received her bachelor of science degree in early childhood and elementary education from Lambuth University and her master's in educational psychology and guidance from U.T. Martin.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

North American Youth Sports will hold its annual spring youth basketball tournament Apr. 19th to 21st in Wooddale High School in Memphis.

The tournament, featuring ten different brackets, includes 5th-6th grade boys and girls; 7th grade boys and girls; 8th grade boys and girls; 9th-10th grade boys and girls; and 11th-12th grade boys and girls.

All grades are based on the grade the student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee is \$90, and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. The entry deadline is Mar. 29th.

Awards will be presented in each bracket.

For further information or entry form, call Shawn Dugre at toll free NAYS spring tournament hotline, 1-888-629-2275, or Niki Bray, tournament director, 901-278-0646.

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FCE Awards Banquet



JOYCE WAKEFIELD, upper photo, second from left, president of Do So, was named County FCE Member of the Year at the annual FCE Awards Banquet Feb. 5th in Ripley High School. Other nominees, from left, were

has led her club to do several outstanding projects, had numerous workshops in her home and has given many hours of service to Ripley Elementary School and to her granddaughter's Girl Scout Troop in Cleveland. Her family is very important to her and if she ever misses a county or district FCE function, it is because a grandchild needs her."

Mary Harrison, second photo, left, accepted Club of the Year award for Curve Woodville. Clara Silliman, second from left, received the Scrapbook award for Bexar. Other FCE members who worked so diligently on scrapbooks include, from right, Joyce Wakefield, Do So, Julia Alley, Town and Country, and Harriet King, Variety.

In third photo, from left, accepting awards for club outstanding community involvement, include Janette Kirby, Do So, community outreach chairperson, Carolyn Simpson, Curve Woodville, and Julia Alley, in absence of Betty Chipman, Town and Country. Simpson also received a plaque from Jane Connell for outstanding leadership as FCE County Council President for two years.

J. C. Dupree, Jr., 4-H Extension Agent, lower photo, back, presented certificates of appreciation, from left, to Carolyn Simpson, County Council President, and to the 2001 FCE presidents, Mary Harrison, Curve Woodville, Julia Alley, Town and Country, Martha Reed, Bexar, Rebecca Williams, Variety, and Lois Gamble, Gates.

Ann Walker was recognized for being a State Cultural Art winner; Carolyn Simpson, receiving the Western District Best of the Best Award; and Dorothy Bridges for her state winning Creative Writing entry.

Recipients of CVU's (certified volunteer units involving 500 hours of volunteer service) include Janette Kirby, Liz Craft, Betty Chipman, Joyce Wakefield, Fannie L. Williams, Polly Dziedzic, Rosa Garrett, Lola Sweat, Edith Harris, Mary Harrison, Carolyn Simpson, Elaine Jones, Margaret Cepparulo, Inez Hansen, Ellouise Paige, Dean Davis, Ann Dunavant and Ann Paris.

Master Club certificates (clubs meeting 15 of 21 goals outlined in yearbook) were awarded to Bexar, Curve

HES Students Of The Month

Halls Elementary School Students of the Month for February 2002 include Pre-School, Ray Collins; Kindergarten, Sidney Bishop, Kayla Brown, Melisa Chavez, Kristin Davis, Zankeara Payne, Hailee Wallace and Tyler Ward; First Grade, Logan Agee, Nathan Campbell, Cody Colvin, Michelle Hughes, Hunter Latham, Keith Rias and Matthew Seiber; Second Grade, Ashley Buckner, Giovanni Dewalt, Shamari Gooch, Beth Higueley, Xavier Newby and Mercedes Patton; Third Grade, Jesse Hardee, Krista Hardy, Emilee Hartman, Anthony Person and Pamela Rogers; Fourth Grade, Kelly Blackwood, Logan Buckner, Tatum Carmack, Malena Halliburton and Ryan Lumley; Fifth Grade, Carley Cherry, Craig Davis, Kyle Dupree, Coty Gwaltney and Kristen Obie; and Sixth Grade, L. J. Cates, Thomas Essig, Autumn Hutchison, Cassie King and Kristy Lee.

DEAN'S LIST

Six Lauderdale County students were named to the Dean's List at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville for the fall 2001 semester. Students include Jordan Crihfield, communications, named to the magna cum laude honor level; Elizabeth Fitzhugh, arts and sciences, cum laude; Addison Hansford, business administration, cum laude; John Noblin, education, summa cum laude; Angela Pugh, business administration, summa cum laude; Whitney Wofford, business administration, cum laude.

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Fitzhugh Is Legislator of the Year



CRAIG FITZHUGH, center, of Ripley, was presented with the Legislator of the Year award from the Tennessee Association of Human Resources Agencies, for his support of Human Resources Agencies. Joining Fitzhugh for the presentation were, from left, Rep. Mark Maddox, Rep. Kim McMillan, Rep. John White, and Rep. Bobby Sands.

Valentine Ball



DENNIS BOGGS, a member of the National Association of Abraham Lincoln Presenters, visited Halls High School Feb. 18th to give his presentation of Abraham Lincoln.



HALLS SENIOR CENTER hosted a Valentine Ball Feb. 8th in the Halls Community Center.

Over fifty community residents attended and enjoyed the fellowship, entertainment and food. In upper photo, from left, are Eugene Pugh, Mayor of Halls, County Executive Rozelle Criner, Wendi Henry, and Sheriff Louis Craig.

Dyer Co. Man Indicted For 1st Degree Murder

Derry Lavell Lovins, 30, of 1009 Compress St., was among 70 persons indicted by the February term of the Dyer County Grand Jury for first degree murder Monday of last week in the shooting death of Geoffrey Burnett, 24, son of Rita Burnett, Ripley Police Officer.

charged Lovins shortly after the incident and stated that he and Burnett had trouble between them in the weeks before the shooting.

Other indictments included Amy Lynn Barton, 7153 Edith-Nankipoo Rd., Ripley, on a charge of child endangerment.

Steve Terrell Lee, 115 Mary Lynn, Ripley, on a charge of possession of more than 0.5 grams of cocaine with intent to sell or deliver. Michael Simmons, 8260 Highway 88, Halls, on a charge of statutory rape.

Halls Cagers Into Regional Contests

Halls High School's boys, District 16-A champs, play Gleason at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the regionals at Trenton's Peabody High.

They led Bradford, Saturday, 81-70, for the district crown.

Lagging in the first period, they hit hard in the next two.

Benson Dewalt led with 26 points. Kingsley Brown had 20, Courtney Smith 17, and Dan Strayhorn 10.

Brown, Smith, and Strayhorn had 3-pointers.

Of 12 places on the all-district team, Halls won four—Brown, Dewalt, Dickson, and Smith (Most Valuable Player).

Halls girls edged Lake County, 45-41, in the consolation game of the district tourney.

Dominique Patrick had 14 points, Markitta Holloway 11.

Halls girls play South Fulton at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Safety Device To Be Tested Friday

Lowell Tillman, 163 Sammy Wright Rd., Halls, the inventor of the anti-icing air safety device, will test the device at the Dyersburg Municipal Airport in Dyersburg at 10 a.m. Fri., Feb. 22nd. The public is invited. If the device is successful, plans are to carry the device to the NASA facility at Glenn, Ohio for further testing in simulated icing conditions.

Tillman, an art teacher at Dyersburg First Presbyterian Church School, is working on several flight safety products and owns Eetronics, Inc., a local internet provider.

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Obituaries

Wade Powell

Wade Powell, 84, of Haywood County, father of Mandy Powell, of Halls, was mourned Feb. 3rd in Rawls Funeral Home in Brownsville, with burial in Magnolia Cemetery.

He was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Annie; a son, Wade, of Jackson; and 10 other daughters, Annie, Erma, and Fannie Powell, and Carrie McFarland, of Brownsville, Leora, Mary, and Virgie Powell, Elizabeth Rutherford, and Gustee Ellison, of Jackson, and Henrietta Hillsman, of Carroll County.

Mrs. Holmes

Bertha Holmes, 66, of Brownsville, formerly employed by Tupperware, in Halls, died Jan. 31st.

Rites were Feb. 6th in First Baptist Church in Brownsville, with burial in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery.

She was the widow of The Rev. B. J. Holmes.

Survivors include four sons, Calvin and Keith Gibbs and Darrell and Ricky Holmes, of Nashville; two brothers, Johnnie and Leonard Jones, of Brownsville; four sisters, Frances Jones and Jo Ivory Howard, of Brownsville, Loretta Bond, of Nashville, and Isabelle Douglass, of Detroit, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

John R. Bonds

John Robert Bonds, 69, retired small-engine repairman, died Tuesday of last week in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were at noon Saturday in St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery there, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Leora Jennings Bonds; two sons, Donald and Ronald, and three daughters, Angelicia and Christy Bonds and Rose Jarrett, of Ripley; a sister, Rose Ella Hershey, of Vineland, N.J.; and eight grandchildren.

Jessie W. Smith

Jessie William Smith, 82, of Springfield, brother of Rudell Smith, of 523 S. Jefferson, Ripley, and of James Smith, of Henning, died Saturday in Beverly Healthcare in Springfield.

Rites were Monday in Millington's First United Methodist Church, with burial in Northridge/Woodhaven Cemetery.

Formerly of Memphis, he was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Frances "Nina" Smith; three sons, Jesse W. Smith, of Millington, William L. Smith, of Texas, and Randy Farris, of Springfield; one daughter, Wanda S. Farris, of Springfield; and four grandchildren.

Luther Jackson

Luther Jackson, 88, of Ripley, retired owner of Jackson Grocery, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Monday in Maranatha Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Trinity Cemetery at Nut Bush, Garner's Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

An Army veteran, he was the widower of Willie Jackson.

He leaves one daughter, Carolyn Jackson, of Ripley; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

William Stanley

William Stanley, 85, was buried Wednesday of last week in Thurmond Cemetery at Halls, Lawrence-Sorensen Funeral Home, of Jackson, in charge.

He died Feb. 10th in Morningside of Jackson.

He was born in Forrest City, Ark., to the late Jonathan and Anna Bourne Stanley.

A veteran of Army service in the South Pacific in World War II, he had retired as a shift foreman for Salkover Metal in Franklin Park, Ill.

He leaves his wife, Mayona Thurmond Stanley, of Jackson, whom he married in December, 1937; two sons, William C. Stanley, of New Lenox, Ill., and Larry W. Stanley, of Renton, Wash.; four brothers; a sister; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Joseph E. Sarten

Joseph E. Sarten, 78, of Ripley, retired from Kimberly-Clark, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Memory Hill Gardens in Germantown.

He was a Baptist.

He leaves his wife, Alice Geneva Sarten; three step-sons, Charlie Pilkington, Jr., of 242 Tice, Halls, Charles Stewart, of Eads, and Clyde Stewart, of Houston, Tex.; five step-daughters, Nona Rena Pilkington, of Halls, Karen (Mrs. Johnny) McGee, of 141 Gum Flat Road, Halls, Patsy Parker, of Missouri, Nancy Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., and Virginia Elkins, of Hosford, Fla.; two sisters, Peggy Cullum, of 1271 Dr. Lewis Road, Ripley, and Imogene Edwards, of Jefferson City, Mo.; a brother, Ruey Guy Smith, of Bladensburg, Md.; 18 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Clay Holliman

Clay Holliman, 66, of Coldwater, Miss., brother of Diane Yarbrough and Peggy Powers, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Pate Funeral Home in Senatobia, Miss., with burial in New Garden Cemetery at Independence, Miss.

A farmer, he was a member of the Latter-Day Saints.

Survivors include his wife, Della; three sons, Terry, of Senatobia, Tommy, of Clarksdale, Miss., and Jeff, of Alexander City, Ala.; two daughters, Marlene Brown, of Alamo, and Lisa Yon, of Hernando, Miss.; two brothers, Harold, of Como, Miss., and Stan, of Southaven, Miss.; four other sisters, Faye Brandon and Jean Stubblefield, of Coldwater, Arven Taylor, of Memphis, and Pat Apperson, of Norman, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

J. A. Tims, Jr.

J. A. Tims, Jr., 75, of Ripley, a retired farmer, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sunday

'Buck' Stafford

John R. "Buck" Stafford, 78, of Obion, father of Paul Stafford, of Henning, died Feb. 10th in the York Veterans Administration Medical Center in Murfreesboro.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday of last week in Cryer Funeral Home in Obion, with burial in Zion Cemetery near Obion.

He was born Feb. 12, 1923, at Perryville, to the late George Washington Stafford and the late Ada Ruth Payton Stafford.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a farmer and a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church, near Obion.

He was the widower of Hazel Lucile Wilson Stafford, who died, after 58 years of marriage, Jan. 29, 2000. Survivors include two other sons, Carl, of Hornbeak, and Johnny, of Trimble; a daughter, Dottie Murphy, of Brentwood; two brothers, Jack, of Lenox, and Bill, of Gary, Ind.; three sisters, Dena Ann Sykes, of Lenox, Marie Autry, of Troy, and Helen Sutton, of South Fulton; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Monday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery east of Ripley.

He was a Navy veteran.

He leaves his wife, Jean; three sons, Jack and Robert, of Ripley, and Thomas, of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Marion Elder, and a sister, Betty Henson, of Ripley; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Branam

Mable Laverne Luckett Boane Branam, 70, of Halls, retired factory worker and private sitter, died Monday of last week in Methodist Healthcare North, Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She leaves her husband, Jay Branam, of Sesser, Ill.; two sons, Chuck Boane, of Ripley, and Terry Boane, of Halls; five daughters, Donna Mann, of Halls, Leda Bing, of Union City, Linda McCaslin, of Newbern, and Deborah Moore and Mary Truett, of Obion; a sister, Nell Warren, of Newbern; 20 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Sorrell

Pauline J. Sorrell, 80, of Southaven, Miss., sister of Ernest Jackson, of Ripley, and of Russell Jackson, of Gates, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

She had retired as a dietary clerk in Baptist Hospital.

She was the widow of Raynor Sorrell. Survivors include four sons, Raynor, Jr., of Germantown, Dewayne, of Bartlett, Eddie, of Hernando, Miss., and Mark, of Southaven; two daughters, Lyndle Farr, of Southaven, and Martha Buckner, of Decaturville; 17 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Jessie W. Smith

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Rites were Monday in Millington's First United Methodist Church, with burial in Northridge/Woodhaven Cemetery.

Formerly of Memphis, he was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Frances "Nina" Smith; three sons, Jesse W. Smith, of Millington, William L. Smith, of Texas, and Randy Farris, of Springfield; one daughter, Wanda S. Farris, of Springfield; and four grandchildren.

Margaree Florence

Margaree Brook Florence, 88, of Brownsville, sister of Frankie Smith, of Ripley, died Friday, at Methodist Hospital Brownsville.

Services are set for 12 noon, Saturday at Elam Missionary Baptist Church where she was a member of the choir and a missionary, with burial in Walker Cemetery, Brownsville, Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Mrs. Florence, the widow of Albert Rozell Florence, also leaves one brother, Phillip Brooks, of Detroit, Mich.; and a niece, Margaret Smith, of Ripley, who cared for her.

Martha Webb

Martha Gowen Webb, 83, of Ripley, retired teacher, died Monday, at Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday, at First United Methodist Church where she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Webb, the widow of Dr. C. R. Webb, leaves four sons, Ray Webb, of Ripley, Bill Webb, of Memphis, and Kirby Webb and John Webb, both of Jackson; three sisters, Jane Crawford and Helen Roseborough, of Memphis, and Clara Flinn, of DeBarry, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church in Ripley.

Mrs. Arwood

Georgeanna Elkins Arwood, 44, wife of Philip Glen Arwood, of 1300 West Dry Hill Road near Ripley, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Antioch Cemetery near Halls.

She was district manager for Ferrell Gas.

She was a member of the Ripley Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Philip, Jr., and Jonathan, of Ripley; a daughter, Jennifer Keith, of Atoka; a brother, Charlie Huffman, of Huntington, W. Va.; two sisters, Connie Hazelrig, of Covington, and Sue Richoz, of Elgin, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Luther Jackson

Luther Jackson, 88, of Ripley, retired owner of Jackson Grocery, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Monday in Maranatha Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Trinity Cemetery at Nut Bush, Garner's Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

An Army veteran, he was the widower of Willie Jackson.

He leaves one daughter, Carolyn Jackson, of Ripley; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Royce Bushart

Royce Lynn Bushart, 61, of Halls, retired manager of electrical and plumbing supplies for Ace Hardware in Ripley, died Monday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Murry's Chapel United Methodist Church near Alamo, where he was a member, with burial in the Archer's Chapel Cemetery at Frog Jump, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

He leaves his wife, Annie Mae Collins Bushart; three sons, Greg, of Halls, Russell, of Friendship, and Bob, of McMoresville; two brothers, Pete, of Chestnut Bluff, and Jerry, of Maury City; a sister, Gerline "Sister" Davis, of Halls; and five grandchildren.

Abraham Reddick

Abraham Reddick, Jr., 67, of Ripley, retired janitor for Dixie Square in Chicago, Ill., died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Nelson Chapel Baptist Church, north of Ripley, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life, near Covington, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Lillie P. Reddick; three sons, Lionel, of Ripley, and Abraham III and Byron, of St. Louis, Mo.; two daughters, Deborah Taylor, of Clarksville, and Janet Louise Reddick, of St. Louis; two sisters, Dorothy Smith, of Halls, and Bernice Johnson, of Chicago, Ill.; two brothers, Bobby Dean Reddick, of Peoria, Ill., and James Thomas Reddick, of Buffalo, N.Y.; 18 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cunningham

Johnny Lois Cunningham, 71, of 208 Maple Street, Halls, factory worker, died Tuesday at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 2 p.m., Thursday at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Greenhill Memorial Gardens.

He was born December 17, 1930, in Maury City to John Cunningham and Irene Nichols.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Irene Doss Cunningham; one son, Michael Cunningham, of Halls; one daughter, Kathy Forsythe, of Friendship; two sisters, Dorothy Mitchell, of Dyersburg, and Willodean Hendrix, of Saltito, Miss.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Halls
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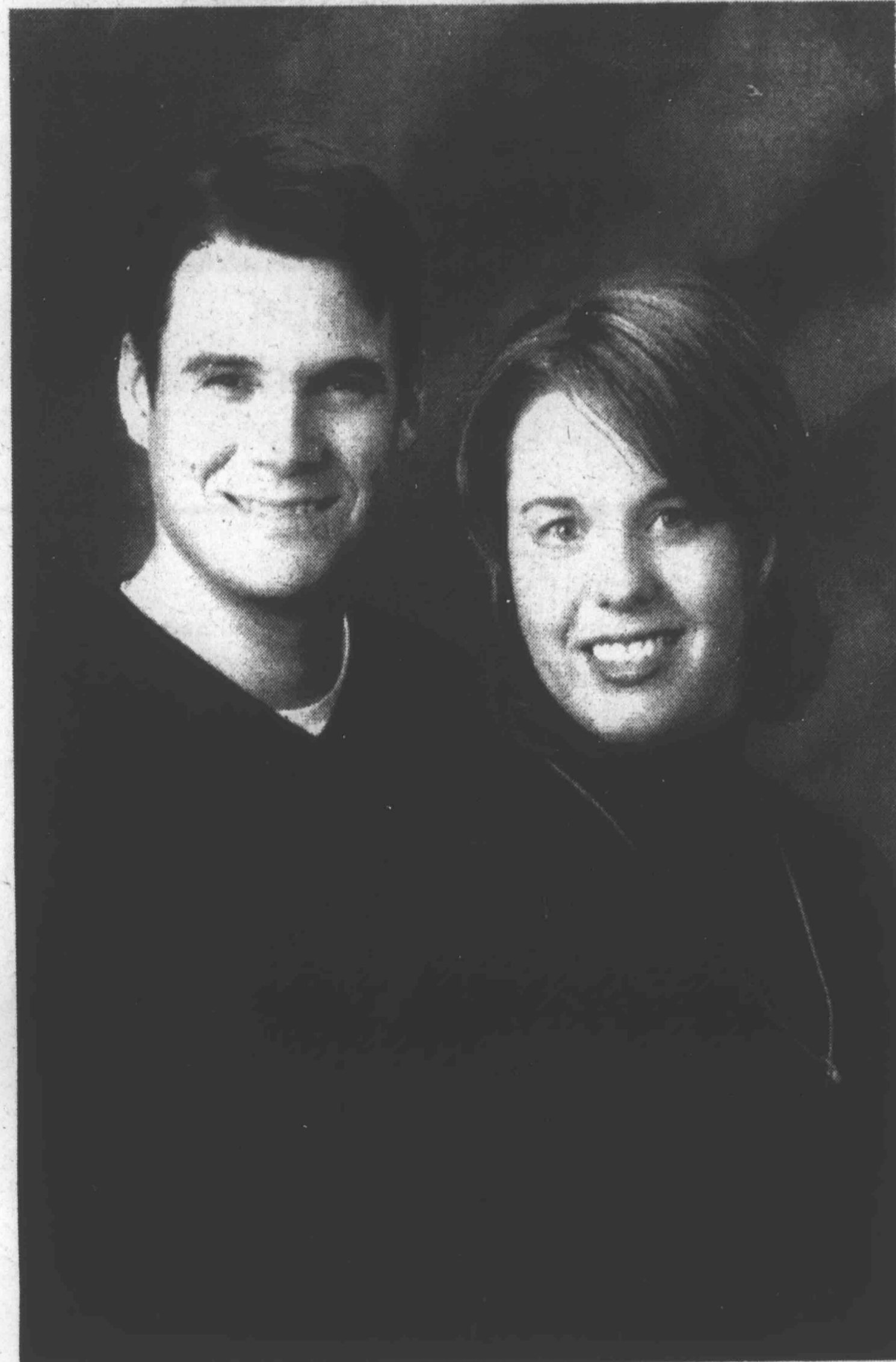
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April Vows Slated



CATHERINE L. PAYNE, M.D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Payne, of Ooltewah, will marry Trent Sutton, M.D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sutton, of Ripley, at 2 p.m. April 6th in East Brainerd Church of Christ, in Chattanooga with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sue Payne and the late Cleo Payne and of Mrs. Julia Pearl McDaniel and the late Allie McDaniel, all of Chattanooga.

She is a 2000 graduate of Meharry Medical College.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Lillian Thornley, of Ripley, and of Mrs. Lurlean Crews, of Halls, and the late C. A. Crews.

He is a 2000 graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Medicine.

The couple will reside in Chattanooga, where they are physicians.

NURSING EXAM

Dyersburg State Community College will offer the Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (ACE) I, PN-RN Foundations of Nursing exam, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Mar. 20th, at the DSCC Tipton County campus in Covington.

LPNs can earn credit for the exam for the Foundations of Nursing course in the Associate

of Applied Science in Nursing degree program.

The cost of the test is \$60 and students must register to take the exam by 4:30 p.m., Mar. 4th.

Students who have not registered in advance and prepaid will not be permitted to test.

For further information, contact the Div. of Nursing and Allied Health, (731) 286-3390.

'World' Day Of Prayer March 1

Angeline Yarbro, of Tiptonville, is organizing a region-wide observance of World Day of Prayer, and asking churches, organizations, prayer groups and those in the workplace or at home to select a specific hour between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m., Mar. 1st, to be in prayer for families, communities and the world at large.

Churches and groups choosing to join others in this region-wide initiative for World Day of Prayer should call Mrs. Yarbro, 731-253-6856, by Feb. 21st. Your name will be included in a list to be published or announced over the radio.

An area-wide closing service, with special music and prayer, is set for 7 p.m., Mar. 1st, in Tiptonville First United Methodist Church. The day will close with a time of fellowship, including refreshments, in fellowship hall.

Area Reps Needed Exchange Students

Pacific Intercultural Exchange is seeking volunteer area representatives, 25 or older, for international exchange students who will attend local high schools.

Area representatives will help locate and screen potential host families, and give support and guidance to the student, host family and school during the student's stay.

Though area representatives are volunteers, they receive placement and support fees.

Young ambassadors from around the world, ages 15 to 18, are seeking an American family that has selected them to become part of their family. Host families provide a bed, meals and hugs.

These students speak English, are in good academic standing in their own country, and have their own spending money and insurance.

If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity, or in welcoming an exchange student into your family, call Karen Shell, Pacific Intercultural Exchange, 1-800-422-9940.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Feb. 25th

Hamburger w/Trimmings
Pepperoni Pizza
Carrot Sticks
Potato Rounds
Fresh Grapes
Pineapple Tidbits
Chocolate Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 26th

Chili Pie
Beef Patty w/Gravy
Steamed Corn
Green Beans
Orange Slices
Pear Halves
Roll

Wednesday, Feb. 27th

Fish Fillet
Sliced Ham
Macaroni & Cheese
Lima Beans
Congealed Fruit Salad
Peach Slices
Roll

Thursday, Feb. 28th

Foot Long Hot Dog
Deli Sandwich
Seasoned Fries
Baked Beans
Banana
Fruit Cocktail
Rice Krispie Treat
Choice Of Milk

Friday, March 1st

No School
Parent-Teacher Conference

Marriages

Feb. 14 - Jimmy Russell Land, 54, to Leitha Starr Tibbs, 41, by C. L. Mooney, Sr.

Robert Ray Jackson, Jr., 51, to Patty Sue Jackson, 44, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Joseph Edward Ellis, 31, to Anita Dawn Ellis, 28, by Donnie Reed, Sr.

William Earl Mooney, 42, to Judy Gail Warner, 36, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Kelvin Lawrence Cole, 25, to Leoundra Untonet Arnold, 24, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Marlon Latrece Hayes, 28, to Velma Jean Douglas, 32, by Terry D. Barlow, Sr.

Anniversaries

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

Feb. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Climer.

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

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

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

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Land Transfers

Feb. 8 - Jesse H. Ozier and Debra Ozier to Robert G. Wilkins and Sherry E. Rose, Dist. 2, 1.347 acres.

William A. Maxwell to West Lauderdale County Fire Department, Inc., Dist. 11, lot.

Curtis McCoy and Amy McCoy to Kevin Drumwright, Dist. 6, 3.000 acres.

Thomas Alan Swope and Judith Ann Swope to Billy Chipman, Dist. 2, lot.

Feb. 11 - Jerome Williams and Sons, Inc. and Jerome Williams and Sons, Inc. to Kenneth Parham and Billy Chipman, Dist. 2, lot.

Freeman Construction, Inc. to Donna Buckner and Jerry Buckner, Dist. 2, 1.220 acres.

Ethel Watts, Carolyn Rebecca Taylor, Tony Moore, and Joey Althea Riley to Tony Moore and Joey Althea Riley, Dist. 8, 4.930 acres.

Vicki Lynn Roach Heath to Alice Roundtree, Dist. 12, 0.283 acres.

Feb. 12 - Catherine Koonce to Dale Collins, Dist. 2, lot.

John B. Anthony, William Maxwell, and Linda Maxwell to John B. Anthony, Dist. 2, lot.

Melvin E. Escue and Christine C. Escue to Shirley E. Weir, Dist. 3, 2 tracts.

Feb. 13 - Flynt Properties, LLC to Ware Properties, LLC, 0.826 acres.

BankTennessee to James Robert Harper, Jr. and Vicky Harper, Dist. 3, 1.520 acres.

Demetra N. Fulkerson to Tony Lee Fulkerson, Dist. 6, 2 parcels.

Feb. 14 - Teolieous A. Taylor and Joseph E. Taylor to Walter Chaney, Dist. 3, 2.000 acres.

Richard Deaton and Carolyn Deaton to Richard Deaton, Jr. and Kristen Deaton, Dist. 16, 9.750 acres.

Danny Phelps and Teresa Phelps to Sonya Michelle Phelps, Dist. 6, lot.

Fort Prudhomme Chapter Meeting

The Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Feb. 12th in the Fellowship Hall, of the First United Methodist Church in Ripley, with eleven members and twelve visitors present.

The meeting was called to order by Regent Elizabeth "Liz" Craft.

Inez Douglas, Chaplin, gave the devotion, "Some Food For Thought When You Think Our Lord is Not Watching," taken from the publication, "The Shadow of the Cross." Mrs. Douglas concluded with prayer.

The Pledge to the Flag and the American Creed were given.

Betty Warren, Good Citizen's chairperson, gave the program, which constituted presentation of the DAR Good Citizen's Award to a Ripley High School senior, based upon civic and school activities during their high school years.

Mrs. Warren introduced the honorees and their families, Lauren Bray, of Halls, accompanied by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bray, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bray, and Kendra Parham, of Ripley, with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Parham, grandmothers, Billie Ann Hendren and Jean Parham, and aunt, Kim Barnes.

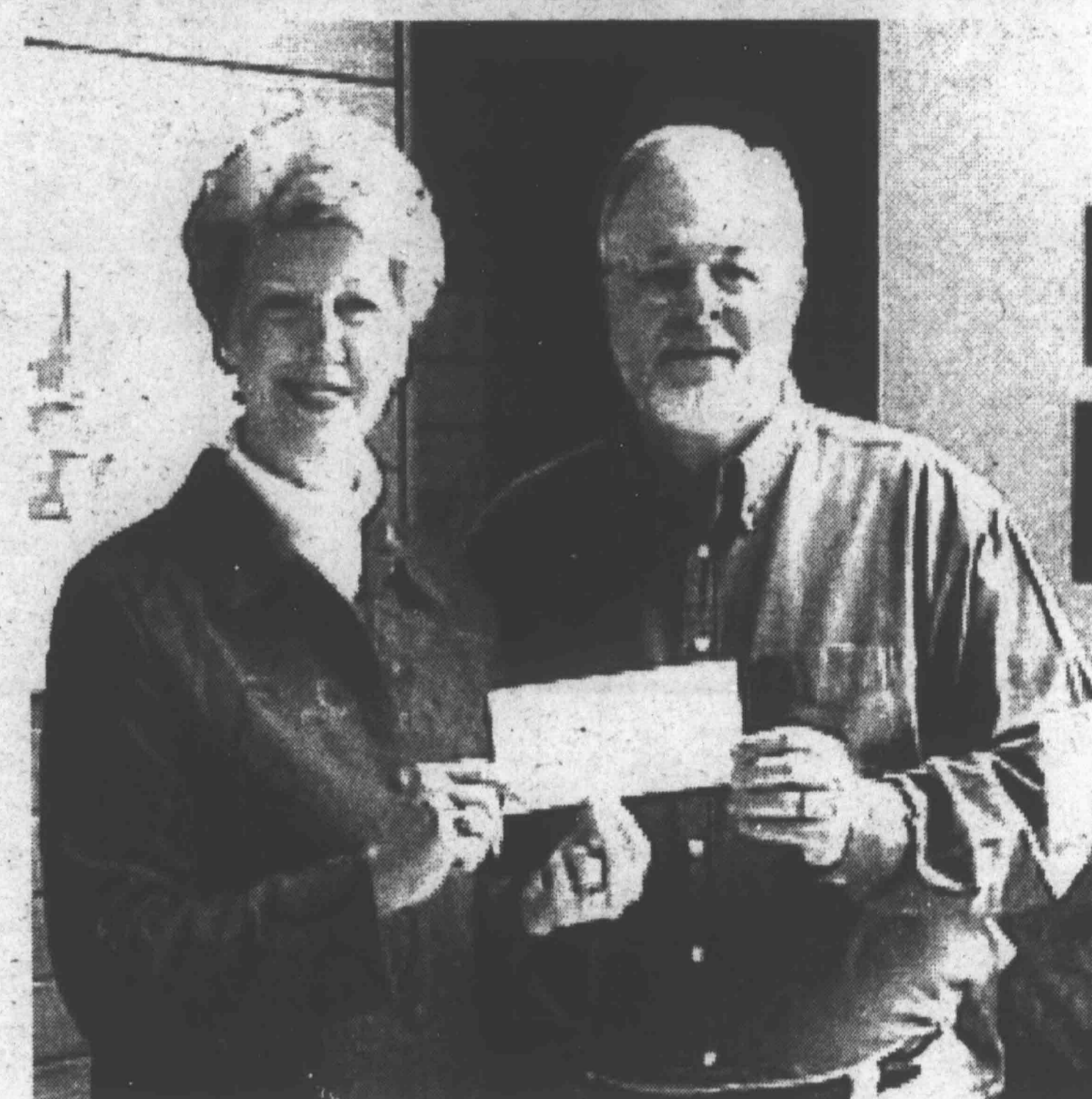
Mrs. Warren, assisted by Mrs. Craft, presented Lauren and Kendra with a Good Citizen Certificate and pinned them with a gold DAR Good Citizen pin.

Francis Hargett, hostess, served cake, which was decorated with a patriotic theme, with toasted nuts and coffee, before the guests departed.

Marty Murphy gave the National Defense Report and the Constitution Minute, a report on Thomas Fitzsimmons, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Pennsylvania.

Liz announced that a Korean War Veteran's Celebration is set for June 27th, with time and place to be announced later. Speakers for the event will be C. J. Rorie and Gus Hargett, the two highest-ranking officers from Lauderdale County.

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BILL DICKENS, right, Komatsu America International Parts Division manager, presented a \$500 check to Diane Ferguson, left, of the Tennessee Technology Center, for the center's practical nursing program.

MISSION STUDY

The Dyersburg District United Methodist Women's Organization will hold their mission study on Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 23rd, at Dyersburg First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Tharon Kirk will conduct the study. Registration is from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Participants should bring a friend and a sack lunch. Beverage and dessert will be furnished. A nursery will be provided.

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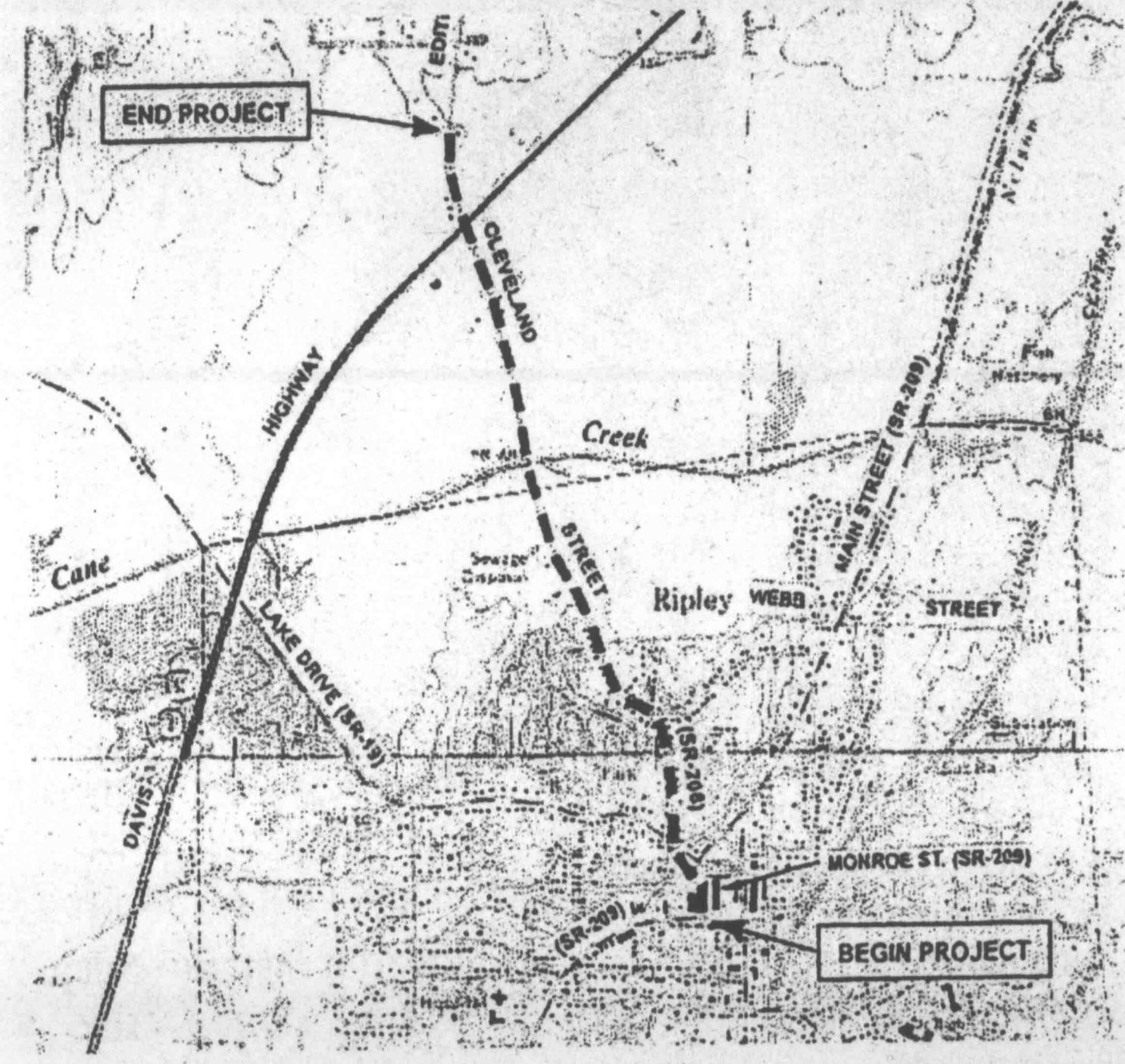
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State Plans 4-Lane Swath Thru Ripley



FOUR LANES, plus turning lanes, are planned to cut a wide swath through Ripley, from Ray & Sons Service Station, on South Washington, a block southwest of the Square, to beyond the intersection of Edith-Central Rd. with New U.S. Hwy. 51.

The State Department of Transportation released the plans Tuesday, for comment.

Plans for the route: From Washington, north on Monroe to 200 feet north of its intersection with Lake Drive.

From that intersection, a new 660-ft. connector to Jackson St. (north side of the Square).

Traffic from Lafayette to Monroe, through the parking lot

north of the Square, "should be eliminated."

From the intersection, adding a lane to Lake Drive, to its intersecting Cleveland St. (Edith-Central Road).

On Edith-Central Road., widening is proposed on the west, to Holly St., the first little-noticed street to the west, then east to Oak, at the curve, then west for about 500 feet, then equally to Webb (at the Carlton's Chevrolet intersection), and about equal to New U.S. Hwy. 51, and for 380 feet beyond it.

Planners expect to have to buy 10 acres of right-of-way.

They estimate present traffic volume at 9,920 vehicles daily, 16,860 expected in 20 years.

FORESTRY MEETING

The forestry community of Lauderdale County has an opportunity to form an official County Forestry Association.

An organizational meeting is set for 6 p.m., Mar. 5th, at Bozo's Restaurant in Ripley.

The purpose of a forestry association is to educate private landowners about the benefits of responsible forest management, develop "Voice for Forestry" to speak for the county's forestry community, and to inform society about forestry

truths and its importance to the State of Tennessee.

To date, nineteen county forestry associations have been formed statewide, including Fayette, Shelby, Hardeman and McNairy Counties.

A reservation is required, since meals are being provided, courtesy of forestry sponsors.

The deadline for reservations is Tues., Feb. 26th. Call the TN Dept. of Agriculture, Div. of Forestry area office, 731-635-4799, or the Lauderdale County Extension Office, 731-635-9551.

AG TAG

The Tennessee Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) has renewed an agreement with the Tennessee 4-H Foundation to allow purchasers of the state agriculture specialty license plate, Ag Tag, to designate proceeds of their purchase or renewal to the county 4-H endowment fund.

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tiative, and hundreds of Ag Tags on Tennessee's highways, as a result of the program, has helped get the message out that agriculture is important to the state.

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county 4-H endowments with the voluntary designations of the Ag Tag purchaser."

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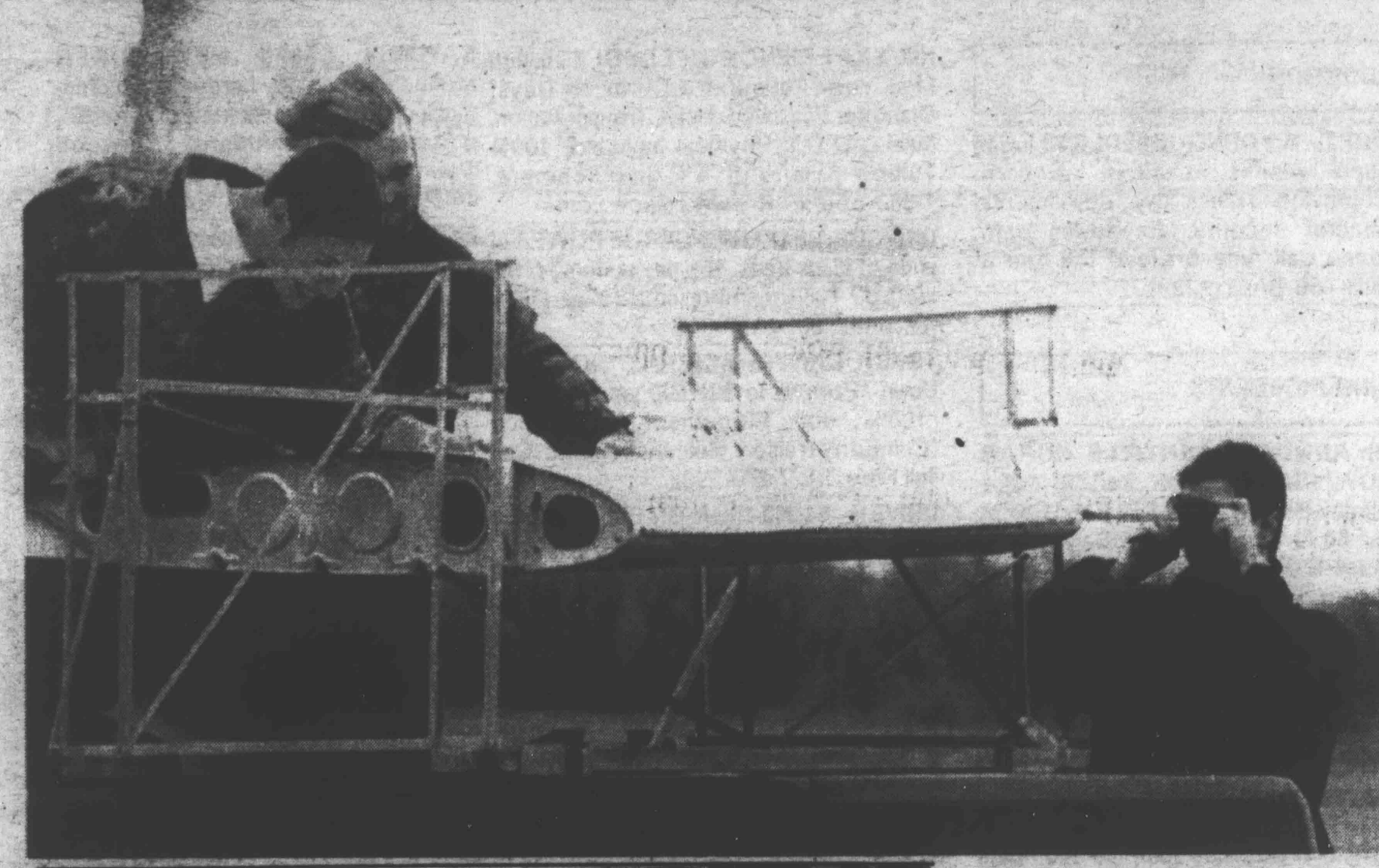
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Anti-Icing Device Test A Success!



LISA HANKINS, center, in upper photo, introduced by Paul Stout, right, was the guest speaker for Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. Mrs. Hankins, a native of Lauderdale County, joined the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce 3-1/2

years ago as its executive director. She explained and demonstrated the many ways the Lauderdale Leadership program has encouraged citizens, young and old, to become gainfully employed. Roger Charest, club president, left, is pictured with them. In

lower photo, Joe Eskridge was presented the Rotary Vocational Award for the fiscal year.

Weevil Spraying Plan Under Fire

About 100 farmers, meeting Monday of last week in Alamo, confronted Jim Brumley, of Atlanta, Ga., executive director of the Southeastern Boll Weevil Eradication Program, with new concerns:

Costs: A 7-year program, approved by farmer voting in 1999, planned to start fees low, borrow to cover heavy initial costs, and gradually up fees, from benefits to farmers, to repay debt, while annual spraying costs waned.

Tennessee debt (\$35,116,000) now includes \$58,020 per 2001 acre in this county.

Fees here were \$12 in 2000. Capped at \$24 for 2001, they were \$19.

Fearing a full \$28 this year, Jimmy Hargett, of Crockett County, who owns or rents 5,000 acres, said that when the plan was voted, cotton was 70¢ a pound, and is now less than half that.

Farmers in eight counties south of the Hatchie, who entered the plan two years earlier, paid \$29.50 last year; this year, possibly \$35.75.

Other States Cheaper

Explanations for lower rates in other states:

Missouri-Fewer weevils, lower costs; a field supervi-

P/T Conference Set For Schools

All Lauderdale County schools will hold parent teacher conferences from 4 to 7 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 28th and 9 a.m. to

noon Fri., March 1st. Students in grades K - 8 will receive report cards and students in grades 9 - 12 will receive progress reports. Parents are asked to meet with teachers on these days to discuss the child's progress or any other concern.

sor can cover 15-20,000 acres vs. 5,000 in Tennessee.

Mississippi - Planners knew the 5-year program would not meet costs; it has been converted to 10 years.

Same here? "Difficult," requiring another vote.

Another problem: Farmers pay only about 40% of the costs, the rest coming from state and federal funds. A state appropriation of (\$3,375,000) would be eliminated under a no-tax-increase budget now under study by the state legislature.

And That's Not All

The project faces claims of illness from pilots mis-spraying Malathion; a few pilots have paid minor fines.

The Alamo meeting heard charges that traps have not received regular checks.

Edward Proctor, 59, who works about 800 acres in Crockett and Haywood, said he saw weevils in a trap later reported as having none.

Obituaries

Mrs. Hughlett

Leanna Hughlett, 80, of Covington, grandmother of Ben Payne, Jr., of Ripley, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were at noon Saturday in St. Matthew Baptist Church at Stanton, with burial in its cemetery, Barlow Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

Widow of Aubrey Hughlett, she leaves another grandson, Luch Payne, and a god-daughter, Kayrene Dowell, of Covington, who joined Ben in looking after her.

She also leaves 17 other grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Burkeen

Virginia V. Burkeen, 68, of 193 Sunset Drive, Ripley, widow of Jewell F. Burkeen, died Friday, in her home.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp.

She was a member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

She leaves four brothers, Marvin Woodard, of 717 Long Hole Road, Luckett, Joe Woodard, of Chestnut Bluff, James Woodard, of Memphis, and Charles Woodard, of Temple, Tex.

Henry T. Daily

Henry T. Daily, 88, of Cedar Grove, near Jackson, retired sheet metal worker for Walker J. Walker Co., died Tuesday of last week at his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with burial in its cemetery.

Mr. Daily, the husband of Margaret Daily and widower of Mary Elizabeth Daily, also leaves a son, Thomas M. Daily of Lilburn, Ga.; two daughters, Priscilla Forgacs of Middleburg, Fla., and Pamela Daily Badowski, of Arlington; two sisters, Opal Lindsey and Elizabeth Scott, both of Nesbit, Miss.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and nieces and a nephew, of Ripley.

Sold Graceland To Elvis Presley



William N. Spence

The Halls High School graduate whose saddle club sold Graceland to Elvis Presley died Feb. 8th in Collierville Health and Rehabilitation Center.

William N. Spence, 92, was born in Crockett County. He moved to Memphis in 1947 and became a commission merchant in its stock-yards.

In 1952, he founded Graceland Farms Saddle Club. Elvis later bought the main house on its acreage.

He was an original member of the Shelby Farms Advisory Board and a founder of the Southern Amateur Saddle Club Assn., on whose board he served until his retirement.

His wife for 67 years, Madelyn Jones Spence, a graduate of Friendship High School, died before him.

He leaves three sons, Bill J. Spence, of Collierville, Maxey "Bubba" C. Spence, of Fisherville, and Wayne W. Spence, of Senatobia, Miss.; a brother, Jamye L. Spence, of Friendship; three sisters, Sidney S. Meese, of Friendship, Olive S. Hendren, of Cordova, and Mary Hess SoRelle, of Thermopolis, Wyo.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Watson

Mary Kate Watson, 99, mother of Frances Harris, of Halls, died Saturday in Wesley of Dyersburg.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Vernon Cemetery.

She was a member of the West Dyersburg Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Homer Watson. Survivors include four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Leroy Johnson

Leroy Johnson, 67, of Maury City, father of Loran-to Johnson, of Ripley, and Angela Norfolk, of Henning, died Sunday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Community Church of God in Christ, with burial in Oakview Memorial Garden in Alamo, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He had retired from Maremont.

Survivors include his wife, Victoree Allen Johnson; five other sons, Leroy, Jr., of Alamo, Larry Johnson and Delbert Halton, of Maury City, Napoleon Halton, of Sikeston, Mo., and Wallace Jacox, of St. Louis, Mo.; three other daughters, Jo Opal Foster, of Maury City, Martha Lewis, of Jackson, and Oper Faye Johnson, of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Percy, of Alamo; five sisters, Dorothy, Marva, and Nora Johnson, of Maury City, Mildred Taylor, of Alamo, and Shirley Johnson, of New York; 18 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Raymond Rogers

Raymond Curtis Rogers, 66, a Hazard, Ky., resident for 23 years, father of Rickie Rogers, of this county, died Feb. 6th, of cancer, in a Hazard hospital where he had been employed.

Services were in the Bull Creek Church at Carcassonne, with burial in Jent Cemetery at Lecher, Ky., Maggard Brothers Funeral Home in charge.

Born at Tiptonville, on Dec. 11, 1935, to Willie and Naomi Rogers, he was the widower of Ann Jackson Rogers. Survivors include his second wife, Evalce; two daughters, Deborah Kay Floyd, of Dyersburg, and Elaine Rogers, of Georgia; his step-mother, Maggie Rogers, of Charleston, Mo.; one brother; and eight sisters.

Mildred Nipp

Mildred Nipp, 77, of Ripley, a retired librarian, died Sunday at her home.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Strong Funeral Home, with burial at Hickman City Cemetery, Hickman, Ky.

Survivors include a son, Ronnie Nipp, and a daughter, Deanna Pavletic, both of Ripley; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

T. D. Harrison

T. D. Harrison, 75, brother of James Harrison, of Ripley, and Eldridge Childress, of Halls, a retired baker from Keathley Bakery, died Tuesday of last week in his home.

Services were 2 p.m. Friday at Family Funeral Care Summer Avenue Chapel in Memphis, with burial in Memphis Memory Gardens.

He leaves his wife of 54 years, Estelle; a son, Randall Harrison, of Clarksville; two daughters, Nancy Leem, of Covington, and Rita Pass, of Bartlett; another brother, Amos Harrison, of Pope, Miss.; two other sisters, Frances Ammons, of Lakeland, and Joyce Fitzgerald, of Oxnard, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

John Winbush

John Winbush, 71, of Ripley, retired factory worker, died at 10:31 p.m. Monday in his home of prostate cancer.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Mark Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in Bluff View Cemetery, Bells Funeral Home in Covington has charge.

He leaves three sons, Barry Darnell Winbush and Billy Wayne Winbush, of Ripley, and Ronald Dewight Winbush, of Stanton, Va.; two daughters, Belverly Winbush and Wanda

James Springfield

James "Buddy" Springfield, 74, of Elyria, Ohio, formerly of Ripley, died Feb. 16th in the home of his brother, Johnny Springfield, with whom he lived.

Born in Ripley, he was self-employed and owned and operated Springfield's Candy Store before moving to Ohio. The son of the late Jim and Sally Springfield and brother of the late Joe and William Springfield and Berdie Mae Barbee, all of Ripley, he was a member of Miles Chapel C.M.E. Church.

Services were at noon Friday in the Jones Chapel A. M. E. Church in Ohio, with burial in Brookdale Cemetery, Carter Funeral Home, Ohio, in charge.

Survivors include another brother, Roy Springfield, of Manhattan; and three sisters, Charlotte Dugan, of Peoria, Ill., Joyce Chaffer, of Dayton, Ohio, and Geraldine Moody, of Elyria.

Jean Winbush, of Ripley; three brothers, Namon Winbush and Jonatan Winbush, of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Murphy Ward, of Oakland, Calif.; four sisters, Cora B. Clark, of St. Louis, Mo., Eva Jones, of Henning, Ollie Peral Hill, of Milwaukee, and Barbara Jean Griggs, of Halls; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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The family of Mrs. Zera Mai Hastings Alley would like to express their appreciation for all the many acts of kindness shown during her illness and passing. The calls, cards, visits, food, flowers, memorials, and especially your prayers meant more than you will ever know. Thanks to Dr. Douglas B. Haynes and staff, for giving the best of care for 32 years, getting us Methodist Homehealth, and working so closely with Mays-Dunavant to supply us with all that was needed. We could not have made it without all of you. We are so grateful to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale staff and Halls Funeral Home staff, not only for their professionalism, but for being so personal. To the pallbearers, Mickey Ward, Jimmy Ward, Carl Hartsfield, James Hartsfield, Danny Boyd, and Ike Taylor, we appreciate and love you. A special thanks to Bro. David Snell for the song service, and to Bro. Trent McManus and Bro. Robert Taylor for your comforting

RETIRED TEACHERS

Top Teacher



The Retired Teachers of Lauderdale County will hold their March meeting at 2 p.m. Wed., March 6th at the Ripley Elementary School boardroom. Beaton Matthews, guest speaker, will speak on "Identity Theft". All retired teachers are invited.

words. You have a special place in our hearts and words are inadequate to express our love and appreciation for you. As God continues to shed his blessings on us, may he bless all of you.

J. D. Alley, husband Franklin & Julia Alley, son and daughter-in-law Lydia & Buddy Thurmond, daughter and son-in-law Valencia & Butch Crook, daughter and son-in-law Brenda & Artell Belton, daughter and son-in-law Joy Ward & Glen Dora Clevenger, sisters Grandchildren Great-grandchildren

PAM GREEN was selected as the Halls Elementary School Teacher of the Week. She has 12 years of teaching experience and teaches second grade. Pam is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, PTO, Curriculum Mapping Committee, School Spirit Committee, SACS Student/Community Profile Committee, Relay for Life participant and a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church and the Agape Ministry at Hillcrest.

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THE FINCHERS, of Frog Jump, performed gospel music for the residents and staff of the Lauderdale Community Living Center, 215 Lackey Lane, Ripley, Monday.

Seeking 7-Yr. Old Traveling Players

A traveling baseball team is forming for 7-year-old boys in the Lauderdale County area. Parents are asked to call Glen Arthur, 731-571-3782, days, or 635-3936, nights, Deno Harrison, 836-5481, or Keith Gitchell, 836-0870, by March 15th. The enrollment is open to boys with some baseball experience.

Halls High Happenings

By Beth Sadler

Congratulations to the Halls Lady Tigers for a great season! After a disappointing loss to Trenton in the semi-finals Monday night, our girls are through, but it took an amazing amount of talent to make it as far as they did. We are proud of you! Our boys played in the semi-finals Tuesday.

Never part without loving words to think of during your absence. It may be that you will not meet again in life. —Jean Paul Richter

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Land Transfers

Feb. 19 - Paul E. Phillips, III and Samantha Moore Phillips to William B. Simpson and Barbara J. Wilson, Dist. 2, 2/950 acres.

Danny Ray Williams and Anita Corinne Colvin to Dr. Roger D. Criner and Judy A. Criner, Dist. 15, 1,000 acres and parcel.

Feb. 20 - Carole Sue Martin to Dennis W. Martin and Judith D. Ammons, Dist. 1, lot.

Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi to Paul C. Morris and

Libby V. Morris, Dist. 3, 1,250 acres.

Kenneth Hutcherson to Charles Walton and Patsy Walton, Dist. 16, 2 tracts.

Kenneth Cooper and Gayla Cooper to Marcia A. Barker, Dist. 2, lot.

Feb. 21 - Charles L. Holt and Jean Holt to James Wiseman and Margarette Wiseman, Dist. 5, 33,200 acres.

Roger N. Criner and Rubye Criner to Roger D. Criner and Judy Criner, Dist. 11, lot.

Earl Bohannon and Janice R. Bohannon to Mike Braden and Georgetta Braden, Dist. 6, 0.950 acres.

Joe Eskridge and Heather Eskridge to William Michael Jacobs and Tonya Taylor Jacobs, Dist. 12, lot.

Emily L. Hopkins to David Clifton Hopkins, Dist. 2, lot.

Warren Nunn and Eleanor Nunn to Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas, Dist. 12, lot.

Anthony, Lankford, and Poston, LLC to Cecil Hutchison, Dist. 6, lot.

Anniversaries

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

March 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Connell, Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Kiestler.

March 3 - Mr. and Mrs. John Blakley.

March 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bringle.

March 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Perry Garrett, Jr.

JOINS ARMY

Ronnie P. Ables, son of Brenda and Billy J. Ables, 2030 Dr. Parks Rd., Gates, joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program, which gives recruits the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

A 2001 graduate of Halls High School, he will report to Fort Knox, Ky. for basic training. He qualifies for a \$7,000 enlistment bonus and becomes eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education.

Top Teacher



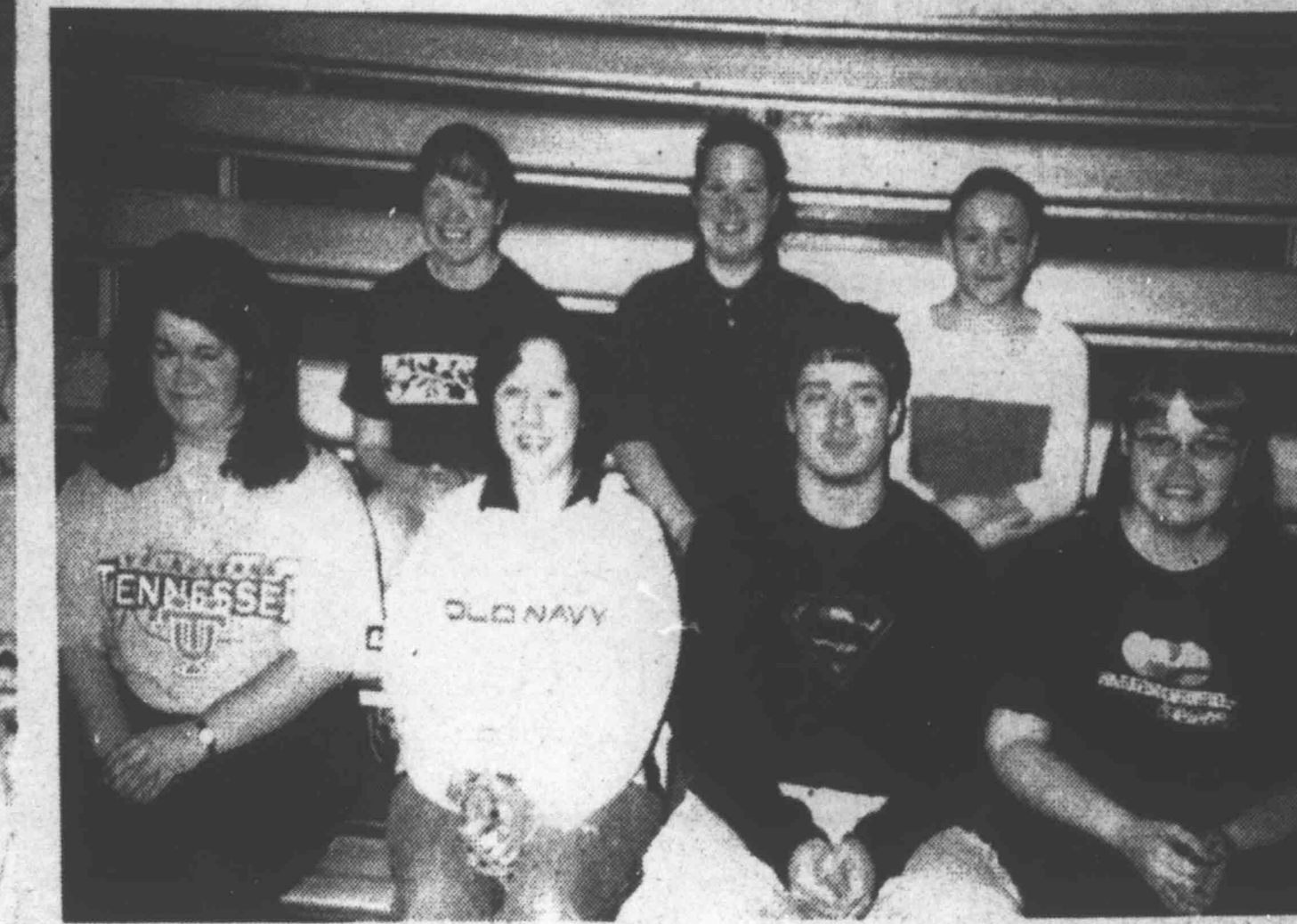
DIANE CARMACK was selected the Halls Elementary School Teacher of the Week. She has 16 years of teaching experience and teaches kindergarten through 6th grade. She is involved in the Parent P.T.O. Relay for Life, Story Telling, School Puppet Shows, School improvement for SACS and has taught Sunday school for 32 years at Ripley Church of Christ for the 2 & 3 year old and the 4 & 5 year old classes.

Awarded



JACOB REID, grandson of Sidney and Carolyn Hendren, of Halls, received the Citizen of the Month award for the third time in his class in Hueytown, Alabama. The ten year old son of Donna Hendren and Richard Reid, he is a 4th grade, "straight A" student. He was in the Geographic Bee, placing in the top 10 in elementary school, and was selected out of his class for the spelling bee in January.

Halls Honor Band



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL band students, in front, from left, Alicia Gooch, Alisha White, Kevin Ward, and Amber Woodard, and in rear, from left, Lauren Bivens, Elizabeth Webb, and Katelyn Ray, were selected for the University Tennessee at Martin Honor Band Feb. 7th through 9th. They earned the following chair placements; Lauren,

third chair, top band, percussion; Alicia, fifth chair, top band, percussion; Elizabeth, 12th chair, top band, flute; Alisha, second chair, second band, trombone; Kevin, first chair, 9th/10th band, tuba; Amber Woodard, fifth chair, 9th/10th band, flute; and Katelyn, 12th chair, junior high band, clarinet.

Visiting Dentist



DR. CHERYL D. REESE, left, dentist from the Lauderdale County Health Dept., visited fourth grade classes at Halls Elementary School Feb. 15th, in celebration of Dental Health Month. She showed a video describing ways to take care of teeth, instructed students on

proper brushing and flossing procedures, answered questions and conducted drawings.

Drawing winners pictured with Dr. Reese, from left, are Shamona Wells, Martha Chavez, Joseph Newman and Shelby Cress.

Brevities

Joel Simmons and Bob McKnight and son, Rob, of

Newbern, visited their cousin, Tommy Simmons, Tuesday of last week.

NOTICE

To Re-Enforce To The Citizens Of The Town Of Halls, A Yard Sale Ordinance, Adopted By The Board Of Mayor And Aldermen November 5, 2001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HALLS REGULATING PERSONAL PROPERTY SALES IN RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS

Be it ordained by the Town of Halls, Tennessee, that the following be adopted:

Personal Property Sales in Residential Zoning District

SECTIONS

- 1. Intent and Purpose
- 2. Permit Required
- 3. Term of Permit
- 4. Application for Permit
- 6. Exceptions
- 7. Conditions to be met
- 8. Right of Access for Inspection
- 9. Effective Date

SECTION 1. Intent and Purpose

It is the intent of these regulations to prohibit infringement of any businesses in any established residential areas and in so doing to regulate garage sales, yard sales, porch sales and other similar sales, so as to not disturb the residential environment of the area. It is not the intent of this Ordinance to seek control of sales by individuals selling a few of their household or personal items.

SECTION 2. Permit Required

It shall be unlawful for any person desirous of holding a personal property sales (such as, but not limited to garage sale, porch sale, rummage sale, or similar sales), of clothing or any personal property items to hold such a sale without first obtaining a permit from City Hall.

SECTION 3. Term of Permit

Any such permit issued shall be for a term not exceeding two (2) consecutive calendar days.

Permits shall be limited to two (2) days per calendar month, per residential dwelling.

SECTION 4. Application for Permit

Applications for permits shall be made at City Hall and shall have the following:

- a. Name of the property owner
- b. Phone number
- c. Address of the proposed site
- d. Expected date and expiration date of the garage sale, yard sale, rummage sale, porch sale or other similar sale.
- e. The date or dates of any personal property sales within the current calendar year.

SECTION 5. Permit Fee

The permit fee for each sale shall be \$5.00 per sale.

SECTION 6. Exceptions

- A. Persons selling goods pursuant to an order or process of a court of competent jurisdiction.
- B. Persons whom are acting in accordance with their powers and duties as public officials.
- C. Any person selling or advertising for sale an item or items of personal property which are specifically named or described in the advertisement and which separate items do not exceed four (4) in number.
- D. Any bona fide charitable, eleemosynary, educational, cultural, agricultural or governmental institution or organization, provided, however, that the burden of establishing the exemption shall be on the organization or institution claiming such exemption.
- E. Any person(s) selling items within a commercial district with a business or peddlers license.

SECTION 7. Conditions

The permit shall be available for viewing by the public and Town Inspector during the length of the sale.

SECTION 8. Right of Access for Inspections

Violations of this Ordinance are a Class C Misdemeanor. Halls Town of Halls police officers and enforcement shall have the right to request to review permits for the purpose of enforcement or inspection and may close the premises from sales and charge any person who violates the provisions of the Ordinance with a Class C Misdemeanor.

SECTION 9. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2002 after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Eugene Pugh
Honorable Mayor Eugene Pugh

11-5-01
Date

Student of the Month



KRISTEN THROGMORTON, Feb. 21st meeting. Julie Pilcenter, daughter of Chris and Kelly Throgmorton, right, and a senior at Halls High School, was selected as the Lauderdale County Exchange Club's Student of the Month at the

low, Exchange Club member, left, is pictured with them. Kristen is a leader in her school and community and plans a business major in college.

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Greek Awards Honors



SHEY MANNING, center, of Halls, was honored at the University of Tennessee at Martin's Annual Greek Awards Banquet Feb. 15th. Shey, a member of Chi Omega sorority, was among 27 students receiving an Emerging Leaders award. The Emerging Leaders award is presented to students, freshmen or sophomores, who go above and beyond to take a leadership role on campus and have shown outstanding participation in chapter and campus activities while maintaining a good grade point average. Presenting the awards were, from left, David Belote, assistant vice chancellor for student affairs, and Katherine High, vice chancellor for student affairs.

GRANT FUNDS

State officials with the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Office of Adult Education, announced the availability of Title II, Adult Education and Family Literacy funds, under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. Funding will begin July 1, 2002 and end June 30, 2004.

The mission of the Adult Education Program in Tennessee is to provide adult education and literacy services in order to assist adults to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency, assist adults who are parents to obtain the educational skills necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children, and assist adults in the completion of a second-

dary school education. Local education agencies, community-based organizations, volunteer literacy organizations, institutions of higher education, public or private nonprofit agencies, libraries, public housing authorities, and non-profit institutions that are not described, and have the ability to provide literacy services to adults and families, are eligible providers for the grant.

Whenever grant requests under this program exceed the amount available in Fiscal Year 2002 and subsequent years, the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Office of Adult Education, will give preference to those applicants who have demonstrated a capability to recruit and serve those individuals most in need and hardest to serve.

In the event of more than one application from a county, the state director will notify each application and facilitate the development of a plan for a single county service delivery system.

The deadline for submitting applications is April 5th. For an application packet, please contact the Office of Adult Education, 11th Floor, Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37245, or call: 615-741-7054.

The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce is an equal opportunity employer. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Halls Boys Into 8-A Semi-Final

Halls High School's boys won Saturday from Gleason, 68-32, in Region 8-A play in Trenton, to face Greenfield in a semi-final game at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Benson Dewalt led Halls with 18 points; Courtney Smith had 17; and Kingsley Brown scored 16.

Halls girls lost to Trenton, Thursday of last week, in region play, 67-27.

Dominique Patrick led Halls with 21, including a 3-pointer.

CANDIDATE

Bob Tripp, son of former Methodist Minister Charles Tripp, of Brownsville, filed papers in Nashville, Jan. 8th, declaring his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of Tennessee.

Tripp formally announced his plans to run for governor on Sunday, Jan. 27th, in the 10:30 a.m. worship service at Second United Methodist Church in Knoxville, where he is currently the Senior Minister.

His father was the former pastor of Trinity, Curve & Woodville United Methodist Churches.

Tripp was born in Jackson, and grew up in Brownsville. He and his wife, Kerry, have two children.

Tripp was in Ripley Tuesday to meet with voters.

GIRL TALK CLASSES

A series of "Girl Talk" classes for moms and daughters, ages 10-12, will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sun., March 10th and 17th at the Whitefield Assembly of God Church. The classes will be conducted by UT Extension Agent, Jane H. Connell. A session will be held March 24th if necessary. To pre-register for the class, contact Mrs. Connell at 635-9551 by March 5th. There is no charge to attend.

AG ECONOMIC SURVEY

Tennessee farmers and ranchers can "let their voice be heard" by participating in the 2001 Agricultural Resource Management Study.

Each agricultural producer chosen to participate in the survey will represent from 50 to 100 fellow producers, and make an important contribution to the overall welfare of America's farmers and ranchers.

All individual data collected is held strictly confidential by law, and only statistical totals are published for selected geographic regions and the Nation.

Data collected will present the only objective true picture of the financial well-being of Tennessee farm operators, and will be the last financial picture presented to Congress as they begin work on the next Farm Bill.

This data will also be used as a resource when policymakers determine Federal assistance. In the year 2000, direct government payments in the U.S. totaled \$22.9 billion dollars.

Survey results will be released July 18th in Farm Production Expenditures.

For a copy of the report, or obtain other agricultural statistics, visit website www.nass.usda.gov/tn, or call 1-800-626-0987.

What a talker he is—he could persuade a fish to come out and take a walk with him.

—Mark Twain

Halls Nabs Two For Faked 20's

Two men face charges of trying to pass fake \$20 bills at two Halls convenience stores:

Jody Eisom, 26, of 422 N. Wilson, Halls, tried to pass a poor fake at Key Corner Exxon in Halls. A 911 call chased him until Dyersburg police stopped him and found a fake bill.

Jarvis A. Maddox, 37, of 8288 Leighton, Millington, tried another store; he was wanted for burglary in Halls and for several parole violations, according to Halls Police Chief Joe Pursell.

DSCC THEATRE

The Theatre Department of Dyersburg State Community College will present the play, Tennessee Waltz, written by Austin Peay State University professor, David Wesner, Mar. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The play is loosely based on a 1940 East Tennessee triple murder case that was reopened, resolved and closed for good in 2001.

The cast includes students from DSCC, Dyersburg High School and Dyer County High School.

The initial performance is at 7:45 p.m., Fri., Mar. 1st, in conjunction with the annual DSCC Book Festival, with a question and answer session with the cast, director and playwright following the play.

The Mar. 1st performance is free, with donations encouraged.

Additional performances are at 7:30 p.m., Sat., Mar. 2nd, and at 2 p.m., Sun., Mar. 3rd. Admission is \$5 for students and senior citizens, and \$6 to all others.

A silent auction, with items from Green Frog Antiques, Walton's Antiques and Sisters' Boutique, will be held, with winning bids announced after the final performance Mar. 3rd. Items range from antique furnishings and accessories to vintage clothing items used in the play. Interested parties may view items following each performance. All proceeds beyond base bid will go toward theatre scholarships.

For further information, call director, Meleia Spiess, 286-3261.

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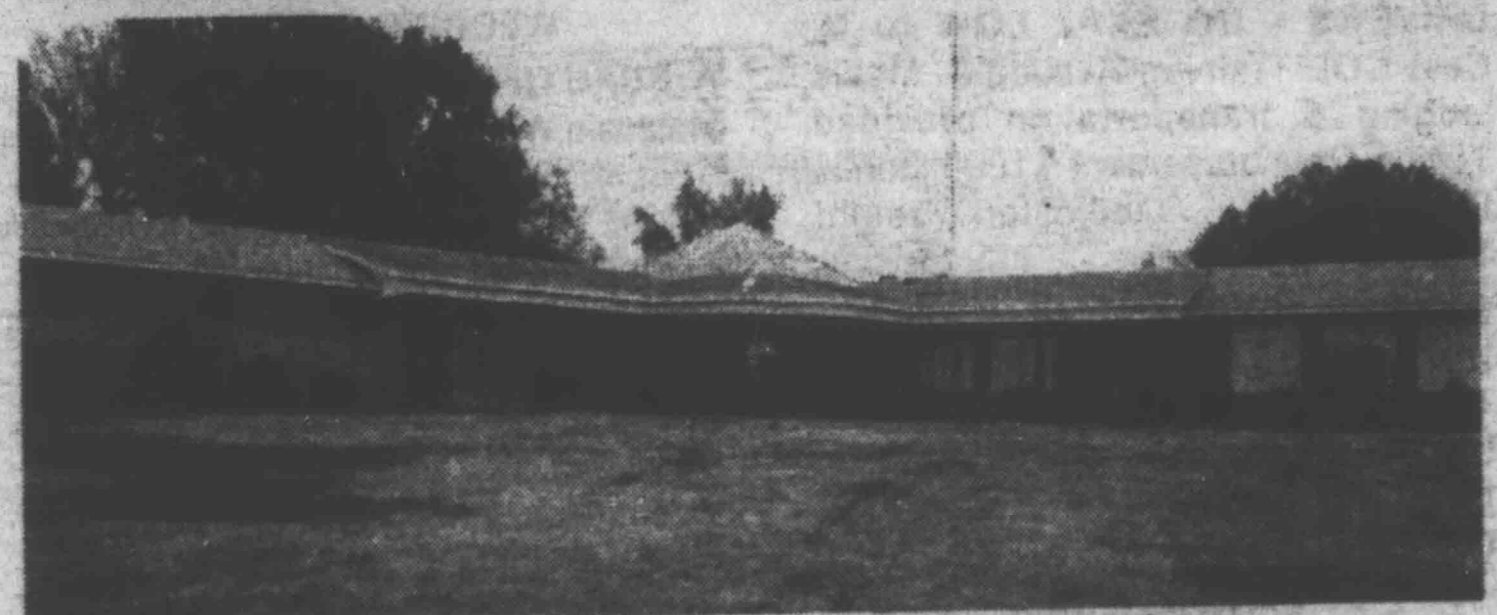
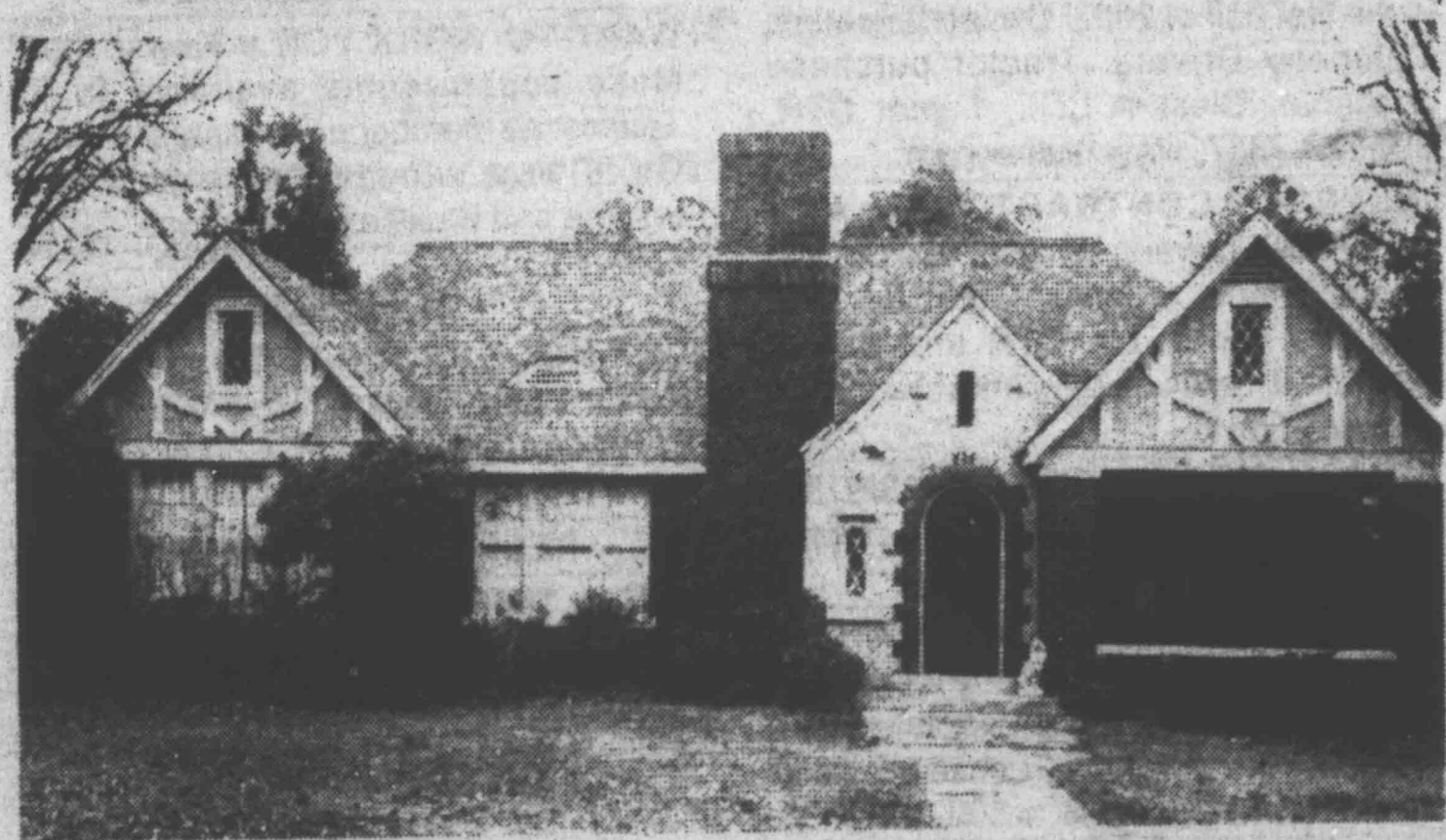
Halls Board Hears Citizen's Concerns

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.

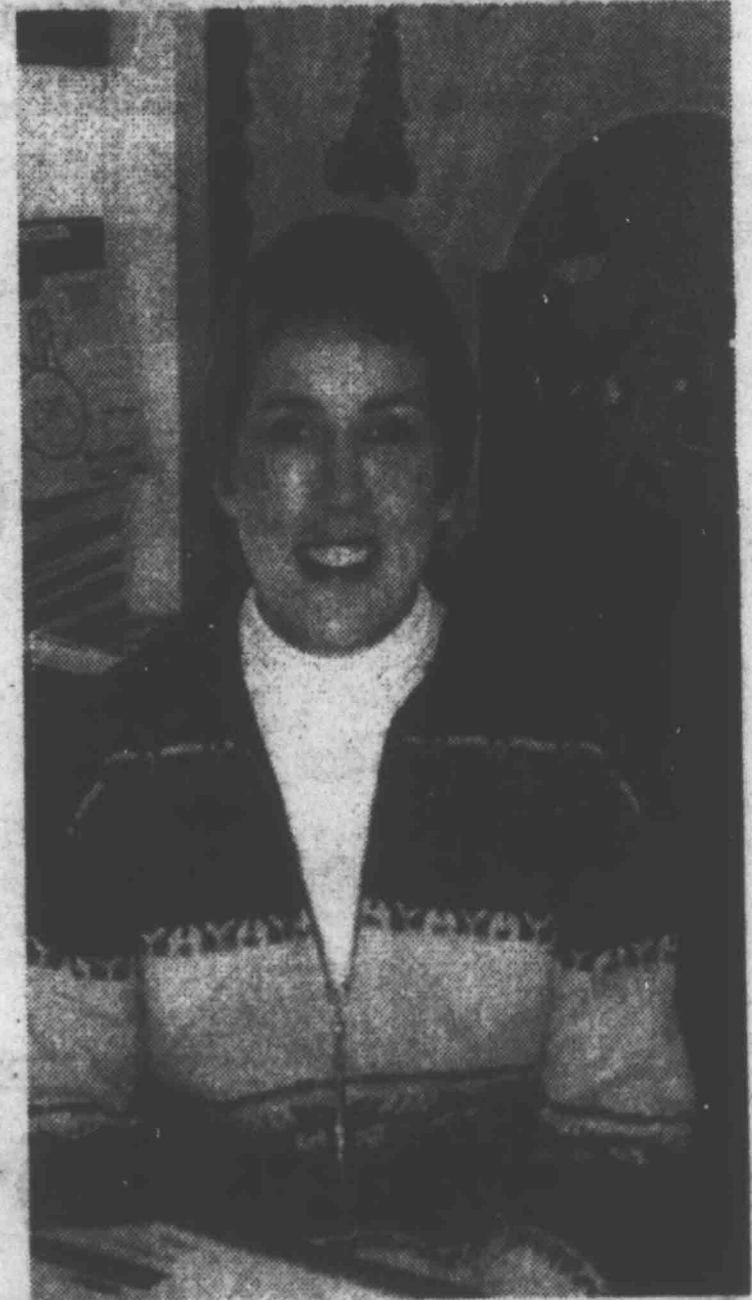
A representative of the Halls Fire Department reported unusual burning in the area and asks citizens to report any suspicious activity.

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.

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.

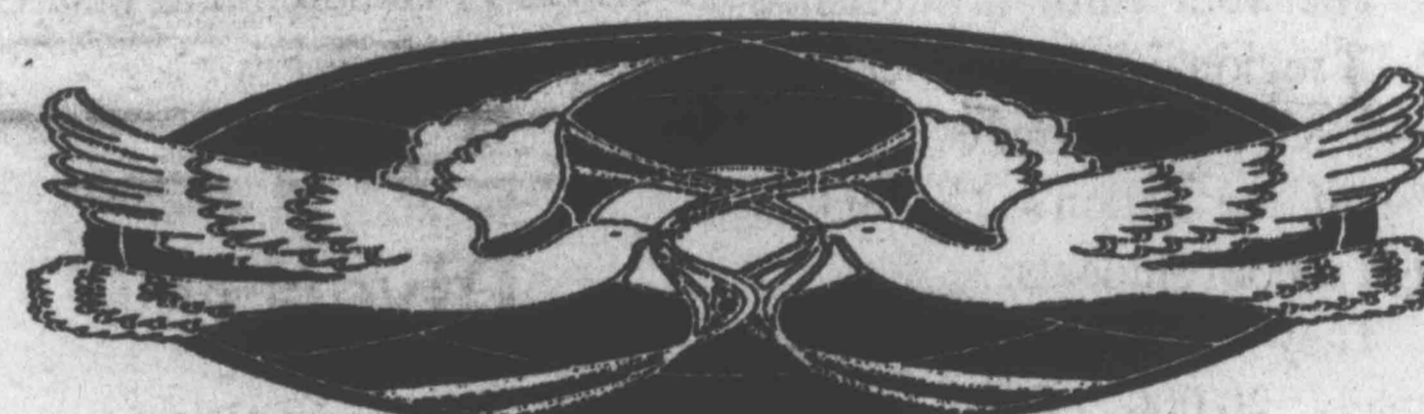
—George Sand

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
Congealed 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.

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. Throhmorton 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, Shandeida 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. Rodenhouse, Princeton M.

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.

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 Hillcary (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.

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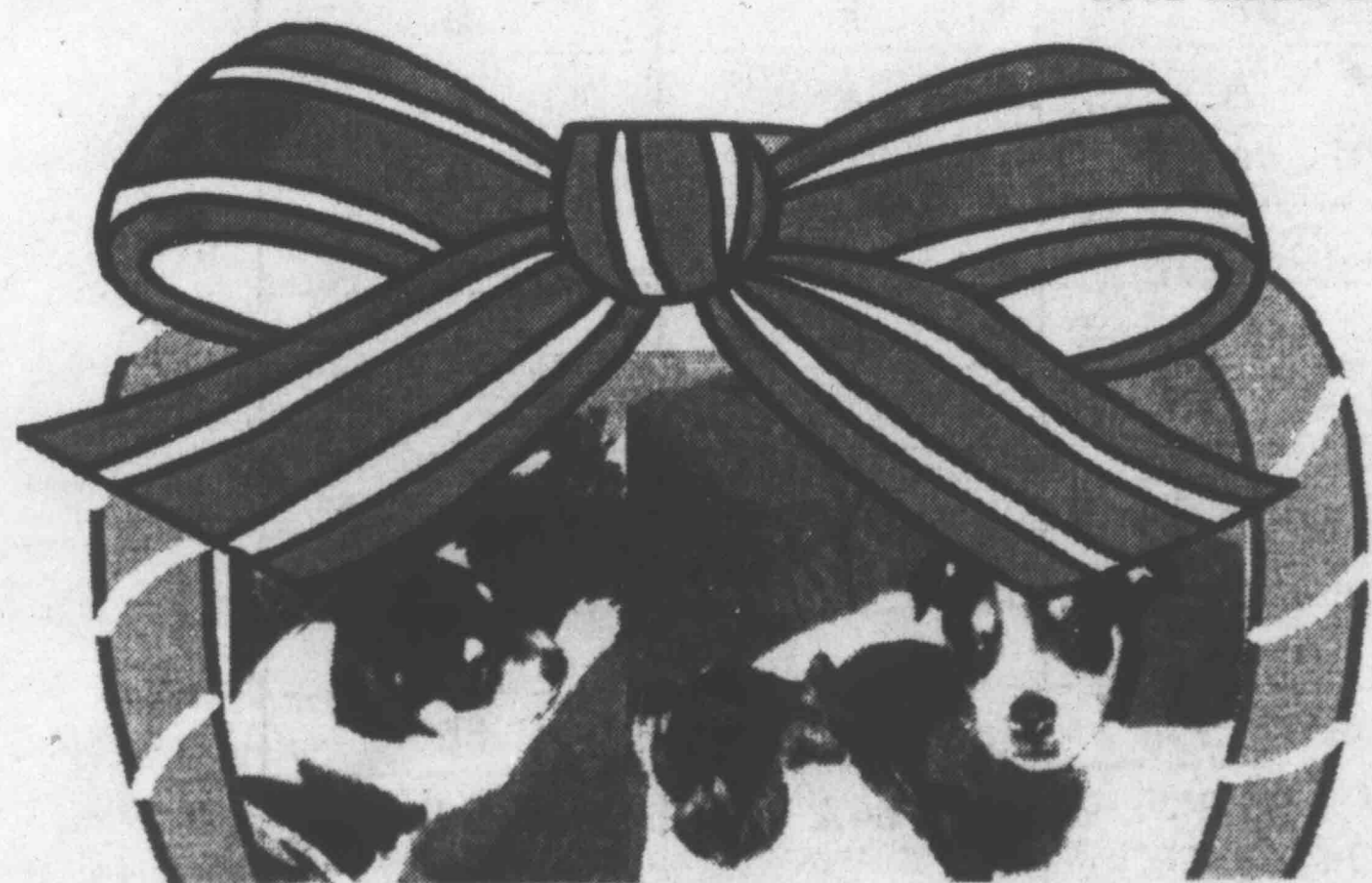
Readers Speak

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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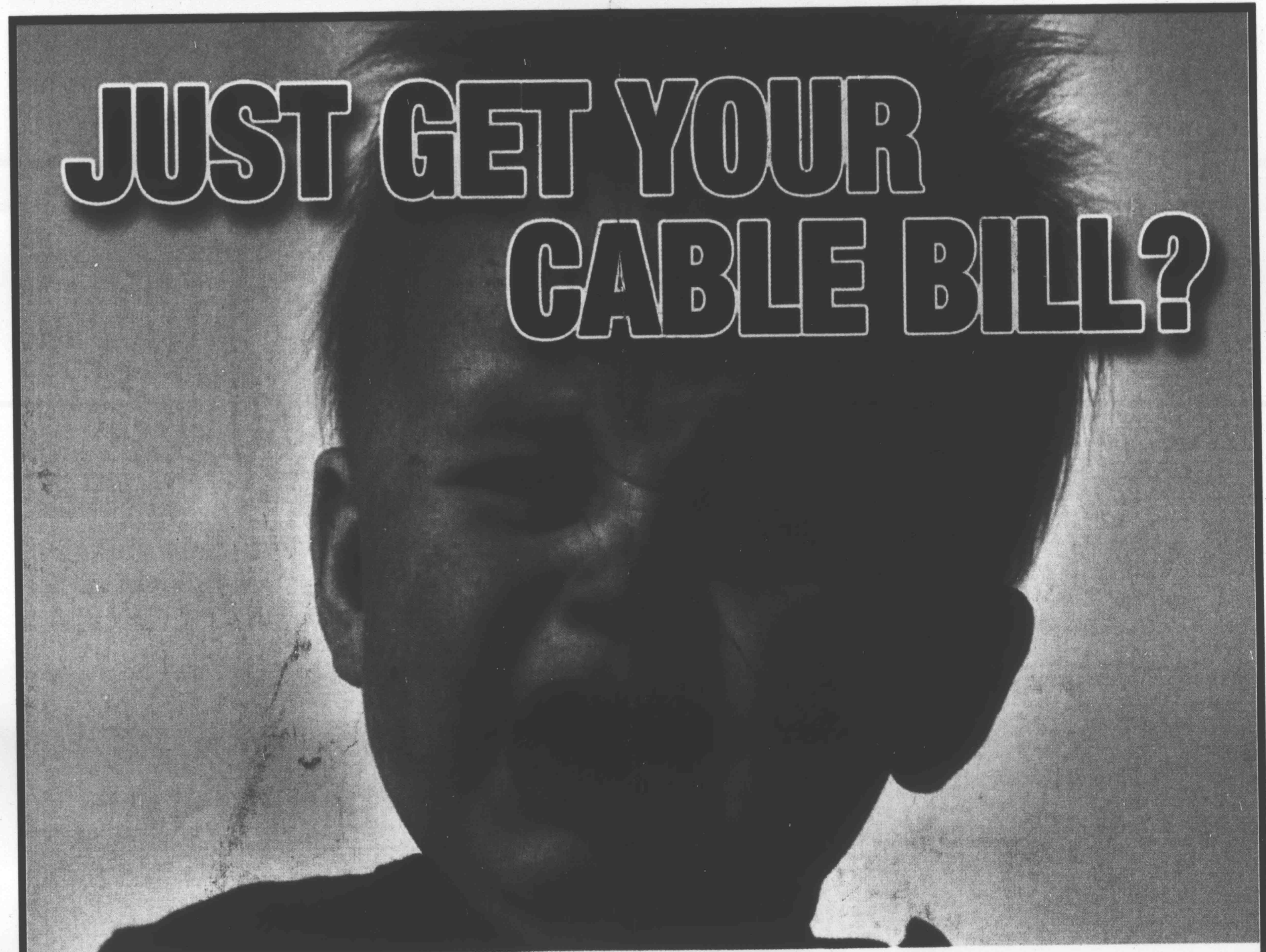
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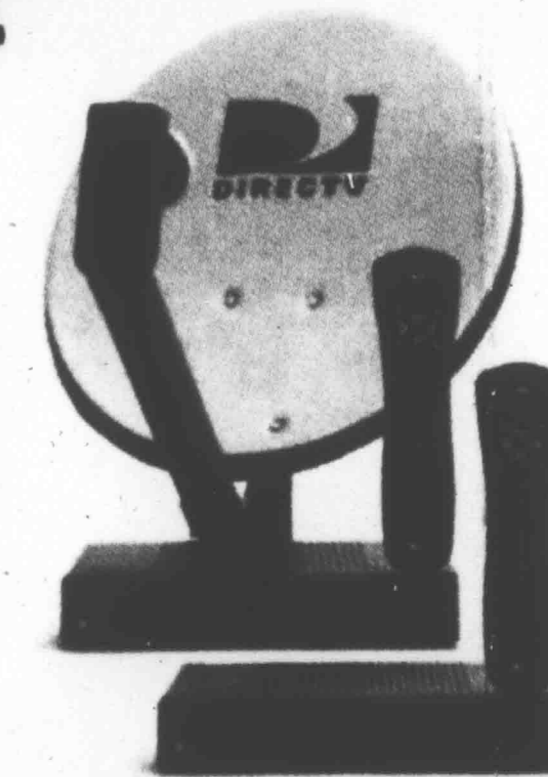
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Approve Walker State Legislative Committee

County Executive Rozelle Criner and commissioners approved the appointment of Carol Walker to serve on the State Legislative Committee for the Tennessee County Commissioner's Association at the regular monthly meeting Monday.

Mrs. Walker is beginning her 9th year as County Commissioner for District 3, and is currently the chair of the county's Legislative and Ethics committee.

Carlton Gay, 5460 Conner Whitefield Road, was appointed to the Lauderdale County Water System Board for a three-year term.

Commissioners appointed Mack Stanley, 655 Dunaway Rd., to fill the unexpired term of Maverine Hall until Sept. 2004, and approved a resolution to move accounting from Chancery Court to County General, effective January 1, 2003.

Other business included approval of a capital outlay of \$52,500 to use in straightening and lessening a bend in Heathcott Road.

Criner and other community leaders met with representatives from the state and members of the 3-Star committee for Lauderdale County Dec. 6th. Lauderdale County has been recommended to be a 3-Star community, for the 12th consecutive year in a row.

Seal Elder, director of the Ripley Park District, provided hot apple cider for everyone after the meeting, in celebration of the Christmas holiday.

"Love Lights A Tree" Donations

Donations made to the Lauderdale County American Cancer Society for the Christmas

Missing Pattat Admits Thefts From Tucker Center



Clayton Pattat, 39, of 224 Lake Drive, Ripley, Friday pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Memphis to stealing \$5,400 while director of the Helen Tucker Adult Developmental Center at Central.

Judge Jon McCalla will sentence him March 12th.

In the plea bargain settlement, Pattat waived indictment while news media were provided, anonymously, detailed audit figures alleging total thefts of more than \$79,000, not only from accounts of his mentally handicapped patients but more than \$1,000 from vending

machines; the Center's share of fund-raising with the Chamber of Commerce in 2000 and 2001; construction account funds to buy air and theatre tickets, two sets of pearls, and more than \$5,300 in cash; and use of Center money to fund plays he directed for the Lauderdale County Council for the Arts.

BRANDY RENEE ANDERSON, 15, daughter of Ellen Renee Tibbs, of Ripley, was reported missing Nov. 26th from her home on Gay St. A seventh grade student at Lauderdale Middle School, she was last seen at approximately 9 p.m. If anyone has information as to her whereabouts, please call the Juvenile Court, 635-3505, or the Ripley Police Dept., 635-1515.

11 From HHS Noted All-Reg.

From Halls High School, on the All-Region 8-A grid team: Kyle Blackwood, Josh Cook, Chris Dennis, Zach Heator, and Kelton Obie.

Honorable mentions: John Akins, Terry Crihfield, Lorenzo Johnson, Jeff Lynch, Jarvin Morgan, and Clint Throgmorton.

Simpson.

In memory of Anthony and Roberta Fisher by Martha, Robert, and Bobby Bailey.

In honor of Sandra Holman by Harriet and Terry Mills.

A. O. Smith Axing 448 Jobs In Ripley

A. O. Smith will close its Ripley plant (formerly Universal Electric), in the city's South Industrial Park, now employing 448, in seven months, workers were told Thursday of last week.

Charles Albertson, of Ripley, plant manager, declined further comment. Edward O'Conner, Smith's director of public affairs at corporate headquarters in Milwaukee, Wisc., did not return a phone call, and the firm has not posted any press release on the Web about the closing, five days after the announcement to workers.

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.

Halls

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 Vonnice 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-

source 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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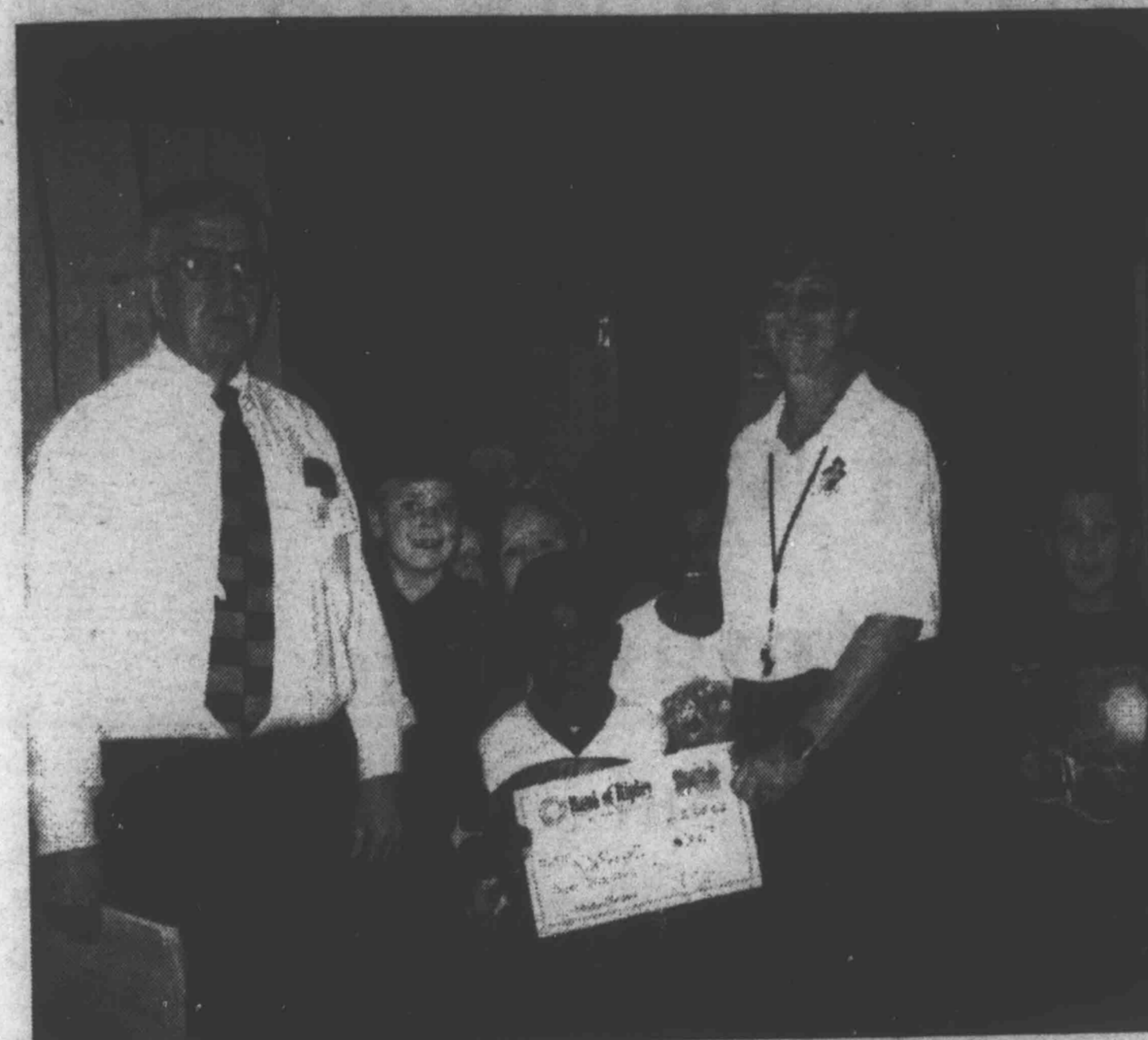
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Mini Grants Received



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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Land Transfers

Dec. 2 - Neil A. Dyer and Mary Martha Dyer to Bobby A. Jacobs and Deborah L. Jacobs, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

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.

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

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

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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1 Dead, 1 Wounded Halls Christmas Parade Atop Ashport Bluff

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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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.

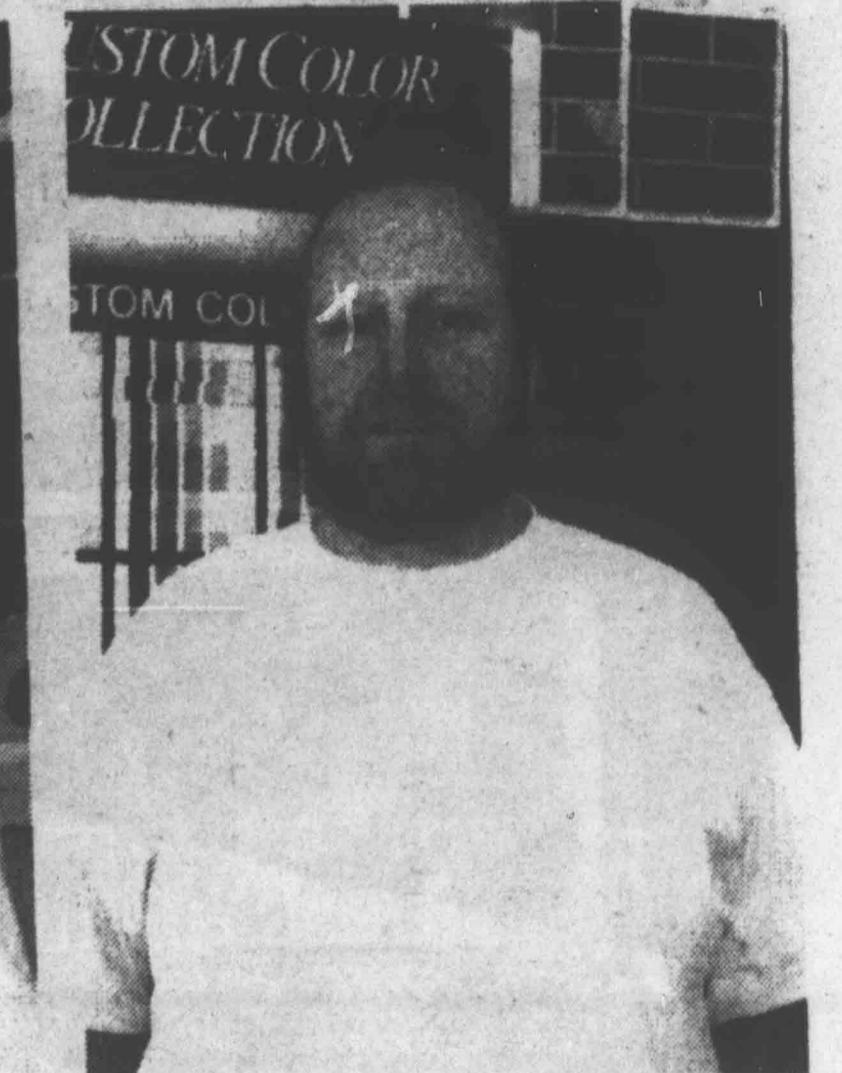
The Rev. Blackwood and Brother Ron Scott, of Halls, have been visiting the prison every Thursday night for almost seven years and ministering to prisoners.

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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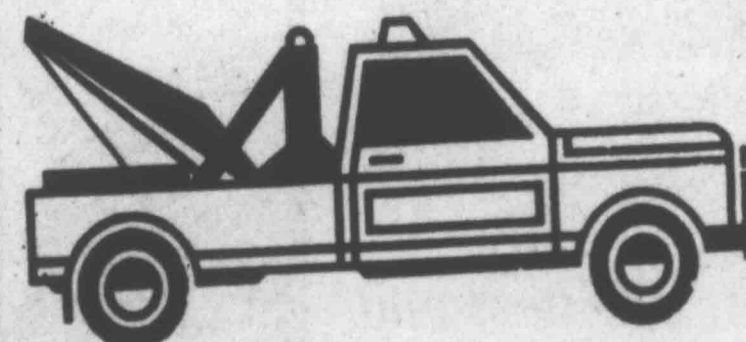
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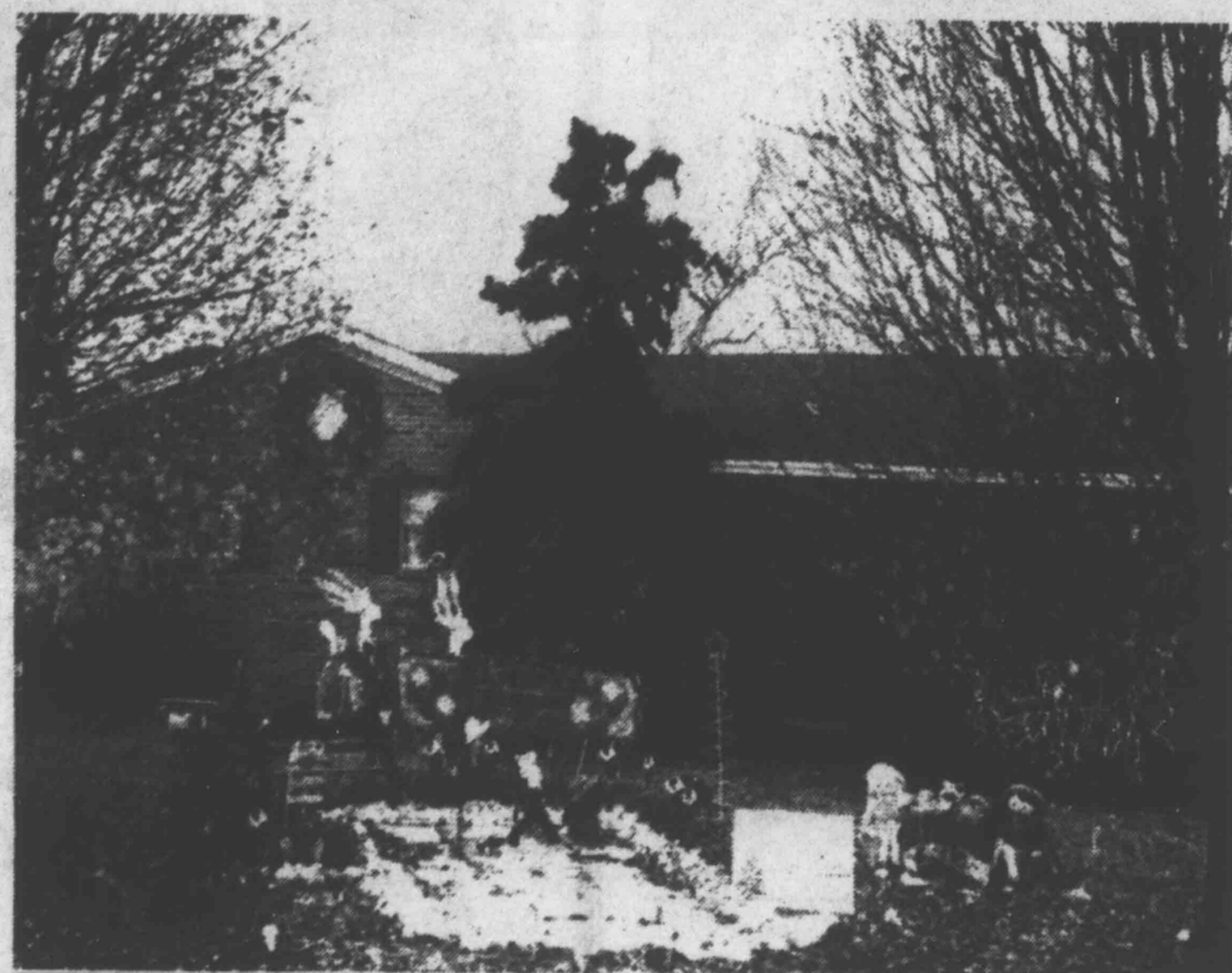
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Christmas Winners



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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.

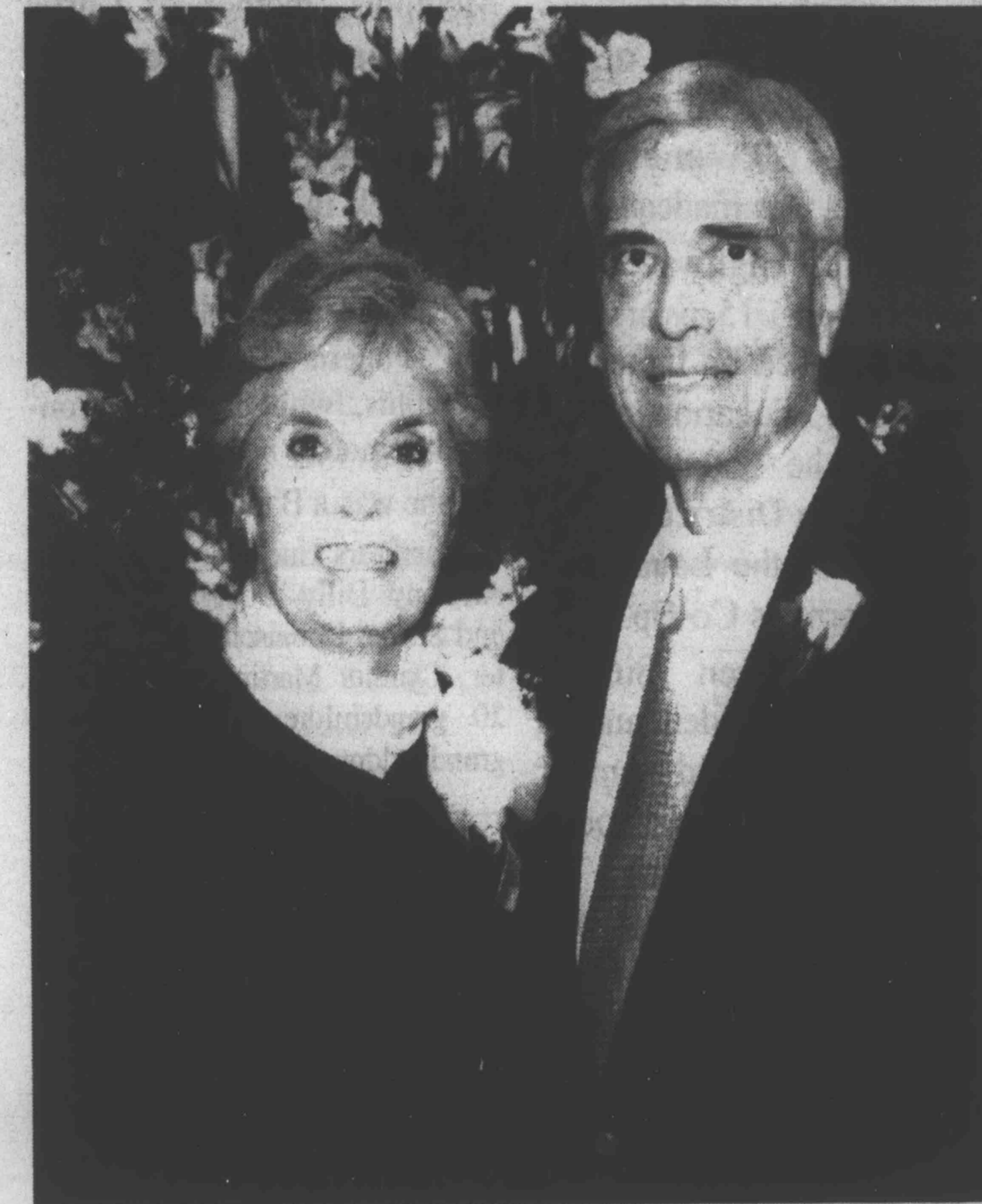
Hessian soldiers who fought for the British in the Revolutionary War and immigrants from Germany, Austria and Scandinavia brought this custom to the United States. They decorated their Christmas trees with homemade ornaments, cookies, fruit, nuts, small gifts and candles. The Christmas tree is a reminder 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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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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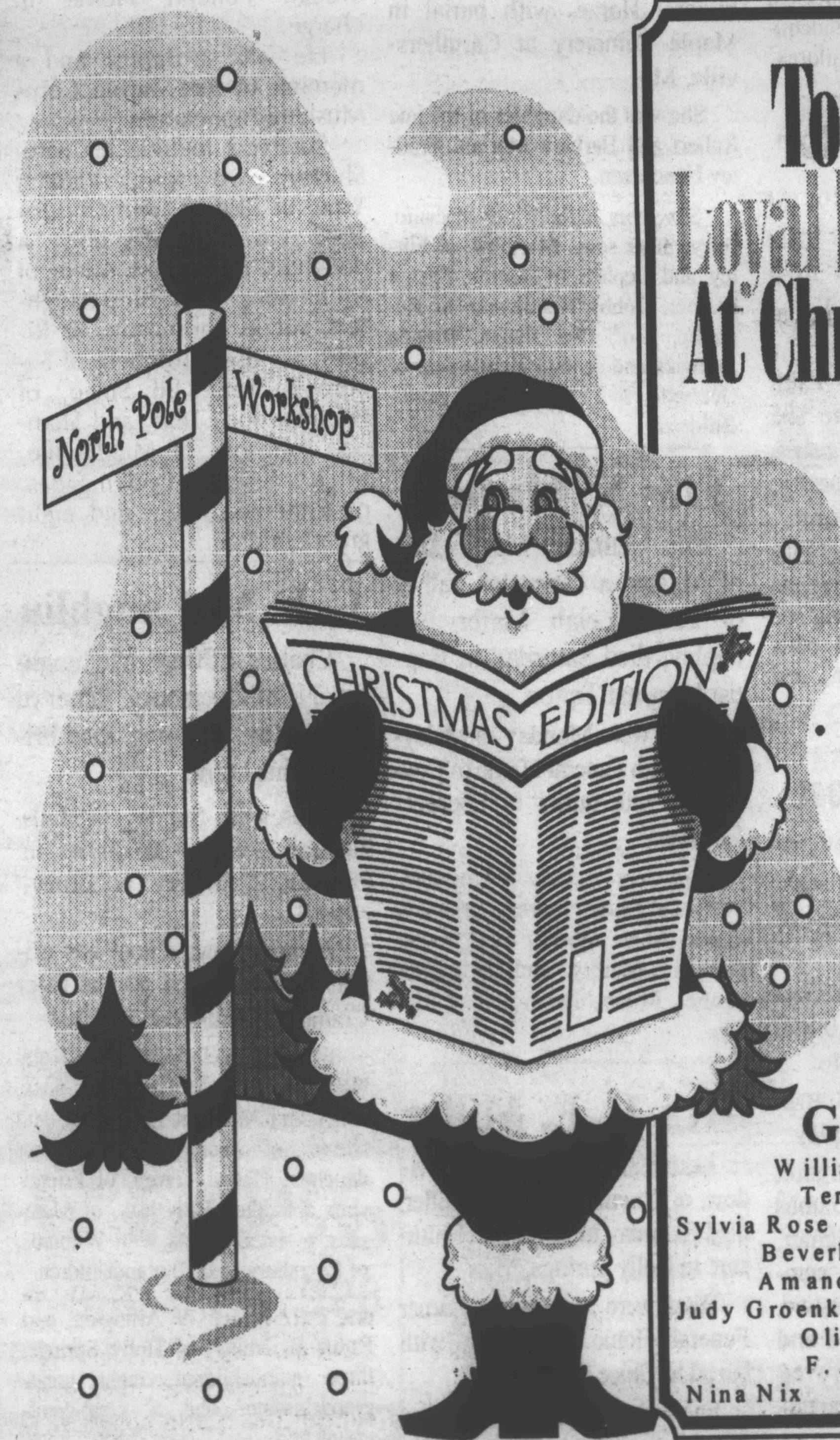
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To Our Loyal Readers At Christmas



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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-

Mourned



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, Yolandis 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.

Lillian Miller

Lillian Miller, a resident at Lauderdale Community Living Center, died Saturday morning.

Services were incomplete at press time, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Larry Smith, Sr.

Larry Brooks Smith, Sr., 52, of Mason, formerly of Ripley, son of L. C. Brooks, died Sunday, of cardio respiratory arrest, at Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Saturday at El Cannon Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in the church cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He was a former employee of Tennessee Electric.

Other survivors include two sons, Larry Wayne Brooks, Jr. of Ripley, and Jessie Brooks, of Chicago, Ill.; four daughters, Kathy Brooks, Evelyn Brooks Hayes and Rose Alston, all of Ripley, and Vonnie Brooks, of Indianapolis, Ind.; one step-daughter, Rena Williams, of Memphis; five sisters, Lula Mae Currie, Dorothy Gaddy and Esta Rucker, all of Ripley, and Dorothy Gamblin and Nedra Miller, of Detroit, Mich.; and 13 grandchildren.

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A man there was, and they called him mad; the more he gave, the more he had.

-John Bunyan

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

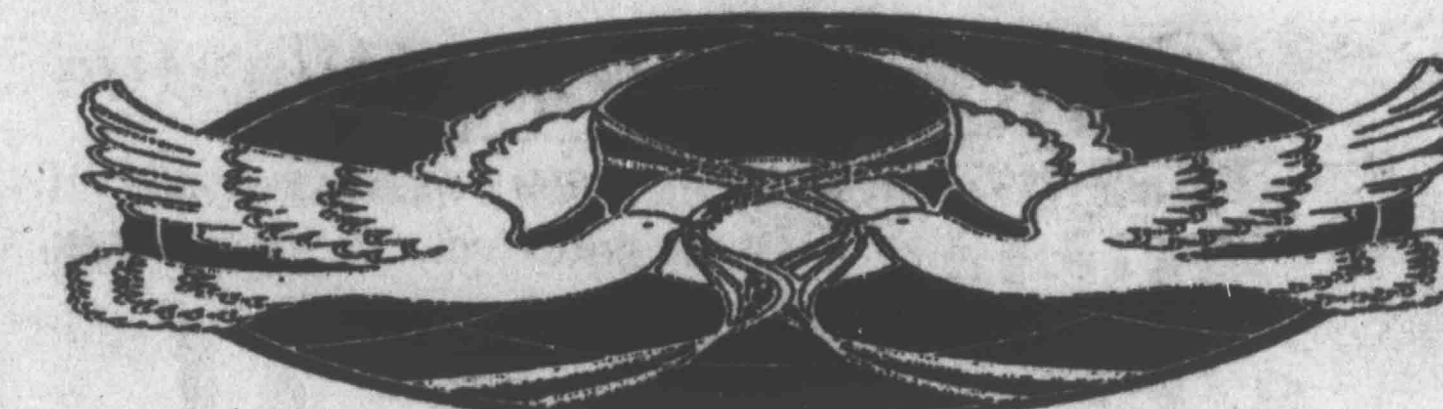
Mamie Sanders "Dixie" Hunter, 87, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Brownsville, died December 12th at her residence.

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.

"It snows!" cries the schoolboy, "Hurrah!" and his shout is ringing through parlor and hall, while swift as the wing of a swallow he's out, and his playmates have answered his call.

-Sarah Hale



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.

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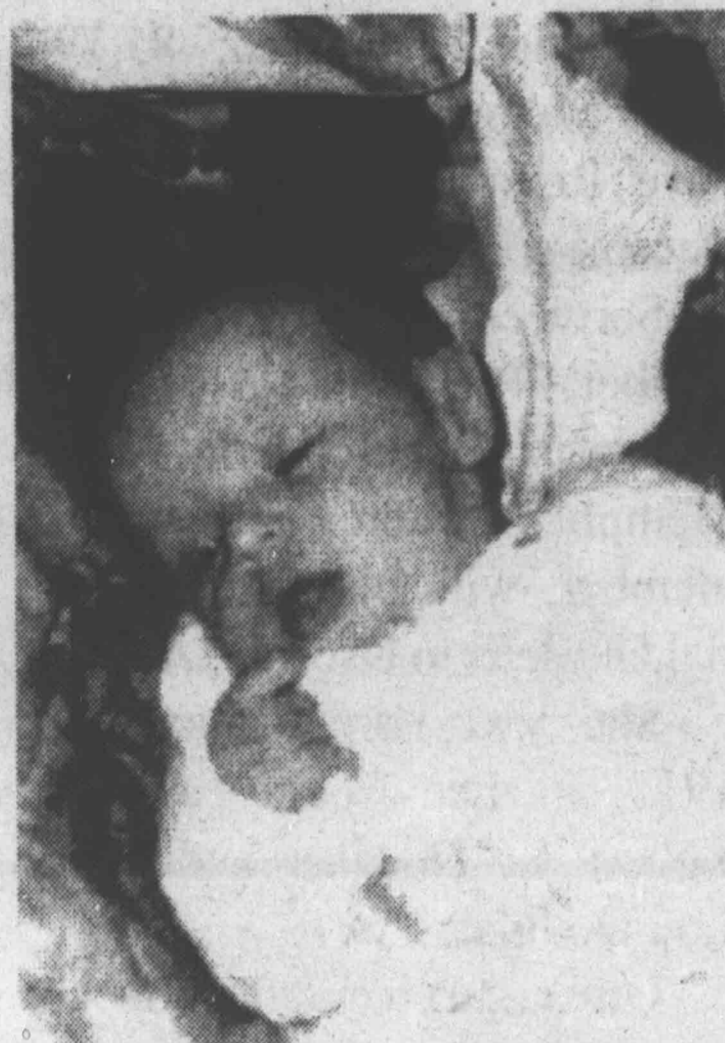
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Officers Elected



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. 25 - Judy Cummings, Sheri Mitchell, Alan Castellaw, Hunter Daum, Jonathan Gaines, Tammy Kiestler, Dorothy Bringle, Barbara Bullington, Jeff Fain, J. A. Dunaway, Bailey Hutcherson, Joe Eskridge, Terry Burns, Jerri Gail Jackson.

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

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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.

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,

The following letters, throughout this holiday edition of *The Halls Graphic*, are from students at Halls Elementary School. After reviewing the letters, they were forwarded to the North Pole.

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

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.

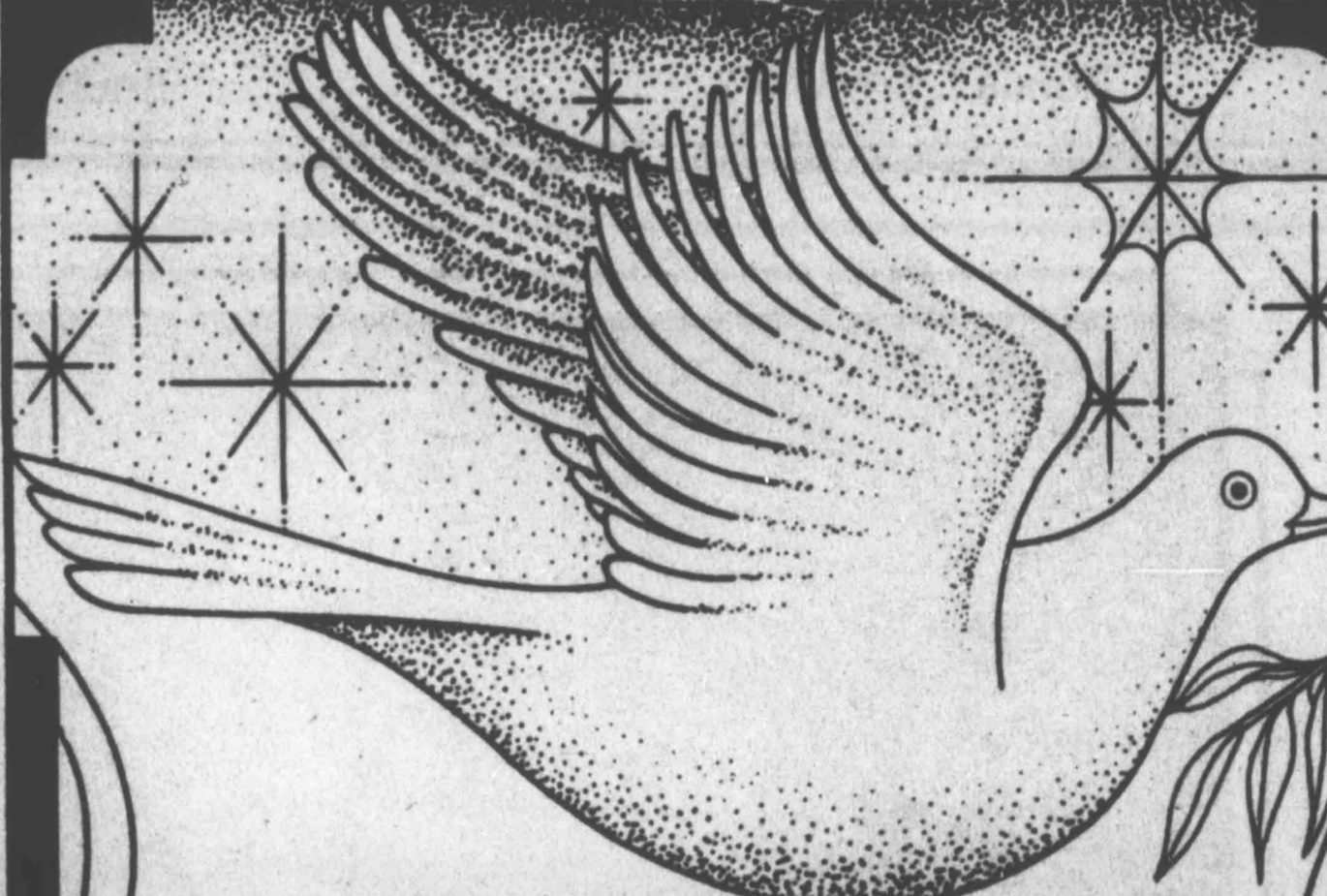
Love,
Markaston Bostic

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



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We know that good friends are the reason
That we'll look forward to returning here
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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 dollers 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,
Kelsey Yarbrough

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, how are you. I am fin. How are your raindear. I would like a small wonder and some clothols and a par of shoows and a Cd player and give my family some presents to. I hop you have a wonderfool Christmas and I hop your raindear have a wonderfool Christmas to.

Love,
Michelle Hughes

Dear Santa,
Can I have a new 2 grbe tadlet book. Be careful on Christmas Eve. I want a rolling backpack, a little Christmas tree, a go cart 4 willer, a lunch box, a new folder, some book's, some pencils, a deck for at home, a box of markers, some pens.

Love,
Ashley Lovette

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a play station 2. DJ want's a game boy. Brook want's a doll. BooBoo want's a ball, Kintk want's a bed. Mom want's a rile car. T dog want's a horsh.

Love,
Cody R.

Dear Santa,
How is Cuipid? I hope he is dooing superb. I was superb this year. For Christmas the three things I want most are a new football, tickets to a Sacramento Kings game away at Mephis, and a Gameboy Acvance with a football game.

Love,
Frank Bales

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How are you doing? Over ther in the north pole. I just wanted to tell you I belev in you. And wat I want for Chritmas is a Merry Kat and Ashley doll in a box together. Well got to go now.

Love,
Haley Kent

Dear Santa,
Hi. I want power ranger wild force, 10,000 dollars, lots and lots and lots of toys and a spider man toy. 1,000 dollars, 2,000 dollars, 3,000, 4,000, 5,000, 6,0000, 7,0000, 8,000, 9,000, 11,000, 12,000, 13,000 dollars.

Love,
Tyler

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

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Chritmas Eve and be careful on Chritmas 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,
Zackerious Payne

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.

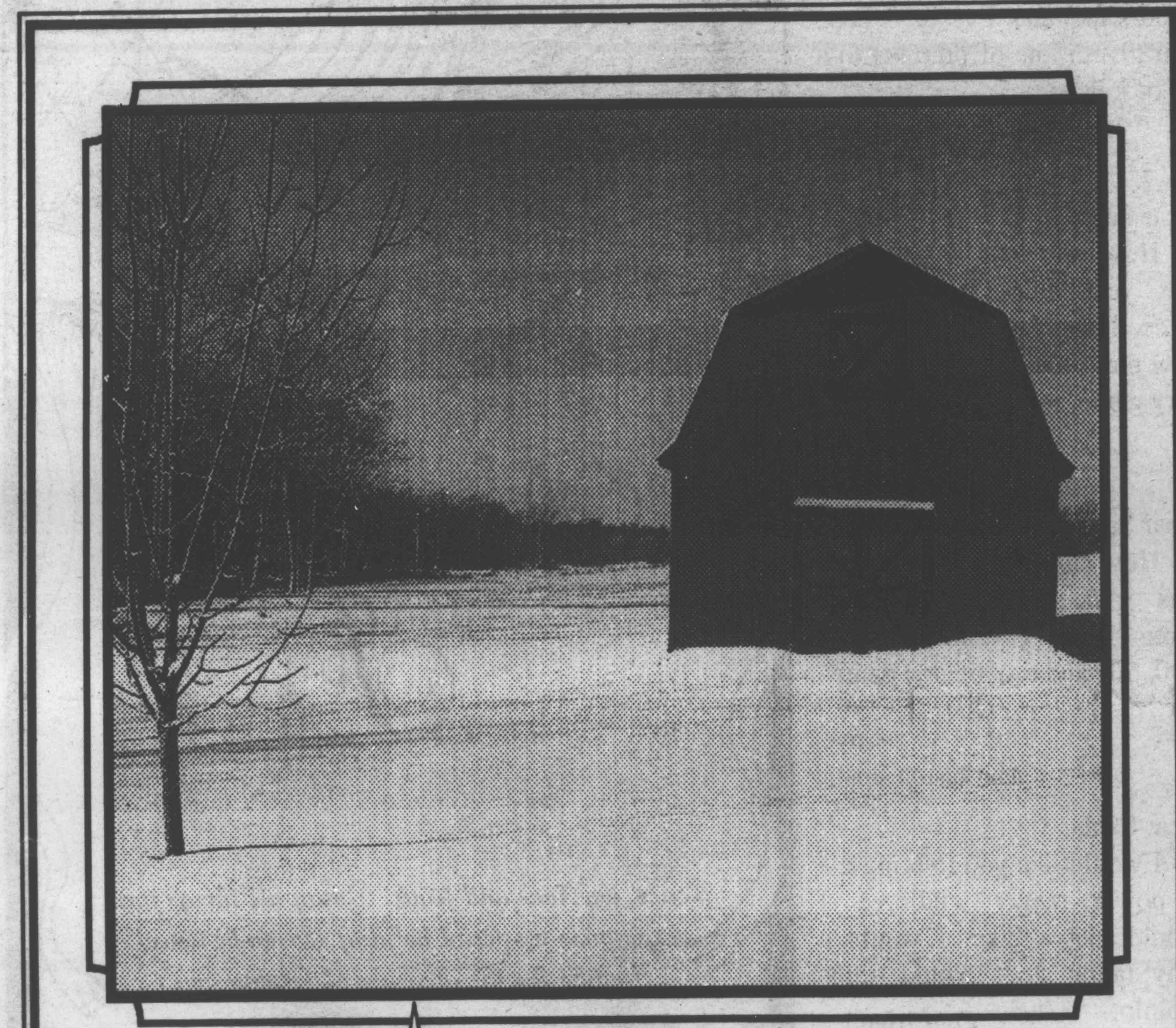
Love,
Bradford

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. This year I want a Brotz on a body an a Barbie. An I ben good an I love you. An have a marry Christmas.

Your friend,
Tayler

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want a bock pack on Cristmas Eve, flash cards, a toy cat and dog, a dress counting chart and a clock and ball and some pens.

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 Brattz and a Bratz 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.

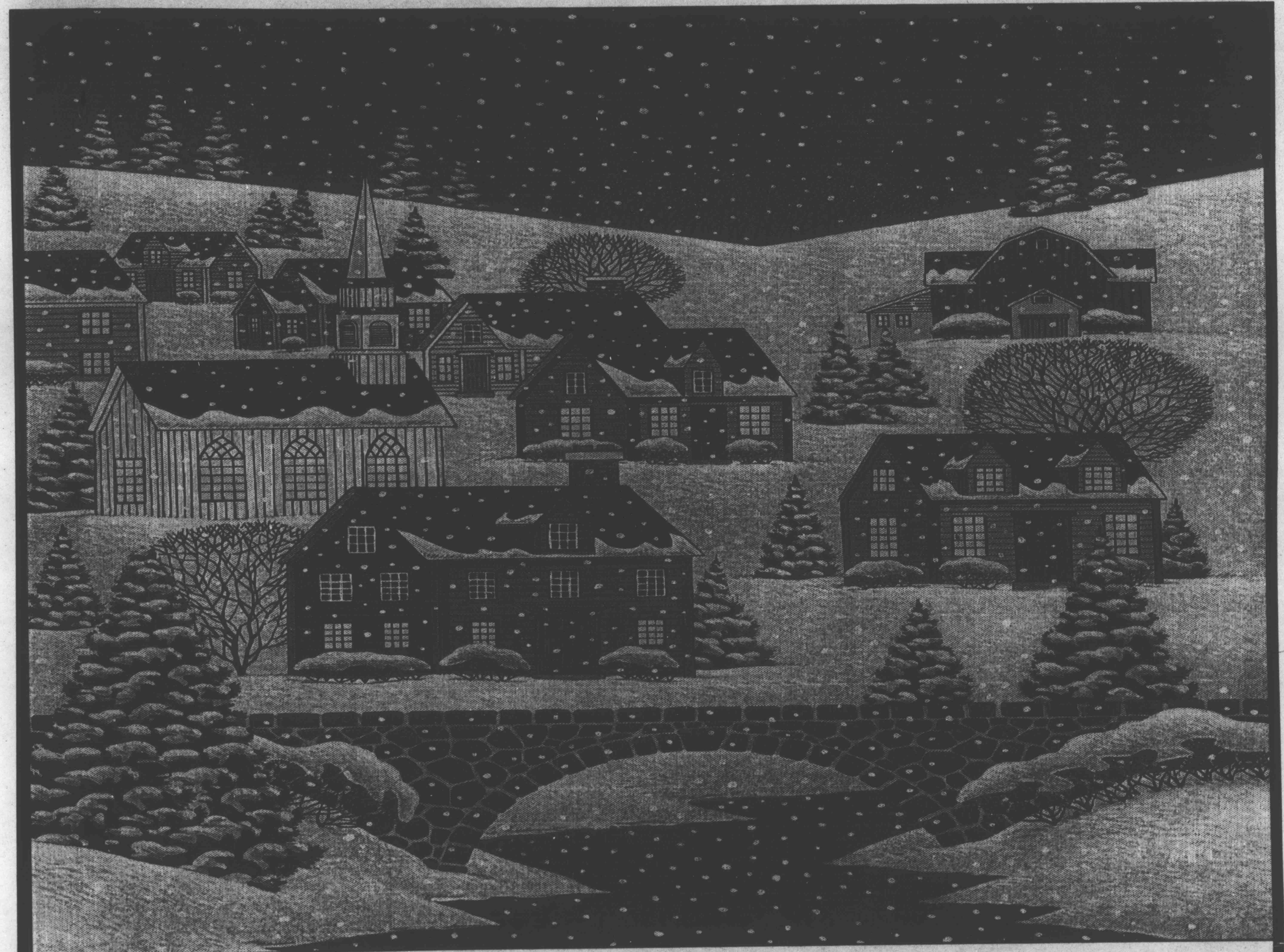
Love,
Stacy Royster

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.

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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.

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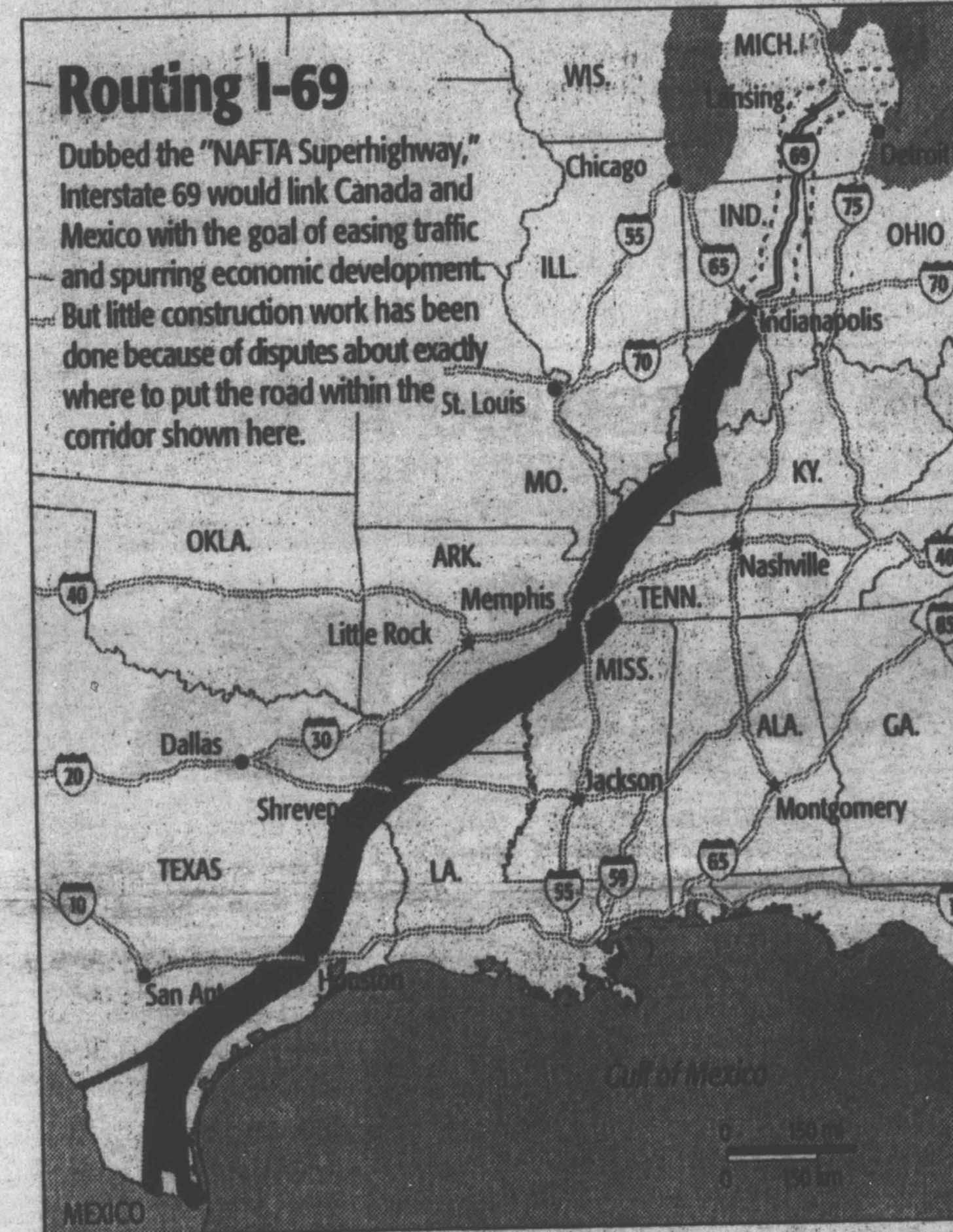
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I-69 Lags; West Of U.S. 51 Is Expected



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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.

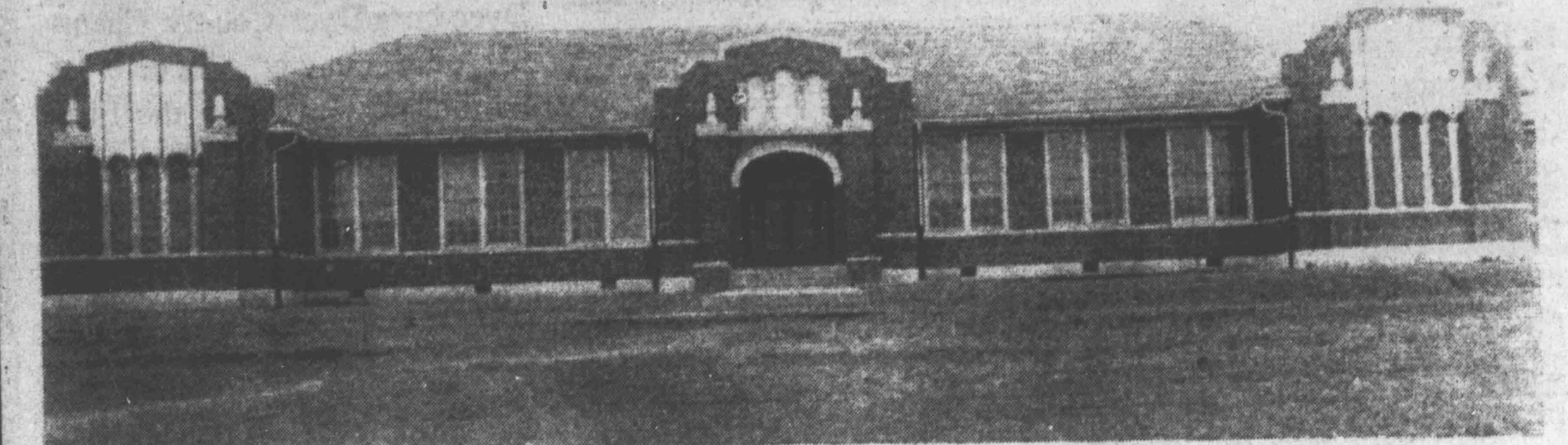
West Tennessee officials report strong hints of an I-69 route west of U.S. 51, from Dyersburg to Millington or Memphis.

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

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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."

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

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.

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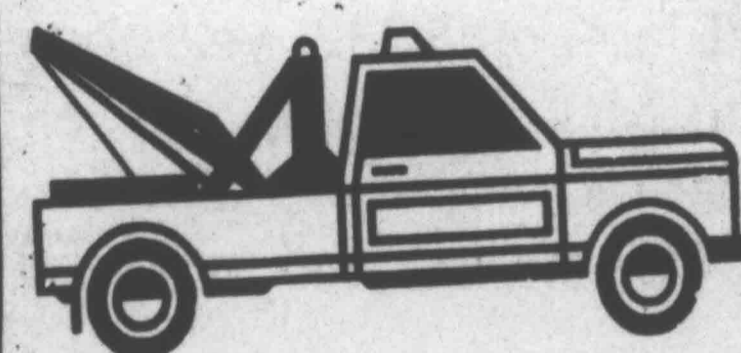
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Tickets are \$8 per person, and may be purchased at the Dyersburg/Dyer County Chamber of Commerce office, or at the business office in the Eller administration building at DSSC. The deadline for tickets is 4:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 14th. Tickets will not be available at the door.

For further information, call the DSSC business office, 731-286-3310.

Land Transfers

Dec. 13 - Mary Morris to Paul C. Morris, Dist. 6, lot.

S. N. Anthony, Jr. and Barbara R. Anthony to Dwight S. Weaver, Barry L. Bates, and D. B. Partners, Dist. 2, lot.

Dec. 16 - William Maxwell and Don Medford to Jesse A. Hudnall and Christie R. Hudnall, Dist. 6, lot.

Ware Properties, LLC to Lineberry Properties, Inc., lot.

Dec. 17 - Pam Wakefield to James M. Olds and Joan Olds, Dist. 11, 1.16 acres.

Dec. 18 - James D. Howell to Michael James Hoggard and

Bettina Marie Hoggard, 7.38 acres.

Robert A. Hughes and Diana L. Hughes to Richard Hargett, 0.312 acres.

Dec. 19 - Philip C. Rhoads, Emily S. Rhoads, Randy L. Rhoads, Romona Rhoads to Neal Crain and Martha Crain, Dist. 5, 29.01 acres.

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Attends Meeting



WILL BIRD, right, Tennessee Future Farmers of America State President, met Orion Samuelson, left, in upper photo, and Lamar Alexander, in lower photo, while he and his parents, Allen and Janice Bird, of Halls, were in Nashville Dec. 8th through 10th, attending the Tennessee Farm Bureau for its 81st annual meeting in the Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center. Orion, a long-time farm broadcaster and commentator and host of the weekly national television show, "U.S. Farm Report", was guest speaker at the business session Dec. 8th. Bird met Senator-elect Alexander following the annual Farm Bureau banquet Mon., Dec. 9th. The Birds were the guests of Tennessee Farm Bureau. The Tennessee Farmers Co-Op annual meeting was held Dec. 1st and 2nd in Nashville at the Opryland Resort and Convention Center, as guests of the Co-Op.

AARP Tax Aide Seeks Volunteers

The AARP Tax-Aide, the nation's largest free volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service, is seeking volunteers to assist in tax preparation, and become leadership coordinators.

Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are welcome, and do not have to be retired, or be an AARP member.

A commitment of 40 hours over a ten-week season is required, and expense reimbursement is provided for program-related, out-of-pocket expenses and mileage.

Leadership positions coordinate program delivery by volunteers at sites at local, state or regional level, or manage specific program activities, such as technology training, administration or communication.

Although tax training and certification is encouraged, it is not required for many leadership positions.

Individuals with good computer skills to assist with electronic filing are also needed.

For further information, call 1-888-227-7669, or visit website, www.aarp.org/taxaide.

Birthdays

Dec. 26 - Judy Groenke, Payton Chandler Kent, Jimmy (Chico) Hill, Jennifer Reynolds, Stacy Paris, Grant Dew, Joe Lovelace, John Reece, Jr., Dawn Pease Orman, L. Q. Russell, Patricia Jackson, Sharon Reviere Nissan, Jack Glenn, Brad Wiley, Sam Poe.

Dec. 27 - Joan Sigman, Norman Hendren, George Rose, Chuck Porter, David Ream, Marie Swanner, Lillian Howard, Lynn Ward, Blake Smith, Libby Butterworth, Dwight Weaver, Vicki Gould, Alex Smith, Alan Newlin.

Dec. 28 - David Cook, William Reynolds, Larry Carden, Dustin White, Carolyn Williams, Joe Moss, Theresa Wakefield, Norene Douglas, Travis Lane, Frankie Hutcherson, Martha Crowder, Shan'derda Williams, Johnny McAdams.

Dec. 29 - Patricia Galloway, Greg Mitchell, Maurice Gaines, Missy Raye Miller, Joey Has-

Anniversaries

Dec. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. Montelle Parsons.

Dec. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrauld.

Dec. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neil Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell.

Dec. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Terry Troutt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Land, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oates, Mr. and Mrs. William (Shayne) McKee, III.

Dec. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Deno Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Poynter.

Dec. 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stowers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wiley.

Jan. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard West.

sell, Arthur Bentley, Jennifer Akin, Katelyn Cherry, Amy Roberson, Dave Clark, Jennifer Clark, Kelly Carmack, Damian Dowling, Logan Jones.

Dec. 30 - Beth Bailey, Philip Herron, David Rose, Jr., Rufus Lowrance, Maryann Ennis, Libby McBride, Thelma Hurt, Mary Patterson.

He's Seven



CHADLISS MOSBY, son of Robert and Cassandra Mosby, of Halls, celebrated his seventh birthday Dec. 25th with a party Sat., Dec. 21st at Pizza Hut in Ripley for family and friends with a Spiderman theme.

Dec. 31 - Ashton Gaines, Brent Tucker, Ken Sutton, Caitlyn Hurt, Sarah Callender, Violet Burks, Jamie Holder, Ashley Adkins, Olivia Gaines, Faye Reviere, Charlie Miller, Makayla Holmes.

Jan. 1 - Louis Craig, Martha Thornton, Liz Craft, Joy Beard, Emma Bonds, Perrilyn Cherry, Gertie M. Davis, Janet Hurt, Jimmy Haynes, Kathryn Duni-gan, Connie Nelson, Richard West, Olgie Patrick, Bill Pol-lard, Jennifer Terry, Richard Adams, Arthur R. Walker, Barbara Walker, Bobby Baker.

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Obituaries

**J. T. Caldwell
Ran Compress**

James Tollie Caldwell, 93, retired manger of the Federal Compress in Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Methodist Healthcare North in Memphis.

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

A former Rotarian, he was a member of Ripley's First Baptist Church and of Masonic Lodge 630.

Widower of Carlyn Robertson Caldwell, he leaves a son, Jimmy Caldwell, of Ripley.

K. R. Fitzhugh

Kenneth Ray Fitzhugh, 42, of Ripley, supervisor of Pierce Distribution Center in Humboldt, died Wednesday of last week in his home.

Rites were Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Pamela Dew Fitzhugh; his parents, Bud and Lola Fitzhugh, and a step-daughter, Kimberly Bentley, of Ripley; a daughter, Tiffany Fitzhugh, and brothers, Jerry, Ronald, and Scott Fitzhugh, of Gates; a sister, Jennifer Blackwood, of Halls; and three grandchildren.

Deloris Tyus

Deloris Tyus, 35, of Brownsville, daughter of Albert Tyus, Jr., of Ripley, and sister of Erica Tyus, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Jackson.

Rites were Saturday in New Hope Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Rawls Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include her mother, Mammie Tyus, sons, Anthony and Jamarus, and another sister, Jacqueline Watkins, all of Brownsville, and a brother, Jeffery B. Pickens, of Decatur, Ill.

Larry B. Smith

Larry Brooks Smith, 52, of Mason, formerly employed by Tennessee Electrolating in Ripley, died Dec. 15th in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in El Canaan Baptist Church at Henning, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his father, L. C. Brooks, three daughters, Evelyn Hayes, Kathy Brooks, and Rose Alston, and sisters, Dorothy Gaddy, Esta Rucker, and Lula Currie, of Ripley; two sons, Larry, of Covington, and Jessie, of Chicago, Ill.; another daughter, Vonnie Brooks, of Indianapolis, Ind.; other sisters, Dorothy Gambelin and Nedra Miller, of Detroit, Mich.; and 13 grandchildren.

Jack L. Johnson

Jack Leegon Johnson, 72, of Friendship, step-father of Karen Hill, of Gates, died Saturday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Bethesda Cemetery at Senatobia, Miss.

He had owned and operated a restaurant. He was a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Elizabeth McNeill Johnson; a son, Jack, Jr., of Dallas, Tex.; a daughter, Romana Amaru, and a brother, Bill, of Waverly, step-sons, Jerry Jansen, of Kennesaw, Ga., Lynn Jansen, of Round Rock, Tex., and Scott Jackson, of Charlotte, N.C.; another step-daughter, Shirley Spiller, of Arlington; and 13 grandchildren.

J. J. Wonigar

Joseph John Wonigar, 69, of Horn Lake, Miss., father of Jo Ellen Williams, of Ripley, died Saturday, at home.

Rites were Tuesday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with burial in its cemetery.

An Air Force veteran, he was a member of Central Church in Collierville.

He leaves his wife, Wanda; another daughter, Kara Woodiel, of Lake Cormorant, Miss.; a sister, Julia Taylor, of Rossville; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Lillian Miller

Lillian Miller, 88, of the Lauderdale Community Living Center, died Dec. 14th.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Adas Israel Cemetery, in Brownsville.

Daughter of Maurice Miller, tailor, she assisted him in his shop on the southeast corner of Ripley's downtown Square.

She was a former trustee of the Lauderdale County Library.

She leaves a sister-in-law, Flo (Mrs. Aaron) Miller, of 131 Sinclair Circle, Ripley.

Mrs. Shaw

Opal Taylor Shaw, 79, mother of Christine Anderson, of Henning, died Saturday in Crestview Healthcare Center in Brownsville.

Rites were Tuesday in Prospect Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, with burial in its cemetery, Rawls Funeral Home in charge.

Widow of Charlie Shaw, she leaves other daughters, Mary Bass, of Brownsville, Eugetta Bond, of Decatur, Ill., Lula Mays, of Springfield, Ill., and Suzette Goldman, of Durham, N.C.; sons, Henry A. Shaw, of Brownsville, and Charlie, Jr., of Decatur; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

L. H. Kirkpatrick

Louis H. Kirkpatrick, 78, of 4010 Durhamville Rd., retired farmer, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were Thursday of last week in St. Paul United Methodist Church at Durhamville, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was the widower of Katherine Anita Kirkpatrick.

He leaves a son, Hal, of 3826 Durhamville Rd.; a daughter, Lana Cox, of Dyersburg; sisters, Ruth Griggs and Thelma Ossteen, of Ripley, and Maxine Scott, of Hodges, Ala.; a brother, Charles, of Michigan; a half-brother, William, of Louisiana; a half-sister, Sue Gillespie, of Florida; two step-sisters, Ann Bowie, of Memphis, and Martha Weisend, of Dallas, Tex.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. McCulley

Cathie Lee McCulley, 46, of Ripley, died Friday, at home.

Rites were Sunday in Dry Hill Cemetery, Yarbrough Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of Cornerstone Full Gospel Church.

She leaves a son, Joseph Richard Holcomb, of Ripley; a daughter, Rebecca Ann Jones, of Jacksonville, N.C.; her parents, Louise and William "Dub" Richardson, of Gates; a brother, David Ables, and sisters, Ilean Ezekiel, Shelby Mosier, and Virginia Boan, of Ripley; another sister, Peggy Rankin, of Millington; and six grandchildren.

Gertie Currie

Gertie Currie, 87, formerly of Brownsville, died Friday in Lauderdale Community Living Center in Ripley.

Rites will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elam Missionary Baptist Church at Durhamville, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves an adopted sister, Linda Bradford Miller, of Brownsville, and cousins who looked after her, Frank Currie and Denise Preston, of Ripley.

"Lock-In" will be held for the senior youth after the service. The public is invited.

Church Happenings

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 370 Popular Grove Rd., Henning, will hold its annual watch night musical service, at 8 p.m. Tues., Dec. 31st featuring music by the Gospel Divine Singers, Redeemers, New Generation, Sunset Travelers, Gospel Travelers, and Sensational Southerners. The Rev. Willie Dyson, pastor, invites the public.

Senior Class



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HAROLD DODSON
"The soul of this boy is his clothes."
Athletian Society, 30-32; Honor Roll Club, 30; H. A. R. Club, 30-32; Secretary-Treasurer of F. P. T. Club, 30-32; Basketball, 30-32; President of Athletian Society, 29; Vice-President of Junior Class, 31; Junior Play, 31; Commercial Club, 31; Assistant Business Manager of "Our Reminder," 31.

ONEIDA GURLEY
"I have often regretted having spoken, never having kept silent."
Athletian Society, 31-32; Commercial Club, 31-32.

LYNN BURKS
"Better to reign in Hell than to serve in Heaven."
Athletian Society, 31-32; H. A. R. Club, 32; D. U. D. Club, 32; Football, 32; F. P. T. Club, 32.

FRANCES HURT
"They say women and music should never be dated."
Athletian Society, 29-32; Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Class, 29; Music Club, 29-31; A. K. K. Club, 29; Basketball, 29-31; Honor Roll Club, 29; Secretary-Treasurer of Athletian Society, 30-32; Commercial Club, 31-32; Junior Play, 31; Sharp- shot Editor of "Our Reminder," 32; Senior Play, 31; O. U. R. Club, 31.

ELBERT MONTGOMERY
"Goes in one ear, and out the other."
Athletian Society, 29-32; F. P. T. Club, 29-30; Commercial Club, 30-32; H. A. R. Society, 32.

KATHRYN ESKRIDGE
"Gone but not forgotten."
Athletian Society, 29-32; S. O. L. Club, 31; Commercial Club, 31-32; H. A. R. Club, 30.

LEWIS DALTON
"Ah me! Love can not be cured by herbs."
Athletian Society, 29-32; Football, 29-32; President of Music Club, 31; Junior Play, 31; "Our Gloves," 29; Commercial Club, 31; Athletic Reporter of "Our Reminder," 32; H. A. R., 32; Vice- President of Athletian Society, 31.

Re-elected



NORFLEET ANTHONY III, of S.N. Anthony Inc., has been re-elected director, Region I, of the Insurors of Tennessee's 2003 Board of Directors, at the 109th annual state convention in Knoxville.

He began his career with S.N. Anthony, Inc., in 1982, and has completed the All-state agent training program, and the US F&G agent program for Commercial and Personal Lines.

Active in the community, he serves on the board of directors of the Rotary Club, is a baseball and soccer coach, and a Club Scout leader, is an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Ripley, where he is on the board of directors and a member of the staff parish committee.

Anthony, a 1977 graduate of Ripley High School, attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He and his wife, Rachel, have two children, Katherine and Sy. The Insurors of Tennessee, a statewide trade association, with over 500 independent insurance agency members, offers business insurance, personal lines, employee benefits and financial services.

Divorces

Kristen Nichole Kirby Buckner vs. Eric Wayne Buckner, Sr.

Martha Mae Wesley Brooks vs. L. C. Brooks.

Danny Lee Spain vs. Sherry Elaine Clark Spain.

Tonyia Elaine Hardy Coudret vs. Joseph Dean Coudret.

Michael Wayne Clanton vs. Keatha Lynn Davis Clanton.

Dania Loren Hughes vs. Robert Anthony Hughes.

SPRING REGISTRATION

Dyersburg State Community College will hold registration for the 2003 Spring semester at Tipton County Center, in Covington, Jan. 6th, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; at the Gibson County Center, in Trenton, Jan. 9th, noon to 6:30 p.m.; and at the campus in Dyersburg, Jan. 16th, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A complete list of classes being offered during the spring semester is available on the Academics page of the DSCC web site, www.dsc.edu.

For further information, call the office of admissions and records, 731-286-3330, or email enroll@dsc.edu.

INDUCTED

Warren Hill Kelly, son of William G. Kelly, Jr., of Gates, and Sue E. Lesikar, of Jackson, was inducted to Phi Kappa Phi academic honor society at the University of Mississippi.

Chartered in 1959, Phi Kappa Phi is one of the University's highest academic societies, recognizing scholarship in all academic disciplines. Warren is a UM doctoral student studying English.

**Orange Mango Potatoes
Makes 6 servings**

- 2 cups Santa Cruz Organic Orange Mango Juice
- 2 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. ground coriander
- 1/2 tsp. allspice
- 3 lbs. yams, peeled, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 375°F. Lightly oil a 2- to 3-quart baking dish. Set aside. In a saucepan, combine juice with brown sugar and spices. Stir over low heat until sugar dissolves. Spread half of the potatoes in the prepared dish. Sprinkle with raisins and walnuts. Spread with remaining potatoes, and pour liquid mixture over the top. Cover and bake until tender, about 1 hour, basting several times. Raise the temperature to 425°F, uncover and bake an additional 30 minutes until juices are thick and top is nicely browned.

F.O.P. Boxes Cheer Many Homes



MEMBERS of the Robert P. White Lodge #27, Ripley's Fraternal Order of Police including, from left, Raymond Smith, Bob White, Ed Hunt, Charlie Moore, and Brian Kelly, delivered boxes of turkeys and trimmings, fruit, and canned goods Fri., Dec. 20th. The officers have delivered boxes to aid the needy for over a quarter of a century.

CONFERENCE

The Marketplace for Ideas in Agriculture Conference and Trade Show is Jan. 2nd and 3rd at the University of Tennessee at Martin Boling University Center.

The concept for the conference was developed to help farmers and other agribusiness people learn to add value to the products they produce, to diversify their operations, or to use their farmlands for new ventures.

The conference has three tracks, or areas of focus, with eight breakout sessions per track.

The value-added agriculture track features sessions on fee grazing, ag products for the holidays, a how-to on marketing production ideas and agri-tourism.

The alternative agriculture track sessions include goat production, specialty crops for farmers, sweet potatoes, organic and Tennessee labeling laws.

The track on cooperative agriculture features news about soy diesel, ethanol and contemporary livestock marketing opportunities.

Attendees will have an opportunity to investigate shrimp

production, bedding plant production, corn mazes and use of farmland for hunting.

A consultation room will be available for attendees to meet one-on-one with speakers. Participants are encouraged to have outlines and plans of possible projects ready to be reviewed by session experts.

Dr. Peggy Hamlett, conference coordinator, UT extension service specialist, said, "This is an opportunity for policy makers, producers, suppliers, lenders and donors to openly discuss new possibilities and ways that producers can add income to their bottom line."

The cost to attend Thurs. is \$5, or \$10 for both days. Friday

Marriages

Dec. 7 - Todd William Rich, 30, to Andrea Leigh Newman, 26, by Mack Henry.

Dec. 17 - Steven Edward Owens, 45, to Nancy Carol Whitt, 53, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

only is \$10, with a hot cafeteria style meal included.

For further information, contact Dr. Hamlett, 731-425-4711, or Dr. Jim Byford, dean, UT Martin College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, 731-587-7250, or visit www.ideas.inagriculture.com.

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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 Reminuer," '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 Reminuer," '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 Reminuer," '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 to 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

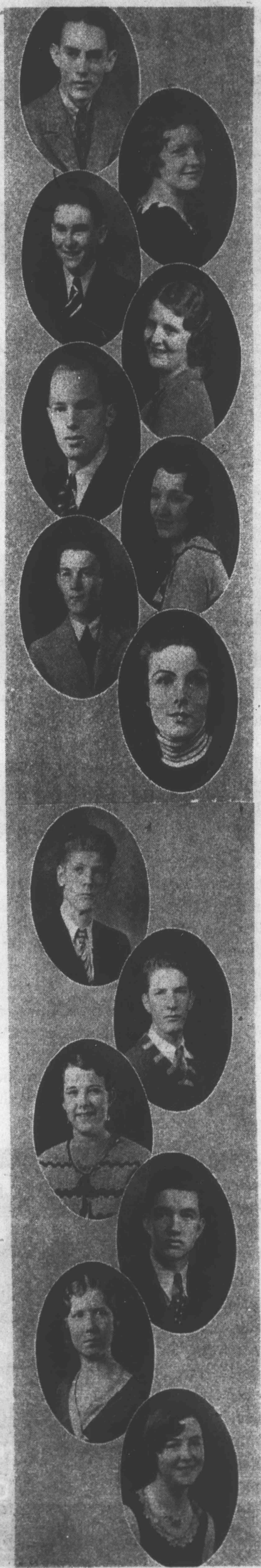
"Few people know how to be old."

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.



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. U. 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; Post Altar and Box, '32; O. G. U. 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; S. O. L. Club, '31; D. D. D. Club, '30; O. G. U. 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 Reminuer," '32; Football Queen, '32; O. G. U. 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 Reminuer," '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; S. O. L. Club, '31; D. D. D. Club, '30; Basketball, '30-'32; Senior Reporter, '32; Vice-President of Athenian Society, '32; O. G. U. 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.

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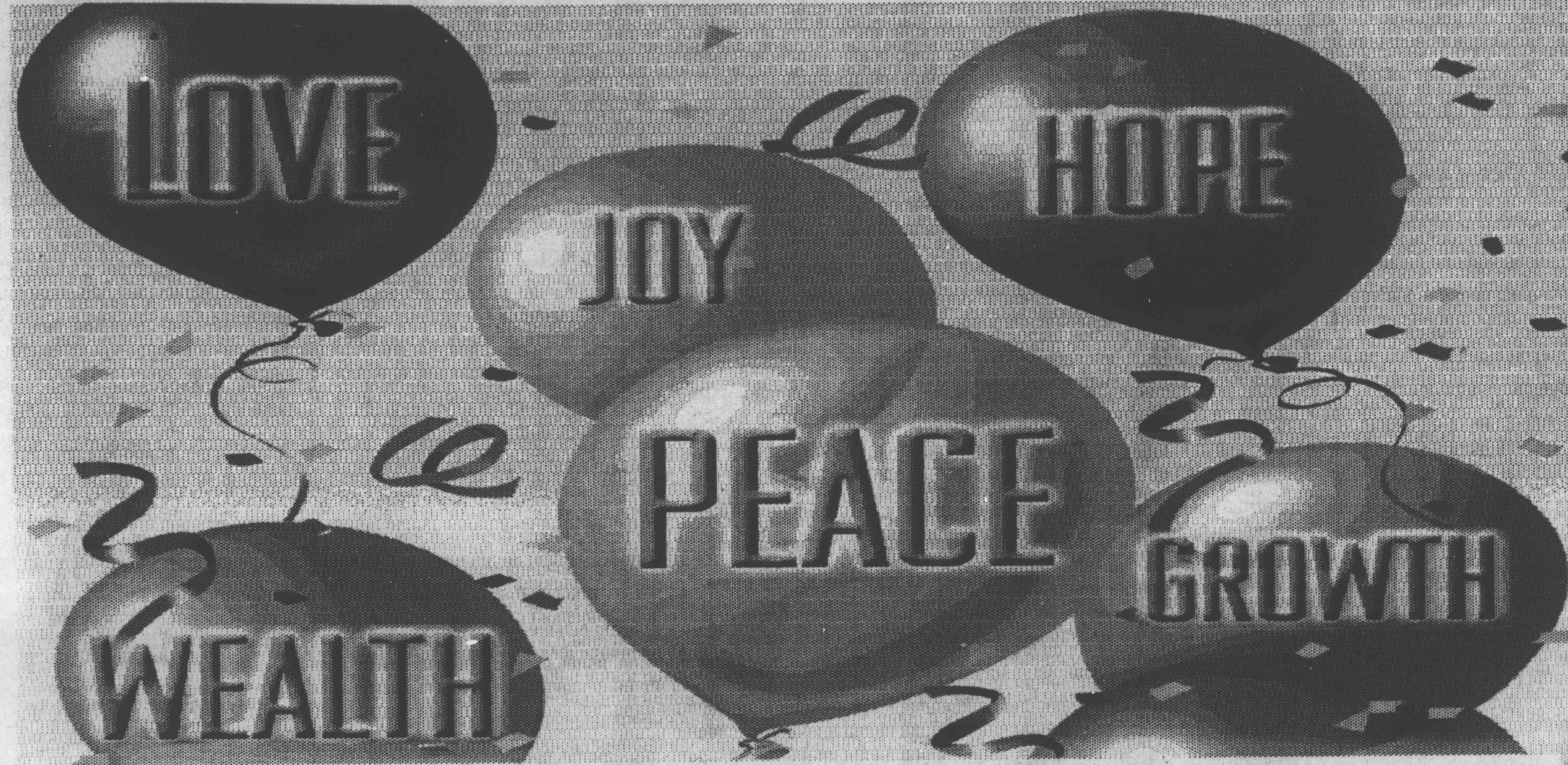
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New Year's Greetings



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!

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LCECD Board New Members

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

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 BankTennessee. 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

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,

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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."

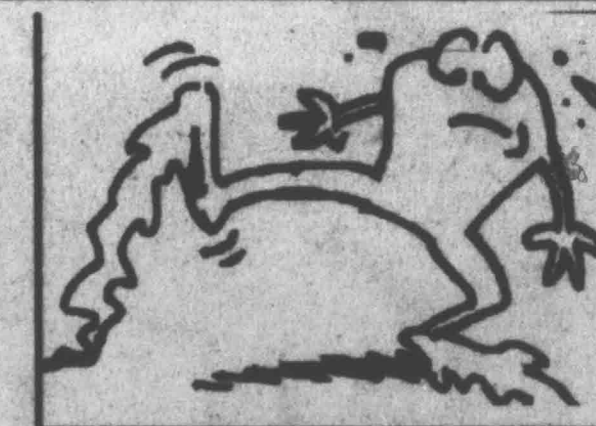
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that over 50 million unnecessary prescriptions for antibiotics are written each year, because people do not realize that antibiotics only fight infections caused by bacteria, and not useful in treating infections caused

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.



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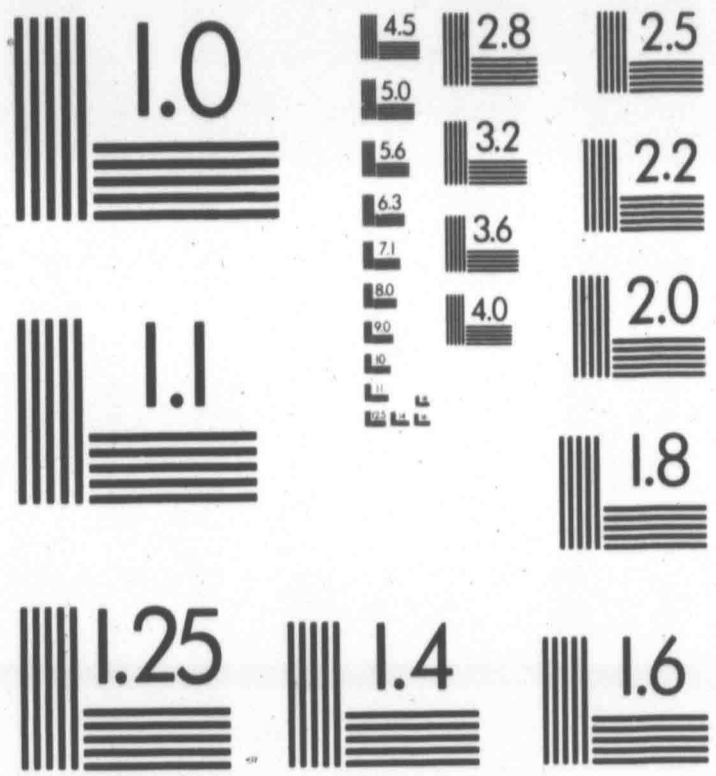
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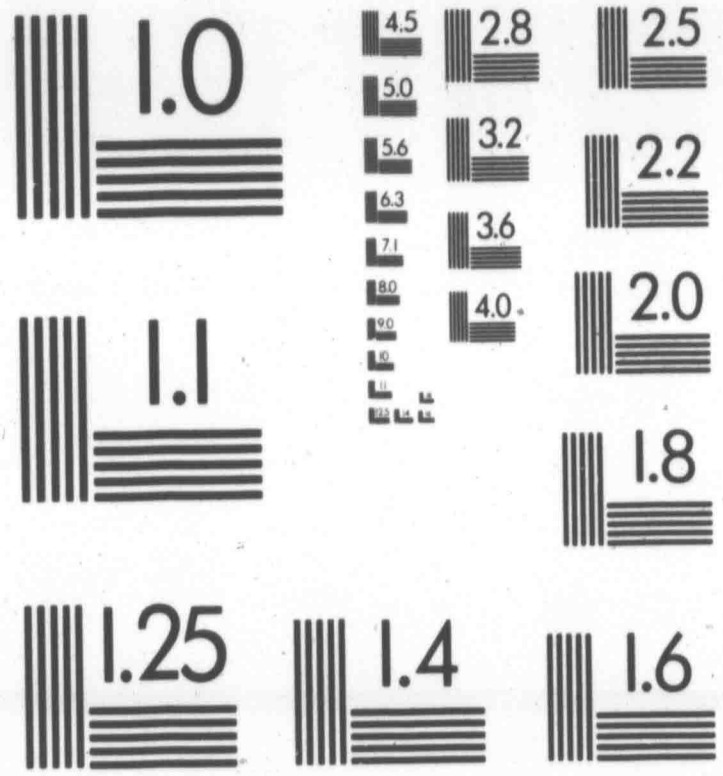
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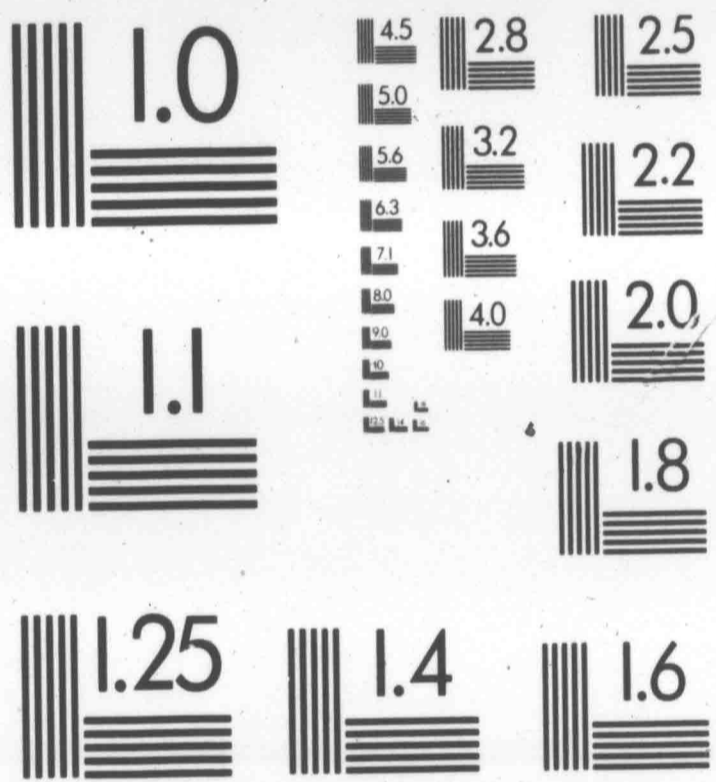
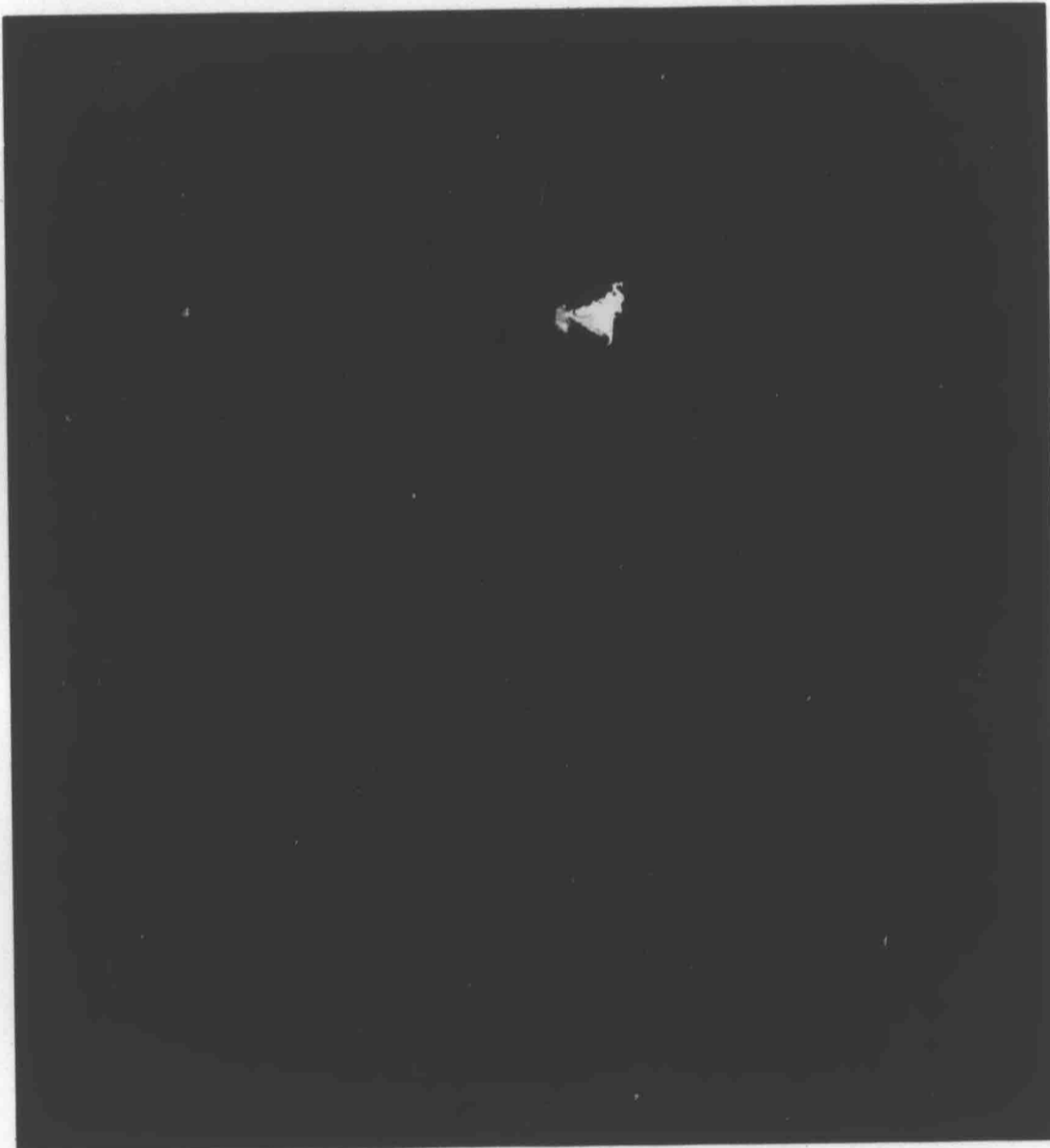
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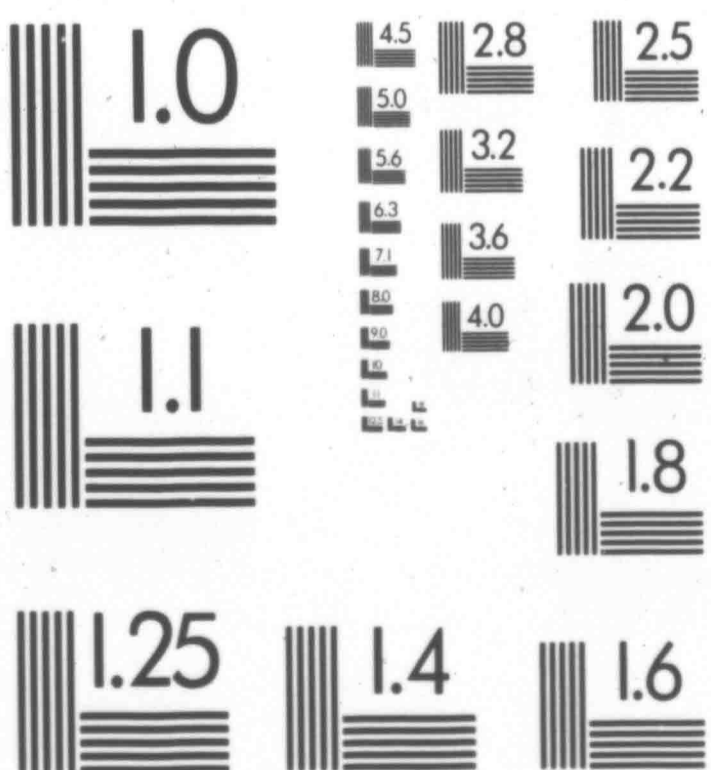
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