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Holidays

## Dickens Christmas Carol Read



**MEMBERS** of the Halls High School Literacy Council, including Whitney Akin, Amanda Bell, Brittany Chipman, Christina Lopez, Melissa Escue, Katlyn Ray, Amanda Springer, Zak Kelley, Megan Robison, Amber Coburn, and Chelsea Crockett, will sponsor a Dickens Christmas Carol reading at 6 p.m. Dec. 11th in the downtown area in Halls. Lauderdale County Mayor Rozelle Criner, State Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, and city and county officials are scheduled to participate. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

## Mrs. Wiley Serves Reception Set For As Sign Interpreter Retired Teachers

Jane Wiley, of Halls, was asked by James Garrett, songwriter and gospel recording artist, of Branson, Mo., to interpret his songs in American Sign Language. Garrett has written music for "Young Adults Religious Worship Events" and "Youth Praise and Worship Services". Mrs. Wiley will incorporate, interpreting the music for the benefit of special needs children and adults. She is presently a member of the Outreach Music Ministry, of Carolyn Stanley, of Ripley.

Mrs. Wiley attended the Statewide Interpreters Workshop Nov. 13th for teachers, parents, and other profes-

The Bank of Ripley will host a holiday reception for Lauderdale County retired teachers at 2 p.m. Wed., Dec. 8th in Carney Hall, at the main branch of the bank, on the square. All retired teachers are invited to attend.

sionals, serving children who are deaf and hard of hearing. The workshop was held at the Tennessee School for the Blind, in Nashville. She has applied many of the principles to her assigned Special Education class at the Lauderdale Middle School, where she is a consultant, interpreter, and instructor for the Lauderdale County School System.

## COMMUNITY LIGHTING

Several streets in Halls participated in the 2003 Community Lighting event, including W. Main, W. Tiggrett, Sumrow, College, and Carmen Streets.

This is not in connection with the Annual Lighting Competition.

Anyone wishing to participate this year and would like information on ideas and how to organize their street, call Angie Terry at 836-7342 or Pat Higdon at 836-7448.

## VETERANS' MUSEUM

The Veterans' Museum will have its dedication and open house from 2 - 4 p.m. Sunday, December 12th.

Some letter invitations will be sent to those who should RSVP, but the public is invited.

The program will include Congressman John Tanner as the guest speaker. He was born in the base hospital, and through his efforts, the seed money for the 4900 sq. ft. addition was provided.

## FSA Voting in County Begins Holiday Traffic Fatalities Down

Many farmers and ranchers still have a chance to vote and make a difference in how the USDA's Farm Service Agency Programs are administered. The FSA County Committee elections began November 8th and will end December 6th.

Producers were sent election ballots in the mail this week and must return their properly completed ballot by Monday, December 6th. Eligible producers, who did not receive ballots by mail, should contact their local USDA Service Center.

Anyone who participates or cooperates in a local FSA program, is of legal voting age, and meets eligible voter criteria may vote. Committee members serve three-year terms.

Learn more about Farm Service Agency County Committees by visiting a USDA Service Center or online at: [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## Radio Station To Host Radio-thon

WTRB AM 1570, Ripley's radio station, and the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad will host a radio-thon at the radio station from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Dec. 4th to benefit the underprivileged children of Lauderdale County. They are working together for the Rescue Squad's annual Christmas party for the children. Call WTRB, 635-1570, or bring a donation or a new toy by the station, 372 Jefferson St., Ripley.

The 2004 Thanksgiving holiday proved safer than last year's holiday for Tennessee motorists.

Preliminary figures from the Tennessee Department of Safety reveal ten people were killed as a result of motor vehicle crashes, as opposed to 17 during the same period in 2003. None of the ten fatalities occurred in crashes where alcohol was involved.

There were nine fatal crashes. Six involved single vehicles, three were multiple vehicle crashes.

Two of the ten persons killed this Thanksgiving holiday were pedestrians. Of the eight motor vehicle occupants killed, five persons, or 62.5 percent, were not wearing a seat belt.

## Sponsors Needed For Angel Trees

The Junior Auxiliary of Ripley have been putting up Angel Trees at several locations.

Each tree has angel ornaments with a card attached describing a child's wish list for Christmas.

People of the community can sponsor a child by picking an angel off a tree at Union Planters Bank, Bank of Ripley, First Citizens National Bank, and the Gift Box in Ripley or at Lauderdale County Bank and C&A Company in Halls.

Sponsors need to return the purchased gifts by Wednesday, Dec. 8th, to the location where the angel was picked up. A party with Santa will be held to deliver the gifts to the angels of Lauderdale County.

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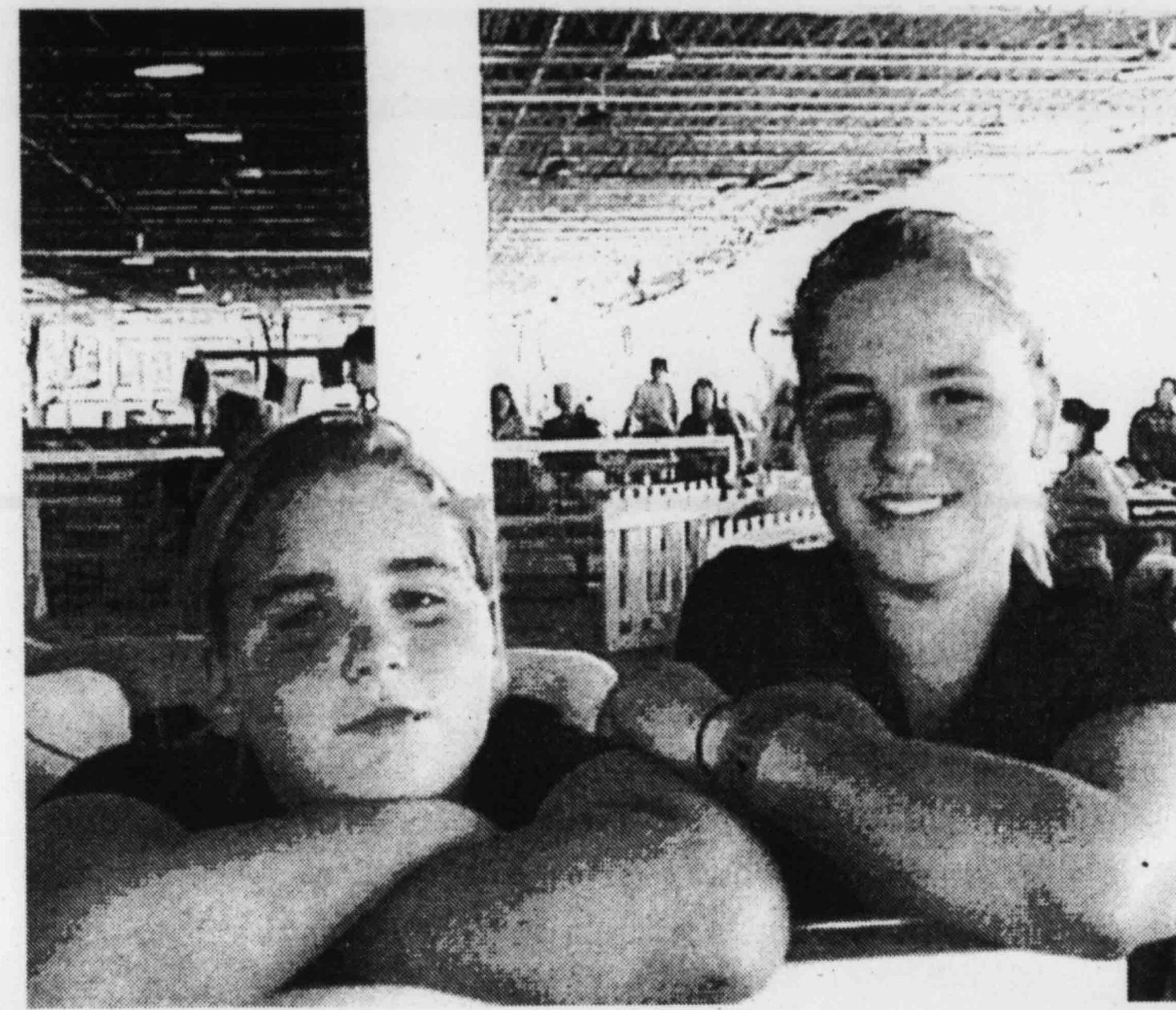
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## Attends Livestock Expo



**CARLEY CHERRY, 13,** and Kirby Cherry, 12, daughters of Kent and Cathy Cherry, of Halls, participated in the North American Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky. Nov. 14th with three flocks of their sheep. They raise Corriedale, Suffolk, and Natural Color sheep. Their March Corriedale ewe lamb won third place. That lamb won grand champion AOB wool at the Tennessee State Fair in Nashville in September. The fall Corriedale ram lamb won fourth place.

Carley won first place for showmanship in the Corriedale competition. In all, the girls showed five Suffolk, six Natural Color, and six Corriedale sheep, in which 14 of the sheep placed 10th and above.

They have participated in a total of ten sheep shows this year and have 19 grand champions, 10 reserve champions, and 37 first place honors. Kirby has three first place showmanship awards and a third at the Tennessee Jr. Expo. Carley has three to her credit.

## HES Poster Winners



**WINNERS** of the Halls Elementary School Poster Contest attending the HES PTO meeting Nov. 8th included, in front, from left, Averyon Gillette and Amber Hutchison, and in rear, Jessie Belton, Molly Green, Beth Huguely, Kelsey Yarbrough, and Amy Bridges. Their posters advertised the school's fall festival, Oct. 30th, which raised over \$4,500. The posters were displayed in local businesses and encouraged the public to attend the festival. Over 130 posters were entered. Two winners from each grade were selected, including Amber Hutchison and Drew White, kindergarten; J.T. Wright and Evan Reaves, first; Averyon Gillette and John Paul McGuire, second; Jessie Belton and Hunter Faley, third; Amy Bridges and Kelsey Yarbrough, fourth; Beth Huguely and Molly Green, fifth; and Jesse Hardee and Brittany Ward, sixth. The winner for best poster overall was Jesse. Bill Kelly conducted a musical program for guests with members of the fourth and fifth grade class performing. The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Dec. 13th.

## Newborn



**HALEY ELIZABETH ELLIS,** 6 lb. 3.9 oz. daughter of Heath and Pam Ellis, of Gates, was born at 4:17 p.m. Nov. 16th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. Measuring 19 inches, she is the granddaughter of Mike Martin and Linda Martin, of Halls, Dwight Ellis, of Gates, and Mary Jean Ellis, of Ripley, the great-granddaughter of Josephine Latham, of Ripley, and Charles and Dorothy Martin, of Halls, and the great-great-granddaughter of Ophelia Perry, of Dyersburg.

## Marriages

Nov. 17 - Billy Ray Denison, 54, to Kathy Lynn Alford Parette, 48, by Tracy Henson.

Nov. 19 - Thomas Andrew Kirkpatrick, 20, to Amanda Carol Adkerson, 19, by Tracy Henson.

Nov. 20 - Richard Noel Sherrod, 80, to Margaret Lois Heathcott Kail, 73, by Herman L. Reviere.

Michael Scott Henry, 33, to Carrie Elizabeth Crowder, 24, by Bobby Mooney.

Nov. 23 - Bobby Doyle Ward, 42, to Teresa Gayle Langley, 38, by Billy P. Brandon.

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## Celebrates Birthdays



**TURNER GRANT CROWDER**, left, and **Talton Layne Crowder**, right, sons of **Shanon and Rheay Crowder**, of Friendship, celebrated their first birthday Nov. 20th with a Sesame Street party. Born Nov. 21st, they are the grandsons of **Jerry and Brenda Crowder**, of Ripley, and **Terry and Yelonda Lynch**, of Friendship.

## 30th Anniversary For WIC Program

The Tennessee Women's, Infants, and Children (WIC) program will celebrate its 30th anniversary. Local residents are among the millions of low-income women who have achieved dramatic gains in health and nutrition thanks to the program.

The special supplemental nutrition program provides breastfeeding support, nutrition education, health care referral, and supplemental nutritious foods to over 160,000 participants in 95 counties.

The focus of the 30th anniversary celebration is breastfeeding, the gold standard for infant feeding. Breastfeeding rates are growing faster among WIC participants than among the rest of the population. WIC has a three-fold increase in the percentage of breastfeeding mothers since 1990.

"Breastfed children benefit from higher IQ scores and better school performance, as well as decreased risk of obesity later in life," stated **Donna Short**, WIC regional

director.

WIC is a federally funded supplemental nutrition program for pregnant women, new mothers, nursing mothers, infants, and children under five, who have a medical or nutritional need and meet income guidelines. The program provides a specific package of nutritious foods, nutrition counseling, and health care referral to eligible persons.

For more information about the program, call the **Lauderdale County Health Department**, 731-635-9711.

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## Books from Birth in Lauderdale County

The Lauderdale County Education Foundation has announced that they will be the sponsoring organization for the county-wide *Books from Birth*, a partnership with the **Dolly Parton Imagination Library** and the **State of Tennessee**.

The foundation agreed to take on this responsibility at a board meeting Monday with **County Mayor, Rozelle Criner**. The organization will help to raise the funds for the program, get kids registered and maintain the database for Lauderdale County.

Governor **Phil Bredesen** pledged in 2002 to help make **Dolly Parton's effective pre-K literacy program** available to all Tennessee children regardless of family income. The goal of the program is to increase the number of books in every Tennessee preschooler's home in order for every child to be prepared to learn upon entering school. The ultimate objective is for all Tennessee children to read at grade level by the third grade.

Children must be enrolled by a parent or guardian to participate. Once registered, a new, age appropriate hardback book will arrive in the mail each month from birth until age five. A blue ribbon committee of childhood experts selects the books to ensure they are age-appropriate. An appropriate timeline is also considered by the experts for book themes, including visual and playful stimulation in year one; repetition and body awareness in year two; love, colors and letters in year three; diversity of others and poetry in year four; and finally, riddles, science and appreciation in year five.

The Lauderdale County Education Foundation is very pleased to be a part of this program. We are all working

## Holiday Tasting 2004



**FCE MEMBERS** held the 14th Annual Holiday Tasting and Country Store Nov. 20th at the Ripley High School.

The Country Store proved to be a successful event for the individual clubs. Over 160 people from the surrounding area attended. Some of the items made included aprons, bonnets, Christmas novelties, baby items, and several baked goods.

The Tasting featured 25 recipes from the 10th Annual Holiday Tasting including **Chili Cheese Log, Sausage Dip, Broccoli Raisin Peanut Salad, Yam Balls, and German Chocolate Chess Squares**. Several stated this was the best food served yet. "Hopefully, we will be able to have yet another successful event for the community and kick off the holiday season next year," stated **Rachel Erwin**, Extension Agent.

In upper photo, **Dean Davis and Callie Leggett**, of the **Curve-Woodville FCE Club**, suggested items for visitors for Christmas presents from their selection at the Country Store. Unique selections were offered including baked and canned goods, bonnets, and Christmas items.

In lower photo, guests gathered for the food items, filled out a comment form and reported all dishes were excellent.

to improve education in the county and this is a great way to start our kids off on the right foot according to **Lisa Hankins**, Chamber Director.

Interested people are needed in helping form a task force. If you or someone you know is interested in being a part of this great program or if you would like to contribute to this program, please contact the Chamber at 635-9541.

According to census figures, Lauderdale County has

1838 children from birth to five years of age. The goal is to reach at least 20% of those kids the first year.

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**Obituaries**

**Wilburn Taylor**

Wilburn L. Taylor, 83, of Nashville, formerly of Halls, died Saturday, Nov. 27th.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30th, in Woodlawn Chapel of Roses in Nashville, Woodlawn Funeral Home had charge.

He served in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II, a graduate of Peabody college, retired from the Baptist Sunday School Board, and was a member of Belmont Heights Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife of 58 years, Frances Key Taylor; a son, Charles Wilburn Taylor; a daughter, Cheryl DeBusk Graham; a step-daughter, Dorothy Koehn; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the American Heart Association or a charity of your choice would be appropriate.

**Mary Parr**

Mary "May Jack" Parr, 62, formerly of Halls, a factory worker, died Saturday, Nov. 27th at Dyer-sburg Manor Nursing Center.

Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5th at Henning Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in Henning has charge.

She leaves two sons, Durell "Rel" McCadney, of Ripley, and Rickey McCadney, of Toledo, Ohio; her mother, Liz Bennett, of Halls; four brothers, Larry Bennett, of Ripley, James Robert "Cup" Bennett, of Halls, Gene A. Bennett, of Dyersburg, and Elbert "Ben" Bennett, of Memphis; a sister, Shelia Glenn, of Trenton; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**It takes a great man to make a good listener**  
—Arthur Helps

**G. T. Hendrix**

George Thomas Hendrix, 69, an Army veteran retired after 30 years with Forcum-Lannom in Dyersburg, died Saturday in Methodist Le-Bonheur Germantown.

Rites were Tuesday in Curry & Son Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Rachel; his mother, Emma Hendrix, a daughter, Vickie Hooper, and a sister, Jimmie Sue Tetteon, of Halls; other daughters, Tommie Drumwright, of Gates, Glenda Davis, of Dyersburg, and Mary Kendall, of Pine Bluff, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Charles Cooksey**

Charles Eugene Cooksey, 61, of Ripley, a truck driver, died Tuesday in his home.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery in Henning.

He leaves his wife, Patricia Dyson Cooksey; a daughter, Christie Hudnall; and a step-daughter, Lisa Yawter, both of Ripley; a sister, Geneva Hendrix, of Covington; and three grandchildren.

**J. W. Reece**

James Wymon Reece, 70, of Halls, farmer, died Sunday in his home.

Rites were held Monday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

A Korean War veteran, he was a member of Murry Chapel United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Janice Ruth Campbell Reece; daughters, Jennifer Lynn Webb, Kathy Mae Davis, and Lisa Gay Sills, of Halls, and Patricia Darlene Milan, of Friendship; sons, Jimmy Dale Reece, of Alamo, and Wymon Wayne Reece, of Maury City; brothers, James, of Maury City, Billy Joe Reece, of Olive Branch, Miss., and David Wayne Reece, of Justice, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Lula M. Pickett**

Lula Mae Pickett, 57, of Henning, died Sunday, Nov. 28th in her home.

Services are set for 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5th at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves her husband, William Charles Pickett; two sons, Charles and Steven Pickett, both of Henning; two brothers, Joe Palmer, of Blue Island, Ill., and Robert Palmer, of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Deborah Crews, of Ripley, and Betsy Palmer, of Chicago, Ill.; and a grandchild.

**School Lunches**

**Lauderdale County Schools**

**Monday, Dec. 6th**

- Hamburger
- Pizza
- Tater Tots
- Garden Salad w/Dressing
- Fruit Mix
- Grapes
- Oatmeal Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

**Tuesday, Dec. 7th**

- BBQ On Bun
- Deli Sandwich
- Baked Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Applesauce
- Peaches
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

**Wednesday, Dec. 8th**

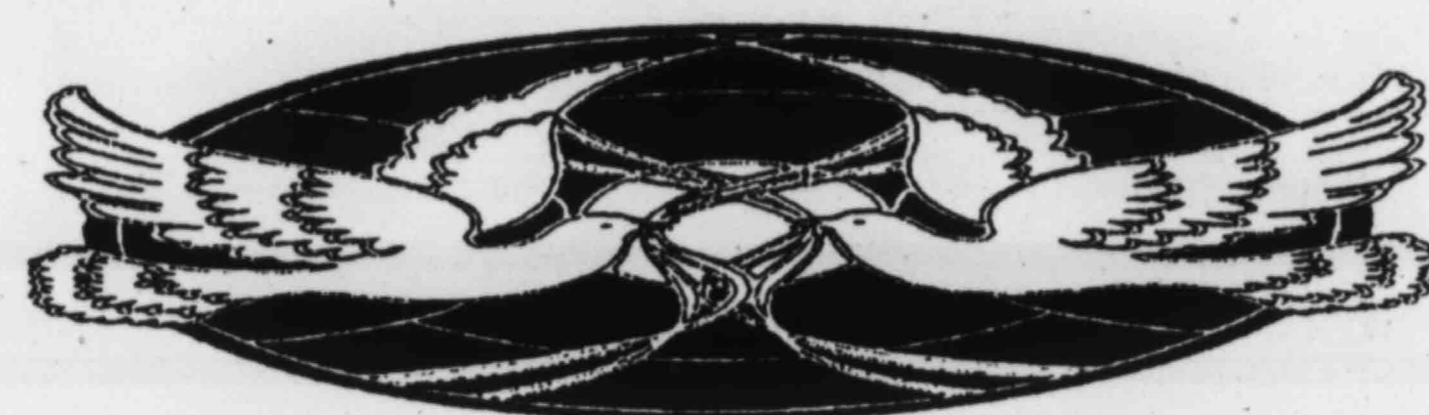
- Southern Fried Chicken
- Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
- Whipped Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Pear Halves
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

**Thursday, Dec. 9th**

Menu - School's Choice

**Friday, Dec. 10th**

- Taco's w/Trimmings
- Burrito
- Corn Nibbles
- Orange Section
- Applesauce
- Rice Krispie Treat
- Choice Of Milk



**Church Happenings**

Dyersburg Christian Center, 824 Finley St., will hold a Holiday Musical service at 7 p.m. Sat., Dec. 18th featuring the March of Faith Outreach Ministries Fellowship Mass Choir, People's Chapel CME Church Choir, Macedonia Church of God in Christ Choir, of Dyersburg, and Forerunner Baptist Church, of Ripley, as guest performers.

Convocation services will be held at 10 a.m. Sun., Dec. 19th with ministry staff licensed and ordained. The guest speaker will be Bishop C. W. Gillespie, of the Greater Gillespie Temple Church, Carbondale, Ill. For more information or a ride, call 731-286-9138.

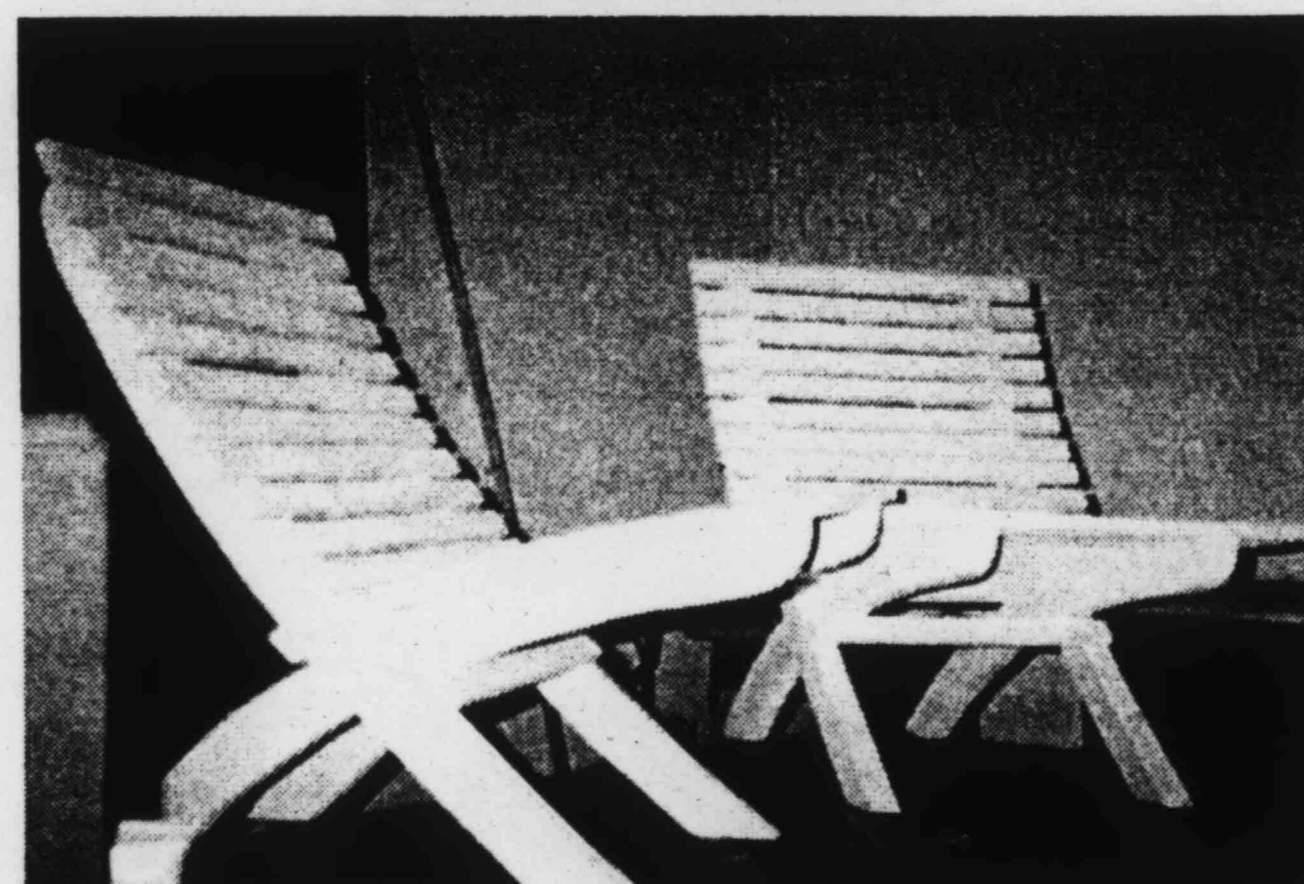
New Bethel Church, in the Cherry community, will honor its musicians during the 11 a.m. worship service, Sun., Dec. 5th. Larry Dixon, pastor, invites the public.

Gates Baptist Church will hold a southern gospel singing at 6 p.m. Sun., Dec. 5th featuring the TNT and the Frog Jump Quartet. Curtis Lents, of the Frog Jump Quartet, will offer his heartfelt testimony. The public is invited.

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

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

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By Rachel Erwin,  
Extension Agent I

**Bake and Freeze for the Holidays**

Are you one of those people who like your holiday table filled with home-baked foods? Does the thought of baking with everything else you do during the holidays leave you in a holiday?

Janie Burney, a University of Tennessee Extension nutrition specialist and associate professor, says to bake early and freeze before the big day. "Between now and the holidays, bake and freeze those times when you actually have free moments."

Choose freezer containers or wrappings that are moisture or vapor resistant. Use freezer paper, plastic freezer bags, plastic wrap designed for freezer use or heavy-duty aluminum foil. Rigid containers also work well and come in plastic, glass and ceramic material. Choose a container that fits the amount of food you are freezing. If there is more than one-half inch of space between the food and the top of the container, wrap the food well in freezer wrap before placing it in the container.

Foil pans work well if you plan to reheat in the oven, but be sure to wrap the pan tight with freezer quality foil, paper, plastic wrap or a plastic bag. Use microwave safe containers if you plan to reheat in the microwave.

Always check the package label to determine if the material is suitable for freezing. Follow any manufacturer's directions about safe handling when using glass or ceramic dishes for freezing.

To prevent soggy baked goods, thoroughly cool them before freezing. Place them on a wire cooling rack to allow air to circulate and promote faster cooling. Remember to cool baked goods that are perishable, such as cheesecakes, in the refrigerator. The recommended time to hold perishable foods at room temperature is no more than two hours from the time they finish baking to the time they are served.

It is important for quality and safety to freeze all foods a 0 degrees F or below. Leave space around packages so air can circulate around them. After they freeze, foods can be stacked or moved together. Avoid over-filling your freezer because it makes food take longer to freeze.

Most baked goods are low in moisture and freeze well with little change in their texture. Breads, cakes and cookies and piecrusts freeze well and thaw rapidly. Custard and cream pies become watery when thawed and are not recommended for freezing. Meringue toppings toughen in the freezer. Filled pies can be tricky to freeze because of their high moisture content. It is best to cook favorite cream pies before the holidays.

So mark your calendar for baking days, turn on some holiday music while you bake and enjoy home-baked foods without the stress during the holidays.

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**ELIMINATE EROSION**

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program is a cost-share program administered by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service to assist landowners to implement a variety of soil and water conservation practices on the land over a period of years.

Landowners are encouraged to make an application for this program by December 31st to request cost-share and technical assistance from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service to eliminate erosion problems on their lands.

The deadline for submitting an application for this program is December 31st to be considered for funding in the first quarter of the fiscal year.

For more information about the program, contact the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service office located in the USDA Service Center at 301 Lake Dr. in Ripley or telephone 635-7686 Extension 3.

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**County Aided By Farm Subsidies**

Lauderdale County's economy has been aided, 1995-2003, by federal farm subsidies, totaling \$83,348,000, the Experimental Working Group (www.ewg.org) reports.

The county's top 40 recipients for the period:

Recipient*	Location	Total USDA - Subsidies 1995-2003
Fullen Ag Company	Ripley, TN 38063	\$2,763,288
Fullen Land & Management Partners	Ripley, TN 38063	\$2,678,997
Crook Planting Company	Halls, TN 38040	\$1,277,847
J & S Fullen Farms	Ripley, TN 38063	\$1,166,816
Lee Farms	Ripley, TN 38063	\$1,079,590
Parker Farms	Ripley, TN 38063	\$1,042,172
Pugh Brothers	Halls, TN 38040	\$935,607
Mcarmour Enterprises Ptr	Halls, TN 38040	\$917,296
J W Sweat	Ripley, TN 38063	\$877,472
Larry Olds Farms	Ripley, TN 38063	\$865,475
Asphalt Farms LLC	Halls, TN 38040	\$846,301
R & M Farms	Halls, TN 38040	\$842,402
Karl Wakefield Farms	Covington, TN 38019	\$829,608
T & G Farms	Ripley, TN 38063	\$804,908
Lazy K Farms	Ripley, TN 38063	\$777,336
Talmadge Cribfield Jr	Ripley, TN 38063	\$739,966
Tillman Farms	Ripley, TN 38063	\$732,348
Ricky Daniels Farms	Henning, TN 38041	\$717,172
Clifford Sweat Farms Inc	Ripley, TN 38063	\$701,623
Cold Creek Farms Partnership	Dyersburg, TN 38025	\$700,004
James Harry Jordan	Friendship, TN 38034	\$694,193
Joel Lee Jordan	Friendship, TN 38034	\$686,852
Pugh Farms Inc	Halls, TN 38040	\$686,339
Roland C Henderson	Ripley, TN 38063	\$678,633
Wanda Farms Inc	Friendship, TN 38034	\$613,069
Olds Brothers Farms	Ripley, TN 38063	\$592,951
T & J Farms Inc	Ripley, TN 38063	\$592,899
Queen Farms Inc	Henning, TN 38041	\$581,793
James F Jordan	Friendship, TN 38034	\$576,977
William G Rhodes	Ripley, TN 38063	\$574,697
Jeffrey T Cribfield	Ripley, TN 38063	\$566,758
Robert J Reviere	Ripley, TN 38063	\$552,803
Bill & Shellie Hendren Ptrs	Ripley, TN 38063	\$520,714
H E Jordan Farm Partnership	Gates, TN 38037	\$516,329
Escue Farms	Ripley, TN 38063	\$514,357
Ronnie V Roberts	Halls, TN 38040	\$513,877
Fisher Farms	Ripley, TN 38063	\$498,885
Peyton & Mathis Farms	Ripley, TN 38063	\$486,083
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By Pettus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

November 29, 2004

## Modesty At Times Can Be A Problem, Especially While Looking For A Toilet Seat

During my years of childhood development, I was taught many things that have carried over into my adulthood. The habits of manners, respect, work ethics and modesty are all abilities that I have today due to my early upbringing.

In fact, often I catch myself referring back to those childhood teachings on numerous occasions. The proprieties of modesty is one trait that was well drilled into my thought processes during my early, character-building years. I may have lived in the country, but country modesty is a pretty strong characteristic that even medical science will never overcome.

With today's modern fashions, and the continued effort of those who create those fashions to show more skin, as well as unmentionables, I often see my modesty tested. I'm a country boy. There are some things that should be a secret and remain a secret. And, when people get to the point of trying to show-their-all, it does bother me.

To explain the extent of my modesty, I will have to

go back to a recent event that happened to me and I'm sure there are others who have had the same experience. Being one of fairly decent modesty, the following explanation even causes me to blush somewhat.

It all began at home in our, should I say (blush, blush), bathroom. I was asked by my wife to go to the local building supply store to purchase a much needed item for our bathroom facilities. The item was a toilet seat. Yes, now I have said it and I feel much better for doing so.

I know it is something that everyone must have sooner or later, but it still causes me to be somewhat self-conscious when I discuss it in public. I come from a generation when the toilet had real wooden seats and one size fit all. Your own concern back then were wasps and snakes, not do we need a seat that is round or elongated. Color didn't matter back then either. Natural was very "in" back in those early days of toilet needs. They all came with a path out back.

Early one Saturday, I made my trip to the building supply store to make my purchase. I arrived early to avoid running into someone I might know while looking for our replacement seat. I thought surely there would be no one in that section of the store in

those wee hours of the morning.

After going down several aisles in the plumbing section, I finally found what I was looking for. Of course, I looked in both directions before stopping in front of the display, just to make sure someone who may have recognized me wouldn't see that I was looking at toilet seats. I really don't want everyone knowing what my toilet seat looks like.

Do you know there are hundreds of styles of toilet seats? What ever happened to just plain white, round and plastic throne covers? Now there are numerous colors, elongated, padded, clear plastic, some that play music, some that close the lid by themselves, and others that do things that are just too ridiculous to mention here.

All I wanted to do was find my white seat and get out of there before someone came by. And, do you know they also come in different lengths? Now I had to measure one to find out if it was what I needed. A salesman came by in the mean time and asked if he could help me, but no way was I going to let a perfect stranger help me locate a toilet seat. Remember my modesty?

Just as I thought I had found what I needed, I spotted Mrs. Smith from church and her three daughters turn-

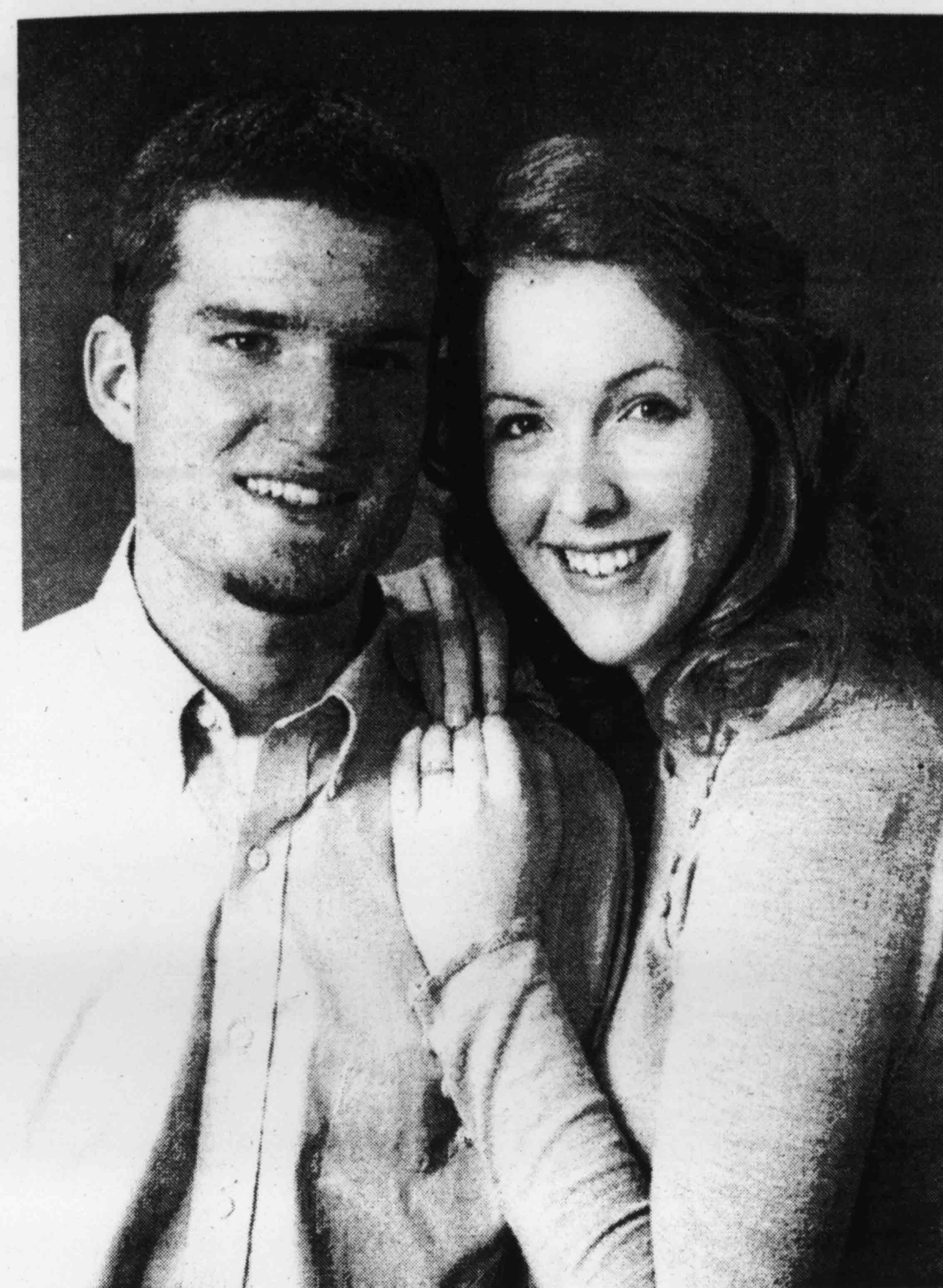
ing down my aisle. I immediately made a speedy turn around and began looking at some parts to repair a sink. Sinks are not as embarrassing as toilet seats are in front of ladies you go to church with.

After speaking to the Smiths and seeing them turn down another aisle, I grabbed my purchase and headed for the exit. Paying quickly, I returned to the safety of my car and breathed a breath of modesty relief.

To a country boy, almost letting the Smiths see me buy a toilet seat was a near death experience that I wish to not relive again. I am just glad they put those things in plain brown paper boxes. At least someone understands my upbringing.

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## December Nuptials Set



**LINDSAY CAROLE McBRIDE**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McBride, Jr., of Dyersburg, will marry Joshua David MacDonald, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick MacDonald, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Dec. 19th at First Baptist Church in Newbern.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard McBride, Sr., of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Thompson, of Sedgewickville, Mo.

A 2001 graduate of Gateway Christian School in Memphis, she attends Union University in Jackson and plans to graduate in May 2005 with a bachelor's degree in social work.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williamson, all of Grand Rapids, S.D.

A 2001 graduate of Manzano High School in Albuquerque, N.M., he attends Union University in Jackson and plans to graduate in May 2005 with a bachelor of arts degree in music.

The couple will reside in Jackson.

## NOTICE

The December meeting of the Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, December 6th, at City Hall. All persons are invited to attend.

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## ID SYSTEM

The increasing number of animal disease outbreaks that have been reported around the globe over the past decade and the lone cow that tested positive for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in the United States last December have greatly intensified public interest in developing a national animal identification program for the purpose of protecting animal health. The European Union, Canada, and Australia already have animal identification systems in place.

A strong U.S. identification system is increasing in necessity in order to maintain competitiveness in certain market scenarios overseas. The goal of National Animal Identification System (NAIS) is to have the capability to identify all animals and premises that have had contact with a foreign animal disease or a domestic disease of concern within 48 hours after discovery.

If you have questions or an opinion about the NAIS, attend a listening session on Animal Identification on December 15th. USDA will be conducting a Mid-South meeting at the West Tennessee Experiment Station. It will begin at 9 a.m. Any producers who wish to speak must register any time in the hour preceding the session. If you have any further questions please contact Ben Neale at the Lauderdale County Extension office, 635-9551.

## Divorces

Edward Michael Thurner vs. Terri Sonderman Thurner.

Lisa Vaden Widner vs. Thomas Brad Widner.

Steven V. Tucker vs. Sharon R. Tucker.

I am a deeply superficial person.

—Andy Warhol

## Jamaica Vows Slated



**KAREN ANN VOSS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Voss, of Ripley, will marry Jack T. Harris III, son of Pam Harris and Jack T. Harris, Jr., of Covington, in private vows at 4 p.m. Dec. 11th in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Daisy Stewart and the late Buford O. Voss and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Crain, all of Ripley.

A graduate of Ripley High School, she received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Tennessee at Martin.

She is employed by the Lauderdale County School System at Ripley Primary School.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Harris, Sr., of Mason, and Ruby Elzie and the late Leroy Elzie, of Covington.

A graduate of Covington High School, he is employed at Best-Wade Petroleum.

The couple will reside in Ripley after their return.

Sometimes it is said that man cannot be trusted with the government of himself. Can he, then, be trusted with the government of others? Or have we found angels in the forms of kings to govern him? Let history answer this question.

—Thomas Jefferson

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More than 400,000 people with Multiple Sclerosis have something extra to be thankful for this holiday season as

there is a new MS therapy drug available that could help improve their quality of life while scientists pursue a cure.

The FDA has approved natalizumab, Tysabri, for-

merly known as Antegem, as it has been found to reduce the frequency of clinical relapses in relapsing forms of MS, creating another new treatment option for those with Multiple Sclerosis. Un-

like other drugs that have been approved for treating MS, Tysabri is a monoclonal antibody that is given by monthly infusion into the vein.

The approval was based on results from the first year of two on-going clinical trials that found Tysabri reduced the rate of clinical relapses by up to 66% and also reduced the rate of new or newly enlarging MRI detected brain lesions.

There is currently no information on how much the drug will cost or if it will be covered by health insurance carriers.

For more information about Tysabri or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, please call (615) 269-9055 or (800) 269-9055. Visit our website at www.msmdsouth.org.

One of the ceaseless wonders of the world: The power of a smile. —Malcolm Forbes

Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up interest wrinkles the soul. —Douglas MacArthur

Land Transfers

Nov. 22 — Belinda Hilliard and Melinda Olds to James Harper, Dist. 3, 4.0025 acres.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs to Robert Lee Mann and Betty Laverne Mann, lot.

Larry Wysocki and Connie Wysocki to Eugene A. Anderson, Dist. 2, 3.67 acres.

Nov. 23 — Stacie Walker Harris to Don R. Adams and Edith W. Adams, Dist. 10, 23 acres.

William C. Cain to Ronnie Roberts and Charlene Roberts, Dist. 12, lot.

Nov. 24 — Calvin Cooper, Mary Jane Hemby, Daniel Leslie Turner, Terry Keith Turner, Kevin McKinley Turner to Dieter Krachen and Donna Krachen, Dist. 10, lot.

William Maxwell and Timothy R. Carter to Veronica Gooch, lot.

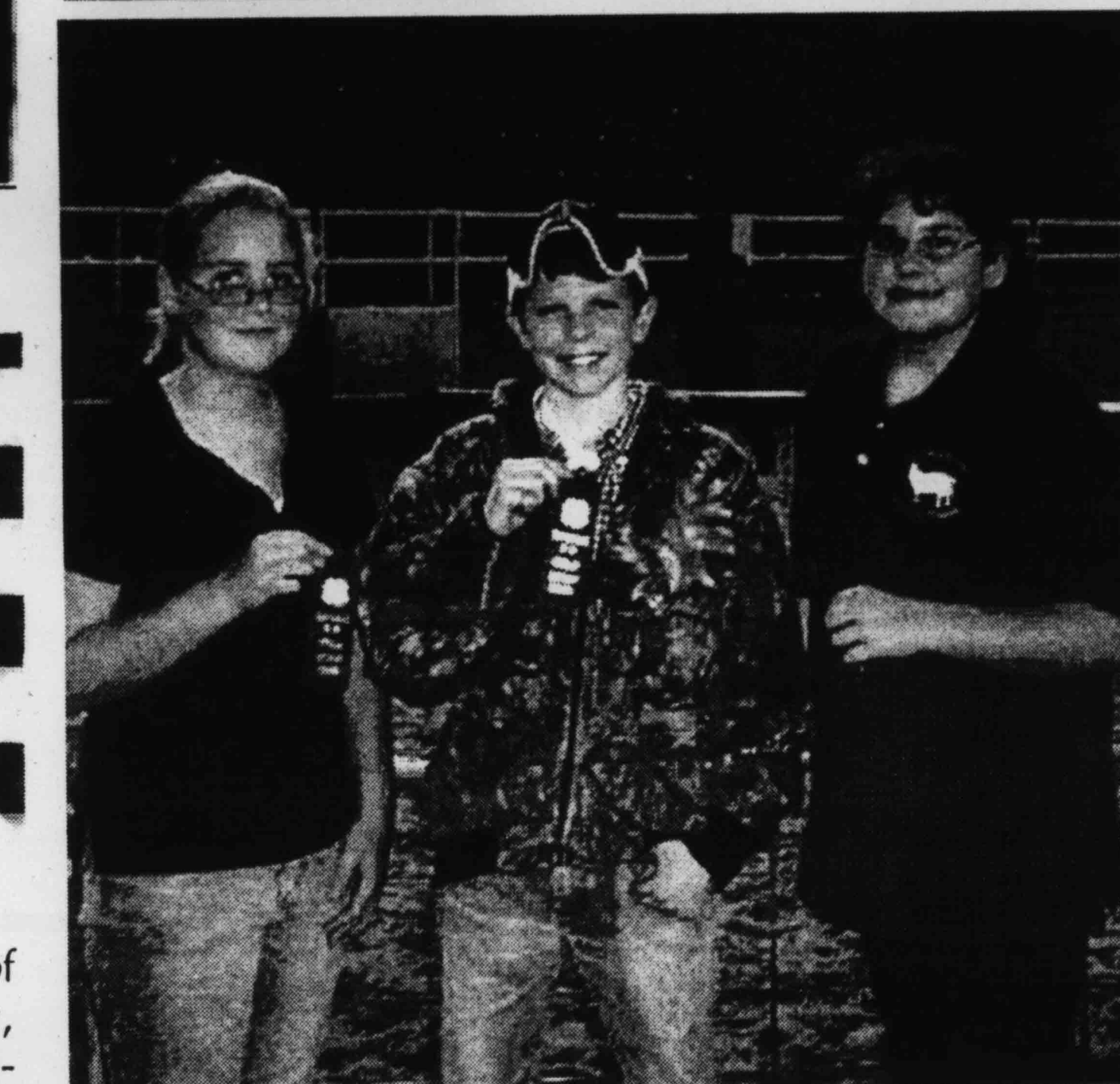
One thought driven home is better than three left on base. —James Liter

PTO Membership Drive



HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, Conner Stanley and Alex Stanley, second place; Carlee Brown, first place; Klaeton Welch, third place, collected the most money for the PTO membership drive. They were awarded digital cameras. The three classes that collected the most money were Mrs. Martha Ruth Britt's, first grade; Mrs. Vanessa Spoon's, second grade; and Andy Campbell's, fifth grade. Classes that had 100% participation included Mrs. Norma Booker's, and Mrs. Angie Wilson's, kindergarten; Mrs. Spoon's, and Mrs. Robin Naifeh's. The top collecting classes and 100% classes will receive an ice cream party.

HES Livestock Teams



MEMBERS of the Halls Elementary School 2004 Junior High Livestock Judging team include, in upper photo, from left, Cody Willette, Kayla Heath, Carley Cherry, and Charlie Hammond. They place first in the 4-H Livestock Judging competition. Members of the HES 2004 Junior Livestock Judging team include, in lower photo, from left, Kirby Cherry, Brock Smith, and Katy Cherry. They were named second runner up at the regional contest. There were approximately 30 teams consisting of over 200 participants involved in this year's Livestock Judging Contest in Martin. At the contests, the participants are asked to judge classes containing cattle, sheep, and hogs. They judge these by evaluating differences in size, weight, and structural correctness. Livestock judging teaches young people, with an interest in livestock, the basic principles of decision-making, how to defend their opinions, and helps them build relationships with others that have common interests. Judging requires much time and effort by these students throughout the year.

Graduate



KEVIN A. WEBB, son of Georgia Webb, of Ripley, graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex.

A 2003 graduate of Halls High School, he studied the Air Force mission, organization, military customs and courtesies, performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations during the six weeks of training.

Anniversaries

- Dec. 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McLemore, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McBroom.
Dec. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Crightfield.
Dec. 5 — Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard.

- Dec. 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Best, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Carmack.
Dec. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. David Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Rich.

The closing years of life are like the end of a masquerade party, when the masks are dropped. —Arthur Schopenhauer

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Santa Letters

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**Birthdays**

Dec. 2 - Danny Beard, Marilyn Craig, Luke Studard, Jeff Durham, J. W. Pipkin, Leah Simpson, Tony Wyrick, Barbara Chapman, Evelyn Vaden, Mary Lee Kingery, Mary Herron.

Dec. 3 - Josh Hughes, James Hall, Beth Buckner, Pat Coffey, Muriel Sandlin, Bill Woodley, Hilda Sanders, Tamara Wright, Kris Allen, Hugh Lewis Brown, Russell Reviere, Susan Johnson.

Dec. 4 - Charlene Meyer, Leland Gaines, Nancy Smalley, Steve Dew, Carlee West, Richard Jennings, Brenda Whitson, Clay Maclin, Kim Wilson, Angie Steelman, John Hickman, Nancy Hart, Eric Wright, Misty Johnson, Celeste Henry, Marie Moss, Monica Mueller, Doris Hill, Zeke Thompson, Rachel Ann Buckner, Terri Holley.

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

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

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

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

**Children are unpredictable. You never know what inconsistency they're going to catch you in next.**  
—Franklin P. Jones

**Goodness is easier to recognize than to define; only the greatest novelists can portray good people.**  
—W.H. Auden

**One way to solve the traffic problem would be to keep all cars that aren't paid for off the streets.**  
—Will Rogers

# 1954 Curve School Graduation



**GRADUATES** of the 1954 Curve School include, in front, from left, Sterling Queen, Elizabeth Dillingham, Joe Carmack, Jane Meacham, Wesley Lemons, Eva Sue Newman, and Gene Campbell, and in rear, Ted Haynes, Lester Matheny, Dawn Sellers, Bud Young, Eugene Conrad, Peggy Green, Mary James, Jerry Yancy, Thomas Newman, Lynda Kaye Smith (hidden), and Ted Ellis.

**Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns. I am thankful thorns have roses.**  
—Alphonse Karr

## Television Appearance



**STATE REPRESENTATIVE CRAIG FITZHUGH**, right, and State Representative Phillip Pinion, left, participated in the Nov. 18th television taping of *Public Report* on WDYR-TV 33 in Dyersburg. Dyersburg Mayor Bill Revell, center, served as program host and discussed with Representative Fitzhugh and Representative Pinion, important issues that affect residents of West Tennessee, including bringing more jobs and provide better health care. Mrs. Jane Wiley, of Halls, invited Representative Fitzhugh to participate in the television taping. She is a media volunteer with Tri-State Christian Television, in Dyersburg.

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## Halls Christmas Parade Winners



**WINNERS** of the annual Halls Christmas parade Tuesday of last week include, in upper photo, Mayor's trophy, Huish; in business and civic, Jimmy Dean, first place, Bobby Nelson, second place; in industry, Quality Service, first place; most original, Grace Bible Baptist Church, first place, Friendship Girls Scouts, second place; antique cars, Don and Elaine Fisher, first place, and Roy and Patricia McLain, second; classic cars, Corbin, first place, and Eddie Corbin, second place; and horses, Beverly Harrison, first place, Stacy Harrison, second place, and Town of Gates/Santa Claus, third place. Halls High School band received a participation trophy.

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## DSCC Holds Legislative Luncheon



**LEGISLATORS** were treated to a luncheon Dec. 1st at Dyersburg State Community College. Dr. Karen Bowyer, DSCC president, third from right, in front, thanked those in attendance for their help in the funding of capital projects for Dyersburg State. They were encouraged to help continue the funding for higher education. Attending were, in front, from left, Eugene Pugh, James King, Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, Sen. Mark Norris, Sen. Don McLeary, Belenda Douglas, and Bill Woods, and in rear, Bill Ray, Bill Clour, Wallace Sexton, Bill Adcock, Katie Winchester, Vickie McConnell, and David Hayes.

## Little General #20 Burglarized Twice

Little General #20, 1007 N. Church, Halls, was burglarized twice over the weekend, according to Halls Police Chief Joe Pursell. A white male broke the glass and grabbed about \$100 at approximately 2 a.m. Saturday. At approximately 8:15 p.m. Sunday, a black male entered the store and pulled a gun on the clerk, demanding cash, taking approximately \$400. "Tis' the season," stated the robber.

No arrests have been made. Anyone with information is asked to call the Halls Police Department, 836-9265.

## Men Charged In Theft Of Truck

Halls Police officers responded to a call at 6:30 a.m. Friday concerning two suspicious persons driving a Ripley Gas and Water truck, carrying scrap metal and aluminum, according to Ripley Police Chief Milford "Pop" Durham.

After Halls police stopped the men, Dustin Ray, 22, and Joseph E. Schaefer, 20, of Ripley, they fled on foot. After they were apprehended, officers held them until Ripley Police officers could pick them up.

According to Chief Durham, the suspects had stolen the 1999 Dodge Ram, belonging to Ripley Gas and Water from the warehouse on Jefferson St. They then went to J.C. White Salvage, where they stole scrap metal and aluminum.

They were charged with theft Class D, two counts, and criminal trespassing.

## Open House And Dedication Slated For Veterans' Museum

The Veterans' Museum, on the Halls Airbase, will hold its dedication and open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sun., Dec. 12th with Congressman John Tanner as guest speaker, who was born on the base hospital. Through his efforts, the seed money for the 4,900 sq. ft. addition was provided. The public is invited.

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**Finance is, as it were, the stomach of the country, from which all the other organs take their tone.**  
-W.E. Gladstone

## Land Transfers

Union Planters Bank NA to Leon Pickard and Penne Pickard, Dist. 12, lot. Betty Sewell to Mamie Conrad and Billy Conrad, Dist. 6, 1-9/10 acres. George Anthony Barnes and Carrie Elizabeth Barnes to Aubrey Dale Schutt and Phillis Ann Schutt, Dist. 2, lot. Nov. 30 - Warren Nunn and Eleanor Nunn to Fisher Enterprises LLC, Dist. 12, lot. Edgar Louis Jackson to David K. Deberry and Stacy G. Deberry, Dist. 2, lot. Kelly Moore, Tommy Moore III, and Kelly D. Nix Herron to Amber Jobe, Dist. 12, lot.

Gary N. Konkle to Patty Paschall, Dist. 6, 0.90 acres. Afi Jemima Maule to Angela Minor, Dist. 3, lot. Dec. 1 - Delene C. Smith, Rufus T. Smith, Frank H. Craig, and Mary Craig to Martha F. McCoy, Dist. 2, lot. Bank of Ripley to Dale Schutt and Phyllis Schutt, Dist. 2, lot. Dec. 2 - Charles Griggs, trustee, and Charles Griggs Revocable Living Trust, to Cynthia Dewalt, Dist. 6, lot.

## December Nuptials Set



**MYRNA MICHELLE EDMUNDSON**, daughter of Michael Edmundson and Angie King, of Tiptonville, Tina Edmundson, of Ripley, and Danny Beasley, will marry Robert Kevin Hall, son of Gene and Ginny Hall, of Dyersburg, Dec. 21st in the Halls Community Center in Halls. A 2000 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-elect is the granddaughter of Myrna and Allen Bickers, of Tiptonville, June Adams, of Michigan, and the late Rex B. Edmundson and the late Nell Hensley Edmundson, of Tiptonville. A 1988 graduate of Dyersburg High School, the groom-elect is the grandson of Dan and Sally Fowlkes and the late Rose Poston, of Dyersburg. He is employed by Wal-Mart in Dyersburg. The couple will reside in Ripley.

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## Special Luncheon



**STAFF MEMBERS** at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale celebrated National Health Information and Technology week Nov. 7th through the 13th with a special luncheon. Those attending included, from left, Debbie Demeris, Anita Cates, Patsy Fisher, Marilyn Crowder, Yvonne Jacox, and Cheryl Manns (HIM director).



## Obituaries

### David Brandon

David Morris "Buck" Brandon, 69, of Hot Springs, Ark., the youngest son of Lee and Clara Brandon, early founding family of Halls, and a graduate of Halls High School, died Wednesday of last week at St. Joseph Hospital in Hot Springs after extended illness.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3rd at Caruth Funeral Home, with burial in Crestview Memorial Park in Hot Springs.

He was a member of the Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, retired from the U.S. Army Air Force and International Harvester Affiliates, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Hot Springs and a world champion in water skiing sports.

He leaves his wife, Jean Bryan Brandon, formerly of Dyersburg; two daughters, Debra Brandon, of Atlanta, Ga. and Lisa B. Broughton, of Little Rock, Ark.; a nephew, Johnny Wright; and two nieces Alice McCoy and Donna Porter, all of Ripley; and a grandchild.

### Mayola Hart

Mayola Hart, 78, of Ripley, retired nurse's aide, died Wednesday of last week in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Monday in Spiller Hill Church of God in Christ in Ripley, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

Widow of Thomas Hart, she leaves sons, Sterling Mann, of Gates, Alphonso Halliburton, of Henning, and Charlie Halliburton, of Memphis; daughters, Willie Ola Taylor, of Ripley, and Flora Jean Fowlkes, of Dyersburg; a step-son, Thomas Hart, of Brownsville; step-daughters, Lillie Mae Hart, of Martin, Carolyn Jason, of St. Louis, Mo., Brenda Hart, of Dallas, Tex., and Mary Walton, of Gary, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Lana Clark Roger Bates, Sr.

Lana Kay "Katy" Clark, 56, of Clinton, the sister of Teresa Phelps, of Ripley, died Saturday, Nov. 27th at her home.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29th at Walnut Grove Cemetery in South Fulton, Hornbeak Funeral Home in Fulton had charge.

She had been a Certified Nurses Aid for the former Birchtree Nursing Home in Clinton.

She leaves a son, Steve Hammock, of Water Valley; three daughters, Leigh Ann Frazier, of Latham, Sabrina Hammock, of Clinton, and Rebecca Bowlin, of Booneville; a brother, Tom Puckett, of Miss.; four other sisters, Sara Ann Copeland, of Fulton, Kathy Felt, of Atlanta, Ga., Margie Bradley, of Paducah, Ky., and Jessie Wright, of Corinth, Miss.; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Eugene Watson

Donald Eugene Watson, 65, of Springfield, Mo., formerly of Durhamville, died Tuesday, Nov. 16th.

Services were held at Greenlawn Funeral Home in Springfield, Mo., with burial in Harris Cemetery in Ava, Mo.

He leaves his wife, Roberta Watson, and two sons, Preston and Clayton Watson, all of Springfield, Mo.; and a brother, W.M. Watson, of Somerville.

### Mrs. Sanford

Frances Pauline Sanford, 76, of Ripley, retired restaurateur, died Tuesday of last week in her home.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Maplewood Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves her husband, Robert "Bill" Sanford; brothers, Dennis Hendrix, of Ripley, and Kenneth Hendrix, of Henning; and sisters, Bernice Jerden and Marie Kissell, of Ripley.

### Roger Bates, Sr.

Roger Dale Bates, Sr., 54, of Ripley, a member of Beasley's Chapel and a drywall business owner, died Monday, Dec. 6th, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10th, at Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery in Henning.

He leaves two sons, Roger Dale Bates, Jr., of Park Hills, Mo., and Jerry Dale Bates, of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.; two daughters, Kristyn Greer and Casey Marie Bates, both of Placentia, Calif.; and nine brothers, James and Charlie Bates, and Donny, Eddie, Bill, and Randy Harrell, all of Ripley, Richard Bates, of Houston, Tex., Billy Don Bates, of Gates, and Mike Harrell, of San Antonio, Tex.; and five sisters, Vicki Dial, of Ripley, Charlotte Williams and Kelly Henson, both of Halls, Anita Hammock, of Henning, and Martha Craig, of Covington.

### L. V. Taylor

L. V. Taylor, 85, of Dyersburg, retired factory worker, died Monday of last week in the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

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

Widower of Jewel Taylor, he leaves sons, L. V., Jerome, and Robert, of Dyersburg, and Eddie, of Caruthersville, Mo.; a daughter, V Reggie Tipton, of Dyersburg; 30 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### Pansy D. Baker

Pansy Dean Baker, 72, of Jackson, formerly of Ripley, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 1st, in her home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2nd, at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley.

She leaves her husband, Harold Lee Baker; two daughters, Betsy Raines and Debby DePriest, both of Jackson; and two grandchildren.

### John Fowler

John Dalton Fowler, 60, of Ripley, died Monday, Dec. 6th, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 9th, at Curry Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He was a Baptist and an insurance agent / funeral director for Munford Funeral Home, Millington Chapel.

He leaves his wife, Betty Fowler; a son, Wade Lambert Fowler, and a daughter, Amy Michelle Sanders, both of Dyersburg; a step-son, Phillip Davis, of Fort Worth, Tex.; a step-daughter, Shelia Newman, of Ripley; a brother, Troy Fowler, of Dyersburg; two sisters, Hazel Bane, of Halls, and Barbara Fair, of Dyersburg; and three grandchildren.

### Mrs. D. O. Craig

Vonda Lee Craig, 53, wife of Dennis Otto Craig, of Henning, died Monday of last week in her home.

Rites were Thursday of last week in the Munford Funeral Home, with burial in the Helen Crigger Cemetery in Munford.

She was a member of the Assembly of God.

Survivors include sons, Kevin Dennison Craig, of Henning, and Dennis Wayne Craig, of Munford; a daughter, Cody Denise Craig, of Henning; her mother, Juanita Cato, of Covington; brothers, Ben, of Covington, and Charles, of Olive Branch, Miss.; a sister, Wanda Jackett, of Burlison; and five grandchildren.

### BOOKS FROM BIRTH

The Governor's Books from Birth Foundation unveiled this week its official website: [www.governorsfoundation.org](http://www.governorsfoundation.org). Created by the students at the Tennessee Tech University Business Media Center, this innovative communications solution serves as an online resource to over 55 Tennessee counties currently offering or or-

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—John Tillotson

### Dorothy Clark

Dorothy B. Clark, 82, of Ripley, a member of Goldust Baptist Church and a housewife, died Sunday, Dec. 5th, at her home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Lightfoot Cemetery near Ripley.

She leaves her husband, Major Clark, a son, Donnie Clark, and a daughter, Kathy Thorne, all of Ripley; five sisters, Stella Johnson, Shirley Butner, and Mary Griggs, all of Ripley, Opal Bell, of Illinois, and Bernice Haynie, of Alabama; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### Carrie Hammock

Carrie May "Carol" Green Hammock, 77, of Arvin, Calif., formerly of Ripley, died Saturday, Dec. 4th.

Services were held in California.

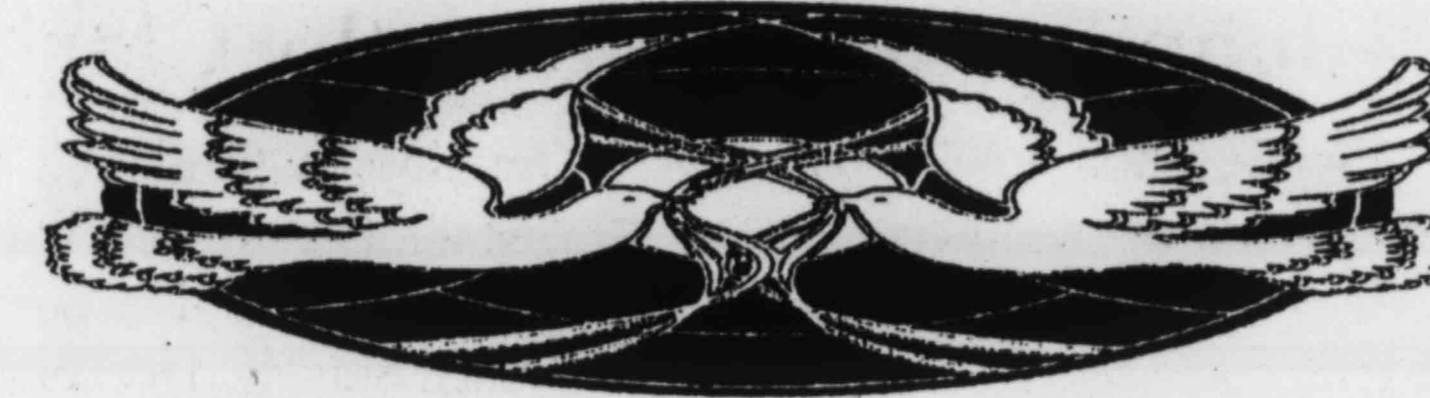
She leaves five sons, Billy Hammock, of Ripley, Ray and Danny Hammock, of Arvin, Calif., and John Earl, Jr. and Robert Hammock, of Okla.; two brothers, Earl Green, of Ripley, and James Green, of Kansas City, Mo.; three sisters, Minnie Haynes, of Ripley, Sadie Hammock, of Bakersville, Calif., and Frances Messer, of Joliet, Ill.

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## Church Happenings

Dyersburg Christian Center, 824 Finley St., will hold a Holiday Musical service at 7 p.m. Sat., Dec. 18th featuring the March of Faith Outreach Ministries Fellowship Mass Choir, People's Chapel CME Church Choir, Macedonia Church of God in Christ Choir, of Dyersburg, and Forerunner Baptist Church, of Ripley, as guest performers.

Convocation services will be held at 10 a.m. Sun., Dec. 19th with ministry staff licensed and ordained. The guest speaker will be Bishop C. W. Gillespie, of the Greater Gillespie Temple Church, Carbondale, Ill. For more information or a ride, call 731-286-9138.

Christmas with the Reeds will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sat., Dec. 11th at the Bank of Ripley Performing Arts Theater in Ripley High School. Calvary's Echoes, the Grills Family, Witness, Almost Famous Crains, TNT (The New Testimonies), J. C., and Stairways are scheduled to perform. A dinner will be held afterwards. The public is invited.

St. Mark Baptist Church youth department will sponsor a workshop on "The Empowerment of Youth Workers" at 5 p.m. Sun., Dec. 12th and continuing at 6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 13th and Tues., Dec. 14th. The Rev. William Jarrett, pastor, and Bro. Robert Smith, director, invite all youth workers and any interested persons.

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., Halls, will present "The Rest Of The Story", a Christmas musical and drama at 6 p.m. Sun., Dec. 19th and 7 p.m. Mon., Dec. 20th. John Compere, pastor, invites the public.

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

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

### Marriages

48, by Felix R. Moore.

Nov. 25 - Thomas Lynn Woolum, 43, to Rhonda Lynn Smith Maxey, 41, by William R. Elder.

Nov. 29. - Andy Ray Ward, 30, to Tara Lee Merriman, 24, by Randy Jetton.

Nov. 20 - Zackary Scott Alverson, 23, to Talitha Beth Harkness, 23, by Roy Harkness, Sr.

Kenneth Wayne Simpson, 54, to Martha Mulligan Clem, 52, by Rev. Daniel Tilley.

Nov. 24 - Barry Lee Taylor, 47, to Delois Deberry,

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—Edwin Land

### Grow Cabbage to Win Scholarship

Third grade students from across the country, including Tennessee, may participate throughout 2005 in Bonnie Plant Farm's Third Grade Cabbage Program, with the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship for his or her college education.

Each student participating in the program will receive a free O-S Cross cabbage plant. The name O-S Cross is short for "Oversize." This type of cabbage plant can grow heads that are bigger than a basketball, often up to 40 pounds.

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Teachers from each third-grade class will select the student who has grown the heaviest cabbage, and that student's name will then be included in a statewide drawing to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Bonnie Plant Farm will award a total of \$42,000 in scholarships, and each state's winner will be selected during summer 2005. The program is not offered in Alaska, California, Florida, Hawaii, Maine, Montana, North Dakota, or South Dakota.

Both third-grade teachers and students in participating states are encouraged to visit the company's web site to obtain registration information and details about the program.

The site also offers tips on gardening and plant care for

more than 50 types of vegetables, herbs and flowers. To learn more or to register, visit [www.bonnieplants.com](http://www.bonnieplants.com).

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### Tennessee Receives Competitive Grant

Tennessee is one of nine states to receive a competitive grant from the National Center for Culturally Responsive Educational Systems (NCCRES) the Department of Education, Division of Special Education. The grant provides a minimum of two years of technical assistance and peer support to reduce disproportionality in special education classrooms across the state.

Disproportionality occurs when there is over-representation or under-representation of culturally and linguistically diverse children in special education programs. State officials will use this grant to better understand and reduce the over-identification of specific populations in targeted disability areas.

The support received from NCCRES will also help the Department of Education and local school districts identify alternative streams of funding to decrease the amount of disproportional placement of minorities in special education settings. The grant pro-

posal submitted by the Division of Special Education exhibited the support of community organizations to assist the state in raising awareness and providing professional development to educators in the field. Some of the organizations that will be working with the state are: The ARC of Tennessee, Support and Training for Exceptional Parents (STEP), Tennessee Educators Association, The RISE Project of Memphis, TRIAD at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, East Tennessee State University, and The University of Memphis.

### CHAPTER MEETING

All members are urged to attend the regular chapter meeting of Hatchie River Chapter of the Tennessee State Employees Association at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9th, Dutch treat at Olympic Steak House. Door prizes will be given.

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Anniversaries

Dec. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Gilliam.  
 Dec. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Vawter, Bro. and Mrs. Gene Sanders.  
 Dec. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McAdams.  
 Dec. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horne.  
 Dec. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Barcroft.  
 Dec. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Myrick.  
 Dec. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Summar, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pilant, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Glenn.

QUAIL SIGN UP

The Continuous Conservation Reserve Program provides the landowners with cost-share funds to establish the Bobwhite Quail Habitat Buffers and provides annual rental payments for a period of ten years to the landowner for converting the cropland area into the Bobwhite Quail Buffer Habitat.  
 To sign up or for more information concerning the eligibility guidelines, please contact the USDA Service Center located at 301 Lake Dr. in Ripley or call 731-635-7686.

Never mistake motion for action.  
 —Ernest Hemingway

Birthdays

Dec. 9 - David Williams, Harriet King, Debra Hargett, Chris Nelson, Jeffrey Davis, Carol Broadstreet, Robert Pipkin, Carolyn Deaton, Lori Booker, Rob Burks, Ginger Vaughn, Bret Malone, Zach Kelly, Alice Halfacre, Martha Webb, B. J. Moore, Desi Hassell, Robert Herron.  
 Dec. 10 - Lynn Harmon, Scott Webb, Jane White Henry, Wendy Burks, Jack Henderson, Tiffany Beasley.  
 Dec. 11 - Micheal Cooper, Chris Wright, Terry Bentley, Laura Frazier, Vickie Hart, Janice Lee, Sharon Box, Brenda Newman, Matthew Scott Chalk, Joyce Baynes.  
 Dec. 12 - Jean Tims, B. B. Douglas, Chris Broglin, Erick Baker, Donna Shiree Goforth, Jessica Middleton, Jonathan Hilliard, Kathryn Pitts, Aaliyah Williams, Randy Newman, Sue Chalk, Mack Curtis.  
 Dec. 13 - Joel Cummings, Willie Griggs, Bill Williams, Charlotte Ammons, Kaylee Schrotberger, Allison Marie Winn, Carol Anderson, Brett Curtis, G. H. Mills, Anthony Jones, Nita Harrell, Shirley Kelley, David Olds, Darren Dedmon, Preston Terry, James L.

Crowder.

Dec. 14 - Billy Lankford, Rick Vowell, Laura Walker, Tyler Wood, Kathy Wiggins, Paula Bales, Robert D. Maxwell.  
 Dec. 15 - Sarah Hutcherson, F. A. Blakely, Jr., Amanda Ivey,

David Cove, Lacy Barnett, Hunter Hyde, Mike Moore, Evans Hartman, Kathi Wilder.

Get all the fools on your side and you can be elected to anything.  
 —Frank Dane

**Do You Know Someone Who Would Like A Letter From Santa?**



Then send \$5,

(cost includes letter, decorated envelope and postage) with the child's name, age, pet or friend's name, parent's name, and address to:

**Santa Letters**

P.O. Box 289 Ripley, TN 38063  
 Deadline is Dec. 17th

All letters will be mailed December 20th for Christmas Delivery!

Infant to adult, order a letter and Santa will respond with a personalized letter for him or her. 25-41

**The Halls Community Center**  
 Invites the residents of the **Town of Halls** to compete in the **"Deck The Halls"** Annual Christmas Decorating Contest

Judges will select winners in the following categories:

Most Beautiful	Most Original
Most Creative	Spirit of Christmas
Best Display of Lights	Most Unique
Mayor's Choice	Christmas Fantasy
Best Display Of A Traditional Christmas	
Best Decorated Door/Entry	
Best Yard Display	

Judging will be conducted Mon., Dec. 13th after 5 p.m.  
 No Registration Required  
**RESIDENTIAL ONLY!**

**Lauderdale County Bank**  
 305 S. Church St., Halls 836-5000  
 Will Close At Noon  
 Christmas Eve And Will Remain Closed Sat., Dec. 25th  
 Cut-Off Time Is 10 a.m.  
**Merry Christmas**

**FARM BUREAU MEETS**

More than 1,800 Tennessee Farm Bureau members and agricultural leaders participated in Tennessee Farm

Bureau Federation's 83rd annual convention.

The convention of the state's largest farm organization and nation's largest state Farm Bureau included spe-

cial interest conferences, top speakers and a variety of youth and women's activities to go along with the primary business of setting farm policy priorities for 2005. This year's convention theme is

**"Farm Bureau-Issue Driven"**

Delegates representing the 95 county Farm Bureau organizations heard reports from state and national officials, as well as noted authorities on farm production, timber marketing, trade, agricultural regulations, and current farm legislation. Farmers in Tennessee have experienced an outstanding growing season with record yields of harvest production and continue to provide consumers with a safe, high quality and affordable food supply.

Speakers at the convention were Tennessee Farm Bureau president, Flavius Barker, U.S. Senator and Senate Majority leader, Bill Frist, T.V. Sportscaster, Rudy Kalis, and Bryan Townsend.

**Revenue Examines Diesel Fuel For Dye**

The Special Investigations Section of the Tennessee Department of Revenue will be conducting roadside diesel fuel compliance checks in Dyer and Lauderdale counties during daylight hours Thursday, Dec. 16th. Internal Revenue Service fuel compliance officers often participate in these checks and may be present at this location.

The purpose of these compliance checks is to ensure that no untaxed dyed diesel fuel is being used in vehicles operated on the public highways. When red dye is placed in diesel fuel, this dye indicates that no tax has been paid on the fuel. Under both Tennessee and federal law, it is illegal to use dyed diesel fuel in a licensed motor vehicle or in a vehicle actually used on the public highways. Penalties for the first violation of this law are the greater of \$1,000 or \$10 per gallon of dyed diesel fuel involved.

Citizens who suspect violations of the Tennessee revenue law should call the toll-free tax fraud hot line at (800) FRAUDTX (372-8389).

Federal fuel tax revenue funds the Highway Trust Fund. Taxpayers benefit from increased fuel tax compliance because more funds are available for highway and bridge construction and for maintenance nationwide. For more information about federal excise tax compliance efforts, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

**Divorces**

Donald Henry Zabel vs. Frances Elder Zabel.  
Jeannie T. Peete vs. Eric L. Peete.

**School Lunches**

Lauderdale County Schools

**Monday, Dec. 13th**  
Pizza  
Corn Dog  
French Fries  
Carrot Sticks  
Grapes  
Banana  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

**Tuesday, Dec. 14th**  
Chicken Breast Fillet  
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy  
Broccoli Bites  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Fruit Mix  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

**Wednesday, Dec. 15th**  
Holiday Meal  
Glazed Ham  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Cranberry Salad  
Roll  
Coconut Cake  
Choice Of Milk

**Thursday, Dec. 16th**  
Chili Pie  
Deli Sandwich  
Corn Nibbles  
Green Peas  
Jello w/Fruit  
Peaches  
Choice Of Milk

**Friday, Dec. 17th**  
Abbreviated Day  
Menu - School's Choice

**TIPTON FARMERS COOPERATIVE**



**Halls Store Last Minute Christmas Sale**

**Fri., Dec. 10th**  
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Sat., Dec. 11th**  
7 a.m. - Noon

Be eligible and register for drawings with a purchase of \$10 or more. Drawings will begin Saturday at 11:30 a.m. with a \$100 gift certificate to be given away at noon.



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## Veterans' Museum Ribbon Cutting



CONGRESSMAN JOHN TANNER, center, cut the ribbon Sunday at the dedication of the Edith Tanner Center, located at the Halls Air Base. The center is an expansion of the original Veterans' Museum and will provide space for more exhibits. More photos are inside this edition.

## "Deck The Halls" Winners



WINNERS in the Halls annual Christmas decorating contest, "Deck the Halls", include, in upper photo, Mayor's Choice, the home of Winford and Lynda Buffaloe, 417 Park St.; in middle photo, Most Original, the home of Abe and Beverly Taylor, 228 College St.; and in lower photo, Most Beautiful, the home of Dennis and Felicia Sadler, 232 W. Main; Other winners are pictured inside this edition.

## CC OKs \$250,000 To Lure Pay-Roll

The County Commission's meeting Monday authorized \$250,000 toward locating in the county a business or industry with a significant pay-roll.

"We have no immediate prospects," says County Mayor Rozelle Criner, "but we want to have funds available to move quickly, if an opportunity is offered".

Jim Jarrett, former Ripley fire chief and current county emergency manager, was named county fire co-ordinator to succeed Johnny Laton, convicted in U.S. Court in Memphis of arson of the Henning fire station.

Disposal rates at the

county land-fill were set at \$36 per ton (\$32.82 for cities contracting for disposal).

The Trustee was authorized to round dollar amounts of taxes due to nearest dollar.

Re-elected to 2-year terms on the Finance Committee were Gerald Cherry, Gwinn Matthews, and W. S. "Billy" Thomas.

Ripley High School's new gym is reported near completion for a cage game Jan. 4th.

## Telemarket Firms And Cell Phones

Beginning January 1, 2005, all cell phone numbers will be made public to telemarketing firms. If you would like to place your phone on a National do not call list, you need to do the following, go online at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) and register your phone or call 888-382-1222 from the cell phone that you wish to have on the list.

Registering only takes a minute and it will last five years. Save your minutes and your money and register.

## Offices To Close For Christmas

Offices of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic*, at 145 E. Jackson in Ripley, will close for the Christmas holiday at 4:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 22nd and re-open at 8 a.m. Mon., Dec. 27th.



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Dec. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. David Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. David Young, III.

Dec. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. Billy

Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Morris.

Dec. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Major Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. David Snell.

Dec. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Vincent, Mr. and Mrs.

Terry Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wheeler.

Dec. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Light, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blakley.

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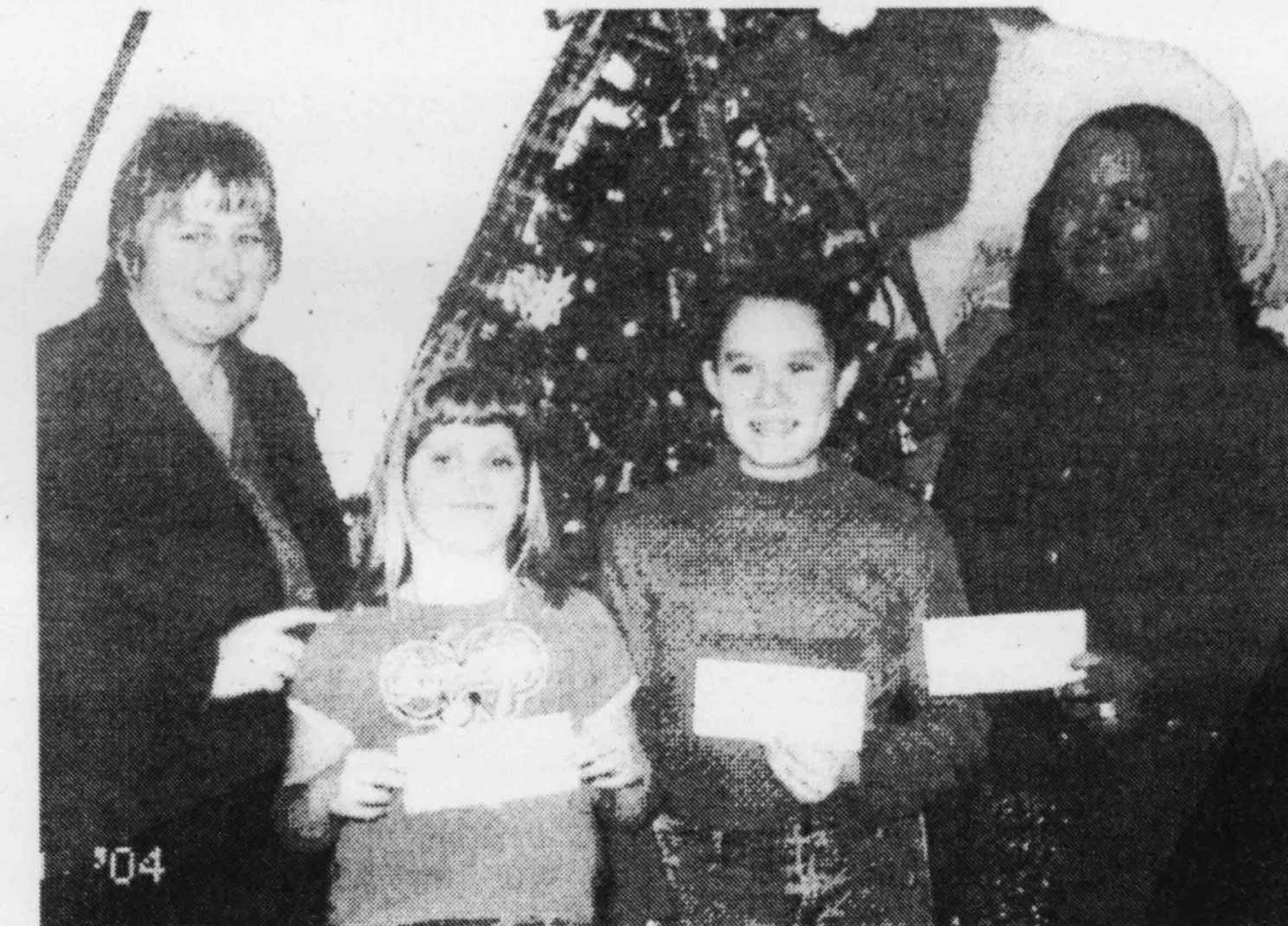
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## HES Wins Can Drive



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MARY GESFORD, right, in rear, director of the Tina Turner Family Center, congratulated Mrs. Nelson's fifth grade class for having most participating students at Halls Elementary School for the most aluminum cans collected during the center's annual can drive. The class won the pizza party Thursday of last week. Gesford presented checks to students, Emily Wright, second from left, and Chelsea Hill, second from right, for the most cans collected. Phillis Barlow, right, assistant principal at HES, is pictured with them. Halls Elementary was named the overall winner for Lauderdale County.

## Land Transfers

Dec. 3 - S. N. Anthony, Jr., William Maxwell, and John B. Anthony to Billy Chipman and Kenny Parham, Dist. 6, 2 lots.

Tracie D. Thomas, Linda Hamlin, and Linda Barham to Ronnie J. Thomas and Tracie Jo Thomas, Dist. 12, tract.

Cynthia L. Hargrove and Cynthia L. Phillips to Robert Earl Shelly and Susan Ann Shelly, Dist. 6, 4.0 acres.

Shirley Ann Little's Thompson Yow to Chanelle De-

berry, Dist. 2, lot.

Robert W. Burks and Myrtle A. Burks to Otis Fields III, Dist. 2, lot.

Dec. 6 - Sharon Elaine Keltner Arthur POA, Stella C. Keltner, and Stella Criner Keltner to The Trust for Public Land, 82 acres.

Maurice Gaines, Jr. and Memory Gaines to Dennis W. Drumwright, Jr., Dist. 2, 0.62 acres.

Dec. 7 - Pauline M. Bivens to Jason Turnbow and Valerie Turnbow, Dist. 12, 3 lots.

Thomas E. Hastings and Audrey W. Hastings to San-

## Celebrates Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. IRA YARBROUGH, of Gates, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 18th with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Curve Baptist Church with family and friends invited.

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-R. Buckminster Fuller

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## Obituaries

### Brenda Turner

Brenda Kay Turner, 60, vocational instructor, died Wednesday of last week in her home at 2930 Lovelace Crossing Rd., near Henning.

Rites were held Saturday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

A member of Liberty Baptist Church in Tipton County, she leaves her husband, Gene Turner; sisters, Ann Kuykendall, of 317 Robin Drive, Ripley, Linda Mills, of Henning, and Betty Williams, of Lexington; brothers, George Bailey, of Covington, and Richard Bailey, of Brighton; step-daughters, Linda Jean Akin and Mary Beth Waits, of Atoka, and Leigh Anne Lane, of Brighton; and six step-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society would be appropriate.

### Mrs. Dyson

Mary Marie Murray Dyson, 65, of Covington, former employee of Universal Electric in Ripley and the Furniture Factory and the Wagon Wheel Restaurant in Covington, died Nov. 30th, in her home.

Rites were Dec. 3rd in Plummer Grove Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, burial in Cotton Cemetery, Palmer Funeral Home, of Mason, in charge.

Widow of Robert Dyson, she leaves a daughter, Connie Williams, of Covington; a sister, Betty Tyus, of Detroit, Mich.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Lennie Porter

Lennie Porter, 98, of 202B Northcrest, Ripley, retired farmer, died Monday in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

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

He leaves a granddaughter.

### Alta Thompson Was Librarian

Alta C. Thompson, 92, librarian in the Ripley school system and later in the Lauderdale County Library at Sugar Hill, died Monday of last week in the Memphis Jewish Home.

Rites were Friday in St. Paul United Methodist Church at Durhamville, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

The widow of Arthur W. Thompson, Jr., she leaves a son, Arthur III, of Cordova; a daughter, Kay Green, of Ripley; and three grandchildren.

### Mr. Hutcherson

Kenneth W. Hutcherson, 70, brother of Wiley Hutcherson, Patsy Walton, and Rebecca Moore, of Halls, and Dale Hutcherson, of Ripley, died Sunday in his home in Blue Island, Ill.

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

A salvage dealer, he was a Korean War veteran.

He was a Baptist.

Other survivors includes sons, Kenneth, Jr., and Dwayne, of Blue Island, and Danny, of Chicago, Ill.; daughters, Janet Arendt, of Blue Island, Sharon Boyd, of Chicago, and Teresa Davis, of Knoxville; another sister, Virginia May Brasfield, of Memphis; 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Paul Craig

Geraldine B. Craig, 86, of Covington, retired owner of P&G HandiPak, died Dec. 2nd in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Dec. 4th in Covington, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

A member of First United Methodist Church in Memphis, she leaves sons, Jerry and Michael, of Covington; sisters, Magnolia Wells, of Memphis, and Eloise Simmons, of Batesville, Miss.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### Sandra Holman

Sandra Holman, 62, former employee of the Bank of Ripley and writer for *The Lauderdale County Enterprise*, died Friday in Ripley Healthcare.

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

She was a member of Gates Baptist Church.

She leaves her husband, Thomas Douglas Holman, of Ripley; daughters, Jodi Holman and Susan Archer, of Gates; two brothers, Lynn Kennedy, of Ripley, and John Patrick Kennedy, of Bartlett; and three grandchildren.

### Maderia Manns

Maderia Manns, 79, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Monday in Matthew Zion Baptist Church, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves sons, Anthony Thompson, of Halls, Joe Junior Thompson, of Louisville, Ky., Warren Thompson, of Radcliff, Ky., and Maurice Thompson, of Denver, Colo.; daughters, Anita Thompson and Charlene Hill, of Halls, Linda Thompson, of Blytheville, Ark., and Louvenia Thompson, of Louisville, Ky.; brothers, Eugene Jordan, of Memphis, and Charlie Jordan, of Cleveland, Ohio; sisters, Elizabeth Carson, of Earle, Ark., and Eddie Mae Moody, of Cleveland; 24 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 29 great-great-grandchildren.

### Ricky Clement

Ricky Lynn Clement, 49, of 4474 Asbury-Glimp Rd., supervisor for Marvin Windows in Ripley, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery.

He leaves a son, William of Oakland; and a daughter, Rene' Walding, brothers, Benny and Jimmy, and a sister, Jeanie Saville, all of Ripley; and three grandchildren.

### Roger Emerson

Roger Dale Emerson, 53, of Alamo, son of Floyd R. and Aunita Emerson, of Gates, and brother of Jimmy Emerson, of 927 Emerson Rd., Gates, died Friday in his home.

Rites were Sunday in Ronk Funeral Home, Alamo, burial in Cypress Cemetery at Bells.

A former construction worker for Ford Construction Co., he was a U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include his wife, Betty; a daughter, Leigh Ann Emerson, of Oklahoma; and a sister, Kathy Jordan, of Arlington.

### Earline Webster

Eunice Earline Webster, 86, beautician, died Friday at home at 223 Kellar, Ripley.

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

Widow of Wesley Lee Webster, she leaves a daughter, Wanda Turner, of Memphis; a brother, Clifford Craig, and a sister, Christine Scoggins, of Ripley; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### Pauline Tate

Pauline Tate, 85, of Memphis, mother of W. C. Dunn, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Monday in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel, with burial in Mudville Cemetery.

She had been a sales clerk for Lane Bryant and Sears.

She leaves another son, Paul Dunn, of Memphis.

### Sallie Henderson

Sallie M. Henderson, 85, a homemaker, of Covington, died Saturday, Dec. 4th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Tipton.

Services were at noon Saturday, Dec. 11th, at Shiloh Methodist Church in Covington, with burial in Town-

### Lee T. Klutts

Lee Thomas Klutts, 56, of 148 Halliburton, Ripley, supervisor for S-R in Ripley, died Friday in his home.

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

He leaves a daughter, Vicky Harper, of Henning; sisters, Beverly Wakefield, of Ripley, and Charlotte Bentley, of Tiptonville; a brother, Mike, of Dyersburg; and three grandchildren.

### G. E. Rogers, Sr.

Gerald Eugene Rogers, Sr., 67, of Laconia, died Friday, Dec. 10th, at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Memphis, following an extended illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13th, at the Peebles Funeral Chapel, in Somerville, with burial in St. Paul Cemetery, at Durhamville.

He was born in Ripley Oct. 11, 1937 to Lowell Rogers and Nola Mae Binkley Rogers.

He was a retired deputy sheriff, a former fire fighter, and a Baptist.

He was a 1955 graduate of Ripley High School.

He leaves three sons, Jere Rogers, of Braden, Gerald "Marty" Rogers, Jr., and Anthony Wayne Rogers, both of Somerville; a daughter, Denise Newsom, of Grenada, Miss.; a brother, David Rogers, of Whiteville; six sisters, Joy Shoemaker, of Atoka, Mary Mignard and Linda Downs, both of Hickory Withe, Bonnie Stevens, of Somerville, Rita Moore, of Memphis, and Judy Overzet, of Brighton; and five grandchildren.

The family request that memorials be directed to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, 1030 Jefferson Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 38104.

send Cemetery in Covington, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, had charge.

She was the widow of James Henderson.

She leaves three sons, Eddie Jones, of Trenton, Willie Lee Guy, of Illinois, and John Bolden, of Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Patricia Dyc, of Covington, and Mary Ann LaSane, of Chicago, Ill.; 30 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

### Royce Lane

Royce Lee Lane, 50, of Ripley, died Saturday, Dec. 11th, at Oakwood Community Living Center in Dyersburg, due to kidney failure.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves his wife, Linda Kaye Eison Lane; daughter, Dakena Adams, and a step-son, Michael Dewayne Eison, both of Halls; his mother, Mae Emma Lane, of Gary, Ind.; five brothers, Antonio Patrick, of Halls, James Reed, of Rockford, Ill., and Fred, Jr., Allen Patrick, and Willie Roy, all of Milwaukee, Wisc.; seven sisters, Shirley Jackson, of Ripley, Latoria, Leslie and Tiffany Patrick, all of Halls, Brenda Patrick and Eunice Washington, both of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Linda Smith, of Gary, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

### Isaac Scott

Isaac Scott, 89, of Ripley, retired custodian at Ripley High School, died Sunday, Dec. 12th, at Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Service are set for 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18th, at Springhill Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves three sons, Jerry Scott, of Ripley, Archie Scott, of Omaha, Neb., and Bobby L. Scott, of Chicago, Ill.; five daughters, Lavern, Dorothy, and Teresa Scott, all of Ripley, Helen J. Echols, of Roben, Ill., and Helen Singleton, of Brownsville; a sister, Lottie Bell Taylor, of Decatur, Ill.; 21 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

### Readers Speak

Editor:

The Bible says of the birth of Jesus Christ, "there was no room for them" (Luke 2:7). It seems to me like this is true in the day we live in, where people worship Christmas and not the Christ.

All around us we see Christmas trees, Santa Claus, sales, snowmen, strong drink, so many shopping days left, celebrations, commercialism, lights, food, fun, football, family reunions, parties, parades, holly, mistletoe, layaways, Xmas, X-haustion, X-penses, X-cesses and X-changes, but where is CHRIST?

It's Happy Holidays, Season's Greetings, gifts, getting cards, candy, Christmas bells and Christmas bills, but where is CHRIST?

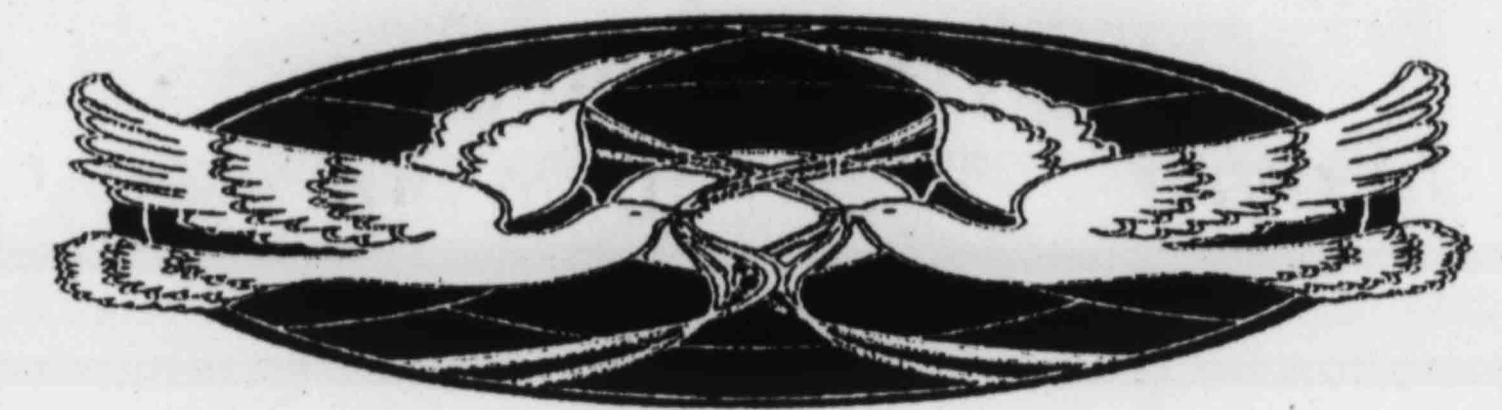
The wise men asked the question, "where is he that is born King of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:2). Wise men still seek Him today for He is the Lily of the Valleys, the Rose of Sharon, the Bright and Morning Star, the Fairest of Ten Thousands and the Saviour of all men. Jesus is the

**The soul would have no rainbow had the eyes no tears.**

—John Vance Cheney

**Sorrow is a kind of rust of the soul, which every new idea contributes in its passage to scour away.**

—Samuel Johnson



## Church Happenings

U.S. Rep. John Tanner announced Randy Ford has rejoined his staff as Communications Director. Originally from Clinton, Ford previously worked for the Tennessee Radio Network before serving as Tanner's Press Secretary from October 2001 until earlier this year.

Tanner represents Tennessee's 8th Congressional District in west and middle Tennessee.

### School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Mon., Dec. 20th –  
Fri., Dec. 31st  
Winter Break  
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greatest Gift that a person can ever receive. "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift" (II Corinthians 9:15).

Yes, there's only one gift of eternal value that has ever been given to mankind (John 3:16). I thank God that Jesus did not stay in the cradle! He went all the way to Calvary, shed His precious blood and died for the sins of the whole world. He arose from the dead after three days, and He is the soon-coming King of Kings! Listen to this poem:

I leap by faith across the years

To that great day when He appears

The second time, to rule and reign,

To end all sorrow, death and pain.

In endless bliss we then shall dwell

With Him who saved our souls from hell,

And worship Him! Not Christmas!

Those who make much of Christ's cradle, but disregard His cross, shall never share His Crown!

Pastor Jerry Hickson  
Grace Bible Baptist  
Church, Halls

Dyersburg Christian Center, 824 Finley St., will hold a Holiday Musical service at 7 p.m. Sat., Dec. 18th featuring the March of Faith Outreach Ministries Fellowship Mass Choir, People's Chapel CME Church Choir, Macedonia Church of God in Christ Choir, of Dyersburg, and Forerunner Baptist Church, of Ripley, as guest performers.

Convocation services will be held at 10 a.m. Sun., Dec. 19th with ministry staff licensed and ordained. The guest speaker will be Bishop C. W. Gillespie, of the Greater Gillespie Temple Church, Carbondale, Ill. For more information or a ride, call 731-286-9138.

Members of the former Church of Jesus Christ, 9489 Hwy. 51, Halls, have relocated to the truck stop in Halls. The new name is the Lighthouse Church of Jesus Christ. Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Thursday. The public is invited.

Concord United Methodist Church, at the corner of Concord and Wilkes Rd., Gates, will hold its Christmas program, "Sing a Song of Christmas" at 5 p.m. Sun., Dec. 19th, performed by the charge-wide choir. The Rev. Clarence Hare, pastor, invites the public.

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., Halls, will present "The Rest Of The Story", a Christmas musical and drama at 6 p.m. Sun., Dec. 19th and 7 p.m. Mon., Dec. 20th. John Compere, pastor, invites the public.

Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 492 Church Rd., Halls, will hold its lighting of the Christmas candle at 5 p.m. Sun., Dec. 19th with refreshments afterward. The Rev. Fran Vickers, pastor, invites the public.

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

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

### Marriages

Nov. 25 – Joseph Patrick Adkerson, 30, to Jennifer Lynn Smith, 27, by Marcus R. Ballard.

Nov. 27 – Kevin Michael Jenkins, 20, to Stacey Michelle Beard, 19, by Jessie E. Kiestler.

Dec. 10 – Dustin Gene Adkerson, 19, to Christina Dawn Boyce, 18, by Coy E. Summar.

Dec. 12 – Larry Oneal

Allmon, 65, to Mary Ann Campbell Johnson, 47, by Abe F. Silliman, Jr.

### Divorces

Delores Deberry vs. William Noel, Jr.

Tommy Joe Reece vs. Mildred McCaslin Reece.

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—Peter York

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If you're looking to warm

up over the winter season, a few places will have a milder winter than usual, including the Desert Southwest, Montana, Wyoming, and central to southern California.

Recipient



ALLORIE SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Smith, of Ripley, was awarded a scholarship from the Lauderdale County Education Foundation.

A freshman at Union University, she is majoring in biology with the goal of attending medical school after graduation.

She continues to participate regularly in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church choir and youth activities and mission projects at the church.

The Education Foundation encourages all Lauderdale County residents to contribute to the Foundation, in order that many other high school seniors in the county might be able to receive scholarships from the Foundation.

This is the true joy in life—being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one. —George Bernard Shaw

Museum Ribbon Cutting



CONGRESSMAN JOHN TANNER, center, presented Sonny, left, and Pat Higdon, right, with a flag, in appreciation of their hard work at the museum.

Anniversaries

Dec. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Mills.

Dec. 17 - The Rev. and Mrs. Jim Alford.

Dec. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. David Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. David Young, III.

Dec. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Morris.

Dec. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Major Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. David Snell.

Dec. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wheeler.

Dec. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Light, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blakley.

Wal-Mart Awards Grants



PAT HIGDON, right, president of the Dyersburg Army Air Base, accepted a \$500 bonus grant from Wal-Mart manager, Todd Ross, left.

HHS Hit Hard By Monster District

Halls High School is among 10 schools crammed into the new District 14-A, for basketball, baseball, and softball.

The new district is the state's largest for these sports and means that while other districts, of five to seven teams, will send four to the regionals, dropping only one to three teams from play.

Frazier says schools unhappy with the monster district would equally dislike having to travel to play Memphis teams.

Be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart and try to love the questions themselves. Live the questions now. Perhaps you will find them gradually, without noticing it, live along some distant day into the answer. —Rainer Maria Rilke

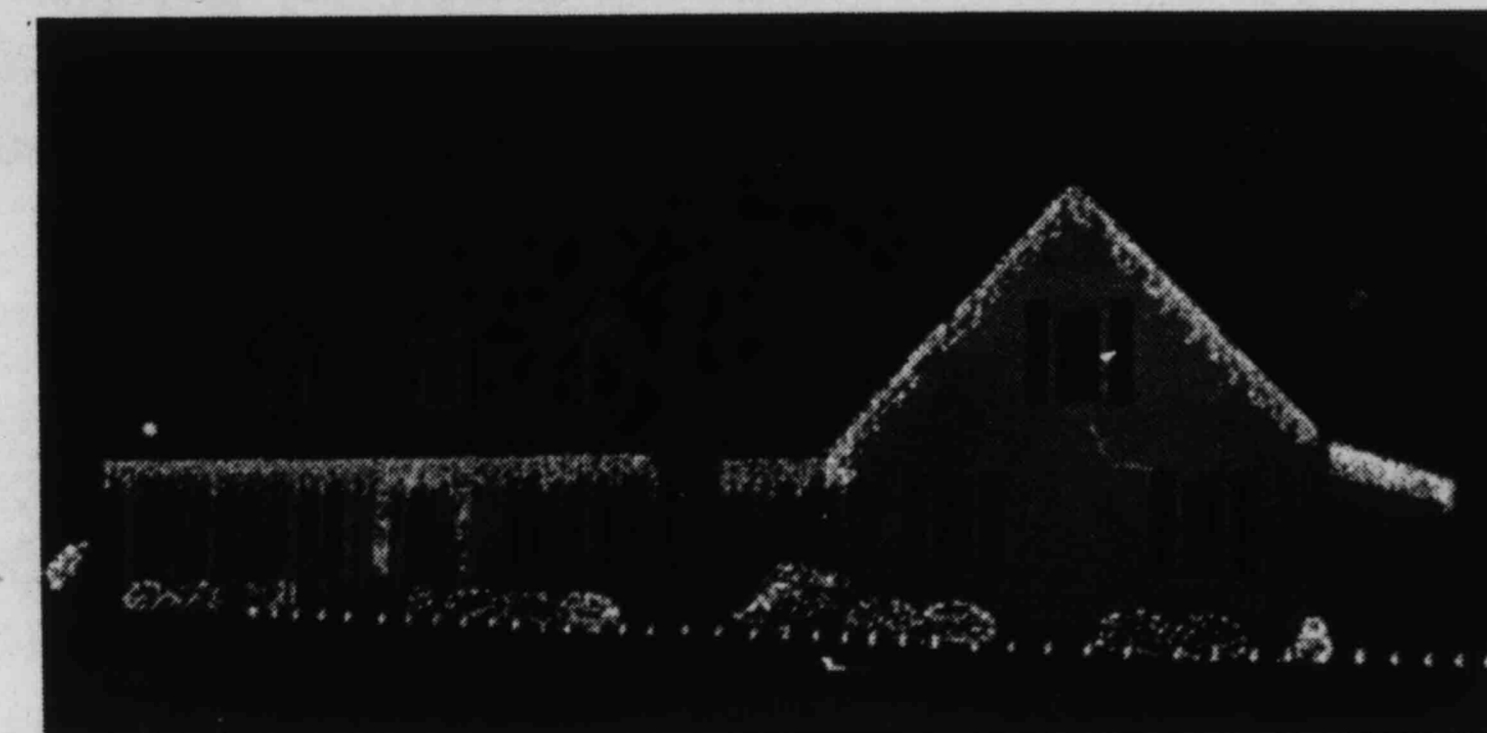
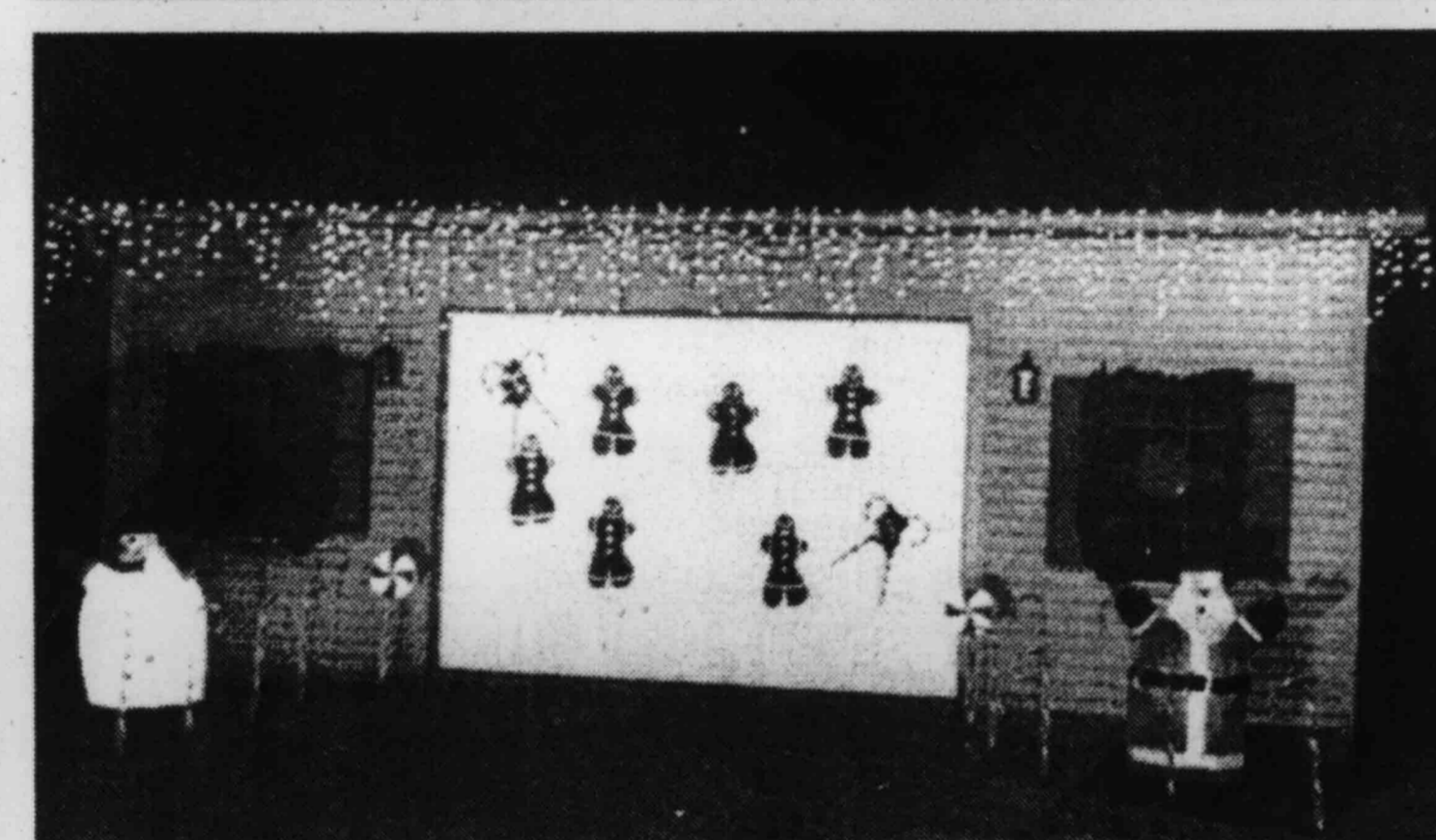
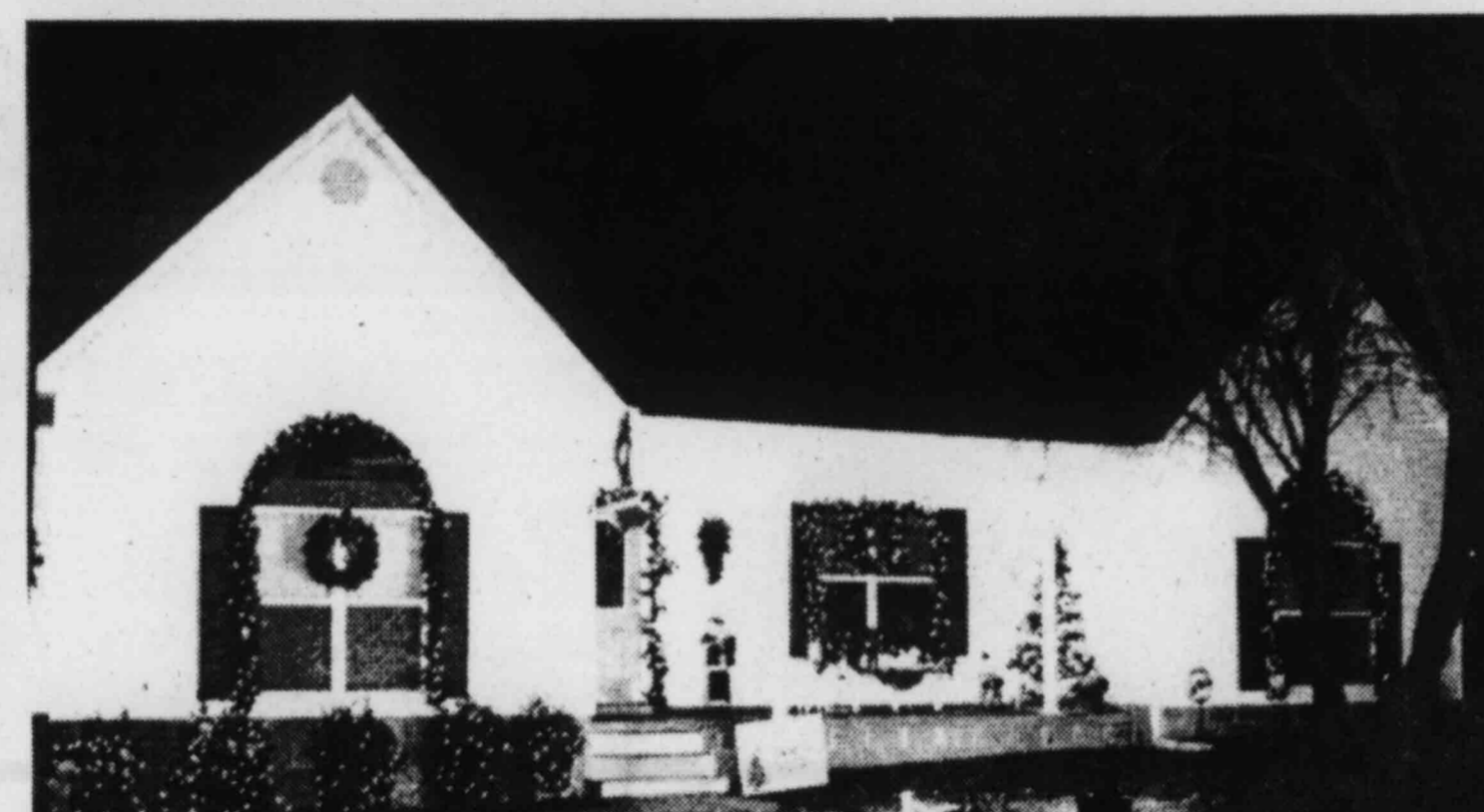
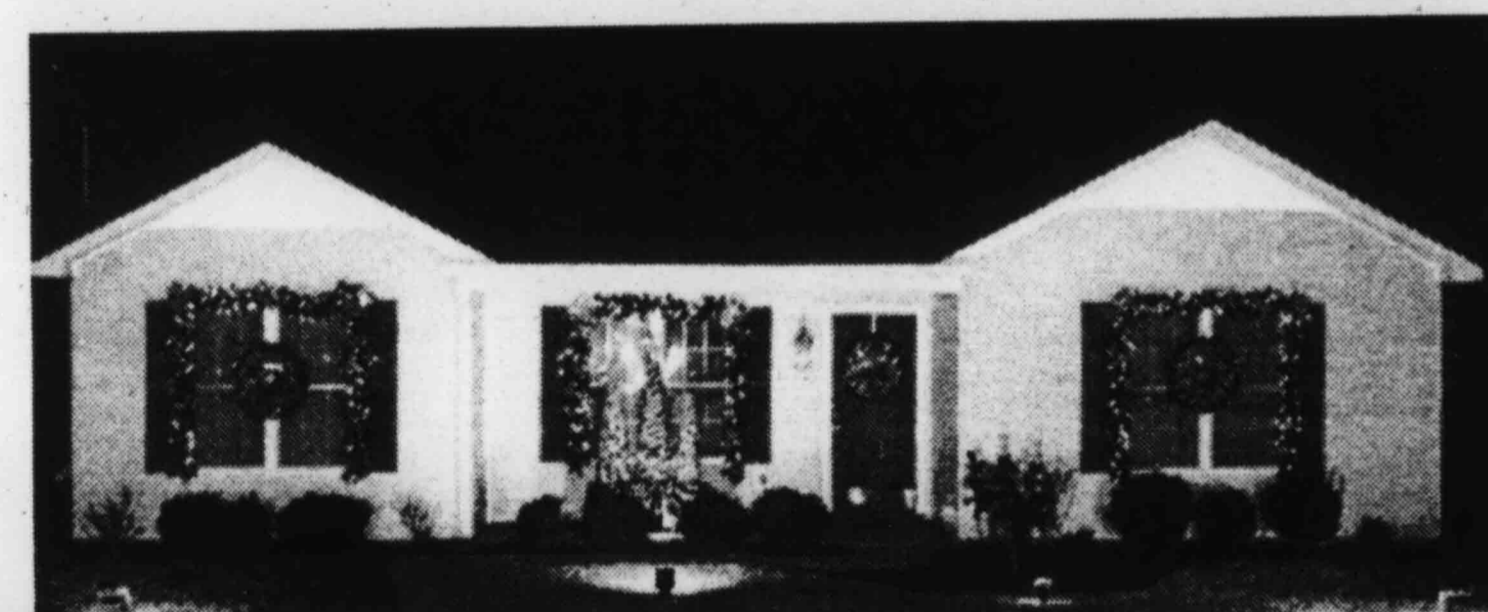
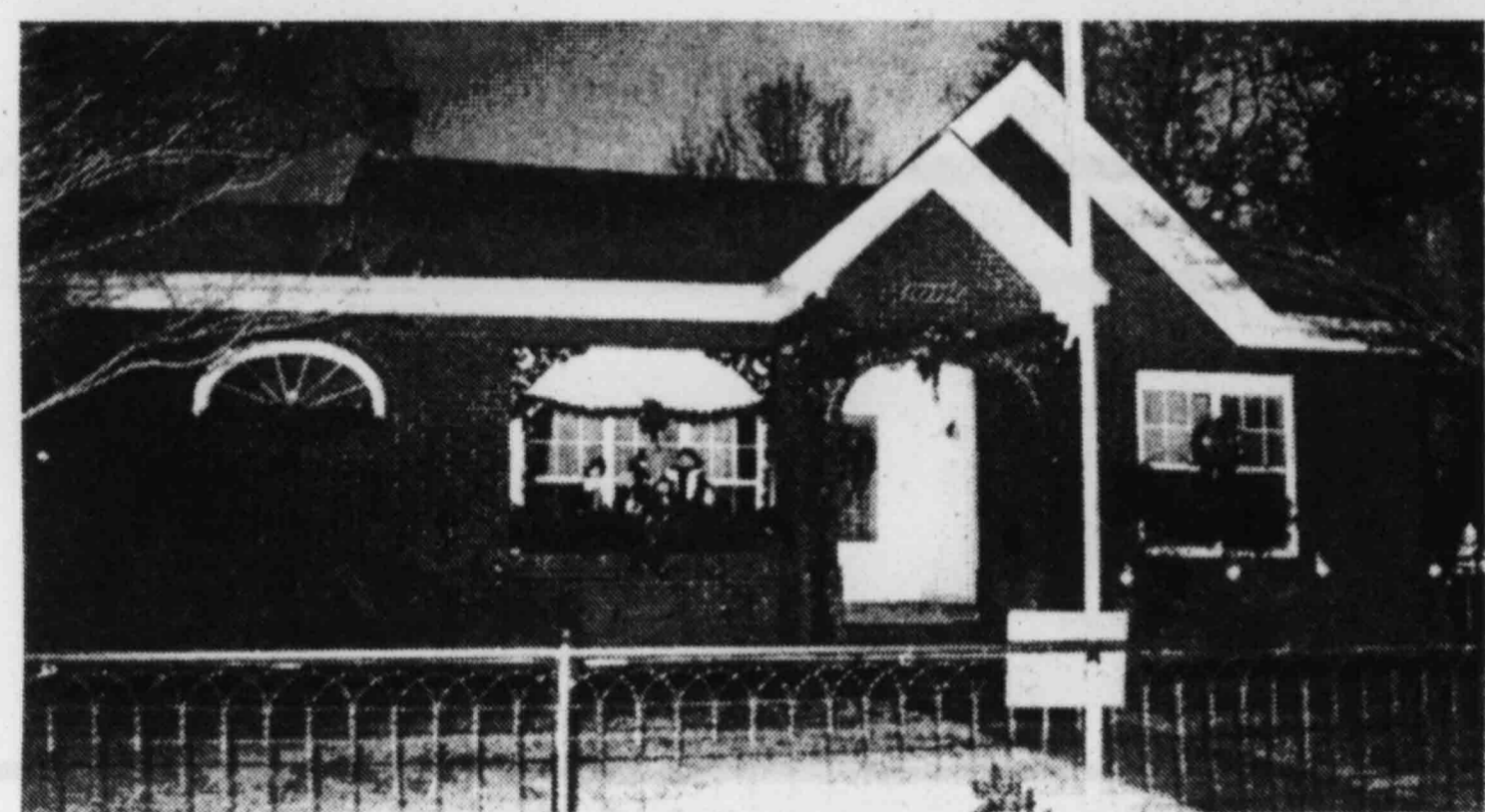
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## "Deck The Halls" Winners



**WINNERS** in the Halls annual Christmas decorating contest include, in upper left photo, Christmas Memory, the home of Mrs. Dotsy Sadler, 205 W. Main; in second left photo, Most Creative, the home of Mike and Donna Moore, 400 Elementary Rd.; in third left photo, Most Unique, the home of Barry and Martha Britt, 227 Shannon St.; in lower left photo, Best Display of Lights, the home of Thomas and Angie Terry, 965 Mitchell Lane; in upper right photo, Spirit of Christmas, the home of Bill and Carol Woodley, 310 W. Main St.; in second right photo, Best Decorated Door/Entry, the home of Dennis and Tressie Hodge, 419 Oak St.; in third right photo, Best Yard Display, the home of Greg and Kristy Crichtfield, 429 W. Main St.; and in lower right photo, Christmas Fantasy, the home of Dewayne and Janet Haley, 55 Armour Road. plus, not pictured, Best Display of a Traditional Christmas, Don and Linda Smith, 630 W. Tigrett.

### Maj. Gen. Hargett Releases Statement

Major General Gus L. Hargett, Adjutant General of Tennessee National Guard, responded to the question asked of Secretary Donald

Rumsfeld by SPC Wilson of the 278th Armored Cavalry Division, concerning the use of scrap metal to provided armor to vehicles used in Iraq.

"Additional armor for vehicles in Iraq has been an issue since the beginning of

the war for both active and reserve component soldiers.

The up-armored vehicles are being supplied to the troops in Iraq as soon as they are available from the manufacturer.

I have been assured that no 278th soldier will go forward in a vehicle without at least "level 3" armor.

According to my information, 278th vehicles that are not armored will be trucked forward and will not be occupied by soldiers.

I am surprised by General Speer's statement that he was not aware of the soldiers using scrap metal and used ballistic glass to up-armor the vehicle. I know that members of his staff were aware and assisted the 278th in obtaining these materials. Our own 230th Area Support Group, from Dyersburg, now stationed in Kuwait, also assisted in this effort.

We are all concerned for the safety of our soldiers, and I am comfortable that the command is doing everything possible to insure that they are not exposed to unnecessary risks," stated Hargett.

Republican TN Senators Bill Frist and Lamar Alexander, along with U. S. Rep. John Tanner and U. S. Rep. Gene Taylor, of Mississippi, have written letters to Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld and Comptroller General David Walker, of the Government Accountability Office, asking why the Pentagon has not been able to provide adequate armor to troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

**The best helping hand that you will ever receive is the one at the end of your own arm.**

—Fred Dehner

**Dedicate yourself to the good you deserve and desire in yourself. Give yourself piece of mind. You deserve to be happy. You deserve to be happy.**

—Mark Victor Hansen

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## Police Investigate Marvin Workers Shooting In Gates Split \$1,748,899

According to Gates Police Chief Jeff Crowder, Gates Police officers were called to the Gates Apartments on Huntington St. at approximately 8:30 p.m. Monday, to investigate a 911 call concerning shots fired in the area. Antonio Halliburton, 19, and a juvenile were allegedly shooting a firearm in the parking lot of the apartment complex.

Halliburton was charged with unlawful possession of a weapon, resisting arrest, and assault on an officer. The case is still under investigation.

In its 22nd annual profit-sharing meeting, Wednesday of last week, Ripley's Marvin Windows and Doors of Tennessee split \$1,748,899 among 701 associates, an average per associate of \$2,494.86.

General Manager Greg York said that 2004 "was a growth year for Marvin."

### Dunavant Tapped As Judge Finalist

D. Michael Dunavant, of Ripley, has been selected as one of three candidates to replace Circuit Court Judge Jon Kerry Blackwood, of Somerville, who is retiring Dec. 31st from the 25th Judicial District.

President Susan Marvin said "we strengthened our distribution, improved our value proposition with new products and options, and fueled interest in our brand through national TV ads.

"These initiatives, plus consistent quality and delivery, made the most of a strong housing market."

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Marvin, based in Warroad, Minn., also operates plants in Fargo and Grafton, N.D., and in Baker, Oregon.

The names of the finalists, state prosecutor James Walter Freeland, Jr., of Mason, Fayette County General Sessions Judge J. Weber McCraw, of Braden, and Dunavant, were submitted to Gov. Phil Bredesen to select the person to fill the remaining two years of Blackwood's term.

The district includes Lauderdale, Fayette, Hardeman, McNairy, and Tipton Counties.

### New Pastor

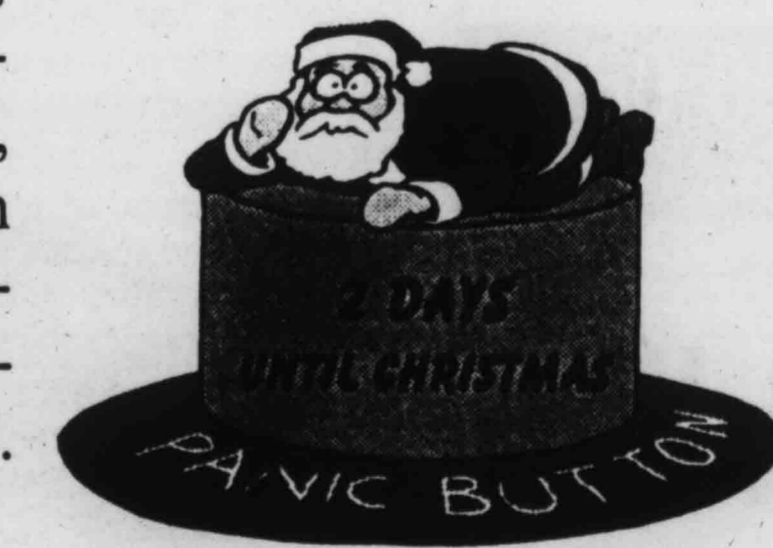
### Halls Lodge No. 564 2005 Offices Elected



**THE REV. DANNY CATES**, formerly of Lauderdale County, has accepted the position as senior pastor effective Jan. 9, 2005 at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, in Unionville, where he was the former youth pastor. He and his wife, Amy, also formerly of Lauderdale County, have two sons, Morgan Andrew, 4, and Christian Anderson, 4 months.

The Halls Lodge No. 564 F & A. M., in Halls, elected and installed officers for 2005 at its stated meeting December 13th.

Those elected included, James E. Ross, worshipful master; Felix "B.R." Cook, senior warden; Terry L. Bentley, junior warden; Gene Burroughs, treasurer; T.H. "Tommy" Simmons, secretary; Jimmy C. Gray, senior deacon; Heath Gray, junior deacon; Garey O. Woodard, senior steward; William L. Crichtfield, junior steward; Bobby L. Mitchell, chaplain; Billy C. Hawkins, tiler.





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Nic Wright age 6

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Dear Santa,  
I want a Game Boy ST. I wish you a Merry Christmas, Santa.

Joshua Welch age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pauper and the Princess Barbie Dolls. I want the King doll to go with them and the one with the yellow hair with the bow in it. He has blue clothes, the King has red

clothes. I'll leave you some milk and gingerbread man cookies.

Lauren Crews age 6

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want new race car game. My old one is worn out. I'll leave you milk and cookies.

Aaron Willis age 6

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope you have had a great year!! I have had a good one. I would like a cradle for Christmas.

Merry Christmas, Shyanne S., age 7

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a barbie doll, a teddy bear, a bicycle, sunglasses, an elephant. Thank you very much

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## Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,  
Happy New Year! I have been very good. I want a scooter. Mostly I want a Head Doll--it doesn't have a body and it looks like a girl. I want a computer and a bookshelf to keep my books on. I'll need some books too. I'll leave you some milk and cake and you won't peek at you!

Keana Gooch age 6

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeers and Mrs. Claus? And could you bring me a Playstation II and a real Cat in the Hat video. There will be cookies and milk under the tree. And could you bring me both of the presents I asked for? Merry Christmas.

Your Friend,  
Nathaniel Newlin

Dear Santa,  
The whole class has been



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Megan Stewart  
Age 8

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a go cart. How much has your beard grown? Is it cold at the North Pole? Do you make the toys? I hope you come to the mall.

Love,  
Tyler Jackson  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I've been a very good boy this year. When you come on Christmas Eve please bring me a guitar, a bean bag chair, Teen Titan action figures, a lap harp, and a Karaoke Revolution for PS2.

Love,  
Jordan Taylor

Dear Santa Clause,  
For Christmas I want a Playstation I, Playstation 2, X-Box, and games to play them with and a monster truck.

Your Friend,  
Marcell

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have been good this year. I would like an activator for my Sega and some Yu-Gi-Oh cards ad a PS2. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing?

Thank you,  
Jeb Ewer

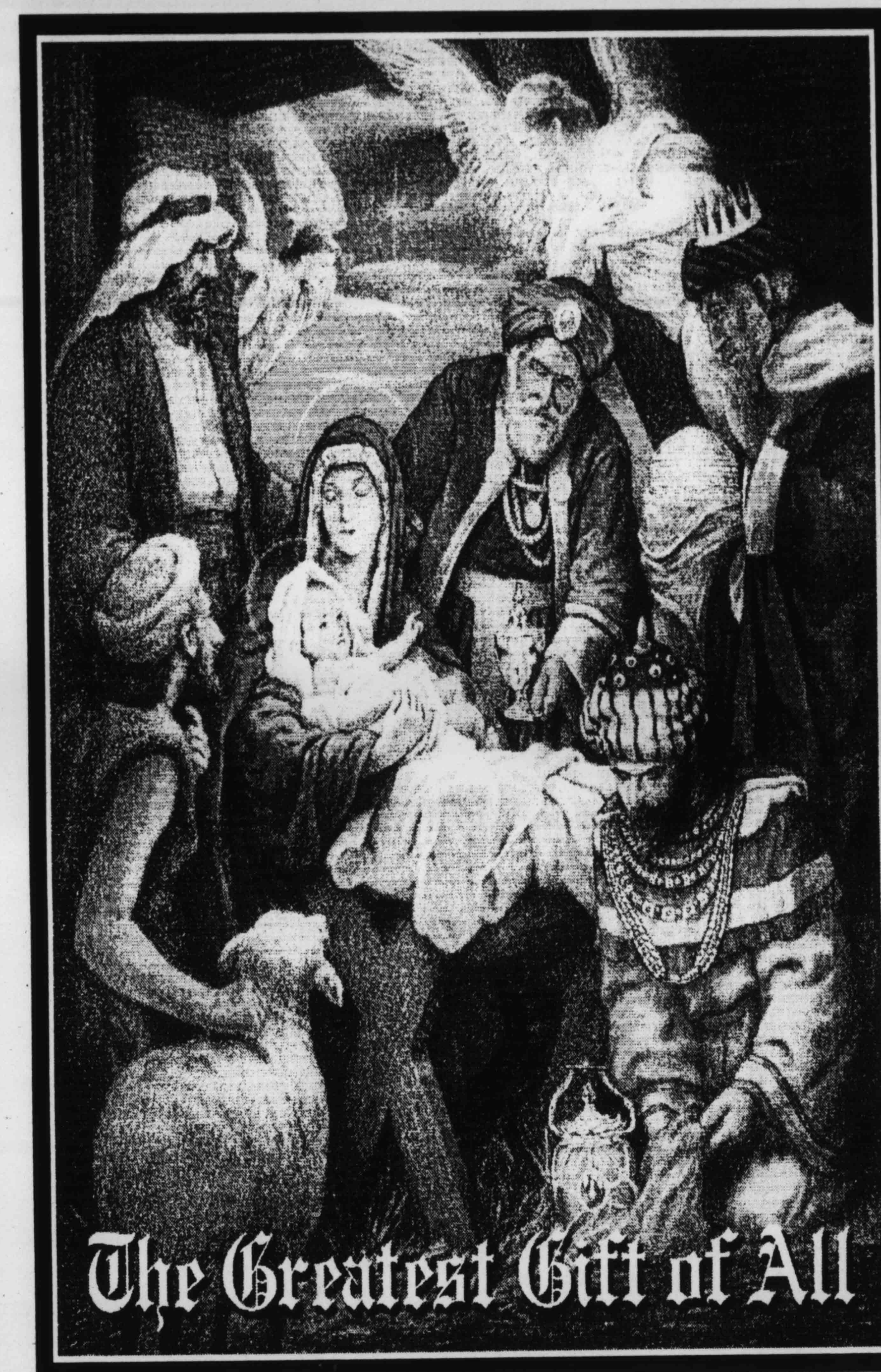
Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a clock, a pool, a girl puppy bike with a basket, a 4-wheeler, a dog house, a scooter, swimming goggles, a sleigh, a calendar, a lunch box, and a stop watch.

Love,  
DaKindra Tatum

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game Boy ST and a Lizzie McGuire game for it. I have really been good.

Andrew Belton age 6

Dear Santa,  
I really want a truck with spinners. I want a necklace, posters, and a four wheeler. spiderman chair, spiderman Tyrese Johnson



## The Greatest Gift of All

*"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."*

- Isaiah 9:6

*Wishing you and your family the gifts of peace, faith and enlightenment throughout this holy season.*

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**Birthdays**

Dec. 23 - Alan Douglas, Helen Pollard, Jim Keller, Amanda Taylor, Ian Culver, Angela Ezekiel, Ethel Nash, Charlie Moore, Sarah Bing.  
 Dec. 24 - J. W. Hilliard, Dana Young, Frankie Adams, Katie Honey, Mike Ferguson, Mark Dillard II.  
 Dec. 25 - Judy Cummings, Sheri Mitchell, Alan Castellaw, Hunter Daum, Jonathan Gaines, Tammy Kiestler, Dorothy Bringle, Barbara Bullington, Jeff Fain, J. A. Dunaway, Bailey Hutcherson, Joe Eskridge, Terry Burns, Jerri Gail Jackson.  
 Dec. 26 - Judy Groenke, Payton Chandler Kent, Jimmy (Chico) Hill, Jennifer Reynolds, Stacy Paris, Grant Dew, Joe Lovelace, John Reece, Jr., Dawn Pease Orman, L. Q. Russell, Patricia Jackson, Sharon Reviere Nissan, Jack Glenn, Brad Wiley, Sam Poe.  
 Dec. 27 - Joan Sigman, Norman Hendren, George Rose,

Chuck Porter, David Réam, Marie Swanner, Lillian Howard, Lynn Ward, Blake Smith, Libby Butterworth, Dwight Weaver, Vicki Gould, Alex Smith, Alan Newlin.  
 Dec. 28 - Kirstie Hunter, David Cook, William Reynolds, Larry Carden, Dustin White, Carolyn Williams, Joe Moss, Theresa Wakefield, Norene Douglas, Travis Lane, Frankie Hutcherson, Martha Crowder, Shan'berda Williams, Johnny McAdams.  
 Dec. 29 - Patricia Galloway, Greg Mitchell, Maurice Gaines, Missy Raye Miller, Joey Hassell, Arthur Bentley, Jennifer Akin, Katelyn Cherry, Amy Roberson, Dave Clark, Jennifer Clark, Kelly Carmack, Damian Dowling, Logan Jones.

Colton B., age 7  
 Dear Santa,  
 How have you been? I hope you have had a great year!! I have had a good one. I would like a Care Bear for Christmas.  
 Merry Christmas, Alison D., age 6  
 Dear Santa,  
 How have you been? I hope you have had a great year!! I have had a good one. I would like a motorcycle for Christmas.  
 Merry Christmas, Malik R., age 6  
 Dear Santa,  
 How have you been? I hope you have had a great year!! I have had a good one. I would like a Care Bear for Christmas.  
 Merry Christmas, Kamryn P., age 6  
 Dear Santa,  
 How have you been? I hope you have had a great year!! I have had a good one. I would like a pirate costume for Christmas.  
 Merry Christmas,

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**Clint Throgmorton, Halls Tiger, has been named to the 1-A All-State football team of the Tenn. Sports Writers Association, as a defensive line-man.**

Other Reg. 8-A players selected: Brandon Springer, of Lake County, at quarterback; Orey Willis, of Hol-low Rock/Bruceton, running back; and Kevin Gentile, of West Carroll, line-backer.

Clint is the son of Chris and Kelly Throgmorton, of 2333 Double Bridges-Un-ionville Road.

His sister, Katie, was an HHS football cheer-leader.

Dear Santa,  
 How have you been? I hope you have had a great year!! I have had a good one. I would like a swimming pool for Christmas.

Merry Christmas, Zhniyah M., age 6

Last week we printed that cell phone numbers would be made public to telemarketing firms.

Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) and Tennessee Attorney General Paul Summers state that this is a rumor and is not true.

The Do-Not-Call program was established in 1999 by the Tennessee General Assembly to provide relief from unwanted telephone solicitation calls. Over 1.6 million residential telephone numbers are on the Register and enforcement activities have resulted in approximately \$269,000 in settlement agreements with companies for alleged program violations.

Sometime within next year some wireless companies will contact their customers to request permission to publish their wireless numbers in a directory.

It will be the wireless customers decision to make their wireless telephone number published.

For more information about the Tennessee Do-Not-Call program, or to register, visit [www.state.tn.us/tra](http://www.state.tn.us/tra). Consumers may also register by telephone by dialing 1-877-872-7030.

**Births**

To Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hurt, of Halls, a 7 lb. 2 oz. daughter, Addie Reagan Hurt, born at 1:11 p.m. Nov. 29th in Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson. Measuring 18 inches long, she is the sister of Tabor, 5, and Alex, 3; granddaughter of Bill and Beth Wyatt, of Sardis, Miss., and Marion and Lilian Halliday, of Clarksville; and the great-granddaughter of Katherine Halliday, of Woodlawn.

Dear Santa,  
 How have you been? I hope you have had a great year!! I have had a good one. I would like a 4-wheeler for Christmas.

Merry Christmas, Christian B., age 6

Dear Santa,  
 How have you been? I hope you have had a great year!! I have had a good one. I would like a dress up clothes for Christmas.

Merry Christmas, Ashlyn A., age 6

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## Obituaries

### Educator Dies



**JOHN D. BARNES, 92,** of Memphis, a Ripley native who became a teacher and principal in Shelby County schools, died Wednesday of last week, in his home. Rites were held Friday in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel, with burial in Memorial Park.

He was born in Ripley, Nov. 16, 1912, to the late Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Barnes, both teachers.

His father was twice elected to the state House of Representatives.

He played in football, basketball, and track for Ripley High School, from which he was graduated in 1931, and for Southwestern At Memphis, from which he took a bachelor of arts degree in 1935, majoring in English and mathematics.

He served as president of Southwestern's Honor Council and was elected to its Hall of Fame, Omicron Delta Kappa and Sigma Upsilon, honor fraternities, and *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

After 26 months in the Air Corps during World War II, he took a master of education degree from the University of Mississippi, where he was elected to Phi Delta Kappa.

He began his teaching career in Whitehaven and Collierville schools.

His brother, Dr. George

### Lois Glenn

Lois Cason Glenn, 56, of Brownsville, sister of Timothy Cason, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Sunday in Hickory Grove Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

She was a choir and usher board member and finance committee president for Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her father, Wayne Cason, sisters, Jacqueline, Julia, and Margaret Cason, and daughters, Melody Sangster and Yvonne Miller, of Brownsville; other brothers, James and Willie Cason and William Sangster, of Brownsville, Johnny Cason, of Little Rock, Ark., and Terry Cason, of Newport News, Va.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Paul Burks, Jr.

Paul Burks, Jr., 84, of 190 Nelson, Ripley, formerly employed by Colonial Rubber in Dyersburg, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Saturday in the Holly Grove Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in Elam Cemetery at Durhamville, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Grace Garrison Burks; two daughters, Cathy Humphrey, of 36 Baker, Gates, and Carolyn Nixon, of Decatur, Ill.; sons, Pierce Young, of Decatur, N.Y.; 20 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

H. Barnes, served as the superintendent of Shelby County schools. He died in March, 1983.

John leaves his wife, Hazel Ward Barnes, his secretary during all his years as a school principal, and three grandsons.

Both their sons served in Viet Nam, as Marines.

John Ward Barnes died in an airplane accident.

George Neil Barnes died in August, 2003.

Mr. Barnes was a member of Mullins United Methodist Church.

### Mr. Alexander

Bruce Edward Alexander, 74, of Brownsville, brother of Doris Smith, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in Haywood Park Hospital.

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

An Army veteran, he had retired as a steel fabricator.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen; sons, Danny and Ricky, of Illinois, and Charles and Jonathan Dressler, of Memphis; a daughter, Toni Peal, of Illinois; brothers, Eugene, Hobert, and Jerry, and sisters, Nellie Johnson and Shirley Marbury, of Brownsville; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Wm. Bert Easter

William Bert Easter, 70, of Ripley, retired maintenance foreman for Von Hoffman Press, died Wednesday of last week, in his home.

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

A Navy veteran, he leaves his wife, Vonda Robbins Easter; sons, Jerry Lynn Easter, of California, and Albert Ray Stafford, of Brighton; daughters, Rhonda Fay King, of Arlington, and Vonda Kay Cox, of Brighton; brothers, Bernie, Herb, and John, and sisters, Darlene Roedner and Dorothy Howe, of St. Louis, Mi.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Holman

Charlotte Sue Holman, 55, wife of David Holman, of 176 Cleveland, Ripley, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

A former employee of Todd Uniforms, she was a member of Ashport Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Stephanie Yelverton, of 174 Cleveland, Ripley; a step-son, David Holman, of Memphis; a step-daughter, Sheila Ellard, of Nesbit, Miss.; her mother, Gracie Smith, and a brother, Ricky Smith, of Maury City; other brothers, William, of Memphis, and Roger, of Washington; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

### Lakeisha Tyus

Lakeisha R. Tyus, 26, of Bloomington, Ill., a housekeeper, died Sunday in Bloomington.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26th, at Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church in Ripley, with burial in Morrow Cemetery in Henning, Currie's Funeral Home in Henning has charge.

She leaves her parents, Larry and Willie Jean Tyus, of Ripley; a brother, Tony Terrell Tyus, of Covington; and her grandmother, Mennie Tyus, of Ripley.

### Sharon Howe

Sharon Levels Howe, 59, of Ripley, a homemaker, died Monday at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Thursday at Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

She leaves her husband, David Howe, of West Memphis, Ark.; three sons, James Sherman Levels, Jr., of Fort Falls, Idaho, and James Wayne and Edward Sherman Levels, both of Ripley; a daughter, Tammy Kirkpatrick, of Ripley; two brothers, Curtis and Robert Howard, both of Bakersfield, Calif.; three sisters, Dorothy Henry, of San Bernardino, Calif., and Jo Ann and Mary Mae Howard, both of Bakersfield; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Wayne A. Lents

Wayne Alton Lents, 75, of Alamo, brother of Danny Lents, of 2781 Edith-Nankipoo Road, died Dec. 11th in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Monday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery at Frog Jump.

He had been a supervisor of the Crockett County Highway Department.

He was a Mason and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his father, Ernest; his wife, Geraldine Elmore Lents; a daughter, Tammy Jones, of Maury City; another brother, Glen, of Alamo; a sister, Jean Bushart, of Pekin, Ill.; and one grandchild.

### Maie K. Privett

Maie Kathleen Privett, 71, of Halls, retired Tupperware and owner of Whistle Stop Café, in Maury City, died Monday in Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday, at the Murry Chapel Methodist Church, where she was a member, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of Vernice Lee Privett.

She leaves three daughters, Diane Brown and Vicki Martinec, both of Alamo, and Lisa Privett, of Maury City; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Jerry Norman

Jerry P. Norman, 67, of Covington, retired Memphis fire-fighter, died Thursday of last week in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

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

He was a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Claire Wells Norman; sons, Brian and Jere, of Atoka; a daughter, Lisa Holifield, of Brighton; his mother, Virgie T. Norman, and a sister, Marion David, of Covington; and six grandchildren.

### Mrs. Somerville

Dorothy Mae Somerville, 86, of Covington, sister of Dorothy D. Ward, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Covington Church of God in Christ, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life, Barlow Funeral Home in charge.

She was a Mother Board member of Canaan Grove Baptist Church at Mason.

She was the widow of Erskin Somerville.

Survivors include another sister, Willie Florence Boyd, and a niece who helped care for her, Dorothy Hill Davis, both of Covington.

**It is better to be nobly remembered than nobly born.**

—John Ruskin

### Mrs. W. L. Miller

Katherine Miller, 80, of 943 Barfield Rd., Henning, died Thursday of last week in Dyersburg Medical Center.

Rites were Sunday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Widow of William Lee Miller, she leaves a son, W. L., Jr., of 967 Barfield Rd., Henning; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Rex Little

Rex Little, 91, farmer, of Dyersburg, died Thursday of last week, in his home.

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

He was a member of Palestine United Methodist Church.

Widower of Irene Little, he leaves a brother, Ernest, of New Albany, Miss.; and sisters, Kathleen Anderson and Mable Huffstatter, of New Albany, and Christine Martin, of South Bend, Ind;

### T. "Gene" Cox

Talma "Gene" Cox, 62, of Ripley, died Monday at home.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday, at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Asbury Cemetery.

He was a 20 year, retired, Army veteran and served during the Vietnam War.

He leaves two sons, Thomas and Michael Cox, both of Ripley; two daughters, Stephanie Campbell, of Ripley, and Carol Sundby, of Clarksville; three brothers, Hershel Dorman, David William, and J. B. Cox, all of Ripley; and eight grandchildren.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby doll, and I want an Ice Cream maker,  
And I want a blue sweater,  
and I want to get a hew basketball goal. And I want a new rocking chair and a TV.

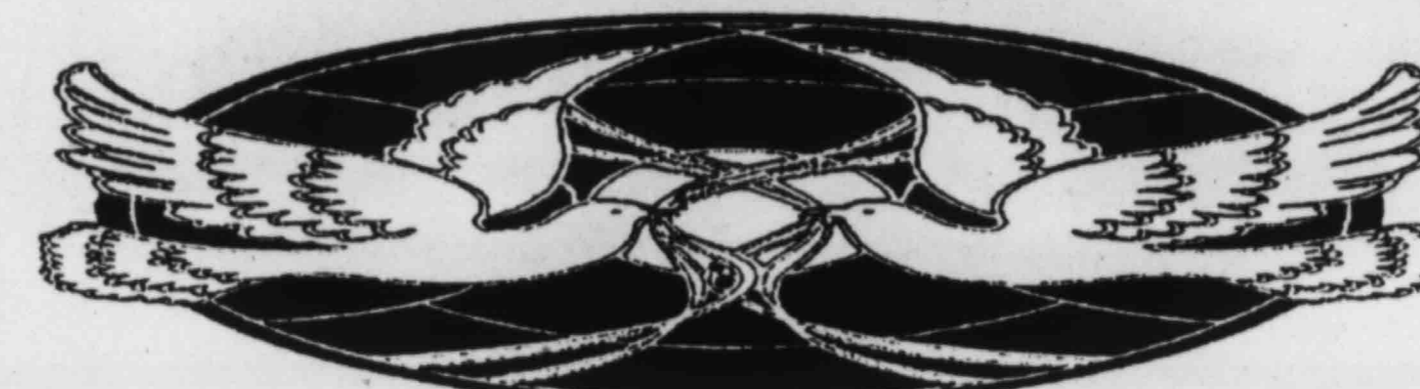
Love,  
Jordon Welch

Dear Santa,  
I want a TV and I want a DVD player and four DVDs. I want a goldfish. And, Santa, have a good Christmas.

Love,  
Jacob Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a stroller. I want a TV, a trampoline, and a swimming pool.

Love,  
Kayla Glynn



## Church Happenings

Halls First United Methodist Church, 110 Gate 6 Rd., will hold a candle light service at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. The public is invited.

Members of the former Church of Jesus Christ, 9489 Hwy. 51, Halls, have relocated to the truck stop in Halls. The new name is the Lighthouse Church of Jesus Christ. Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Thursday. The public is invited.

Forerunner Baptist Church, 361 Eastland Ave., Ripley, will hold a Watch Night service beginning at 10 p.m. Dec. 31st. The public is invited.

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

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

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas: a race car set. Some games to play at home. A game Boy SP, Donkey Kong Country II, The Game Boy game, a Video-Now, and a Video-Now Disk, TerrainT-wister, Stink Blaster gun.

Love,  
Evan Reaves

Dear Santa,  
I got a song for you .... "You better not cry. You better not yell. Because I'm telling you why. Santa Claus is coming to town!"

How do you feel and can you get me an X-Boz and a Play Station II and a Play Station?

Love,  
Brooklyn Langelo

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the Presints that you brought me last year. This year I have been very good. I would like a snake, barbie jeep, ora cd's

Merry Christmas,  
Crystal

Dear Santa,  
Thankyou for the present that you brought me last year. This year I have been very good I would likea BaygrillBaz doll Bazcar

Shakyr Gooch

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for The presents that you brought me last year. This year I have been very

Love,  
I love Santa. I love, love

good.  
I would like a four wheeler, gameboy or a bed.

Charles

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents that you brought me last year. This year I have been very good. I would like a go Kar, trampoline, or a wresteling mad.

Merry Christmas  
Derrion

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for The presents that you brought me last year. This year I have been very good. I would like a bollhouse shoes. Or clothes.

Merry Christmas  
Cheyenne Clark

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a power ranger clothes and toy story 2 toys. I want a video now.

Preston Scarbrough

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bratz Doll, Baby Doll, Bar Bie House And a StawyBerry Shortcake tv

Kelsey Wright

Dear Santa,  
Big car, Big Truck, Dunck Truck, and Bull Doser A Trail with his 4-wheeler. That's all I want for x-mas.

Thank you,  
Ray Collins

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the Presesins you brought me lost yer. This yer I have ben vere good. I woud lika bed. Snak. Or a orcking horse

Marry Christmis.  
Kandice

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the Presents that you brought me last year. This year I have been very good. I would like a dirt bike, foot ball, or a kite,

Merry Christmas  
Jacob

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ryan Jones. I'm five years old and I have

Love,  
Ally Cherry

been a good boy this year. Please bring me the race alien beetle for Christmas. I would also like to have phantom Island by mega blocks and the skeleon glow in the dark shark I also need to have duel masters bol shack dragon.

Thank you,  
Ryan Jones

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby doll and stroller, a television, a leap frog, and some clothes and snow boots. My sister want the same things.

Thanks Santa,  
Kaitlyn Glynn

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll, roller-skates and a helmet, a watch, a lot of movies, and a little pony.

Amber Hutchison

Dear Santa,  
I want a game cube and shoe skatnes and a basketball like my brother and that's what I want for christmas.

Julius Person

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little skateboard, Spiderman game, Power Ranges, Bobby labonte jacket, Miami dolphin shirt

Johnny Littles

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Play Station II for Christmas and a couple of Play Station II games.

Love,  
Dylan Rose

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? How are your elves? I hope you're ok. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Brody Myers

Dear Santa,  
I want a silver Video-Now and a pink one and a CD for it. I want some games to play at home and at least one ornament for my tree and a sled to ride in the snow. Thank you very much.

Love,  
Ally Cherry

Dear Santa Claus,  
Have a good trip! I want a bike.

Love,  
Dwanyea Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want the Slip-Ons and they are brown or black. And I want a TV for Christmas.

Love,  
Kaitlyn Warden

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a real dog and a real cat. I want a Barbie doll.

Love,  
Kearra Eison

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog and I want a bike and I want a Play Station II and I want a live rabbit and I want a toy fox.

Love,  
Mariah Carmack

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Doll. I want a book. I want a backpack. I want a Scooby Doo II. I want a diary. I want some Diva Dolls. I want a clock. I want a pencil. I want an eraser. I want a Polly Rockin Roller Coaster Hotel. I want some

pants. I want some shirts. I want some toy stuffed animals. I want some ornaments.

Love,  
Makayla Vanstory

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents that you brought me last year. This year I have been good. I would like a doll, pajamas, or a computer.

Merry Christmas,  
Cynthia

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope you have had a great year!! I have had a good one. I would like a Easy Bake Oven for Christmas.

Merry Christmas,  
Jarica R., age 7

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope you have had a great year!! I have had a good one. I would like a 4-wheeler for Christmas.

Merry Christmas,  
Christina A., age 6

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope you have had a great year!! I have had a good one. I

would like a X-box for Christmas.

Merry Christmas,  
Xavier B., age 7

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I hope you have had a great year!! I have had a good one. I would like a Care Bear for Christmas.

Merry Christmas,  
Rachel S., age 7

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for The presents that you brought me last year. This year I have been very good or a \_\_\_\_\_ I would a Merry Christmas.

Dekenan

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents tht you brought me last year. This year I have been very good. I would like a cahr, dog, or a omeiy.

Merry Christmas,  
Hunter

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for The presents that you brought me last year. This year I have been very good. I would like a football a foot Ballposter, or a basket Ball game.

Merry Christmas  
Austin

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for presents that you brought me last year. This year I have been very good. I would like a game boy Buzlight year ora basketball.

Merry Christmas  
Dalton

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for presents that you brought me last year. this year I have been veay good. I would like a play base play Rocit ship or a one Baby-doll.

Merry Christmas  
Kirsten.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a spiderman chair and videogame and a skateboard.

Skyler Caviness

## Breakfast With Santa



GATES CITY HALL sponsored a breakfast with Santa Saturday for children and parents. After a visit with Santa, the children were able to purchase a gift and have it wrapped.

## Land Transfers

Dec. 13 – Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas to Kimberly Smith, Dist. 1, lot.

Wanda Jenkins to Robert Henry and Marie Henry, Dist. 3, lot.

Dec. 14 – Bank of Ripley to Marty Ellis and Autumn Ellis, Dist. 17, 0.7350 acres.

Gloria Strachn to John W. Meeks, Dist. 8, 3 acres.

Janet Dew Colvin to Michael A. Dew and Fran Dew, Dist. 7, lot.

Dec. 15 – Memphis Annual Conference of United Methodist Church Trustees and Henning United Methodist Church to The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Inc., Dist. 3, lot.

Dec. 16 – Robert O. Henderson, Sr. and Ellen C. Henderson to Robert O. Henderson, Sr., trustee, Ellen C. Henderson, trustee, and Henderson Family Revocable Living Trust, 6 tracts.

## Just In The Nick Of Time!

Before Santa arrives we wanted to send out best wishes and thanks from our house to yours. Merry Christmas!

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Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not.  
—Thomas Henry Huxley

## Newborn



**CHRISTIAN S. MANESS**, 7 lb. 10 oz. son of Angela Holmes and Frankie Maness, of Halls, was born at 1:01 p.m. Nov. 27th in Baptist Women's Hospital in Memphis. He has an older sister, Hannah, 9, and a brother, Tanner, 21 months. He is the grandson of Paulette Maness and the late David Maness, of Ripley, Phyllis Farris, of Halls, and David Farris, of Eads.

## Double Baby Shower



MRS. DONNA LAWRENCE WINCHESTER, seated left, and Mrs. Manisha Jones Lazure, seated right, both of Halls, were honored with a double baby shower Sun., Dec. 12th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moore, of Halls. Guests were served cake, decorated with pink and blue baby booties, snacks, and iced fruit tea garnished with orange slices. Hostesses were Mrs. Shawna Carmack Moore, right, in rear, and Mrs. Rebekah Hilliard Fain, left, in rear, presented the honorees with bound children's story books. Special guests were Mrs. Lazure's mother, Rebecca Jones, her mother-in-law, Gabby Lazure, and Mrs. Winchester's daughter, Alexis Winchester.

## Anniversaries

Dec. 23 – Mr. and Mrs. Montell Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Moore.

Dec. 24 – Mr. and Mrs. Jamie McBroom, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Oates.

Dec. 25 – Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Cannon.

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

Dec. 27 – Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrald.

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

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

## Marriages

Dec. 13 – Franklin Clifford Wakefield, 37, to Kimberly Shea Harwell, 35, by Carol L. Walker.

## Jingle All The Way!

Wherever you're dashing off to this holiday season, we hope joy and laughter follow all the way. Thanks for including us in your travels this past year. Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,  
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Elijah Herring

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good I want a polly pocket beauty shop, scooter, Barbie and Barbie clothes, a big play house, bratz, earring and a diamond ring, and bring my little brother and sister lots of toys  
Merry Christmas,  
Kalie Blakley

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a Barbie Radio, a Bratz Suitcase, Princess tv, dvd, and clothes.  
Te'Asha Glenn

Dear Santa,  
I want a bear, a playhouse, a gingerbread man, a clown, and a real baby sister.  
Haley McCallister

Dear Santa,  
My name is Noah I'm 5 years old and I've been a good

girl this year. For Christmas I would like a new bike and big mickey mouse and a big barney a toy cash register with credit card and maybe a toys-r-us gift card. I also want some suprises and please bring my brother some suprises. He's been good this year too.  
Noah Reaves

Dear Santa,  
I would like for x-mas is a conebine, tracker with trail, 4-wheeler, A Big Truck, A air plane, Bull Doser, And also a Big car. That's all. Thank you.  
Carter Collins

Dear Santa,  
I want a scotter, I want a motorcycle, And a 4-wheeler, I want some new shoes! Thank you Santa.  
Jarvis Bowen

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a Dual disk and a lunch box

also a Care Bear. And every-one to have a good holiday.  
James Isenhardt

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll and basketball goal. And some baby clothes for my new baby sister.  
Kashada Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I want a new 4-wheeler. New Hulk pajamas, The new spiderman 2 movie, Some new hunting boots, and a V Smile.  
With love,  
Grant Chipman



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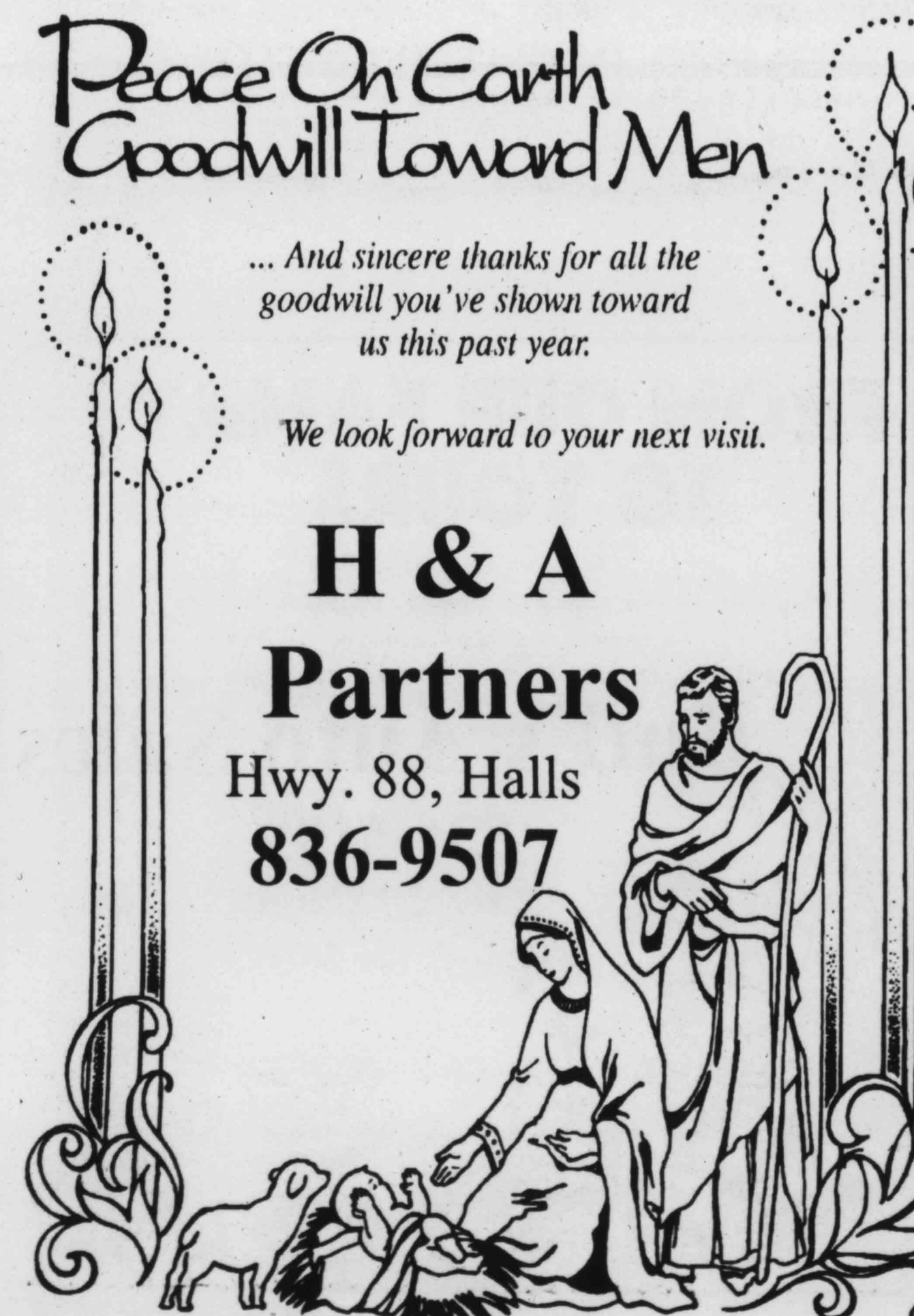
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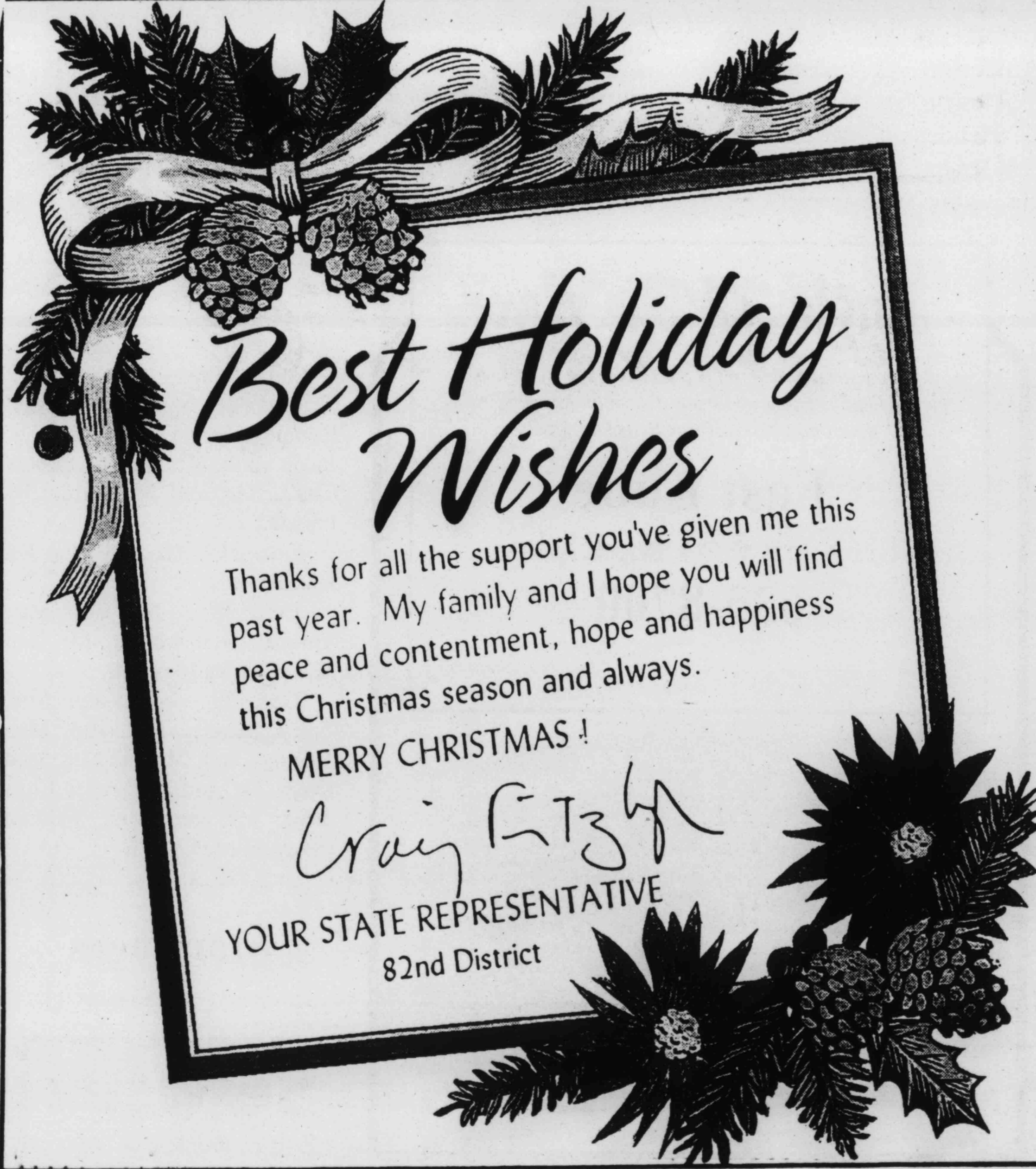


**Best + Holiday Wishes**

Thanks for all the support you've given me this past year. My family and I hope you will find peace and contentment, hope and happiness this Christmas season and always.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

*Craig Fitzhugh*  
YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
82nd District



Dear Santa,  
I want a real pony. I hope it is brown. Also, I want two trampolines--one for the front yard and one for the back yard. A doll house and a doll would be nice too.  
Thank you, Santa.  
Tiarra Thompson age 6

Dear Santa,  
My name is tyler I want you to bring Miss cindy a Ring and her husband wont mind. I wont a football guitor, and a nintendo for Grandma Jessie.  
Love  
Tyler Barton

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. For Christmas I would like a new black bike and a new house for my family. A pet puppy would be nice, too. Happy New Year!  
Jared Frensley age 6

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year. I hope you will bring me a four wheeler.  
Love,  
Devin

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year. I hope you will bring me a bouncy ball, an Easy Bake oven and a camera.  
Love,  
Kennedy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. Will you send me transformers and games. Thank you I'll make you some cookies.  
Dalton Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirtbike, a bike and a tractor. I want my family to have a Merry xmas. May God bless us all.  
Blake Colvin

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year. I hope you will bring me a Sly Cooper 2 playstation game.  
Love,  
Zack

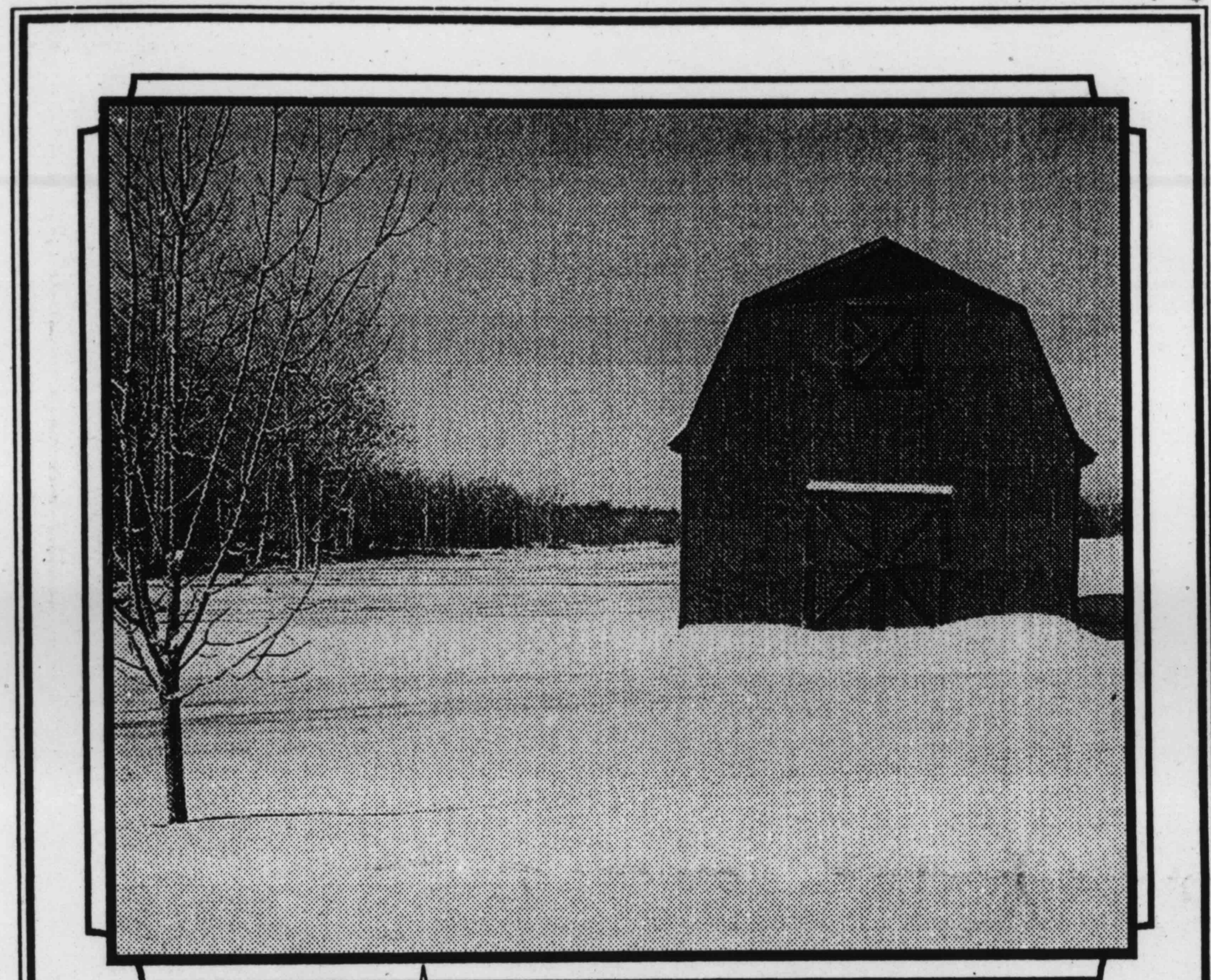
Dear Santa,  
I would like a Robet, spi-derman toy, train, t.v., batman toy. Please bring these.  
Logan Crowder

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year. I hope you will bring me a magic set and a pool table.  
Love,  
Garret

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chelsey I am 5. I want brats car beauty saloon, spongebob socks, doll-house doll, I have been good.  
Chelsey Boone

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year. I hope you will bring me a motor scooter.  
Love,  
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year. I hope you will bring me a water gun and a dirt bike game for Playstation 2.  
Love,  
Connor



**Best Wishes for the Season**

Even though snow is blanketing the landscape, we're warmed by having such good friends and neighbors around us this season.  
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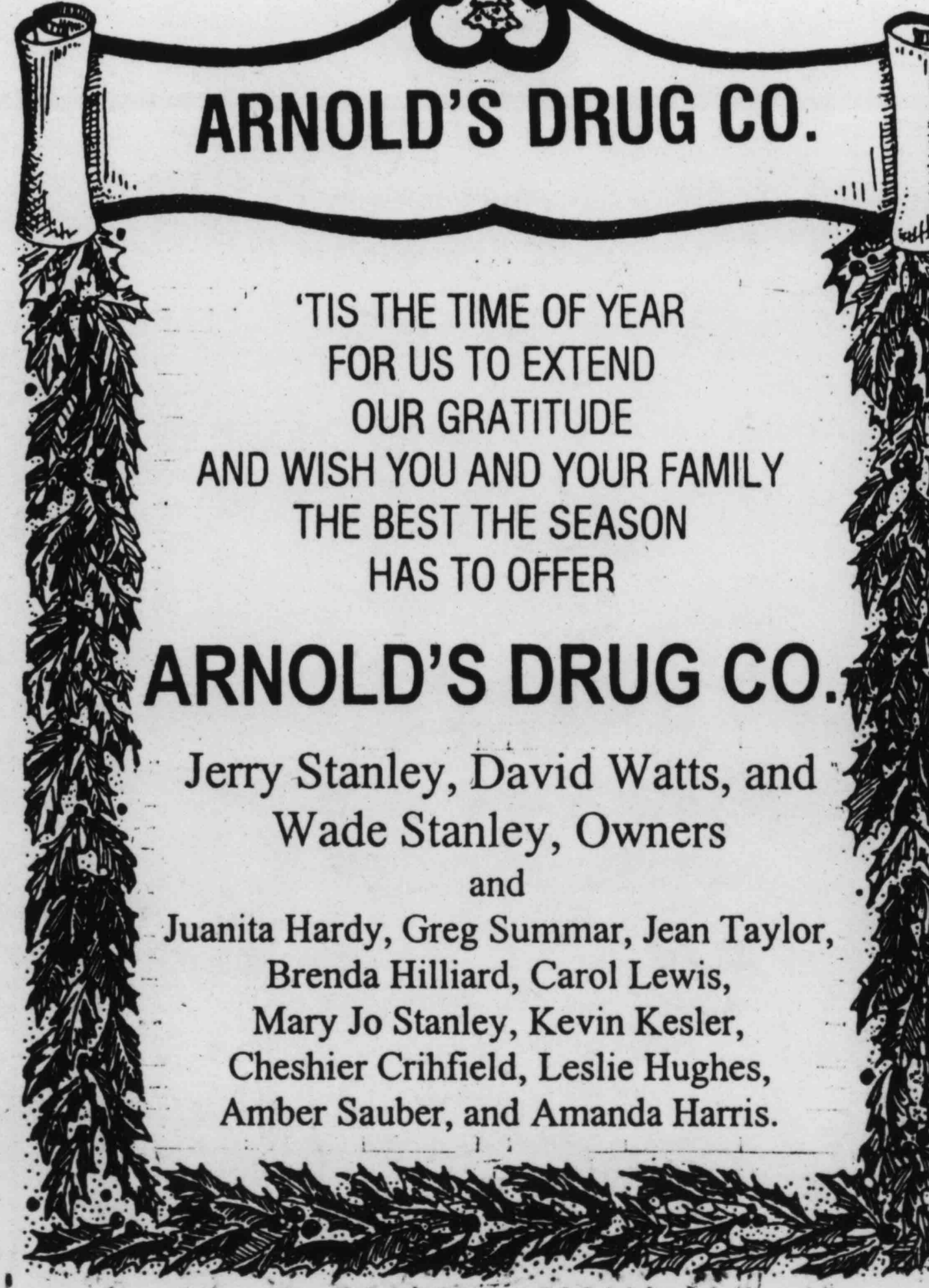
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Of The Season!**

*What better time than now to renew our faith in  
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Merry Christmas and heartfelt thanks.*

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<b>Janice C. Craig</b> General Sessions Judge	<b>Carolyn McBroom</b> County Court Clerk	<b>Memory Crain</b> Administrator of Elections	
<b>Louis Craig</b> Sheriff	<b>Annie Laura Jennings</b> Register of Deeds	<b>Jerry Buckner</b> Trustee	<b>Don Smith</b> Assessor of Property

**RN Pinning Ceremony**



**EIGHTEEN STUDENTS** were recognized at the Dyersburg State Community College Fast-Track LPN to RN Pinning Ceremony December 17th at First Christian Church in Dyersburg. Each student was acknowledged during the formal ceremony for her achievement by receiving a pin unique to the DSCC Nursing Program.

This ceremony marks the completion of the first Fast-Track LPN to RN class with hopes of more in the future. The Program is made possible by grant funding from the Northwest Tennessee Workforce Board. Local Workforce Investment Area 12 coordinates a Special Skills Shortage Grant of \$190,835 between the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development and Dyersburg State Community College.

The evening began with Dr. Karen Bowyer, President of DSCC, welcoming guests and congratulating the students for their great accomplishment. Dr. Bowyer expressed concern regarding the shortage of nurses in Northwest Tennessee and wished the students a successful career in the high-growth healthcare industry.

Faye Sigman, Dean of Nursing and Allied Health, indicated that not only is this the first class to graduate the LPN to RN Fast-Track Program, but it is also the first class that is completely funded, including tuition and fees, through grant funding, the first class of all LPN's, and the first class to ever graduate in December.

A message from class president, Pamela Tranzor, was delivered to her classmates, friends, and family in attendance. Tranzor stated, "Today we have bridged the gap between practical nurses to professional nurses. It is about seeing a need and meeting it." Tranzor concluded with words of encouragement, "Our success will be due to our dedication and commitment. Good luck and best wishes."

Valedictorian, Rosemary Jacobs, of Tipton County, was recognized for maintaining an A average throughout the eighteen month rigorous curriculum. Jacobs made the Dean's List every semester and is member of Phi Theta Kappa Academic Honor Society. She completed the program with a 3.625 grade point average.

"This class was a complete success," said Pam Burroughs, Program Coordinator and Nursing Instructor, when asked about the Fast-Track LPN to RN Program. "I could not have asked for better students. It was a lot of hard work, but overall it was a smooth transition for the class." Burroughs conveyed the immediate need for RN's and believes the Fast-Track LPN to RN Program will further the careers of LPN's and will lessen the shortage of healthcare professionals in Northwest Tennessee.

Henry Lewis, Director of the Northwest Tennessee Workforce Board, feels that the grant funds were effectively utilized to meet workforce needs. Prior to the Special Skills Shortage Grant, the Northwest Tennessee Workforce Board jointly funded a Community Audit to determine what fields in Northwest Tennessee were in high-demand and short supply.

Results indicated that nursing is an in-demand field that is growing very quickly not only in Northwest Tennessee, but also all across the nation. Dr. David A. Penn, Director and Associate Professor at Middle Tennessee State University, conducted the Community Audit which confirmed the growth of the healthcare industry. One hundred thirty-eight employers identified occupations that are in short supply in the Northwest Tennessee labor market area. Some specific occupations were mentioned by employers more often than others, not surprisingly, registered nurses and licensed practical nurses top the list.

Employers were also asked to identify the occupations that will be in shortest supply during the next ten years. Again, the occupations mentioned most were registered

**Stained Glass Winner**



**ALICE ROGERS**, right, of Ripley, was presented a stained glass window hanging Dec. 15th by Brandy Lane, left, of BankTennessee. The proceeds from the drawing benefited Relay for Life.

**Offices To Close  
For New Year's**

The offices of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic*, at 145 E. Jackson St., Ripley, will close at 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 30th for the New Year's holiday. The office will re-open at 8 a.m. Mon., Jan. 3rd.

nurses, licensed practical nurses, and certified nursing assistant.

Currently the healthcare industry employs the third largest number of employees by industry in Northwest Tennessee according to the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. This number is growing and expected to continue to grow substantially over the next few years. The healthcare field is growing faster than the manufacturing or retail trade industries which have been the dominate industries for many years. As the population ages and technology advances the demand for a trained workforce rises.

Due to the great demand for healthcare professionals and the success of the LPN to RN Fast-Track program, Workforce Investment Act grant funding from the Northwest Tennessee Workforce Board has been secured for the second class that will begin the eighteen month program beginning January 2005 and plans to receive pins in May 2006.

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-Elbert Hubbard

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## Groups Expanded For Flu Vaccination

The Tennessee Department of Health added adults ages 50-64 and close contacts of persons in high-risk

groups to the list of those eligible to receive flu shots this year.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices has expanded the list of priority groups who should be

vaccinated this flu season, depending on the availability of influenza vaccine.

For more information about flu, call the Department of Health's flu information 1-866-355-

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## Obituaries

### John Lee Peyton Served CC/RPL

John Lee Peyton, 89, of Cherry, west of Henning, farmer and livestock dealer who had served on the County Commission and on the board of Ripley Gas & Water, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Monday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington.

A Mason and Shriner, he was a member of Faith United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Mary Frances Winn Peyton; sons, John Winn Peyton, of Henning, and The Rev. Jim Willis Peyton, of Murray, Ky.; a daughter, Joan Lee Collier, of Murfreesboro; a brother, Jack, of Covington; sisters, Mary Caldwell and Ruth Zabel, of Ripley, Bonnie Lynn Jackson, of Millington, and Sarah Elam, of Bartlett; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### George Nabors

George Nabors, Jr., 74, father of George Robert Nabors, of 850 Willie Paris Rd., Ripley, and brother of Jimmy and Robert Nabors, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Monday in Greater St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Covington, with burial in St. James Cemetery at Millington, Jefferson Mortuary, of Millington, in charge.

Retired from Fiat Allis, he was an Army veteran and a Master Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Mae Porterfield Nabors; daughters, Diane Smith, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Gloria Harper, Jane Gadson, Janice Hernandez, Patricia Bond, and Vanessa Stackhouse, of North Chicago, Ill.; another brother, John, of Aurora, Ill.; sisters, Harriett Burke, of North Chicago, and Ollie Payne, of Waukegan, Ill.; 29 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

### Jimmie Bonds

Jimmie Bonds, 53, of Memphis, son of Leona Bonds, of Halls, and brother of Johnny Bonds and Gail White, of Halls, died Monday of last week in Methodist Hospital North.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Roller Family Funeral Home, with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery East.

He had been a salesman for AC HumKo Foods for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Kayla; a son, Brian Hunter Bonds, of Memphis; a daughter, Andrea Haley Bonds Bost, of Tecumseh, Okla.; and another brother, Norman Bonds, of Chattanooga.

### Allen Swicord

Allen R. Swicord, 89, of Memphis, step-father of Michael Martin, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Methodist Healthcare University Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were held Tuesday in Whitehaven United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery South.

He had been a department manager for Goldsmith's in Memphis and district merchandiser for Brown Shoe Co.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; children, Stanley Swicord and Cheryl Bodenhamer, of Jefferson City, Mo.; step-children, Dennis Martin, of Brighton, Barbara Layden, of Franklin, and Deborah Martin, of Virginia Beach, Va.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Elsie Greer

Elsie Irene Greer, 66, of 2396 W. Dry Hill Rd., Ripley, retired from Tupperware in Halls, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

She was a Baptist.

She leaves her husband, Albert Eugene Greer; sons, Curtis, of Ripley, and Harold, of Jackson; brothers, Hershall Gray, of Ripley, Herbert Gray, of Halls, and Jasper Gray, of Memphis; sisters, Betty Stafford, Lucille Dyson, and Ruth Crowder, of Ripley; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Kirkpatrick

Lottie H. Kirkpatrick, 80, of Memphis, sister of Thomas Haislip, of 704 Craig Rd., Ripley, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel, with burial in Memory Gardens.

She had been a school crossing guard for 30 years.

Survivors include her husband for 59 years, James A. Kirkpatrick; a son, Jimmy, of Bartlett; a daughter, Deborah Tabor, of Kingsport; another brother, Frank Fisher, of Collierville; a sister, Rena Tichenor, of Batesville, Ark.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Helen Singleton

Helen Manns Singleton, 83, of Brownsville, died Sunday, Dec. 26th, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Services are set for noon Friday, Dec. 31st, at St. Peter C.M.E. Church, in Brownsville, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves eight sons, Earl T., Fred Thomas, Roosevelt and James Singleton, all of Decatur, Ill., and The Rev. Willie Frank, Billy, Dan and George Singleton, all of Brownsville; a daughter, Juanita Nicholson, of Decatur, a grandson, Robert Clint Williams, of Decatur; whom she reared; 33 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

### L.A. Magruder

Loraine A. Magruder, 67, of Millington, a mental health worker for Frayser/Millington Mental Health Center, and a Lutheran, died Tuesday at Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Northridge Woodhaven Funeral Home, with burial in its cemetery.

She was the widow of James William Magruder, Sr.

She leaves two sons, Drew Scott Magruder, of Ripley, and James W. Magruder, Jr., of Millington; a brother, Raymond Smalfus, of Pennsauken, N.J.; a sister, Lois Heller, of N.C.; and two grandchildren.

### Thomas Barber

Thomas H. Barber, 58, of Henning, who had been employed by Tenn. Diecasting in Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in New Hope Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, with burial in Morrow Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves sons, Tim Pearson, of Ripley, Terran Taylor, of Henning, Steve "Pee Wee" Miller, of Covington, and Keith Barber, of Cleveland; daughters, Denise Glenn, of Ripley, and Jennifer Chaney, Melinda Bernard, and Tammy Winbush, of Henning; brothers, Keevar and Robert, of Henning; sisters, Stella Shaw, of Ripley, and Annella Fakes and Claudia Graves, of Decatur, Ill.; 29 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Lena Mustain

Lena Bell Merideth Mustain, 100, of Ripley, formerly of Bowling Green, Ky., a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 27th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale.

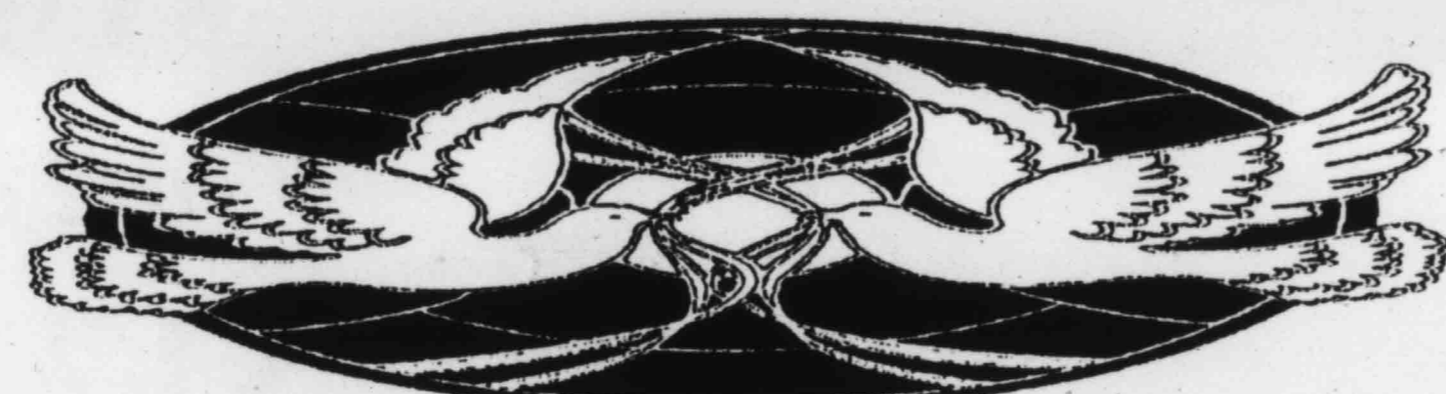
Services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30th, at Hardy and Son Funeral Home, in Bowling Green, Ky., with burial in Fairview Cemetery, in Bowling Green, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of Smiths Grove Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Gordon Lawton Mustain.

She was the grandmother of Mrs. David Snell, of Ripley.

She leaves three other grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.



## Church Happenings

Members of the former Church of Jesus Christ, 9489 Hwy. 51, Halls, have relocated to the truck stop in Halls. The new name is the Lighthouse Church of Jesus Christ. Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Thursday. The public is invited.

Gates Baptist Church, 85 Wardlow and 4th St., Gates, will hold a watch night service beginning at 9 p.m. Fri., Dec. 31st with a gospel singing featuring TNT, a meal and fellowship will be shared at 10 p.m. in the church activities building, and worship, prayer, praise, and singing at 11 p.m. with the devotion delivered by Scott Nelson. Children and youth can bring their favorite board games. For more information, call Jerrell Dawson, pastor. The public is invited.

Elon Baptist Church, 240 Double Bridge Rd., Halls, will hold a night watch night at 7 p.m. Fri., Dec. 31st featuring the Frog Jump Quartet, food, fellowship, and games. The public is invited.

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

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

### 'Love Lights A Tree' Program

The 'Love Lights A Tree' campaign, for the American Cancer Society, is underway. Donations, in the amount of \$5, can be made in memory of or in honor of a loved one to place a light on the pine tree on the courthouse lawn. Names will be written on the board beside the tree.

Donations can be given to Annie Laura Jennings in the Register's Office of the Lauderdale County Courthouse.

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### Birthdays

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

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

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

Jan. 2 - Alexis Bolden, Lee

Hunter, Billie Ann Hendren, Alan Jordan, Crystal Adams, Marvin Searce, Vince Robinson, John William Goforth, Lloyd Dycus, Chase Binkley, Caleb Sellers, Sue McBroom, Savannah McWherter, Ineita Walker, Jim Summar, Jr., Clint Poston.

Jan. 3 - Amy McLemore, Stephen Kirkpatrick, Katie Adkins, Jenny Hendren, Gracey King, Joann Mitchell.

Jan. 4 - Renee Swales, Craig Crawford, Tom White, Suzanne McFall, Beth Stover, Reba Crowder, Irene Brasfield, Frank Carmack, Brooklyn Mayfield, Katie Farley, Joe McDaniel.

Jan. 5 - Bob Pasley, Pam Rizzoto, Colby Baker, Danielle Sanders, Anna Carol McDowell, Douglas Woods, Bobbi Younger, Heidi Strong, John Thomas Sammons, Chris Hurt, Deborah Layne, Amy Fullen, Logan Robinson, Sonja Pipkin, Linda Maxwell, Matthew Williams.

### William Taylor

William "Sonny Boy" Taylor, 74, of Brownsville, a truck driver at Robert Orr Trucking Co., died Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Tipton.

Services were at noon Monday, Dec. 27th, at Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church, in Ripley, with burial in Turnpike Cemetery, in Brownsville, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, had charge.

He leaves his wife, Sarah Kate Taylor; a son, William R. Taylor, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C.; four daughters, Elanor Rudolph, Laurette Robinson, and Teresa and Carolyn Taylor, all of Nashville; four brothers, Joe Neal Sanders, Jr., of San Antonio, Tex., Tommy Ray and Calvin Sanders, both of Anaheim, Calif., and James Foster, of Toledo, Ohio; a sister, Shirley Sanders-Ellis, of San Antonio; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### Land Transfers

Dec. 17 - Pamela J. Davis to Billy R. Dennison, Dist. 14, 1 acre.

Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation to Fisher Enterprises, LLC, Dist. 12, lot.

LaSalle Bank NA to Jack Robeson, lot.

Dec. 20 - Jimmy Carroll and Brenda Carroll to Daniel L. Beard and Jacklyn R. Beard, Dist. 3, lot.

Fisher Enterprises LLC to Melissa Willis, Dist. 12, lot.

Dale C. Woodard to Barbara Harrison, Dist. 10, 9.73 acres.

Dec. 21 - James Wesley Stokes to Martha Hunt and Joe Stokes, Dist. 2, lot.

Dec. 22 - Merchants and Planters Bank to Manson Younger, Dist. 6, 44.9 acres.

### Anniversaries

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

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

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

Jan. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. John Wade.

Jan. 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendren, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

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

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Tennessee Farm Bureau

## Environmental Laws May Make You Guilty Even If It Is An Accident

On Saturday, December 4, 2004, 16-year-old Monterey High School junior Jeremiah Clark, was walking in the woods near farm property that was currently being hunted by David McGhee and two others for wild hogs. McGhee, seeing a flash of white in the woods and mistakenly thinking it was a deer, fired a 7 mm magnum shot into the abdomen of Clark in the woods nearby. Realizing his mistake, McGhee immediately went to the aid of young Clark.

Clark was airlifted from the accident site and underwent immediate surgery in Knoxville for his wound. He is now recovering from his accidental shooting at home. Along with the fore mentioned details, a recent news release by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) reported that the agency has completed its part of the shooting investigation and no charges will be filed against McGhee. Putnam County wildlife officer Tim Singleton stated in the release, "David McGhee was hunting completely legal with no violations of hunting laws."

Singleton also

explained in the agency release that, "The hunter should have identified his target. He did not have a clear shot. You should never shoot at a target until you can positively identify exactly what it is in your sights." Identifying your target is one of the "Ten Commandments of Hunting" and is really stressed in all of TWRA's hunter education classes taught each year by the agency. The results of this accident could have been deadly, which we are all very thankful it was not.

However, in news reports found in the *Cookeville Herald-Citizen* newspaper, District Attorney Bill Gibson and Asst. DA Tony Craighead, will be presenting the case to the Putnam County grand jury next month for further investigation and to see if other charges will be placed against the hunter. So, a simple day of hunting in the woods has now suddenly turned into a nightmare for two young men who both wished it had never happened.

TWRA found no hunting laws violated in this case, which is good for the hunter, but I just wonder what would have happened if the hunter's stray shot had not hit a human. Instead, what if it had hit an environmentally protected animal, mussel or plant? Would the results of the investigation been differ-

ent? Would the shooter be facing jail time and possibly very large fines even if he did not mean to do it?

If you do not know, the answer to those questions is yes. Current environmental laws require that there only has to be intent or general knowledge instead of specific intent. If you shoot at a deer and hit an endangered species, such as a red-cockaded Woodpecker, you are a criminal because you had the general intent to fire the gun. It may have been an accident, but in environmental law, accidents do not count.

For example, the Pacific Legal Foundation recently reported that North Carolina farmer Richard Mann thought he was shooting a large dog that was threatening his cattle. But when he came back the next day to bury the animal, he was confronted by federal wildlife officials who charged him with killing a red wolf - a federally protected species.

Mann was fined \$2,000 and required to perform community service by building "wolf houses" and feeding the wolves. The farmer was protecting his livestock, but that did not count in environmental law.

The Mountain States Legal Foundation reported that in September 1989, Montana sheepherder John Shuler discovered four Griz-

zly bears on his property. He went outside and fired warning shots that scared off three of the animals.

Returning to his house, he found another one blocking his path. The huge beast reared on its hind legs in an obviously menacing manner. In self-defense, Shuler shot and killed the animal. However, officials with the Department of the Interior fined Shuler \$5,000, arguing that he couldn't claim self-defense because he purposely entered a "zone of imminent danger." That zone was his backyard. For more than eight years, Shuler fought this outrageous fine. Finally, on March 17, 1998 a federal judge found the Interior Department's fine to be unjustified since Shuler's life was clearly endangered by the Grizzly.

These are just examples of how far we have gone. Endangered species have become more valuable than human life on our government's law books. They need changing. And, they need changing now.

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- Pettus L. Read is editor of the Tennessee Farm Bureau News and Director of Communications for the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation.

## Books from Birth in Lauderdale County

The Lauderdale County Education Foundation has announced that they will be the sponsoring organization for the county-wide *Books from Birth*, a partnership with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and the State of Tennessee.

The foundation agreed to take on this responsibility at a board meeting Monday with County Mayor, Rozelle Criner. The organization will help to raise the funds for the program, get kids registered and maintain the database for Lauderdale County.

Governor Phil Bredesen pledged in 2002 to help make Dolly Parton's effective pre-K literacy program available to all Tennessee children regardless of family income. The goal of the program is to increase the number of books in every Tennessee preschooler's home in order for every child to be prepared to learn upon entering school. The ultimate objective is for all Tennessee children to read at grade level by the third grade.

Children must be enrolled by a parent or guardian to participate. Once registered, a new, age appropriate hardback book will arrive in the mail each month from birth until age five. A blue ribbon committee of childhood experts selects the books to ensure they are age-appropriate. An appropriate timeline is also considered by the experts for book themes, including visual and playful stimulation in year one; repetition and body awareness in year two; love, colors and letters in year three; diversity of others and poetry in year four; and finally, riddles, science and appreciation in year five.

The Lauderdale County Education Foundation is very pleased to be a part of this program. We are all working to improve education in the

## Children's Flu Shots Available

Last year's flu season appeared to hit children harder than in years past, with reports of 152 flu-related deaths among children under age 18. Most of the children were under age five, and 40 percent of them were previously healthy. Only five of the children who died were adequately vaccinated. To be adequately immunized, children getting flu shots for the first time need two doses given 30 or more days apart.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends all children between the ages of six and 23 months old get a flu shot. Children who suffer from chronic conditions such as asthma and those on long-term aspirin therapy should also be vaccinated. Children under six months old are too young to get a flu shot, so the best way to protect them is for their parents and caregivers to get vaccinated.

The Department of Health has several thousand doses available, and more to distribute to doctors, with very few patients coming to receive them. Parents need to know that flu is dangerous for young children.

county and this is a great way to start our kids off on the right foot according to Lisa Hankins, Chamber Director.

Interested people are needed in helping form a task force. If you or someone you know is interested in being a part of this great program or if you would like to contribute to this program, please contact the Chamber at 635-9541.

According to census figures, Lauderdale County has 1838 children from birth to five years of age. The goal is to reach at least 20% of those kids the first year.

## Phi Theta Kappa at Two Year Colleges

Angela H. Stokes, of Gates, majoring in Education/Teaching, was inducted into the Alpha Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Dyersburg State Community College in October.

She is the wife of Brian Stokes, and the daughter of, Gwen Hoffman, of Ripley.

Established in 1918, Phi Theta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious honor society, and in 1929, the American Association of Community Colleges recognized the Phi Theta Kappa as the official honor society for two-year colleges.

Students must rank in the top 20% of the class to be invited to membership in Phi Theta Kappa and must maintain high academic standing during their enrollment in the two-year college.

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## School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, January 3rd

No School  
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Tuesday, January 4th

BBQ on Bun  
Deli Sandwich  
Baked Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Applesauce  
Peaches

## Marriages

Dec. 17 - Dustin Ray McLemore, 23, to Heather Nicole Cline, 20, by Charles G. Godwin.

Dec. 18 - Kenneth Dewayne Rouser, 41, to Julia B. Blue, 35, by Felix Moore.

Cookie  
Choice Of Milk  
Wednesday, January 5th  
Spaghetti  
School's Choice Entrée  
Green Beans  
Corn Nibbles  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Pear Halves  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, January 6th  
Chicken Nuggets  
Hamburger Steak w/ Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Lima Beans  
Jello w/Fruit  
Fruit Mix  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

Friday, January 7th  
Hot Dog  
Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
Vegetable Soup  
Carrot Sticks  
Banana  
Orange Sections  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

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1½ cloves garlic, minced (roasted optional)  
¼ teaspoon celery seed  
¼ teaspoon dried thyme  
¼ teaspoon ground mustard  
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper  
¼ teaspoon white pepper  
¼ teaspoon hot pepper sauce  
Crackers or fresh vegetables

In a bowl, combine dressing, shrimp and all remaining dip ingredients; mix well. Cover and chill for at least two hours. Serve with crackers or fresh vegetables. For blue cheese lovers, add crumbled blue cheese to the dip.

Makes 12 servings. Prep Time: 10 minutes. Chill Time: 2 hours.

Whatever your lot may be, paddle your own canoe.  
—Edward P. Philpots

It is not so important to be serious as it is to be serious about the important things.  
—Robert M. Hutchins

## NOTICE

The January meeting of the Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, January 3rd, at Halls City Hall

## Public Hearings

preceding the meeting:

Public Hearing #1, at 6:30 p.m., to present information on completion of the Halls Water System Improvements funded under a 2002 CDBG.

Public Hearing #2, at 6:45 p.m., to present information to the public on the FY 2005 CDBG.

Concerned citizens are invited to attend.



# IT'S NEW YEAR'S TIME

Here's hoping all your times are good times in the year ahead. We loved every minute of serving you this past year.

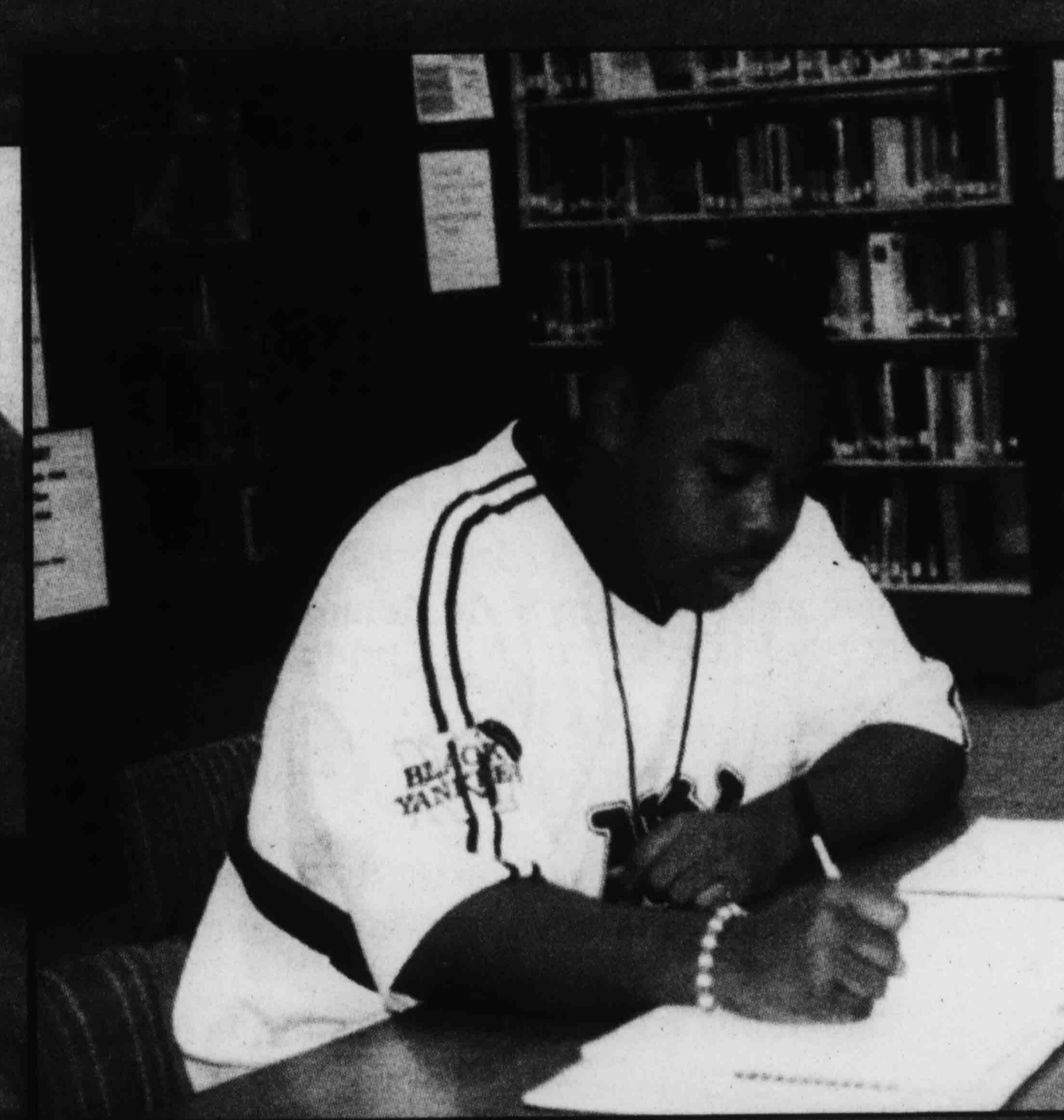
Thanks for your loyal support and friendship!

**Happy New Year**  
*From The Staff*  
*Of*  
**The Halls Graphic**

# Dyersburg State Community College



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## 2005 Spring Schedule

See inside for information on:  
Priority Registration  
Pre-Registration  
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On and Off Campus Classes  
Begin January 18, 2005

This Class Schedule Can Be Viewed At  
[www.dscc.edu](http://www.dscc.edu)

Contact Us At [enroll@dscc.edu](mailto:enroll@dscc.edu)

**2005 SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE**

**New Student Orientation**

**Dyersburg Campus – December 7 – 8:30 a.m.**

**DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County – January 6 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Gibson County Center – January 10 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Priority Registration  
See Page 2 for Information**

**Pre-Registration  
See Page 2 for Information**

**“Last Chance” Registration  
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**On & Off-Campus Classes Begin January 18**

**The Spring class schedule can also be viewed at [www.DSCC.edu](http://www.DSCC.edu)**

**SPRING PRIORITY REGISTRATION IS FOR YOU...IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT DSCC.**

If you enrolled at Dyersburg State Community College for 2004 Fall classes, you can Priority Register for 2005 Spring.

Look for a personalized letter with information about advising and registering on the Web. Save the letter since it contains information about your registration!

**Advising & Priority Registration at the Dyersburg Campus**  
See your advisor before your day to register!

Advising & Priority Registration is November 8 – 17.

If you are degree-seeking, meet with your advisor to plan your schedule for Spring Semester. On or after your designated day to register, you may then register for classes on the Web in one of the following computer labs when classes are not being held: Bekaert Computer Lab (Glover 107A), the Writing Lab (Glover 107B), the Upstairs Lab (Glover 203), and the Student Success Center (Glover 151). You may also use the computers in the LRC lab.

If you are not receiving financial aid – including scholarships – you can pay your fees after you register for classes. Fees must be paid by January 5, 2005.

If you are receiving financial aid – including scholarships – you must go on-line to agree to pay your fees with financial aid, to avoid being purged, and to confirm your commitment to attend DSCC for 2005 Spring. Instructions for confirming enrollment can be found at [www.dsc.edu/finaid/new\\_procedures\\_for\\_fee\\_payment\\_f.htm](http://www.dsc.edu/finaid/new_procedures_for_fee_payment_f.htm). If you do not have access to the Internet or need assistance with this process, you can come to the DSCC Business Office on January 7, 2005.

**Advising & Priority Registration at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County**

See your advisor before your day to register!

Advising & Priority Registration is November 8 – 17.

Check with the front desk about making an appointment to meet with an advisor to plan your spring schedule. Don't wait until your day to register to see an advisor! On or after your assigned day to register, you can register for classes on the Web by going to a computer lab when classes are not being held. If you prefer, you can register anywhere that you can access DSCC's web site: [www.DSCC.edu](http://www.DSCC.edu).

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If you are receiving financial aid – including scholarships – you must go on-line to agree to pay your fees with financial aid, to avoid being purged, and to confirm your commitment to attend DSCC for 2005 Spring. Instructions for confirming enrollment can be found at [www.dsc.edu/finaid/new\\_procedures\\_for\\_fee\\_payment\\_f.htm](http://www.dsc.edu/finaid/new_procedures_for_fee_payment_f.htm). If you do not have access to the Internet or need assistance with this process, you can come to the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County on January 6 between 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

For more information about Advising & Priority Registration at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County, please call (901) 475-3100.

**Advising & Priority Registration at the Gibson County Center**  
See your advisor before your day to register!

Advising & Priority Registration is November 8 – 17.

Check with the front desk about making an appointment to meet with an advisor to plan your spring schedule. Don't wait until your day to register to see an advisor! On or after your assigned day to register, you can register for classes on the Web by going to a computer lab when classes are not being held. If you prefer, you can register anywhere that you can access DSCC's web site: [www.DSCC.edu](http://www.DSCC.edu).

If you are not receiving financial aid – including scholarships – you can pay your fees after you register for classes. Fees must be paid at the DSCC Gibson County Center no later than January 5, 2005.

If you are receiving financial aid – including scholarships – you must go on-line to agree to pay your fees with financial aid, to avoid being purged, and to confirm your commitment to attend DSCC for 2005 Spring. Instructions for confirming enrollment can be found at [www.dsc.edu/finaid/new\\_procedures\\_for\\_fee\\_payment\\_f.htm](http://www.dsc.edu/finaid/new_procedures_for_fee_payment_f.htm). If you do not have access to the Internet or need assistance with this process, you can come to the DSCC Gibson County Center on January 10 between 3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

For more information about Advising & Priority Registration at the DSCC Gibson County Center, please call (731) 855-1419.

If you are eligible to Priority Register, refer to this schedule or log on to [WWW.DSCC.EDU](http://WWW.DSCC.EDU) for a listing of 2005 Spring Classes.

**SPRING PRE-REGISTRATION IS FOR YOU...IF YOU WANT TO REGISTER BEFORE “LAST CHANCE” REGISTRATION IN JANUARY.**

If you did not enroll at Dyersburg State Community College for 2004 Fall, you can Pre-Register for 2005 Spring after November 17. If you plan to work toward a degree at DSCC, you will need to schedule a time to meet with an advisor to help plan your class schedule. Depending on where you plan to enroll for 2005 Spring, contact one of the following for information on Applying for Admission and registration:

Office of Admissions and Records – Dyersburg Campus – (731) 286-3330

DSCC Gibson County Center – (731) 855-1419  
DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County – (901) 475-3100

If you do not plan to work toward a degree at DSCC, seeing an advisor may not be required. Contact one of the locations listed above for information.

**“LAST CHANCE” REGISTRATION FOR SPRING**

**“LAST CHANCE” REGISTRATION AT THE DSCC JIMMY NAIFEH CENTER AT TIPTON COUNTY**

For students who have not pre-registered, “Last Chance” Registration will be held at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County on January 6 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. For more information about classes at this location, call (901) 475-3100.

**“LAST CHANCE” REGISTRATION AT THE DSCC GIBSON COUNTY CENTER**

For students who have not pre-registered, “Last Chance” registration will be held at the DSCC Gibson County Center on January 10 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. For more information about classes at the Gibson County Center, call (731) 855-1419.

**“LAST CHANCE” REGISTRATION AT THE DYERSBURG CAMPUS**

For students who have not pre-registered, “Last Chance” registration will be held on the Dyersburg Campus beginning January 2, 2005 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. For more information about classes in Dyersburg, call (731) 286-3330.

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**NEW STUDENTS**

All new students are encouraged to apply for admission as early as possible. If you plan to work toward a degree, applying early will improve your chance of receiving financial assistance.

**How do I apply for admission?**

If you have not completed an Application for Admission, you need to begin the admissions process immediately. If you have not completed all steps listed below, you should do so before attempting to register for classes!

Complete a DSCC Application for Admission and return it to the Office of Admissions & Records, DSCC, 1510 Lake Road, Dyersburg, TN 38024.

With your Application for Admission, send a \$10 check or money order for payment of a non-refundable application fee.

Have an official copy of your high school transcript or official copy of your GED scores or official copy of an American Council on Education (ACE) External Diploma mailed to the Office of Admissions & Records.

If you have had college courses, have an official copy of all college transcripts and an official copy of your high school transcript or official copy of your GED scores mailed to the Office of Admissions & Records.

If you are under 21, have your ACT scores sent to the Office of Admissions & Records or contact the Testing Office at (731) 286-3355 to set up a time to take a residual ACT.

Unless exempted under Tennessee Code Annotated, proof of immunization with two doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella vaccines, administered on or after the first birthday, is required for attendance at all universities and colleges with an enrollment of greater than two hundred students. Students who are required to provide proof of immunization will be contacted by the Office of Admissions & Records.

The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee mandates that each public or private postsecondary institution in the state provide information concerning Hepatitis B infection to all students matriculating for the first time. Tennessee law requires that such students complete and sign a waiver form provided by the institution that includes detailed information about the disease. The required information includes the risk factors and dangers of the disease as well as information on the availability and effectiveness of the vaccine for persons who are at-risk for the disease. Before your register, you will be directed as to how you can comply with this law.

**STUDENTS INTENDING TO REGISTER IN DYERSBURG**

If you have applied for admission as a new student or if you were enrolled at DSCC in 2004 Fall, you can register for classes at the Advising Center, which is located in Room 111 of the Student Center. The Center will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. from December 20-22 and from January 3-6. You do not need an appointment to meet with an advisor. The numbers for the Advising Center are (731) 286-3359 or 286-3365.

If you are a Transfer student interested in taking an English or mathematics course and if your transcript has not been received in the Office of Admissions and Records, please bring a copy of your transcript or grade report to indicate that you have successfully completed college-level English or mathematics or a bring a copy of your ACT scores if they are not yet three years old.

Transient students who are working on a degree at another school can register in

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Dyersburg at the Advising Center during the times listed above. If you are interested in taking an English or a mathematics course, please bring a copy of your transcript or grade report to indicate that you have successfully completed college-level English or mathematics or a bring a copy of your ACT scores if they are not yet three years old.

Tennessee state employees wishing to use the Public Higher Education Fee Waiver for employees of the State of Tennessee and TBR/UT employees wishing to use the PC191 can register no earlier than four weeks prior to the first day of classes.

### GENERAL INFORMATION for all Students

#### ACT

The ACT is required if you are a first-time college student under 21 years of age and plan to work toward a degree. There is no minimum score for the ACT; however, official scores must be submitted to the Office of Admissions & Records if you are under 21. ACT scores will be used to determine if you will be required to complete developmental studies classes prior to taking college-level classes.

Any student scoring below 19 on the English subtest will be required to register for Basic or Developmental Writing, depending on the exact score. Students scoring below 19 on the mathematics subtest will register for Pre-Algebra, Basic Algebra, or Intermediate Algebra according to the score received. Students scoring below 19 on the reading subtest will register for either Basic or Developmental Reading. Students required to register for any two disciplines (English, mathematics, or reading) will also be required to complete a Learning Strategies (Study Skills) course.

If you are under 21 and degree-seeking but have not taken the ACT, you can take a Residual ACT.

#### Residual ACT Testing

- Application for Admission must be on file prior to testing.
- Cost is \$23.00.
- An appointment is necessary.
- Residual ACT scores cannot be transferred to other institutions.
- Residual ACT scores cannot be used for consideration of eligibility for any Tennessee Educational Lottery Scholarships.

#### Residual ACT Testing Schedule – Dyersburg Campus

Tuesday, January 4 – 9:00 a.m. – Glover 203

Thursday, January 13 – 1:00 p.m. – Glover 203

Monday, January 24 – 1:00 p.m. – Glover 203

#### Residual ACT Testing Schedule – DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County

Call (901) 475-3100 for testing dates.

#### Residual ACT Testing Schedule – DSCC Gibson County Center

Call (731) 855-1419 for testing dates.

#### Adding Classes

If you need to add a class, the addition will be possible provided it is within the class-add period and space is available in the desired class. Please refer to the Academic Calendar in this schedule for the deadline to add. Adding DSCC Spring classes is available on the Web through January 24; adding RODP Spring classes is available through January 14. After this date, you must complete a Change of Registration form and follow the procedures listed on the form. Forms may be obtained in the Office of Admissions & Records or from your academic advisor or at the Gibson and Tipton County locations. A student is not officially added to a course until this form is processed in the Office of Admissions and Records. If assistance is needed in adding, check with the Office of Admissions and Records or your Center staff for more information.

#### Advanced Studies Program

High school students who qualify for Dyersburg State's Advanced Studies Program should apply for admission, and, with their guidance counselor's assistance, complete all admissions requirements prior to registering. Students who are eligible for this program may be admitted for either joint or dual enrollment. Dual

enrollment is the enrollment of a high school student in one or more specified college courses for which the student will be awarded both high school and college credit; joint enrollment is for college credit only. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions & Records at (731) 286-3330 or your guidance counselor.

#### Auditing a Class

If you wish to audit a class, you may not register for the class until "Last Chance" Registration at the Centers. For Dyersburg classes, you may not register to audit before January 14. Individuals under the age of 17 may not audit any class without the written permission of the instructor and the Division Dean. Developmental Studies courses cannot be taken for audit. Only those 60 years of age or older may audit Physical Education courses.

#### Class Attendance & Outside Study

Successful completion of college-level courses requires a specified amount of study outside the classroom as well as within the classroom. Successful completion of a degree program is dependent upon the student's commitment to study beyond the classroom.

When you register for a class and do not attend, you will receive a grade of "F" unless you officially drop. Refer to the DSCC Bulletin or contact the Office of Admissions & Records for more information.

#### Class Cancellations and Changes

Dyersburg State Community College reserves the right to cancel classes that do not have sufficient enrollment. Divisions offering more than one section of the same course may close sections as necessary to promote the most effective instruction. Instructor assignments are also subject to change.

While this schedule of classes has been prepared on the basis of the most current information at the time of printing, the schedule is subject to change without notice, obligation or liability.

#### COL 101 – The College Experience: Teamwork

COL 101 is required for all degree-seeking freshmen who begin their college experience at Dyersburg State Community College and all degree-seeking transfer students who have not earned any college-level hours. This course promotes and develops success in college and the workplace through an orientation to the educational process and teamwork and leadership practices. Readings and class assignments are designed to maximize benefits gained from the college experience and demonstrate the connection between success in college and the workplace.

#### Computerized Placement Assessment & Support System (COMPASS) Test

The Computerized Placement Assessment & Support System (COMPASS) test measures competency in English, reading, and mathematics. Degree-seeking students who are 21 or over may be required to take the COMPASS test. There is no charge for taking the test, but the Office of Admissions and Records needs your Application for Admission prior to testing. For more information including testing dates, times, and locations, call one of the following:

Testing Office – Dyersburg Campus – (731) 286-3355  
DSCC Gibson County Center – (731) 855-1419  
DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County – (901) 475-3100

If you are required to take the COMPASS test or any portion of it and are placed in Developmental Studies courses, you must enroll in and complete the designated courses in sequence.

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### COMPASS Testing

- Application for Admission must be on file prior to testing.
  - There is no fee.
  - An appointment is necessary.

#### COMPASS Testing Schedule – Dyersburg Campus All COMPASS testing will be in Glover 107B unless otherwise noted

Thursday, November 18 – 1:00 p.m.

Monday, November 22 – 1:00 p.m.

Monday, November 29 – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 2 – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 7 – 1:00 p.m.

Friday, December 10 – 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 21 – 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 5 – 9:00 a.m. – Glover 203

Friday, January 7 – 1:00 p.m. – Glover 203

Tuesday, January 11 – 9:00 a.m. – Glover 203

Wednesday, January 12 – 1:00 p.m. – Glover 203

Thursday, January 13 – 9:00 a.m. – Glover 203

Tuesday, January 18 – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 20 – 1:00 p.m.

Monday, January 24 – 1:00 p.m.

#### COMPASS Testing Schedule – DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County All COMPASS testing will be in 141C.

Tuesday, November 16 – 2:15 p.m.

Call (901) 475-3100 for additional testing dates.

#### COMPASS Testing Schedule (Gibson County Center)

Call (731) 855-1419 for testing dates.

#### Confidentiality of Student Records

DSCC regards a student's academic record as confidential. The release of information contained in the record is governed by Federal Law, known as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Directory information such as the student's name, address, telephone listing, e-mail address, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student will be released unless the student has asked DSCC to withhold such information. If you do not wish directory information released, please provide written notification to the Office of Admissions & Records.

The law does provide for the release of information to authorized college personnel, other institutions engaged in research (provided information is not revealed to any other parties), and certain federal and state government officials. If you have questions concerning the provisions of this act, contact the Director of Admissions & Records.

#### Cost of Attendance at DSCC

During the 2004-2005 academic year all students, whether residents or non-residents of Tennessee, will pay a maintenance fee of \$83 per semester hour not to exceed \$976 per semester. There is also a \$10 Facilities Assessment Fee for all students and a \$3 student activity fee for students enrolling in seven or more hours. A Technology Access Fee is assessed based on the number of credit hours in which the student enrolls. The fee varies from \$72 for three credit hours to \$90 for four credit hours to \$112.50 for five or more credit hours. For DSCC online courses, there is an additional fee of \$20.75 per credit hour; for RODP courses, there is an additional fee of \$34 per credit hour. For students who register after the first day of class, there is a \$10 Late Fee.

Tuition is charged to students who are not residents of Tennessee except for residents of Pemiscot and Dunklin Counties in Missouri and Mississippi County in Arkansas. In addition to the maintenance fees listed previously, students who are classified as out-of-state for fee-paying purposes must pay \$253 per semester hour, not to exceed \$2923 per semester. As with other fees, the amount of tuition is subject to change.

### NEW DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN

Students enrolled for at least 6 credit hours may request deferment of up to 50% of their fee balance (after any financial aid or fee waivers are deducted). The minimum down payment of 50% of the fee balance is due by January 10, 2005. The amount deferred will be payable in two monthly installments due February 28 and March 31, 2005. There is a \$10 service fee also due on January 10. An additional late payment charge of \$25 will be assessed for each installment not paid on or before the due date.

Students who register after January 10 and wish to use the new deferred payment plan must pay the \$10 service fee and 50% of the fees at the time of their registration.

#### Dropping Courses

If you need to drop a class, doing so will be possible provided it is within the class-drop period. Please refer to the Academic Calendar in this schedule for deadlines to drop.

Dropping DSCC Spring classes and RODP Spring classes is available on the Web. Failure to drop a course which you stop attending will result in a grade of "F". If assistance is needed in dropping, check with the Office of Admissions & Records or with the Gibson County Center or the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County Center for more information.

After the first day of classes, Developmental Studies courses cannot be dropped on the Web. Under extenuating circumstances, however, a course may be dropped with the approval of the advisor and the Director of Developmental Studies.

Courses may be dropped without a grade through approximately the first two weeks (14 calendar days beginning with the first day of class). After this time, a grade of "W" is given if the course is officially dropped.

#### Dropping Courses Vs. Complete Withdrawal from the College

If you are enrolled in only one course and do not want to remain in that course or if you wish to withdraw from all courses, you can withdraw on the Web through January 31. After that date, a Permission to Withdraw form must be obtained and appropriate signatures obtained. Forms are available in the Office of Admissions & Records and the Gibson and Tipton County Centers. Failure to withdraw officially from school will result in an automatic grade of "F" in all courses. Please refer to the Academic Calendar in this schedule for the deadline to drop.

#### Email Address for Student Mail, WebCT, and Pcounter

As a DSCC student, you will have an email address which will enable you to receive email about activities at DSCC. This address is printed on the receipt that you will get from the Business Office when you pay your fees. To login to your DSCC email account, look for your email address on your receipt and go to www.DSCC.edu. Then click Student Email. You will be prompted for your User ID and Password. Your User ID is what's printed to the left of the @ sign, and your Password is the same as what you use to access Web for Students (usually your date of birth). If you need to access WebCT for a course, your User ID and Password will be the same as your email login information. Also, you will need this login information for printing in any DSCC computer lab.

#### Fee Payment – See also Financial Aid

Spring fees may be paid at the time you register unless you are expecting to receive financial aid – including scholarships. For pre-registered students, the deadline to pay by cash, check or credit card is as follows: Dyersburg – January 5; DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County – January 5; DSCC Gibson County Center – January 5. Students paying by financial aid – including scholarships – should consult the information under Financial Aid.

#### Financial Aid

If you have not applied for financial aid and are interested in applying, information can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office, located in the Student Center. Their number is (731) 286-3263.

Pre-registered students paying by financial aid - including scholarships - must confirm enrollment by January 5. Instructions for confirming enrollment can be found

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at [www.DSCC.edu/FINAID/financial.htm](http://www.DSCC.edu/FINAID/financial.htm). Students who have not confirmed enrollment by January 5 should report to the Business Office on January 7.

Eligible pre-registered students who have confirmed enrollment and make no adjustments to their schedule may pick up Financial Aid checks according to the following schedule:

- Dyersburg Campus (Business Office) – after 2:00 p.m. on January 19
- DSCC Gibson County Center – after 1:00 p.m. on January 20
- DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County – after 1:00 p.m. on January 20

All other students receiving financial aid may pick up checks at their respective campus NO EARLIER than ten days after classes begin. If you have received an award of Federal Financial Aid (including loans), you must present evidence of class attendance when picking up your check. Your financial aid will be used first to pay your fees.

*If you expect to receive financial aid, your instructors will verify your attendance – all you need to do is attend class. Instructors do not need to sign or initial your class schedule. Please understand that your instructor's teaching schedule will not allow him/her to verify your attendance immediately after your class ends. Many instructors teach back-to-back classes and will need time to verify attendance for ALL their students.*

**DSCC Policies & Procedures for Tennessee Educational Lottery Scholarship (TELS) Award**

The following Policies and Procedures have been developed to comply with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, amended, and the current financial aid practices of Dyersburg State Community College.

**Awarding and disbursing TELS funds**

TELS awards will not be included in a student's award package until the student's name appears on the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) official TELS Roster for Dyersburg State Community College and/or is certified as eligible.

TELS awards may be disbursed (credited to the student's account) in advance of the school receiving TELS Funding. If such funding is not subsequently received by Dyersburg State Community College due to any reason, the student's TELS Award may be rescinded.

Credit balances resulting from a TELS award will not be refunded to the student until after TELS funds have been received from TSAC.

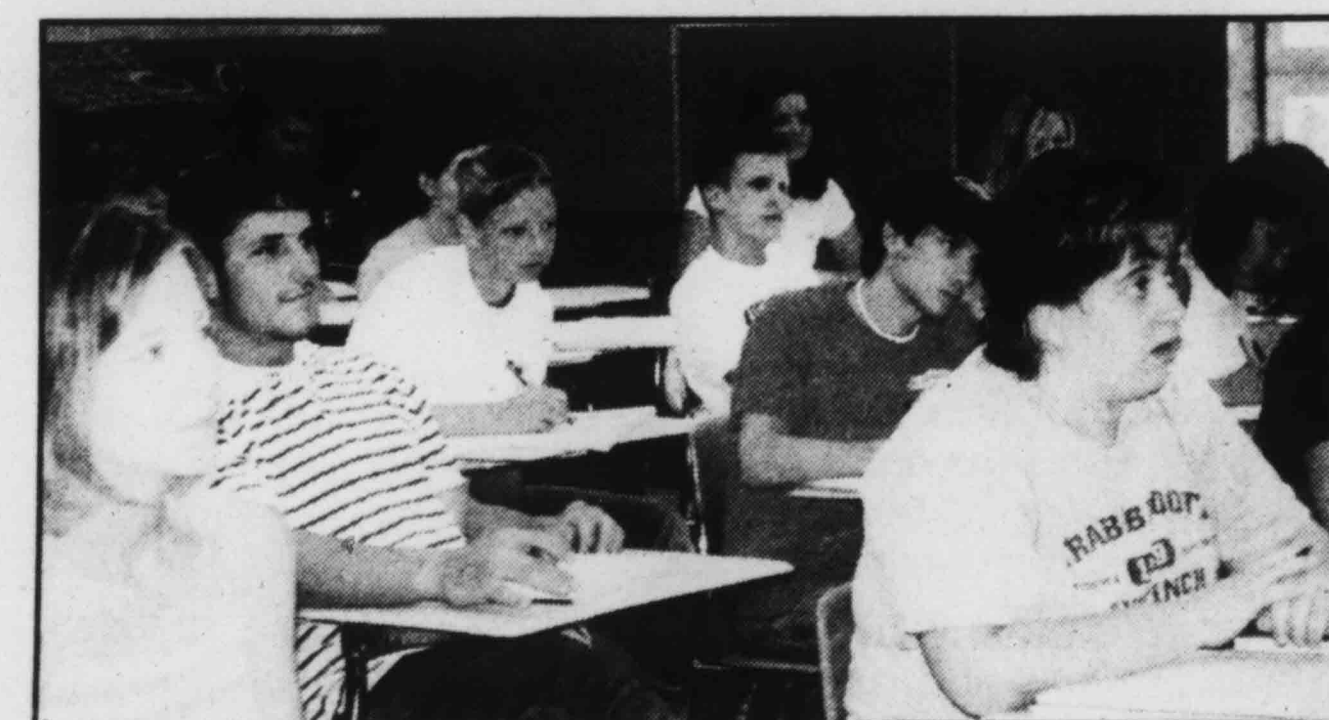
TELS awards will be prorated for enrolling at less than full-time enrollment status.

**Continued eligibility**

It is the student's responsibility to know the state requirements to continue to receive a TELS award. Some, but not all, requirements are:

- The student must file the FAFSA each year prior to May 1.
- The student must achieve a Cumulative GPA of 2.75 in the semester in which he/she has attempted a total of 24 credit hours.
- The student must achieve a Cumulative GPA of 3.00 in the semesters in which he/she has attempted a total of 48, 72, 96, and 120 hours.

Cumulative GPA and attempted hours for TELS eligibility differ from Cumulative GPA and attempted hours for academic purposes. The following chart shows how credit hours attempted affect TELS attempted hours and the calculation of TELS GPA:



Credit hours Attempted	Counted in TELS Attempted Hours	Used to Calculate TELS GPA
Credits taken prior to HS Graduation (AP, Rising HS Senior, Dual Enrollment, etc.)	No	No
Testing	No	No
Audit	No	No
Continuing Education	No	No
Withdrawn before census date *	No	No
Withdrawn after census date *	Yes	No
Pass/Fail	Yes	No
Incomplete	Yes	No
Change from Credit to Audit after census	Yes	No
Repeated Courses (both instances)	Yes	Yes
All Others	Yes	Yes

\* For TELS purposes, the census date for a semester or term shall be the 14th calendar day.

**Loss of eligibility**

It is the student's responsibility to know the factors which may cause him or her to lose a TELS award. Some, but not all, factors are:

- The student fails to achieve the required cumulative GPA for a benchmark semester.

Note: If for some reason a student who loses TELS due to GPA subsequently has a grade changed that results in a higher cumulative GPA, he/she may request reinstatement by submitting the TELS Reinstatement Request – Grade Change to the Financial Aid Office within 30 days of the grade change. On the other hand, if a student who at first qualifies for TELS for a semester, then a grade change results in a GPA lower than the required GPA, that student loses the TELS for that semester and all subsequent semesters. There is no appeal for this circumstance.

- The student does not maintain continuous enrollment, defined as enrollment in both fall and spring semesters of an academic year. Exceptions may be made if the student is granted a Leave of Absence for certain documented medical or personal reasons. A student must submit the TELS Leave of Absence Request to the Financial Aid Office to obtain approval.
- The student drops from full-time to part-time within a semester without prior approval. A student should submit a TELS Request for Change of Enrollment Status to the Financial Aid Office for review by the Institutional Review Panel for approval before dropping to part-time. If a student fails to obtain prior approval, or if request for prior approval is denied and the student drops to part-time any way, the TELS award for that semester will be prorated and the student will not be eligible for TELS in any subsequent semester.
- The student has attempted a total of 120 credit hours, earned his/her baccalaureate degree, or five calendar years have passed from the student's initial start in the TELS program.

A student who has been denied TELS because of loss of eligibility may appeal to DSCC's TELS Institutional Review Panel (IRP) if he/she has certain documented medical or personal reasons. The IRP will either approve the appeal, or request a hearing. If the appeal is ultimately denied by DSCC's IRP, the student may further appeal the case to the IRP of TSAC. Appeal for reinstatement of eligibility is made by submitting the TELS Appeal Form to the Financial Aid Office.

A student who is unable to timely enroll in an eligible postsecondary institution due to medical or personal reasons may appeal to the Institutional Review Panel for an exception. Approval can only be granted when there are documented medical or personal grounds. Appeal for an exemption of timely enrollment may be requested by submitting the TELS Request for Exemption of Timely Enrollment to the Financial Aid Office.

Once a student has lost a TELS Award for any reason, he/she is no longer eligible to receive it in any future semester.

Dyersburg State will in no case replace TELS funds for which the student has failed to meet continued eligibility requirements with institutionally controlled funds.

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**Transient Students (Concurrent Enrollment)**

A DSCC student enrolled in another eligible institution at the same time he is enrolled at DSCC will be eligible to receive one award for the total number of enrolled hours.

The four-year institution would be considered the home institution. A student wishing to receive TELS funding for concurrent enrollment must contact the home institution for approval and follow their policies and procedures for receiving funds for concurrent enrollment.

**Links**

Further information regarding TELS Awards can be found at <http://www.tnscholar-dollars.com> and <http://www.state.tn.us/tsac/>. A copy of the promulgated rules in .pdf format is available at <http://www.state.tn.us/tsac/telsrules.pdf>.

**Eligibility for Deferment of Payment of Tuition and Fees by Certain Eligible Students Receiving US Department of Veterans Affairs or Other Governmentally Funded Educational Assistance Benefits**

Servicemembers, veterans, and dependents of veterans who are eligible beneficiaries of US Department of Veterans Affairs education benefits or other governmentally funded educational assistance, subject to the conditions and guidelines set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated 49-7-104 as amended, may elect, upon formal application, to defer payment of required tuition and fees until the final day of the term for which the deferment has been requested. Application for the deferment must be made no later than 14 days after the beginning of the term, and the amount of the deferment shall not exceed the total monetary benefits to be received for the term. Students who have been granted deferments are expected to make timely payments on their outstanding tuition and fees balance once education benefits are being delivered, and eligibility for such deferment shall terminate if the student fails to abide by any applicable rule or regulation, or to act in good faith in making timely payments. This notice is published pursuant to Public Chapter 279, Acts of 2003, effective July 1, 2003.

**General Education Core Curriculum**

Each institution in the State University and Community College System of Tennessee (The Tennessee Board of Regents) shares a common lower-division general education core curriculum of forty-one semester hours for baccalaureate degrees and the Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degrees. These institutions also share a common lower-division general education core curriculum of 15-17 semester hours for the Associate of Applied Science degree. Consult the 2004-2005 DSCC Bulletin for more information.

**Grades at Term's End**

Your grades will not be mailed at the end of the term but are accessible on the Web. To access your grades, you will need your Social Security Number and your Personal Identification Number (PIN). If you need to provide a copy of your grades to your employer, request an official copy of your transcript to be mailed directly to the employer. This written request can be made at any time during the term. To protect the confidential nature of the student's records, no grades will be released by phone. Grades will not be available until all debts or obligations owed to the College have been satisfied.

**Graduation Candidates**

If you are expecting to complete course requirements at the end of 2004 Fall, 2005 Spring, or 2005 Summer, you should submit an Intent to Graduate form to the Office of Admissions & Records immediately. Cap and gown information also should be submitted to the DSCC Bookstore on the Dyersburg Campus as soon as possible but before March 1, 2005. Forms are available in the Office of Admissions & Records or at the Gibson County Center and the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County.

**Honors Program**

The Honors Program provides exceptional educational opportunities for highly motivated and well-prepared students. The program works individually with students in planning their educational experiences at Dyersburg State Community College.

Students may earn Honors distinction by meeting these requirements: completion of a minimum of 12 hours of Honors course work; participation in the Honors Seminar; and participation in at least 2-3 special college educational/cultural events a year. To become a member of the Honors program, an incoming freshman must have a minimum ACT composite of 26 and a 3.5 high school grade point average (GPA). An existing student must have a minimum GPA of 3.5. To remain in the program, a student must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5. An appropriate Honors distinction is indicated on the student's transcript and is recognized at graduation. For more information about the Honors Program, contact Mr. Bob Lhota at (731) 286-3226.

**Possession of Weapons**

T.C.A. 39-17-1309 prohibits the possession of weapons, including firearms, on any property owned, used or operated by Dyersburg State Community College. Furthermore, State Law prescribes a maximum penalty of six (6) years imprisonment and a fine not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3000) for carrying weapons on school property.

**Proof of Immunization**

Unless exempted under Tennessee Code Annotated, proof of immunization with two doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella vaccines, administered on or after the first birthday, is required for attendance to all universities and colleges with an enrollment of greater than two hundred students. Students who are required to provide proof of immunization will be contacted by the Office of Admissions & Records.

The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee mandates that each public or private postsecondary institution in the state provide information concerning Hepatitis B infection to all students matriculating for the first time. Tennessee law requires that such students complete and sign a waiver form provided by the institution that includes detailed information about the disease. The required information includes the risk factors and dangers of the disease as well as information on the availability and effectiveness of the vaccine for persons who are at-risk for the disease. Before you can register, you will be directed as to how you can comply with this law.

**Refund Policy**

Refund procedures for maintenance fees and out-of-state tuition fees are outlined below. (All other fees are non-refundable).

**Change of student's status which requires refund:**

- A. Change in a full-time student's schedule which results in reclassification to part-time student status.
- B. Change in a part-time student's schedule which results in a class load of fewer hours during a refund period.

**Other situations which require a refund:**

- A. Withdrawing from the institution within the refund period,
- B. Cancellation of a class by the institution,
- C. Death of the student.

**Refund Procedures**

Refunds will be calculated for up to 60% of the term for first-time students at DSCC who withdraw from school and are receiving Title IV aid. Refunds for all other students will be calculated as follows:

- A. Refunds are allowed for the first 25% of the term. Beginning with the first official day of classes and extending through the first 14 calendar days of classes, there is a 75% refund. For the remaining days of this refund period, there is a 25% refund. No refunds will be made beyond the 25% period.
- B. 100% of the fees will be refunded for classes canceled by the institution.
- C. 100% of the fees will be refunded for "drops" or "withdrawals" prior to the beginning of the first official day of classes. No refund will be processed during the official registration period.
- D. 100% refund in case of student's death.

Refund policy for students receiving Title IV aid is subject to change by the Federal Government.

**Registering after the First Official Day of Classes**

Students who register for a class after the first official day of classes need to be aware that enrollment in classes is not guaranteed but may depend on the number of classes missed and the instructor's assessment of the student's chances for success in the course. If you register late, you will need to meet with the instructor to discuss any work that has been missed and to complete and sign the form for *Late Class Entry: Student & Teacher Agreement to Make Up Missed Work*.

**Student Load**

You will be considered full-time if you enroll in 12 or more credit hours; the maximum number of hours credit for which you may enroll is 19. You may request to enroll in more than 19 hours. Request for Overload forms are available from academic advisors or from the Office of Admissions & Records. You must obtain your advisor's signature on the form and meet specific requirements as outlined in the DSCC Bulletin before an overload can be processed.

**Follett's DSCC Bookstore sells books on-line.**  
Students have the option of "Getting Out of Line" and ordering their textbooks online at [www.DSCC.bkstr.com](http://www.DSCC.bkstr.com) or at [www.efollett.com](http://www.efollett.com) which boasts the largest selection of new and used textbooks available on-line.

**BOOKSTORE HOURS DURING REGISTRATION & FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES**

(Dyersburg Campus Only)

January 18 - 20	7:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
January 21	7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
January 24 -25	7:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Bookstore hours for the Gibson County and Tipton County Centers will be posted at those locations.

**REGULAR BOOKSTORE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**OFF CAMPUS BOOKSTORE HOURS**

Bookstore hours for the Centers in Gibson County and Tipton County will be posted at those locations.

**BOOKSTORE REFUND POLICY**

Book refunds will be made up to 15 calendar days from the first day of classes. A receipt must be presented for a full refund. No refund will be made for new books that have been written in or have the shrink wrap removed. For more information, call (731) 286-3241.

**LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER HOURS**

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER HOURS AT GIBSON COUNTY CENTER**

Monday - Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER HOURS AT DSCC JIMMY NAIFEH CENTER AT TIPTON COUNTY**

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AT DYERSBURG STATE**

Dyersburg State has three major instructional divisions: Arts and Sciences, Nursing and Allied Health, and Business and Technology. A variety of majors with interesting concentrations is offered for your selection.

If you plan to transfer to a four-year college or university and pursue a baccalaureate degree, there is the University Parallel major. There are a number of concentrations which lead to an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree.

For direct entry into the job market or career upgrade, there are several majors which lead to an Associate of Applied Science degree as well as certificate programs.

**TRANSFER PROGRAMS**

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE**

<b>UNIVERSITY PARALLEL MAJOR</b> with Concentrations in:	Concentrations in:
Allied Health	History
Biology/Forestry	Mathematics
Business	Medical Oriented
Chemistry	Music
Computer Science	Pre-Nursing
Criminal Justice	Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Elementary Education	Psychology
Secondary Education	Social Sciences
English	Sociology, Social Work or Social Welfare
General Studies	
Health, PE & Recreation	

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE**

<b>UNIVERSITY PARALLEL MAJOR</b> with Concentrations in:
English
General Studies
Music

**CAREER PROGRAMS**

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE**

**BUSINESS RELATED TECHNOLOGY MAJOR** with Concentrations in:

Accounting Technology	
Administrative Office Support with Emphases in:	
Administrative Office	Legal Office
Medical Office	Information Specialist
Business Administration	
Management with Emphases in:	
Industry, Service, & Retail	

**COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MAJOR** with Concentration in:

Communications & Information Technology

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJOR** with Concentration in:

Early Childhood Education

**HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MAJOR** with a Concentration in:

Health Information Technology

**JUSTICE SERVICES MAJOR** with a Concentration in:

Justice Services

**NURSING MAJOR** with a Concentration in:

Nursing

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**

- Academic Certificate in Medical Transcription
- Technical Certificate in Computer Systems Operation & Maintenance
- Technical Certificate in Early Childhood Education
- Technical Certificate in Medical Coding
- Technical Certificate in Surgical Technology

Dyersburg State Community College could be your college of choice when participating in the Tennessee Board of Regents Online Degree Program, which brings college to you – at home, the library, the office, or the road. The following online degree programs are available through DSCC and the Regents Online Degree Program:

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN GENERAL STUDIES  
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN GENERAL STUDIES  
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN THE MAJOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES with a concentration in Information Technology**

For more information about the Regents Online Degree Program, visit [www.tn.regentsdegrees.org](http://www.tn.regentsdegrees.org).

**HOW DO HIGH SCHOOL COURSES AFFECT ADMISSIONS TO COLLEGE?**

**Important Information About Tennessee Board of Regents Institutions' Admission Policies:**

Dyersburg State Community College maintains an open admissions policy for graduates of high schools or applicants with an average standard score of 450 or above on the GED\* or applicants who have received an American Council on Education (ACE) external diploma awarded by a high school. Students who graduated from high school in 1989 or thereafter and students who earned the GED in 1989 or thereafter\*\* and plan to transfer to a baccalaureate degree-granting institution must have completed the requirements listed below or remove any deficiencies with college credit (elective credit only) before receiving an associate degree from Dyersburg State.

Subject Area	Required Units
<b>English</b>	4
<b>Visual and/or Performing Arts,</b> including a survey course or participation in one or more of the arts (music, dance, theater, visual arts)	1
<b>Algebra I and II</b>	2
<b>Geometry</b> or other advanced mathematics course as a major component	1
<b>Natural/Physical Science,</b> including at least one unit, with lab, in biology, chemistry or physics	2
<b>Social Studies,</b> including world history, ancient history, modern history, world geography, or European history	1
<b>United State History</b>	1
<b>A Single Foreign Language</b>	2

\* A minimum score of 40 (410 if taken January 2002 or later) on each GED subscore is also required.

\*\* Requirements differ for those students who have earned the GED.

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

**1. Treating and Reporting Illness and Injury**

A. Notify Student Services at (731) 286-3240.

B. If necessary, call 911 or the Regional Hospital Ambulance Service at (731) 285-2222 in Dyersburg, Baptist Memorial Hospital - Tipton Ambulance Service at (901) 476-9377 in Covington, or the Gibson County Ambulance Authority at (731) 692-3714 in Trenton. (It should be understood that the cost for transporting a student by ambulance to the hospital will be incurred by the injured or ill student.)

**2. Tornado and Fire Alert**

A. Tornado Alert

a. Dyersburg Campus-In case of tornado alert, the alarm system will give a series of 10 short rings. Students should calmly file to interior hallways, away from windows and doors. One long ring sounds the all clear.

b. Gibson County and Tipton County Centers-When the National Weather Service issues a Tornado Warning, an air horn will be sounded in a series of short blasts. Ten short blasts require everyone to take immediate action and proceed to the identified areas in the building. Two long blasts will indicate the Tornado Warning has expired.

B. Fire Alert

a. In case of fire at the Dyersburg campus and at the Centers in Gibson County and Tipton County, there will be a continuous horn sound. In the Gibson County and Tipton County Centers, warning lights located in the halls will also flash. Students should use stairways to evacuate the building. Do not use the elevators.

**3. School Closing due to Inclement Weather/Hazardous Conditions**

A. Arrangements have been made with the following radio and television stations to announce the closing of the College:

- WYNU Milan-Jackson - 92.3 FM
- WKBL Covington - 93.5 FM
- WLSQ Humboldt - 94.3 FM
- WTRB Ripley - 94.9 FM
- WTBG Brownsville - 95.3 FM
- KHLS Blytheville - 96.3 FM
- WWEZ Trenton - 97.5 FM
- KTMO Kennett, MO - 98.9 FM
- WWKF Union City - 99.3 FM
- WASL Dyersburg - 100.1 FM
- WLSZ Humboldt - 105.3 FM
- WWYN Jackson - 106.9 FM
- WHMT Humboldt - 1190 AM
- WBBJ - TV Jackson
- WPTY - TV Memphis
- WREG - TV Memphis
- WMC - TV Memphis
- WHBQ - TV Memphis
- KFVS - TV Cape Girardeau, MO
- WPSD - TV Paducah, KY

B. If an announcement is made for the Delayed Snow Schedule, the following schedule will be in effect:

**All 55 minute classes, regardless of day of the week, will meet as follows:**

- 8:00 classes will meet 10:00 - 10:25
- 9:05 classes will meet 10:30 - 10:55
- 10:10 classes will meet 11:00 - 11:25
- 11:15 classes will meet 11:30 - 11:55
- 12:10 and subsequent classes will meet on regular schedule.

**All 85 minute classes will meet as follows:**

- 8:00 classes will meet 10:00 - 10:40
- 9:35 classes will meet 10:45 - 11:25
- 11:10 classes will meet 11:30 - 12:10

**All other 85 minute Tuesday and Thursday classes will meet on regular schedule.**

LAB-AN ALTERNATE SCHEDULE FOR ALL LABS BEGINNING BEFORE 12:00 NOON WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE INSTRUCTOR IN CLASS.

REMEMBER, EVENING CLASSES (4:30 P.M. OR LATER, AND CLASSES BEGINNING AT 12:10 OR LATER) ARE INCLUDED IN THIS DELAYED SNOW SCHEDULE. EVENING CLASSES WILL EITHER BE CANCELLED OR HELD ON THE REGULAR SCHEDULE.

Students should use their own discretion in attending classes when snow and/or icy conditions exist. The student is responsible for making up any missed work and for getting the information presented in the missed classes. If a student misses an exam, then the student should make arrangements immediately to make-up the exam.

**On-Campus vs. Off-Campus Information**

Unless otherwise specified, information you hear on the radio will pertain to on-campus classes only. If there is a need for off-campus information to be broadcast, it will clearly be identified as off-campus information.



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Call # Crs ID	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Time	Room	Instructor
10087 BIOL 2020 70	LABORATORY	0	R	0635PM 0835PM	G114	FLATT J
10672 BIOL 2020 71	LABORATORY	0	W	0635PM 0835PM		STAFF
<b>BUSINESS</b>						
10101 BUS 110 01	INTRODUCTION TO BUSIN	3	TR	1110AM 1235PM	G109	CUTLER G
10105 BUS 110 0L	INTRODUCTION TO BUSIN	3		ONLINE		CUTLER G
10107 BUS 201 0L	BUSINESS LAW I	3		ONLINE		CUTLER G
10108 BUS 291 01	COOP EDU WORK EXP I	3	TBA		G128	PHILLIPS B
10111 BUS 292 01	COOP EDU WORK EXP II	3	TBA		G128	PHILLIPS B
<b>EVENING</b>						
10102 BUS 110 21	INTRODUCTION TO BUSIN	3	T	0635PM 0930PM	G218	HUNTLEY D
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>						
10116 CHEM 1030 01	INTRODUCTION TO CHEM	3	TR	0405PM 0530PM	G103A	HOQUE A
10117 CHEM 1110 01	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	4	TR	1110AM 1235PM	G103A	HOQUE A
10118 CHEM 1110 50	LABORATORY	0	R	0125PM 0420PM	G116	ROSE W
10119 CHEM 1110 51	LABORATORY	0	F	1225PM 0320PM	G116	ROSE W
10128 CHEM 2020 01	*ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	4	TR	1245PM 0210PM	G103A	HOQUE A
10129 CHEM 2020 50	LABORATORY	0	W	0230PM 0620PM	G116	HOQUE A
<b>EVENING</b>						
10123 CHEM 1120 21	*GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	4	W	0635PM 0930PM	G103A	HOQUE A
10124 CHEM 1120 70	LABORATORY	0	M	0635PM 0930PM	G116	ROSE W

**THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE: TEAMWORK & LEADERSHIP**

THIS COURSE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL DEGREE-SEEKING FRESHMEN WHO BEGIN THEIR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AT DYERSBURG STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND ALL DEGREE-SEEKING TRANSFER STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT EARNED ANY COLLEGE-LEVEL HOURS. COL 101 WILL END THE FIRST WEEK IN MARCH. CONSULT THE INSTRUCTOR OR ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS FOR THE DEADLINE TO WITHDRAW FROM THIS COURSE.

10136 COL 101 01	THE COLLEGE EXPR: TE	1	MW	1115AM 1210PM	E241	REYNOLDS E
10137 COL 101 02	THE COLLEGE EXPR: TE	1	TR	0935AM 1030AM	E237	WELLS J
10138 COL 101 03	THE COLLEGE EXPR: TE	1	TR	1110AM 1205PM	E241	FRANKOWIAK
10139 COL 101 04	THE COLLEGE EXPR: TE	1	TR	1110AM 1205PM		WELLS J
10139 COL 101 05	THE COLLEGE EXPR: TE	1	TR	1245PM 0140PM	E233	JONES Y

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10140 COL 101 21	THE COLLEGE EXPR: TE	1	TR	0430PM 0525PM	E233	JONES Y
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**DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM - MATHEMATICS**

10150 DSPM 0700 01	PRE ALGEBRA	3	MWF	0905AM 1000AM	G105	COLLIER L
10151 DSPM 0700 02	PRE ALGEBRA	3	MWF	1010AM 1105AM	G105	COLLIER L
10152 DSPM 0700 03	PRE ALGEBRA	3	MWF	1115AM 1210PM	G105	COLLIER L
10159 DSPM 0800 01	BASIC ALGEBRA	3	MWF	0800AM 0855AM	G217	REYNOLDS D
10160 DSPM 0800 02	BASIC ALGEBRA	3	MWF	0905AM 1000AM	G218	REYNOLDS D
10163 DSPM 0800 03	BASIC ALGEBRA	3	MWF	1010AM 1105AM	G217	RAINEY V
<b>DSPM 0800 03 AND DSPM 0800 02 WILL BE TAUGHT AS A LEARNING COMMUNITY; THEREFORE, STUDENTS ENROLLING IN DSPM 0800 03 MUST ALSO ENROLL IN DSPM 0800 02.</b>						
10164 DSPM 0800 04	BASIC ALGEBRA	3	MWF	0800AM 0855AM	E236A	GLASS S
10161 DSPM 0800 05	BASIC ALGEBRA	3	MWF	0905AM 1000AM	E236B	GLASS S
10162 DSPM 0800 06	BASIC ALGEBRA	3	TR	1245PM 0210PM	E236B	GLASS S
10175 DSPM 0850 01	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3	MWF	0800AM 0855AM	G152	SOLMON B
10177 DSPM 0850 02	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3	MWF	0800AM 0855AM	G216	CALLENDER N
10178 DSPM 0850 03	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3	MWF	0905AM 1000AM	G152	CALLENDER N
10179 DSPM 0850 04	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3	MWF	1010AM 1105AM	G217	CALLENDER N
10180 DSPM 0850 05	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3	MWF	1010AM 1105AM	G152	SOLMON B
10176 DSPM 0850 06	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3	TR	0800AM 0935AM	G152	WHITESIDE S
10181 DSPM 0850 07	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3	TR	0935AM 1100AM	G152	WHITESIDE S
10182 DSPM 0850 08	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3	TR	0935AM 1100AM	E236B	GLASS S

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10153 DSPM 0700 21	PRE ALGEBRA	3	MW	0500PM 0625PM	G105	WHITE W
10165 DSPM 0800 21	BASIC ALGEBRA	3	TR	0500PM 0625PM	G105	PATTERSON K
10183 DSPM 0850 21	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3	TR	0500PM 0625PM	G211B	REYNOLDS D

**DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM - READING**

10192 DSPR 0700 01	READING & LEARNING IN	3	MWF	0800AM 0855AM	G105	PATTERSON K
10193 DSPR 0800 01	DEVELOPMENT READING I	3	MWF	0800AM 0855AM	G105	PATTERSON K
10195 DSPR 0800 02	DEVELOPMENT READING I	3	MWF	0905AM 1000AM	G217	FARLEY M
10196 DSPR 0800 03	DEVELOPMENT READING I	3	TR	1245PM 0210PM	G105	WILLSON J
10197 DSPR 0800 04	DEVELOPMENT READING I	3	TR	0935AM 1100AM	G105	FARLEY M
10202 DSPR 0800 0L	DEVELOPMENT READING I	3		ONLINE		FARLEY M

NOTE: DSPR 0800 0L IS AN ONLINE DEVELOPMENTAL READING COURSE. STUDENTS WORK INDEPENDENTLY AND MUST HAVE GOOD COMPUTER SKILLS. STUDENTS ENROLLING MUST HAVE INTERNET ACCESS AND SHOULD HAVE AN IBM COMPATIBLE COMPUTER WITH A CD DRIVE. STUDENTS MUST EMAIL DR. FARLEY (FARLEY@DSCC.EDU) WHEN THEY ENROLL, GIVING THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS AND EMAIL ADDRESS. DR. FARLEY WILL COMMUNICATE WITH STUDENTS ABOUT THE COURSE AND EMAIL THEM A DATE TO COME TO DYERSBURG FOR TESTING AND AN ORIENTATION TO THE COURSE. THIS COURSE IS ONLY RECOMMENDED FOR INDEPENDENT LEARNERS WITH READY ACCESS TO THE INTERNET. STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT DR. FARLEY, MS. JANE THEILING (COLLEGE PREP DIRECTOR), OR DR. KAY PATTERSON (DEAN OF ARTS AND SCIENCES) PRIOR TO REGISTRATION FOR DETAILS OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS.

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10198 DSPR 0800 21	DEVELOPMENT READING I	3	TR	0500PM 0625PM	G105	STAFF
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**DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM - STUDY SKILLS**

10205 DSPS 0800 01	STUDY SKILLS FOR COLL	3	MWF	1115AM 1210PM	G109	FARLEY M
10204 DSPS 0800 02	STUDY SKILLS FOR COLL	3	MW	0125PM 0250PM	G105	YOUNG B
<b>DSPS 0800 02 AND DSPM 0800 03 WILL BE TAUGHT AS A LEARNING COMMUNITY; THEREFORE, STUDENTS ENROLLING IN DSPS 0800 02 MUST ALSO ENROLL IN DSPM 0800 03.</b>						
10207 DSPS 0800 03	STUDY SKILLS FOR COLL	3	MWF	1220PM 0115PM	G218	YOUNG B
10206 DSPS 0800 04	STUDY SKILLS FOR COLL	3	TR	0800AM 0925AM	G105	FARLEY M

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10208 DSPS 0800 21	STUDY SKILLS FOR COLL	3	W	0635PM 0930PM	G105	STAFF
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**DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM - WRITING**

10214 DSPW 0700 01	BASIC WRITING	3	MWF	0905AM 1000AM	G218	HUGHES K
10215 DSPW 0700 02	BASIC WRITING	3	MWF	1010AM 1105AM	G218	HUGHES K
10216 DSPW 0700 03	BASIC WRITING	3	MWF	1115AM 1210PM	G218	HUGHES K
10217 DSPW 0700 04	BASIC WRITING	3	T	0935AM 1100AM	G218	WILLIAMS C
10225 DSPW 0800 01	DEVELOPMENTAL WRITING	3	MWF	0800AM 0855AM	E237	NORTHCUTT W
10226 DSPW 0800 02	DEVELOPMENTAL WRITING	3	MWF	0905AM 1000AM	E237	NORTHCUTT W
10228 DSPW 0800 03	DEVELOPMENTAL WRITING	3	TR	0800AM 0925AM	E241	FRANKOWIAK
10229 DSPW 0800 04	DEVELOPMENTAL WRITING	3	TR	0935AM 1100AM	E241	FRANKOWIAK
10230 DSPW 0800 05	DEVELOPMENTAL WRITING	3	TR	1110AM 1235PM	G218	WILLIAMS C
10227 DSPW 0800 06	DEVELOPMENTAL WRITING	3	TR	1245PM 0210PM	E236B	WILLIAMS C

**EVENING**

10218 DSPW 0700 21	BASIC WRITING	3	M	0635PM 0930PM	G109	STAFF
10231 DSPW 0800 21	DEVELOPMENTAL WRITING	3	M	0635PM 0930PM	G109	STAFF

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (TECTA)**

<b>EVENING</b>						
10240 ECED 1010 21	INTRO TO EARLY CHLDH	2	M	0635PM 0830PM	G217	CONNELL J
10244 ECED 2015 21	EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRI	3	T	0635PM 0930PM	G109	STAFF

**ECONOMICS**

10255 ECO 201 0L	MACROECONOMICS	3		ONLINE		MYRICK C
10256 ECO 202 01	MICROECONOMICS	3	MWF	1115AM 1210PM	G152	MYRICK C
10257 ECO 202 02	MICROECONOMICS	3	TR	1110AM 1235PM	G152	MYRICK C
10259 ECO 202 0L	MICROECONOMICS	3		ONLINE		MYRICK C

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (EMT)**

<b>STUDENTS ENROLLING IN EMT ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.</b>						
10263 EMT 102 01	EMERGENCY MED TECH II	8	S	0830AM 0220PM	G211B	SANTOS J
10265 EMT 102 50	LABORATORY	0	S	0230PM 0420PM	G209	SANTOS J

**EVENING**

10264 EMT 102 21	EMERGENCY MED TECH II	8	TR	0530PM 0825PM	G211B	SOWELL D
10266 EMT 102 70	LABORATORY	0	TR	0835PM 0930PM	G211B	SOWELL D

**ENGLISH**

10680 ENGL 1010 01	COMPOSITION I	3	MWF	0800AM 0855AM	E241	FRANKOWIAK
10271 ENGL 1010 02	*COMPOSITION I	3	MWF	0905AM 1000AM		WILLIAMS C
10272 ENGL 1010 03	*COMPOSITION I	3	MWF	1010AM 1105AM	E241	WILLIAMS C
10273 ENGL 1010 04	*COMPOSITION I	3	MW	0125PM 0250PM	G103B	WEEKS L
10274 ENGL 1010 05	*COMPOSITION I	3	TR	0935AM 1100AM	G103B	NORTHCUTT W
10275 ENGL 1010 06	*COMPOSITION I	3	TR	1110AM 1235PM	G103B	NORTHCUTT W
10675 ENGL 1010 0L	*COMPOSITION I	3		ONLINE		WEEKS L

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ENGL 1010 0L1 ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A WRITING ASSESSMENT IN PERSON ON THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE INSTRUCTOR ABOUT THIS ASSESSMENT. STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLETE THE ASSESSMENT WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE COURSE. EXAMS FOR THIS COURSE ARE TAKEN ON-SITE.

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ENGL 1010 0L2 ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A WRITING ASSESSMENT IN PERSON ON THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE INSTRUCTOR ABOUT THIS ASSESSMENT. STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLETE THE ASSESSMENT WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE COURSE. EXAMS FOR THIS COURSE ARE TAKEN ON-SITE.

10677 ENGL 1010 0L2	COMPOSITION I	3		ONLINE		WALL K
10285 ENGL 1020 01	*COMPOSITION II	3	MWF	0905AM 1000AM	E240	CASHDOLLAR
10286 ENGL 1020 02	*COMPOSITION II	3	MWF	1010AM 1105AM	E240	CASHDOLLAR
10287 ENGL 1020 03	*COMPOSITION II	3	MW	1115AM 1240PM	G103B	WEEKS L
10288 ENGL 1020 04	*COMPOSITION II	3	MW	0125PM 0250PM		NORTHCUTT W
10289 ENGL 1020 05	*COMPOSITION II	3	TR	0935AM 1100AM	E240	WALL K
10290 ENGL 1020 06	*COMPOSITION II	3	TR	1110AM 1235PM	E240	WALL K
10299 ENGL 1020 0L	*COMPOSITION II	3		ONLINE		WEEKS L

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ENGL 1020 0L MUST TAKE THREE PROCTORED EXAMS ON SITE.

10304 ENGL 2310 01	*WORLD LITERATURE I	3	MWF	1010AM 1105AM	E239	WALL K
10673 ENGL 2310 02	*WORLD LITERATURE I	3	MW	1115AM 1240PM	E239	WALL K
10724 ENGL 2320 01	WORLD LITERATURE II	3	MWF	0905AM 1000AM	E241	FRANKOWIAK

ENGL 2320 01 AND HIST 1120 01 WILL BE TAUGHT AS A LEARNING COMMUNITY; THEREFORE, STUDENTS MUST ENROLL IN BOTH COURSES. STUDENTS MAY ONLY ENROLL AT THE ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS OFFICE WITH THE SIGNATURE OF DR. CLIFF, MS. FRANKOWIAK, OR DR. PATTERSON.

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ENGL 2320 0L MUST TAKE THREE PROCTORED EXAMS ON SITE.

10306 ENGL 2320 02	*WORLD LITERATURE II	3	TR	0935AM 1100AM	E239	CASHDOLLAR
10307 ENGL 2320 03	*WORLD LITERATURE II	3	TR	1110AM 1235PM	E239	CASHDOLLAR
10309 ENGL 2320 0L	*WORLD LITERATURE II	3		ONLINE		WEEKS L

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<b>EVENING</b>						
10278 ENGL 1010 21	*COMPOSITION I	3	T	0635PM 0930PM	G103B	STAFF
10292 ENGL 1020 21	COMPOSITION II	3	T	0635PM 0930PM	G103B	RUTLEDGE J

**FINANCE**

10312 FIN 101 01	PERSONAL FINANCE	3	TR	0935AM 1100AM	G211B	CUTLER G
10313 FIN 101 0L	PERSONAL FINANCE	3		ONLINE		MULLINS T

**FRENCH**

10785 FREN 1010 01	BEGINNING FRENCH I	4	MWF	0800AM 0855AM		GREEN J
10786 FREN 1010 50	LABORATORY	0	TR	0800AM 0855AM		GREEN J

**HEALTH**

UPON APPROVAL BY THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE COLLEGE, A HEALTH COURSE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REQUIRE







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<b>STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ENGL 1010 OL1 ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A WRITING ASSESSMENT IN PERSON THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE INSTRUCTOR ABOUT THIS ASSESSMENT. STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLETE THE ASSESSMENT WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE COURSE. EXAMS FOR THIS COURSE ARE TAKEN ON-SITE.</b>					
10677 ENGL 1010 OL2	COMPOSITION I	3	ONLINE		WALL K
<b>STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ENGL 1010 OL2 ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A WRITING ASSESSMENT IN PERSON THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE INSTRUCTOR ABOUT THIS ASSESSMENT. STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLETE THE ASSESSMENT WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE COURSE. EXAMS FOR THIS COURSE ARE TAKEN ON-SITE.</b>					
10296 ENGL 1020 C1	*COMPOSITION II	3	MWF 0905AM 1000AM	C157	ATKINS M
10293 ENGL 1020 C2	*COMPOSITION II	3	MWF 1010AM 1105AM	C157	ATKINS M
10294 ENGL 1020 C3	*COMPOSITION II	3	MW 1220PM 0145PM	C157	ATKINS M
10299 ENGL 1020 OL	*COMPOSITION II	3	ONLINE		WEEKS L
<b>STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THIS COURSE MUST TAKE THREE PROCTORED EXAMS ON SITE.</b>					
10308 ENGL 2320 C1	*WORLD LITERATURE II	3	TR 0800AM 0925AM	C157	ATKINS M
10309 ENGL 2320 OL	*WORLD LITERATURE II	3	ONLINE		WEEKS L

**EVENING**

10281 ENGL 1010 C21	*COMPOSITION I	3	T 0635PM 0930PM	C158	STRONG G
10295 ENGL 1020 C21	*COMPOSITION II	3	W 0635PM 0930PM	C159	MOORE A
10305 ENGL 2310 C21	*WORLD LITERATURE I	3	M 0635PM 0930PM	C159	MOORE A

**TIPTON COUNTY - FINANCE**

10313 FIN 101 OL	PERSONAL FINANCE	3	ONLINE		MULLINS T
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**TIPTON COUNTY - HEALTH**

UPON APPROVAL BY THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE COLLEGE, A HEALTH COURSE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REQUIREMENT IF YOU ARE TWENTY-FIVE OR OLDER OR IF YOU ARE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED OR IF YOU HAVE MEDICAL REASONS VERIFIED BY A PHYSICIAN.

**EVENING**

10315 HED 202 C21	*PRIN OF NUTRITION	3	R 0635PM 0930PM	C158	PAVLETIC J
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**TIPTON COUNTY - HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

TO ENROLL IN ANY HIT ONLINE COURSE, YOU MUST HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER AND ANY VERSION OF MICROSOFT WORD. HIT COURSES REQUIRE TYPING/KEYBOARDING SKILLS, COMPUTER AND/OR WORD PROCESSING SKILLS, AND THE USE OF EMAIL. COMPUTERS WITH MICROSOFT WORD ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (LRC) AND IN THE COMPUTER LABS DURING OPEN LAB TIMES ON THE DYERSBURG CAMPUS AND THE GIBSON COUNTY CENTER AND THE DSCC JIMMY NAFEH CENTER AT TIPTON COUNTY. HIT ONLINE CLASSES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE SCHEDULED DATE FOR CLASSES TO BEGIN.

10340 HIT 101 OL	INTRO TO HEALTH RECOR	3	ONLINE		KING A
10339 HIT 101 50	LABORATORY	0	TBA		KING A
<b>HIT 101 OL AND HIT 101 50 MUST BE TAKEN TOGETHER.</b>					
10342 HIT 104 OL	FUND OF MED TRANSCRIP	3	ONLINE		CHASTAIN C
10343 HIT 105 OL	ADV MED TRANSCRIP I	3	ONLINE		CHASTAIN C
10344 HIT 106 OL	ADV MED TRANSCRIP II	3	ONLINE		CHASTAIN C
10345 HIT 111 OL	DISEASE PROCESSES	3	ONLINE		SYKES M
10350 HIT 212 OL	MANAGE/SUP - HEALTH C	3	ONLINE		CUNNINGHAM
10354 HIT 251 OL	CPT CODING SYSTEM	3	ONLINE		BURNS R
10352 HIT 251 50	LABORATORY	0	TBA		BURNS R
<b>HIT 251 OL MUST BE TAKEN WITH HIT 251 50.</b>					
10718 HIT 252 OL	HEALTH INFO COMPUTER	2	ONLINE		STANLEY R
10356 HIT 253 OL	HEALTH CARE REIMBURSE	3	ONLINE		OSBORNE S
10357 HIT 256 OL	QUALITY RESOURCE MANA	3	ONLINE		CONLEY A

**TIPTON COUNTY - HISTORY**

10318 HIST 1120 C1	*WORLD CIVILIZATION II	3	TR 0800AM 0925AM	C110	HARDIN J
10710 HIST 2010 C1	AMERICAN HISTORY I	3	MWF 0905AM 1000AM	C110	KENNON M
10321 HIST 2010 C2	*AMERICAN HISTORY I	3	TR 0935AM 1100AM	C110	HARDIN J
10331 HIST 2020 C1	*AMERICAN HISTORY II	3	MWF 0800AM 0855AM	C110	KENNON M
10725 HIST 2020 C2	AMERICAN HISTORY II	3	MWF 1010AM 1105AM	C110	KENNON M
10333 HIST 2020 C3	*AMERICAN HISTORY II	3	TR 1245PM 0210PM	C110	HARDIN J
10335 HIST 2020 OL	*AMERICAN HISTORY II	3	ONLINE		CLIFFT C

**EVENING**

10316 HIST 1110 C21	*WORLD CIVILIZATION I	3	M 0635PM 0930PM	C110	WILSON D
10332 HIST 2020 C21	AMERICAN HISTORY II	3	R 0635PM 0930PM	C110	WILSON D

**TIPTON COUNTY - JUSTICE SERVICES TECHNOLOGY**

10361 JST 101 OL	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUS	3	ONLINE		HURRAH M
10372 JST 212 OL	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	3	ONLINE		HURRAH M
10376 JST 291 C1	COOP EDU WORK EXP I	3	TBA		HURRAH M
10377 JST 291 C2	COOP EDU WORK EXP I	3	TBA		HURRAH M
10380 JST 292 C1	COOP EDU WORK EXP II	3	TBA		STAFF

**EVENING**

10695 JST 101 C21	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUS	3	T 0635PM 0930PM	C160	WELCH J
10696 JST 205 C21	DRUG IDENTIFICATION	3	M 0635PM 0930PM	C160	DELASHMIT S
10371 JST 211 C21	JUVENILE PROCEDURES	3	W 0635PM 0930PM	C160	WILSON J

**TIPTON COUNTY - MANAGEMENT**

10408 MGT 101 C1	INTRO TO MANAGEMENT	3	TR 0935AM 1100AM	C159	WOODY C
10409 MGT 101 OL	INTRO TO MANAGEMENT	3	ONLINE		MCGUIRE S

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10410 MGT 102 OL	HUMAN RELATIONS	3	ONLINE		CUTLER G
10412 MGT 213 C1	SMALL BUSINESS MGT	3	TR 0800AM 0925AM	C159	WOODY C
10413 MGT 213 OL	SMALL BUSINESS MGT	3	ONLINE		PHILLIPS B

**EVENING**

10720 MGT 102 C21	HUMAN RELATIONS	3	W 0635PM 0930PM	C109	DRUMWRIGHT
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**TIPTON COUNTY - MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

THE FIRST MEETING OF ALL MIS COURSES WILL BE THE FIRST SCHEDULED LECTURE PERIOD. TO ENROLL IN AN ONLINE MIS COURSE, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE ACCESS TO WINDOWS XP AND MICROSOFT OFFICE 2003 SOFTWARE (WORD, EXCEL, ACCESS AND POWERPOINT) AND ACCESS TO THE INTERNET. COMPUTERS AND MICROSOFT OFFICE ARE AVAILABLE IN OPEN LABS ON THE DYERSBURG CAMPUS AND THE GIBSON COUNTY CENTER AND THE DSCC JIMMY NAFEH CENTER AT TIPTON COUNTY.

10423 MIS 111 C1	INTRO TO COMPUTERS	3	MW 1220PM 0145PM	C141A	HURST B
10424 MIS 111 C2	INTRO TO COMPUTERS	3	MW 0155PM 0320PM	C141A	HURST B
10429 MIS 111 OL	INTRO TO COMPUTERS	3	ONLINE		WILKERSON R
10431 MIS 112 C1	INTRO OPERAT SYS (WIN	3	TR 1245PM 0210PM	C141C	GATLIN B
10434 MIS 112 OL	INTRO OPERAT SYS (WIN	3	ONLINE		FINCHER B
<b>MIS 112 IS WINDOWS XP.</b>					
10437 MIS 160 C1	EXCEL SPREADSHEET APP	3	TR 1245PM 0210PM	C141C	GATLIN B
10440 MIS 160 OL	EXCEL SPREADSHEET APP	3	ONLINE		HURST B
10442 MIS 161 C1	ADV EXCEL SPREADSHEET	3	TR 1245PM 0210PM	C141C	GATLIN B
10444 MIS 161 OL	ADV EXCEL SPREADSHEET	3	ONLINE		HURST B
<b>MIS 160 AND 161 ARE EXCEL 2003.</b>					
10445 MIS 220 OL	DATA BASE MANAGEMENT	3	ONLINE		WILKERSON R
10446 MIS 230 OL	SYSTEMS DESIGN	3	ONLINE		FINCHER B
10452 MIS 242 OL	ADVANCED NETWORK ADM	3	ONLINE		BOUCHER J
10455 MIS 249 OL	DATA COMMUNICATIONS	3	ONLINE		BOUCHER J
10458 MIS 251 C1	MIS PRACTICUM	3	TBA		WILKERSON R
10460 MIS 255 OL	FRONT PAGE	3	ONLINE		HENDRIX J
10464 MIS 256 OL	ACTIVE DIRECTORY/WIND	4	ONLINE		BOUCHER J
10465 MIS 265 OL	E. COMMERCE	3	ONLINE		FINCHER B
10698 MIS 282 OL	E-MAIL SERVER ADMINIS	4	ONLINE		BOUCHER J
10472 MIS 290 OL	INTRO TO EDUCATIONAL	3	ONLINE		LHOTA R
10474 MIS 295 C1	NETWORKING PRACTICUM	3	TBA		BOUCHER J

**EVENING**

10425 MIS 111 C21	INTRO TO COMPUTERS	3	M 0635PM 0930PM	C141A	COUSAR T
10426 MIS 111 C22	INTRO TO COMPUTERS	3	R 0635PM 0930PM	C141A	COUSAR T
10435 MIS 120 C21	INTRO TO VISUAL BASIC	4	T 0635PM 0930PM	C141C	MATHIS J
10436 MIS 120 C70	LABORATORY	0	R 0635PM 0930PM	C141C	MATHIS J
10438 MIS 160 C21	EXCEL SPREADSHEET APP	3	W 0635PM 0930PM	C141A	COUSAR T
10697 MIS 220 C21	DATA BASE MANAGEMENT	3	W 0635PM 0930PM	C141C	MATHIS J
10467 MIS 270 C21	COMPUTER INSTALLATION	3	M 0635PM 0930PM	C140	HURT E

**TIPTON COUNTY - MARKETING**

10476 MKT 101 OL	MARKETING I	3	ONLINE		MORRIS T
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**TIPTON COUNTY - MATHEMATICS**

10385 MATH 1420 C1	*CONCEPTS MODERN MATH	3	MWF 0800AM 0855AM	C111	SMITH M
10711 MATH 1530 OL	ELEM PROBABILITY & ST	3	ONLINE		SMITH M
10395 MATH 1710 C1	*COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	MWF 1115AM 1210PM	C111	SMITH M
10394 MATH 1710 C2	*COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	TR 0800AM 0925AM	C109	SMITH M
10401 MATH 1830 C1	*ELEMENTARY CALCULUS	3	TR 1110AM 1235PM	C109	SMITH M

**EVENING**

10396 MATH 1710 C21	*COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	TR 0500PM 0625PM	C109	WICKER B
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**TIPTON COUNTY - MEDICAL OFFICE TECHNOLOGY**

TO ENROLL IN ANY MOT ONLINE COURSE, YOU MUST HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER AND ANY VERSION OF MICROSOFT WORD. MOT COURSES REQUIRE TYPING/KEYBOARDING SKILLS, COMPUTER AND/OR WORD PROCESSING SKILLS, AND THE USE OF EMAIL. COMPUTERS WITH MICROSOFT WORD ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (LRC) AND IN THE COMPUTER LABS DURING OPEN LAB TIMES ON THE DYERSBURG CAMPUS AND THE GIBSON COUNTY CENTER AND THE DSCC JIMMY NAFEH CENTER AT TIPTON COUNTY. MOT INTERNET CLASSES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE SCHEDULED DATE FOR CLASSES TO BEGIN.

10480 MOT 101 OL	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3	ONLINE		OSBORNE S
10481 MOT 203 OL	MEDICAL OFFICE & INSU	3	ONLINE		REYNOLDS E

**TIPTON COUNTY - MUSIC**

IF YOU DESIRE A 30-MINUTE (ONE CREDIT HOUR) PRIVATE LESSON, ENROLL IN AN ODD-NUMBERED SECTION (C1). THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL \$60 COURSE FEE FOR A 30-MINUTE LESSON. IF YOU DESIRE A 60-MINUTE (TWO CREDIT HOUR) PRIVATE LESSON, ENROLL IN AN EVEN-NUMBERED SECTION (C2). THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL \$120 COURSE FEE FOR A 60-MINUTE LESSON.

10529 MUS 178 C1	VOICE	1	TBA		UTTJ J
10530 MUS 178 C2	VOICE	2	TBA		UTTJ J

**EVENING**

10536 MUS 2110 C21	MASTERPIECES OF MUSIC	3	T 0635PM 0930PM	C143	KINNINGHAM
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**TIPTON COUNTY - NURSING**

ONLY STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM MAY ENROLL IN NUR COURSE.

**EVENING**

10700 NUR 100 OLC	INTRO TO NURSING	2	W 0530PM 0725PM	G204	SIGMAN F
NUR 100 WILL BE A MIXTURE OF ONLINE AND CLASSROOM. WE WILL MEET IN THE CLASSROOM THE WEEK BEFORE EACH EXAM AND/OR ONCE A MONTH.					

**TIPTON COUNTY - PHILOSOPHY**

10593 PHIL 2030 C2	*SURVEY OF WORLD RELIG	3	MWF 0905AM 1000AM	C111	USELTON K
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**TIPTON COUNTY - PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

ONLY STUDENTS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY AUDIT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CLASSES. YOU MAY TAKE ANY PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY COURSE FOR PASS/FAIL RATHER THAN FOR A LETTER GRADE BY GIVING WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS NO LATER THAN JANUARY 24, 2005.

10557 PHED 1030 C1	RACQUETBALL	1	TR 0800AM 0855AM	CSPL	PAYNE A
10726 PHED 1040 C1	AEROBICS	1	TR 0655AM 0750AM	CSPL	PAYNE A
10566 PHED 1130 C1	WEIGHT TRAINING	1	TR 1245PM 0140PM	CSPL	PAYNE A
PHED 1130 C1 REQUIRES AN ADDITIONAL \$25 FEE FOR USE OF THE SPORTSPLEX FACILITY.					

**EVENING**

10581 PHED 2070 C21	WELLNESS & PHY ACTIV	2	M 0435PM 0525PM	C158	WHITLEY G
10582 PHED 2070 C70	LABORATORY	0	M 0530PM 0625PM	C158	WHITLEY G

**TIPTON COUNTY - PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

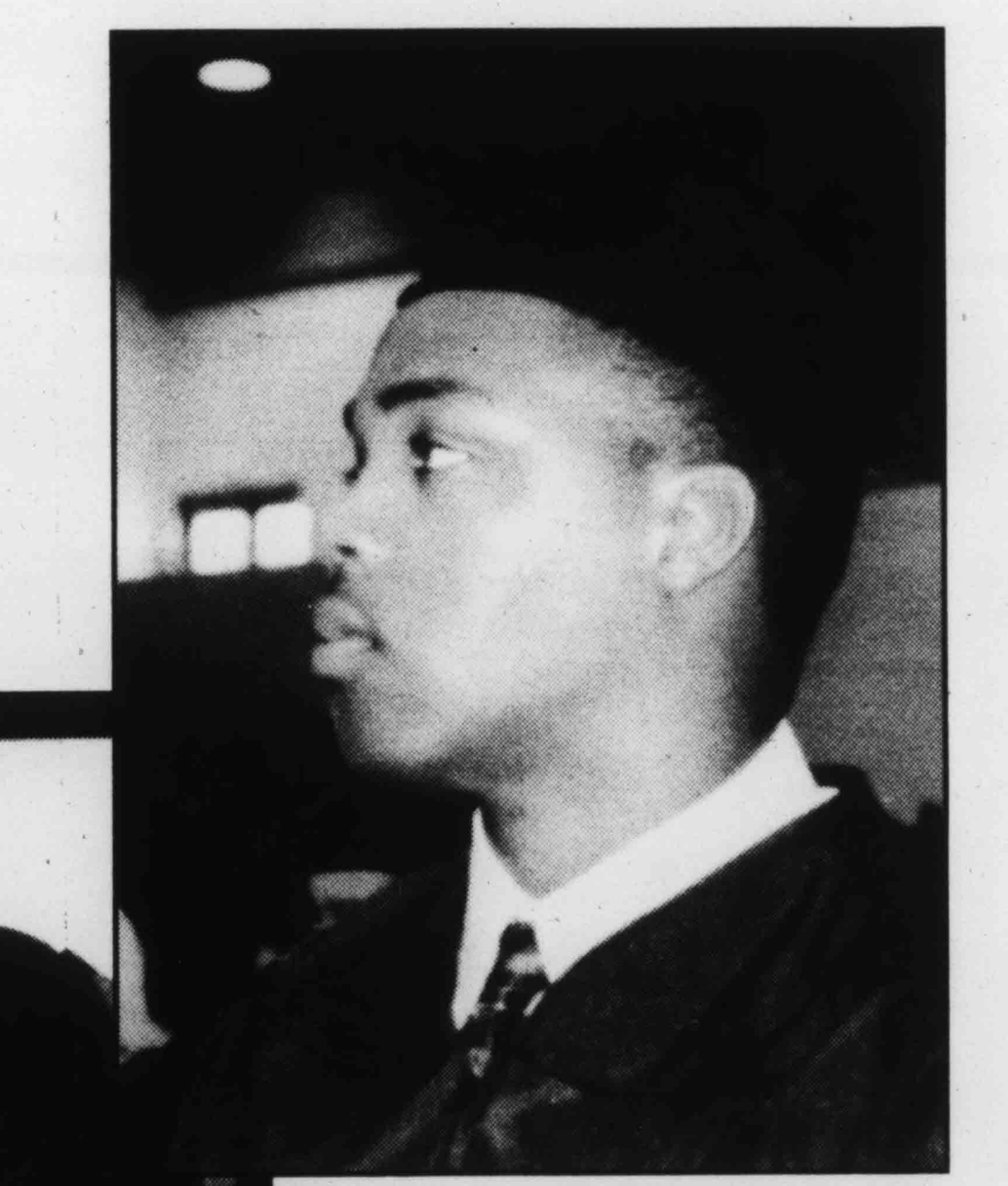
10716 PSCI 1120 OL	PHYSICAL SCIENCE II	4	ONLINE		MILLAN J
10603 PSCI 1120 OLL	LABORATORY	0	ONLINE		MILLAN J
PSCI 1120 OLL MUST BE TAKEN WITH PSCI 1120 OLL.					

**EVENING**

10599 PSCI 1110 C21	*PHYSICAL SCIENCE I	4	M 0635PM 0930PM	C10L	MILLAN J
10600 PSCI 1110 C70	LABORATORY	0	W 0635PM 0835PM	C127	MILLAN J

**TIPTON COUNTY - POLITICAL SCIENCE**

10597 POL 201 C1	FUND OF AM NAT'L GOVE	3	TR 1110AM 1235PM	C110	HARDIN J
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**Final Exam Schedule for 2005 Spring**

**If your class meets at this time**

MWF /MW	6:55 a.m.
MWF/MW	8:00 a.m.
MWF/MW	9:05 a.m.
MWF/MW	10:10 a.m.
MWF/MW	11:15 a.m.
MWF/MW	12:20 p.m.
MWF/MW	1:25 p.m.
MWF/MW	2:30 p.m.
MWF/MW	4:05 p.m.
M/W	4:40 or 5:00 p.m.
Monday	6:20 or 6:35 p.m.
Wednesday	6:20 or 6:35 p.m.
T/TH	8:00 a.m.
T/TH	9:35 a.m.
T/TH	11:10 a.m.
T/TH	12:45 p.m.
T/TH	2:20 p.m.
T/TH	3:55 p.m.
T/TH	4:40 or 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	6:20 or 6:35 p.m.
Thursday	6:20 or 6:35 p.m.
Saturday	

**...then the date and time of ...your exam is**

Friday, May 6,	8 - 10 a.m.
Wednesday, May 4,	8 - 10 a.m.
Wednesday, May 4,	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Friday, May 6,	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4,	12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Friday, May 6,	12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4,	2:45 - 4:45 p.m.
Friday, May 6,	2:45 - 4:45 p.m.
Thursday, May 5,	2:45 - 4:45 p.m.
Monday, May 2,	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 2,	7:15 - 9:15 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4,	7:15 - 9:15 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3,	8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 5,	8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 3,	10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Thursday, May 5,	10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Thursday, May 5,	12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3,	2:45 - 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3,	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3,	7:15 - 9:15 p.m.
Thursday, May 5,	7:15 - 9:15 p.m.
Saturday, May 7,	TBA

**If your class meeting time is not listed above, please consult your instructor for the exam time.**

**Abbreviations Used in This Schedule**

TBA	To Be Arranged
HTBA	Hospital To Be Arranged
STAFF	Instructor To Be Named
E	E.B. Eller Administration Building
G	Glover Education Center
L	E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium
G	DSCC Gibson County Center
C	DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County
CSPLE	Covington Sportsplex
M	Monday
T	Tuesday
W	Wednesday
R	Thursday
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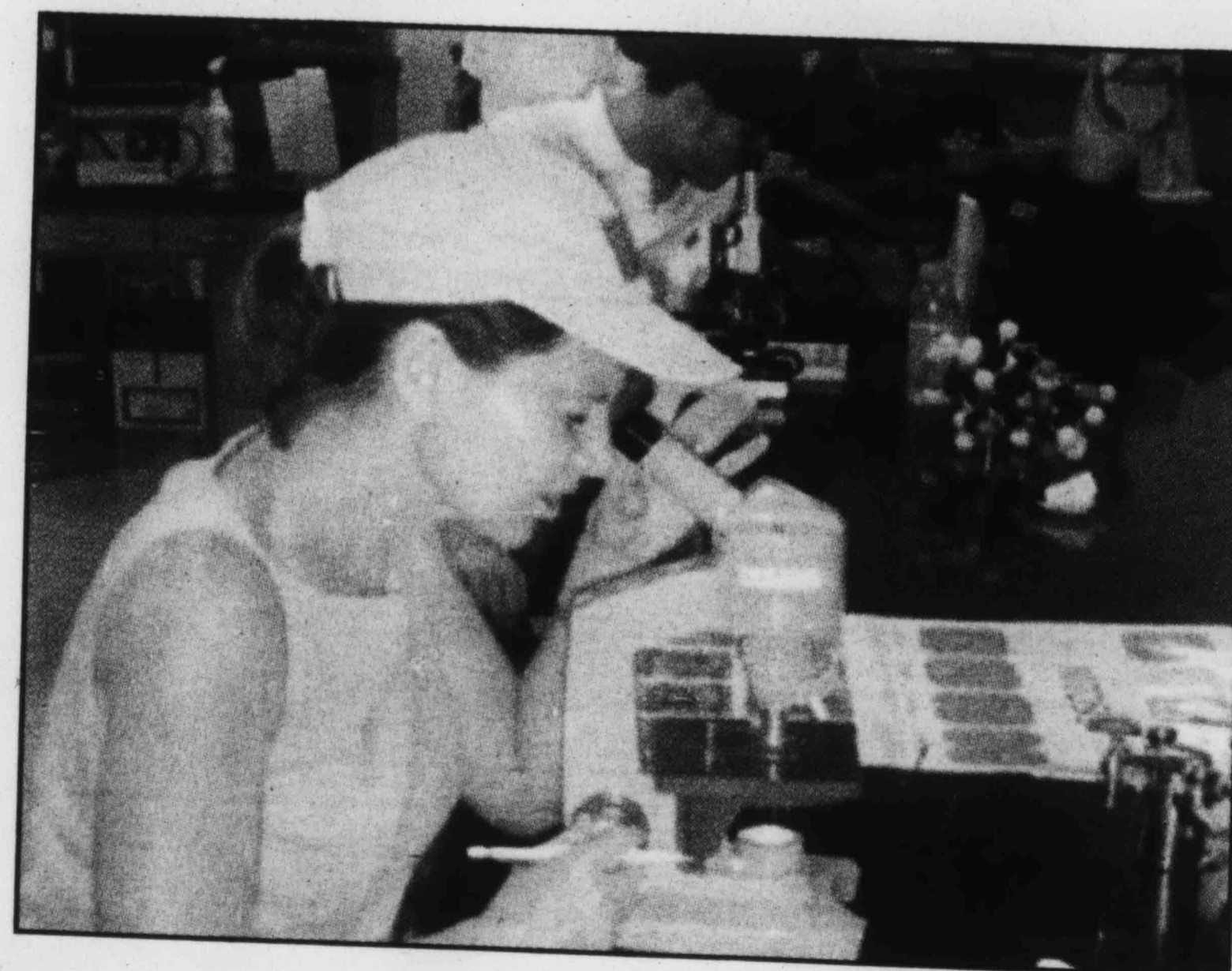
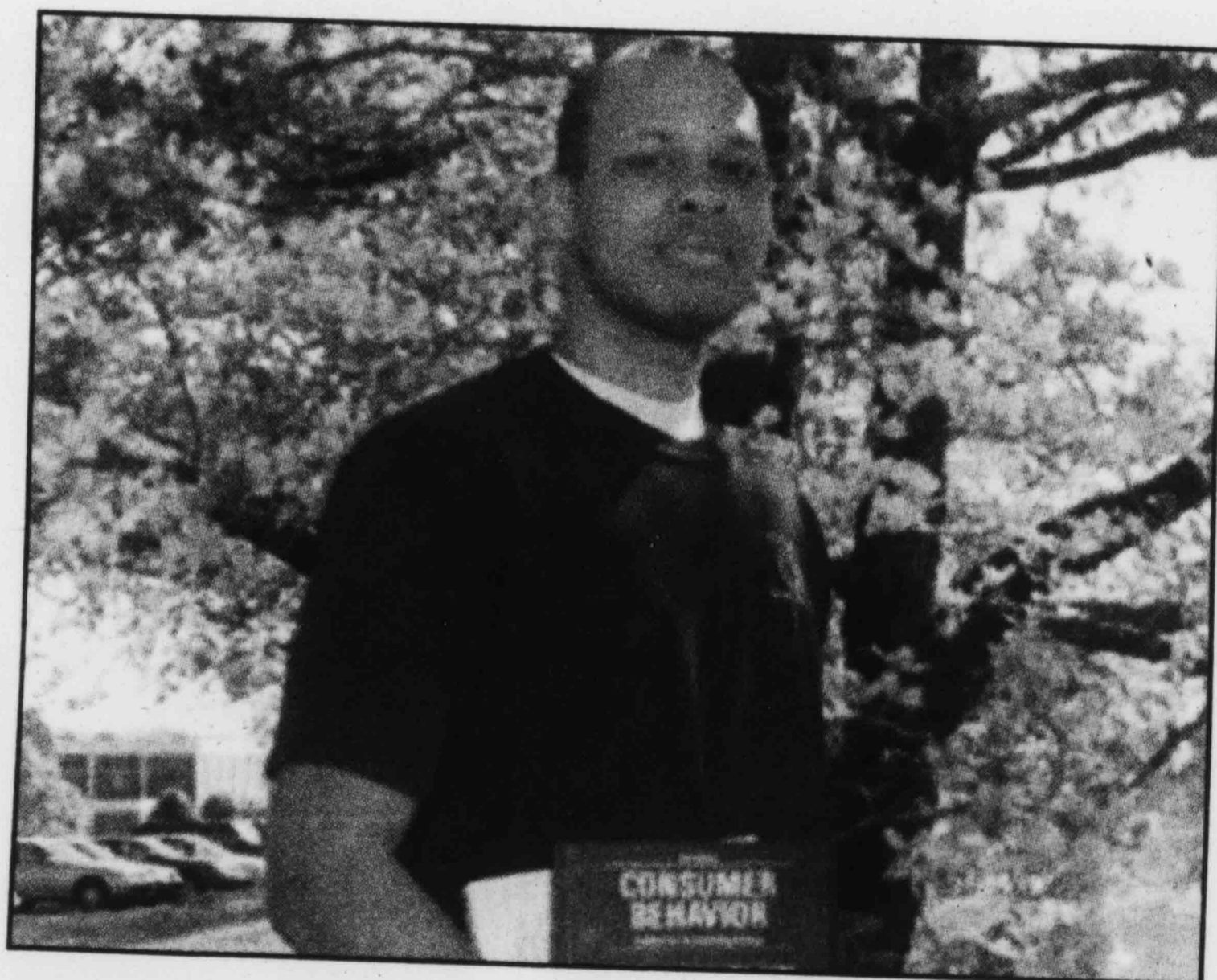
**SPRING SEMESTER 2005**

**Regents Online Degree Program (RODP) Classes**

November 8-17	Advising & Priority Registration for Spring RODP Classes
Nov.18-January 14	Open Registration for RODP Classes
January 14	Last Day to Register for RODP Classes
January 18	First Day of RODP Classes
January 31	End of 75% Refund Period for RODP Classes
February 13	End of 25% Refund Period for RODP Classes
April 27	Last Day of RODP Classes
April 28-May 5	Final Exams for RODP Classes

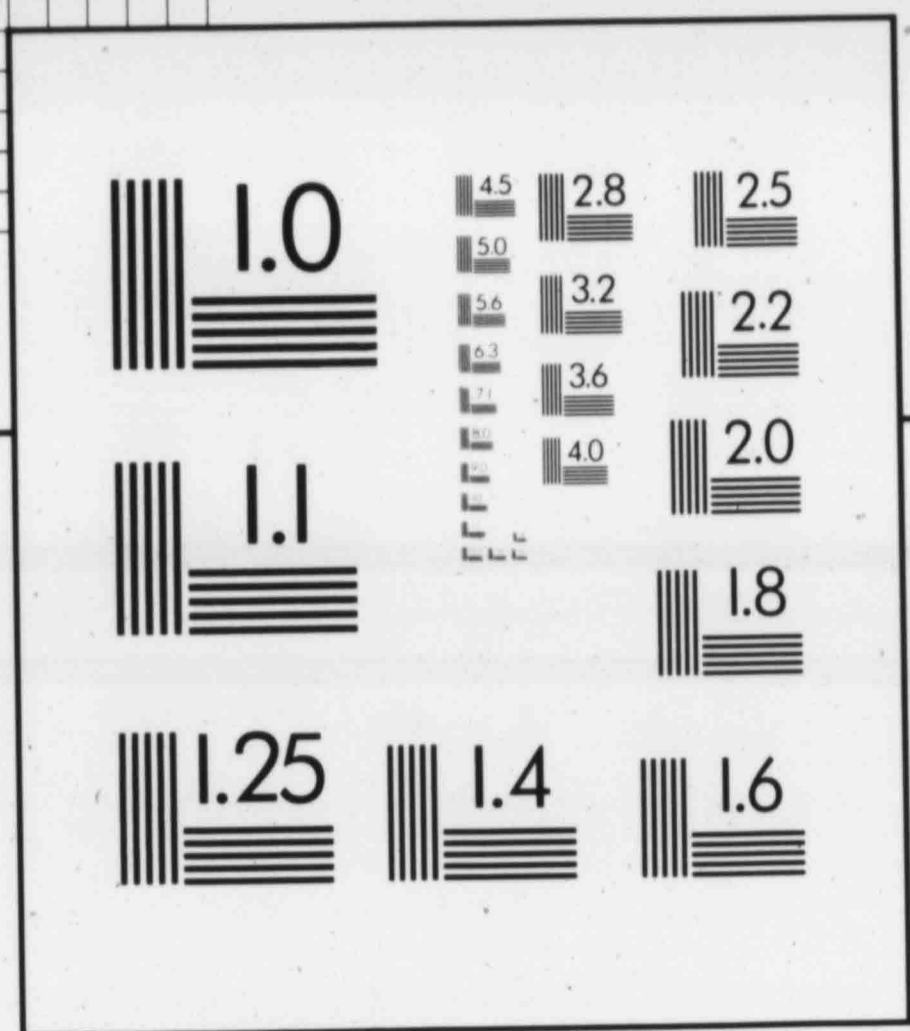
**DSCC Spring Term**

November 8-17	Advising & Priority Registration for Spring Classes
Nov. 18-January 14	Open Registration for Spring Classes
December 7	Dyersburg New Student Orientation and Registration
January 6	DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County New Student Orientation (8:30 a.m. - noon) and Registration (10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.) and Workshop for Adjunct Faculty - DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.)
January 10	Spring Update for Faculty and Staff (8:00 - 10:30 a.m.) and Gibson County Center New Student Orientation & Registration (3:00 - 6:30 p.m.) and Workshop for Adjunct Faculty - Dyersburg Campus (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
January 17	College Closed for Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 18	Day and Evening Classes Begin
January 24	Last Day to Register or Add Classes
January 31	End of 75% Refund Period
February 11	End of 25% Refund Period
March 7-10	Spring Break - No Day or Evening Classes
March 11	Spring Break - No Day Classes - Evening Classes will meet
March 12	Classes in Session
March 23	Early Warning Letters Mailed
March 24	Spring Conference for Faculty & Staff - No Day Classes
March 25-26	College Closed for Observance of Good Friday - No Day or Evening Classes
March 28	Last Day to Drop or Withdraw with a "W" and Last Day to Change to Audit
April 4-13	Advising & Priority Registration for Summer & Fall Semesters
May 2	Last Day of Classes
May 3-7	Final Exams
May 8	Commencement - 3:00 p.m.



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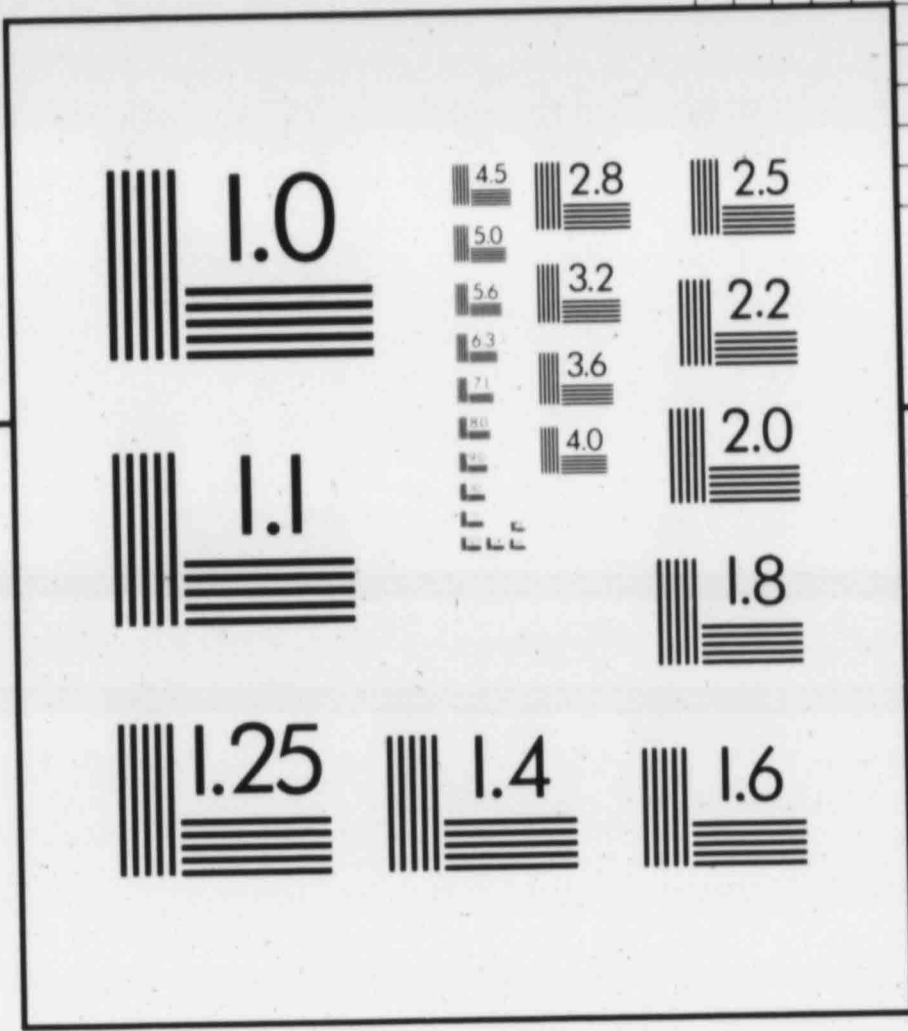
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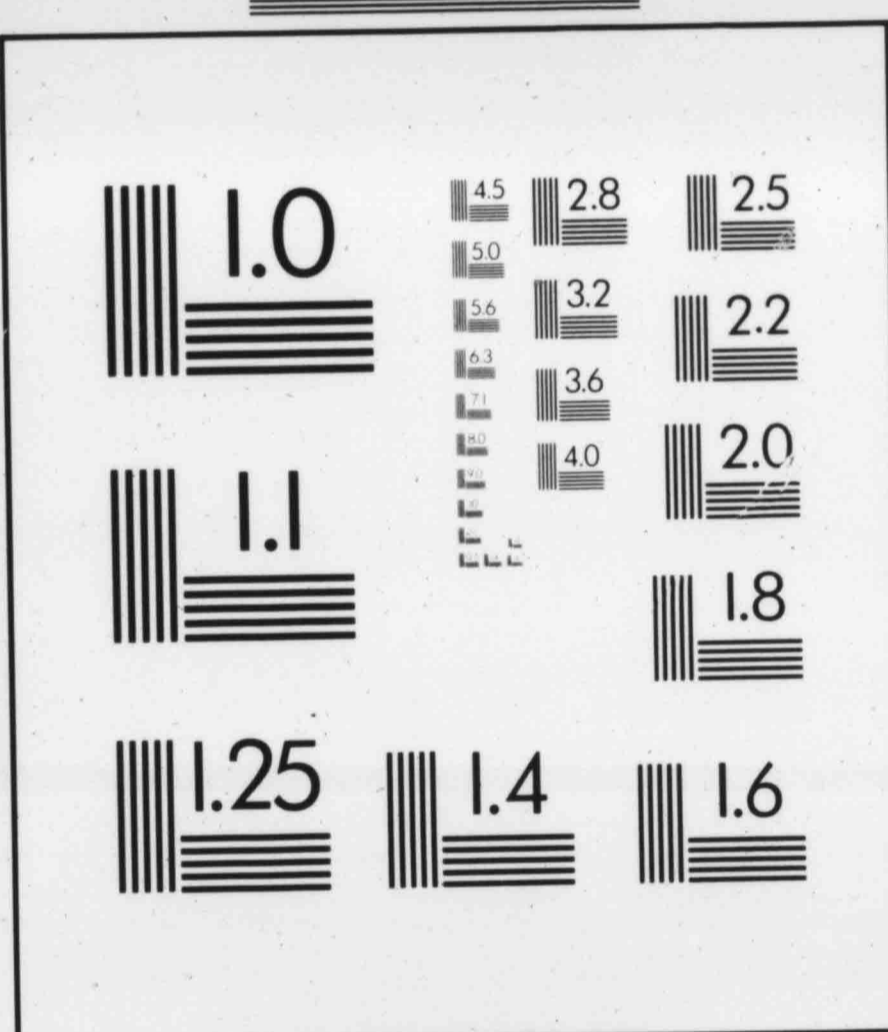
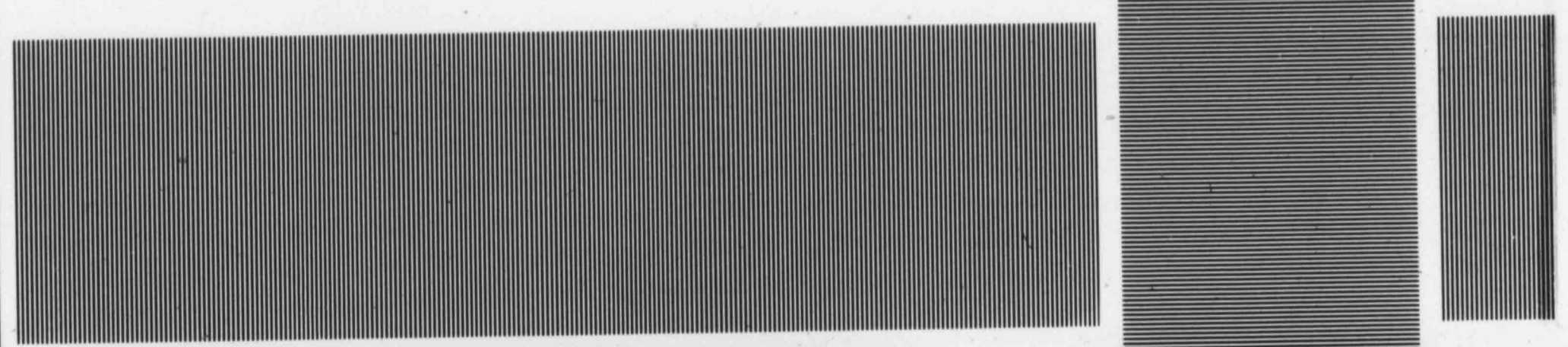
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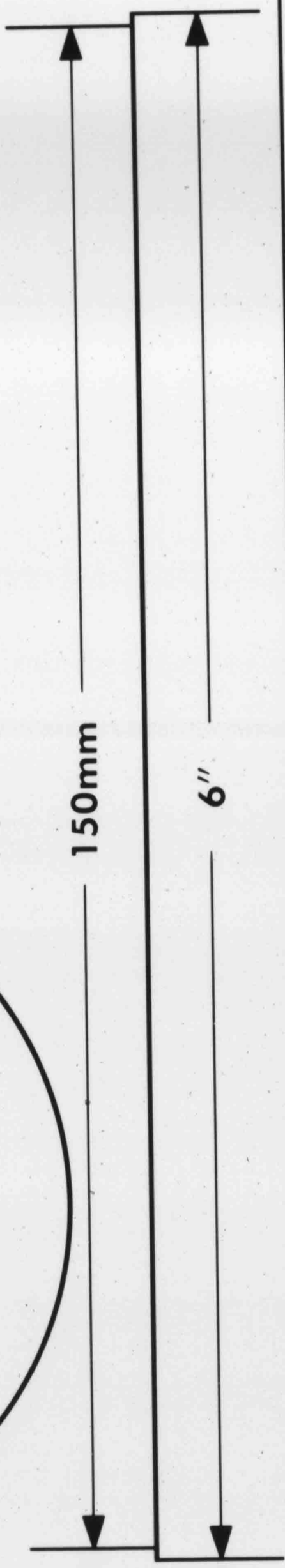
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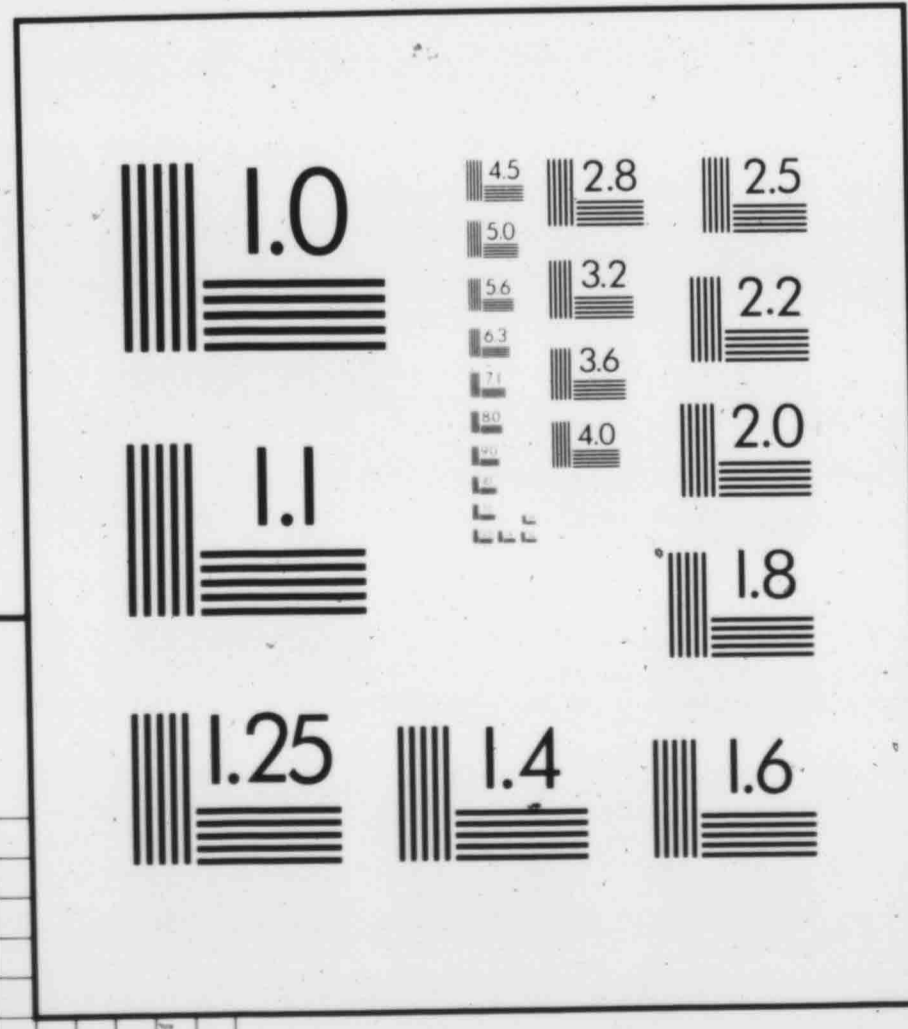
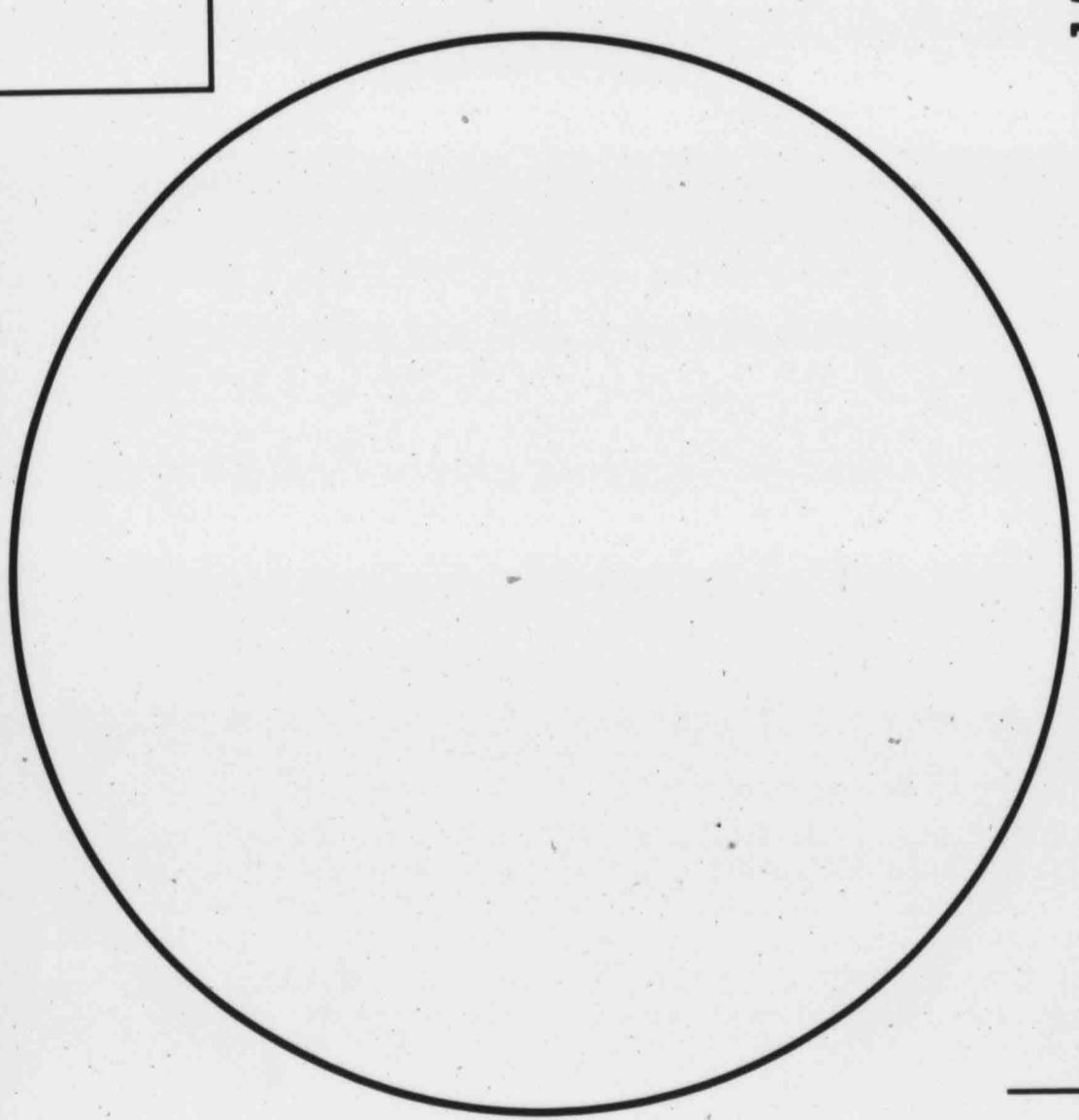
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