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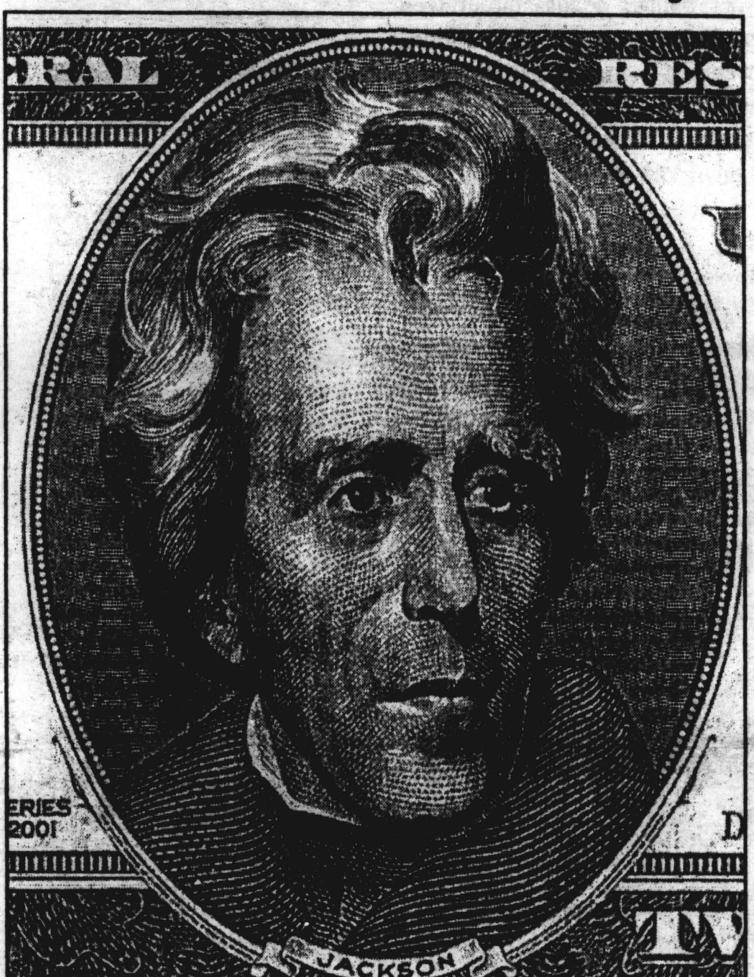
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New Year Will Bring Color To Ease Andy



ANDY'S 1998 DESIGN

The new year will bring color, on \$20 bills, to or near the face of Andrew Jackson (since 1998, big-headed, tightlipped, worried, and off-center, above a polo shirt).

Within 18 months, The Associated Press reports, color tints, differing by denomination, will also be added to the \$50 Ulysses S. Grant and \$100 Benjamin Franklin.

about is counterfeiting, much easier now with sophisticated copiers and computer printers.

The new bills will retain other measures to foil fakemoney makers - watermarks visible, held to the light; embedded threads which glow in ultra-violet light; and mi-

cro-printing visible only with a magnifying glass.

Color-shifting ink, used on some current bills, may or may not be retained. It's green viewed directly, black when seen from an angle.

The new \$20 bill will be printed on five new presses, in Washington, D.C., and in expanded facilities in Fort Pipkin, Jr., by Eddie Pipkin. Worth, Tex.

Adding color beyond the traditional green and black What Jackson is worried complicates printing, and inspection costs will rise.

> Thomas Hipschen, who engraved the last portraits of Jackson, Grant, and Franklin, is doing the new ones, but they're not to his liking.

The AP says he'd like to re-place all the images

"Love Lights A Tree" Donations

Donations made to the Lauderdale County American Cancer Society for the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn. \$5 a light, include:

In memory of Laura Elizabeth Criner, Robert Clinton Criner and Scotty Dunavant by The Rev. and Mrs. Russell Reid.

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In memory of Howard White by Jerry and Donna Buckner.

In memory of Clint Criner, Elizabeth Criner, Margaret Fullen and Blanche Wright by Peggy and Rozelle Criner.

In memory of Martha Currie by Emma Crawley.

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In memory of Henrietta Pipkin, Oneal Pipkin and Eddie

In honor of Patty Siddell by Rodney and Mary McCurry.

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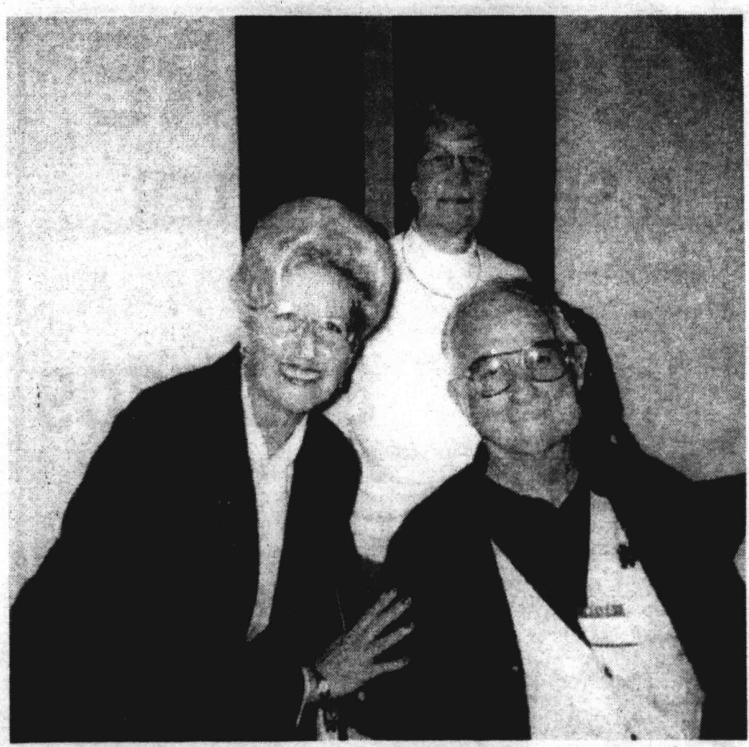
The Halls High School 1932 annual, featured last week, included freshmen through junior classes as well, their photos are included inside this edition.

on U.S. currency with new ones, including Duke Ellington, on bills shorter or longer, per denomination.

Special Guest



Honey, Elic Buckner and Barry JANE WILEY, of Halls, left, was invited to be a special guest of Dr. Buck Morton, right, a pastor, teacher, published author, producer, and host for various gospel productions and events, Dec. 5, 2002 at the Gospel Cross Roads Supper Club in Jackson at the Old Country Store Restaurant. The event featured the Singing C's, of Camden, and the Southern Image Quartet, of Tupelo, Miss. She received the invitation after she interpreted a song in sign language for Dr. Morton's Bible study group at the Walnut Grove Baptist Church in Cordova.



JANE WILEY, of Halls, left, interpreted in sign language for six stroke support and caregiver groups Dec. 7, 2002 at Grace Celebration Lutheran Church in Cordova. Leaders for the Baptist Germantown Stroke Support and Caregiver group, Guy and Fran Miller, pictured with Mrs. Wiley, extended the invitation to her. Members from the St. Elisabeth's Stroke Support Group, Wesley Wellness Stroke Support, the Peer Visitor Program, Baptist Memorial Hospital - De Soto Stroke Support, and Atria Riverdale Stroke Support attended.

Younger, Heidi Strong, John

Thomas Sammons, Chris Hurt,

Deborah Layne, Amy Fullen,

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Logan Robinson, Sonja Pipkin, Linda Maxwell.

Birthdays

Hunter, Billie Ann Hendren,

Alan Jordan, Crystal Adams,

Marvin Scearce, Vince Robin-

Jan. 4 – Renee Swales, Craig

836-7709

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Jan. 2 – Alexis Bolden, Lee

Charlie Roberts, Linda Hilliard, dale County Office of the Farm Martha Ruth Britt, Josh Service Agency, 301 Lake Dr., Wagoner, Crystal McAlister, Ripley. Hollie Mitchell, Joe White, Applications for assistance Haylee Pittman, Marie Bing, in Lauderdale County, which Eva Jane North, Martha Sco- was named a disaster-stricken

Jan. 7 - Jennifer M. Webster, Kelly Carmack, Samantha Novie Price, Connie Nelson, Thelma E. Osteen.

Jan. 8 - Shane Morgan, son, John William Goforth, Jim Erika Alexis Lane, Zina Hamlet, Lisa Hendren, Jerri Langley, Jan. 3 - Amy McLemore, Davis, Vance Brewster, Jr., Carrington, Molly Lindsey Kirkpatrick, Jenny Hendren, Gracie King, Joann White.

DISASTER LOANS

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, and operators are Jan. 6 - April Lankford, available through the Lauder-

> drought/dry weather, high temperatures, high wind, hail, spring flooding, and late freezes that occurred during the growing season, will be accepted by FSA through July 21, 2003, for production

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the local area.

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For more information, contact FSA loan officers, Greg Mathenia or Jean Smith, at 301 Lake Dr., 731-635-7686, ext.



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As The Editor Sees It—

Afraid Of The Needle

PRESIDENT Bush's plan to offer everybody small-pox vaccinations raises many questions, including: Why just small-pox, among umpty other biological warfare agents--cholera, typhoid, ebola? The small-pox plan requires massive efforts by health authorities and by millions of volunteers, just for small-pox? On an effort of this scale, why not for much wider protection? The answer may lie in another nagging question: how (for a disease unknown in this country since 1949), are ample supplies of small-pox vaccine reported available?

Now consider Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., and Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va., who refuse vaccinations of their personnel because, of a million persons vaccinated, 15 may develop serious illness, including "one or two" deaths.

These medical fraidy-cats need to explain why they didn't advise the terrible risks of small-pox vaccination while millions of school children in this country were being vaccinated, routinely, in the 1930s-1940s.

I bear the scar of battle. It never bothered me a bit. But with the terrible risk these people say I ran, maybe two in a million of dying, against a 30% mortality rate for small-pox, 300,000 of a million dying, my fellow victims might start considering a class action suit. I am joking, of course; it would be laughed out of court.

These medicos who don't even wince, shoving the needle in your (whatever), need to take their own medicine. If it was correct for millions of school childen, with their silent approval, it is correct for them now.

Honored Marriages

Dec. 20 - Lawrence Grant Behling, 39, to Loretta Denise Neill, 21, by Abe F. Silliman,

Dec. 21 - Kenneth Dawson. 35, to Sierra Falynn Harmon, 35, by Thomas J. Stanley.

Michael Shane Nelson, 23, to Emily Diane Madden, 23, by Robert L. England, Jr.

Dec. 23 - Johnathon Pounders, 19, to Shelly Marie Colburn, 17, by Thomas E Sanders.

Darrell Evans, 30, to Thresa Wright, 34, by Thomas Sanders.

Patrick Lynn Stewart, 30, to Patricia Key Freeman, 52, by Carl Richard Nelson.

Edwards, Jr., 29, to Amanda Medford.



MARY FRANCES ERWIN will be honored with a reception, hosted by her children, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sun., Jan. 5th at Westside Baptist Church in Halls for her 70th birthday, all family and friends invited.

Dec. 26 - Jimmy Wayne Lynne Campbell, 26, by Don

Celebrating Birthday



Newborn

ETHAN C. KITZMILLER, 5 lb.

15 oz. son of Roy and Jasmin

Kitzmiller, of Ripley, meas-

11:30 p.m. Dec. 18, 2002 at

Jackson Madison County

grandson of Hazel Warren, of

Anniversaries

Jan. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. John

Jan. 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Jan. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. John

Jan. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Dwain

Jan. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Don-

ald Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jon

Hargett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Klutts, Mr. and Mrs. William

Hendren.

Reece, Jr.

Rose.

Harold Baker.

Youth Villages Seek **Area Foster Parents**

nia, were unable to attend.

Youth Villages, located 1365 Flowering Dogwood Lane, Dyersburg, will hold two orientations for foster parent training at 6 p.m. Jan. 16, 2003 and 11 a.m. Jan. 18, 2003 at the office. The organization is in uring 19 inches, was born at

need of qualified foster parents for needy children in the area. Foster parents receive free training, ongoing support, and annual tax-free reimbursement. For information and requirements, call Lisa Parker, 731-287-9355, ext. 7918.

Anything you're good at contributes to happiness.

—Bertrand Russell

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Nov. 5th, returned home after celebrating his 85th birthday

Nov. 1, 2002 in Irvine, Calif. with his children and most of his

grandchildren. Those attending included, in front, from left,

Martha and Tommy Daniels, and John (Danny) Daniels, and in

rear, from left, Paul Knox, Charlotte (Mrs. Danny) Daniels,

Suzanne Daniels Knox and her son, Scott Wooldridge, and

daughter, Anne Crossland, and Danny and Charlotte's sons,

Bryan and Jonathan Daniels. Tommy's daughter, Carrie, and

her family, of Virginia, and Anne's daughter, Hailey, of Arizo-

Halls, Tn. 38040

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Mrs. Griffin

Juanita Inez Griffin, 60, wife of James B. Griffin, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

Survivors include sons, Bill Jones, of Destin, Fla., James L. Griffin, of Hopkinsville, Ky., Jeff Griffin, of Trenton, Ky., and Jimmy Griffin, of South Korea; three daughters, Cindy D. Jones, of Halls, Janice Akin, of Ripley, and Regina Goertz, of Clayton, N.C.; her stepmother, Helen Gitchell, and a brother, Thomas Lewis Gitchell, of Ripley; a sister, Sharon Harrison, of Jonesboro, Ark.; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Burnis T. Craig

Burnis Talley Craig, 77, of Munford, mother of Dennis Craig, of Henning, died Saturday in Methodist Healthcare/University Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Monday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Crigger Cemetery there.

She was a member of Simonton Assembly of God.

She was the widow of Henry Craig. Survivors include another son, Johnny, a daughter, Gloria Mc-Kee, two brothers, Albert and Vernon Talley, and a sister, Lucille Embry, of Munford; other daughters, Donna Childress, of Burlison, and Judy L. Weir, of Covington; another sister, Deloris Glover, of Omaha, Neb.; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

CORRECTION

The obituary of Cathie Lee McCulley, 48, which was published in last week's issue, incorrectly listed her age as 46. Services were at Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, not graveside at Dry Hill Cemetery, near Ripley. We regret inaccurate information.



JUNIOR CLASS MEMBERS include, Nell Avery, Nannie Sue Barnes, Helen Braden, Ruth Brown, Joe A. Boyers, Frewl Buffaloe, Robert Chambers, Mary Frances Chaney, Lucille Cunningham, Margaret Daws, President; Margaret Dyer, Will Dunaway, Joe Clyde Escue, Hassel Fussell, Bob Goff, Prichard Jordan, Marsaline Harward, Harold Howell, Vice-President; James McFarland, Millie McDaniel, Mae Bell Meeks, Thomas Oakley, David Parrish, Jack Perrin, Dewell Pickard, Eugene Ragland, Lois Smith, Mary Spence, Esther Stallings, Reporter; Mildred Sumrow, Ebbie Lee Viar, Maude Francis West, Secetary-Treasurer; Helen White, and Faye Williams.

NOTICE

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Attends Reception



JANE WILEY, of Halls, left, attended a reception at the Memphis/Shelby County Public Library to honor Tennessee State legislators and organizations for the support of a bill to protect spouses from losing their insurance in case of divorce or legal separation. She was the guest of Patricia Thompson, second from left, executive director of the Network for Health Insurance Continuance, which co-hosted the reception with the Memphis Women's Political Caucus. They were both board members for the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities for many years and have known each other for approximately 20 years.

State Representative Craig Fitzhugh received recognition for his support of the legislation and Shelby County delegates, Carol Chummey, right, who introduced the bill in 2000, and Mike Kernell, not pictured, spoke on the bill's capabilities.

Readers Speak

Editor

In November of this year, several tools were stolen from a location on Tigrett St. in Halls. The tools were used to make a living for three men. The robbers took their tools, sold them for about one third of their value, and continued to steal from other places. In most cases, you would say, well they will never find those tools, but, not in this case. The Halls Police Department and Lauderdale Sheriff's Department did a great job and has recovered most of the items. On Christmas Eve, we were able to pick up our tools. What a great Christmas gift. We want to express our great appreciation and thanks for a job well done! God bless each of you.

Jimmy Patton
Jimmy Wright
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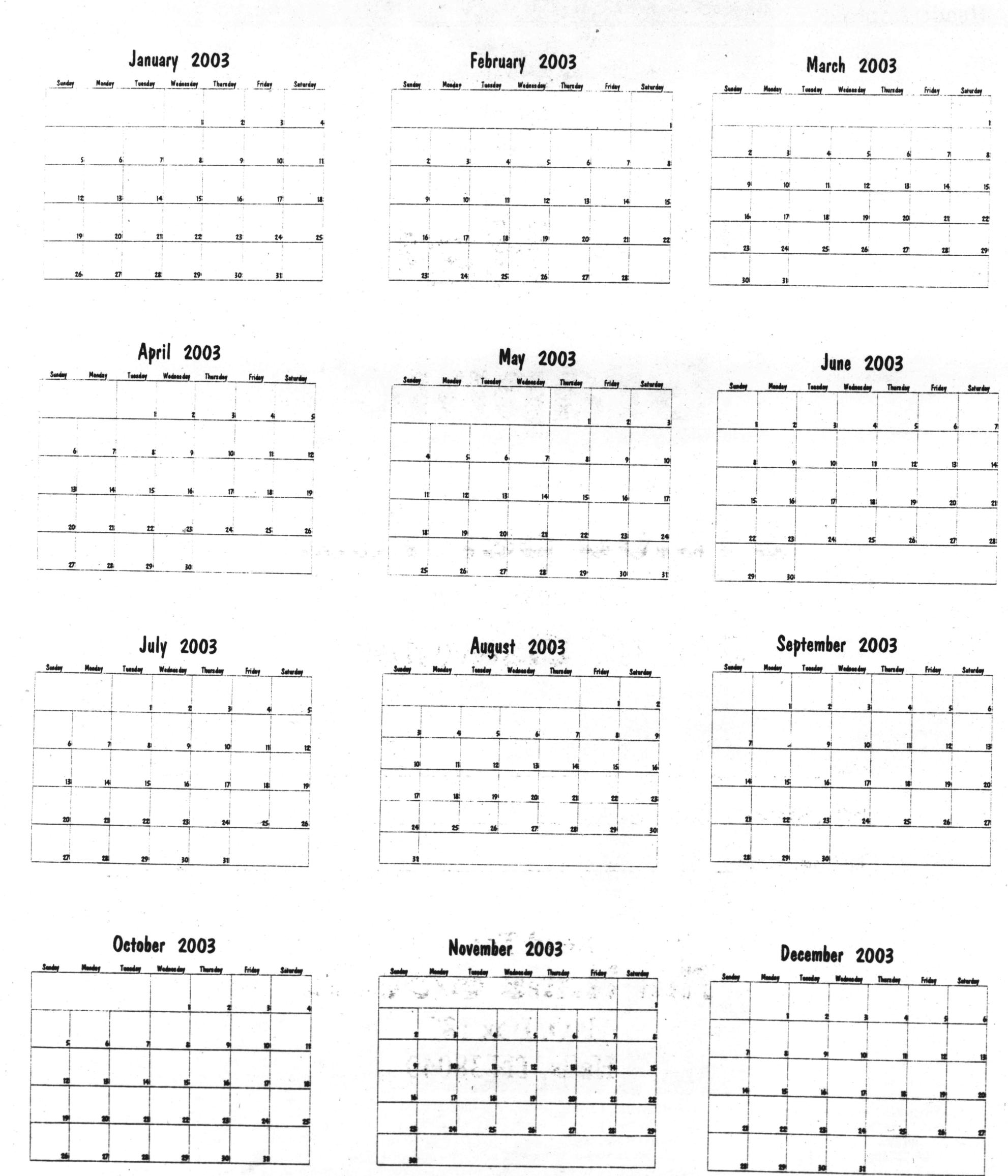
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Keep Your Computer Just Let Me Talk To A Human

Every time we transact business these days, there involved. Computers calculate our monthly electric bill, our grocery purchases, our order at the fast-food place, and are becoming a major factor in most of our lives.

not, we all are becoming take care of our daily routines. A lot of businesses have even turned their customer services over to computers which is taking the modern computer age a little too far.

It really bugs me to answered by a machine that requires me to run through the entire multiplication table just to talk to a human. I have a major blood pressure increase when my phone call is answered by the phrase, "If you are calling from touch-tone phone." Those words immediately tell you that you are about to be lost in telephone land where there is no return.

I do not want to push one for customer service, two for billing, three for someone who does not care, or four for the current time in China. I want to talk appreciates my call. I don't alive and can give me some wind turns cold. kind of an answer.

just to get the answer to a simple question. I could not get past the button pushing cycle because I did not know "my party's extension." How should I know my party's extension when I had never called my party before. had to drive to their

Don't get me wrong. I do think computers and modern electronics are great, but not to the point of taking over try to keep out of the house in human contact and communication when problems arise.

office to see them face to

Today's computers are a necessity in most of our occupations. The thing that causes me major stress is the terminology that is used in the computer trade. It is a language all by itself, and to many of us country boys, it is just plain mind boggling.

Take for example the simple term Windows. Using my simple "country" logic I would say that is something you close when it is cold outside. And now, they are even talking about new windows. haven't even wore out my old windows yet. What I really need are new doors.

A keyboard is where you hang your keys. Modem is what you did to your hay Edwards, Dist. 3, 1.00 acres. fields. Dot Matrix is John Matrix's wife.

A chip is something you munch on and a micro chip is man to Susan R. Wilson, Dist. what's left in the bag when to a person who breathes and the chips are gone. Floppy is what my hat is after working Frank Thompson and Donna even care if it is a rude per- in the field all day and a zip is Thompson, Dist. 1, 3 tracts. son, just as long as they are what I do to my coat when the

Log on is what is making There is one place I have the wood stove hotter and log Shirley J. Cherry to Belinda called for the last two weeks off means don't add any more Gerth, Dist. 12, 0.5292 acres.

and close the flue damper. Monitor means to keep an eye on the wood stove and download is the operation to get the firewood off of the pickup truck.

Mega hertz is when you are not careful downloading the pickup, and a floppy disk is whatcha get from piling too much firewood.

Software in country logic those plastic eating utensils, and a mouse is what you

With my kind of logic, you may see why they did not allow a "real" country boy to come up with computer terms. It will probably take a while for a lot of us to get use to computer terms, (a lot longer for some of us), but we will as we become computer

Land Transfers

Dec. 20 - Pamela McNeill Fee and Pamela McNeill to Harbert M. Lee and Rebecca I Lee, Dist. 2, 1.569 acres.

Bank One NA, trustee and Residential Funding Corporation to Wendy White, Dist. 6,

Community Choice Financial Services, Inc. to Gene W.

Garland Lee Hargett to Dana R. Freeman, Dist. 9, 101.10

Dec. 23 – Jo Ann R. Koff-264 acres and Dist. 1, 94

Dorothy D. Thompson to

Thomas E. Ellis and Charles Allen Ellis to Jerrell Dawson and Reba Dawson, Dist. 12, lot.

Gerald D. Cherry, Sr. and

Cooking Corner Tipe To Help You Sharing The Fun Of Baking

(NAPS)—Baking cookies is one of the easiest activities that families can do together. So round up the troops, head for the kitchen, and turn your baking into a group affair. Your children and the kids next door will

have great fun learning to

make cookies. Whether cook-

ies are made for gifts or to

fill your own cookie jar, the

results will be pleasing. The following recipe can provide you with lots of family fun without spending hours in the kitchen. Having the pantry filled with baking needs such as cookie mixes and miniature candies will also allow you to bake on a moment's notice.

For more recipes, decorating and family fun activities,

Snickers Surprises

- 2 sticks butter (softened) 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 cup light brown sugar 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla 3½ cups all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda 1 bag Snickers **Miniatures**
- **Powdered Sugar** 1 bag Dove Milk or Dark Chocolate Promises, optional

Combine butter, peanut mixer on a medium to low speed until light and fluffy. Slowly add eggs and

butter and sugars using a vanilla until thoroughly combined. Then mix in



flour, salt and baking

Cover and chill dough for 2 to 3 hours.

Unwrap each Miniature. Remove dough from refrigerator. Divide into 1-tablespoon pieces and

Place one Miniature in the center of each piece of dough.

Form dough into a ball around each Miniature.

Place on a greased cookie sheet and bake at 325° F for 10 to 12 minutes. (Baking time and temperature may need to be adjusted if using more than 1 tablespoon of dough per cookie.)

Let cookies cool on baking rack or waxed paper. Sift powdered sugar on top of cookies.

(Hint: Spruce up Snickers Surprises by drizzling melted Milk or Dark **Chocolate Promises over** top of each cookie. Recipe can also be made with batch of prepared peanut butter cookie dough.)

This recipe and others can be found on www. marsbrightideas.com/ cookies.

Makes 2 dozen cookies.

You can have such an open mind that it is too porous to hold a conviction.

-George Crane

The years teach much which the days never knew. -Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Facing preliminary hear-

Rose Marie Stewart, of

Steve Jeffery Wysocki,

20, of 207 Maple, Halls, for

burglary, aggravated burgla-

ry, two counts of theft under

Police report recovering

\$500, and theft over \$1,000.

two saws stolen Nov. 26th

from a Christian Brothers Vi-

Main in Halls; most of Jim-

Selected

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WILL BIRD, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Allen Bird, of Halls, was

selected to participate with 60

students as they spend Jan.

5th through the 21st in Ger-

many, Austria, and Italy

learning about agriculture on

an international level. Will is

the Tennessee Future Farmers

of America State President.

The 2003 International Lead-

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Future Farmers

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theft over \$1,000.

JANUARY 9, 2003

STEVE WYSOCKI

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derstand global agriculture.

The increasing production

capacity of foreign agricul-

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American agriculture make

adjustments in order to re-

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gain valuable experiences that

can be shared with FFA

members and other agricul-

throughout

Highlights of the trip will

near Heidelberg,

include tours of the John

Deere Tractor manufacturing

Germany, touring the Aber-

deen Angus Farm, and a visit

to a regional wholesale coop-

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Each participant will stay

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their knowledge of other cul

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Tomato Festival Reappointed Beauty Pageants

The annual Tomato Festival Beauty Pageants in Lauderdale County, sponsored by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, will be held Sat., Feb. 22nd, in the Bank of Ripley Performing Arts Theater at Ripley High School.

Participation is open to any resident of Lauderdale County within the various age catego-

All pageant winners will represent Lauderdale County in the 20th Annual Tomato Festival celebration July 10th, 11th

635-9541.

RELAY FOR LIFE

For further information, call Keith Kluttz, 738-5005, Annie Laura Jennings, 635-2171, or

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Jackson Christian School, Rushmeade Rd., in Jackson.

The pageants include Little Mr. & Miss Tomato, ages 0-2 GUS L. HARGETT, Major (boys & girls), 9:30 a.m.; Little Mr. & Miss Lauderdale County, been reappointed as adjutant ages 3-5 (boys & girls), 11 a.m.; Jr. King & Queen, ages 6-9 ernor-elect Phil Bredesen. (boys & girls), 12:30 p.m.; Lauderdale County Jr. Miss, ages Dept. of Military, including 10-12, 3 p.m.; Miss Lauderdale the Tennessee Army and Air nyl Siding job site on West struction on Tigrett, and a County Teen, ages 13-15, p.m.; and Miss Lauderdale County, ages 16-21, 7:30 p.m.

Miss Lauderdale County and tary preparedness is at its the Jr. King & Queen winners will also represent Lauderdale County in the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival pageant in

For further information, call the Chamber of Commerce,

The next meeting for Relay for Life teams is set for 5 p.m., Mon., Jan. 13th, in the Tennessee Technology Center

Paul Avery, 635-2421.

will host an Open House Sun., Feb. 2nd, from 2 to 4 p.m., on the K-12 campus, located at 832 Country Club Land and 649

Park Reservations For 2003 Necessity

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Hargett began his career

1962, enlisting as an infantry

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later, he became a commis-

sioned infantry officer, fol-

From 1982 to 1984,

served as chief of mobiliza-

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from 1984 to 1986, served as

chief of the Fifth U.S. Army's

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Hargett supervises the state

Ripley City Park is stressing advance reservations for use of park pavilions, ballfields, open festival area and pool.

"The park has become very popular with surrounding counties, and once someone visits the park with festivals or tournaments, they tend to make reservations for their next event," said Seal Elder, park director.

Reservations are granted on a first come, first served basis.

A reservation form must be completed, with a copy given to the person making the reserva-

Pool parties require full payment to reserve the date of

For further information on reservations, or any park activity, call the park office, 635or visit web site www.ripleyparks.com.

"Love Lights A "It's an honor and privilege Tree" Donations see," Hargett said. "Our mili-

Donations made to the Lauderdale County American Cancer Society for the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn, \$5 a light, include:

In memory of Jimmie Steelman and James W. Sellers. lowing completion of officer Sr., by Mrs. James W. Sellers.

> In honor of Jane Connell Lynn Brackin, Mrs. Beulah Kate McBride and Catherine Forsythe by members of Town and Country FCE Club.

Plans Division, Ft. Sam Guard Bureau's Operations and Exercises Branch at the In 1988, Hargett attended Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

He was appointed assistant Italy, and in 1989, adjutant general of Tennessee won a United States Army

War College fellowship at In addition, he is chairman Ohio State University, Co- of the board of the National Guard Association of the From June 1990 to April United States, and holds a 1992, including a period bachelor's degree in criminal during the Gulf War, Hargett justice from Cumberland Uni-served as chief of the National versity.

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CONFERENCE CALL

conference call is set for 7:30

a.m., Tues., Jan. 14th, at the

Lauderdale County Agricultural

Extension Office, 217 N. Main

Speakers include Dr. Carl

Anderson, of Texas A & M,

discussing cotton, and Terry

Roggensack, of the Hightower

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By Mrs. Louise Fennel

attended services for Jack John-

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Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan

and sons, of Bartlett, Leigh Ann

Monday before last.

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Nothing deflates so fast as a punctured reputation. -Thomas Dewar Emerson and daughter, Taylor, day before last. and Joni Emerson, of Halls, guests of the Floyd Emersons. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson visited the Roger Emersons Alamo Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mc-Mahan, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks and Mrs. Patsy Wright, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks and children and Mrs Jimmie Sue Burks were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Willie Burks.

Pharis Escue visited his wife, Evelyn Escue, in Jackson-

Emerson, of Oklahoma, Lori Madison County Hospital Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Koontz, Judy Olds, of Gates, and Jimmy of Madison, Wisc., Mr. and Emerson were Christmas dinner Mrs. Jay Pierce and Jason and Bryan Koontz, of Chicago, Ill., Leann Koontz, of Alexandria, fore last. Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Ethan in Koontz, of Orlando, Fla., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Mrs. Pat Carmack and Mr. and and Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Angela Burks and children, and Leigh and Bryan Mark and of Roellen, Mrs. Patsy Wright and Paul Blue, of Halls, and were dinner guests Christmas of Mrs. Willie Burks were Christ- Winston Carmack. mas breakfast guests of Mrs. Jimmie Sue Burks. Mrs. Renee of Roellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Halls, visited in Mike McNeill and sons, Joe and the afternoon.

of Brownsville, were Christmas dinner guests of the J. D. dinner guests of the Danny McNeills.

Simpsons. Leah Simpson spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. Evelyn Escue to the hospital in Jackson Friday be-

Jerry Carmack and Mrs. Addie Webb, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Obnedine, of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and Vince Carmack. Lynne Monk and son, Jonathan, of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Elaine Carmack and children

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By Jane H. Connell CFCS Extension Agent III

JANUARY IS NATIONAL RADON **AWARENESS MONTH**

The University of Tennessee Lauderdale County Agricultural Extension Service is pleased to announce the kick-off to a month of activities promoting January as National Radon Awareness Month.

Most people are aware that use of tobacco products is the number one cause of lung cancer. But did you know that exposure to radon is the number two cause of lung cancer and claims nearly 22,000 lives each year in the U.S.?

Tony Ellison, of Ripley, Radon is an odorless, invisible gas that occurs due to the decay celebrate her 11th birthday of uranium. It is found in all soils and rocks. You become exposed Jan. 28th. She is the grandto radon as it enters your home through cracks, holes and other daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe openings in the foundation or basement. Radon gas is not a risk in Davis, of Halls, Donna Davis, of Henning, and Mr. and Mrs. outdoor exposure since it quickly dissipates.

As the University of Tennessee County Extension Service Sidney Ellison, of Ripley. representatives, we want you to get involved in testing your home for high levels of radon. We are especially concerned about radon exposure in the winter months, when homes are closed up to protect against the cold weather. Testing is easy and very inexpensive. You can purchase a test kit from the local University of Tennessee County Extension office at 217 N. Main Street for \$7. Test kits are also available at some local hardware stores. The directions are easy and the results are sent directly to you from the bor and Workforce Developlab (there are no additional charges for mailing or testing). All test ment has streamlined its teleresults remain confidential. If you test for high levels of radon, problems can be fixed by a qualified contractor for about the same cost as other home repairs, such as painting or having a new water heater installed.

Large portions of Tennessee are rated in high risk zones for tions. radon. If you have any questions, call the Tennessee Radon Hotline at 1-800-232-1139 or the local University of Tennessee County Extension office, (731) 635-9551.



SANDRA PIPKIN, of Halls, was the winner stocking bag, by Nellie Wilson,

Administrator, left, at Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation

Jan. 10 - Amanda Crites, Sara Pilcher, David Dunaway, Carmon Reece Belton, Robert Steelman, Sheryl Belton, Al Jason Hamilton, Ronnie Rickard, Amber N Dowling.

Jan. 11 - Lori K. Finney, Memory Gaines, Stephanie Etheridge, Jeff Ezekiel, Rachel Clark, Mary Bernard, Kim Sweat Patterson, Taylor Rice, Nell Miller, Rob Cherry. Jan. 12 - Greg Summar, Jeff

Maclin, Crystal Land, Preston Gilliland, Tim Vincent, Wayne Alley, Kenneth Daniels, Gary Scheiblein, Melissa Stutzman, Carley Mills, Joyce Mills, Jody Murphey, Rodney McBroom, Jo

Jan. 13 - Gloria Lake, Janet Brasch, Susan Patterson, John Whitley Francis, Cheryl Follis, Sharrion Cox, Mary Virginia Braden. Jan. 14 - Marcia Ivory, Scott

White, Jr., Lisa Scott, Mark A Brown, Tony Cannon, Maudie Gaters, R. C. Ward, April Jetton, Bob King, Lorie Lovelace Jordan. Barnett, Ellis Graham, Virginia The Tennessee Dept. of La-Holcomb, James Colvin, Sr., Dr. Courtney Hoffman, Thelma Williams, Bobbie Hunter, Patti phone information line, by giving Tennesseans options for se-

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Marriages

Dec. 28 - Jeremy Chad Kluttz, 21, to Brandy Michelle Shelton, 26, by Rocky Gilliam.

Dec. 29 - Thomas Earl Berryhill, 52, to Linda Louise Bruce, 44, by William H. Jar-

Dec. 31 - Jeffery Lane McCoy, 40, to Angela Celeste Crawford, 31, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Jan. 1 - Joshua Daniel White, 27, to Susan Leona Stovall, 34, by Mark Fisher.

Joe Rufus Jamison Jr., 49, to Jacqueline Gause, 45, by Tom Sanders, Jr.

Jan. 3 - Charles Michael Brown, 39, to Donna Michelle Tidwell, 33, by Thomas E. Sanders.

F. T. Malone, 65, to Lillie Warline Mann, 70, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Anniversaries

Jan. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Alan

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

Jan. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jan. 15 - Phillip Neal, Anita Jay Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

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

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Billie H. Baker

Billie H. Baker, 74, of Michie, father of Debbie Kirkpatrick, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in Michie.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer, with burial in Pebble Hill Cemetery.

An Army veteran of the Korean war, he had been a public works inspector in Memphis, a restaurant owner, and a county commissioner.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Sue Baker, sons, Dana, of Lexington, and Danny, of Adamsville; a brother, L. P. Baker, of Memphis; step-daughters, Alice Faye, sisters, Mattie Donahoe, of Michie, Brenda Rogers, and Linda Tayand Kate Wardlow, of St. Louis, lor, of Ripley, and Carolyn and Mo.; seven grandchildren; and two Lisa Barnes, of Beloit; great-grandchildren.

R. N. Frazier

Raymond Neal Frazier, 71, of 271-H Gay, Ripley, a carpenter, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

was a member of the Central Assembly of God.

He leaves sons, Ronnie and Thomas, and sisters, Addie and Margie Allmon, of Ripley; ano- Neville, of Friendship; his mother, ther son, Ricky, of Corinth, Pauline Warren Davis, and Miss.; a daughter, Deborah Bucha- brother, Paul Erskin Peery, of Dynan, and a brother, Don, of Bartlett; ersburg; and another brother, Wilthree grandchildren; and two great- liam Gale Neville, of Springfield. grandchildren.

Mrs. Ashmore

Edmonia Griffin Ashmore, 84, of 242 W. Main, Halls, widow of J. B. Ashmore, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

in Halls Funeral Home, with in Osceola, Ark. burial in Halls Cemetery.

United Methodist Church.

She leaves a son, Keith, of Halls; two daughters, Deborah McAlexander, of Spring, Tex., and Jill Macy, of Keller, Tex.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Iola Taylor

Iola Reed Taylor, 67, of Ripley, a seamstress, died of Hernando, Miss., sister of brook, 56, of Memphis, fa-Wednesday of last week in Clara Kiestler, of Ripley, died ther of Paul Middlebrook, of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Saturday in Spiller Hill Church of God in Christ in Ripley, where she was a member of the Mothers Board. with burial in Walker Cemetery ry Hill Gardens in Memphis. in Haywood County, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves her husband, Clarence Taylor, Jr.; two sons, James Reed, of Covington, and a daughter, Stephean Reed, of Los Angeles, Calif.; seven step-Willie Taylor, of Ripley, Michael Taylor, of Henning, and Johnny, Timothy, and Titus Barnes, of Beloit, Wisc.; five grandchildren; and 25 greatgrandchildren.

Joe Neville

Joe Junior Neville, 54, of Gates, a farmer, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Healthcare Brownsville.

Rites were Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in A Korean War veteran, he Edith Cemetery near Ripley.

An Air Force and Marine Corps veteran, he attended the **Baptist Church**

He leaves a daughter, Brandy

R. K. Gammon

Burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery, at Henning Saturday followed rites in Munford Funeral Home for Robert K. Gammon, Jr., 60, salesman, who died Wednes-Rites were at 2 p.m. Monday day of last week in his home

He leaves his wife, Betty, a son, She was a member of First Nicholas, of Osceola; daughters, Amanda Dawn Gammon, of Osceola, and Deana Michelle Gammon of Covington; his mother, Marjorie R. Gammon, of Memphis; a brother, James N. Gammon, of Jackson; and two sisters, Ruth Alice McCoy, of Millington, and Sarah Rebecca Couey, of Bartlett.

Mrs. Anderson

Irene Elmar Anderson, 83, Sunday in the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo.

Rites were Tuesday in Brantley-Phillips Funeral Home in Hernando, with burial in Memo-

She was a member of West Frayser Baptist Church. She was the widow of David

W. Anderson. Survivors include a daughter, John Reed, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Dorothy J. Jones, of Hernando; a son, Lewis Simpson, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; 17 sons, Barnarvon, Ivory, and great-grandchildren; and one great-

W. L. Genesy

Wilmor Louis Genesy, 40, Ripley, employed Slim-Fast in Covington, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis

Rites were Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his mother, Mattie Holloway, two brothers, William Genesy, Jr., and Keethone Genesy; and a sister, Ruby Dell Whitelow, all of Ripley.

Mrs. Waterson

Norma Jean Waterson, 57, f Ripley, former store manager, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

She leaves a son, Marty King, of Cordova; a daughter, Donna Stewart, of Memphis; step-daughters, Tammy Vaughn, of 3075 Conner-Whitefield Rd. and Angelia Waterson, of Texas; a sister, Judy Anderson, of 1287 Bill Dunaway, of Memphis; and 10 grandchildren.

David Littles

David "Buddy" Littles 62, of Friendship, brother of Linda Dunger, of Ripley, died Dec. 29th, in his home.

Rites were Tuesday of last week in Friendship Funeral

'Joe' Middlebrook

Herman "Joe" Middle-Henning, died Thursday of last week in Methodist Healthcare North, Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Kason; other sons, Aaron Middlebrook and Anthony Maclin, one daughter, Shelia Middlebrook, one step-son, Marcus Middlebrook, and stepdaughters, Dominique and Patria Middlebrook, all of Memphis; sisters, Clara Adams, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mary Dabbs, of Toledo, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Clyde Ward, Sr.

Clyde Harry Ward, Sr., 73, of Tavares, Fla., truck driver, died December 23rd at his

Services were at noon January 4th at St. Mark Baptist Church, in Gates, with burial in New Cemetery, in Maury City, Thompson's Mortuary

Survivors include four sons Danny Ward, of Ripley, Clyde Harry Ward, Jr., of Mullin, S.C., Donald Morton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Harlan Ward of Leesburg, Fla.; nine daughters, Farris Manns, of Ripley, Carolyn Jean Smith, of Champaign, Ill., Opelean Calloway, Patricia Jelks and Yvonie Ward, all of Decatur, Ill., Marie Jennings, of Omaha, Neb., and Lynette Ward, Rokeisha Ward and Monet Ward, of Tavares; four brothers, Booker J. Nance, Sr. and Marcellous Nance, of Gates, Paul Ward, of Alamo, and J. Lewis Nance, of Dallas Fort Worth, Tex.; and four sisters, Leara Jean Kirk and Carol Hurricane Hill Rd., a brother, Cates, of Gates, Louise Nance, of Cincinnati, and Charlene Morgan, of Stone Mountain,

> Home, with burial in Bellevernon Cemetery.

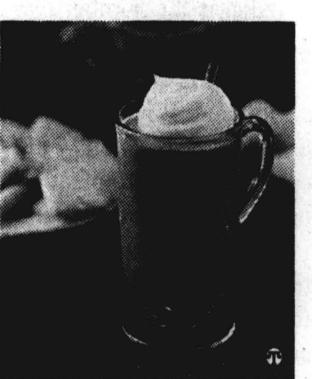
Survivors include his mother Allie Littles, and a brother, Lloyd E. Littles, of Friendship, and three other sisters, Jane Curtis, of Dyersburg, Mildred Hicks, of Arlington, Tex., and Christine Newman, of Chicago, Ill.

Roosevelt King

Roosevelt King, 96, of Chicago, Ill., laborer, uncle of Frank Currie, Lillie B. Chanev and Johnnie Mae Currie, of Ripley, died January 2nd at his

Services were at 11 a.m. Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Wednesday at Leaks and Son Church near Mason, with burial Funeral Home in Chicago, with in Hopewell Cemetery, Mason burial in Restvale Cemetery in

Survivors include his wife, tie; a son, Rickey Anderson, and a Martha King; and three sisters, sister, Helen Middlebrook, of Ma-Dellie Brown and Hettie Brown, of Brownsville, and Odessa Currie, of Decatur, Ill.



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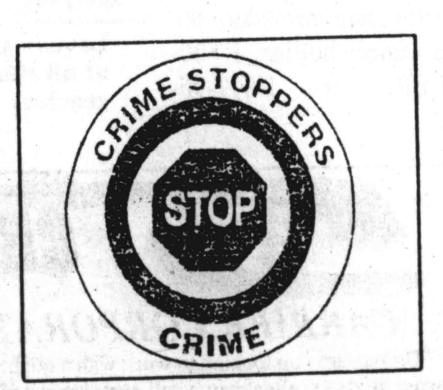
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tee, Mary E. Bradford, trustee, velopment coordinator, at the their lives when undergoing Jean L. Flagg-Newton, trustee, MS Mid-South Chapter, 901- cancer treatment and its side efand Lucille Alma Flagg 2000 Ir- 755-4900. revocable Trust to Mary E. Bradford and Jean L. Flagg-Newton, Dist. 3, 68.284 acres.

Gwendolyn L. Morrow, trustee, Mary E. Bradford, trustee, Jean L. Flagg-Newton, trustee, tional Cervical Cancer Awareand Lucille Alma Flagg 2000 Ir- ness Month. revocable Trust to Mary E. Dr. Fredia Wadley, Com-Newton, Dist. 3, 8.15 acres.

and Lucille Alma Flagg 2000 Ir- cancer screening test. revocable Trust to Mary E. Morrow, Dist. 3, 30 acres.

Brian Pounders to Dustin C. nosed and treated cancers. Herron, Dist. 2, lot.

Dist. 2, 2.482 acres.

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Mike Douglas to Oliver Jar- Wadley. rett and Teresa Jarrett, Dist. 2,

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The Mid-South Chapter of Dec. 27 - Ann S. Barron to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is seeking volunteers Kick-off Day, Sat., Jan. 18th.

CANCER AWARENESS

January is designated as Na-

Bradford and Jean L. Flagg- missioner of the Tennessee Dept. of Health, urges all Ten-Gwendolyn L. Morrow, trus- nessee women to ask their tee, Mary E. Bradford, trustee, health care provider for an an-Jean L. Flagg-Newton, trustee, nual exam, including a cervical

The Pap test, one of the lab Bradford and Gwendolyn L. tests done during an annual exam, makes cervical cancer Dec. 30 - Holly Hunter and one of the most easily diag-

"By having this simple test Mary E. Talley to Sidney B. done on a regular basis, Talley, Jr. and Vicki W. Talley, woman can reduce her risk of developing cervical cancer; if Bankers Trust Company to she is diagnosed early, it is one easily cured," stated Dr.

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For further information, call Tammy Ray to Billy M. your health care provider, the Harmon, Willie Mae Harmon, National Cancer hotline, 1-800-

Free Session For **Cancer Patients**

The American Cancer Soci-Layton Allen Scott to Caro-during its annual 2003 MS ety and Dyersburg Regional lyn E. Mitchell, Dist. 2, 5.00 Walk Brochure Distribution Medical Center will offer a free "Look Good Feel Better" Gwendolyn L. Morrow, trus- Volunteers are needed in (LGFB) session 7 to 8:30 p.m., tee, Mary E. Bradford, trustee, Memphis, Jackson and sur- Mon., Jan. 20th, at Cumberland Jean L. Flagg-Newton, trustee, rounding areas, Jan. 18th Presbyterian Church in Dyers-

LGFB, a free American For further information Cancer Society group program, Bradford, Dist. 3, 1.036 acres. about the MS Walk, or to vol- helps women regain a sense of Gwendolyn L. Morrow, trus- unteer, call Karen Stricklen, de- self-confidence and control over fects, such as hair loss and changes in complexion.

> The program is a joint effort of the American Cancer Society, Dyersburg Regional Medical Center, Cosmetics Toiletry Fragrance Association and National Cosmetology Associa-

> Paula Dycus will talk about nail and skin care, and Joyce Murphy will teach women to enhance their appearance using make-up techniques and to disguise hair loss using wigs, turbans, scarves and various acces-

> Each woman learns to perform her own makeover, using complimentary cosmetics and skin care products donated to the ACS by the cosmetics industry (CTFA). Each participant receives a free makeup kit to use during the session and later

To sign up for the upcoming session, call 287-2488.

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FCE CLUBS START NEW YEAR

The FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION (FCE) program is one part of the Extension Family and Consumer Science program conducted by The University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service. The mission of the FCE Clubs is to strengthen families through continuing education, leadership development and community service.

All programs sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service are open to all eligible persons on a non-discriminatory basis.

FCE members stay "on the cutting edge" being kept up-to-date on the latest related to health and wellness, family economics, environmental issues, consumer scams, plus much more. In addition, FCE members are community oriented, always trying to make a difference in the lives of those around them.

There are presently five active clubs which meet monthly with educational programs presented: Bexar - Betty Ray, president; Curve Woodville - Carolyn Simpson, president; Do So - Rosa Garrett, president; Town & Country - Rose Snead, president; and Variety - Emelia Escue, president.

Bexar serves the Central, Edith and Dry Hill areas; Do So and Town and Country both serve the Ripley area, with many members spread throughout the county. These two clubs meet at night. Variety serves the Durhamville Orysa/Henning area.

If you are interested in joining an existing club, or maybe starting a new club, contact Jane H. Connell, Extension Agent, at 635-9551. Membership is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or veteran

Plans are in the works to organize a new FCE Club in the Halls area. Wendi Henry, director of the Halls Senior Center, is working with us to get a club started at the Halls Senior Center. Henry reports their center is now reaching a wide range of "early' retirees, who are interested in getting more involved in the community. Contact Connell at the Extension Office or Henry at the Halls Senior Center (836-5444), if interested.

January is also the month to start or renew FCE Mailbox membership. This membership is for those unable to attend regular meetings, but still want to stay up-to-date with educational programs and workshops. Dues are \$3 per year. Interested persons should contact Connell at 635-9551

Why not stay on the "cutting edge" and become a part of a FCE Club in your community? You can make a difference!

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Monday, January 13th

Pineapple Tidbits Cookie Choice of Milk

Tuesday, January 14th Chili Dog

Ham & Cheese Sandwich **Broccoli Bites** Corn on the Cob Pear Halves Fruit Mix Choice of Milk

Wednesday, January 15th

Southern Fried Chicken Entrée-School's Choice Whipped Potatoes **Green Beans** Peaches Fruit w/ Jello Roll Choice of Milk

Attending Convention



MEMBERS of the Variety, Do-So, Town & Country, and Curve-Woodville Family and Community Education Clubs attending the Tennessee Association of Family and Community Education Convention Nov. 18th - 20th at the Park Vista Hotel in Gatlinburg included Verna and Roy Thompson, Joyce Wakefield, Mae Dunaway, Dean Davis, Carolyn Simpson, Elaine Jones, Susie Hughey, Dorothy Holcomb, Earline Gay, and Mary Harrison.

Thursday, January 16th Beef Cutlet w/ gravy

Fish Fillet Green Peas **Steamed Carrots** Applesauce Fruit Cocktail

Friday, January 17th Tacos w/ trimmings

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RECEIVE DEGREES

Six Lauderdale County students received degrees from the University of Tennessee at

Chicken Fajita w/ trimmings Corn Nibblets Banana Chocolate Chip Cookie

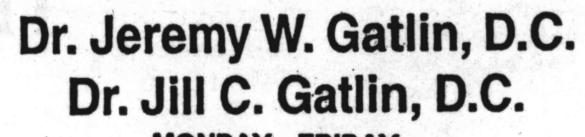
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Martin during the Dec. 15th commencement.

Graduates included Charity Lynette Boone Shirkey and Frederick Bernard Tates, of Halls; and Autumn Denise Burnette Brown, Randolph Scott Buford, Justin Chadwick Jones and Rachel Marie Scofield, all of Ripley.

Former Commissioner of Agriculture, for the State of Tennessee, and country humorist, L. H. "Cotton" Ivy, delivered the commencement address, and UT Martin Chancellor, Nick Dunagan, presided and conferred degrees during the

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Bank of Ripley; and, in rear,

from left, Martha Crites, CPA

Henderson.

Banking & Trust; Greg Or-

Doors: Phillip Jackson, Lau-

derdale County Board of Edu-

cation; Ann Coughlan-Roote,

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velopmental Center; and Paul

Betz, Baptist Hospital-Lauder-

dale, held graduation cere-

monies Dec. 17th at the

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Stolen Vehicles Discovered

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Dan Walker, of Ripley, of Walker Brothers Farms,

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discovered three stolen trucks Monday of last week in his shop building on Mooreau Rice Road near the Lauderdale/Haywood County line. According to an article in the Brownsville States Graphic, Haywood County Sheriff's Department was called after Walker alerted the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department. A 1990 Chevrolet Silverado, stolen from Tipton County, and two 1994 Chevrolet 3500's with dual wheels, property of the Bollweevil Eradication Program, were missing motors, transmissions, and radiators and the 1990 Sil-

Investigators are following leads with the assistance of the Tennessee Highway Patrol State Criminal Investigator David White, and Crockett, Lauderdale, and Tipton County authorities.

verado was also missing the tires, rims, radio, and the

Signs Proclamation

whole front cap.



Six students from Lauderdale County made the Dean's List at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville for the fall

Students include Jordan Crihfield, Addison Hansford, Angela Pugh and Lyndsey Thebeau, magna cum laude; and John Noblin and Kendra Parham, cum laude.

week of January 19-25, 2003, as School Board Appreciation Week in Tennessee.

Witnessing the signing are left, Superintenden Phillip Jackson, and school board members, Don Ray,

chairman, Maxine Gay, Sarah Church will host a dinner to pictured are Garry Sellers, vice chair, and Glardes Tho-

SUPPORT GROUP

pley First United Methodist tients, their spouse, or a friend.

dale County Executive, signs a Harrell, Debbie Mays, Eva honor the Hope Cancer Support proclamation proclaiming the Drain and Trey Hurt. Not Group members and prospective members at 6 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 23rd at the church. Call 635-2171 or 635-9741, after 4:30 p.m. to make reservations. The Martha's Cupboard of Ri- dinner is open to all cancer paersons. Caleb and Eli remained

for the reminder of the week.

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Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Juanita Stanley visited Mrs. Pharis Escue in Jackson Madison County Hospital Sunday afternoon before last.

Mrs. Gary Howard, Memphis, visited her mother, Mrs. Willie Burks, Sunday afternoon before last.

Mrs. Mike McNeill visited her mother, Mrs. Nell Caldwell, in Ripley Sunday afternoon be- her doctor.

Year's dinner guests of Mr. and last. Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill and son, Jeff, visited the family

of Raymond Frazier in Gamer Funeral Home in Ripley Sunday night before last. Mr. McNeill and Jeff accompanied Mrs. McNeill to Memphis Thursday before last for a check-up with

Mrs. Bobby Jean Emerson Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drum- and Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of wright and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Forked Deer, visited the Floyd Johnson, of Gates, were New Emersons Sunday night before

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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jessie Nell Parrish and the late Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow L Smith, all of Memphis, and the late Chester L. Parrish, of Flowery Branch, Ga.

She is employed by SouthTrust Bank, of Nashville, as a financial services representatives.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ennis, of Dyersburg, and of Mr. and Mrs. Don Corum, of Memphis.

He is employed by DEKA Batteries, of Nashville, as an outside sales representative. The couple will reside in Nashville.

Colvin, Brian Woodard, Rev.

Birthdays

Jan. 16 - Nina Carmack Hopkins, Rachel Taylor, Russell Langley, Jr., Bonnie Sanders, Alma Ward, Danny Bailey,

Jan. 17 - George Rose, Leasha Nelson, Alice Meeks, Connie Hutcherson, Reid Hilliard, Terry Troutt, Lloyd Ber-Krishenna Patrick, Jerry W. nard, Drew Wright, James R.

Nelson Roberts, Paul Buckner,

Charlotte Bartlett, Cheri Bay-

Marriages

- Kenneth Loyd tance program coverage of eli-Sanders.

Jan. 11 - Mark Presley Bridgewater, 25, to Martha Ellen Dutton, 33, by William R.

Anniversaries

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

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

Jan. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Earl West, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen

Jan. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. for tall fescue, mixed forage, orchard grass, and oats. William Hopkins.

Weir, Barbara Savage, Melani Jones, Suzanne Hamby.

Jan. 18 - Mary Nell Chisholm, Jessie M. Craig, Matthew Cutlip, Kenny Pilcher, Debbie Lloyd, Matthew Moore, Mary Jo Stanley, Pam Jones, Shelia Jurdak, Calvin Cooper.

Jan. 19 - Deborah Demeris, Dianne Yarbrough, John James, aquaculture (including orna-Lynette Currie, Annie Louise mental fish), Christmas tree Adams, Martha H. Kirkpatrick, crops, ornamental nursery, and Frank Evans, Ann Lazure, turfgrass sod. Carolyn Horner, Gloria Burrough, Krista Hardy, Verma Alexander, Leona Herron, Holly Crews, Joe Brown Barfield, Jr Gannon Davis, Ken Tyler.

Jan. 20 - Jamie Gray, Jamie Maples, Jerry Sellers, Krista White, Joyce Dunaway, Jay Jordan, Deteria Wilder, Linda Daum, Jason L. Jones, Brittany Bing, LaTasha Taniel Wright.

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

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

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Willie Mai Dew

Willie Mai Dew, 78, sister of Albert Fultz, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Friday in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

She was a member of Main St Church of Christ and of the Goldwing Road Riders Association.

Survivors include a son, Wayne, of Hornbeak; daughters, Joan Rose, of Dyersburg, Paula Walker, of Roellen, and Sondra Simmons, of Newbern; another brother, Cecil, of Humboldt; sisters, Ruby Peevyhouse, of Newbern; Mary Kate Plunk, of Rives, and Lucy Spain, Reed Brooks, of Olympia Fields, of Hobart, Ind.; 13 grandchildren: and 19 great-grandchildren.

Katie C. Adams

Katie C. Adams, 58, of Covington, sister of Celestine Rouser, of Ripley, died Jan. 3rd in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were Friday in Barlow Funeral Home, with burial in King's Hill Cemetery, Brighton.

Survivors include sons, Bruce and Jermaine, of Belleville, Ill., and William, of St. Louis, Mo.; parents, Clark and Berdia Jones, a brother, Eddie Jones, and sisters, Grace and Melissa Jones, Donnie Massie, and Valerie Tipton, of Drummonds; brother, Clyde Jones, of Tiptonville; a sister, Brenda Johnson, St. Louis; and eight grandchildren

Robert Walton

Robert B. Walton, 85, retired shoe repairman, died Tuesday of last week in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

Widower of Mattie Walton, he leaves a step-daughter, Joyce Spencer, of Ripley; one brother A. D. Walton, of 765 Old Brownsville Rd., Ripley; three sisters, Mary Spencer, of 213 Sunset Drive, Ripley, Ethel Ray, of Brownsville, and Jessie Mae Smith, of Batesville, Miss; grandchild; and three great-

J. E. Brooks

James Ervin "Dick" Brooks, 44, Haywood Coun- 97, widow of William Joty farm worker, father of La- seph Drumwright, died Jan. shundia Oldham, of Hen- 5th in Ripley Healthcare. ning, died Tuesday of last week in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Rites were Saturday in Macedonia Baptist Church in Haywood County, with burial in Mercer Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Dregraffreed Brooks; his son, J. E., Jr., and a daughter, Tory Anderson, of Jackson; another daughter, Tabitha Henley, of Haywood County; three brothers, Lee and Andrew Brooks, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., and Fred Banks, of Decatur, Ill.; four sisters, Diane Currie, of Jackson, Jenny Reed, of Decatur, and Joyce Ann Jarrett and Linda Faye Brooks, of Kansas City, Kansas; his step-mother, Mary Lee three step-sons and two stepdaughters, of Covington; two stepbrothers, two step-sisters; and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Waterson

Norma Jean Waterson, 57. former store manager, of Ripley, died Jan. 4th in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Halls Funera Home, with burial in Gates

She leaves her husband, Herman; a son, Marty King, of Cordova; a daughter, Donna Stewart, of Memphis; step-daughters, Tammy Vaughan, of 3075 Conner-Whitefield Rd., Ripley, and Angelia Waterson, of Florida; a sister, Judy Anderson, of 1287 Hurricane Hill a brother, Bill Dunaway, of Memphis; and 10

Melvin L. Smith

The Rev. Melvin L. Smith 76, of Maury City, father of Jimmie Lee Twitty, of 213 Roy Crain Rd., Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Alamo.

Rites were Sunday in New First Baptist Church, burial in Poston Grove Cemetery, Hudson Funeral Home in charge.

A construction worker, he had retired after 45 years as a minister.

Survivors include his wife, I. A. Smith; a son, Louis T. Jelks, of Humboldt; two daughters, Martha Snipes and Stella Gavin, of Maury City, 18 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Drumwright

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Zella Mae Drumwright,

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Whitefield Assembly of God, where she was a member, with burial in Grace Cemetery at Central, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves six sons, Carlton, of Ripley, Lynn, of Dyersburg, Oneal, of Jackson; Larry, of Columbia, Edward, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Billy Joe Drumwright, of Houston, Tex.; a brother, Clyde Newman, of Huntsville, Ala.; a sister, Melissa Gallup, of Paragould, Ark.; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 24 greatgreat-grandchildren.

Nikita Wells

Nikita Octavius Wells, 12, of Ripley, died Monday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Saturday in Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, with burial there, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves his father, Kimble Andrews, of Ripley, and his grandparents, Ruby and Johnny Frank Wells, of Gates, and Jamie Andrews, of Brighton.

Louis Tinder

Louis Tinder, 88, of Ripley, retired optician, died Thursday of last week, in his home.

Garner's Funeral Home reports no services.

He was a Mason and Shriner

He leaves a daughter, Helen Chester, of Augusta, Ga., a companion, Peggy Henson; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchildren.

T. L. Brandon

of Boca Raton, Fla., brother of

Clarice Brandon Edwards, of

Halls, died Dec. 20th.

Thompson Lee Brandon, 81.

A military memorial service

A veteran of World War II

He also leaves his wife of 59

was held Dec. 23rd at Kraeer

Funeral Home in Boca Raton.

and the Korean War, he was the

son of the late Talbert Lee and

years, Mary Petty Brandon; a

daughter, Rita Head, of Boca

Raton; a brother, David Morris

Brandon, of Little Rock, Ark.;

and three grandchildren.

Clara Cates Brandon, of Halls.

Jackson Armour Johnnie C. Gaia

Johnnie C. Gaia, 86, of Memphis, father of Mary Stanley, of Halls, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in Family Funeral Care Summer Funeral Home, with burial in Ave. Chapel in Memphis, with Covington Memorial Gardens. burial in Calvary Cemetery.

A retired security officer, he was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II and a member of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church.

He was the widower of Gladys Lee Gaia. Survivors include sons. Gene, of Memphis, Harry, of Walls, Miss., and John, of Lorain, Ohio; other daughters, Janet Putnam, of Collierville, and Irma L. Novarese, of Elyria, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to St. Jude Hospital would be appropriate.

Larry M. Jim

Larry M. Jim, 39, of Ripley, brickmason, died Monday, at Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Springs Cemetery near Milan.

He leaves his wife, Carol Jim, of Milan; one son, Jeffrey Jim; two step-sons, Eric Miller, of Lexington, and John Miller, of Pensacola, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Pixie Matthews, of Bruceton; three sisters, Annie Hayes and Roxana Klutts, both of Ripley, and Ethel Willis, of Henning; and five grandchil-

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Public Health Service

Jackson Rozelle Armour, 71. of Covington, graduate of Halls High School, died Sunday, of heart failure, at Baptist Hospital East in Memphis

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Maley Yarbrough He served in the U.S. Army

during the Korean conflict and was a retired manager o Southwest Electric and owner of Major Air, Heat and Appliance Repairs.

He was born June 5, 1931 in Ripley to Bud Armour and Katie Cox Armour.

Survivors include his wife, Mangeline Sanders Armour, one son, Mark Armour, and one daughter, Brenda Armour, all of Covington; another daughter, Debbie Sloan, of Germantown; one brother, Montel Armour, of Bakersfield, Calif.; one sister, Peggy Liebman, of Palms Spring, Calif.; and six grand-

Memorials may be sent to St Matthew Episcopal Church in Covington.

Marie Kelly

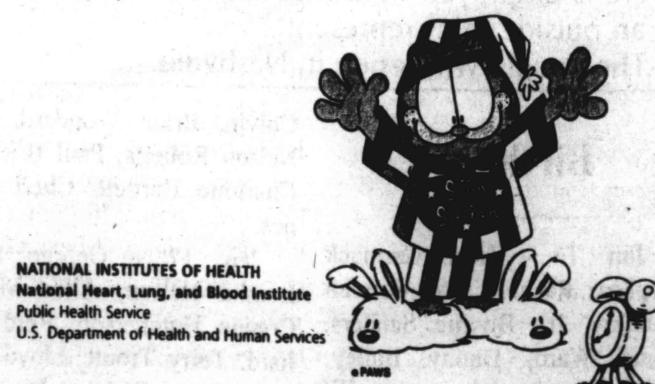
Marie Kelly, 70, of Dyer, mother of Cathy Ann Kelly, of Ripley, died Monday at Methodist Health Care in McKenzie.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Poplar Grove Methodist Church in Dyer, with burial in the church cemetery, Karnes and Son in charge.

Other survivors include one son, Robert Anthony Kelly, of South Fulton; another daughter, Miria Kelly Walter, of Florida; and one brother, Larry Cunningham, of Dyer.

Sleep Well, Do Well

For kids to do their best in school or at play, they should get at least nine hours of sleep every night. Kids can be Star Sleepers like Garfield. Visit http://starsleep.nhlbi.nih.gov for sleep tips and fun activities.



AE Supervisor Ike J. Childress

Ike J. Childress, 80, of 92 Meets Senator Mill, Gates, retired from Baker Gas & Oil Co., died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Sunday in Gates Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Gates Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

An Army veteran of World War II, he leaves his wife, Zona Thurmond Childress; a daugh ter, Judy Olds, of 2345 Pennington Road, Gates; a grandchild: and a great-grandchild.

Divorces

Alena Catherine Watkins Ricketts vs. Michael Lee Rick-

Janet L. Grugett Watson vs. Larry Lynn Watson.

Bonnie Jean Pittman Kenneth Lee Pittman

Archibald Archibald

Bubba Blakely is in Jackson Madison County General Hospital after a heart attack.

Yvette Dixon, Adult Edu-

cation Supervisor for Lau-

derdale County, met with

Senator Mark Norris and

other county officials at a

luncheon Fri., Jan. 10th at

the Munford Adult Learning

Center. The Adult Education

Supervisor for Tipton County

was present as they presented

information on the number of

adults and percentages of the

population that has been

served by the Adult Educa-

tion programs in Lauderdale

Sick & Ailing

Mrs. H. C. Weaver is in

Baptist Hospital East in Mem-

and Tipton Counties.

Church Happenings

Open Door Baptist Church, Edith Nankipoo Rd., will sponsor a benefit gospel singing for Tony Bradford at 6:30 p.m. Sat., Jan. 18th featuring Elite, Witness, The Reed Family, and local talent. Donnie Reed, pastor, invites the public. For more information, call 635-4039.

Ripley Church of God will celebrate Sanctity of Human Life Day with a silent memorial at 5 p.m. Jan. 19th to remember all aborted babies. The public and anyone who has had an abortion is

A benefit gospel singing will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 18th for Lisa Jones, formerly of Lauderdale County, cancer patient, at the Free Holiness Church, 217 Third Street, Evansville, near Dyersburg, featuring the Castles, the Intercessions, and the Goodmans. The public is invited. For more information, call 738-1233.

The Gospel Redeemer Singers, of Ripley, formerly known as the Heaven Bound Singers, will hold a pre-anniversary musical at 6 p.m. Sat., Jan. 18th at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 370 Poplar Grove Rd., Henning, with Blair Chapel Male Chorus and Ezekiel Gospeltones, of Jackson; Arnold Sisters and Sensational Southernaires, of Ripley; Brownsville Harmonizers; other choirs and groups, and Gospel Divine, of Henning, as special guests. The Rev. Willie Dyson, pastor, invites the public.

A Beautiful Way to Put The Squeeze on Leg Pain

(NAPS)-You can stand up for healthy legs that feel strong and look their best.

Scientists say fatigue aching and swollen legs and feet, even varicose veins can come about when blood isn't flowing through your legs the way it should.

Fortunately, the problem can be contained with the help of graduated compression hosiery. These socks and stockings force the blood to go with the flow properly. Unfortunately, many of these stockings seem too bulky and old-fashioned for many

The good news is, steps have been taken to help you have healthy, good-looking legs. A company long known for being on the cutting-edge of making women's legs look beautiful, has come up with a 30-denier graduation compression garment in a sheer support style with panty and

"This new Sheerest Support style is the best of both worlds, beautiful sheer hosiery with the health benefits of light support. This product was designed for women who want healthy legs, but are not willing to give up the beauty and luxury of Silk Reflections,' notes Roanne Wallace, marketing director for Hanes

The collection can be found in department and specialty stores. It comes in Jet, Barely Black, Classic Navy, Barely There, Little Color, Pearl and Travel Buff.

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Proposed 1-69 Hwy. **Approaching Halls**

The proposed I-69 interstate highway from Canada to Mexico, under construction, has a route set from Canada to near Dyersburg. From Dyersburg, the routes are varied. One plan calls for the highway to pass through

MAYOR APPOINTED

Brownsville Mayor Webb Banks will represent all Tennessee cities as a member of the state's independent Tax Structure Study Commission, a body formed by law in July 2002 to perform a comprehensive study of the tax structure in Tennes-

Jimmy Naifeh, Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives, appointed Mayor Banks in December.

"My job," Mayor Banks said, "will be to be the voice of Tennessee's cities. I hope that every city in Tennessee will communicate its tax priorities to the Tennessee Municipal League. TML can serve as a valuable conduit of communication between the Tax Structure Study Commission and cities. I will keep TML fully informed as the study progresses."

the east side of Crockett County near Halls and the Lauderdale/Crockett County

draft environmental impact statement should be ready in February for the route from Dyersburg to Millington. Corridor public hearings are tentatively set for the spring and during the summer a decision should be finalized.

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Wednesday, January 22nd

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Thursday, January 23rd

Spaghetti Deli Sandwich Green Beans **Mixed Vegetables** Applesauce Pineapple Tidbits Choice of Milk

Friday, January 24th

Hamburger Pepperoni Pizza French Fries Garden Salad **Orange Sections** Grapes ' Cookie Choice of Milk

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Taxpayers will be provided with more options than ever with expanded online assistance at IRS.gov when filing tax re-

Taxpayers can check on the status of their refund by visiting the "Where's My Refund" section on IRS.gov.

More than 60% of all taxpayers will be able to prepare through the IRS Free File program beginning in mid-January.

The web site is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Form 1040 contain a partial they need it."

Land Transfers

Jan. 6 - William M. Strain and Dorothy Strain to Sammy Pankey, Dist. 6, 42.10 acres.

Donna S. Cotton and Brian Cotton to Tina Reeves, Dist. 12,

Jan. 9 - Dorothy D. Thompson to Frank Thompson and Donna Thompson, Dist. 1,

Methodist Healthcare-Dyersburg Hospital to Dyersburg Hospital Corporation, lot.

George Ella Davis to Stanley H. Davis, Jr., Dist. 2, 1.9100

Leigh Anne Allred and Tommy E. Allred to Geza Barek and Bridget Barek, Dist. 6, 37.69 acres.

Jimmy Carroll and Connie Carroll to Lynn Kiestler and Jeannie Kiestler, Dist. 2,

listing of publications that can be viewed on-line or ordered by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM.

The American Customer Satisfaction Index Survey of electronic filers found a satisfaction score of 78 out of 100.

Last year 47 million tax returns were filed through IRS efile, of which 1.27 million were from Tennessee. Refunds may be received within 10 days when combined with direct deposit, while paper-filed returns can take up to six weeks.

numbers to expand customer businesses include 1-800-829-4933 for small businesses, corporations, partnerships trusts; 1-800-829-1040 for individuals who want to speak to a customer service representative, or arrange a visit to a Taxpayer assistance Center; 1-800-829-4477 to hear prerecorded tax information; and 1-800-829-3676 for individuals, businesses and tax professionals who want order forms, instructions and publications.

"The IRS.gov web site ready is one of the busiest in the world. We urge taxpayers to give it a try this year. They will find it helpful and easy to use. said Dan Boone, IRS spokesman. "We're trying to provide children out numerous times. taxpayers with as many options I'm not an "old fogey", but The 2002 instructions for as possible to get help when twenty times out of your seat

Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read Tennessee Farm Bureau

America's Children Are Growing Up Quite Different Than I Did

The other night as I sat at one of our area's high school boy's basketball games, something caused me to think back to the days of former U.S. Senator Bob Dole and then First Lady Hillary Clinton, who is now a senator, concerning who is responsible for raising our country's children. I know that may be a time many of you wish to forget, but my thought processes seem to run in the past rather than the future many times. What caused me to have those thoughts was from being continually hit in the back of the head by someone's children running in and out during the entire

I have children and they are not perfect. Close, but not perfect. But for some reason, today's children are raised differently compared to when I was growing up and when my children were seven and

eight years old. When we were out in public, my parents expected me to act as if we were having the preacher over for lunch. They used to tell me to remember who I am and who's family name I use. I used to be that the actions of a child were directly related to the family name that they carried. I passed on this same teaching to my children and hope they

pass it on to theirs. However, I wonder if they will survive in today's world with the current self-centered attitude of everyone seems to me there just isn't any respect for others and very little respect for your elders. Not saying that I am elderly, but I do expect some respect from someone who is at least 45 years younger than I am.

That night at the ball during one quarter is a little

too much. I didn't even hear an excuse me a single time. In fact, I bet I had more bruisrenomination. es the next morning than the So, where does the

ball players who played. The next day at my office, I ran across an article written a few years back by a friend of mine. At the time the article Farm Bureau, but has since answered why I was reared the way I was and why I have taught my children the same

The answer is that I was "country" raised. Today, we are seeing less "country raising" and the results at times know everyone can not be • they can be "country taught." Read David's article and

the 1996 elections:

Kissing babies used to be must for any politician hitare taking their baby-kissing look on the campaign trail. and you are bound to see a bevy of kids conveniently situated near the candidates

Chicago. Norman Rockwell like images of President Clinpresident's whistle-stop train ride to Chicago to accept his

responsibility of raising a child rest? First Lady Hillary Clinton, proclaiming that the "family is part of a larger community", believes it takes a viladdress at the Democratic National Convention. Bob Dole, the Republican presidential nominee, says it takes a loving, supportive family not a village - to turn today's youth into law-abiding, pro-

Lost in all the rhetoric and photo-ops are the real solutions to raising a responsible child. For decades, rural America has been an example of proper child rearing. If you want to meet a productive, responsible child, take a drive in the country early in

Visit a county fair and observe a farmer's daughter resent her prized heifer in a 4-H demonstration. Or spend a day in a farm family's home and notice how the teenagers of the household balance their homework with daily farm chores

For generations, parents in rural America, have not depended on government for direction, and discover meth ods of making their children more productive.

Adopting some of their rural counterparts' tried-andfreckled-faced children filled true solutions would be an

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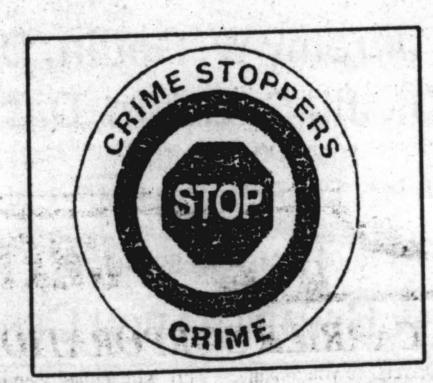
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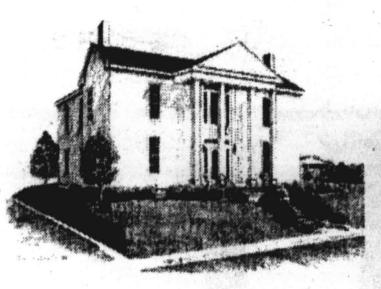
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Chamber Happenings

By Lisa Hankins, Exec. Dir.

February 11, 2003 will be designated as Job Shadowing Day in Lauderdale County, and we need your help! The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce and Board of Education are busy working to coordinate this program.

Job Shadowing allows high school Juniors to get a firsthand look at what it takes to succeed in the workplace. Students will "shadow" a workplace mentor as they go through a normal day on the job.

Students apply to participate and choose their top three choices for a career. They must have a 2.5 GPA and be in good academic standing.

Lisa Hankins, chamber director, said they will match as many students as they can with local employees. We usually get a wide variety of professions and careers that the students are interested in. Some are harder to place than others.

This experience provides an up-close look at how the skills each student learns in school are put into action in the real world. If this experience helps a student to understand the importance and relevance of their

education, then it has helped. This experience is also designed to show students firsthand the range of knowledge, skills and teamwork that the workplace demands.

The benefits of participation for area employers include: (1) establishing a closer working relationship with local schools and educators, (2) introducing all have dreams and maybe this students to a business and the experience will help some of careers available in that line of these students realize theirs can work, (3) having the opportunity to communicate to students cation and preparedness. how important learning to read, write, speak, listen, calculate coming a workplace host can and think well when it comes to workplace success, (4) being

Posters On Exhibit



POSTERS, designed by Lauderdale County 4-H students will be on display at the Bank of Ripley lobby, 134 N. posters were selected, by a group from the Lauderdale County Arts Council, to represent the county in the 4-H district competition. Bank of Henderson, Shonnette walt, and Hollie Morgan, are pictured with the posters.

FREE TREES

The National Arbor Day Foundation will give ten free flowering trees to each person who joins the foundation during the month of January.

The free trees, which include two each of flowering dogwoods, crabapples, Goldenrain, Washington Hawthorns and American Redbuds, are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Feb. 1st and seen as an active and caring part of the community, (5) generating positive publicity and public relations, and (6) helping stumake better-informed educational and career choices.

A few hours may be all it takes to open a window into the work world for our youth. We come true with the proper edu-

Anyone interested in becontact the Chamber of Commerce at 635-9541.

May 31st, with enclosed planting instructions. They are guaranteed to grow or be replaced

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bi-Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting

To become a member and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb., 88410, by Jan. 31, 2003.



What creature can fly straight up like a helicopter Hmmm...a hummingbird.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE
Strengthening Families Through Education

By Jane H. Connell CFCS Extension Agent III

HOME BUYER EDUCATION SEMINARS

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Homebuyer's Education seminar, meeting the Tennessee Housing Development Agency standards, will now be offered in this county by Extension Agent, Jane H. Connell, Family and Consumer Science Agent with The University of Tennessee. Connell attended four days of intensive training, provided by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation (NCR), "Realizing the American Dream," in early November. Yes, the American Dream can be possible for families with total family income as low as \$25,000 - \$30,000. The key is knowing what to do and how to do

The eight-hour class will be offered every two months on the 3rd Monday, starting in February: February 17, April 21, June 16, August 18, October 20 and December 15. Fee for the class will be \$15. Participants must register at least one week prior to the date of

The 8-hour seminar is a requirement for anyone seeking a THDA home mortgage loan. However, anyone even considering purchasing a home would benefit greatly from the seminar.

Segments of the class will include:

- * Are You Ready to Buy a Home?
- * Budgeting and Credit
- * Shopping for a Home
- * Getting a Mortgage Loan
- * Keeping Your Home and Managing Your Finances.

Lending agencies, as well as Real Estate Agencies, should make note of these training sessions and encourage customers who may be considering home ownership to participate. These seminars can make your job easier by getting your customers "mortgage ready" and prevent your deals from falling apart.

Statistics show that families who go through the program have a reduced foreclosure rate and make good customers who are much more knowledgeable. For more information, or to pre-register for the program,

contact Connell at (731) 635-9551, or email jconnel2@utk.edu. What our contempts doth often hurl from us, we wish

> -William Shakespeare, **Antony and Cleopatra**

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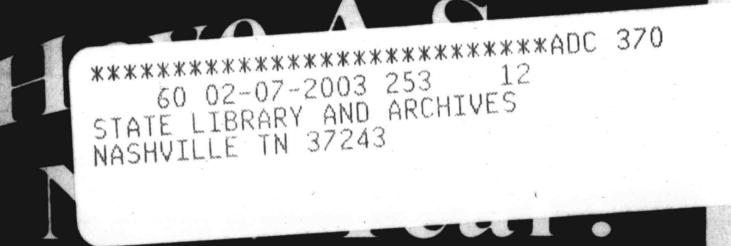
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RPL Plans Fiber Optic Network Girdling City

Ripley Power And Light is adding to its poles a fiber-optic network looping around Ripley, from Tennes-Park, north to the Tennessee Technology Center and S-R of Tennessee on old Hwy. 51.

Not funded from utility fees, the net-work will offer industries, banks, schools, and other users real-time accounting and video service.

Bee Tuesday. She is a student of Mrs. Teresa White.

NORRIS APPOINTED

State Senator Mark Norris, represents Lauderdale, Dyer, Tipton and Shelby Counties, was appointed by Lt. Gov. Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee.

In addition to agricultural issues, the committee handles insurance, banking, corporations, communications and consumer affairs among other issues affecting the economy.

sembly convened in Nashville. West Tennessee.

Spelling Bee Winners

Second grade students, Marlee Barnes, center, won second place, and Cortez Carter, right,

was named alternate. Marlee is in Mrs. Debbie Brewster's room and Cortez in Mrs. April

Control of the contro

Norris said he was anxious to introduce legislation boosting economic development and jobs in West Tennessee. "Lauderdale County has been hit hard recently. Too many plants have been closed. During the 103rd Session, I hope to establish an office that can serve as a clearinghouse for new economic opportunities in rural and suburban communities like Ripley and Halls," said Norris.

New technologies present great opportunities for strategi-"This is an important as- cally situated counties like Lausignment for me, and it is im- derdale, but we need a streamportant for the West Tennessee lined procedure for identifying counties I represent," said Nor- and funding them. He is pursuris, as the 103rd General As- ing an alternative fuels plant for

Home in charge.

Survivors include his Ripley, Barbara Junior, Moss, of Detroit, Mich.

DEAN'S LIST

Full time students named who maintained a grade include Randa Rena Tania Lynn Wyrick, all Bucey, of Ripley.

Lisa Michelle Hopkins, of Halls, was named to the honor roll, maintaining a 3.0 to 3.49 grade point average.

Driver Suffers Fatal Heart Attack Sunday

Gates Police Department responded to a call at 1:15 p.m. Sunday, concerning an automobile, which had struck a building, owned by Ocie Trosper, Jr., on the corner of 2nd Street and Wardlow. When officers arrived, they found the exterior of the building slightly

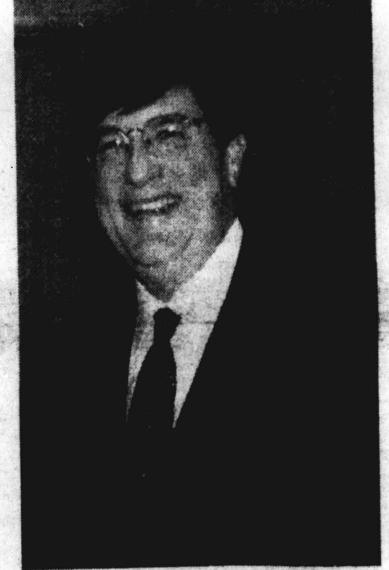
damaged and the driver, William "Gary" Bausal, 87, of Halls, slumped in the floor of the vehicle. He was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, where he was pronounced dead. According to Gates Police Officer Jeff Crowder, the driver suffered a fatal heart attack before his car struck the building.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Nelson Chapel Baptist Church, with burial in Trinity Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson's Funeral

wife, Henrietta; three sons, Herman "Sonny" Smith and Charles Smith, of Ripley, and William Bausal, of Chicago, Ill.; and five daughters, Mary Bausal, Patricia Taylor, and Kathy Dawson, all of California, and Dorothy

to the Dean's List at Jackson, State Community College, point average of 3.5 to 4.0, DEONDRA CARTER, left, second grade student at Ripley Primary School, won the RPS Spelling

Appointed



REP. CRAIG FITZHUGH will serve as vice-chairman of the Finance, Ways and Means Committee, as well as on the Commerce Committee, announced Speaker Jimmy Nai-

"I am honored to have been asked to serve as an officer on the Finance Committee." Fitzhugh said. "It is a privilege to serve the people of the 82nd legislative district and the entire state of Tennessee in this capacity. I appreciate the faith Speaker Naifeh has entrusted in me by appointing me as a committee

Fitzhugh will play an integral role in the annual budget, and each piece of legislation that carries a fiscal impact must pass through his hands.

"Rep. Fitzhugh will be an excellent addition to the leadership of the Finance Committee," Speaker Naifeh said. "He has continually proven his ability and willingness to serve the citizens of this

Erin Elizabeth Steelman and

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the Dean's List, who maintained

a grade point average of 3.5 or

higher, for the 2002 fall semes-

ter at Dyersburg State Commu-

nity College include Brittney

Shakia Eison, of Gates; Linda

C. Hogue, Tabitha Joann

Latham, Melinda Hopkins Olds

and Misty Michelle Silva, of

Halls; Kimberly Diane Brit-

thouer, of Henning; and Felicia

Babette Burns, William Joseph

Lorraine Marie Prier and An-

roll, who maintained a grade

point average between 3.0 and

Halliburton and Leanne Harris,

3.49, include Lakenia Shana

Gates; Catessa S. Moses,

Students named to the honor

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in San Antonio, Tex. as an office manager.

The couple will reside in San Antonio.

Jan. 23 - Oliver Nelson, Duncan Bivens.

employed by Budweiser in San Antonio, as a train-

Tolene, Trevor Reece Belton,

Austin Powell, Hailee Edwards,

Crayton Rose, Colton Rose,

and Mrs. Buddy McKinnie, of Bolivar.

ing manager.

Birthdays

Cassidy Brummett, Amy Son-

By Rhonda Tyus, **Activity Director** Visitors at Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center were

Kathleen Halbrook, Connie Mallarry, Dorothy Halliburton, Mary Jones and Leora Bonds, all of Ripley, to visit everyone; Marilyn DeWalt to visit Walter Adams and Miss Heam to visit Betty Johnson, both from Henning; Lavern Harris, of Halls, to visit everyone; Richard Fowler to visit Holmes Fowler and J. S. Blakmon to visit everyone, both from Covington; Jarvis and Jeraldene Bynum, of Olive Branch, Miss., to visit Rosella Bynum; Linda Allison, of Munford, to visit Margaret McGlothin; and Forrest Smith, of Memphis, to visit Dorothy Smith. The Center thanks everyone

for sharing their time with the residents, especially with those who have no family or very many visitors.

Floyd Taylor, Sue Jennings. Jan. 25 - Lindsey Thebeau,

BRANDY NICOLE REED, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thornton, Jr., Randy Mor-Carolyn Vickery, Mary Terry Reeves, of Dyersburg, and Terry Reed, of Demps, J. R. Reed, Mark Houston, Tex., will marry William Stephen (Steve) Weaver, David Jennings. McKinnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, of Ri-

pley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKinnie, of Jan. 26 - John Yarbrough, Somerville, at 5 p.m. March 8th in Ripley First Mary Glozier, Flossie Taylor, United Methodist Church, without formal invita-Jean Jackson, Pete Burks, Waurine Jordan, Julie Burton, The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ann An-Kevin Coulston, James Fitzderson, of Newbern, the late Milburn Anderson,

and the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed, of Dyers-Jan. 27 - Lewis Paige, Linda Caldwell, Kristina Burks, Sandy A 1995 graduate of Dyer County High School in Ward, Stan Anderson, Joe Wil-Newbern, she attended Dyersburg State Community liams, Craig Hutcherson, Clay College and is employed by Caliber Collision Center Dew, Donna Ewell, Mary Younger, Eddie Rayner.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jan. 28 - Ray Clark, Wardell Clifford R. Sweat, Sr., of Ripley, and the late Mr. Parish, Pam Tillman, Wendell Wiley, Dave Sondgeroth, War-A 1997 graduate of Ripley High School, he atren Lee Grammer, Justin Robert tended Dyersburg State Community College and is

Jan. 29 - Kim Connell, Don Meadows, Kenneth Neal, Hilton Vaughn, John Anthony, Vernon McBride, III, Robert Ammons, Elizabeth Vaden, Glenda Ward, Charles Stephens, Marcia Kelly, Shareese Jones, Butch Eskridge, Angela Duncan Smith, Laura Kassie Barnett, Billie Jean Jan. 24 - Rachel Best, Cindy Northcott, David Mills, Linda McBride Bumpus, Keely Mardgeroth Fisher, Levi Thompson, Cherry, Maxine Hardy, Ed All-Allan Kiestler, Billy Lynch, mon, Dennis Weaver, Jr., Will row, Evelyn Andrews, Jimmy Pamela Martin, Ree Cates, Jerry Bringle, Guilford Williams IV, Seeley.

Land Transfers

Jan. 10 - Paul Rhodes and Jessica Rhodes to Bennie R. Barcroft, Sr. and Shirley Elaine Barcroft, Dist. 2, 4 lots.

> InSouth Bank to Jerry W. Cagle and Rita J. Cagle, Dist. 3, 89.52 acres.

Eugene White to Burt Dunavant, Dist. 6, 86.8 acres.

Jean F. Hutchison to William M. Harmon III and Brenda Lynn Harmon, Dist. 7, 1.712

Jan. 14 - William Roy to Robert Henry and Marie Henry, Dist. 4, 2 tracts.

Webster Fields to Nioka Webster Lake, Dist. 2, lot.

Jan. 15 - Pamela Jackson and Vincent Manuel to Greg Fields, Dist. 12, lot.

Jan. 16 - Daniel R. Beaird and Joy Beaird to Levi Barbee and Grace Barbee, Dist. 3, 2

Charlotte A. Vowell Ronald D. Blakely, Dist. 2, lot

Anniversaries

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

Jan. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Rob Reviere, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder, Sr.

Jan. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Mel

Marriages

Jan. 13 - Clinton Bradley Herron, 30, to Shena Sue Willis, 32, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Jan. 16 - Carl Dean Black-Hattie Webster and Hattie wood, 51, to Rosetta Marie Swilley, 44, by Harold Black-

> Jan. 17 - Scotty Wayne Blakley, 31, to Nannette Thompson, 31, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

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M. D. Stutts

Mickey Darrell Stutts, 60, tool and die supervisor for Anderson-Hickey Co. in Halls, died Monday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial at Palestine United Methodist Church, where he was a member.

He leaves a son, Stephen, and a daughter, Sherell Stutts, of Friendship; three brothers, Teddy, of 431 Mitchell Lane, Halls, Gaylon, of Jackson, and Donald, of Arlington, Tex.; three sisters, Dixie Eison, of Bruceville, Glenda Lunsford, of Friendship, and Linda Woods, of Dyersburg; and a grandchild.

Mrs. Finley

Jackson, sister of Edna Meadows, of Ripley, died Sunday in Jackson Regional Hospital.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Aldersgate United Methodist Church, with burial in Hollywood Cemetery, Smith & Sons Funeral Home in charge.

Paula Coleman, a brother, David Sanderson, and other sisters, Bettye Hubbell, Laverne Sipes, and Lorraine Green, of Jackson; another daughter, Norma Riddick, of Nashville; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Eddie Smith

Eddie Smith, 83, of 878 Henning-Bethlehem Road, a bury, all of Chattanooga. farmer, died Tuesday of last week in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church south of Ripley, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Lucy M. in Illinois. Smith; daughters, Bertha Mae Emma Jane Lashey, of Benton Harbor, Mich.; a sister, Harriet and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mathias

Myrtle M. Mathias, 81, retired merchant who for many son, 81, of Heber Springs, years reported Durhamville-Orysa news in The Lauderdale County Enterprise, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Saturday in St. Paul United Methodist Church at Durhamville, where she was member, with burial in Brownsville Memorial Gardens. Brownsville Funeral Home in

She leaves a son, R. H. "Pat" Mathias, of Ripley, a daughter, Virginia Mathis, of Germantown; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Horace Kemper

Horace R. Kemper, 63, of Dyersburg, brother of John Kemper, of Halls, died Saturday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Opal Estell Finley, 84, of Funeral Home, burial in Eureka Home, with burial in New Ha- play about Tennessee. In May, winning poster from their Cemetery at Forked Deer.

An Army veteran of World War II, he had been a farmer and had operated a restaurant.

David Lynn Castlebury, Survivors include a daughter, Jr., 39, of Ripley, an accountant, died Wednesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

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

He leaves his mother, Barbara Castlebury, a brother, Kenneth, and a sister. Vicki Castle-

Mr. Lovelace

Herbert H. Lovelace, 73, of Burbank, Ill., formerly of Ripley, died Friday at his home.

Services were at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday in Lawn Funeral Home in Burbank, Ill., and Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Fabian Church, with his wife, Florence; two sons, burial in Resurrection Cemetery Michael, of Pine Hill, N. J., and

An Army Veteran, he leaves ters, Carol Wentz and Laura Felton, of Detroit, Mich., and his wife, Florence; two sons, Ciezadlo, of Illinois; three sisters, Michael and Ronald; two Estelle Wiggins, of Somerville, daughters, Carol Wentz, and Laura Odessa Brown, of Memphis, and Barbee, of Henning; 30 grand- Ciezadlo, all of Illinois; three sis- Zympathy Flack, of Louisiana; 10 children; 25 great-grandchildren; ters; nine grandchildren; and nine grandchildren; and nine greatgreat-grandchildren.

Mrs. Simpson

THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, JANUARY 23, 2003

Jewell Dean "Judy" Simp-Ark., sister of Raybon Chambers, of 320 Carmen, Halls, and Noveline Rodgers, of Dyersburg, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, Ark.

Rites were Sunday in Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis, with entombment in

A graduate of Dversburg High School, she had retired Naval Support Activity Mid- to 6:30 p.m.

Edna M. Willis

Medical Center.

ven Cemetery in Ridgely.

Other survivors include her community. husband, Johnny Willis: one and two great-grandchildren.

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An Army Veteran, he leaves Ronald, of Burbank; two daugh-



Church Happenings

Hutcherson Chapel Church of God, 1255 Dry Hill Rd. East, near Halls, will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., Jan. 25th after 35 years of service at the featuring Kindred Spirit. A chili cook-off will be held from 5:30

Readers Speak

I am in the fifth grade at Hart-Ransom School in Modes-Herron, of Ripley, died Mon- to, Calif. I have adopted your day, at Dyersburg Regional state as a class project. This is about the importance of plantthe sixth year that our school ing and caring for trees. Services were at 1 p.m. has used this project to learn Wednesday at Tiptonville about our country. I will be do- and home schools can partici-Rites were Sunday in Halls Chapel of Dyersburg Funeral ing a report and making a dispate in the contest by selecting a my class will have a "state fair". school for the state competition. She was very active in Relay I will display everything I have

> son, Mike Willis, of Murray, you would print my letter, ask- Nashville, TN 37204. Ky.; four brothers, Charles Dill, ing your readers to help me by Elgin, Ill.; six grandchildren; and any other information and (CST) on Arbor Day. items your readers feel would

> > am excited about learning about school supplies. your state and hearing from the

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Entries must be postmarked of Ridgely, Carl Dill and Clay- sending postcards of your by Arbor Day, Mar. 7th, or ton Dill, both of Union City, state's attractions, maps, bro- hand-delivered to the TDA Div. and Cecil Dill, of Jackson; two chures, information about wild- of Forestry office at Ellington sisters, Helen Loncar, of life, industry, neat places to Agricultural Center, 440 Hogan Ridgely, and Wanda Hopp, of visit, statistics, sports teams, Rd., in Nashville, by 4:30 p.m.

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To Clone Or **Not To Clone** - That's The Question?

word "however") I do question the use of cloning in certain As 2002 went out of areas. For instance, much is existence and 2003 came forward with mixed feelings being done to clone cats. Just why do we need to clone of excitement and concern, all of us were taken somecats? I thought they were doing a pretty good job themselves of making copies ble human clone being each other without us getting born. The group making the in on the act. A few years to their reports of believing running around under the that humans where clones back deck. Cloning and mass brought here from another production was the last thing I planet. After watching wanted to hear reports on as some of the recent NFL I canvassed the neighborplayoff games and seeing hood giving away kittens. what some fans wear to the games, I'm beginning to groups out giving away free

not been invaded by space

With the introduction of

We have animal support wonder myself if we have neutering and spaying with scientists trying to clone even something wrong with this guage. Dolly the cloned sheep a picture. I just hope we are

of our everyday world in this thing that can be useful. new century. Whether you are for it or against it, nine lives, does a cloned cat It had gotten so bad that one cloning is a new field of have eighteen? Does a day in a confrontation the two research that will be around cloned Tom cat travel twice as got in a pushing match and for sometime. In the indus- far at night? If we are going the wealthy man pushed the try of agriculture it is a to clone cats do we really clone down a cliff. process being studied to need as many Tom cats?

improve animal health, liveto lower consumer cost. It be asked. Cat cloning is bad an obscene clone fall." may also be a source to enough, but do we really want reduce the use of antibi- human cloning. Folks having otics in animal production twins the old fashion way and to reduce diseases in enough cloning for me.

There are not too many people around that I find the necessity to clone in the first place. Don't get me wrong, I love everybody, but to make counterfeit copies of other people is not science.

If they do clone people will they have to carry a warning from the surgeon general on their backside that they are copyrighted and to reduplicate them would be against the law? This may sound silly to you, but I sure want to know if I am dealing with the real thing or a copy.

ed to clone himself. However, after the clone was made he was not satisfied. It seemed the clone used very bad language and was really obscene around people.

In fact, it got so bad people were getting the clone mixed up with the rich guy and treating him as if he was more. There seems to be the one using all the bad lan-

The problem went from few years back, the term cloning good mousers so bad to worse as the wealthy "cloning" has become a part they will at least be some- man began to lose all his business and wealth because And, if a regular cat has of the clone's ugly language.

Several people saw him I know these are strange do it and had him arrested. stock production and a way questions, but they need to He was charged with "making

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Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY BANK In the state of TN at close of business on December 31, 2002	
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities Dollar Amoun	ts in Thousar
ASSETS	A Property of
Cash and balances due from depository institutions: Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,00
Interest-bearing balances	
Securities: Held-to-maturity securities	1
Available-for-sale securities	9,1
Federal funds sold	1,90
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases held for sale	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance Trading Assets	20,10
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,0
Other real estate owned	20
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	
Intangible assets:	
Goodwill Other intangible assets	
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Total assets	34,8
LIABILITIES Dollar Amount	
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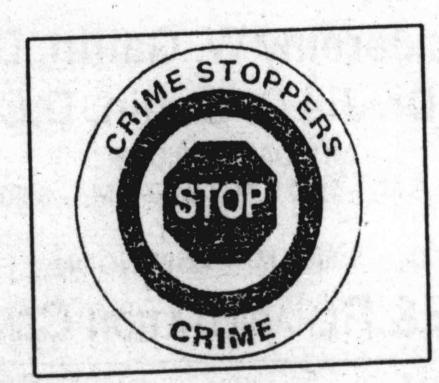
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Tuesday, January 28th

Roasted Turkey w/ gravy Ham & Cheese Sandwich Whipped Potatoes Green Peas Pear Halves Fruit Mix Choice of Milk

Wednesday, January 29th

BBQ Chicken Beef Cutlet w/ gravy Green Beans **Baked Beans** Peaches Applesauce Choice of Milk

Thursday, January 30th

Chili Pie Chicken Fillet **Broccoli Bites** Corn on the Cob Pineapple Tidbits Fruit w/ Jello Choice of Milk

Friday, January 31st

Toasted Cheese Sandwich Hot Dog Vegetable Soup Fresh Vegetables Applesauce Banana Cookie Choice of Milk

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A letter of recommendation from a professional in the chosen category must also accompany the application and essay.

Applications are available at local high schools, at the Mid-South Chapter American Red Cross, 1400 Central Ave., in midtown, on our website, www.redcross.org/tn/midsouth (click on the YEA! Scholarship icon, located on the home page and print).

Applications must be mailed to the American Red Cross, c/o YEA! Scholarship Committee, 1400 Central Ave., Memphis, TN 38104. The deadline for nominations is Feb. 14, 2003.

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The Dyersburg State Lady Eagles softball team will hold its annual softball camp, players in grades 1-12, Sat. Feb. 15th, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the E.H. Lannom Jr. Gymnasium, on the Dyersburg

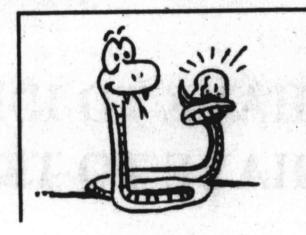
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For further information, or to call Coach Randy Hulme, 731-286-3274, or email hulme@dscc.edu.

All proceeds will benefit the Lady Eagles softball team.



Mrs. Koonce Hosts Make & Mend Club

The Make and Mend Club met in the home of Catherine Koonce Jan. 9th with eight members present.

A short business meeting was held with president, Dale Collins, presiding.

New officers elected were Dale Collins, president, Evelyn Gould, vice-president, Brenda Osburn, secretary/treasurer, and Yvonne Clay, devotional leader.

The programs, day and hour were set for the coming year. The treasurer's report was

given and dues collected. After a pot luck lunch was served, valentine crafts and gifts were ex-

The remainder of the day was spent in a workshop. Christmas tree ornaments were made from gun shot shell cases and used medicine bottles.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mary Sue Health in

An extra workday was set for Feb. 20th to work on a project for the local nursing home.

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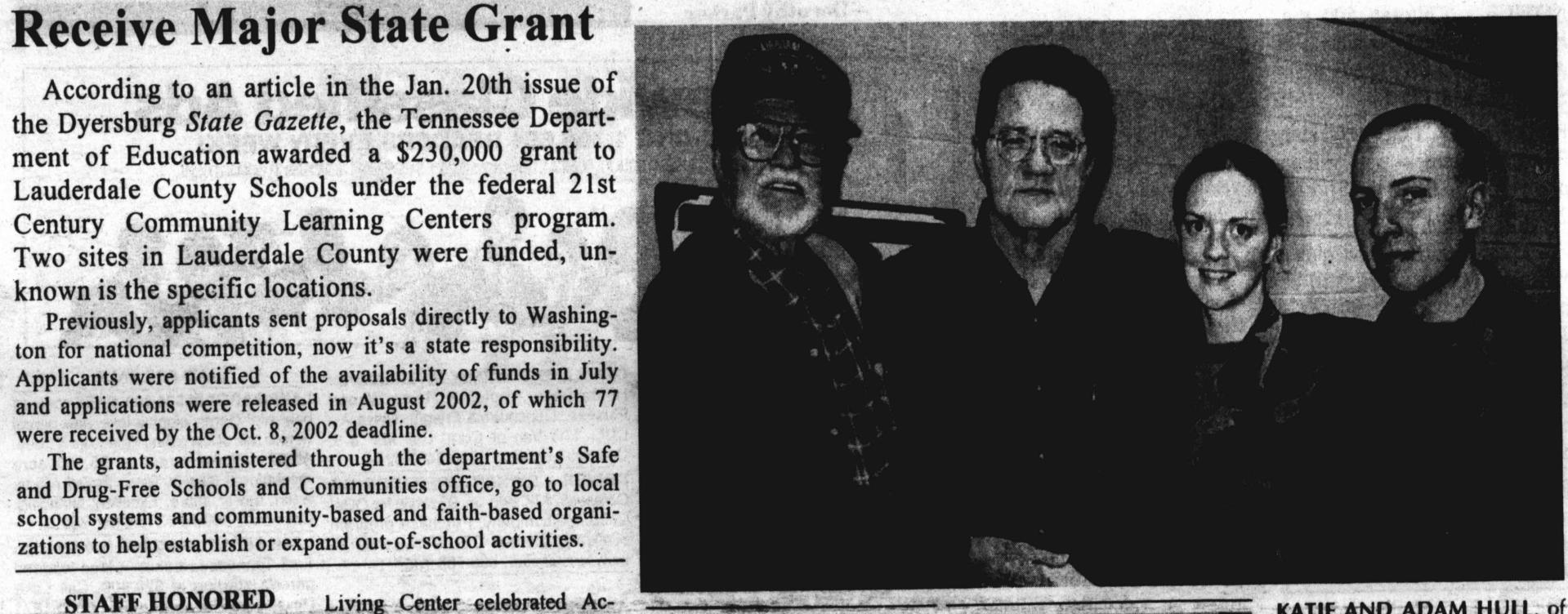
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Third Generation Serving Country



he resides in the

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Lauderdale County Re-

and her husband, Mike, reside in Ripley with their two children. An employee since April 2002, Casandra and her hus band, Robert, live in Halls with their son.

KATIE AND ADAM HULL, O Clarksville, left for Ft. Dix, N.I. to fulfill their duties as members of the 267th Military Police Division of the Tennessee National Guard.

The former Katie Demps, of Halls, is a third generation member of the United States

Her grandfather, Marvin Demps, left, served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was captured in Germany, and remained there as a prisoner of war from March 9th until May 8th of 1945.

David Demps, Katie's father, second from left, was in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War era.

Katie attended kindergarten through her freshman year in Halls schools.

FOOD DRIVE

Modern Woodmen America, Camp 13926 of Ripley, and Camp 15103 of Halls, conducted a food drive to help replenish the shelves for the Crossroads Project.

MWA, a fraternal insurance society, with home office in Rock Island, Ill., helps with projects for communities where its members live.

Center Sponsors Winter Sing-A-Long

tivity Professionals Week. They

Charlene's Tea Room in Halls

Jan. 21st and received gift cer-

tificates. An employee of the

center since August 2002, Amy

were treated to lunch



PARTICIPANTS of the Halls Community Club sing-a-long, Harry and Martha Wright, Betty Lovelace, Carolyn McCaslin, Sybil Belton, Juanita Broglin, Margaret Jackson, Barbara Silence, publican Women will meet at 7 Minnie Throgmorton, and J. H. Brown, plus, not pictured, Pat Higdon, coordinator, meet from 2-3:30 p.m. each Tuesday during the winter months. According to Mrs. Higdon, the participants home of Debby Jenkins, 272 are retired and like to sing or hear the others sing old favorite tunes and hymns from the Baptist Anthony St., in Ripley. and Cokesbury Hymnals. The group has only one rule, "enjoy".

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en Counter," with DSCC Baptist

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ful Students, will be Feb. 5th

Union at noon. The lunch is \$2.

Incentive Scholarship

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Feb. 25th, at noon, in the Tipton

is Sun., Mar. 2nd, at 3:30 p.m.

in the E. H. Lannom Jr. Gymna-

sium. Donations will be ac-

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Edna L. Street Ran Gates Café

Edna Louise Street. 90, who owned and operated Edna's Cafe in Gates, died Thursday of last week in her home at Gates.

Rites were Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery.

Widow of Earl Street, she leaves sons, James, of Halls, and Robert, of Russellville, Ark.; a daughter, Ina Webb, of Halls; a brother, Floyd Littles, of Parsons; a sister, Margie Becker, of Memphis; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and four greatgreat-grandchildren.

Ollie L. Rhodes

Ollie L. Rhodes, 81, of Halls, sister of Larry Reynolds, of 807 W. Main, Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were Thursday of last ing Home in Dyersburg. week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

a member of Northview Baptist Cemetery, at Henning. Church in Memphis.

The funeral home reports as Hall, of 142 Midland, Ripley, survivors another brother, Wymond Reynolds, of Memphis, and a sister Sue Vancan Neyt, of Munford.

Mrs. A. M. Arant

Alice Geneva Arant, 65, of Caruthersville, Mo., mother of Cynthia Wimberly, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Smith Funeral Home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Hayti.

She was the widow of Alonzo Murl Avant. Survivors include five sons, Chester Smith, of Bragg City, Mo., Kenny Hudgens, of Mountain View, Mo., Billy Joe Hudgens, of gens and Loy Andrew Hudgens, of Ruby Wells, of Gates, and ter, Patsy Hunter, all Illinois; other daughters, Dorothy Copeland, of Hayti, Alice Hudgens, of St. Louis, Mo., and Melissa Ann Hudgens, of East St. Louis, Ill.; her mother, Dessie Mae Biggs, of Bragg City; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Barnes Served Cities, County

Akin Barnes, 58, of 639 Charlie Lee Rd., Halls, died Thursday of last week in Veterans Medical Center in

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

A plumber and welder, he had owned and operated Barnes Trucking Co., had been a maintenance worker for the City of Ripley, had been utility superintendent for Halls, and had served on the Lauderdale County Commission.

A deacon in Westside Baptist Church, he was a Mason.

He leaves his wife, Brenda Newman Barnes; a son, Curt, and a daughter, Shannon Blackwood, of Halls; his mother, Katherine Walpole, and a sister, Peggy Criner, of Ripley; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Roger Hes

Virginia Ann Iles, 60, widow of Roger Iles, died Saturday in Oakwood Nurs-

Rites were Monday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, Widow of J. D. Rhodes, she was with burial in Bethlehem

> She leaves sons, Michael and Scotty Hall, of Alamo; daughters, Carla Hall and Lisa Doolittle, of Halls; her mother, Frances Maxwell, and a brother, James Maxwell, of Henning: and four grandchildren.

Nikita Wells

Nikita Octavius Wells, 12, a student at Lauderdale Middle School, died Jan. 6th in his Navy Veteran, owner and oper-

Baptist Church at Durhamville, Patton Memorial Methodist with burial there, Thompson's Church. Mortuary in charge.

He leaves his mother, Kim- Maxine Goodwin Kirby; two ble Andrews, of Ripley; his sons, David B. Kirby grandparents, Johnny Frank and Danny R. Kirby, and a daugh-Mamie Andrews, of Brighton; Fowlkes; two other daughters, and his great-grandmother, Ruth Sara Kirby, of Dyersburg, and Griffin, of Ripley.

This obituary is re-printed brother, Dorrence Kirby, from Jan. 16th's issue, due to misinformation.

Bobbie Brown

Bobbie Jean Brown, 51, of Memphis, mother of Bobby 223 Kellar, Ripley, widow of Editor, DeWayne Massey, of Henning, died Jan. 19th, at home.

Rites were held Saturday in Greater Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in Enon Springs Cemetery, at Hernando, Miss., Henderson Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include another son, Tony Wardell Massey, of Nashville; her father, Emerson Massey, of Hernando; brothers, Emerson, of Hernando, Wilma LaSherman Massey and Harvey Holmes, of Memphis, and Jessie Massey, of Irving, Tex.; and sisters, Ladine Smith and Vernadine Craft, of Memphis, and Emma Jean Mosley and Lola Faye Massey, of Milwau-

Mrs. J. S. White

Eleanor Anthony White, 84, of North Augusta, S.C., retired laboratory technician, formerly of Ripley, Memphis, and Macon, Ga., died Jan. 18th in North Augusta.

Rites were Saturday in Memoral Park in Memphis.

A graduate of Mercer University, she was an Episcopalian. Widow of John Sutton White, she leaves a sister, Ada Skipworth, f Jackson, Miss.

Raylian Kirby

Raylian Brady "R.B." Kirby, 80, of Fowlkes, retired mechanic at Anderson-Hickey in Halls, died Monday, at Veteran's Regional Medical Center

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery near Halls.

He was a World War II ated Halls Auto Parts, a member Rites were Jan. 11th in Elam of Masonic Lodge 564 and of

and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife. Baptist Church. Linda Craig, of Newbern; one Memphis; five grandchildren;

Theresa M. Powell, 80, of Willis Fletcher Powell, died Monday in Baptist Hospital cussion about capital punish-Lauderdale in Ripley.

Mrs. Powell

Rites were Wednesday in

ready been decided in God's Yarbrough Funeral Home Ripley, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery at Henning. She leaves a daughter, Margie Glenn, of Henning; two sisters, Isabelle Powell, of Memphis, and Lillie B. Jones, of Milan; a brother, F. W. McKee, of Houston, Tex.; four grandchildren; and four great-grand-Tommie Hicks Tommie G. Hicks, Sr., 70, of

Halls, former employee of the thy of death, I refuse not to die." Halls Street Dept., died Jan. 20th, of cardio respiratory ar- capital punishment, 2) He enrest, at Baptist Hospital East, in dorses it by saying, "If I've Services were at 10 a.m. of death, then put me to death,

Saturday, in Praise Temple and 3) Civil authorities have the Community Church, in Ripley, right to do that. Yes, God has with burial in Old Chapel given society the right of capital Cemetery, in Halls, Thompson's punishment for capital crimes Mortuary in charge.

Survivors include three sons, other Bible believing Christians Tommie Hicks, Jr., of Gates, should openly support the pub-Freddie Hicks, of Manhattan, lic officials who do their duty in Kan.. and Clinton Hicks, of carrying this out. Some will say Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, that capital punishment is cruel Mary Lee Hicks, of Memphis, and unusual punishment. No. and Rebecca Warren, of Mil- what is cruel is that innocent waukee, Wisc.; 30 grandchil- victims are raped and murdered, dren; and 15 great-grand- and those that commit those

Justin Willis

Justin Dale Willis, 42, of one is safe anywhere. Evil, Brighton, brother of Brady Steven Willis and Connie Aitken, sentences. Society should not be both of Ripley, died January obligated to provide upkeep for 22nd, of a heart attack, at his murderers over an extended pe-

Services were at 2 p.m. Fri- against an evil work is not exeday at Maley-Yarbrough Fu- cuted speedily, therefore the neral Home, with burial in heart of the sons of men is fully Ravencroft Cemetery.

He was a fiber optic techni- 8:11). The issue is clear - capician for Sprint Telecommunica- tal punishment is approved and tions and a member of Beaver

He was born October 7, essential to a safe community. 1960, in Ripley, to Guy Brady Willis and Emogene Kiestler

Other survivors include hi wife, Julia Beasley Willis and daughter, Elana Dale Willis, both of Brighton.

Readers Speak

Why all the debate and dis-

ment recently? The issue has al-

crimes are not given any strong

punishment to fit the crime! Be-

cause human life can now be

taken cheaply in our country, no

wicked crimes deserve stiff

riod of time. "Because sentence

set in them to do evil" (Eccl.

commanded by God, and is a

major deterrent to crime, and

JERRY HICKSON, Pastor

Grace Bible Baptist Church

-Thomas Carlyle

It is the heart always that

sees, before the head can

word for Bible believers. God **Weather Now Becomes** established the principle and **Major News** practice of capital punishment in Gen. 6:9, "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man." Again, in Exodus 21:12, we find, "He that smiteth a man, so that he die, shall be surely put to death." Some will no doubt argue this is predict the coldest tempera-Old Testament scripture, but in the New Testament, Paul says ture and to declare Tenthis, "For if I be an offender, or have committed any thing wor-(Acts 25:11). 1) He recognizes committed any crimes worthy ever was going to be a time that their tails would freeze (Romans 13:1-4). Preachers and winter cold spell. forecasts are sponsored by grocery chains? I have

> always been a little suspicious of a weather bulletin that is brought to you by a group of people who make a profit when a big white blob appears on a weather map. It is a known fact, that at the first announcement of snowfall, the average, being will go to his closest grocery store and buy milk, bread, and toilet tissue, even if he has plenty of these goods on hand. I am sure it is recorded somewhere, that there has never

Calling For Bad Winter

been a storm in the state of Tennessee that has required representation of my televiour population to increase their stockpile of toilet tissue. However, during each and every snowstorm, many of us during the newscast? I know

risk life and limb to go to the store and pick up another roll of Charmin to squeeze.

Read all about it.

By Pettus L. Read

Tennessee Farm Bureau

I really don't know what , we ever did before the terminology 'windchill' was introduced into our weather forecasts. Did we go outside and local TV stations were in a say, "Boy, the thermometer mad rush to be the first to reads 32 degrees but it feels like 23?" Or, did we just read the thermometer, and whatever it recorded as the temperature we based our daily activities on that number? that the pond near Inter- Maybe windchill and heat state 40 had shown signs of index are just terms our weather is too bad to leave freezing and everyone weather forecasters use to home. should bring in their brass keep us watching their foremonkeys, because if there cast and to keep us all in a state of panic.

Would it not make all of off, it would be during this us feel better if the forecasters would use windchill in the summer to make us feel cooldered why most weather er and the heat index in the winter to make us feel warmer? I know it was -4° last night, but what was the

heat index reading? During the recent snow storms, it became almost impossible to watch your be just a memory. favorite TV program, because of all the names of closings your TV screen. Being one who has not progressed to the large jumbo screen TVs, it became a real chore for me just to see a simple program. There was advertisement on the left side of the picture and school closings on the bot-

tom, leaving only enough room to see a miniature TV sion program. Whatever happened to reading a list of school and business closings

o'clock, but that was part of the fun. I found it almost impossible to watch the profootball playoffs because of those names scrolling across the bottom of the screen. Maybe it was just

Enough is enough. Here is my rule of thumb about judging the weather conditions at the Read farm. If Wal-Mart is closing early, the

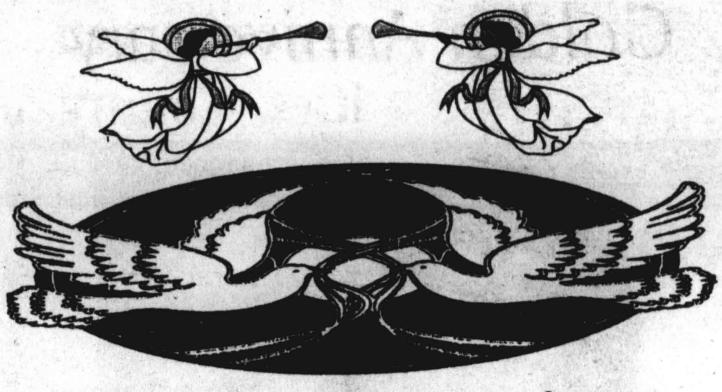
I have solved my weather frustrations by not watching the TV weather reports. Instead, I settled down with a good seed catalog and made plans for spring. It is simply amazing what those colored pictures of flowers blooming, and vegetables growing, can do to help your winter blues on a cold snowy day. Those catalogs are a reassurance that spring is not far away and the cold and snow will soon

It will only be about two scrolling across the bottom of months before we can plant some seed. For now, I am waiting for a supply of seed catalogs and another major

However, I do need to check up on my supply of milk, bread, and toilet tissue.

CORRECTION

The obituary of Horace Kemper, 83, published in last week's issue, incorrectly listed his age as 63. We apologize for inaccurate information.



Church Happenings

Halls Full Gospel Lighthouse Church, 104 Fenton St., hold Sunday services at 10 a.m. for Sunday school; 11 a.m. for worship; and 6 p.m. Sunday night. Wednesday night services are held at 7 p.m. with a Bible study and a kids and youth ministry. Ministers are John and Pat Watson. The public is invited.

Trials Available

the second leading cause of April 11th through 13th. cancer deaths among Ameri-

cer Clinic, in Memphis, clinical the refuge. trials offer the best method to monitor and measure benefits of be drawn for each unit. treatments and side effects, ultreatment for patients in the fu- tion of selection for the hunt. ture. Patients often choose to receive their first treatment in a applicants must submit clinical trial.

care in one convenient location. 38261. Patients are able to be diag-

for patients, caregivers and card. family members.

The volunteer program enpatients in the office and the qualify applicants.

For further information on the colorectal cancer trial, as well as other ongoing trials, call the national trial hotline, 1-866-44-CANCER, or log onto www.rocheusa.com.

Wild Turkey Quota **Hunts April 11-13**

The Reelfoot National A Memphis-area clinical Wildlife Refuge has announced trial is testing new combination dates and application procetherapies to local residents di- dures for the 2003 wild turkey agnosed with colorectal cancer, quota hunts on federal refuge

In March, a computer drawing will be used to randomly According to Dr. Lee select 50 permittees for Grassy Schwarzberg, of the West Can- Island and Long Point units of

Twenty-five applicants will

A permit fee of \$12.50 per timately improving cancer hunter is payable upon notifica-

To apply for the drawing, stamped, self-addressed, U.S. The West Clinic is one of Postal Service post card in an the nation's leading centers for envelope, addressed to Turkey Community Based Oncology, Quota Hunt, Reelfoot NWR, and is able to provide complete 4343 Hwy. 157, Union City, TN

Name, address, and date of nosed and begin treatment in 24 birth for up to two hunters, and choice of hunting area, either The clinic is a pioneer of Long Point or Grassy Island, supportive care services and should be typed, or clearly provides numerous programs printed, on the back of the post

Submission of multiple gages over 100 volunteers, most cards, failure to include date of of whom are cancer survivors, birth, and an illegible or incomwho provide daily support to plete name or address will dis-

> All applications must be received by the refuge office and postmarked within the month of February, 2003.

> > For further information, call the refuge office, 731-538-2481.

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Golden Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. PERRY OWEN JACKSON will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a party hosted by their children, Jackie Jackson, Karen Jackson Goode, and Ann Jackson Phillips, from 2 to 5 p.m. Sun., Feb. 9th at Bethesda Methodist Church, just outside of Halls off of Hwy. 88, all family and friends invited.

Perry and Clara have seven grandchildren, Jamie and Justin Delaney, Wendy Goode Bendzes, Keith Jackson, Jennifer Jackson Reynolds, Jennifer Rushing Tucker, and Joe Jackson, and nine greatgrandchildren, Dillan Sealand, Jamie Delaney, Jr., Jamaya Delaney, Hailey Jackson, Savana and Megan Reynolds, Jasmine and Brianna Delaney, Madison Rushing, and three more on the way.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls will hold its monthly Mayor and Board of Aldermen meeting at 7 p.m. Feb. 3rd at Halls City Hall.

Master Gardener Classes To Begin

The Dyer County Extension Service is accepting applications for its Spring 2003 Master Gardeners class, which begins Feb. 11th and ends April 11th.

Classes will be held on Tues. and Thurs., from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the County Complex auditorium.

The course fee is \$45, which includes a horticultural manual, supplies, nametag and refreshments for the entire course.

University of Tennessee specialists, agents, county directors and experience master gardeners will teach the course.

Training includes basic plants science, entomology, plant pathology, vegetable gar-dening, fruits and berries, annuals, woody ornamentals, common landscape plants, small en-gines, wildlife management, managing pests in and around the home and urban forestry and tree identification.

For further information, or to sign up, call 731-826-7821.

EMERGENCY LOANS

John Dodds, of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, announced that emergency loans for farmers, ranchers and operators are available through the Lauderdale County Office of the Farm Service Agency.

Lauderdale County, as a result of severe storms, tornadoes and flooding occurring from Nov. 9th through Nov. 12th, is eligible for Federal disaster as-

Applications for assistance will be accepted by FSA through July 14, 2003 for physical and production losses.

FSA Emergency Loans cover losses from designated disasters and are made to qualified farmers who cannot obtain necessary credit from other lenders in the local area.

For further information, contact Greg Mathenia or Jean Smith at the Farm Service Agency, 301 Lake Drive, in Ri-

It's what you learn after you know it all that

-John Wooden

Concord Locals \$500,000 Gift To

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Wendy, of Lightfoot, were supper guests Saturday before last of the Pharis Escues.

Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, Isaac, of Memphis, spent Friday night before last, and Thursday Dennis, of Dyer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sunday afternoon before last, and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of Maury City, was Sunday supper guest.

Mrs. Jimmy Howard and Mrs. Amy Boyer, of Memphis and Mrs. John Dickinson, Mercer, visited Winston Carmack Sunday afternoon

hugh, of Nankipoo, Mr and and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heath, of Alamo, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Marriages

Jan. 18 - James Earl Ingram, 45, to Shelia Lavelle Franklin, 46, by David Franklin.

Thomas Eldridge Massongill, Jr., 37, to Stacey Renee Apperson, 24, by Don Medford.

Dyersburg FPCS

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First Presbyterian Christian School in Dyersburg, which has County, received a gift of \$500,000 from an anonymous source, a couple "dedicated to the principles of Christian education", according to an article the Jan. 20th issue of the Dyersburg State Gazette.

With the donation and the \$54,000 raised during the 2002 fund-raiser, the school plans to fund a new educational complex, including tennis courts, a fine arts building, gymnasium, baseball and soccer fields, and a future high school building, and to improve the quality of education. School officials plan to form a committee and begin meeting in February, to develop a five-year plan to implement

Anniversaries

Jan. 31 - Mr. and Mrs.

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

Feb. 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Gaines.

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

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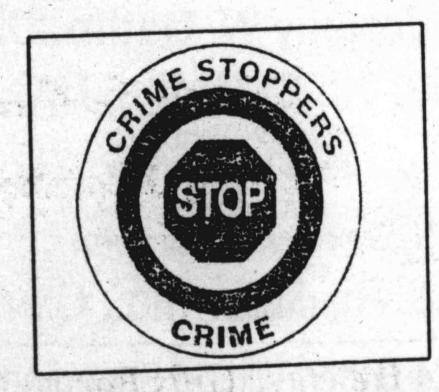
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Birthdays

Jan. 30 – Janie Little, Martha Crites, Mary Roy, Sherry Vaden Brown, Virgie Belton, Elizabeth Buffaloe, Carolyn Dew, Barry Gruggett, Amber Hargett, Larry Barfield.

Jan. 31 - Chuck Vincent, Taylor Barbee Rice, III.

Feb. 1 – Donna Blakley, Hillary Bailey, Amanda Conrad, Judy Mills, Laura Thompson, Lisa Oates.

Feb. 2 – Natalie Carpenter, Matt Berkley, Patsy Stephens, Kaylyn Charles, Jimmy Patterson, Martha Miller, Brian Brodgon, Trent Liggeons II, Shirley G. Bryant, William Hopkins.

Feb. 3 – Susan White, Ivan Criner, Paul Douglas Spoon, Jr., Beau Simpson, James Hemby, Mary Ellen Ractliffe, Rev. Lyle Larson.

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

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

Ripley Healthcare Happenings

By Rhonda Tyus, Act. Dir.

Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center would like all visitors to use the front door when entering the facility, and to sign in on the visitor's log.

The front door will be locked from 10 p.m. unto 7 a.m. Anyone visiting after hours should ring the doorbell for assistance.

The Center will have its yearly King and Queen of Hearts contest Feb. 14th, Valentine's Day. The public is invited to attend.

Land Transfers

Jan. 17 – Royal LePage Relocation Services International, Inc. to Donald Dyson and Shirley Dyson, Dist. 7, 5.00 acres.

Thomas Simmons, Jr. to Virginia P. Simmons, Dist. 12, tract.

Billy G. Chapman, trustee, and Billy G. Chapman Living Trust to Victor Lee Kees, II, Dist. 3, 5.276 acres.

Jan. 21 – Associated Financial Services of America, Inc. to Tim Carter, lot.

Darrell W. Schuh and Cynthia H. Schuh to Cendant Mobility Financial Corporation, lot.

T. L. Crihfield and Geneva P. Crihfield to Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Board of Trustees, Dist. 14, 0.10 acres.

Norma Jane Burks Skoglund, Norma Jane B. Skoglund, and Roy W. Skoglund to Norman Bradley Burks, Dist. 12, parcel.

Bank of Ripley to Dwight Ellis, Dist. 6, lot.

James B. Sanders to Carroll Walker and Gordon Walker, Dist. 4, 0.62 acres.

Jan. 22 – Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Ronnie Fisher, Dist. 17, 0.33 acres.

Fisher Enterprises, LLC to Tammy Ward, Dist. 2, lot.

Minnie Bell to Thomas Davis, Dist. 6, 1 acre.

Jan. 23 – John W. Roberts and Norma H. Roberts to United States of America and United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Dist. 9, 36 acres.

Naser Ghawanmeh and Tabitha Ghawanmeh to Charles A. Ackerson and Agnes J. Ackerson, Dist. 6, lot.

CANCER MEMORIALS

Memorials to the American Cancer Society include in memory, Roberta Fisher by Jim and Nita Hickman, Mrs. Hobson Wakefield and family and Katharine Garner; Della Lurlene Chism by Bill and Cheryl Chism; Charles Lavelle by Sam and Cordelia Henderson; Francis Thompson by Katharine Garner; Juanita Griffin by Jimmy H. Koonce, Timothy W. Koonce, Peggy K. Jackson,

Bredesen Pushing Federal Assistance

Governor Phil Bredesen has joined state Agriculture Commissioner, Ken Givens, in calling for federal assistance for farmers in Lauderdale County and 28 other drought counties that did not receive assistance

Inez K. Glenn and Annie Laura Jennings; Annie Buford Carter by Dot Thompson; Robert Eskridge by Dan and Carol Walker; Dorris Holdeman by Dan and Carol Walker; Clellan Cherry by George and Judy Tyree; and Jackson Armour by Jimmy and Angie Koonce; and in honor, Sheriff Louis Craig by the Ma-

last year through the federal Livestock Compensation Program.

Bredesen has asked members of Tennessee's congressional delegation to support current efforts to extend the Livestock Compensation Program through the federal appropriations bill now under consideration by Congress.

"The extreme weather conditions experienced over the past couple of years has created difficult economic hardships for many of our farming families, particularly livestock producers," said Bredesen. "I want to make certain that all livestock producers who suffered production losses have access to much needed federal assistance."

"Drought assistance for our

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gram stores of hay and increase opriafeeding due to the deep freeze."

"We are hopeful that there will be a congressional resolution of this situation that has un-

fairly left out many livestock farmers that would have otherwise qualified for assistance," said Givens.

livestock producers in these 29

counties is especially critical

right now in light of the snowy

and frigid weather we're already

experiencing this winter," said

Mr. Givens. "Some producers

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-Anna Pavlova

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