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Nov. 11th

Traffic Accident Fatal For Driver, Injures Passenger

Bryan Keith Smith, 41, of Ripley, died Sunday at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, from injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident. According to a report, filed by Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper D. K. Tabb, the accident occurred at approximately 12:10 a.m. when Smith, driving a 1995 GMC Sierra pickup, traveling northbound on Sam Taylor Rd., near Henning, attempted to negotiate a sharp curve on a steep grade of the road, lost control of the vehicle. The truck left the right side of the road, overturned down a steep embankment, and landed after striking a tree.

His passenger, Lisa K. Sherrod, 35, of Henning, received minor injuries and was treated at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were Tuesday at Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery in Henning.

A member of Calvary Baptist Church, he was a carpet installer for Millinger Enterprises.

He leaves his mother, Gale S. Smith, a daughter, Raven Smith, a step-daughter, Summer Patterson, and his brother, Kenneth, all of Ripley; another daughter, Audra Smith, of Gates; and a sister, Barbara McCullough, of Atoka.

Health Department To Offer Flu Shots

The Lauderdale County Health Department has received additional 350 doses of influenza vaccine for high-risk groups only. The vaccine will be administered beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 8th. Please call 635-9711 or 635-4661 to schedule an appointment. No additional shipments are expected this year.

Awarded



NICKI LEE, daughter of Sharon Lewis, of Halls, was the recipient of a band activity scholarship Saturday from the University of Tennessee at Martin.

A senior at Halls High School, she is the field commander for the HHS Golden Tiger Marching Band.

Brian Amaral, director of bands at UTM, was present at the Division I State Marching Band Competition in Murfreesboro to present the award in the amount of \$5,600.

Election Sees Record Turn-Out For Voters

A record number of 8,930 Lauderdale County voters, (3,450 voting early) Tuesday gave incumbent State Representative Craig Fitzhugh, Democrat, of Ripley, 5,918 votes to 2,659 for Dave Dahl, Republican, of Dyersburg.

Fitzhugh also defeated Dahl with 2,989 to 2,374 in Crockett County and 3,229 to 2,657 in Dyer County. Unofficial totals have Fitzhugh with 12,136 and Dahl, 7,690.

Two years ago, Fitzhugh defeated Dahl, 8,901 to 6,003. Results in Lauderdale County, 4,203 to 2,130; 2,297 to 1,814 in Crockett County; and 2,401 to 2,056 in Dyer County.

Pete Parker, Democrat, of Dyersburg, former Riplian, won in the county over incumbent State Senator Mark Norris, Republican, of Shelby County, 4,151 to 3,585. Parker was defeated by Norris in Dyer County and Tipton County, and by a wide margin in Shelby County, assuring him of a victory for the 32nd District seat.

Incumbent U.S. House Representative John Tanner, Democrat, defeated James L. Hart, Republican, 6,310 to 1,831 in the county returns. Tanner won by a large margin for the 8th Congressional District seat.

Vance Reed defeated L. Wayne Hamil and Lank Taylor for Constable, Dist. 1, with 383 to Hamil's 282, and Taylor's 286.

Monty McWilliams defeated Carol Woodley to retain his County Commissioner seat for Dist. 8 with 706 to 553.

Senator John Kerry, Democrat, carried Lauderdale County with 4,472 over President George W. Bush, Republican, received 4,163 votes.

In the last county election, held in August, only 3,559 voters cast ballots.

STORM DAMAGE

Governor Phil Bredesen asked the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to issue a disaster declaration in connection with storms that struck western and southern Tennessee Oct. 18th and 19th.

A joint preliminary damage assessment (PDA) conducted last week indicates enough uninsured damage to homes and businesses to justify a SBA declaration.

Under SBA rules, affected individuals in Lauderdale, Dyer, Wayne, Crockett, Decatur, Gibson, Hardin, Lake, Lawrence, Lewis, Obion, and Perry may be eligible.

The SBA Disaster Loan Program, is not to be confused with a presidential declaration involving FEMA, makes low-interest loans available to victims of declared SBA disasters.

New Agent



RACHEL P. ERWIN was named as the newest Extension Agent in Lauderdale County, replacing Mrs. Jane Connell, as family and consumer science leader. Formerly of Dyersburg and Obion County, she moved to Lauderdale County after marrying. Rachel and her husband, Joe, have a daughter, Caleigh Jo, 4.

A 2000 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin with a bachelor of science degree in human environmental sciences, her concentration was in fashion merchandising and interior design. She was formerly employed by JC Penney for eight years.

A vocational director for 12 Middle Tennessee counties, her mother, Carol Pardue, was a Home Economics teacher at Obion County Central High School and assistant principal at the Vocation Center in Union City.

Her father, Steve Pardue, was the previous State Park Manager for Reelfoot Lake and has become district manager for 12 state parks in Middle Tennessee.

She stated she had a nice childhood learning different things from her mother and hopes to be able to use those skills in teaching educational materials to the community.

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Land Transfers

Oct. 25 - Curtis Scott McLemore to Kenneth R. Copeland and Bridgette Copeland, lot.

Oct. 26 - Jerry Buckner and Jeff Buckner to Evelyn Hayes, Dist. 6, lot.

Charles S. Cherry, Sr. and Cindy Cherry to Joyce Lee Pegg, Dist. 2, lot.

Joyce L. Pegg to Howard Hodo and Kathy M. Hodo, Dist. 11, 2 tracts.

Oct. 27 - Liquidation Properties, Inc. to Charles S. Cherry, Sr., Dist. 2, 2 lots.

John C. Buckner and Martha Buckner to Scottie Lynn Buckner, Dist. 16, 0.25 acres.

Russell Dean Coker to James S. Wiseman and Margarete M. Wiseman, Dist. 4, 12.27 acres.

Oct. 28 - Wanda L. Smith

Birthdays

Nov. 4 - Mike Savage, Matthew Moore, Fletcher Taylor, Roger Wright, Steve Sills, Louise Fennel, Lynn Kennedy, Margaret Churchill, Shane Barrs, Chelsea Smith, Nancy Long, BriAnna Oates.

Nov. 5 - Bill Brooks, Shelia White, Sonya Nelson, Amber Ward, Linda Carol Thurmond, Kim Keen Hargett, Ronnie Ables, Kathy Davis.

Nov. 6 - Peggy Jackson, Sandra L. Patterson, Jack Cooper, Whitney Whitson, JoAnn Thebeau, Odessa Scarce, Pat Higdon, Joshua McKee, Thomas R. Pipkin, John Wagoner, Katie Lynn Clark, Jim Douglas, Amber Horvath, Sonia Willis, Jessica Sorrell, Jim Douglas.

Nov. 7 - Norfleet Anthony, Jr., Betty Garrett, Rudy Jones, Melissa Crump, Patricia Ann Peyton, Emily Herron, Carol C. Walker, Blake Brewster, Diane Carmack, Justin Brown, John Thompson, Isabel Harris, Billy Robison.

Nov. 8 - Scott Fullen, Timothy Cummings, Katharine Garner, Teresa Vandergriff, Deloris Keel, Justin Harris, Josh Newman, Raygen Escue, Bailey Crook, Seeley Layne, Paul Morris, Hunter Farley, Amber Smith.

Nov. 9 - Sue Chalk, Kacie Land, Bessie McCoy, Linda N. Braden, Robert Elder, Robert Hurt, Timothy Ray Belton, Jim Patton, Joe T. Escue, Sr., Lillian Smith May, Tanner Ream, Hat-tie Fields.

Nov. 10 - Mike Hutcherson, Shelia Thurmond, Paul Koonce, DeLane Land, Annette Brasfield, Carolyn Taylor.

Pastor Honored



THE REV. FRAN VICKERS, second from right, was honored Sun., Oct. 10th during Pastor Appreciation Day at Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church with a reading that highlighted the past year. She was presented an original watercolor by Tilly Perry, artist. There were also gifts of money, added vacation days, cards, phone calls, and words of thanks from members as well as out of town guests. Ronnie Roberts, left, and Larry Keen, second from left, church elders, and Joan Rodgers, right, congregational care and outreach ministry team member, are pictured with her.

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Divorces

Jo Annia McAllister Rivera vs. Michael Shawn Rivera. Shirley M. Pruitt Holcomb vs. David Ralph Holcomb. Christian Marie Scallions Brimm vs. Michael Brandon Brimm. Candi Lee Van Maurer Buckner vs. Lewis Gene Buckner. Tiffany Jo Casey vs. Christopher Dewayne Casey.

RIPLEY COAT DRIVE

Country Hearth Inn in Ripley, has launched its 2004 Coats for Christmas campaign, and is accepting coat donations from November 1st until December 15th at 315 Lake Drive. For more information, please contact Mitchell Wakeshia at (731) 221-8887.

Anniversaries

Nov. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Burrough.

Nov. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zachary.

Nov. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin.

Nov. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rickard.

Nov. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brasfield.

Nov. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Greg Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lane.

Nov. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Marriages

Oct. 23 - Joshua Shane Tims, 27, to Erin Rinay Little, 26, by Mike Johnson.

—Clarence Day

House For Sale

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Obituaries

Richard Stover

George Richard Stover, 75, of the Minnick community, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday before last in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26th at the Minnick Bible Church, with burial in its cemetery, Cryer Funeral Home had charge.

He was an U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, had worked as a building trades teacher at Northwest Correction Complex in Tiptonville and had also been employed at the former Reelfoot Packing Co. in Union City.

He was a member and deacon of Minnick Bible Church, a member of Tiptonville's American Legion post and the Cloverdale Community Center. He had been editor and publisher of the monthly newsletter, "Echoes From the Hills."

He leaves his wife, Freeda Fifer Stover, of the Minnick community; two sons, Richard Carlton Stover, of Obion, and George Ray Stover, of Ripley; three daughters, Lavinna Bain, of Little Rock, Ark., Becky Lewis, of Hornbeak, and Cindy Stover, of Obion; two brothers, Willard Stover, of Obion, and Car-men Stover, of Dyersburg; a sister, Legretta Blurton, of Obion; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Mr. Rodenhouser

Eugene F. Rodenhouser, 75, of 148 Double Bridges-Unionville Rd., near Halls, retired farmer, died Friday in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Elon Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Thelma Sanderson Rodenhouser; a son, David, and sisters, Erma Lee Sanders and Ernestine Sanders, of Ripley; a brother, Elsie, of Redding, Calif.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Evelyn Scallions

Evelyn Scallions, 88, of Ripley, died Monday in her home.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Conner Assembly of God, and a housewife.

She was the widow of Darrell Scallions.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Scallions, of Arlington; a daughter, Carolyn Jones, of Ripley; two sisters, Frances Alford and Martha Hunter Kirkpatrick, both of Ripley; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Estalee Burke

Estalee Burke, 85, of Memphis, formerly of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, in Applingwood Health Care Center.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30th, in Reed's Chapel in Lexington, with burial in Lexington Cemetery.

She leaves five sons, Jerry Burke, of Tupelo, Miss., and Harry Jr., Tim, Bill, and Edd Burke, all of Lexington; a daughter, Suzi B. Johnson, of Bartlett; 22 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Bennie Atkins

Bennie Louis Atkins, 50, Memphis mechanic, son of William Atkins, of Ripley, died Oct. 23rd in his home.

Rites were Oct. 30th in New Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in New Park Cemetery, Victory Funeral Home in charge.

An Army veteran, he leaves his wife, Theresa, and a son, Bennie, Jr., of Newark, N.J.; daughters, Lakeisha Atkins and Lynnette Burse, of Memphis, and Chevepa Atkins and Annette Daniels, of Newark; his mother and step-father, Rubie and Forris Anderson, of Memphis; brothers, Forris Anderson II, Herman and Morris Anderson, and Percy McClelland, of Memphis, and William Atkins III, of Newark; and 13 grandchildren.

Mary Simmons

Mary Simmons, 91, of Memphis, formerly of Lauderdale County, died Sunday in Wesley Highland Manor in Memphis.

Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Thurs., Nov. 4th, at Memorial Park Cemetery, Memphis, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She was a teacher, book-keeper, and a Methodist.

She was the widow of Howard M. Simmons.

She leaves a sister, Louise Weaver, of Ripley.

'Willie' Sykes

Wilton "Willie" Sykes, 80, of Halls, retired bakery worker, died Monday of last week in his home.

With no notice to this newspaper, to permit timely publication last week, rites were Wednesday of last week in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He was a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church at Unionville.

He leaves his wife, Sue; a son, Timothy, of Gordon, Wisc.; daughters, Brenda Simbeck, of Hohenwald, and Lisa Kovach, of Round Lake, Ill.; step-sons, Dan Welch, of Lenox, and James Welch, of Asheville, N.C.; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Wilma Meacham

Wilma Barnett Meacham, 82, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

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

She was a Baptist.

She leaves sisters, Ruth Newman, of Ripley, and Virginia Archer, of Halls.

What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.

—Albert Pine

Rena Harding

Rena B. Harding, 102, of Henning, former farmer, died Monday of last week in Covington Manor.

Rites were Saturday in New Hope Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Henning, where she had been a choir member, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning, Barlow Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

Widow of George Harding, she leaves a sister, Daisy Dickson, of Covington.

Robert E. Boyd

Robert Edward Boyd, 71, of Brownsville, father of Mary Hines, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Haywood Park Hospital.

Rites were Monday in Tabernacle Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, with burial in Rosenwald Cemetery, Rawls Funeral Home in charge.

He was a member of First Holiness Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Sulella Taylor Boyd; sons, Robert, Jr., of Jackson, and Charles, of Knoxville; two other daughters, Patricia Beard, of Brownsville, and Wanda Taylor, of Alamo; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross will be at Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17th.

As a volunteer blood donor, to be eligible to donate, you must feel well that day, be 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, have not donated whole blood within the past 56 days, and have not received notification from Red Cross Blood Services requesting that you not donate. Please bring picture identification or a Red Cross blood donor card.

An educated man is one on whom nothing is lost.

—Wendell Smith

You can only protect your liberties in this world by protecting the other man's freedom. You can only be free if I am free.

—Clarence Darrow

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Nov. 8th
Hamburger w/Trimmings
Pizza
Tater Tots
Vegetable Sticks
Fruit Mix
Grapes
Oatmeal Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 9th

Baked Ham
Steak Fingers
Broccoli Bites
Blackeye Peas
Peaches
Applesauce
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 10th

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

Thursday, Nov. 11th

Pork Roast w/Gravy
Chicken Nuggets
Green Peas
Steamed Carrots
Jello w/Fruit
Peaches
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Nov. 12th

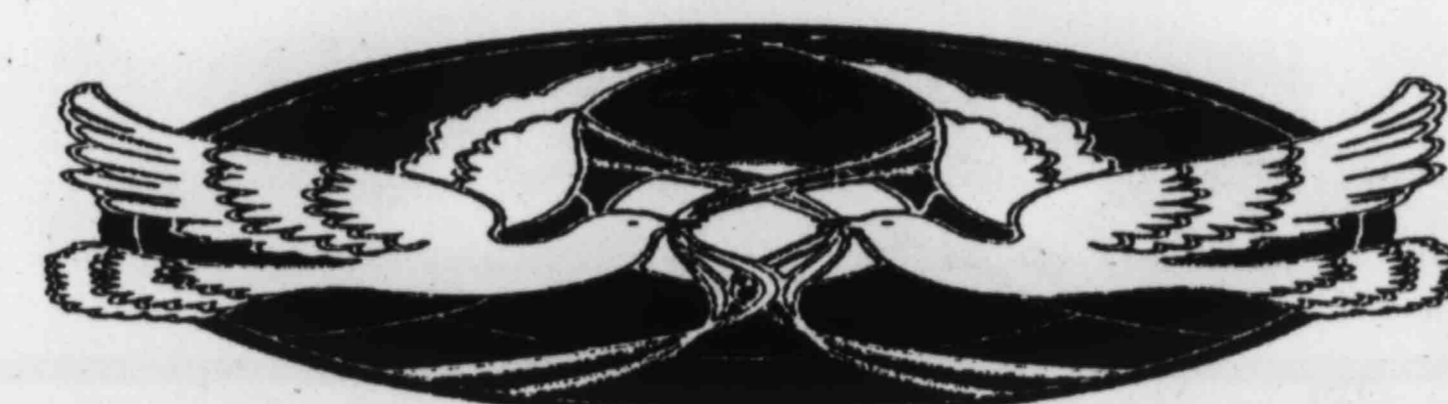
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Burrito
Corn Nibbles
Trimmings Cup
Applesauce
Pear Halves
Chocolate Cookie
Choice Of Milk

An optimist sees an opportunity in every calamity; a pessimist sees a calamity in every opportunity.

—Winston Churchill

I can complain because rose bushes have thorns or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses. It's all how you look at it.

—J. Kenfield Morley



Church Happenings

Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church will hold a musical program at 6 p.m. Sat., Nov. 6th. Deborah Washington, pastor, invites the public.

St. Luke Baptist Women's Ministry, Hwy. 14, Covington, will hold a health fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Nov. 13th with the focus on diabetes, hypertension/strokes, heart, congested heart failure, women's health, pre-menopausal and post-menopausal, mental health, Alzheimer's dementia, mental disorders, senior citizens, dental, and chiropractic treatment, for men and women of all ages. The public is invited.

Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, 279 Mary's Chapel Rd., will hold its revival beginning at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., Nov. 7th and 7 p.m. nightly Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 8th through the 10th featuring Dr. Monte Shinkle. The theme for Sunday school, at 9:30 a.m., is "Giving Thanks", with a goal of 200 in attendance. The public is invited.

Open Door Baptist Church, in the Edith community, will conduct its 17th annual Ladies Retreat beginning at 10 a.m. through 3 p.m. Sat., Nov. 6th. Lunch will be served. For more information, call Martha Reed, 635-4039.

Ripley Church of God will hold a youth rally at 6 p.m. Sat., Nov. 13th with special singing, featuring Broken Box, and local drama teams with free concessions after service. Tracy Henson, pastor, invites the public.

Cornerstone Full Gospel Church, 299 Cleveland St., Ripley, will hold a gospel singing featuring the Frog Jump Quartet, the Stairways, and David Smith, the Singing Fireman, at 6 p.m. Sat., Nov. 6th. 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.

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—Margaret Mead

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FRUITS & VEGETABLES

By Anne Sortor, Ph.D.,
FCS Program Leader

To be a good role model, it's important to know a few basics. You can start to lead the way by passing along these facts. Here's what you should know about fruits and vegetables.

How many fruits and vegetables should we eat every day?

Children ages 2 to 6, 3 vegetables, 2 fruits = 5 total

Children ages 6, Teenage girls, Active women and most men: 4 vegetables, 3 fruits = 7 total

Teenage boys, active men: 5 vegetables, 4 fruits = 9 total

How much is a fruit or vegetable serving?

A serving is smaller than most people think. One serving fits in the palm of your hand.

1/2 cup raw, cooked, canned, or frozen fruits or vegetables

1/2 cup of beans or peas
One medium-sized piece of fruit, such as an apple, orange, plum, or peach

1 cup of salad greens, such as lettuce and spinach

1/4 cup of dried fruit such as raisins, apricots, and dried cranberries

3/4 cup (6 oz.) of 100 percent fruit or vegetable juice

Why are fruits and vegetables so healthy?

Fruits and vegetables are

the best source of many vitamins, minerals, and fiber the body needs. For kids, fruits and vegetables provide many nutrients they need to grow healthy and strong. Eating plenty of fruits and vegetables every day as part of a healthy diet also helps reduce the risk of diet-related diseases, such as many cancers, heart disease, diabetes, and high blood pressure. They're also naturally low in calories and fat, and packed with hundreds of disease-fighting substances called phytochemicals.

Eating a variety of colorful fruits and vegetables every day - green, yellow/orange, red, blue/purple, and white - is the best way to make sure you get the most nutrients. Each color is a sign of different nutrients. Only fruits and vegetables, not pills or supplements, can provide all of the benefits these foods contribute to health.

What if I don't like certain fruits and vegetables?

The great thing about fruits and vegetables is that they're all good for you. If you don't like the taste or something, try another fruit and vegetable from that color group. The most important thing is to eat a variety of different colors of fruits and vegetables. If you try new fruits and vegetables regularly, chances are you'll find something you like from each of the color groups - green, yellow-orange, red, blue-purple and white. Remember that most of us have to try a new food at least three times before deciding if we like it and it may even take up to; thirty times before we accept it. So don't give up after

the first couple of tries.

*** Try this recipe to lead the way to healthy eating**

CALIFORNIA AVOCADO SWEET SPREAD

1/5 ripe genuine
California Avocado (1 oz.)
2-1/2 teaspoons
orange marmalade
1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
1 slice whole wheat toast

In medium bowl, mash avocado with fork. Stir in marmalade, then ginger to taste. Spread on toast and serve. Makes 1 serving.

Nutrition Analysis Per Serving: Calories 182; Total Fat 6 g; Calories from Fat 54; % Calories from Fat 29%; Saturated Fat 1 g; Calories from Saturated Fat 9%; Carbohydrates 28 g; Cholesterol 0 mg; Fiber 3 g; Sodium 173 mg.

Source : Laurie Stanton, MS, RD. State 5 A Day Coordinator, Community Nutrition Specialist

I've always argued that it is just as desirable, just as possible, to have philosopher plumbers as philosopher kings.

—Edith Starrett Green

No one has yet computed how many imaginary triumphs are silently celebrated by people each year to keep up their courage.

—Henry S. Haskins

Laughter is one of the great beacons in life because we don't refract it by gunning it through our intellectual prism. What makes us laugh is a mystery—an involuntary response.

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8-A Champs End HHS Season, 3-7

West Carroll's War Eagles led Halls 43-6 at the half last Friday, winning 50-14 for their second undefeated season atop Region 8-A.

The loss closed Halls' season at 3-7, compared to 5-6 last fall, and ranked Halls second to last in the region.

Halls was out-scored only 276-163 for the year, but the points didn't come when needed.

Region 8-A Last Week

West Carroll 50, Halls 14
H-R/Bruceston 30, Gleason 27
Lake County 39, Greenfield 0

South Fulton Open Final 8-A Standings

Reg. Ties Broken By:	All Games	Reg.
All W/L, Then Reg. Pts.	W L W L	
West Carroll	9 1 6 0	
Lake County	8 2 5 1	
H-R/Bruceston	5 5 4 2	
Gleason	2 8 2 4	
Greenfield	4 6 2 4	
Halls	3 7 1 5	
South Fulton	4 6 1 5	

Halls High's Season

Aug. 27 Halls 15, SBEC 13
Sept. 3 ... Bruceston 43, Halls 14
Sept. 10, J. Christ'n 34, Halls 0
Sept. 17, Greenfield 26, Halls 20
Sept. 24 ... Fayette Acad., 22-2
Oct. 1 ... Halls 32, Stewart Co. 7
Oct. 8 Gleason 38, Halls 30
Oct. 15 ... Halls 28, So. Fulton 8
Oct. 22 .. Lake Cnty 35, Halls 8
Oct. 29, W. Carroll 50, Halls 14
(Points: Halls 163, Foes 276)
Italics = Non-Region

Reg. 8-A Play-Offs

Gleason (4th, 8-A, 2-8) at University School of Jackson (1st, 7-A, 10-0).

Fayette Academy (3rd, 7-A, 4-6), at Lake County (2nd, 8-A, 8-2).

Winners meet in the second round of the play-offs.

H-R-Bruceston (3rd, 8-A, 5-5) at Jackson Christian (2nd, 7-A, 8-2).

Perry County (4th, 7-A, 5-5) at West Carroll (1st, 8-A, 9-1).

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Poster Winners



BRYANT NELSON, right, and **Kelsey Latham**, left, were named winners of the Halls Elementary School poster contest to encourage voters to go to the polls and vote. The contest was sponsored by the Lauderdale County Education Association. Posters were displayed in local businesses.

HHS HONOR ROLL

Principal List students at Halls High School for first nine-week period include freshmen, Kayla Akin, Ashley Arthur, Sandy Benjamin, Lloyd Cates, Aaron Dannelley, Cody Dew, Paulita Edmunson, Jeremy Fitzhugh, Chris Hardy, Tony Hudson, Morgan Latham, Jessica Laws, Christy Meeks, Britany Moore, Emily Perry, Dakota Reaves, Phylcia Richmond, Mikayla Thrash, Nell White, and Shelby Williams; sophomores, Rachel Clark, Kristin Criehtfield, Justin Tate; juniors, Lisa Cherry, Colin Clendenin, Mildred Everth, Rachel Fitzhugh, Kellianne Hardee, Caitlyn Hurt, Zak Kelley, Amber Smith, Sally Jo Turner, Sarah Beth Warren, and Zach Webb; seniors, Ashley Adkins, Amanda Bell, Brooke Barnes, Jessica Bentley, Jennifer Buntin, Heather Escue, Nichole Farris, Bailey Hutcherson, Eric Krueger, Nicole Lee, Jessica Matthews, Rachel McCaslin, Alex Perry, Erin Shands, Dericka Simmons, Kyle Steelman, Clint Throgmorton, Kristina Willette, and Amber Williams.

Gold List students include freshman, Traca Bain, Eric Daniels, Brandon Humphrey, Autumn Hutcherson, Jessica Millner, Shay Palmer, Nathan Sadler, Marissa Simmons, Heather Spangler, Tania Steel, and Teresa Wright; sophomores, Alex Aitken, Heather Fitzhugh, Anna Claire Hartman, Daniel King, Michelle Meeks, Crystal Midkiff, Quila Smith, and Hailey Watts; juniors, Brit-

HJHS HONOR ROLL

Halls Junior High School first nine-week period honor roll include students with all A's, Casey Crockett, Josh Lents, Melinda Meeks, Penny Archibald, Megan McBroom, Vicki Moore, Clarissa Stark, and Heather Hill.

Honor roll include students with all A's and B's, Hollis Belton, Logan Buckner, Brad Cain, David Davidson, Grant Dew, Jessie Ellison, Shelby Gean, Angelia Hanks, Matt Newman, Leslie Patrick, Matt Taylor, Sammy Williams, Cody Curran, Brittany Humphrey, Caylon Smith, Dustin Belton, Kelly Blackwood, Mickey Cherry, Jacob Clark, Marlena Halliburton, Cassidy Hardee, Marla Haynes, Graham Moore, Shamona Wells, Justin Ward, C.J. Barham, Craig Davis, Casey Hogue, Rebecca Morris, Ashton Nolen, Brittany Yarbrough, Bradley Belton, Avonlea Brewster, Carly Cherry, Seth Deaton, Natalie Grantland, Kristen McCalister, Jerry Patrick, Nathan Smith, Sara Sorrell, and Kayla White.

Take time to enjoy the present.
—Alexander Reid Martin

Brevity is the soul of lingerie.
—Dorothy Parker

There is no glory in outstripping donkeys.
—Martial

I hold that a little rebellion, now and then, is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical.
—Thomas Jefferson

What is experience? A poor little hut constructed from the ruins of the palace of gold and marble called our illusions.
—Joseph Roux

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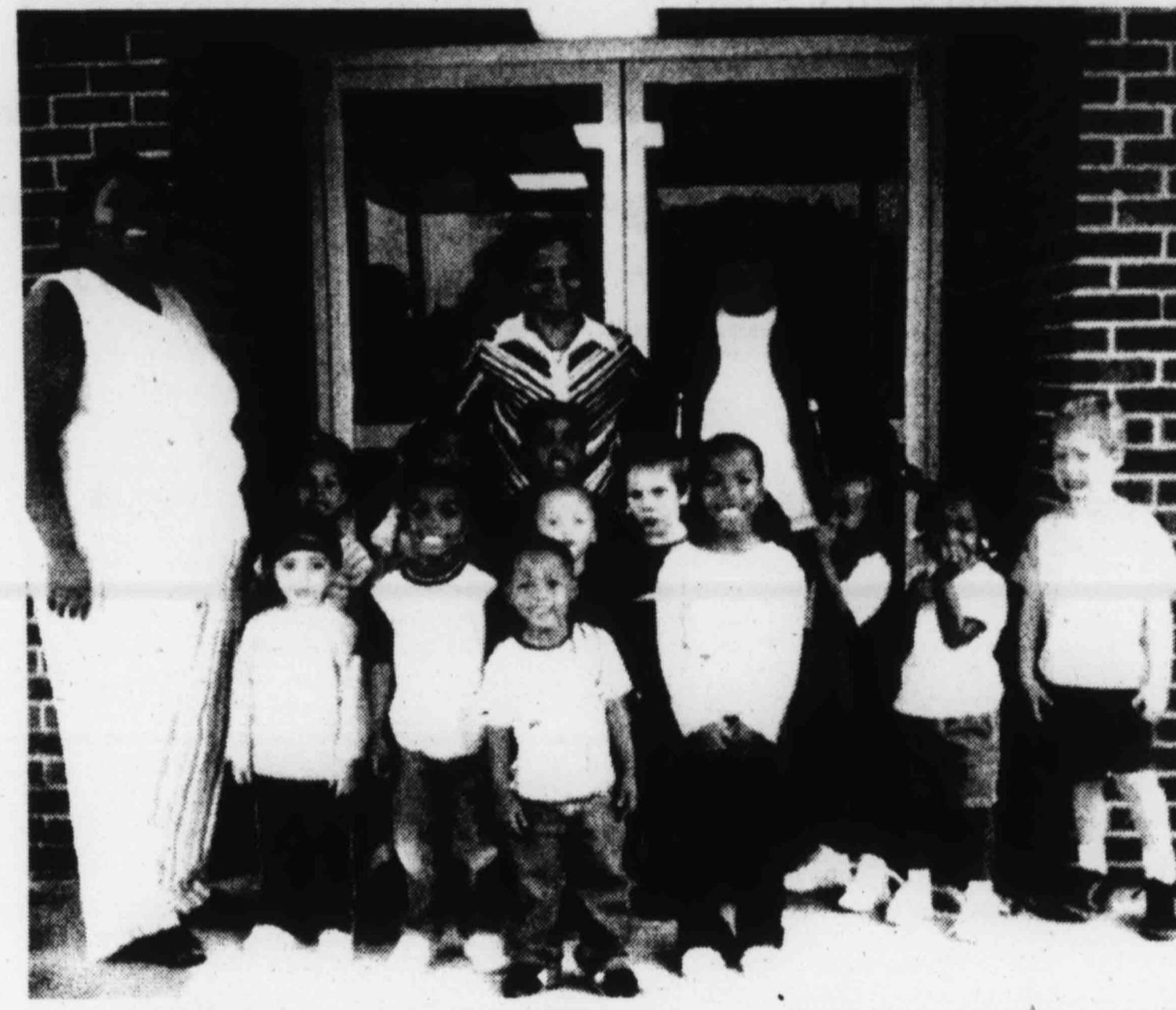
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"Granny's Treaters"



STUDENTS at ABCee's Learning Academy in Halls surprised the Senior Citizens of Halls with treats Thursday of last week. They presented themselves as "Granny's Treaters". The children made treat bags and filled them with goodies for the senior citizens. The daycare center is located at 202 Ann St., Halls.



Single Sided Deafness

(NAPS)—More than 60,000 Americans per year become victims of Single Sided Deafness (SSD) through viral infections, trauma or surgical intervention. Many with SSD must make dramatic life changes and can no longer function well professionally or socially. For a long time there was no specific treatment for SSD. Hearing aids don't work for this type of deafness.

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Attends Reception



JANE WILEY, left, of Halls, was invited by the Traumatic Brain Injury Services, of Memphis, to attend a reception to promote a better understanding of how to prevent traumatic brain injury and announce the Oct. 16th "Ride For Your Mind" bike ride in Bartlett. The event was sponsored by the Memphis Hightailers Bicycle Club and Emergency Mobile Healthcare Services, Memphis. Jeanie Larkins, center, is the marketing director of Southerland Place, and assisted living community in Germantown. Jimmy Tual, right, is the publisher of "The Tual's Senior Housing Guide of Greater Memphis". The Traumatic Brain Injury Services are trying to provide prevention, research, and education about brain injury and its consequences.

The Job Market Is Always Changing

The U.S. economy and the jobs created by it are fluid, varying from month to month and state to state. These shifts in the job market could influence which skills and accomplishments you want to highlight and which places you're willing to relocate to based on where the jobs are. Try to keep tabs on hiring trends and tailor your resume appropriately. One way to keep abreast of cutting hiring trends is through the monthly Department of Labor unemployment release, as well as the Monster Employment Index, which measures online recruitment activity through active jobs posted.

NOTICE

The Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18th, for a special called meeting to consider acceptance of bids on the Water Treatment Plant improvements.

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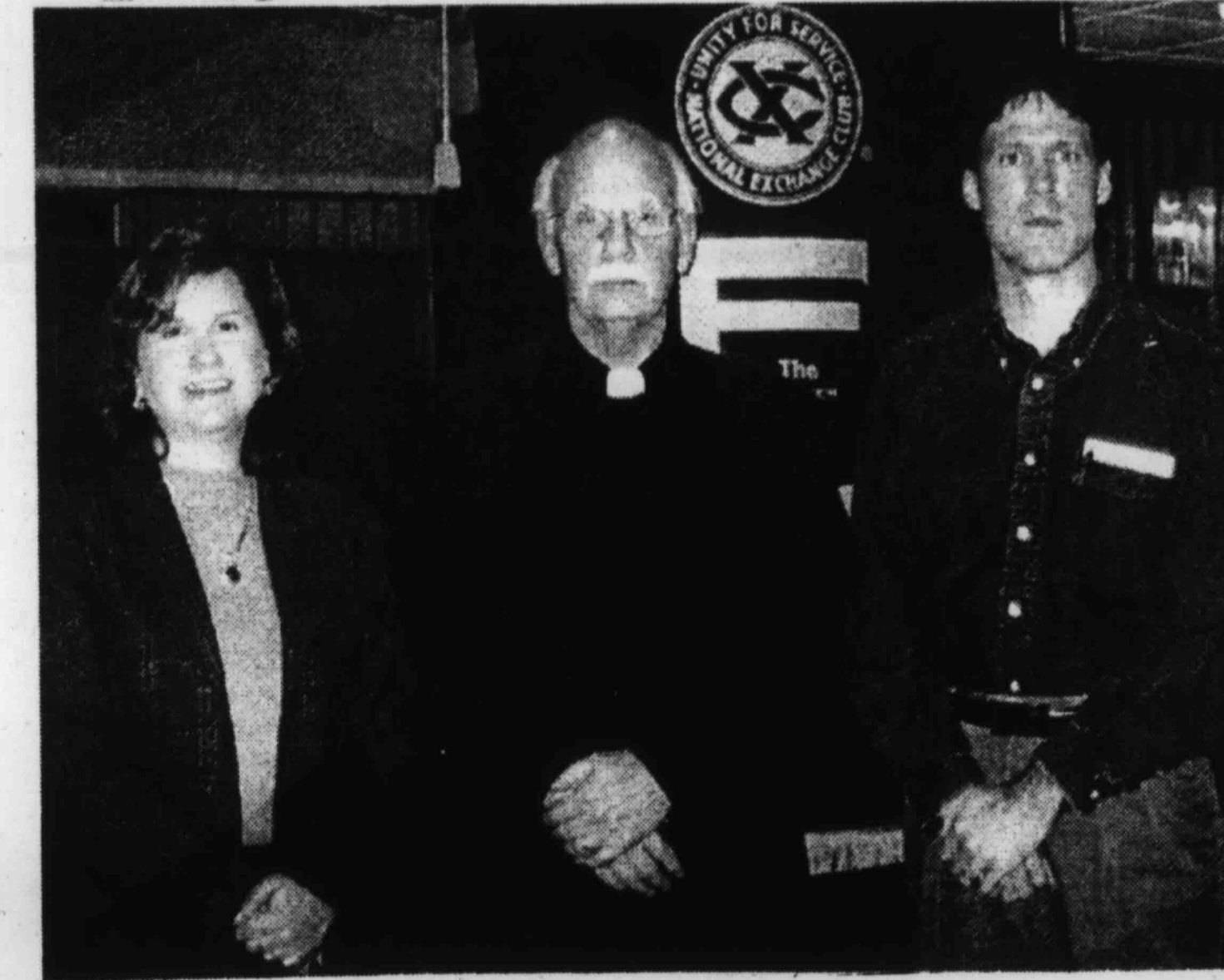
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Guest Speaker



DR. BOB ROSE, center, pastor of Halls First United Methodist Church, was the guest speaker Nov. 4th at the Lauderdale County Exchange Club meeting. Guest of Exchange Wade Stanley, right, he gave the program for "One Nation Under God", presenting interesting points about the phrase, separation of church and state. Julie Pillow, Exchange president, is pictured with them.

Telephone Employees Reunion



TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES met Nov. 4th at Jack's City Cafe for dinner for their 40th reunion since the dial conversion. Those attending included, in front, from left, Shirley Thompson, Lavenia Smith, Eleanor Harper, Christine Scoggins, Rose Evans, and Joyce Biggs, in middle, Myrtle Jackson, Nancy Smalley, Annie Summar, Dean Davis, Lynn Brackin, Elsie Jones, and Doris Balentine, and in rear, Carolyn Hunter, Bill Brooks, Daisy Rickard, Demetra Fulkerson, Sarah Elam, Fay Hill, Oma Jean Elder, and Joan Wheatley.

Annual Christmas Parades Scheduled

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce has announced dates for area Christmas parades.

The Town of Halls will hold its parade at 7 p.m. Tues., Nov. 30th; Ripley at 7 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 2nd, themed "The Magic of Christmas"; and the Town of Henning at 7 p.m. Fri., Dec. 3rd, themed "The Glory of Christmas".

Applications for these parades can be obtained from the chamber office, Bank of Halls, or Henning City Hall.

All churches, business, and civic groups are encouraged to enter their antique and classic cars for judging.

For line-up information or more details, call the chamber at 635-9541.

New Ambulance



CLINT BUCHANAN, right, Region 8 State EMS Consultant, passed the inspection of the new ambulance, received Nov. 1st, for the Lauderdale County Ambulance Authority and presented the certificate for use Tuesday. Members of the authority, including, from left, Eric Newman, EMT-P, and Gene Young, EMT, were on hand to receive the final report. All four ambulances, within the past two months, have passed state inspection with exemplary remarks.

Plaque Presented



BETTE DAVIS, right, presented a plaque to Fae and Albert Winsor, left, during the Lauderdale County Commissioner's meeting Monday. The senior missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints have been working since June with Mrs. Davis sorting and preserving county records in the courthouse. The Winsors plan to leave the county Sunday and return to Utah.

In other business, the commissioners recognized members of Leadership Lauderdale and Vance Reed, newly elected constable from Henning, who attended the meeting. Steve Carmack presented the financial report from the finance committee, finding all funds intact. Monty McWilliams, commissioner from Dist. 8, elected Nov. 2nd, was sworn in before the meeting.

Lauderdale County Mayor Rozelle Criner honored all veterans for Veteran's Day, asking citizens to remember the sacrifice they have made for our freedom.

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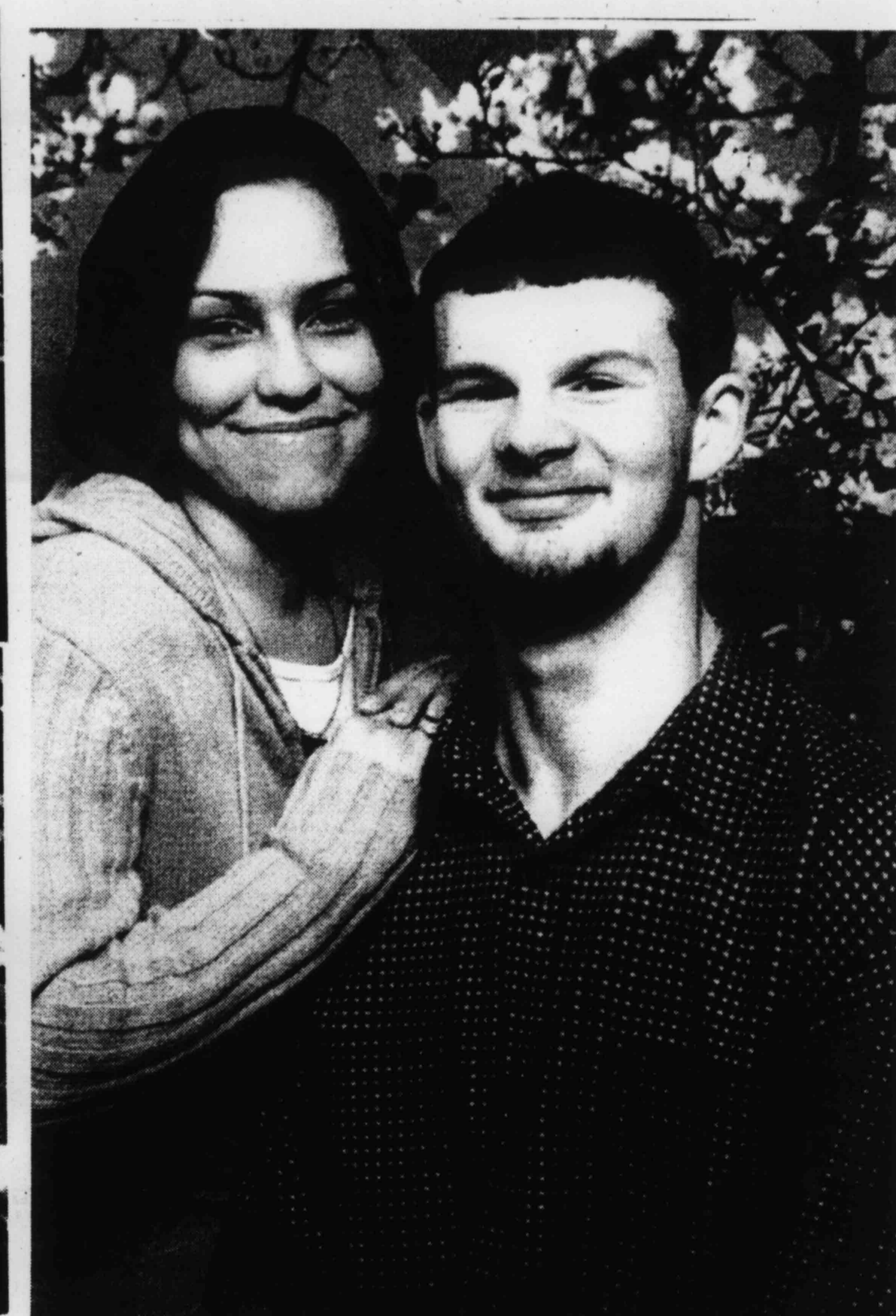
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November Nuptials Set



SAVANNAH MAE FERGUSON, daughter of Daniel and Dora Ferguson, of Halls, will marry Johnathan Neal "Opie" Akins, son of Terry and Angela Akins, of Ripley, at 5 p.m. Nov. 13th in Victory Baptist Church, Henning, with all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Raymond and Theresa Castañeda, of Mercedes, Tex.

The groom-elect is the grandson of John and Debbie Akins and Juanita and David Davidson, of Ripley, and Eli Etheridge, of Halls.

They are both 2003 graduates of Halls High School and plan to reside in Ripley.

The greatest joy of a thinking man is to have searched the explored and to quietly revere the unexplored.
—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Thank You!

Thank you for your confidence and support that was shown to me during the last election. Your hospitality and generosity was so nice as I visited in your homes. I enjoyed meeting you and discussing your concerns. I am humbled by your trust and am grateful for your support and encouragement.

Carol Woodley
11-1p

Fitness Program For Improvement

A Living Well Fitness program for the "improvement of health and a commitment to wellness" will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley. The program is a coordinated effort by the Cooperative Extension Program, The Delta Special Initiative, Lauderdale County Health Council, and Tennessee Department of Health.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Johnston, Social Worker

Harvey Banks Johnston, 88, retired from this county's Dept. of Human Services, died Thursday of last week in Millington Healthcare.

Rites were Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Ripley, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

A graduate of Rhodes College in Memphis, she was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Magna Carta Dames.

She leaves two sons, Jimmy Johnston, of Ripley, and Joe A. Johnston, Jr., of Knoxville; a daughter, Banksie Flanagan, of Bartlett; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Nora Gardner

Nora Eva Lou Gardner, 91, of Ripley, died Monday at her daughter's home in Jackson.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11th, at Henning First Assembly of God, with burial in Shiloh Cemetery in Covington, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of Earl Gardner and William Franklin Howell, a retired seamstress, a member of Henning Assembly of God, and a volunteer for Crossroads Projects in Ripley.

Survivors include two sons, William Edward Howell, of Kansas City, Kan., and Ralph Daniel Howell, of Cleveland; two daughters, Tommie Jean Odegaard, of Ripley, and Joyce Howell Jackson, of Jackson; two sisters, Minnie Pearl Johnson and Amy Dee Hester, both of Bethel Springs; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Mary Etta Cox

Mary Etta Cox, 78, of Ripley, widow of Walter A. Cox, died Saturday in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Trinity Cemetery.

A member of Ripley's First Baptist Church, she leaves sons, Dwight Wayne Cox, of Dyersburg, Jerry Neal Cox, of Henning, and Walter Wiley Cox, of Gates; a daughter, Martha Ann Hutchison, of Gates; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Adolphus Roy

Adolphus Leon Roy, 82, of Collierville, brother of James Wood, Patsy Langley, and Roberta Haynes, of Ripley, died Saturday in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Collierville Funeral Home, with burial in West Tenn. Veterans Cemetery in Memphis.

A machinist, he retired from the Tenn. Valley Authority.

A Navy veteran, he was a member of Germantown Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joy; a son, Thomas Leon Roy, of Cordova; daughters, Linda Cole, of Ft. Myers, Fla., Marilyn May, of Palm Beach, Fla., and Venus Roy, of Chicago, Ill.; other brothers, Billy Wood, of Adamsville, and Frederick Roy, of Memphis; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Dorothy Duncan

Dorothy Fray Duncan, 76, of Ripley, Miss., sister of Mary Lou Coughlin, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Beverly Healthcare.

Rites were Saturday in the Ripley, Miss., Funeral Home, with burial in Rucker Cemetery.

She was a member of Victory Assembly of God.

Survivors include her husband, Gus Duncan, Jr.; sons, Charles and Howell, of Ripley, Miss.; a daughter, June Belk, of Philadelphia, Miss.; brothers, Loyd and Wayne Goolsby, of Ripley, Miss.; other sisters, Jewel Reeves, of Darden, Lou Blythe, of Moss Point, Miss., and Sue Glissen, of Falkner, Miss.; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Jarratt Escue

Jarratt Brummett Escue, 88, mother of Cynthia Hunt, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in the Lauderdale Community Living Center.

Rites were Friday in the Westside Church of Christ in Brownsville, where she was a member, with burial in Memorial Gardens, Brownsville Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include her husband, Silas J. Escue; a son, Jerry, of Jackson; a sister, Eleanor Edwards, of Brownsville; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Roberts

The Rev. J. Nelson Roberts, 83, of Middleton, former pastor of Curve and Trinity United Methodist Churches, died Thursday of last week at Bolivar General Hospital.

Services were Sunday in Shackelford Funeral Home Middleton Chapel, with burial in Middleton City Cemetery.

A minister for 36 years and a former mechanical contractor, he was a World War II Army veteran and a member of Middleton First United Methodist Church.

The widower of Lorene C. Roberts, who passed away Oct. 17th, The Rev. Roberts leaves two sons, Joe N. Roberts and Jon A. Roberts, of Germantown; a daughter, Phyllis Ann Wright, of Memphis; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials to Middleton First United Methodist Church would be appropriate.

Benjamin Ingram

Benjamin Ingram, 77, of Memphis, brother of James and William Ingram, of Ripley, died Friday in Methodist University Hospital, Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Unity Church of God in Christ, with burial in New Park Cemetery, Edwards & Sons Funeral Home Whitehaven Chapel in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine; sons, Franklin, Michael, Morrison, Russell, and Victor, of Memphis; daughters, Bobby and

Memorials For Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society has received the following memorials.

In memory of Ollie Matthews by Katharine Garner, Annie Laura Jennings, Angie and Jimmy Koonce, Mary Jack West, Larry and Gloria Hawks, Wendell and Brenda Prescott, Beatrice Fowler, the Fiest family, and Kathi, Rob, and Ben Wilder.

In memory of Wayne King by Mary Jack West and Martha and Robert Bailey.

In memory of Cecil Lawrence by Jean Taylor and Jean Smith.

In memory of Betty Harrison by Beatrice Fowler.

In memory of Marie Blankenship by Judy and George Tyree.

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

Akin To Star In DSCC Program

Adam Akin, of Halls, will join the cast of *Dancers* as Kevin, a young English teacher befriended by Julia the night his mother dies. The Dyersburg State Community College Theater Department's fall production, by Michael Grady, was a winner of the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival award for best new play.

The play will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18th through the 20th at DSCC's First Citizens National Bank Auditorium.

Dancers is set in a nursing home and centers around Julia, a sweet old lady who says she was once a dancer, and the relationships she has with others.

Other members of the cast and crew include, from Dyersburg, Bethany Hummer as Julia, Bobby Solomon as Jack, Amelia Lindsay as Nurse Sutton, Chelsie Jones as Nurse Montcrief, Meagan Viar props mistress, and Scott Pruitt, lights and sound; from Union City, April Brooks as Nurse Raymond; and from Trenton, King Weeks as the orderly.

For more information, call 731-286-3261.

YOUTH HUNT

The Lauderdale County Coon Hunter's Association is sponsoring a youth hunt at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13th at the F.O.P. building. Please contact Jerry Nelson at 635-5676 for more information.

A musician must make music, an artist must paint, a poet must write if he is to be ultimately at peace with himself. What one can be, one must be.
—Abraham Moslow

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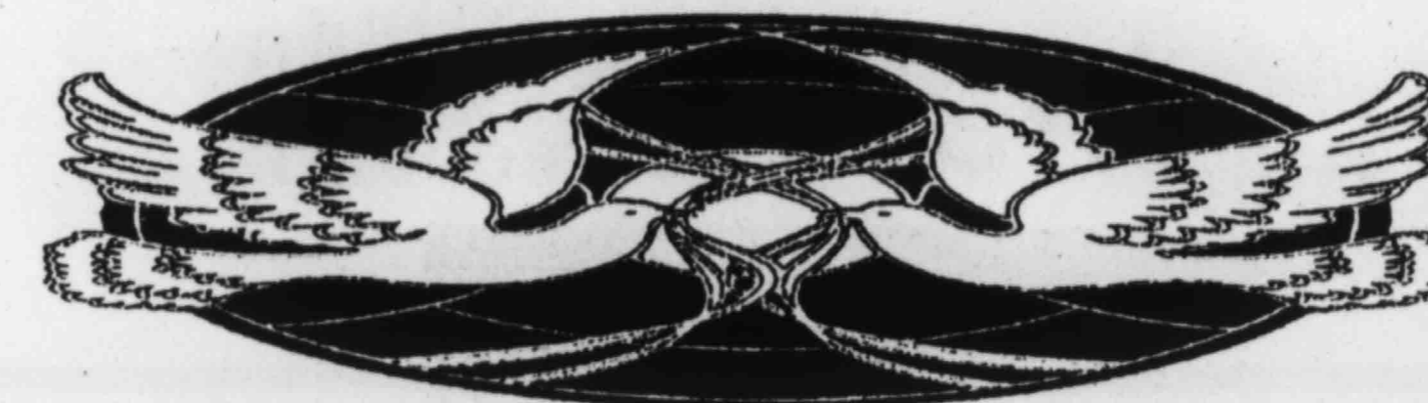
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A great man is made up of qualities that meet or make great occasions.
—James Russell Lowell

Patsy Ingram, of Memphis, and Debra Ingram, of Nashville; 17 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.



Church Happenings

St. Mark M.B. Church, 465 Wardlow St., Gates, will hold three pre-anniversary services for the pastor, The Rev. Joe Nance, Jr., beginning at 7 p.m. nightly Thurs., Nov. 18th with Sister Regina Bradford, of St. Mark Baptist Church, Gates, as guest speaker, and Fri., Nov. 19th with Missionary Felecia Walker, of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Brownsville, as guest speaker. A musical program will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sat., Nov. 20th. The Rev. Bobby Nesbit, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Gates, will deliver the message at 2:30 p.m. Sun., Nov. 21st for the anniversary program. The public is invited.

St. Luke Baptist Women's Ministry, Hwy. 14, Covington, will hold a health fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Nov. 13th with the focus on diabetes, hypertension/strokes, heart, congested heart failure, women's health, pre-menopausal and post-menopausal, mental health, Alzheimer's dementia, mental disorders, senior citizens, dental, and chiropractic treatment, for men and women of all ages. The public is invited.

Gates Baptist Church will host a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Fri., Nov. 12th with Curtis Lents and the Frog Jump Quartet, TNT and Stephanie Medford, with proceeds to benefit Mr. and Mrs. John Grace, Mrs. Beatrice Cross, and Linda, whose homes were destroyed by fire Wednesday of last week. They lost all belongings and were only able to escape with the clothes they had on. The families lived on Love St., Halls and are active members of Gates Baptist. Any support and help will be appreciated. Call 836-9887 or 635-3919 for information.

Bro. Randy Webb, missionary, will speak at 7 p.m. Nov. 12th and 13th and at 10 a.m. Nov. 14th at Full Gospel Lighthouse Church, 104 Fenton St., Halls. The public is invited.

Ripley Church of God will hold a youth rally at 6 p.m. Sat., Nov. 13th with special singing, featuring Broken Box, and local drama teams with free concessions after service. Tracy Henson, pastor, invites the public. Beginning Nov. 14th, Sunday evening services will begin at 5 p.m.

New Bethel Church in the Cherry community will honor its pastor, Larry Dixon, and his wife, Annie Sue Dixon with a love banquet at 6:30 p.m. Sat., Nov. 13th and a Love Day worship service at 2 p.m. Sun., Nov. 14th. The public is invited.

Mt. Pleasant Church, 676 William Switch Rd., Ripley, will hold a Youth-In-Action free give-away beginning at 9 a.m. until noon, Sat., Nov. 13th. 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.

Birthdays

Nov. 11 - Jeff McBride, Sharon Hammond, Jayne Pipkin, Bill McWherter, D. J. Freeman, Joe Morris, Ashley E. Douglas, Donna Watts, Glenn Terry, Chuck Nelson, Tom Dailey, Marilou Robison, Jawan Gaica, Barbara Eskridge, Brent Burton.

Nov. 12 - Mike Scofield, Dennis Pappas, Molly Claire Farley, Milton Garrett, Davenport Caldwell, Kevin Henderson, Jr.

Nov. 13 - Brantley Tillman, Duncan Ing, III, Johnny Holt, Finley Green, Jr., Mike Galloway, Evelyn Elder, Johanna Carmack, Mary Sue Horne, Jimmy Hastings, Logan Carter, Phillip Morris, Caitlin Mitchell, Chachonnefer Driver.

Nov. 14 - Sharon Galloway, Kristina Edwards, Jerry Little, Dale V. Troiano, Katy Patterson, Rob Odum, Sharon Hargett, James Blaylock, Jereeka Temple, Christopher Maners, Allorie Smith, Kristen Ables, Sharon Latham.

Nov. 15 - Ryan Hamilton, Albert Sanders, Jamie Feltus, Jean Carter, Kassi Buckner, Vancilla "Cookie" Pitts, Dairi Littles, Harris Lee Savage, Jonathan Strantz, Crockett Williams, Clint Holmes, James Smith, Ashley Ferguson, Kimberly Helton, Martha Dean Robertson.

Nov. 16 - Cassie Savage, Bob Ennis, Johnny Hutcherson, Deno Harrison, Bradley Harrell, William Harmon, III, Cheshier Crihfield, Frank Dailey, Leah Beth Jacobs, Amanda Jacobs, Brenda Thurmond, Dell Meter.

Nov. 17 - Bill Rochelle, Cathy Best, Erma Sanders, James L. Smith, Erin Little Tims, Dickey Deaton, Kimberly Thebeau, Josh Hixson, Debbie Chipman, Pam McNeill Fee, Todd Smith, Peggy Scott, Avery Pattat, Jamie Bing, Michael Paris.

Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.
—Goethe

It is a mistake to look too far ahead. Only one link in the chain of destiny can be handled at a time.
—Winston Churchill

Holiday Tasting



LOCAL FCE MEMBERS are preparing for another large crowd at this year's 13th annual FCE Holiday Tasting and Country Store beginning at 10 a.m. and the Tasting at 11 a.m. with both ending at 1 p.m. Sat., Nov. 20th at Ripley High School.

The Tasting, which will feature over 20 recipes for the 10th Anniversary FCE *Holiday Tasting Cookbook*, which normally sells for \$10, will cost \$5 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased for \$4 from any FCE member or Accents Gift Shop through noon November 19th. Contact the Extension Office, 635-9551, for more details.

So, be sure to bring a friend and enjoy many ideas for your holiday cooking. And, remember holiday shopping season is just around the corner.

Members of the Curve Woodville FCE club, Dean Davis and Dorothy Holcomb, in lower photo, along with the other Lauderdale County FCE clubs, have prepared for another big FCE Holiday Tasting & Country Store. They are pictured with their large selection of crafts and baked goods at last year's event.

The true epic of our times is not arms and the man, but tools and the man, an infinitely wider kind of epic.

—Thomas Carlyle

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Town of Halls is seeking an individual for the Public Works Department. Primary duties will consist of construction and maintenance in the Natural Gas, Water, and Sewer Distribution and Collection Systems. Salary dependent on qualifications and skills. Previous experience a plus. Applications will be taken at Halls City Hall at 208 N. Church St.

HHS Band Scores High Marks



MEMBERS of the Halls High School Golden Tiger Marching Band competed Oct. 30th at the 27th Annual Division I State Band Competition in Murfreesboro against 24 other bands throughout the state. They had the highest score for visual effect of all of the bands in the preliminaries, which advanced them to the finals. The scored a 2 for field commander; 1 for guard; 2 for percussion; and a score of 1, being the highest possible score, for band. The band placed third overall and won the best overall visual effect for the final performance. Members of the band include, Nicki Lee, field commander; Kellianne Hardee, flute; Nicole Bernard, Katelyn Ray, and Paulita Edmonson, clarinet; Kimberly Blackwood, Andy Gaines, Bobbi Younger, saxophone; Josh Rose, horn; Haley Burks, Aaron Dannelley, trumpet; Logan Davis, tuba; Corbin Lee, Alex Aitken, Logan Harber, Adam Haynes, Eric Matthews, Mikayla Thrash, Todd Aitken, Tommy Isaak, and Rebecca Lussier, percussion; and Bree Burns, Rachel Isaak, and Derrica Simmons, color guard.

Students Named To Who's Who

Lauderdale County students named to the 38th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students include, from Halls, Brittany B. Cooper, Heather Cowan, Kacey S. Cruse, Tyler J. Daniels, Kristina M. Edwards, Landon Evans, Rachel E. Fitzhugh, Dustin T. Fowler, Martha N. Harrell, Caitlyn M. Hurt, Bailey A. Hutcherson, Gina M. Lumley, Jessica L. Matthews, Jeffrey T. Moore, Julie D. Pratt, Tina M. Shands, Stephen M. Taylor, Clinton R. Throgmorton, Katie R. Throgmorton, Megan P. Ward, and Sarah B. Warren.

Students from Henning include Joshua L. Beard, Tristan Flagg, Jalessa N. Garrison, Melvin Garrison, Rachel Grigsby, Porsha A. Hammond, Lawanda S. Hurde, Tashena M. Peat, and Christy Simpson.

Students from Ripley include Amanda N. Adkerson,

Nathan Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Melissa Hope Bailey, Brooke Barnes, Veronica E. Bonds, Amy Brabec, Justin L. Brown, Sha-letha L. Buck, Jennifer L. Buntin, Catherine Carpenter, Ginna Cherry, Chris Craft, Roy Crowder III, Joel Cummings, Heather M. Day, Jonviea Elise DeWalt, Brit-tany E. Delaney, Deandre Dickerson, Lauren Shelby Douglas, Michael C. Dowell, Sabrina Edwards, Timothy R. Glimp, Matthew Harrell, Myeasha L. Harris, Caitlyn Harrison, Kelley Jones, Brit-tany Koonce, Mary Lewis, Shemeka L. Maclin, Chris-topher B. Maners, Melanie B. Massengill, Abby M. McBroom, Lauren McCoy, Matthew Thomas Medford, Lonnie D. Montgomery, Jr., Sheneka Morgan, Monroe D. Murphy, Kelli E. Neal, Chris L. Norfolk, Brandon Pappas, Sara Pilcher, Charles Porter, Ramona A. Reed, Katrina Rhoads, Monica L. Roden-houser, Amanda M. Rose, Anna Sanders, Adam L. San-ford, Savanna Spencer, Brit-tany Spivey, Nicholas Q. Stilwell, Samantha M. Tapp,

Brandi J. Treadway, Jessica J. Treadway, Karie Webster, and Lena P. Williams.

DEAN'S LIST

Lauderdale County stu-dents named to the National Dean's List include, from Halls, Rebecca Carroll, Uni-versity of Memphis; Kristina Deaton, Charleston Southern University; Linda Hogue, Lamar Stenson, and Shey Manning, University of Ten-nessee at Martin; Charles Piphus, Chattanooga State Tech Community College; Beth Searce, Dyersburg State Community College; and Tania L. Wyrick, Jack-son State Community Col-lege.

Students from Henning include Harvey W. Taylor III, University of Tennessee at Martin; and Nicova Tyus, Bethel College.

Students from Ripley in-clude Carrie R. Jones and Wendy J. Murchison, Union University; Mary Pursell and Diane Simmons, Dyersburg State Community College; Lydia Qualls and Lyndsey E. Thebeau, University of Ten-nessee at Knoxville; Ka-misha K. Shaw, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff; Isaac Sorrell, University of Tennessee at Martin; Lisa Michelle H. Ward, Jackson State Community College; Allison White, University of Mississippi; and Melissa Wootts, Washington Univer-sity in St. Louis.

HES HONOR ROLL

Students named for the Prin-cipal's List at Halls Elementary School includes third grade, Katelyn Cherry, Ineshia Clay-brook, Alexa Ray Jordan, Ben-nie Moore, James Pittman, Sha-nia Rogers, Hailee Wallace, Charles Walton, Jenna Ables, Katie Hardy, Jordan Taylor, Drew Baker, Briana Brasfield, Melissa Chavez, Kristin Davis, Hunter Farley, Hannah Holmes, Jaylon Madison, Amanda Mc-

Broom, Rachel Meyer, Danielle Littles, Brittany Goodwin, Ro-que Rubio, Gaylorn Broglin, Trevor Belton, Zach Harrison, Skyler Harrison, Jessie Belton, Angel Broucker, Logan Buckner, Alicia Freeman; fourth grade, Libby Butterworth, James "Trip" Crews, Chad Warden, Kelsey Yarbrough, Destiny Street, Haley Warwick, Dawn Archibald, Adam Geer, Nathan Campbell; fifth grade, Christo-pher Jenkins, and Alex Stanley; sixth grade, Madison Davis, Krista Hardy, Emilee Hartman, Brittany Ward, Hayden Watts, Katy Cherry, Candace Stenson, Tommy Wright, Kirby Cherry, Brenna Deaton, Kelsey Layne, Logan Campbell, Martha Cha-vez, and Taylor Jacobs.

Honor roll students includes third grade, Jaimee McNeil, Timothy Newman, Colton Oz-ment, Chelsy Aitken, Tyler Wiggins, Marcell Allen, Jeb Ewer, Nathaniel Newlin, Chris Wells, DaKindra Tatum, Har-ri-son Holcomb, Robert Cherry, Precious Person, Brittany Rich-ardson, Teondre Wells, Charles Wright, Austin Adkins, Madi-son Smith, Meredith Bullock, Jeremy Cunningham, Clayton Dew, Mallory Hardy, Katie Nelson, Garrett Gooch, Troy Ray, Megan Harrell, Jacob Newman, Bradford Mills, Lo-gan Edwards, Tracy Barton,

Noah Goodwin, Shemareil Houston, Chadiss Mosby, LaShay Parr, Carson Reynolds, and Haylee Tims; fourth grade, Logan Agee, Kailey Jordan, Mandy McClellan, Dennis Mauppins, Zach Gillon, Kirstie Childress, Haley Blackwood, Jamie Glenn, Jennifer Johnson, Terrell Powell, Courtney Wil-liams, Shelbie Hurt, Seth Dancy, Scotty Doran, Lindsey Elmore, Laura Corbin, Codie Smith, Freeman Arthur, Austin Bizzle, Gared Colvin, Sumner Kizziah, Kevin Ray, Sesley Welch, Colton Lawson, Jasmine Washington, Jovita Stark, Chase Street, Michael McCloud, Emily Wright, Frank Bales, Taylor Brasfield, Colton Dew, Cameron Moore; fifth grade, Keith Hamlin, Hayden Hogue, Shamari Gooch, Van-essa Moore, Destiny Harrell, Brit-tany Alston, Giovanni Dewalt, Molly Green, Chelsea Hill, Robert Hill, Amber Ray, Haley Tumbow, Amanda Wright, Luke Younger, Matthew Clark,

Sara Bing, Marqueston Hall, Ryan Humphries, Jayla Moore, and Logan Taylor; sixth grade, Corey Irbe, Slade Monday, Courtney Robbins, Joe Staggs, Cindel Welch, Katrina Yar-brough, Bob Gillon, Jesse Hardee, Christopher Hutcher-son, Hannah Kelley, Ebone' Pearson, Amber Worley, Dalton Gean, Hunter Harrison, Dakota Kiestler, Anthony Person, Corey Clevenger, Jeremy Go-forth, Bradley Hall, Brittany Smith, Chasity Street, Lateia Humphrey, Shawnee Burris, Katie Farley, Barbara Joyner, and Shundetra Miller.

School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Nov. 15th

- Pizza
- Deli Hoagie
- Sandwich Trimming Cup
- Potato Wedges
- Fruit Mix
- Peaches
- Rice Krispie Treat
- Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 16th

- Menu - School's Choice

Wednesday, Nov. 17th

- Thanksgiving Meal
- Roasted Turkey
- Cornbread Dressing
- Whipped Potatoes
- Green Peas
- Cranberry Salad
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Nov. 18th

- Chili Pie
- Deli Sandwich
- Corn Nibbles
- Green Peas
- Jello w/Fruit
- Peaches
- Choice Of Milk

Friday, Nov. 19th

- Hot Dog
- Toasted Cheese Sandwich
- Vegetable Soup
- Vegetable Cup w/Dip
- Orange Sections
- Banana
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

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—Richard Steele

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Crowned Student Of The Month



CAROLINE BUMPUS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bumpus, of Hendersonville, was crowned Homecoming Queen at Goodpasture High School in Nashville, where she is a senior. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Jr. and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Vernon McBride, Sr., of Ripley, and Mrs. Joe Hurt, of Halls.

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

THANK YOU!

I would like to sincerely thank the residents of the Eighth District for allowing me the opportunity to serve as one of your County Commissioners.

I will work diligently and tirelessly for the citizens of our district and our entire county.

Thank You,
Monty McWilliams



KAYLA CHESSOR, center, a senior at Halls High School and daughter of Kenny and Mary Chessor, right, was introduced by Exchange Club Student of the Month at the Nov. 4th meeting. She is very active in the Student Council, Interact, DECA, and FCCLA. Her extracurricular activities include her church youth group, choir, and drama team. She is a junior ambassador at Life Choice and a mentor with Right Choices. Kayla plans to attend Dyersburg State and the University of Tennessee at Memphis to become a dental hygienist.

Land Transfers

Oct. 29 – Thomas E. Collins to Charles E. Collins and Carol G. Collins, Dist. 16, 5,000 acres.
Nov. 1 – Daniel Hale, Jr. and Vickie Hale to Willie

Sue Ward, Dist. 2, lot. Jimmy Carroll and Connie Carroll to George Pruitt and Edith Pruitt, Dist. 1, 7,048 acres.
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company to Joshua M. Hicks and Kim Hicks, lot.

Timothy Carter and Rosemary Carter to Cleveland Deberry, Dist. 2, lot.
Nov. 2 – Bank of Ripley to David J. Garrett and Tanya Garrett, Dist. 17, 2 tracts.

David J. Garrett and Tanya Garrett to Brenda Jill Garrett, Dist. 17, 0.8516 acres.

Mary S. Wright to Chapman Thurmond and Brenda Thurmond, Dist. 16, 2,270 acres.

Mark Morgan and Joan Morgan to Mark A. Baggett and Mary F. Baggett, Dist. 8, 2.43 acres.

Nov. 3 – Robert Clayton Conrad to Billy White, lot.

Nov. 4 – Audrey C. Fisher to Dorothy Summar Woodard, Dist. 2, lot.

Marriages

Oct. 29 – Nathan Eugene Haymon, 56, to Connie Denise Scott, 42, by Joe Swafford.

Oct. 30 – Steven David White, 19, to Cathy Marie Ennis Brewer, 25, by Rose-Anne Fields.

Nov. 1 – William Martin Johnson, 34, to Mary Christine Whitehouse, 22, by Tracy Henson.

Nov. 6 – James William Beard, 30, to Angela Nicole Parmenter, 30, by Dan Holland.

Gregory Blaine Garrett, 29, to Melissa Jo Kennedy, 32, by Rev. Mark Kirkpatrick.

Anniversaries

Nov. 11 – Dr. and Mrs. Randall Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grooms.

Nov. 13 – Mr. and Mrs. William Belton.

Nov. 14 – Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Pipkin.

Nov. 15 – Mr. and Mrs. David Gitchell.

Nov. 17 – Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Parish.

Teachers Named To Who's Who

Teachers named to the 8th annual edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers include, from Halls, Kay Baker, Halls High School; Donna Byrd Dabbs and Shelley Renee Murphy, Halls Elementary School; Howard Q. Dean, Fayette-Ware Comprehensive High School; Sharlene Beard Manning, Crockett County Board of Education; and Susan Marie Smith, Tipton-Rosemark Academy.

Teachers from Ripley include Bethany Leann Biggers, Melody Lynn Berry, Amy Katherine Elder, and Josh Meyer, Ripley High School; Patsy Elaine Crihfield, Dyersburg State Community College; Deborah Buchanan Criswell, Dyersburg High School; Samantha Henderson Culver, Ripley Elementary School; Bob England, Lauderdale Middle School; Deanna Nipp Pavletic, Ripley Primary School; and Joyce Bomar Reeves, retired.

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County Receives 3-Star Certificate



LISA HANKINS, center, Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, accepted the award Sept. 28th from Governor Phil Bredesen, third from left, for the county's 3-Star Certification. Lauderdale County joined 74 other counties receiving the recognition. The program has set high standards and incentives like no other state-run program in the nation. It assists communities in preserving existing employment, creating new employment opportunities, improving family income and creating a strong leadership base for economic development. In order to receive the certification, communities are required to meet a number of criteria in organizational, community, business, education, and work force development categories. Incentives for receiving the certification include identification on all FastTrack infrastructure and job training applications; eligibility for matching grants, if criteria set by Economic and Community Development is met; and the advantage of earning points in the Community Development Block Grant process.

Pictured with Governor Bredesen and Mrs. Hankins are, from left, Joe Barker, assistant Commissioner ECD; Brian Collins, Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley; Margaret Sanders, Lauderdale County Economic Development; County Mayor Rozelle Criner; and Matt Kisber, Commissioner ECD.

Influenza Vaccine Distribution Plan

Tennessee will get 137,000 doses of flu vaccine under a new plan announced last week by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to distribute remaining flu vaccine to state health departments. The Department of Health will be responsible for guiding the distribution of the vaccine to ensure it reaches those people at highest risk for complications from influenza.

Under the CDC plan, state and local health departments will get 100% of vaccine orders originally placed with either Aventis or Chiron. Of the 196,000 doses ordered by Tennessee health depart-

ments, about 39,000 have not yet been received and those will be shipped soon. The plan also provides for each state to get a portion of the remaining vaccine that has not yet been shipped, as determined by the number of high-priority individuals in the state, the number of doses the state has already received and the state's unmet needs. That vaccine will be shipped over several weeks through December and into January.

In order to answer questions about the vaccine shortage for the public and provide information about preventing and treating flu, the Tennessee Department of Health has activated a flu information hotline 866-355-6137. Recorded information

on the hotline will be available round the clock, and the hotline will be staffed with operators who can answer questions during normal business hours with an option to leave a request for a call back during hours the hotline is not staffed. Flu information is also available through the Department's website at tennessee.gov/health.

According to Lauderdale County Health Department, they are unsure when or if they will receive any flu vaccines.

USDA COMMODITIES

Delta Human Resource Agency, funded by DHS and USDA, will distribute USDA commodities between the hours of 8 until 10 a.m. Wed., Nov.

Crime Stoppers Offer \$ Reward

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County will pay up to \$1,000 cash reward to anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole two 4-wheelers from a residence, located at 4009 Edith Nankipoo Rd., belonging to Ben Pruitt. The vehicles were a 1985 Yamaha 2-wheel drive and a 400 Polaris 2-wheel drive.

To earn this reward, call 731-635-4411 for a secret code number. You need not give your name, talk to police, or appear in court. Your identity will remain unknown.

Offices To Close For Thanksgiving

The offices of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic*, 145 E. Jackson, Ripley, will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th and Friday, Nov. 26th. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29th.

The Friday closing will permit staff, which must work on every holiday, except Christmas, a long weekend.

Thanks for your cooperation.

24th at the Ripley Senior Center, 142 Nelson St.; Rice Park, Watkins St.; Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport St.; and Palmer-Turner Community Center, 655 Church St., Henning.

All eligible households will be served, but persons with cards will be served first. Persons without cards will need proof of income. Bring someone to carry the bag to your car.

NEW ONLINE PAYMENT

Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Tennessee, Louis Buck, announced a new service that allows producers to request and receive Electronic-Loan Deficiency payment online (eLDP).

To participate in this new service, producers must meet all eligibility requirements for marketing assistance loans and LDP's. Eligible crops include barley, canola, corn, corn silage, dry peas, flaxseed, grain sorghum, honey, mustard, oats, peanuts, rapeseed, rice, safflower, soybeans, sunflower oil, sunflower seeds, wheat, wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts. Eligible producers can choose to receive LDP's for their crops in lieu of marketing assistance loans. An LDP is the difference between the loan rate at a given location and the market price for the applicable commodity.

The voluntary eLDP service has stringent security measures to protect participants' private information. Just like traditional LDP's, only authorized federal employees are given access to information that is submitted electronically. All participating producers must have an email address and set up a producer profile that validates their farming and crop information.

The program allows producers to apply for and receive LDP's online from remote locations such as their homes or offices. Participating farmers no longer have to travel to USDA Service Centers to receive their benefits. As a result, the program reduces paperwork load and speeds up payment processing.

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Readers Speak

Editor,

In honor of American Education Week, November 14th through 20th, the Lauderdale County Education Association would like to take the opportunity to thank the many individuals and groups who contribute to the education of the children of Lauderdale County. Everyone knows that teachers are a vital component in the lives of our children. We want the community to realize that there are many other aspects of our children's education that often go unnoticed. We appreciate each bus driver for getting our students safely to school and home again every day. We appreciate every cafeteria staff member for their role in making certain that our students eat a healthy breakfast and lunch every day. We appreciate each of our janitors for keeping our schools clean and sanitary, which prevents germs from spreading and keeps illnesses at a minimum. We appreciate our maintenance staff who insures that we do not freeze in the winter, we have lights by which to see, and broken items get fixed to keep us all safe. We appreciate the administration of each school who keep the schools working together and running smoothly. We appreciate the people in the central office who work diligently to make our system run efficiently and who are always available to answer questions or help a teacher with any kind of problem that may arise. We appreciate the innumerable hours that are given to our schools by our board of education, often by themselves, making decisions to better our schools every month. We appreciate the county court for ensuring that teachers and schools are adequately funded so that our students may receive the quality edu-

cation that they deserve. We appreciate the city governments of Gates, Halls, Henning, and Ripley who are always looking for ways to improve our cities and our schools. We appreciate the various clubs and organizations (there are too many to name) who spend their own time, energy, and money supporting our schools in so many ways. We appreciate our students who come to school ready to learn because they know that the education they receive in Lauderdale County will enable them to succeed in the world after they graduate. Finally, most importantly, we appreciate the parents of our students. They see to it that the children come to school, support the teachers, and encourage or help their students to reach their potential. To all of these men and women, the Lauderdale County Education Association wants to extend our deepest gratitude. We would not be as great as we are without each of us working together. If you see someone involved with our system this week, please express your gratitude also.

Sincerely
Manisha Lazure,
President
Lauderdale County
Education Association

Divorces

Cynthia Wilcox Faulk vs. John David Faulk.
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Micheal Dennis Jones vs. Teresa Langley Jones.
Franklin Clifford Wakefield, Sr. vs. Rhonda Jean Vowell Wakefield.

Open House For Health Dept.



STAFF MEMBERS and employees of the Lauderdale County Health Department held an open house Tuesday of last week to celebrate the opening of the new facility, located on Highway 51. Members of the Lauderdale County Commission and other guests were served refreshments and were able to tour the new building.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Dyersburg State Community College is participating in the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program, and can nominate two of its students toward a \$30,000 per recipient scholarship program. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation offers the largest scholarships available to students from community colleges.

Nominees for the scholarship may be drawn from sophomores or recent graduates. Current students must be enrolled at the two-year institution at the time of nomination and have sophomore status by Dec. 31st. Nominees must plan to pursue baccalaureate degrees full time at four year institutions starting in fall 2005. Students already enrolled in four year schools are not eligible. Nominees must have a cumulative college GPA of 3.50 or better and demonstrate unmet financial need. The scholarship awards will

provide funding for tuition, room and board, books, and other required fees for the remainder of the Jack Kent Cooke Scholar's bachelor's degree, generally two years. The amount and duration of awards will vary by student based on the cost of attendance and the length of the program as well as other scholarships or grants received. The maximum available per student is \$30,000 per year.

Students cannot apply directly for the scholarship but must be nominated by their community college. The application deadline is January 14th.

For more information and application materials please visit the Jack Kente Cooke Foundation website at www.Jackkentcookefoundation.org or contact Dr. Clint Cliff, the DSCC faculty representative at 286-3360.

If we will it, it is no dream.
—Theodore Herzl

NOTICE

The Halls Board of Zoning appeals will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29th, at Halls City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments and vote on a request by Lawrence Haley to use property and building for a place of worship. The property is located in an R-3 (high density) residential zone and requires no zoning change.

Auzie Harrell
Chairman 18-11

Obituaries

Mrs. Culbreath

Virgie Lee Culbreath, 82, mother of Charles Culbreath, of Henning, died Monday of last week in the Elkhart, Ind., County General Hospital.

Rites were Saturday in St. Luke Baptist Church in Covington, with burial in Sharp Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She was the widow of Vandero Culbreath.

Survivors include other sons, Michael, of Mason, and Lawrence and Leonard, of Elkhart; daughters, Eula Ray Culbreath, of Covington, and Ester L. Culbreath, of Elkhart; brothers, Vernie Barbee, Jr., of Covington, John, of Memphis, and Willie, of St. Louis, Mo.; sisters, Lottie Bates, of Dyersburg, Mary Parham, of Memphis, and Nellie Dailey, of Mason; 19 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Robert Fitzpatrick, 60, of Henning, a Greyhound Bus Lines driver, died Thursday of last week in his home.

Rites were Monday in Bethlehem Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves a son, Orlando Claybrook, of Ripley; a brother, Emmett "Billy" Fitzpatrick, of Henning; three sisters, Emma J. Fitzpatrick, of Ripley, Willie Mae Johnson, of Chicago, Ill., and Unicetine Graves, of Auburn Hill, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

George Bishop

George H. Bishop, 80, of Memphis, former Riplian, died Monday of last week in Methodist Hospital North.

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

A retired baker for Colonial Bakery, he was the widower of Velma Goforth Bishop.

He leaves sons, Danny, of Memphis, and Ralph, of Midland, Tex.; a daughter, Martha Russell, of Memphis; 18 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

J. H. Brown

J. H. Brown, 86, of Halls, a farmer, died Saturday in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Monday in Halls' First United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the choir and the Methodist Men's Club, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was the widower of Mary Ferne Brown.

Survivors include his care-giver, Minnie Throgmorton, of Halls; sons, Charlie, of Dyersburg, Bobby, of Mason Hall, Paul, of Trenton, and Tim, of Hobe Sound, Fla.; a sister, Ruth Wilkes, of Dyersburg; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Poole

Kathryn W. Poole, 70, of Covington, retired waitress, mother of Nancy Lynn Bricco, of Ripley, died Sunday in Covington Manor.

Rites were Tuesday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Mount Lebanon Assembly of God.

She was the widow of Jesse Marlin Poole.

Survivors include sons, Danny Lee Poole, Jimmy Dean Poole, and William Travis Poole, of Covington; other daughters, Cathy Marlene Farabee, of Cordova, and Gloria Ann Oliver, of Memphis; a brother, Douglas Ezell "Jack" Ferrell, of Covington; a sister, Eula Laxton, of Burlington; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

C. H. Tichenor

Charles Harry Tichenor, 84, of Memphis, former Riplian, died Saturday in St. Francis Hospital.

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

He had retired as a vice-president of Dobbs House Restaurants.

A member of Evergreen Baptist Church, he was the widower of Anne Tichenor.

Survivors include sons, David, Gene, and Steve, of Memphis; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Eula Smith

Eula V. Whetstone Smith, 88, a factory worker, died in her home Saturday.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20th at Canaan Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves two sons, Michael and Tyrone Smith, both of Ripley; three daughters, Rita Chairs, of Ripley, and Marilyn Freeman and Shirley Smith, both of Memphis; two step-sons, Frank Hudson, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Albert Smith, of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Prince Allen Whetstone, of Buffalo, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tomlinson

Geraldean Tomlinson, 84, of Southaven, Miss., formerly of Halls, died Thursday of last week in De Soto Health Care Center.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13th, at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a member of Carriage Hill Baptist Church in Southaven, and a homemaker.

She leaves her husband, Alan Tomlinson; a son, DeWayne Tomlinson, of Southaven; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Donations to the Leukemia Foundation or St. Jude Children's Hospital would be appropriate.

Chris E. Larson

Chris E. Larson, 51, of Memphis, HumKo chemist, brother of Johanne Stutts, of Halls, died Friday in his home.

Rites were Monday in Trinity United Methodist Church, with burial in Gates Cemetery, Memorial Park Funeral Home in charge.

He was the brother of Jimmy Larson, of Dyersburg, Betty Sasser, of Bartlett, and Millie Nester, of Collierville.

William L. King

William Larry King, 60, of Covington, a self-employed carpenter, brother of Gary King, of Halls, died Thursday of last week at Baptist Memorial Hospital Tipton.

Graveside services were Saturday, Nov. 13th at Walton Cemetery, Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home had charge.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia H. King; a son, Keith Glass, of Covington; four daughters, Angie Forbes, of Clarksville, Jennifer Hendrix, of Munford, and Teri and Heather King, of Covington; two other brothers, Robert King, of Covington, and Ronnie King, of Starke, Fla.; a sister, Vennie McClain, of Brighton; and four grandchildren.

L. J. Johnson

L.J. Durham Johnson, 56, a Shelby County school bus driver, died Sunday at Methodist Hospital South in Memphis.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20th at Cummings Street Baptist Church in Memphis, with burial in St. Luke Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves his wife, Ethel Johnson; two daughters, Deidre Huddleston and Jessica Johnson; his father, Emmitt Lockard; and his mother, Ima Jean Lockard, all of Memphis; a brother, Emmitt Lockard, Jr., of New Orleans, La.; two sisters, Debra Lockard, of Memphis, and Alberta Britton, of Detroit, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

The wise man must remember that while he is a descendant of the past, he is a parent of the future.

—Herbert Spencer

It may serve as a comfort to us, in all our calamities and afflictions, that he that loses anything and gets wisdom by it is a gainer by the loss.

—Roger L'Estrange

C. T. Parker

C. T. Parker, of 320 Joe Barfield Road, Henning, died Sunday in his home.

Rites were Wednesday in Ripley's First Assembly of God, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He had owned Parker Trucking and Briarwood Ranch.

He leaves his wife, Joann; two daughters, Candy Pipkin, of Henning, and Bobbie Walther, of California; his mother, Naomer Meier, of Lodi, Calif.; a half-brother, Gene Meier, of Florida; and a half-sister, Janet Baker, of Valley Spring, Calif.

Zanijha Yancy

Zanijha Yancy, premature daughter of Lingcoya Young and Stephanie Yancy, of Ripley, died Friday, Nov. 12th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Tipton.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Young Cemetery in Gates.

She leaves a sister, Wandaryku Young, of Ripley; grandfather, David Brown, of Mason; grandmothers, Mary Young, of Ripley, and Sarah Archie, of Jackson; and great-grandmothers, Lue Ella Scott and Frances Ruffin, both of Ripley.

Phyllis Edwards

Phyllis Mae Edwards, 57, of Ripley, a homemaker, died Monday at Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19th, at Macedonia Baptist Church, where she was a member, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Olds, of Ripley, and Tommy Olds, of Henning; her parents, Elmer and Dora Wright, of Ripley; five brothers, Ricky, Elmer, and Ralph Wright, all of Ripley, Nelson Wright, of Rosewell, N.M., and Terry Wright, of North Carolina; a sister, Kathy Crowder, of Ripley; and four grandchildren.

Waits Simpson

Waits Andrew Simpson, 78, of Bartlett, brother of Oletta Winn, of Cherry, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Memory Hill Gardens, with memorial services in Bartlett United Methodist Church, where he was a member, Memphis Funeral Home Germantown Parkway Chapel in charge.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he had retired from the Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Ruth Simpson; sons, Waits, Jr., of Columbia, Mo., and Kenny, of Olive Branch, Miss.; a daughter, Peggy Jane Wilson, of Bartlett; a brother, Milburn, of Danville, Ind.; another sister, Rhoda Gonnson, of Reddick, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

R. W. Hume

R. W. "Dick" Hume, 74, of 186 Lake Dr., Ripley, died in his home Tuesday.

He will be cremated, plans for a memorial service will be announced at a later date, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

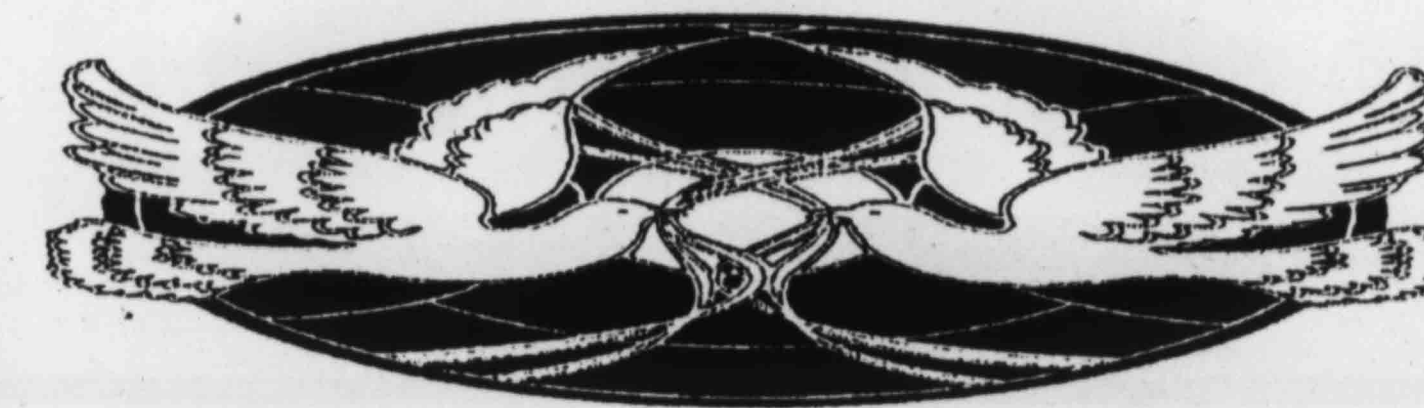
Memorials to churches or charities, of the donor's choice, would be appropriate.

A complete notice will appear in next week's edition.

No man is rich enough to buy back his past.

—Oscar Wilde

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Church Happenings

St. Mark M.B. Church, 465 Wardlow St., Gates, will hold three pre-anniversary services for the pastor, The Rev. Joe Nance, Jr., beginning at 7 p.m. nightly Thurs., Nov. 18th with Sister Regina Bradford, of St. Mark Baptist Church, Gates, as guest speaker, and Fri., Nov. 19th with Missionary Felecia Walker, of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Brownsville, as guest speaker. A musical program will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sat., Nov. 20th. The Rev. Bobby Nesbit, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Gates, will deliver the message at 2:30 p.m. Sun., Nov. 21st for the anniversary program. The public is invited.

Victory Baptist Church, 275 Faye Barfield Rd., Henning, will hold a benefit gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., Nov. 20th featuring the Frog Jump Quartet with Curtis Lents. The "Mission Fest" will benefit the Lottie Moon Missionary Organization. Dan Holland, pastor, invites the public.

Halls First United Methodist Church, 110 Gate 6 Rd., will hold a community-wide worship service at 6 p.m. Sun., Nov. 21st with Bro. John Compere, of Westside Baptist Church, as the guest speaker. The choirs will join together for special music. The public is invited.

Fellowship Baptist Church, 197 Drake Ave., Ripley, will hold a gospel singing beginning at 10:45 a.m. Sun., Nov. 21st with the Providence Quartet, of Memphis. Joyful Sounds will perform at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Elon Baptist Church, 240 Double Bridges Rd., Halls, will hold an Old Fashion Harvest Day beginning at 10 a.m. Nov. 21st, with Sunday school and 11 a.m., morning worship service. A potluck dinner will follow. The Frog Jump Quartet will perform at 1:30 p.m. Dress the occasion. The public is invited.

Miles Chapel CME Church, 149 College St., Ripley, will hold a special service, "Praising The Lord In The Harvest of Song", at 3 p.m. Sun., Nov. 21st with Trinity Male Chorus, of Trinity CME Church, Memphis, as special guests. The Rev. Robert Key, 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.

TAX FRAUD

The Tennessee Department of Revenue is cracking down on vehicle and boat fraud registration. Tax and fees not paid on these items result in lost money to state and local governments. In the past three years alone, the

boats between individuals.

Responsibility for this tax rests with automobile and boat owners and county clerks. Tennessee statute maintains county clerks can be held liable on their bond for the amount of proper taxes not recovered plus a 15 percent penalty.

When a boat or car is transferred from one individual for less than the fair market value, the application filed with the local county clerk is sent to the Department of Revenue for review. The case is turned over for criminal investigation if necessary and could be prosecuted. If Revenue determines the failure to report and pay the total tax due is fraud-related, 100 percent penalty is assessed on the underpayment of tax. In the past month, about 15 cases have been referred to Revenue's Special Investigations Section.

Owners are encouraged to come forward voluntarily to comply. Owners need to send information about what was previously reported and what should have been reported to the Tennessee Department of Revenue, Discovery Unit, P.O. Box 190644, Nashville, TN 37219.

To report tax fraud on vehicles and boats, call (615) 532-6074 or (800) FRAUD TX (372-8389) for this and other types of tax fraud.

Creative Holiday Wrapping Ideas

Why give presents wrapped in boring paper when the kids can help you decorate gifts in fantastice new ways. Try some of these ideas from Cynthia MacGregor's book, "Mommy's Little Helper Christmas Crafts", Meadowbrook Press.

Use a glitter pen, or glue and glitter, to write the recipient's name on a gift box, as well as designs and deco-

ration. Cut out an assortment of winter or holiday-themed pictures from magazines. Glue the pictures all over a gift box, overlapping them collage-style.

Tie ribbon around a package. Tie a handful of lollipops together to make a bouquet and tie the bunch of lollipops close to the knot of the ribbon on the package.

Instead of writing names on gift tags, find photos of the givers and recipients. Cut out the faces from the photo and glue to the package by the words "to" and "from".

Make a 3-D Santa by cutting a circle out of pink paper for his face and a triangle out of red paper for his hat. Glue the triangle to the circle. Draw Santa's face with markers. Glue cotton balls to the base of the hat and around his face for a beard. Glue your Santa to the package.

Find several lightweight trinkets, like a plastic whistle, hair barrette, jingle bell, holiday charm, and so on.

Thread a thin ribbon through each trinket. Tie a ribbon around the gift and tie each trinket to the ribbon.

"Mommy's Little Helper Christmas Crafts" allows children ages three to seven to deck the halls with 40 crafts they can make themselves, with a little help from mom. It can be found in bookstores everywhere.

The freeman casting, with unpurchased hand, The vote that shakes the turrets of the land.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

An election is coming. Universal peace is declared and the foxes have a sincere interest in prolonging the lives of the poultry.

—T. S. Eliot

The ultimate rulers of our democracy are not a President and senators and congressmen and government officials, but the voters of this country.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

Fall Dance Hosted



MEMBERS of the Ripley-Lauderdale County Junior Auxiliary hosted a fall dance with a Halloween theme for the clients of the Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental center Thurs., Oct. 28th. The members served a variety of finger foods and participated in dancing and karaoke singing. The chapter hosts two dances each year for the clients. The next dance is scheduled for February. Hostesses were, from left, Liz Moore, Stephanie McWherter, Kristy Sondgeroth, Becca Carmack-Summar, Jenny McWilliams, Deanna Lawson, Krissi Miller, Felicia Klutts, and Kim Castleman.

GIFTS GONE WRONG

The following is a list of the ten worst gifts collected at the Sam Goody Bad-Gift Boycott. Let them serve as a warning to bad-gift givers everywhere.

Clown art, in the form of prints, statues, t-shirts and towels. Resist the urge to purchase anything clown-related. Whether it's a happy clown or a sad clown, the re-

ceiver of your gift will resemble the latter.

Homemade sweaters, remind yourself that the person who knitted the garment at least thought enough of you to take the time to create it, regardless of how itchy and ill-fitting it may be.

Puzzles, a good puzzle can be a great way to get the family together, however, be wary of giving a puzzle to anyone between the ages of

Provides Interpretation Contestant



JANE WILEY, of Halls, performed the interpretation of inspirational music for the *Cheryl Yvonne Morning Show* while in Branson, Mo. Oct. 26th through the 29th. Mrs. Wiley interpreted music provided by the Outreach Music Ministry, of Carolyn Stanley, of Ripley.

15 to 25. This age group sees the concept of working on a puzzle akin to watching grass grow.

Tube socks, many stores carry them in packages of three at prices thrifty holiday shoppers can't refuse. Retro is in, but not THAT in.

Ties, ugly ties, along with the fruitcake, have become a bad gift cliché. Yet, both items arrived in droves at last year's Bad-Gift Boycott. Ladies, trust us, go easy on the ties this year.

Exercise videos and diet books, even if the package is adorned with multiple bows, it is impossible to give a gift of this ilk without offending the receiver. A gift, or hint, of this nature is as subtle as a battering ram.

Undergarments, women typically choose boxer shorts with overly cute designs that men can't wear to the gym. Men typically choose something too risqué, your aver-



PARIS RENAE TAYLOR, 10 month old daughter of Dale Taylor and April Ward, of Halls, won third place in the 0-18 month's category at the Dyersburg Mall Costume Contest Oct. 31st. She was a strawberry with a red nose and yellow polk-a-dots on her cheeks. Grandparents are Ricky and Nancy Ward and Fred Taylor, of Halls, and Debbie Mohr, of Kimberling City, Mo. She placed third out of 49 contestants.

There is a sort of river of things passing into being, and Time is a violent torrent; no sooner is a thing brought to sight than it is swept by and another takes its place, and this too will be swept away.
—Marcus Aurelius

age woman wouldn't wear them in a million years. Men, trust us, go easy on the lingerie.

Padded toilet seat, what were you thinking?

Sausage sample pack, sausage is best in small quantities. Very few people really, truly have a need for ten different kinds of sausage at any one time.

Drug store perfumes, it's cute if a very young boy buys it as his first gift for mom, other than that, cheap perfume is wrong on too many levels to actually list.

There is only one solution if old age is not to be an absurd parody of our former life, and that is to go on pursuing ends that give our existence a meaning—devotion to individuals, to groups or to causes, social, political, intellectual or creative work.
—Simone de Beauvoir

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Land Transfers

Nov. 5 - Darrell Scallions and Evelyn Louise Scallions to Carolyn Woolum, Dist. 7, lot.

Nov. 8 - Gary J. Kunstman and Patricia M. Kunstman to Marvin A. Sanders and Elizabeth Sanders, Dist. 14, 1.1471 acres and Dist. 14, 3.0595 acres.

Terry D. Hill and Regina Hill to John Terry and Dawn Terry, Dist. 12, lot.

Larry O. Allmon to Lori Ann Snooddy, Dist. 6, tract.

Wilson E. Newman and Betty J. Newman to Dennis Newman and Johnathan Newman, Dist. 7, 6.69 acres.

Mandy Taylor and Joseph Garrison Taylor to Anna M. Moore, 1 acre.

Nov. 9 - Jack Sides to Joe Sides and Carolyn H. Sides, Dist. 13, 169.25 acres.

Larry Talmage Pegg Revocable Living Trust and Betty Williams Pegg Revocable Living Trust to James V. Bates, Sr., Dist. 15, tract.

Nov. 10 - David A. Williams, Guilford J. Williams III, and Kenneth Parham to Wade Kiestler and Cindy Kiestler, Dist. 6, 9.189 acres.

William Maxwell and Don Medford to Attila Comptom, Dist. 6, lot.

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Nov. 22nd
Cheeseburger w/Trimminings
Pizza
Oven Fries
Baked Beans
Grapes
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 23rd
Chicken Nuggets
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Lima Beans
Peaches
Fruit Mix
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 24th
Thanksgiving Holiday
No School

Thursday, Nov. 25th
Thanksgiving Holiday
No School

Friday, Nov. 26th
Thanksgiving Holiday
No School

Remember, nothing that's good works by itself, just to please you. You've got to make the damn thing work.
—Thomas Alva Edison

School Lunches

Nov. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens.

Nov. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Summar, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Mitchell.

Nov. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jackson.

Nov. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tate.

Nov. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hilliard.

Nov. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Anthony, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Privett, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Booker, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hargett, The Rev. and Mrs. Leon Seratt.

Anniversaries

UTM Record For Fall Enrollment
A record number of students are enrolled for the fall semester at the University of Tennessee at Martin, surpassing the 1997 record. Additional Lauderdale County students were part of the 6.8 percent increase in Fall 2004 enrollment compared to Fall 2003 figures. There are 88 students from the county currently attending UT Martin, up from 70 last fall. Total UT Martin enrollment for Fall 2004 was 6,104 compared to the Fall 2003 total of 5,781 students.

Marriages

Nov. 13 - Jonathan Neal Akins, 20, to Savannah Mae Ferguson, 19, by Dan Holland.

Ronnie Hunter, Daisy Walker, Mary Lee Bales, William Stuart Hendrix, LeAnne Hewes, Peggy Reynolds, Brittany Schneider, Charli Henry, Clara Oswald.

Nov. 23 - Blake Conrad, Floyd Akin, Carly Sanders Paris, Sharon Bowman, Ginger Parham, Jon Hassell, Rickey Thompson, Rashad Durham, Elizabeth Morris, Billie R. Morris, Angela Tims, Ginger Parham, Clara Holmes, Maxine Hooper, Kaylin Gilliam.

Nov. 24 - Heather Gitchell, Heath Hughes, Brent Lankford, Mike Chisholm, Brian Vaughn, Melinda Meeks, Tiffany Chipman, Sue Hume, Kathryn Anderson, Brandy Clark.

Birthdays

Nov. 18 - Laura Harmon, Ashley Hutcherson, Joseph Burns, Rick Lazure, Thomas Hutcherson, Robert Hewes, Oma Jean Elder, Jordan King, Jamee King, Taylor Herron.

Nov. 19 - Judy Dunaway, Larry McCoy, Joe Martin, John Michael Spoon, Willis Wheeler, James Vaden, Marilyn Broglin, Bree Wilson, Jud Miller, Clint Adams, Jim Layne, Melody Culver, Peggy Brown, Melissa Sanders.

Nov. 20 - Vicky Studard, Linda Jackson, Rachel Ammons, Ruth Griggs, Barry McWilliams, Michele Burks, Tara Hendren, Carolyn Nichols, Brandon Smith, Barry Farley.

Nov. 21 - Logan Agee, Josh Parham, Albert A. Thornton, David Watts, Scott Johnson, Cynthia Shoemaker, Carolyn Moore.

Nov. 22 - Gene Rose, Dana Thurmond, Alexys Brim, Fred Montgomery, Jessica Hilliard,

HOLIDAY DECORATING

Not long ago, decorating for the holidays was as simple as putting a wreath on the front door and hanging garland and balls on the tree. Now it is an opportunity to make a home more welcoming and appealing to guests and family members, and an opportunity to be remembered for more than just the sparkling lights and fabulous foods. Besides holiday decorating, there are easy ways to update your home for the holiday entertaining.

One of the easiest home updates is to replace tired wood or stained carpet with a durable high-pressure laminate floor. Laminate flooring provides the look of expensive woods or stones, but will never age, discolor, scratch, or dent.

Adding a fresh coat of paint can make a room look new. Pick a color that complements décor already in the room and paint an accent wall. You'll be surprised how bright the room becomes and how different your original décor looks.

Though a darkened room can add plenty of atmosphere to a party, old lighting fixtures can really age a room. By updating the current fixture, or adding some additional lighting options, you can create a whole new look. You can bring new life to a dated chandelier with a coat of paint and new shades. Affordable chic floor and table lamps can also add instant glamour to a room without doing any structural changes. If your existing lighting looks flat, consider track lighting, which can give a room a dynamic flair by spotlighting various areas.

The only thing that makes life possible is permanent, intolerable uncertainty; not knowing what comes next.
—Ursula K. LeGuin

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Winter Weather Awareness Week

The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency and the National Weather Service have joined together to provide information for Winter Weather Awareness Week, Nov. 16th through 18th, to attempt to make this the safest winter possible. Last winter was a little nearer to normal with two snow events across the Mid-South. The spring of 2004 was the latest measurable snowfall with Memphis receiving between two and four inches April 13th.

Even without snow or ice, intense cold can injure or kill before a person is aware they are at risk. Fatalities from hypothermia have occurred in air temperatures of 40 to 50 degrees. Persons with certain chronic health conditions and those over 65 are more at risk for hypothermia, even within the home.

Lauderdale County winters can be cold with temperatures falling well below zero to relatively warm. Snowfall varies from a few inches during a winter to over one foot. Freezing rain can devastate much of the area within a few hours. Flooding can be a very significant event during these months.

Wind Chill is based on the rate of heat loss from exposed skin caused by the combined effects of wind and cold. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from the body at an accelerated rate, driving down the body temperature. Animals are also affected by wind chill. The biggest question that always comes up with wind chill is, does it affect water pipes and car radiators. The answer is no, the accelerated loss of heat occurs on exposed skin only.

Warning signs of hypothermia include uncontrollable

shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness, and apparent exhaustion. To detect hypothermia take a person's temperature. If it is below 95 degrees F, immediately seek medical care. This is a life-threatening situation. Until help arrives, begin warming the person slowly. Warm the core first. Get the person into warm clothing and wrap them in a warm blanket covering the head and neck. Do not give the person alcohol, drugs, coffee, or any very hot beverage or food, warm broth is better. Do not warm the extremities first, this drives cold blood toward the heart and may cause heart failure.

Frostbite is damage to body tissue caused by the tissue being frozen. It causes the loss of feeling and a white or 'pale appearance in extremities, such as fingers, toes, earlobes, or the tip of the nose. If symptoms are detected, get medical help immediately. While waiting for help, slowly re-warm affected areas. If the person is also showing signs of hypothermia, warm the body core before the extremities.

Heavy snow and/or freezing rain can immobilize a region and paralyze a city. Accumulations of snow can collapse buildings and knock down trees and power lines. Rural areas may be isolated for days. It is recommended that each household have provisions and the ability to remain self-sufficient for at least three days without power, or help, as it may take this long to reopen main roads and re-establish vital services.

Flooding is the number one weather killer in the United States. Whether or not someone lives in a flood prone location, a person will likely be affected by flooded roads, or power and water outages caused by flooding, during the next year. Most people killed in flooding die

in their vehicles. Never drive onto flooded roads. One foot of running water is enough to sweep away most cars. If flooding begins to affect the vehicle, abandon it immediately and head for higher ground. Keep at least three days' worth of clothing, non-perishable foods and medications, and personal supplies on hand for each person in the family in case flooding affects the home. Store these supplies in a sturdy waterproof container.

A winter weather advisory is issued when ice or snow is expected to hinder travel, but conditions are not serious enough to require warnings.

Freezing rain is forecast when expected rain is likely to freeze as soon as it strikes the ground, potentially creating a coat of ice on roads and walkways.

Sleet consists of small particles of ice mixed with rain, causing roads to freeze and become slippery.

A winter storm watch means that severe winter weather is possible within the next day or two.

A winter storm warning means that severe winter weather conditions are expected within the next 24 hours.

To prepare for any type of storm keep a battery powered radio and flashlight with extra batteries on hand. Keep in stock bottled drinking water, food that can be prepared without an electric or gas stove, candles and matches in case of power outage, but be careful of their use, needed medications, and emergency heating equipment, in case fuel sources or electric power is disconnected. Do not use a gas fired or charcoal grill indoors for heat or to cook.

Keep vehicles ready for the winter weather. Store extra gloves, mittens, hats, earmuffs, and outerwear in the vehicle in case someone is stranded, until help can

arrive. Carry a winter car kit that includes a windshield scraper, flashlight, tow rope or chain, shovel, tire chains, blanket, bag of sand or salt, fluorescent distress flag, and an emergency flare, in case

you are trapped in the vehicle.

Most importantly, stay informed by listening to radio and television for updates on weather conditions. With early warning, you may avoid being caught in the storm unprepared.

If you are isolated at home, conserve fuel by keeping your house cooler than usual. When kerosene heaters are used, maintain ventilation to avoid toxic fumes. Use only the fuel recommended by the manufacturer and follow operating instructions.

Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get—only with what you are expecting to give—which is everything.
—Katharine Hepburn

If you're knocked down, you can't lose your guts. You need to play with supreme confidence or else you'll lose again, and then losing becomes a habit.
—Joe Paterno

'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.

Donations received include:

In memory of Margaret P. Manning and Alma G. Koonce by Sarah Parrish.

In memory of Mary Etta Cox, Jarratt Escue, Dorothy Duncan, and Harvey Banks Johnston, by J.F. and Betty Chipman.

In memory of Woodson Akin Barnes, Benjamin H. Walpole, Robert Clinton Criner, and Laura Elizabeth Criner by Katherine Walpole.

In honor of Angie Koonce and Frances S. Reed by Sarah Parrish.

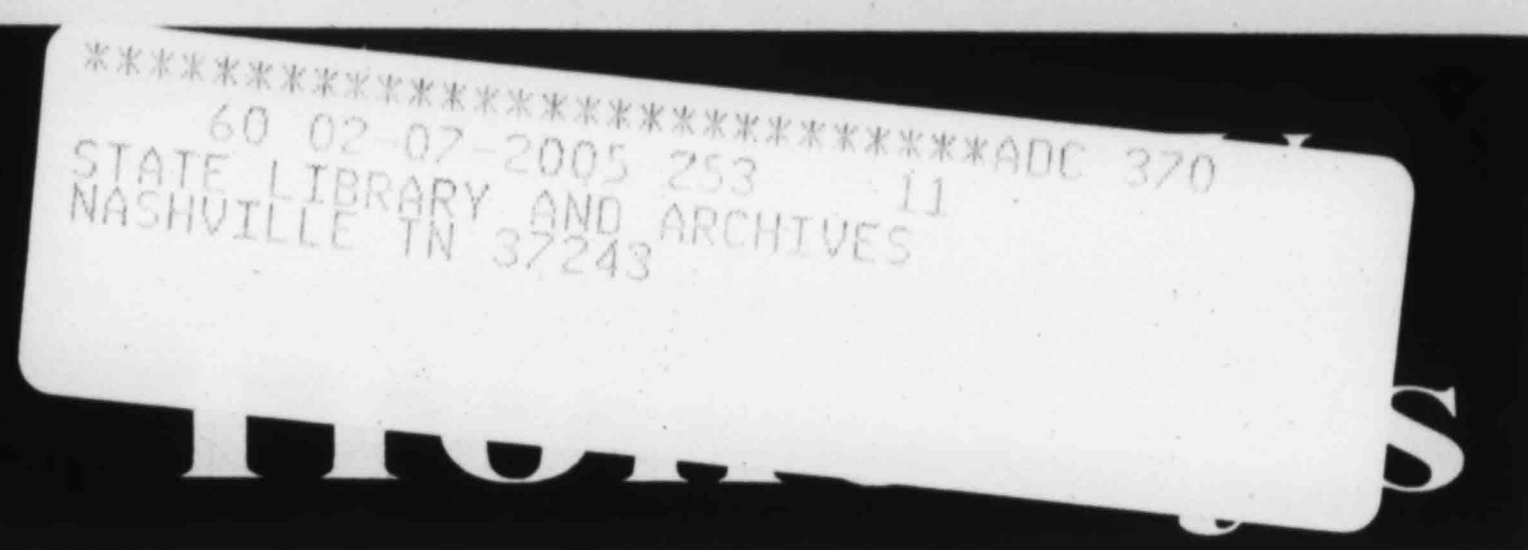
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Merry Christmas Pageant Royalty Crowned



NATALIE WARD, second from right, daughter of Kevin and Carie Ward, was named queen and Parker Millner, right, son of Daran and Michael Millner, was named king in the Halls Band Boosters Christmas Baby Pageant Nov. 12th at the Halls High School Gym. Their court included Addison Gibbons, first maid, daughter of Billy and Kiana Gibbons, and Sierra Prater, second maid, daughter of Jeremy and Carla Prater.



CAITLIN MITCHELL, second from left, daughter of Kristen Mitchell, was named queen in the Little Miss Merry Christmas, ages kindergarten to 9 years. Her court included Kristen Davis, first maid, daughter of Tracy and Donna Davis; Makayla Vanstory, second maid, daughter of Kenneth and Susan Nelson, and Haley McCallister, third maid, daughter of Keith and Nancy McCallister.



BRIANNA BELTON, center, daughter of Shane Belton, was named queen in the Little Miss Merry Christmas, for ages 10 years to 6th grade. Her court included Katie Farley, first maid, daughter of Barry and Tania Farley, and Ashley Buckner, second maid, daughter of Crystal and Steven Buckner.

Robbery At Key Corner Nets Four

According to Halls Police Chief Joe Pursell, Rita Lussier, of Halls, Key Corner employee; her husband, Bert; son, Christopher, 18; and daughter, 15; were arrested at 5 p.m. Nov. 12th by Halls Police officers. Joe Eskridge, owner of the Key Corner Food Mart, located at 228 N. Church, Halls, made a report Nov. 11th of an employee allegedly taking food, lottery tickets, and approximately \$105 in cash. A videotape of the store was reviewed and Mrs. Lussier was charged with multiple counts of theft and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Her husband and children were charged because they took an active part in the theft. A trial date of Dec. 10th was set.



KELLI REYNOLDS, center, daughter of Paul and Sondra Reynolds, was named queen in the Little Miss Merry Christmas, for ages 7th and 8th grade. Her court included Toni Haley, first maid, daughter of Dewayne and Janet Haley, and Kristen McCallister, second maid, daughter of Keith and Nancy McCallister.



BRITNEY HARRIS, center, daughter of Marty and Debbie Harris, was named queen in the 3 yrs. to pre-school. Her court included Ashton Lescure, first maid, daughter of April Pridmore and John Rice, and Hannah Willis, second maid, daughter of Daniel and Kelly Willis.

Musical Showcase Features Students

Music students of the Kincaid-Gooch Voice Studio including Jessie Belton, Mary Elizabeth Carnell, Jenna Cherry, Kennedy Cribfield, Hunter Harrison, Emily Herron, Kailey Jordan, Libby McBride, Danielle Oswald, Sara Pilcher, Kynlee Reynolds, Alex Stanley, Tessa Stephens, and Weston Stephens, will perform in "The Most Wonderful Time", a musical showcase concert at 7 p.m. Dec. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, and 2 p.m. Dec. 5th at the Ann Marks Performing Arts Center in Brownsville. The students will perform traditional and contemporary Christmas music.

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Lauderdale County students named to the all A's honor roll at Christ Classical Academy in Dyersburg include, from Ripley, first grade, Kaylan Vanfredenburg, Hannah Morris, and Megan Olds; second grade, Caroline Mills; fifth grade, Hollie Wilson; and seventh grade, Mallory Martin; and from Halls, first grade, Brianna Burse; third grade, Hannah Manning; and fifth grade, Andrew Manning.

Students named to the A and B Honor Roll include, from Ripley, second grade, Morgan Martin; third grade, Curtis Pennington and Luke Wilson; fourth grade, Brooklyn Simpson; fifth grade, Hunter Talley; and seventh grade, Aaron Morris.

Students with perfect attendance include, from Ripley, pre-kindergarten, Claire Mills and Abigail Pennington; kindergarten, Elizabeth Burks; first grade, Hannah Morris; second grade, Morgan Martin and Nolen

Mooney; third grade, Curtis Pennington and Luke Wilson; fourth grade, Brooklyn Simpson; fifth grade, Hollie Wilson, Michael Ray, John Curry Burks, Hunter Talley; seventh grade, Justin Olds, Mallory Martin, and Aaron Morris; and Halls, pre-kindergarten, Tabor Hurt, J. R. Prater; kindergarten, Mary Compere; third grade, Hannah Manning; fourth grade, Lauren Martin; and fifth grade, Andrew Manning.

FOSTER PARENTS

Youth Villages in Dyersburg is seeking foster parents. An information meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 2nd and 11 a.m. Sat., Dec. 4th at the Youth Villages office, 1365 Flowering Dogwood Lane, Dyersburg. Forster parents receive free training, ongoing support, and tax-free annual reimbursement. For more information and requirements, call Leslie Agee, 731-288-4619.

He's Two Students Of The Week



AYIDEN BROWN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, of Halls, celebrated his second birthday Fri., Nov. 5th with a 'Tennessee Vols' party for family and friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brewster, of Halls. Born Nov. 6th, his guests roasted hot dogs on a campfire, chili, and a "Go Big Orange" cake. Those attended included, his sisters, Carlee and Zaylee, his grandparents, Jerry and Cathy Hughes, of Gates, Logan Hurt, Peyton, Libby, and Stacy Walton, Brooklyn and Katelynn Prater, Avonlea Brewster, Carlton, Loretta, and Noah Blackwood, Blake Brewster, Zackary, Alex, and Lori Wilson, Kari Escue, Norma Booker, and Vance, Kim, and Aubree, Brewster. Other grandparents are Carol and Rose Blackwood, of Missouri, Mrs. Janice Rose and the late Tommy Rose, of Dyersburg, Gary and Ann Brown, of Halls. Great-grandparents are Kenneth Blackwood, of Ripley, and Mrs. Eula Blakey, of Halls.



HANNAH MORRIS, left, daughter of Paul and Libby Morris, of Ripley, and **Lauren Martin**, right, daughter of Gail and Rob Martin, of Halls, were named as Students of the Week at Christ Classical Academy in Dyersburg.

Divorces

Stephanie Renee Kirkpatrick McWherter vs. William Ferite McWherter III.

Cassandra Dewalt vs. Micheal Leon Bates.

Marriages

Nov. 12 - Dallas Lynn Watson, 20, to Stacie Jo Stout, 22, by Randy Jetton.

Nov. 15 - Ashley Elmer Wright, Sr., 22, to Teresa Jane Tharpe, 29, by Talmage Criehtfield.

Nov. 17 - James Harrison Todd, 20, to Tamri Renee Dearmond, 20, by Felix R. Moore.

Anniversaries

Nov. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Parham, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogue.

Nov. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Klutts, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Noblin.

Nov. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Danley, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Feakins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Benjamin.

Nov. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward.

Nov. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Coy Criehtfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poyner.

Nov. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Jer-ald Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gaines.

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Obituaries

Mourned



JIMMIE L. RICHARDSON, 68, of Devine, Tex., formerly of Curve, died Nov. 7th at the VA Hospital in San Antonio, Tex.

Services were Nov. 11th in Hurley Funeral Chapel in Devine, with burial in Lytle Community Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 3, 1936 in Ripley.

Survivors include two sons, Terry, of Devine, and David, of Mansfield, Tex.; a daughter, Linda Crim, of Devine; a brother, Donald, of San Antonio; sisters, Doris Sorrell, of Devine, Betty JoAnn Walker, of San Antonio, and Beverly Krause, of Lytle, Tex.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Lori Simpson and Sandra Carter, of Ripley, along with their families, attended the funeral of their uncle.

Lela Sue Webb

Lela Sue Webb, 88, widow of Riley Webb, died Saturday in the home of her son, Raney, in Dyersburg.

Rites were Monday in Edith United Methodist Church, where she was a member, burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She had been employed by Younger's Jewelers in Ripley.

Other survivors include a sister, Janelle Latham Heathcott Taylor, of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

J. T. Pitts Dies; Ripley Barber

James Thomas Pitts, 51, owner of Pitts Barber Shop at 156 N. Main, Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Wednesday in Morning Star Baptist Church in Ripley, burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves his wife, Janice H. Pitts; sons, Christopher Pitts, of Memphis, and Michael Douglas, of Nashville; daughters, Crystal Renee Glass and Felecia M. Alston, of Ripley, Shannon L. Pitts, of Johnson City, and Sparkle C. McCoy, of Auburn, Ala.; sisters, Janie Pitts, of Ripley, and Geneva Ferguson, of Dyersburg; and 10 grandchildren.

Jackie Lee Hale

Jackie Lee Hale, 72, of Gates, died Friday, at home.

Rites were Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Eureka Cemetery near Gates.

An Army veteran, he had been a dock foreman for a trucking firm.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy Jean Hamer Hale; a son, Jimmy, of Memphis; a daughter, Pam Davidson, of 114 Countryside Lane, Halls; step-sons, Tony Riley, of Halls, and Tim Riley, of Dyersburg; sisters, Ann Smith, of Gates, and Ellie Martin, of Cordova; and three grandchildren.

Alien House

Alien House, 100, mother of Alice Scallions, of Gates, died Sunday in Methodist Le Bonheur German-town Hospital.

Rites were Wednesday in Forest Hill Funeral Home South in Memphis, with burial in its cemetery.

She was the widow of Henry House. Survivors include other daughters, Erna Hawkins and Floy Grant, of Southaven, Miss.; 18 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren.

Merida Hamby Valued History

Merida Wilson Hamby, 83, wife of Claude Leslie Hamby, of Memphis, formerly of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in Ripley's First United Methodist Church, where she was a member of its Sunday School and of its United Methodist Women, of which she was a former district officer, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

She had owned H. M. Wilson & Co., a grocery on the east side of the Ripley square.

A member of the Lauderdale County Historical Society, she had served as regent of the Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and as president of the Ada Nixon Book Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Delaine Hamby Kelly, of Germantown; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials to Ripley First United Methodist Church would be appropriate.

R. W. Hume

Richard Wayne "Dick" Hume, 74, ad salesman and columnist for Ripley's weekly *Lauderdale Voice*, died Tuesday of last week in his home at 186 Lake Dr., Ripley.

He was cremated. Memorial services were Friday in Immanuel Episcopal Church in Ripley and Monday in Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Weatherford, Okla., with Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

With his wife, Susan, daughter of Susan (Mrs. J. S.) Scott, of 135 S. Jefferson, Ripley, he had, in the 1980s, published the *Hydro, Okla., Review* and the *Hinton, Okla., North Caddo News*.

Survivors include sons, Scott, of Weatherford, Mark, of Roanoke, Va., and John, of Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany; daughters, Laurel Redding, of El Reno, Okla., and Valerie Schulte, of Blanchard, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorial gifts to his church's youth ministry or to the American Red Cross Military Relief Fund would be appropriate.

Henry L. Guyer Burlin Reynolds

Henry L. Guyer, 78, of Memphis, father of Sandra Langley, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in St. Francis Hospital.

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

He had retired after 35 years with Firestone Tire & Rubber.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Alice Guyer; sons, Roger, of Memphis, and David, of Hernando, Miss.; a brother, Dean, of Selmer; a sister, Carolyn Graves, of Grand Junction; and six grandchildren.

Michael Powers

Michael Wayne Powers, 58, of Coldwater, Miss., brother of Bobby Powers, of 131 Porter's Gap Road, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in the home of his daughter, Becky Perry, in Coldwater.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Pate-Jones Funeral Home in Senatobia, Miss., with burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

He had retired as a technician for South Central Bell.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; other daughters, Heather Willard and Nicole Herron, of Southaven, Miss.; other brothers, Raymond, of independence, and Roy, jr., of San Antonio, Tex.; a sister, Flora Ray, of Coldwater, Miss.; and seven grandchildren.

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Burlin James Reynolds, 83, of Ripley, died Tuesday at Lauderdale Community Living Center.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday, November 27th at St. Augustus Catholic Church in Boyne Falls, Mich., with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

He was manager at Kids World department store, a member of Ava Maria Catholic Church in Ripley, Knight of Columbus, VFW, American Legion, and World War II Air Force veteran.

He leaves his wife, Theresa D. Reynolds; two sons, David Reynolds, of Ripley, and Paul Reynolds, of Deltona, Fla.; three daughters, Linda Frens, Grand Rapid, Mich., Patricia Licari, of Wyoming, Mich., and Darlene Groendal, of Jenison, Mich.; five brothers, Robert, Harry, Allen, Derrold, and Gail Reynolds, all of Boyne Falls, Mich.; and four sisters, Kathy Wilson, Doris Lazure, Betty and Eilene Reynolds, all of Boyne Falls, Mich.; ten grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Edward Caldwell

Dr. Edward Prichard Caldwell, 75, of Memphis, formerly of Ripley, died Friday at St. Francis Hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 22nd in Memorial Park Chapel, with burial in its cemetery.

He was a member of Tennessee, American, and Memphis and Shelby County Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians, and Southern, Tennessee, and American Association, and Memphis and Shelby County Medical Society.

He leaves his wife of 37 years, Patty L. Caldwell; a son, Edward Prichard Caldwell, Jr., of Memphis; a daughter, The Rev. Katherine Caldwell Jackson, of Morefield, W.V.; two brothers, Clifford Sterling Caldwell, of Charlotte, N.C., and Ivan Lynn Caldwell, of Smithville, and two grandchildren.

Preston Young

Preston "Peck" Young, 84, of Maury City, died Monday in Jackson General Hospital.

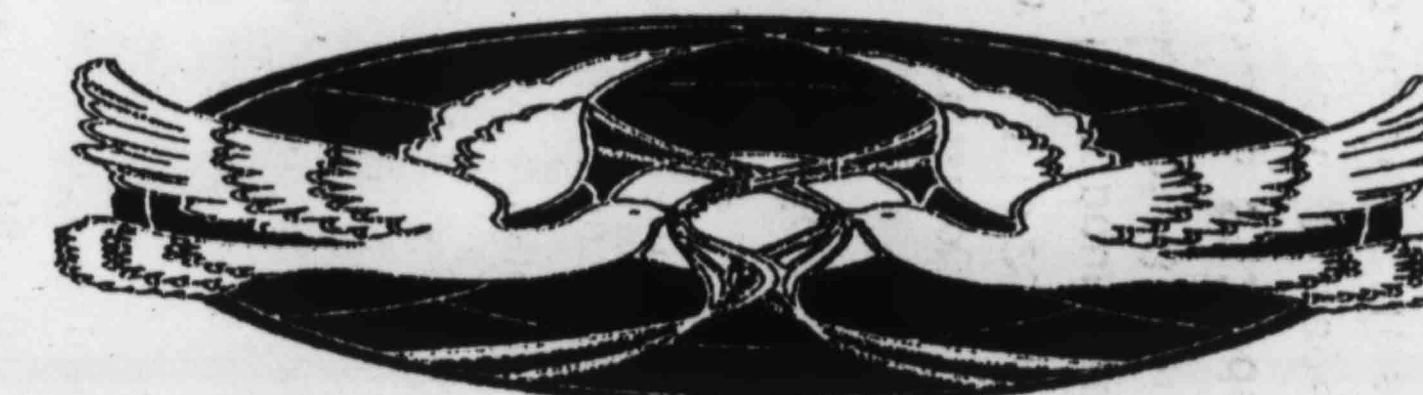
Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24th at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery near Halls.

He was a furniture dealer, cotton and cattle farmer, a shareholder of Cairo Gin Company, a member of Chestnut Bluff First Christian Church and a member of W.O.W. for over 50 years.

He leaves his wife, Wilodean Spry Young; two sons, Homer Joe Young, of Maury City, and Ricky Young, of Alamo; a brother, Edward Young, of Bells; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions to the Heart Association or Cancer Foundation are appropriate.

Art doesn't want to be familiar. It wants to astonish us. Or, in some cases, to enrage us. It wants to move us. To touch us. Not accommodate us, make us comfortable.
—Jamake Highwater



Church Happenings

Dyersburg Christian Center, 824 Finley St., will hold a Thanksgiving praise and worship service at 7 p.m. Fri., Nov. 26th with Ellen Kennedy, of Nassau, Bahamas, as guest speaker. For additional information or a ride call 731-286-9138 and leave a message. The public is invited.

Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, located off Hwy. 88 between Gates and Maury City, in the Frog Jump Community, will hold its annual Thanksgiving singing at 7 p.m. Sat., Nov. 27th with the Frog Jump Gospel Quartet and the Finchers. A pot luck supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Abundant Life Assembly of God Church, 2131 Hwy. 51 S., Ripley, will hold revival services beginning at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., Nov. 28th and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly through Dec. 1st with The Rev. John Chase as guest speaker. For more information, call Tommy Stanley, pastor, 635-5433. The public is invited.

St. Mark Baptist Church, in Henning, will sponsor a "Day of Love" for their pastor, The Rev. William Jarrett, and his wife Sun., Nov. 27th. Leon Baltimore, associate minister of Holly Grove Baptist Church, Ripley, will be the speaker for the 11 a.m. service. The Rev. Dexter Moragne, pastor of the St. Luke Baptist Church, Covington, will be the guest speaker for the program at 3 p.m. The public is invited.

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Ripley Parks and Recreation will offer a ladies self-defense and awareness seminar at 7 p.m. Tues., Dec. 7th and Dec. 14th, taught by Scott Oates, karate instructor. Sign up at the Ripley Parks and Recreation office, 110 S. Washington, for the 1-1/2 hour long class. Class size is limited. For more information, call the office, 635-4645 or Scott, 731-695-5022.

Love is the essence of the soul, and must be strengthened and cleansed of ill-feeling, irritation, irony, against every individual.
—Leo Tolstoy

TROOPERS MOBILIZE

The Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) is preparing for the busy Thanksgiving holiday weekend with increased enforcement activities. THP will conduct sobriety checkpoints and heavily patrol various locations statewide throughout the official 102-hour holiday period.

The 2004 Thanksgiving Day holiday period will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24th through midnight Sunday, Nov. 28th.

During the 2003 holiday weekend, there were 15 fatal crashes resulting in 17 deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death per six hours. Twelve of the sixteen, 75%, were not wearing safety restraints, four of the twelve, 33%, were ejected from their vehicles, no child passenger requiring child restraint devices was killed and one pedestrian was killed.

The highest death rate was in 1966, 34 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per three hours.

The lowest death rate was in 1983, seven people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday period, yielding a rate of one death per 14.6 hours.

THP's increased enforcement efforts are part of a nationwide traffic safety initiative, Operation C.A.R.E., Combined Accident Reduction Effort, which targets three leading factors in fatal crashes: speeding, impaired driving and failure to use safety restraint devices.

Three simple actions that save lives: slow down, buckle up and never drink and drive.

Motorists can help Troopers keep the roads safe by reporting erratic drivers to the THP hotline. Simply call *THP or *847, from any cell phone and you'll be con-

nected to the nearest dispatch center. Callers may remain anonymous and should provide a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number, if possible.

The Tennessee Department of Safety is responsible for ensuring the safety and general welfare of the traveling public.

The department's general areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education and motorist services including the issuance of driver licenses and title and registration activities. The department and its highly trained staff of Troopers are responsible for safety on more than 15,000 miles of state and federal highways.

Readers Speak

Editor,

Hello, my name is William Thomas Prater. For the last seven years, I have been looking for my sister, Marsha Holt. She was adopted before I was born. Our mother's name is Martha Holt Prater, she died Feb. 3, 1999. The last person that I know of Marsha living with was Louis Gitchell, former sheriff of Ripley. His widow told me that Marsha only stayed with them a short time. I would like any information that would help find her. I am 18 years old and my sister is now 22 years. She was born in January of 1982. Any help would be appreciated.

Sincerely,
William Prater
412 S. College St.
Halls, Tenn.

Love is an ocean of emotions entirely surrounded by expenses.

—Lord Dewar

But if you ask what is the good of education in general, the answer is easy; that education makes good men, and that good men act nobly.

—Plato

Dyersburg State Receives Grant

Dyersburg State Community College has received a \$186,375 grant from Tech Prep to establish the CISCO Networking Academy Curriculum in ten high schools, including Ripley High or Halls High. It was a collaborative effort between the TBR department of Tech Prep and the State Department of Vocational Education.

The grant will provide a complete four semester State of Tennessee approved curriculum in computer networking, four blocks of 70 hours of instruction and 14 day training for the teachers selected to teach the program at the high schools. Teachers will be paid \$75 per day during training. Any qualified teacher with basic computer skills can teach the program. The grant will provide and install up to \$14,000 per high school in computer equipment required for teaching the class.

Students will receive college credit, 12-30 hours, at DSCC for completing the four-semester program and may enter the AAS in Communications and Information Technology with an advanced standing. Students will also be eligible to take the national certification exam and be credentialed as Certified Cisco Networking Associates, a national recognition by Information Technology employers.

The first instruction at the high schools will begin in fall 2005.

DEAN'S LIST

Patricia Montgomery, of Ripley, and Kelly Tate and Emily Terry, of Halls, were named to the dean's list at the West Tennessee Business College for the enrollment period ending Oct. 4th.

Birthdays

Nov. 25 - Stacy Watson Myracle, Bobby Prescott, Vicki Rose, Melinda Carmack, James Hawks, Kyle Terry, Elizabeth Webb, Martha Dawson Taylor, Dan Douglas, Catherine Forsythe, Anna Morris.

Nov. 26 - Steve Bringle, Lynda Buffaloe, Carey Ray Ward, Paul Avery, Jr., Mike Carmack, Donnie York, Kristy Kidd, Bonnie Arwood, Melinda Meeks.

Nov. 27 - Gail Douglas, Kate Rochelle, John F. Braden, Dave Burris, J. Michael Carmack, Rickey Terry, Jr., Bill Sumrow, Jr., Dorris Harrison, Wayne Oswald, Michael Lowe, Andrew Criner.

Nov. 28 - Johnie Ford, Jr., Laura Clark, Billy White, Jean Webb, Brenda Ewing, Seth Deaton, Jeff McWilliams, John Sammons, Paul Wayne Newman, Vivian Bernard, Heidi Murley, Lucian Herron, Matthew White.

Nov. 29 - Frances Johnson, Bethanie Tryston Buckner, J. C. Wakefield, Jr., David Sanders, Dan Ward, Gary Wooster, Brian Nolen, Janie Pridmore, Luann Harris, Randy Ward, Steve Cubine, Jaxson Woodard, Anna Judkins, Trevor Nelson.

Nov. 30 - Vera Coop, Kristina Jennings, Johnny Land, Josh Scott, Mike Roberson, Pam Winters, Hillary Steelman, Jameson Smith, Debbie Conti Brown, Lesley Olds, Pat Rose.

Dec. 1 - Debbie Tutor, Meagan Harrison, Pauline Dunaway, Maddison Stanley.

Land Transfers

Nov. 12 - Charles Farrell Morris, Jr. and Martha Morris Peal to Charles Farrell Morris, Jr., Dist. 11, 19.93 acres and Dist. 11, 19.93 acres.

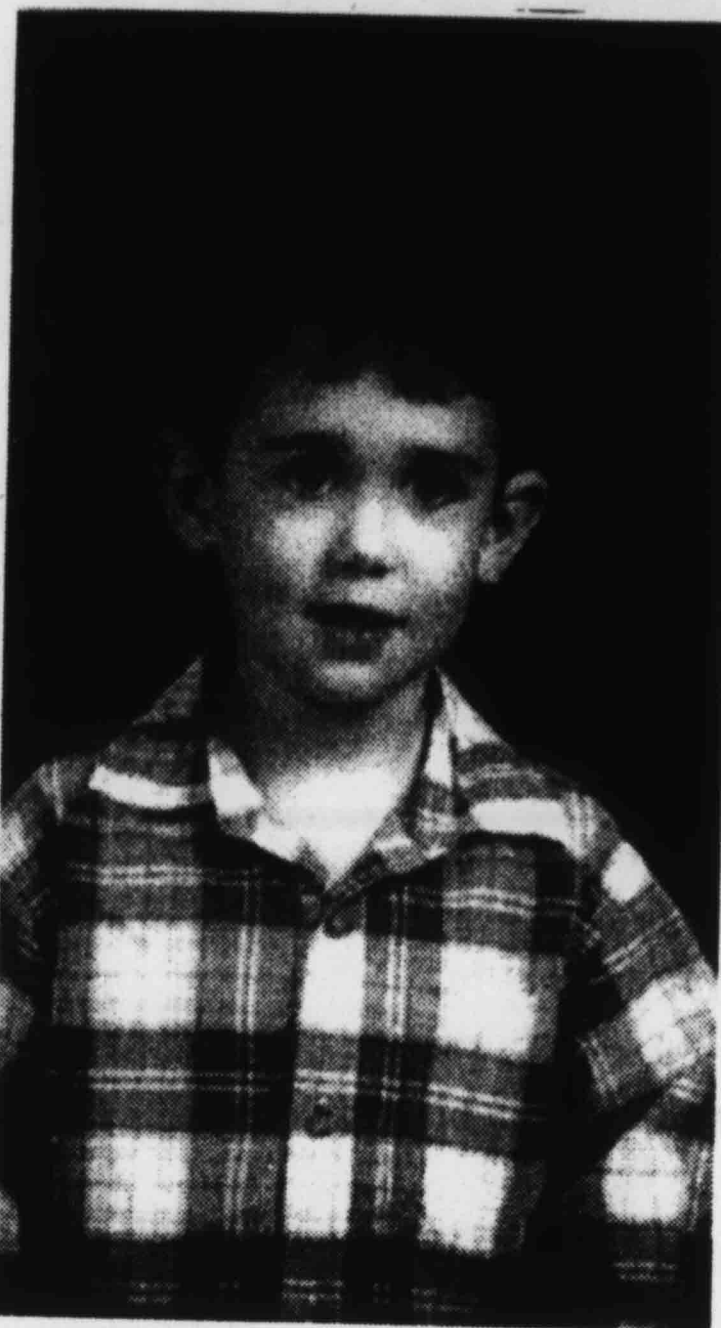
James A. Barbee and Martha Barbee to Holic Gilliland and Margaret Gilliland, Dist. 12, lot.

Fisher Enterprises LLC to Evelyn Harris, Dist. 2, lot.

Nov. 16 - Ralph E. Watkins to Midway Grocery, Inc., Dist. 3, lot.

Dennis R. Lee and Lynne

Celebrating



JACOB E. HARTSFIELD, son of Aguster and Amanda Hartsfield, Jr., of Nankipoo, will celebrate his fourth birthday Nov. 30th with a Mr. Incredibles party with his Pre-K class at Halls Elementary. His teacher is Rita Barnes. He is the grandson of Aguster and Ruth Hartsfield, Sr., James and Mary McClain, and Elie Etheridge, of Nankipoo, and Royce and Sandra Lilly, of Covington.

When the first baby laughed for the first time, the laugh broke into a thousand pieces and they all went skipping about, and that was the beginning of faires.

—J.M. Barrie

Lee to Charles V. Wilson and Bobbie J. Wilson, Dist. 10, 4.00 acres.

William L. Wood and Sarah R. Wood to Jacqueline Johnson, lot.

Nov. 17 - Federal National Mortgage Association to David Allan Spoon, Dist. 2, tract.

Nov. 18 - Bobbie J. Bonds, Sr. and Roy Lee Bonds, Sr. to Anthony R. Bonds, Sr., Dist. 12, lot.

Brenda Conrad to Jeffrey Carl Conrad, Dist. 6, 0.92 acres.

Neil A. Dyer and Charles T. Dyer to Mary E. Cooper, Dist. 17, lot.

Baby Shower



ABBY DANEHOWER, third from left, was honored Sat., Nov. 13th with a baby shower in the reception hall of Halls First United Methodist Church. Guests were served apple cake, baby themed petit fours, a variety of cheese and crackers, nuts, and mints. Hostesses were, from left, Kathy and Katelyn Cherry, Jackie and Ally Cherry, and Penne Vickery.

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Scholarships For Social Workers

Students in West Tennessee have the opportunity to obtain a scholarship this fall at accredited schools of social work and the guarantee of a future job with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS).

The Tennessee Child Welfare Worker Certification Stipend/Tuition Program will provide stipends to Freed Hardeman University, Union University, and the University of Tennessee at Martin social work students this fall and spring.

Students chosen for the scholarship will be required to complete two child welfare classes and an internship with DCS. In return, they will receive the stipend, status as a certified child welfare worker and a guaranteed job at DCS.

The news comes on the heels of DCS's announcement of plans to boost the starting salaries of front-line caseworkers from about \$22,500 to nearly \$29,000 by 2007. Social work students, who earn certified child welfare worker status before graduation, can begin work at DCS at the CaseWorker II level, which amounts to a \$4,000 raise. By 2007, the starting pay of these students could be as much as \$33,000.

The changes are part of the vision of new state DCS Commissioner, Viola Miller, as she prioritizes recruiting trained professionals for employment with the department.

In addition, these West Tennessee universities are part of a consortium of 13 schools with accredited social work programs that will provide \$16 million in training for DCS workers across the state beginning this fall. Freed Hardeman University, Union University, and the University of Tennessee at Martin will train DCS work-

ers in the 20-county area of West Tennessee.

Instead of social workers in these counties going to Nashville for training, it will be provided at West Tennessee universities, where social work programs have experienced an enrollment boom and serious competition for the stipend/tuition program slots is expected.

Students interested in applying for the scholarship must be juniors accepted into the social work program. Requirements include a 3.0 GPA in social work, a 2.5 overall GPA, letters of recommendation, completion of an application and interviews to be scheduled at a later date.

The deadline to apply for The Tennessee Child Welfare Worker Certification Stipend/Tuition Program is Monday, Nov. 15th.

For a scholarship application or more information, contact Nadine McNeal at Freed Hardeman University, (731) 989-6644, Terry Blakley at Union University, (731) 661-5564 or Cindy West at the University of Tennessee at Martin, (731) 881-7524.

Disabled Children's Educational Rights

Senators Bill Frist and Lamar Alexander, Republicans, announced the Senate passage of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) conference report.

The measure protects the educational rights of children with disabilities while making the law work for parents, teachers, administrators and school districts.

Alexander, chairman of the Subcommittee on Children and Families, worked to ensure the bill included two specific provisions: clarifies the definition of a highly qualified teacher. This applies to special education teachers who teach multiple subjects and special education teachers who teach students taking alternative assessment. The highly qualified teacher definition is important because of No Child Left Behind; gives parents of young disabled children the option of keeping the child in his/her natural environment or enrolling him/her in a half-day preschool program. This creates a seamless early childhood experience for young children who need

special education and gives parents more choices in their child's care.

With House approval Nov. 19th and Senate passage that night, the bill now goes to the President for his signature to become law.

BANK TRANSFER

Civitas BankGroup, Inc. announced that it has agreed in principle to transfer its BankTennessee subsidiary to a group of existing BankTennessee directors who are also Civitas shareholders.

The proposed transfer will be accomplished on a tax-free basis through the exchange by the shareholders of 2,000,000 shares of Civitas stock for all of the existing shares of BankTennessee. The deal is valued at \$17 million and is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement and regulatory approval. The expected sale is to be completed in the first quarter of 2005.

Civitas directors, who are not members of the purchasing group, approved the agreement. A fairness opinion from an independent third party will be used to substantiate the transaction.

BankTennessee has five branch offices located in Ripley, Collierville, and Memphis. BankTennessee had assets of \$193 million Sept. 30th.

Civitas BankGroup has two additional banks in West Tennessee that are being sold pending regulatory approval. The sale of both Bank of Dyer and Bank of Mason are expected to close by yearend.

Civitas BankGroup is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Franklin, and the parent company of Cumberland Bank.

That is what learning is. You suddenly understand something you've understood all your life, but in a new way.

—Doris Lessing

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Nov. 29th
Hot Dog
Pizza
French Fries
Carrot Sticks
Apricots
Fruit Mix
School's Choice Dessert
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 30th
Baked Ham
Steak Fingers
Broccoli Bites
Blackeye Peas
Pear Halves
Peaches
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 1st
Spaghetti
Entrée - School's Choice
Green Beans
Corn Nibbles
Pineapple Tidbits
Pear Halves
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Dec. 2nd
Chicken Nuggets
Roasted Turkey
Whipped Potatoes
Lima Beans
Peaches
Fruit Mix
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Dec. 3rd
Hot Dog
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Vegetable Sticks w/Dip
Banana
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Give me the liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties.

—John Milton

Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.

—Albert Camus

Holds Pumpkin Party



MEMBERS of Melville United Methodist Church held a pumpkin party Oct. 30th. They carved pumpkins and served refreshments. A hayride was held Sun., Oct. 31st.

Officers On 'Bear Hunt'



LAUDERDALE COUNTY SHERIFF LOUIS CRAIG, left, Ripley Police Department Criminal Investigator Steve Sanders, second from left, and Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper Robert Williams, right, met with Tammy Williams, second from right, of BankTennessee, to finalize plans for BankTennessee's fifth annual bear hunt. To donate bears, to help make a child's misfortune more 'bear'able, bring a new teddy bear to the bank at 312 Cleveland St., Ripley. The bears will be donated to local law enforcement and will be used during domestic violence calls and accidents when children are involved.

'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.

Donations received include:

In memory of Gene Sadler, Irma Olds, and Jack Dedmon by Bill and Carol Woodley.

In memory of Charlie W. Morrow and Thomas G. Morrow by Clara Morrow.

In memory of Roger Hostetler, Margie Fisher, W. D. 'Buddy' Meacham, and

New Organization



CROWN CLUB members, a new organization of the Junior Auxiliary of Ripley-Lauderdale County, include, in front, Sara Beth Warren, Deanna Lawson, co-chairman, Alecia West, co-chairman, Becca Summar, JA president, and Teresa Wright, in middle, Nicki Lee, Margaret Littles, Sabrina Judkins, Phylcia Richmond, Tabitha Starnes, and Brittany Bane, and in rear, Chelsi White, Marley Sigman, Brooke Barnes, Derrica Simmons, Caitlyn Harrison, Nicole Bernard, Leann Harmon, Paige Williams, and April Taylor. The organization was created to offer the possibility for high school girls in the county to become involved in community service. The club will give the girls the chance to use their creativity in developing the fundraisers that will create their budget and the community service projects they feel will be beneficial to the community. The girls were selected through a process that included turning in an application with two teachers' recommendations and a small paragraph explaining why they felt they should be selected.

Agnes Meacham by Bernie and Rose Hostetler.

In memory of Ollie Matthews by George and Gladys Whitley.

In memory of Buford Hathcock, Odell Hathcock, Lawson Elder, Lisa Elder, Edna Elder, and Hayes Kent by Shirley Elder.

In memory of O. B. Spann, Ethel Gillon, and Joy Thornton by Dale and Shelia Thornton and Lisa Curtis.

In memory of Dezzie Mae Clark by Rufus and Marion Morris.

In honor of Johnnie Faye Hargett, Margaret Chisholm, and Josephine Latham by Virginia Hargett.

I'm a man. Men cook outside.

—William Geist

BOOKS FROM BIRTH

Children can receive an age appropriate book each month from birth until their fifth birthday, absolutely free, regardless of income.

The Governor's Foundation is partnering with Dolly Parton's *Imagination Library* to begin the program in Tennessee. Lauderdale County has begun the planning phase to partner with the Governor's Foundation. *Books From Birth* will help advance literacy in Lauderdale County and improve reading practices in the home. Parents will be encouraged to register their children for *Books From Birth*. The register day will be set at a later date.

Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

It's Thanksgiving Time In Tennessee

As families across this country, on Thanksgiving Day, make their way from the annual Thanksgiving feast in their dining rooms, and settle down on the couch in front of the TV for an afternoon nap, I hope their dreams will include Tennessee's and America's farmers. Without our farmers none of the traditional foods of the season would even be possible.

Aunt Sue's dressing would have been pretty thin without the wheat and corn producer's crop of grain this year. That whipped cream on top of the pumpkin pie was there because some dairy farmer got up early one morning and milked his cows. And, let us not forget the turkey farmer who provided the center piece bird with plenty of white meat for everyone.

Yes, this year's Thanksgiving meal will be (or was, depending on when you read this) very special because of our farmers. We have a lot to be thankful for even after a year of war and a tough election. Our food supply is one of those blessings.

We have a very affordable food supply in this country. In fact, your turkey may have even cost you less this year. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner, including turkey, stuffing, cranberries, pumpkin pie and all the trimmings, remains affordable and will cost less this year than last, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

In AFBF's annual informal survey of the price of basic items found on the Thanksgiving Day dinner table, the average cost of this year's feast for 10 is \$35.68, a 60-cent price decrease from last year's survey average of \$36.28.

The AFBF survey shopping list includes turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, rolls with butter, peas, cranberries, a relish tray including carrots and celery, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and beverages of coffee and milk, all in quantities sufficient to serve a family of 10.

The cost of a 16-pound turkey, at \$14.23 or roughly 89 cents per pound, reflects a decrease of 8 cents per pound, or a \$1.24 decrease in the total average, compared to 2003. This is the largest contributor to the overall decrease in the cost of the 2004 Thanksgiving dinner.

"The decrease in the price of turkey is probably due to an increase in fourth quarter poultry meat production, which was up 3.5 percent from a year earlier," said AFBF Senior Economist Terry Franci. "Our volunteer shoppers are asked not to use prices that require promotional coupons or purchase deals, such as spend \$50 and get a free turkey. The fact that our volunteer shoppers still find the average price of turkey below a dollar per pound is an amazing value by any standard."

Other items showing a

School Report Cards Issued

Tennessee Department of Education issued the county's school report card week before last and Lauderdale County received A's and B's. According to Phillip Jackson, Lauderdale County School Superintendent, the

county has shown great progress in all sub groups. "I am really pleased with the improvement in test scores and the improved drop-out rate, which went from 13.8% to 8.4%. The state's average was 10%," stated Jackson.

Next year the test will be cut 40% making testing time much shorter and hopefully easier on the students and teachers.

Throughout the county's school system, all students showed an 8% increase in math and a 6% increase in reading. African-American and students with disabilities showed the greatest improvement, among the separate subgroups, with some scores as

high as 36%. With 4,555 students, 300 teachers, and 20 administrators, Lauderdale County spends \$6,200 per student while the state spends \$6,997. Jackson stated if the money could be raised to match the state's amount, the funds for the laptop computers and many other projects would be easily financed.

Nursing Homes To Receive Flu Shots

Every resident of a nursing home, assisted living facility, or home for the aged in Tennessee, who

wants a flu shot, will get one under a plan detailed by Health Commissioner Kenneth Robinson, M.D.

Some nursing home workers will also be able to get shots under a distribution plan developed by the Department of Health which gives top priority to long-term care facilities, then hospital workers who provide direct patient care, and then other high priority groups through local health departments.

The vaccine will be shipped over several weeks through December and into January.

OFFICIAL STATE NOTICE

Notice of Names of Persons Appearing To Be OWNERS OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

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The easiest way to claim property is to visit www.treasury.state.tn.us/unclaim on the web and search for your name. The web claim will tell you the proof needed to pay your claim. Always submit a signed paper copy of the claim form with the requested documentation. The claim form you print from the web site will be tailored to your responses. If you do not have access to the Internet fill out the claim form to start your inquiry.

The next fastest way to claim your refund is to complete the claim form printed here and provide the proof requested.

Steps

1. Print the owner name as published in the paper.
2. Print your current name, current address and Social Security Number.
3. List your telephone number.
4. Provide the property number from the list in the paper. It is the last number following your name.
5. Sign the form.
6. Get your signature notarized.
7. Attach copies of your driver's license and social security card.
8. Provide proof of current address. (i.e. utility bill)
9. If your name has changed, provide proof of name change.
10. If your address changed, provide proof of the advertised address.
11. If you are claiming property for an estate, attach a copy of your authority to act for the estate.
12. Mail your form and proof of ownership to the address at the top of the form.
13. Other documents may be required.

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Holiday Baking PEANUT BLOSSOMS

- 48 Unwrapped HER-SHEE'S KISSES® brand Milk Chocolates
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup REESE'S® Peanut Butter
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1. Heat oven to 375° F. Beat shortening and peanut butter in large bowl until well blended. Add 1/2 cup granulated sugar and brown sugar; beat until fluffy. Add egg, milk and vanilla; beat well. Stir together flour, baking soda and salt; gradually beat into peanut butter mixture.
- 2. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Roll in granulated sugar; place on ungreased cookie sheet.
- 3. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Immediately press a chocolate into center of each cookie; cookie will crack around edges. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely.

About 4 dozen cookies.

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DOROTHY, 2781 EDITH NANKIPOO RD,
1086201; PITTMAN JOHN, 2781 EDITH
NANKIPOO RD, 1086201; POZNECKI
BARBARA, 161 1 2 HIGHLAND
STREET, 1147794; PRATT BILLY J, CO
BILLY J PRATT, 11 E HIGHLAND ST,
1086000; PRESLEY, 1086000;
1148497; RAY, 1086000;
RAINEY JAY C, 146 E END, 1086000;
ROBERTSON JIM, 157 BLUEBIRD ST,
1151569; RORIE ELVY, 113 LARK-
WOOD, 1151571; SANDERS JAMES W,
SR, RR 6, 1124838; SCHUH RODNEY W,
RR 6 BOX 230-J, 1089525; SCOGGINS
ALMA C, ROUTE 6, 1193386; SCOG-
GINS JACK M, ROUTE 6, 1193386;
SCOTT CYNTHIA R, 7921 EDITH
NANKIPOO RD, 1086201; SIMON
PHILIP J, 133 JENNINGS ROAD,
1125026; SMITH STACY, 2028 B BAR-
BEE AVE, 1086000; SMITH STACY,
B, 163 LAVERGNE, 1086000; STUBLEY
THOMAS J, 163 LAKE DR, 1086000;
STEINMETZ DANIEL, 1819
WOODVILLE RD, 1020437; THE HOLL-
DAY HOUSE, PO BOX 955, 1023513;
THURMOND RUFUS JR, 2079
WOODVILLE RD, 1096340; TILLMAN
BREND A, ROUTE 6, 1097224; TODD
FACTORY OUTLET, 1280 HIGHWAY 51
S P O BOX 184, 1148284; TOOMES
REGINA R, 308B MOORE ST, 1244953;
TURNER DORIS MOORE, RR 1, 1096388;
TERNA L, MOORE, 1721 CENTRAL
AUBRY W, 1196130; THADSWORTH
LARRY, 7261 EDITH NANKIPOO
1186901; WEBB HARRY, RR 4, 1100485;
WEBB JOSEPHINE, ROUTE 3, 1100485;
WEBB LAURA C, 128 SOUTH ALPH
LAND ST, 1100519; WHITEHORN AL-
M, RR 1, 1101324; WHITEHORN C, RR
1, 1101326; WHITEHORN LOUISE, RR 1,
101433; WOODARD JAMES JR, RR 3,
BOX 49, 103150; WRIGHT TERRY
D, BOX 116, 1103940;
NICHOLAS C JR, BEST ST, 1103940;

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Home as it appears in the list _____
Name of Claimant _____
Social Security No. or FEIN _____
Present address _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
Daytime Phone No. () _____ Email Address _____
Property number _____
(the number listed after your printed address in the list of names below)

Are you the person whose name is on the list? Yes ___ No ___
If no, attach an explanation why you are claiming this property.
Relationship to original owner _____

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO PAY CLAIM:

- Copy of driver's license.
- Copy of Social Security card.
- Proof that you lived at the address reflected on the list (invoices, billings, correspondence, etc.)
- Proof of authority to claim property if you are not the person named in the list (death certificate, probated will, etc.)
- Name as it appears printed in paper.
- Proof of current & former address
- ID on claimant signing claim form
- Documentation that claimant has authority to claim for the business
- Cover letter on letterhead

CERTIFICATION AND NOTARIZATION

I hereby certify that the information that I have provided on this form is true and accurate.

Signature of Claimant _____ Date _____ day of _____ 20____

Notary _____
My commission expires: _____

Notary seal

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