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State Guard Top Award Halls Christmas Parade Winners



MAJOR GENERAL GUS HARGETT, right, was presented the Alvin C. York medal Sat., Dec. 2nd at the annual Tennessee State Guard awards banquet in Nashville. Brig. General John Frame, left, presented the award. The commendation reads "For distinguished performance of duty displaying an exceptional commitment to the ideals of duty, honor, and service to the State and Country as exemplified by Sergeant Alvin C. York".

The event honors veterans of both World War II and the Korean Conflict, and recognizes current members of the armed forces. The Alvin C. York award was established to recognize the members of the State Guard who go above and beyond that which is expected and distinguish themselves by exemplary service to their state, their fellow guardsmen, and the citizens of Tennessee. The award is the highest honor the State Guard can give one of its own.

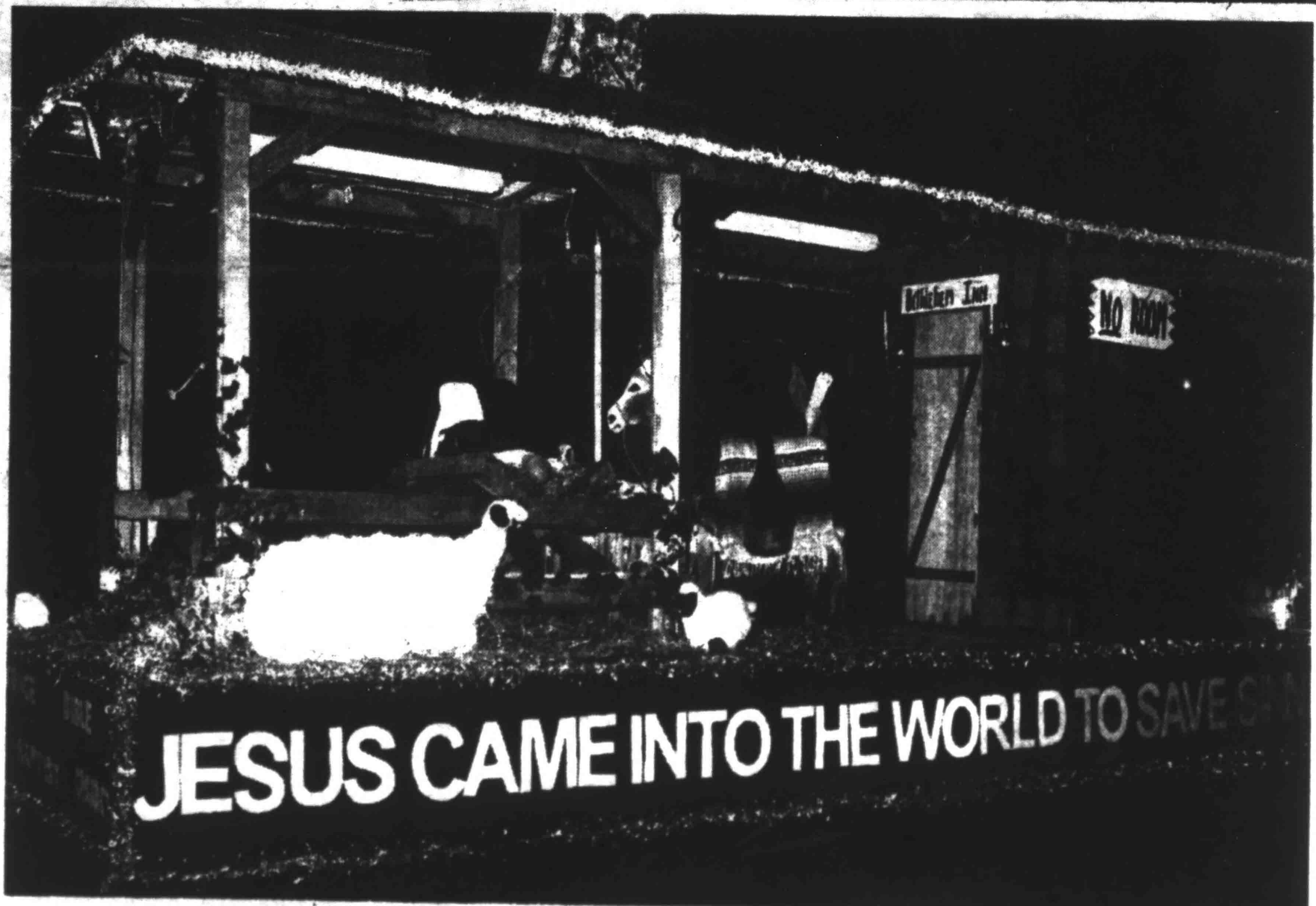
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Board Discusses Four-Point Plan

Town of Halls Mayor Trent McManus presented his four point plan to the members of the Board of Aldermen

concerning recruiting industry to Halls by marketing existing available building, upgrading the town's infrastructure by building better roads, better parks, improving downtown, making the airport bigger and

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WINNERS, in the annual Halls Christmas Parade, include: Mayor's Trophy presented to Roellen Baptist Church; Most Original, Grace Bible Baptist Church, first place, and Four Wheeler Tractor, second; Business and Civic, New Life Fellowship Church, first, and Ripley's First Baptist Church, second; Industry, Huish Detergent, first place, and Quality Service, Inc., second; Antique Cars, Don Fisher, first, and John Hutcherson, second; Modified Cars, etc., Corey Ward, first, and Terry Freeman, second; Classic Cars, Larry Edwards, first; and Jermy Ward, second; and Horses, Phillip Elder, first, and a white pony with red blanket and ribbon, second. The parade was held Friday evening after the event was canceled Tuesday of last week due to rain.

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There will be a meeting of The Halls Board of Zoning Appeals, at 9 a.m. Monday, December 18, 2006, at Halls City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to receive comments and vote on a request by Abe Taylor to grant a variance to construct an enclosed deck on his property which cannot meet the minimum side yard requirements on an R-1 (Low Density Residential) district. The property is located at 228 S. College St.

Auzie Harrell, chairman
The Town of Halls 7-1t

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HES Guest Speakers



SAM JENKINS, center, in upper photo, brought three of his snakes to visit the first grade classes at Halls Elementary School after the students read about snakes. He spoke about the snakes and their habitats. Misty Frazier, and her son, Austin, in lower photo, spoke to students in the class of Mrs. Tracie Taylor at Halls Elementary School last week. They discussed some of the Choctaw customs and legends for Thanksgiving.

Newborn



JORDAN B.K. MOORE, 9 lb. son of Donald W. (Donnie) and Heather Moore, Jr., of Halls, was born at 7:58 p.m. Oct. 23rd in Dyersburg Regional Hospital. Measuring 19-1/2 inches long, Jordan Brodie-Kyle is the grandson of Danny and Darlene Campbell, of Gates, and Donald and Paulette Moore, Sr., of Ripley, and great-grandson of Sammy and Jeanette Grantland, of Ripley, Elizabeth Ray and the late Mitchell Campbell, of Gates, and William Gitchell, the late Patricia Gitchell, Kathleen Ditto, the late Henry Ditto, and the late Tollie and Gladys Moore, and the great-great-grandson of Francis Voss, the late Henry Gitchell, Novella Tolbert, Magda Booker, and the late Tom Booker, all of Ripley.

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Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten days prior to the end of the public comment period to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation ADA Coordinator, 12th Floor, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, 1-(800)-848-0298.

The applicant is Edwards Gin Company with a mailing address of 305 East Main, Halls, TN 38040. They seek to obtain an air contaminant permit (Division identification number: 49-0009-01/60507) for modification of a Cotton Gin located at the same address. This existing operation consists of gin stands, lint cleaners, and associated equipment used to de-seed cotton. High efficiency cyclones and fine mesh screen are used for pollution control. The requested modification is to increase the total number of bales of cotton processed per ginning season. There would not be physical construction. Regulated air contaminants emitted by this source would increase. Mr. E. Flowers is the assigned Division person.

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Obituaries

Shirley Robison

Shirley Joyce Taylor Robison, 69, of Halls, wife of J. W. Robison, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale,...

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

She leaves her parents, Nelson Taylor, of McComb, Miss., and Ruby Taylor Strickland, of Dresden; a son, Ricky Robison, of Alamo; daughters, Sheila Moore, of Gates, Kathy Robison, of Destin, Fla., and Melissa Robison, of Coldwater, Fla.; brothers, George and Larry Taylor, of Dresden; and three grandchildren.

Mary A. Pate

Mary A. Pate, 72, of Ripley, wife of Bobby Pate, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Her body was cremated, without public services, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include sons, Bobby and Sammy, of Texas; a daughter, Rebecca Campbell, step-daughters, Elizabeth Sweeney, Karan Zaval, and Tina Vance, and a brother, John McLaney, all of Alabama; and nine grandchildren.

Leamon Parker

Leamon Parker, Sr., 80, of Ripley, a laborer, died Sunday, December 3rd, at his residence.

Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9th, at New Hope Baptist Cemetery at Cherry, with Currie Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Wilma Marie Parker, and daughter, Linda Burnett, both of Ripley; eight sons, Leamon, Jr., Larry and Dewayne, all of Henning, Mark, of Covington, Danny, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jerry and Dave, of Detroit, Mich.; three other daughters, Michelle Harris, of Little Rock, Ark., Teresa Evans, of Nashville, and Dianell Parker, of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, David Samuel Parker, of Elyria, Ohio; 27 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Sanford Garner

Friends here have learned of the death Sept. 30th, of pancreatic cancer, of The Rev. Sanford Garner, Jr., 82, in his home in the Georgetown area of Washington, D.C.

Memorial services were held Oct. 14th in the National Cathedral, where he had served as interim provost, 1990-1992.

Born at Henning, he joined the Army in 1943 and served in the 6th Armored Division in Europe and at Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces in London.

He was graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1949 and took a master of divinity degree from the University of the South in Sewanee in 1952.

He served parishes in Tennessee and Wisconsin, becoming rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Georgetown in 1973.

He leaves his wife, Mary Cox Garner; sons, Sanford III, of Washington, James Allen Garner, of Bozeman, Mont., and Robert Reiney Garner, of San Francisco, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Doris Savage

Doris Savage, 86, of Ripley, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Sunday in Conner Assembly of God, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a son, Billy Joe Savage, of Ripley; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

'Bud' Wilson

William Earl "Bud" Wilson, 74, retired factory worker, died Saturday in Lauderdale Community Living Center.

Rites were Monday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Helen Kent Wilson; sons, Barry, Richard, and Stephen; daughters, Carolyn Smith and Tammie Hendrix; a brother, Marvin Wilson; and a sister, Oma Archie, all of Ripley; other brothers, Bobby Joe Wilson, of Covington, and Tommy Wilson, of Chicago, Ill.; another sister, Shirley Williams, of Galloway; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

M. C. Maclin

Melvin C. Maclin, 70, of Chicago Heights, Ill., father of Michael Maclin, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in St. James Hospital in Chicago.

Rites were Monday in Matthew Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery, Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Bertha; other sons, Ricky, of Chicago Heights, and Melvin, of California; daughters, Vanessa Brown, of Plainfield, Ill., and Brenda Gory, of Westfield, N.J.; brother, Charles, John, and Willie, of Halls; sisters, Lula Barbee, of Ripley, and Alice Lee and Florence Gillette, of Halls; and nine grandchildren.

Peggy Maness

Peggy Louise Maness, 71, of Ripley, widow of W. T. Maness, died Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were set at 10 a.m. Thursday in Whitefield Assembly of God, where she was a member, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves brothers, James L. Haynes, of Ripley, Carey Lee Haynes, of Norfolk, Va., and Lewis D. Haynes, of Sacramento, Calif.; and a sister, Betty Sue Boyd, of Memphis.

Ada Averyheart

Ada S. Averyheart, 107, of Brownsville, a homemaker, cousin of Frank, Johnnie Mae and Howard Currie, died Monday in Bells Nursing Home in Bells.

Services are set for Saturday, December 9th, at Willow Grove Baptist Church in Brownsville, with burial in its cemetery, Currie Funeral Home of Henning in charge.

The widow of Jack Averyheart, she leaves sons, The Rev. Thomas Averyheart, of Brownsville, Willie Averyheart and James Henry Averyheart, of Cleveland, Ohio; and daughters, Ada Averyheart, Mattie Myles and Alma Cooper, all of Cleveland, Ohio.

Theo Yancey

Theo Glynn Yancey, 80, of Brighton, brother of Cleo L. Awalt, of 311 Stardust Drive, Ripley, died Sunday in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Northridge Woodhaven Funeral Home and Cemetery in Millington.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he had been a carpenter.

He was a member of Faith Baptist Church, of Atoka.

Survivors include his wife for 33 years, Millie; sons, Jeff, of Atoka, Roger and Thomas, of Nashville, and Mike, of Key West, Fla.; daughters, Ruby Faye Tidwell, of Nashville, and Brenda Brown, of Moore, S.C.; a step-son, Charles Wayne Fuller, of Memphis; 19 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Lavarious Wilson

Lavarious Wilson, newborn child of Shanedethra Theus, of 219 Volz Rd., Ripley, and Lavarious Wilson, of Maury City, died at 4:22 a.m. Wednesday of last week in the Regional Medical Center in Dyersburg.

Rites were Sunday in Poston Grove Cemetery at Maury City.

Brother of Tray Theus, of Ripley, the child leaves a grandmother, Annie Holloway, of Ripley, and other grandparents and great-grandparents.

Toy Drive For Rescue Squad

A 'Toy Drive' for the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, December 9th, at E.W. James and Sons.

The drive is sponsored by Highway Hunters, a motorcycle drive in Lauderdale, to help underprivileged children in Lauderdale County receive new toys and stuff animals.

For more information, call Dixie at 612-1017.

Lost Pet



CHANCE, a 3 year old male, was found in the Halls area and is up for adoption at the Lauderdale County Animal Shelter. He loves people and wishes he had a family for Christmas. Call 836-PETS to grant his wish.

School Lunches

Ripley Primary School Halls Elementary School Pre-K to 3rd

Monday, Dec. 11th Pizza French Fries Pineapple Tidbits Rice Krispie Treat Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 12th Steak Fingers Broccoli Bites Orange Sections Roll Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 13th HOLIDAY MEAL Glazed Ham Green Beans Whipped Potatoes Cranberry Sauce Roll Cake Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Dec. 14th Chicken Nuggets Corn Nibbles Apple Roll Choice Of Milk

Friday, Dec. 15th Menu - School's Choice

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Top Ten Tips For Holiday Food Safety

(TAPS)—When making your list and checking it twice, don't forget about food safety during the holiday season. "While the pace is hectic, it's crucial to slow down in the kitchen and remember the importance of food safety, so that friends and family don't leave with any unwanted gifts," says Debra Smiley Holtzman, JD, MA, an internationally recognized safety and health expert and author of "The Safe Baby—A Do-It-Yourself Guide to Home Safety."



There are easy ways to protect yourself from food-borne illness. When making cookie dough, use pasteurized eggs so that licking the spoon remains safe.

According to federal estimates, about 76 million Americans suffer from food-borne illness, and at least 5,000 will die each year. This underscores the importance of food safety, especially during the holiday entertaining season.

While there are many ways to prevent the spread of bacteria in your kitchen, the best way is to never bring it inside. One way to avoid bringing bacteria into the house is to use eggs that are pasteurized in their shell, such as Davidson's Safest Choice Pasteurized Shell Eggs. These eggs are easily identified with a red circle P on all the shells. This indicates that when an egg enters your home, it is safe from bacteria including salmonella. Visit www.safesteggs.com for additional information.

Holtzman's Top Ten Tips for Holiday Food Safety: 1. Wash hands thoroughly before and after handling food and utensils. 2. When cracking eggs for cookie dough, use pasteurized eggs so that licking the spoon remains safe. 3. Refrigerate all custard-

type pies, including homemade pumpkin pie; perishable foods can grow dangerous bacteria when left at room temperature for more than two hours.

4. Keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot. Use chafing dishes and ice to maintain safe temperatures.

5. Cooking stuffing in a turkey is a major no-no. The bird cooks both from the outside and the inside, so cook the poultry and stuffing separately. 6. When serving mimosas, use the highest-quality orange juice that is pasteurized. Unpasteurized juice and cider may contain pathogens such as E.coli.

7. Wash all produce thoroughly under clean, running water and scrub the rind, too.

8. Foil-wrapped baked potatoes should be kept hot or refrigerated to prevent botulism.

9. When preparing egg-nog, use only pasteurized eggs.

10. Use a food thermometer to be sure foods are safely cooked.

Holtzman's book, "The Safe Baby," is available where books are sold.

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better, increasing water plant capacity, improving police, fire, and public works equipment, making Wireless internet service available throughout the entire town, recruiting small businesses to Halls, and developing new industrial sites.

The Town of Halls has equipped all of the departments with DSL High Speed internet access including City Hall, Public Works, Fire Department, Police Department, and the airport.

The mayor announced that he and Police Chief Rod Ward continue to meet and review their plan to fight the presence of drugs. The Police Department will run sobriety checkpoints in the month of December aimed at keeping drunk drivers off the road. The program is being funded by a grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Office.

Neal Doolin, airport manager, reported on the plan to apply for a Tennessee Department of Transportation grant to pave the apron between the two rows of hangers. He also reported on a plan to install security cameras and an entrance gate.

The mayor requested authority to market the naming rights to the Town of Halls properties such as the tennis courts, skateboard park, and various buildings. The naming rights would provide advertising for businesses and would provide needed revenue.

The board was presented a drawing for building a handicap ram in front of the Garden Café. The street committee will handle the responsibility of developing a recommendation to solve the problem.

Senior Center director, Wendi Henry, reported on the shortage of meals due to the decrease in the funding from MIFA. She asked the board to contact State Rep. Craig Fitzhugh to attempt to restore the funding.

Zoning regulations in reference to package liquor stores will be discussed by a panel, formed by the mayor.

January Nuptials Set



JENNIFER CAROL BISHOP, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop, of Halls, will marry Christopher Alan McManis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy McManis, of Paris, at 1 p.m. Jan. 13th in Dyersburg's First Baptist Church, with all family and friends invited. A reception will follow in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late James and Mildred Bishop, of Halls, and the late Emmon and Mary Virginia Fowlkes, of Dyersburg.

A 1991 graduate of Dyersburg High School, she is employed by the Social Security Administration.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Toney and Lura McManis, of Trimble, and the late Ed and Edith Inman, of Newbern.

A 1984 graduate of Henry County High School, he is employed with Delta Auto Sales in Dyersburg.

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Hunter Bag Deer



CHASE WARD, 9, son of Robbie and Teresa Ward, of Halls, killed his first deer Sat., Dec. 2nd, while hunting in Whiteville. The 8-point weighted 185 lbs., and was shot from a distance of approximately 125 yards.

Students Of The Week



LAUDERDALE COUNTY STUDENTS, at Christ Classical Academy, Dyersburg, named as students of the week, include, in front, from left, Eli Simpson, pre-kindergarten, son of Herman and Tara Simpson, of Gates, and Mary Compere, 2nd grade, daughter of John and Janet Compere, of Halls, and in rear, Nolen Mooney, 4th grade, daughter of Greg and Stephanie Mooney, of Ripley, and Lauren Martin, 6th grade, daughter of Rob and Gayle Martin, of Halls.

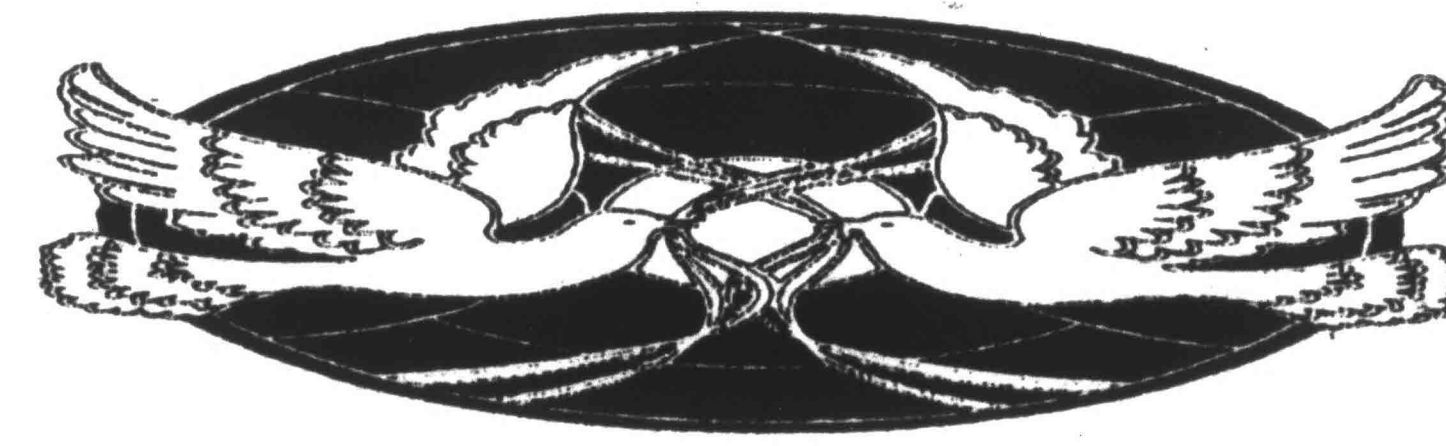


The words to the *Battle Hymn of the Republic* were written by Julia Ward Howe in 1861 after visiting army camps around Washington.

Brownsville's Guard Unit Placed On Alert

Members of the Brownsville National Guard transportation specialists received notice, Nov. 21st, to be ready for a possible mobilization for active duty, the second time since December 2003, according to the Wed., Nov. 29th issue of the *Dyersburg State Gazette*. Tullahoma's unit was also placed on alert. An alert order is the first step in a federal mobilization.

At press-time, Ripley and Dyersburg had not been placed on alert.



Church Happenings

The list of churches is published the first week of each month, if your church is not included, please call to have it added. If the phone number and/or address is not correct, please call with the correct information.

Halls Westside Baptist Church will present "A Night In Bethlehem", an interactive reproduction of the birth of Christ at 6 p.m. Dec. 17th and at 7 p.m. Dec. 18th. 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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Police Lingo To Become History

As mandated by Homeland Security, many law enforcement agencies, local, statewide and across the United States, are changing their call codes and telling officers to speak in "plain English". Officers are scheduled to receive new radios, which old scanners will not be able to pick up the new signals.

The police and fire departments in Ripley, Gates, Halls, and Henning and the ambulance authority will begin working with officers to change to the "new system" as soon as possible.

The Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department begun using "plain speak" Sept. 1st, after Sheriff Steve Sanders began his term.

Serious problems occurred after officers responded to the World Trade Center and the Pentagon following the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. Many of the "10 codes" were borrowed from long distance truckers. While in one precinct, a "10-13" means "officer in trouble" it can mean a simple request for a tow-truck in another.

Birthdays

Dec. 7 - Nina James, Rose Mary Jones, Jeff Belton, Keith Lenderman, John Hume, Kathryn O'Hern, Jacob McNeill, Bill Chism, Matthew Walsh, Jimmy Pipkin.

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

Dec. 9 - David Williams, Harriet King, Debra Hargett,

Chris Nelson, Jeffrey Davis, Carol Broadstreet, Robert Pipkin, Carolyn Deaton, Lori Booker Wilson, Rob Burks, Ginger Vaughn, Bret Malone, Zach Kelly, Alice Halfacre, Martha Webb, B. J. Moore, Desi Hassell, Robert Herron, Burnell Conner.

Dec. 10 - Lynn Harmon, Scott Webb, Jane White Henry, Wendy Burks, Jack Henderson, Tiffany Beasley.

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

Dec. 12 - Jean Tims, B. B. Douglas, Chris Broglin, Erick Baker, Donna Shiree Goforth, Jessica Middleton, Jonathan Hilliard, Kathryn Pitts, Aaliyah Williams, Randy Newman, Sue Chalk, Mack Curtis, Phyllis Meade, Amy Gesford, Levi Moore, Tonya Dudney.

Dec. 13 - Joel Cummings,

Anniversaries

Dec. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. David Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Rich.

Dec. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Gilliam.

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

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

Dec. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horne.

Dec. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Barcroft.

Willie Griggs, Bill Williams, Charlotte Ammons, Kaylee Schrotberger, Allison Marie Winn, Carol Anderson, Brett Curtis, G. H. Mills, Anthony Jones, Nita Harrell, Shirley Kelley, David Olds, Darren Dedmon, Preston Terry, James L. Crowder, Kris Northcott, Cody Houston.

Westside Baptist Church
"A Night In Bethlehem"

Decree

By order of his Royal Majesty, Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., Halls, invites the public to come and participate in "A Night In Bethlehem".

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to witness the Birth of Jesus, then don't miss this spiritual evening. It will leave each family with a true feeling of Christmas and a joy of the Savior's Birth! Don't Miss It!



Halls Westside Baptist Church

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7 p.m.,
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JCS Wins State Class A Crown

Jackson Christian School, which led Halls Oct. 10th, 40-0, Friday topped previously unbeaten Friendship Christian School, of Lebanon, 19-13, to win the state crown in Class A football.

It was the 10th consecutive win for coach Brian Stewart's Eagles (12-3), who move to 2-A next season.

Other state champions:

2-A: Alcoa (13-2) sank previously undefeated Goodpasture, 31-3.

3-A: Knoxville Fulton (14-1) led Nashville's David Lipscomb (13-2), 24-14.

4-A: In a battle of unbeaten, Maryville led Nashville Hillsboro, 35-10.

5-A: Smyrna (13-2) led Ravenswood (10-5), 35-14.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Dec. 11th

- Hamburger
- Pizza
- French Fries
- Carrot Sticks
- Applesauce
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Rice Krispie Treat
- Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 12th

- Steak Fingers
- Fish Fillet
- Broccoli Bites
- Black Eye Peas
- Banana
- Orange Sections
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 13th

HOLIDAY MEAL

- Glazed Ham
- Green Beans
- Whipped Potatoes
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Roll
- Cake
- Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Dec. 14th

- Chicken Nuggets
- Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
- Corn Nibbles
- Green Peas
- Jell-O w/Fruit
- Apple
- Choice Of Milk

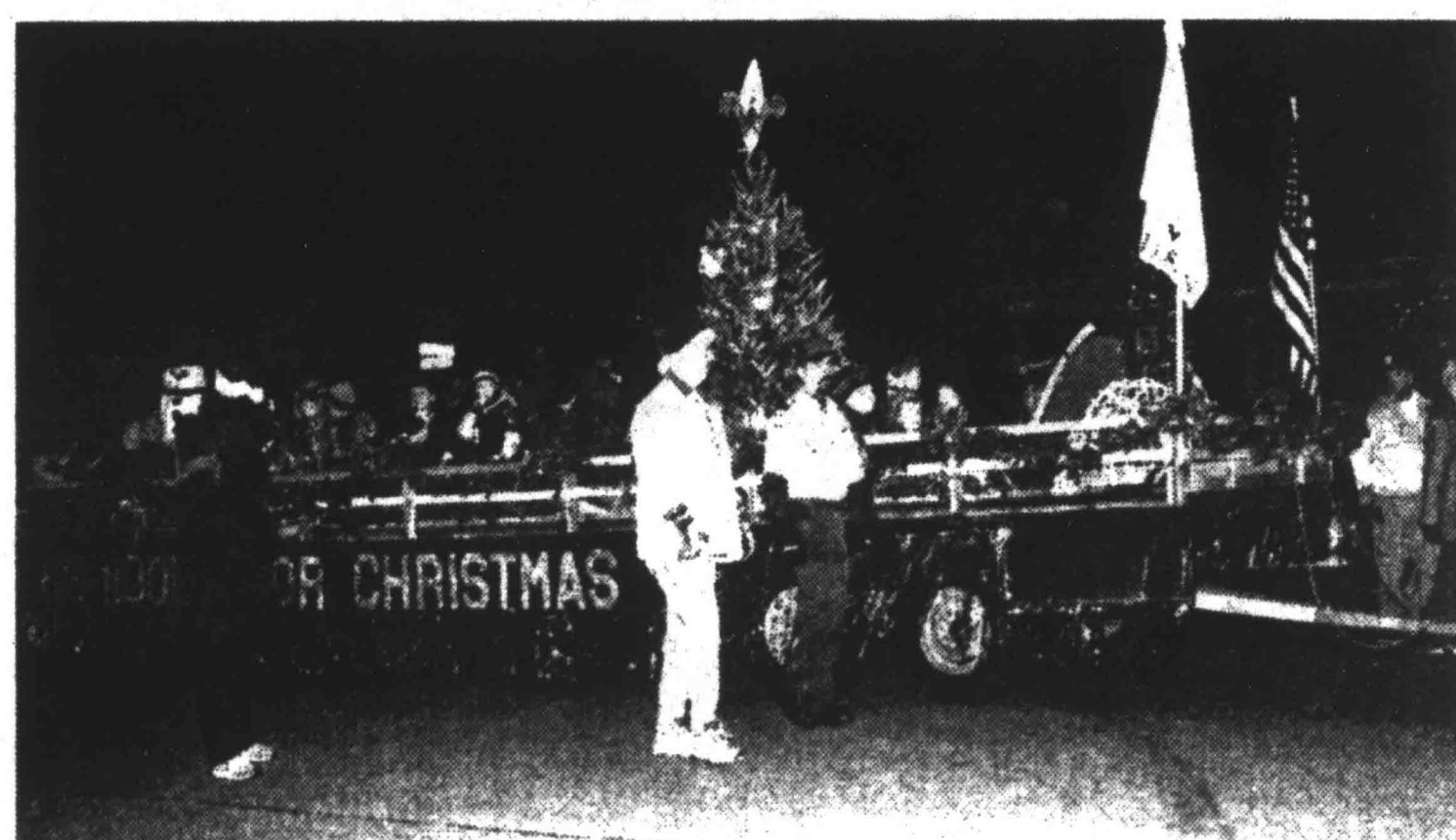
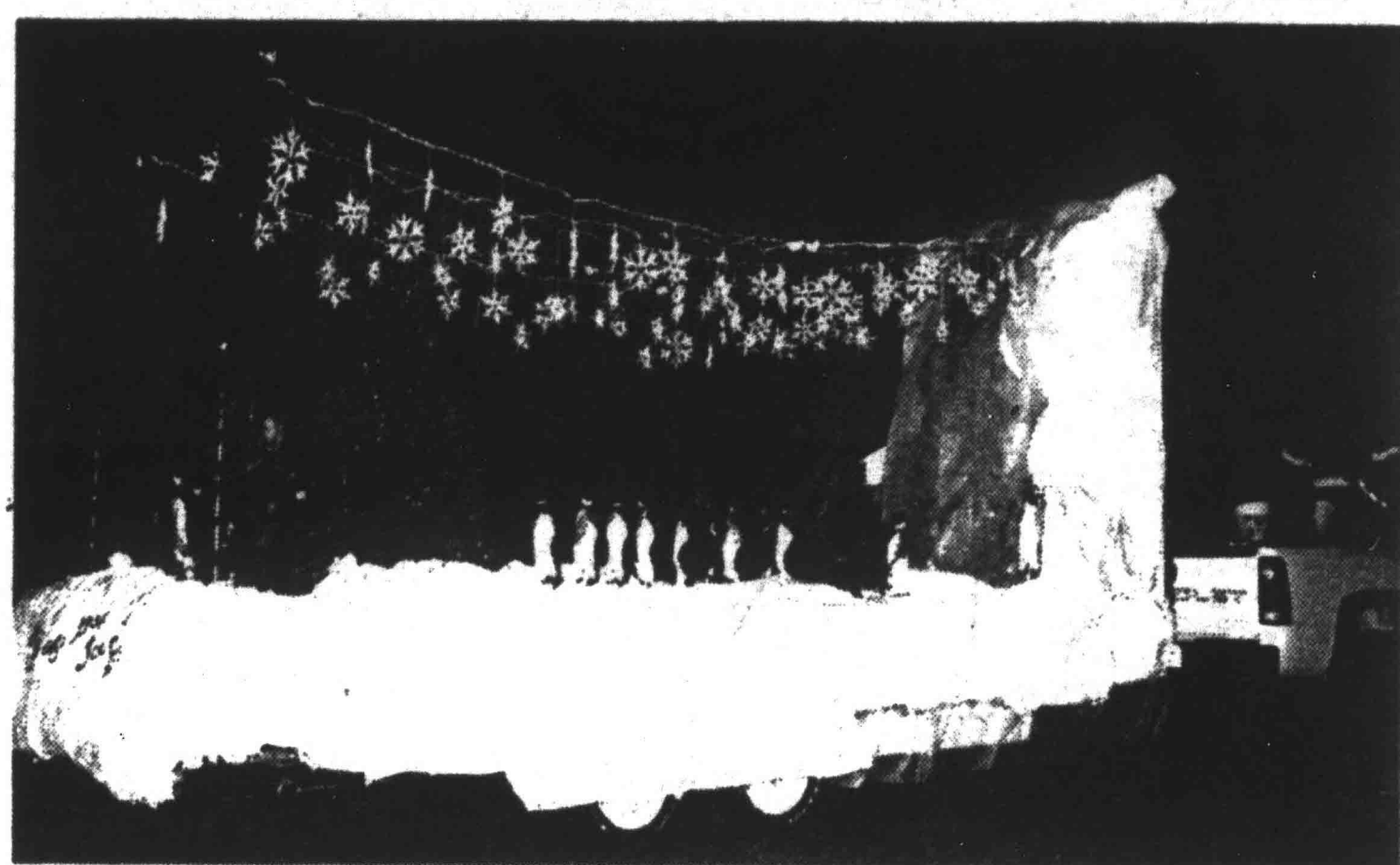
Friday, Dec. 15th

- Menu - School's Choice

Holiday Extravaganza



MEMBERS of the University of Tennessee Extension Service participated in a night filled with crafts and recipes Nov. 16th at the office in the first Holiday Extravaganza. Approximately 25 guests, in upper and middle photos, from the county were able to participate by making crafts during the event and tasted a full menu of holiday food. Agents from Haywood, Tipton, Crockett, and Lauderdale Counties presented a program to the public for each county on cost saving, but unique gifts to give, and adding healthier ingredients to the favorite holiday dishes. Preparation for next year's event has already begun. In lower photo, Martha Reed, right, volunteered to demonstrate how to make an embossed candle, one of the favorite crafts shown during the event. Watching from behind are Sarah Poole, FCS agent in Crockett County, and Melanie Goodwin, FCS agent in Haywood County. Rachel Erwin, FCS agent for Lauderdale County, was in charge of the event.



Land Transfers

November 26th-December 2nd

Wachovia Bank NA to Anthony Bruno, Dist. 2, lot.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, TR to Anthony Bruno, lot.

Shirley Spiller Warpool to Brian Arwood and Janet Arwood, Dist. 6, 2.347 acres.

Joe Scott Carmack and Kerri Carmack to Teresa D. Leedham, 6.0 acres.

Jerry Buckner to Robin Patterson and Kathy Patterson, Dist. 3, lot.

Regions Bank to Cedric Halfacre, Dist. 2, lot.

Dennis Lee and Randy Lankford to Robert Jordan and Daisy Ruth Jordan, Dist. 3, lot.

Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to Barry Bates, Dist. 14, tract.

Eddie W. Bishop, Jr., and Paula J. Bishop to Larry S. Amos and Leigh Ann Amos, Dist. 12, lot.

Regions Bank to Chris Fleming, Dist. 7, 0.89 acre.

Michael Shane Nelson and Emily Diane Nelson to Amber Walters, Dist. 8, 1.0 acre.

Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota NA, TR and Litton Loan Servicing LP to Steven R.

Marriages

November 17 - Tommy Wayne Bates, 23, to Mandy Marie Reed, 19, by William E. Nichols.

November 18 - Kenneth Darrell Currie, 31, to Terri Timeka Lucas, 32, by Bobby J. Nesbit, Jr.

November 24 - William Mark Childress, 46, to Audrey Carol Langley Fisher, 43, by Lyle P. Larson.

November 25 - David Michael Queen, 42, to Teresa Ann Stanley Henderson, 47, by Michael L. Tomlinson.

Quincy Tomorris Lucas, 27, to Elisa M. Barbee, 35, by Troy D. Hall, Sr.

Divorces

Pepper Cheramie Arwood vs. Ashley Wayne Arwood.

Jerry Keith Barlow vs. Robyn Thrasher Barlow.

Wendy Gail Pipkin Webster vs. Terry Lee Webster, Sr.

Matheson and Stephanie I. Matheson, lot.

Virginia P. Simmons to Mark Haynes and Linda C. Haynes, Dist. 12, tract.

Bobby E. Jackson to Dwight Ellis, Dist. 7, 1.0 acre.

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Board Agrees To Memorial Plaque For Former Director

Members of the Lauderdale County Commissioners agreed Monday night to allow Eric Newman, director of the Lauderdale County Ambulance Authority, to place a plaque in memory of former director, the late Myron Kissell, on the Ambulance Authority's building. Kissell started with the ambulance service in 1974 and became its director in 1976, where he served until 2004.

In other business, Lauderdale County Sheriff Steve Sanders reported that since his term began, Sept. 1st, the department, with 12 deputies, has written 344 reports for burglaries, robberies, theft, etc.; 1,463 warrants served; 201 escort calls, 170 non-emergency or hang-up 911 calls, and 1,847 response calls, of which 46 were injury accidents and 176 were non-injury. With only one radar unit, the county has attempted to stop speeding on the county roads. Drivers in the Central area were clocked at 70 and 80 miles per hour when stopped. "The speed accounts for the majority of the accidents. We need to slow it down," said Sheriff Sanders.

The justice complex is currently housing inmates at \$35 per day for state inmates, bringing in a \$5,180 profit.

County Commissioner Dennis King said, "It is mathematically impossible to cover the county with the deputies employed. More deputies are needed. The county needs to crack down on the speeders as cities and counties with strong traffic control is a safer community."

The County Mayor, Rod Schuh, asked for permission to enter into a contract with Correctional Risk Services, which will negotiate with the hospitals and doctors to lower all medical bills incurred by the inmates. The commissioners voted to table the motion to next month to allow for further investigation.

Eric Newman also reported the new 2006 ambulance has arrived, is fully operational, and in use. The state has ordered that all ambulances carry an insignia for their units. The ambulance board has approved a logo for the county ambulance units with the outline of the county, a life-saving red cross, circled in blue, with a heart beating in the background. Year to date, the ambulance authority has made 3,424 calls, which is up 239 from last year.

The county has also negotiated a lower rate for autopsies from Nashville, from \$1,600 to \$587, according to Newman.

County Trustee Steve Carmack informed commissioners of the Tax Relief program for senior citizens and those disabled. The income level was increased to \$20,000 and anyone, 65 years old or disabled, making less, can call the trustee's office for information concerning payment of all or part of the city and county taxes.

Phillip Jackson, school superintendent, requested budget amendments to add grant monies to the school budget. One of the grants will provide a \$257 bonus to each certified employee in the school system.

Another grant will provide for a student health program to fight obesity and diabetes in children.

Officers Arrest Identity Thief

Officers with the Halls Police Department, while working with the Martin, University of Tennessee, and the Jackson Police Departments, arrested Randall McKinney, of Halls, Nov. 27th, according to M.C. Swims, Halls patrolman. McKinney is charged with three counts of identity theft, and is suspected of operating an identity theft scheme stretching across West Tennessee for possibly as long as five years. The Halls Police Department received the initial report and while investigating the case uncovered several victims with a value in excess of \$100,000. Further charges may be pending.

MODEL AIRPLANES

The Veterans' Museum will hold a temporary exhibit with 88 model airplanes through December. It is an extensive collection of all types of military aircraft that has been donated to the Museum by modeler Ken Beacham of Jackson.

All models are the same scale, which allows anyone interested in the history of flight to compare the relative sizes of the aircraft. The museum is open 2 - 5 p.m., Saturday through Tuesday.

Operation Safe Holiday In Halls

During the month of December, Halls Police Department will participate in (Continued On Page 8.)

Deck The Halls Winners



WINNERS, in the 2006 Deck the Halls Christmas Decorating contest, include, in upper photo, Spirit of Christmas, the home of Don and Sandra Burnham, 205 S. College St.; in middle photo, Christmas Fantasy, Robert and Connie Layne, 202 W. Main St.; and in lower photo, Best Display of a Traditional Christmas, Jordan Crihfield, 336 W. Main. More photos are pictured inside this issue. (Continued on page 7.)

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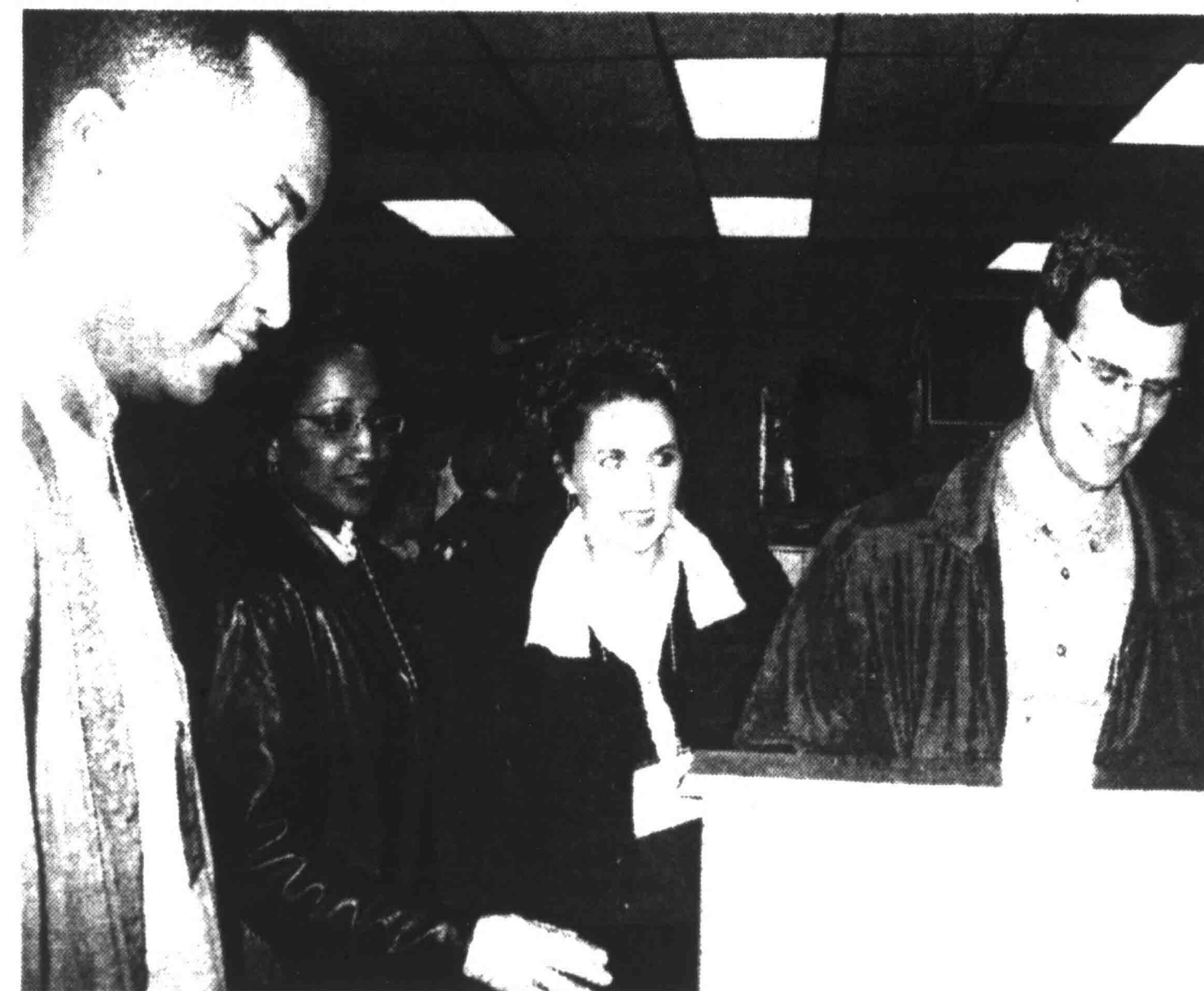
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Leadership Lauderdale



PARTICIPANTS, of the Leadership Lauderdale Class, held their annual session focusing on Education Dec. 7th. The two-part session is scheduled to continue Thursday. Class members met at Ripley Elementary School, where a continental breakfast was served. Phillip Jackson, Superintendent of Schools, spoke to the group and gave an overview of the day's activities. Halls Junior High School was the first stop. They were greeted by members of the student council and HJH cheerleaders. A PowerPoint presentation was given concerning the activities, information, curriculum, and special programs at the school. After a tour of the school, the group stopped at Halls High School. Andy Pugh, principal, spoke to the group about the school and gave a tour through some of the classes. Halls Elementary School was visited before lunch. Pat Carmack, principal, and Andy Campbell, assistant principal, met the group. Session planner, Paul Hankins, and Susan Todd, director of chamber programs, along with class members were treated to a special performance by some of the HES students. Participants were given a tour of the school and treated to lunch afterwards.

Lauderdale County Optional School principal, Jackie Jones, welcomed the group to the school and explained how the school operated. After a tour of the facility, the group stopped at Ripley Elementary School. Phyllis Elkins, principal, spoke to the group and a special performance by RES students was presented. Texas Culver, assistant principal, and Memory Gaines, curriculum coordinator, led the group on a tour of the school. The group visited the compass labs, library, and Fast Forward labs. The goal was to expose the participants to the many good things going on in the schools in Lauderdale County.

USDA Announces Final Deadline

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service announces the final deadline is December 15th to make an application for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP).

Richard Cooke, District Conservationist for the Ripley Field Office of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, stated that each of these programs offers cost-share funds to assist local landowners to plan and apply a large variety of soil and conservation practices on their lands.

For more information, call 635-7686 Extension 3, or visit USDA Service Center at 301 Lake Dr., in Ripley.

Birthdays

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

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

Dec. 16 - John David Box, Kevin Williams, John Allen Noblin, Zachary McBroom, Randy Burns, Sarah Beth Warren, Sally Jo Turner, Tim Carter, Sam Barry, Bill Hendrix, Martha Crews, Conner Blakely, Virginia Austin, Rebecca Barnett, Katrina Smith, Tommy Pilcher, John C. Humphries, Kara Shea McKinnie.

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

Dec. 18 - Ruby Jackson, Peyton Meyer, Amber Bivens, Caleb Wright, Mike Martin,

Wayne Kitts, William Kitts, Bertha Northcott, Peyton Fisher, Madelyne Ray, Mattie Ammons, Joy Ward, Dawn Drake, May Stuart, Dylan Sanders, J. R. Bartlett, Debbie Brown, J.D. McNeill, Elizabeth R. Temple, Bethany Booker, Marsha Chambers, Kay Moore.

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

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P.O. Box 289 Ripley, TN 38063
Deadline is Dec. 18th
All letters will be mailed December 21st for Christmas Delivery!
Infant to adult, order a letter and Santa will respond with a personalized letter for him or her. 23-4f



Obituaries

Sadie Climer

Sadie Irene Goodman Climer, 91, of Newbern, sister of Fannie Mouton, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Floyd's Chapel Cemetery near Maury City.

She was a member of Sorrell's Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of Ruben Samuel Climer. Other survivors include daughters, Glenda Climer and Wanda (Mrs. Talmadge) Scobey, of Newbern, and Lillie (Mrs. Donald) Fisher, of Dyersburg; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

J. A. Lovelace

Jackie Allan Lovelace, 67, of 4388 Edith Nankipoo Rd., retired river pilot, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Saturday in Trinity Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

He leaves sons, Scott, of Ripley, and Wes, of Halls; a daughter, Robin Webb, of Ripley; and brothers, Bill and Mike, of Memphis.

Minnie Haynes

Minnie Lee Haynes, 94, of Memphis, sister of Talmadge Heathcott, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

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

She had sung in the choir of the Grimes United Methodist Church in Memphis.

Survivors include sons, Bobby Joe Haynes, of Henderson, Ky., and Thomas Haynes, of Brownsville, Tex.; a daughter, Martha Alice Godwin, of Memphis; seven grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Norman Gray Seeks Home

Norman Jay Gray, 66, husband for 47 years, of JoAnn Gray, of 12876 Hwy. 51 north of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dyersburg's Seventh Day Adventist Church, where he was a member. Ripley Memorial Gardens is the burial site.

Born in Pomona, Calif., he served four years in the Navy.

He managed an electronics firm in Silicon Valley, Calif., before retiring in 2004, when the Grays moved to Ripley.

Survivors include sons, Chris, of Ripley, and Joe, of Mountain View, Calif.; a daughter, Tamra Tiffany, of Farmington, N.M.; his mother, Alice Young, of Boise, Idaho; brothers, Dwight Gray, of Carlsbad, N.M., and Glen Young, of Meridian, Idaho; a sister, Carlin Beauchampe, of Boise, and Linda Howard, of Sparks, Nev.; and four grandchildren.

Danny G. Love

Danny Gene Love, 62, husband of Patsy Love, of 1121 Porter's Gap Road, Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Ronk Funeral Home in Alamo.

He leaves sons, Anthony Dewayne Street, of Gates, Brian Keith Street, of Ripley, and Danny, Jr., of Vero Beach, Fla.; daughters, Cindy Love, of Nashville, and DeDe Love, of Mississippi; sisters, Mozell Blakely, of Wisconsin, and Shirley James, of Vero Beach; and 13 grandchildren.

Mary Fortner

Mary Azlea Fortner, 89, widow of Owen McCord and Pinky Fortner, died Tuesday of last week in Oakwood Community Living Center, Dyersburg.

Rites were next day in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Dyer County Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church on Unionville Road, west of Halls.

A brother, Harvey Lee Holden, preceded her in death.

Nieces include Doris Duncan, of 194 Rucker Farm Road, Halls.



JINGLE, a loveable female dog, is available for adoption from the Lauderdale County Animal Shelter. "She is very laid back and sweet," said volunteer, Andrea Tims. If anyone wants to bring her home for Christmas, call 836-PETS for more information.

Mrs. Patrick

Margaret "Sis" Bond Patrick, 73, mother of Mitchell Patrick, of Henning, died Dec. 2nd in the Mission Convalescent Home in Jackson.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Denmark Missionary Baptist Church near Jackson, with burial in its cemetery, Mercer Bros. Funeral Home, of Jackson, in charge.

She leaves 10 other children, Dwayne, Floyd, Janessen, Lonell, and Tony, of Denmark; Ezret Ray Patrick, of Brownsville; Constance Patrick and Brenda (Mrs. Bobby) Wakefield, of Jackson; Mary Moseley, of Detroit, Mich.; and Wilma Marshall, of Los Angeles, Calif.; sisters, Dorothy Kuykendall, of Carrollton, Tex., and Hazel Israel, of Houston, Tex.; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Sallie Dunavant

Sallie Mae Dunavant, 98, of Ripley, a homemaker, died Sunday, December 10th, at her residence.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Manatha Baptist Church.

The widow of H.L. 'Buck' Dunavant, she leaves a daughter, Katie Ernestine Fitzhugh, and sisters, Virginia Walker and Jewell Check, all of Ripley, another daughter, Joy Lynn Pritchard, of Shalimar, Fla.; another sister, Christine Ray, of Marion, Ark.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Tips For Keeping Your Holiday Safe

Keep fire safety in mind while decorating for the holidays, the risks can be minimized by following a few fire safety tips: keep live trees as moist as possible by giving them plenty of water daily. Do not purchase a tree that is dry or dropping needles; choose a sturdy tree stand designed not to tip over. When purchasing an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled as fire-retardant; make sure the tree is at least three feet away from heat sources, such as fireplaces and radiators. Try to position the tree near an outlet so that electrical cords are not running long distances; choose decorations made with flame-resistant, flame-retardant or non-combustible materials; keep candles away from decorations and other com-

combustible materials, and do not use candles to decorate Christmas trees; purchase only lights and electrical decorations bearing the name of an independent testing lab, and follow the manufacturer's instructions for installation and maintenance; carefully inspect new and previously used light strings and replace damaged items before plugging lights in. Do not overload extension cords; don't mount lights in any way that can damage the cord's wire insulation, use clips, suction cups, not nails; turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving the house or going to bed.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools
Mon., Dec. 18th
to Fri., Dec. 29th
 No School
 Winter Break

Westside Baptist Church
"A Night In Bethlehem"

Decree

By order of his Royal Majesty, Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., Halls, invites the public to come and participate in "A Night In Bethlehem".

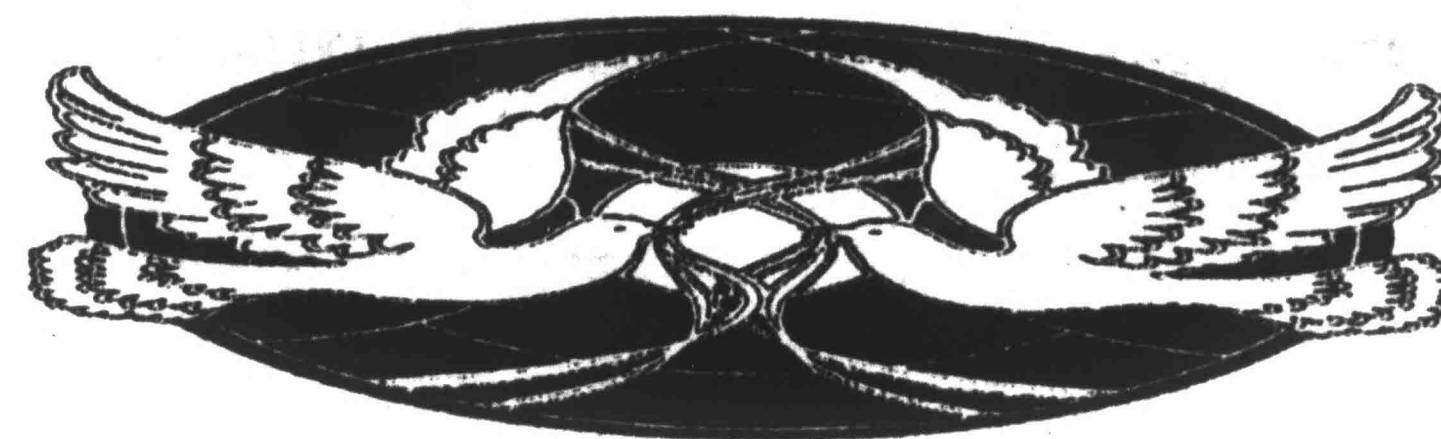
If you have ever wondered what it would be like to witness the Birth of Jesus, then don't miss this spiritual evening. It will leave each family with a true feeling of Christmas and a joy of the Savior's Birth! Don't Miss It!



Halls Westside Baptist Church

6 p.m.
 Sun., Dec. 17th
 7 p.m.,
 Mon., Dec. 18th
Everyone Invited!

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Church Happenings

The list of churches is published the first week of each month, if your church is not included, please call to have it added. If the phone number and/or address is not correct, please call with the correct information.

CrossView Baptist Church, 1211 Highway 51 N., Ripley, will present a special Christmas sermon each Sunday morning during December. Roy Harkness, pastor, will deliver the messages, entitled The Why's of Christmas, "Why Jesus Came To Earth?", Why Jesus Christ Was Born Of A Virgin?", Why Jesus Christ Was Born in Israel?", Why Jesus Christ Was Honored By Gifts?", and Why Jesus Christ Will Come Again". Sunday evening services will feature a special "All About Angels" study. The choir will present the Christmas Cantata, *Bethlehem's Child*, at 5:30 p.m. Sun., Dec. 17th. A Christmas Eve candle light service will be held at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 24th. A New Year's Eve Communion service will be held Dec. 31st. The public is invited.

Halls First United Methodist Church will present Christmas music at 6 p.m. Sun., Dec. 17th featuring the children's bell and youth choirs with *Tell Me The Story of Christmas*. John W. Peterson's Cantata, *Carol of Christmas*, will be presented by the chancel choir.

Halls Westside Baptist Church will present "A Night In Bethlehem", an interactive reproduction of the birth of Christ at 6 p.m. Dec. 17th and at 7 p.m. Dec. 18th. The public is invited.

Christmas services will be held at 11 p.m. Sun., Dec. 24th at St. Mark Baptist Church, Henning, with The Rev. Joe Dowell, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, as guest speaker.

New Year's services will be held at 11 p.m. Sun., Dec. 31st at New Hope Baptist Church with The Rev. William H. Jarrett, pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church, as guest speaker. The public is invited.

A one-day school admission will be held at 9 a.m. Dec. 12th at St. Mark Baptist Church, Henning. The public is invited.

St. Mark M. B. Church, 425 Wardlow St., Gates, will host a musical gospel program at 2 p.m. Sun., Dec. 17th featuring the Sensational Sunset Travelers, of Dyersburg, and other gospel groups. The program will be in memory of the late Bro. Joe Lee Armstrong, manager of the Sunset Travelers for 61 years. The Rev. Joe Nance, 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.

Participant



CRAIG FITZHUGH, D-Ripley, State Representative and CEO-Bank of Ripley, participated in the St. Jude Memphis half-marathon Sat., Dec. 2nd. He finished the 13.1 mile course in 2 hours, 28 minutes. It was Fitzhugh's first half-marathon attempt. Approximately 9,000 runners competed in a 5K, half-marathon, or marathon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

Safety And Health For Pets In Winter

Dogs confined to the house because of winter weather may lack proper exercise and may suffer depression, especially if they are accustomed to romping outdoors. You can help by giving them more attention and encouraging them to be active.

Use a non-freeze water bowl or use a heavy plastic dish and check the water several times a day, to be certain it is not frozen; don't use metal water dishes outside, your pet's tongue could stick to the metal.

If your pet spends a lot of time outdoors, it's a good idea to increase his protein intake, to keep fur thick and healthy as protection against the cold. However, if your pet is less active or spends more time inside, he may put on extra weight.

Dogs can lose their scent in snow or ice and become lost. They should always

wear their ID tags and be kept on a leash.

Chemicals used to melt ice on sidewalks and streets can become stuck in the pads and they may lick their paws, therefore, it's a good idea to clean your pets' feet to remove the substance.

Marriages

November 17 - Ronnie Paul Duncan, 25, to April Nicole Kee Wilburn, 26, by Paul Duncan.

December 2 - Michael Wayne Thomas Vaughn, 19, to Traca Lynn Bain, 18, by Don Williams.

Joshua Wade Robinson, 19, to Christina Renee Frans, 20, by Rocky Gilliam.

December 3 - Justin Lynn Kissell, 21, to Stephanie Michelle Dawson Helton, 25, by Jerry V. Welch.

December 7 - Billy William Kirkpatrick, 28, to Tif-


DSCC Nursing Receives Grant

The Assisi Foundation, of Memphis, has awarded Dyersburg State Community College a \$60,000 grant that will be used to partially fund the equipment needed for the new nursing and allied health programs being offered at the new academic building on the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center located in Tipton County. This program extension will begin in January with the Spring 2007 semester. DSCC began accepting applications for the program in mid-summer of 2006. More than 90 applications were received and 32 students were accepted.

fany Leighanne Adkins, 18, by Tracy Henson.

December 8 - William Doyal Whitson, 40, to Sharon Lynn Jackson Rose,

41, by Douglas Cunha.




Join Us
As We Celebrate
The Birth Of Our Savior,
Jesus Christ



11 a.m., Sun., Dec. 17th
Come Let Us Worship The King
 Presented By The Sanctuary Choir

6 p.m., Sun., Dec. 17th
An Extreme Christmas
 Presented By The Children And Youth Choir

7 p.m., Wed., Dec. 20th
 Candlelight Communion Service

10 a.m., Sun., Dec. 24th
 Christmas Eve Worship Service

First Baptist Church
 102 E. Tigrett St., Halls
For More Information, Call 836-7116







Dear fellow Tennessean:

December is the time when people across our state and country celebrate the joy and goodwill found in many faiths.

Much of this joy centers around our children. Earlier this month, my wife Andrea and I joined Tennessee students to kick off the holiday season at the State Capitol. Children came to sing Christmas carols with their school choirs, enjoy the trees we'd decorated and have hot cider and cookies with their parents.

But even in the midst of this cheer, I couldn't help but be mindful that we had a "tenth child" among us.

In Tennessee, 150,000 children are living without health insurance. That means that one in every ten children I meet is living without access to care that could save or change his or her life. Every time I visit a school, I wonder who that tenth child might be.

It's time to do something for these kids. That's why, with bipartisan support from the General Assembly, we've created CoverKids, a comprehensive health insurance plan for uninsured children.

Our goal is to help Tennessee's children access medical care as easily as they can check out a library book. Most importantly, CoverKids will allow us to go beyond simply treating children's illnesses and do something about preventing disease in the first place.

By providing quality, regular, preventative care, we're going to break the barriers standing between the tenth child and health care. We're also going to break the barriers standing between kids and lifelong health.

One strong example of how we can move ahead in preventative care is diabetes, which is linked to the poor eating and lifestyle habits that are prevalent among so many of our young people. In fact, adult onset diabetes has become so common among kids that medical experts have had to give it a new name - Type II Diabetes.

If a child today is diagnosed as a pre-teen with Type II diabetes, they'll have vision problems in their 20's ... they'll have heart disease in their 30's ... they'll be on kidney dialysis in their 40's ... and they might not see 50.

To enhance our preventative efforts, we're putting \$22 million into programs to help Tennesseans take responsibility for their own health.

This money will fund school and community-based nutrition, counseling, and physical education programs in communities across our state. We're going to use every channel we can - even cell phone text messaging and email - to convince our families, especially our kids, to go from video games and burgers to vegetables and backyard ball.

Additionally, to help us get this message across, former Tennessee Titan Eddie George has signed on as spokesperson for GetFitTN, our state's public awareness campaign designed to promote lifelong health. I'm confident that Tennesseans young and old will respect Eddie's message, and I'm proud to have him on our team.

Right now, too many of our kids are on a grim path - in fact, this generation's life expectancy is projected to be shorter than that of their parents. The good news is it's not too late to change that course.

CoverKids is a work in progress, and we'll need to work

MAKING A DIFFERENCE COLUMN

Court Of Public Opinion

By Rex M. Rogers

To say O.J. Simpson is a disappointment is too much an understatement. His recent attempt to publish and profit from a book called, *If I Did It*, about the murders of his wife Nicole Brown Simpson and Ron Goldman is, in a word, unbelievable.

It's unbelievable that he would risk the feelings and well-being of his and Nicole Brown Simpson's children. It's unbelievable that he would stomp on the memories of the victims. It's unbelievable that Editor, Judith Regan, and Regan Books would arrange for the publication of this kind of book and for associated Fox television interviews. Equally unbelievable is Judith Regan's later claim that she was doing all this to exorcise the demons of abuse in her own and other women's lives. It's unbelievable that News Corp., the parent company of Regan Books, apparently attempted to buy off the Brown and Goldman families by offering them (after public reaction began to increase) the profits from this book. It's unbelievable that anyone associated with this entire idea from inception to demise actually thought this was a good idea.

The only encouraging thing about this reminder about how base human beings can be is that other human beings - a lot of them - reacted with disdain. It's also encouraging that we witnessed the positive power of public opinion. When people reacted with revulsion to the book and the planned interviews Ruppert Murdoch, News Corp. chairman, and his minions paid attention. They canceled the interviews during "sweeps" week and pulled the book from circulation, a case of better late than never.

So we learned a valuable lesson after all: Public opinion can still, even in a culture immersed in moral relativism, establish a consensus public morality. That is heartening, and it should encourage us not to give up in an effort to do right regarding other cultural moral issues.

For O.J., I don't know. I imagine he's embittered to the point of no return. But then again, as long as he is breathing, he is a human being who can still learn, feel remorse, make confession, make things right, even be forgiven - certainly by God and possibly by some of us.

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together to build it and ensure its success. Acting now, we can make sure our children grow healthy, strong and safe - and ready to seize all the opportunities that await them.

I'm looking forward to continuing the work of building CoverKids in the New Year, and I want and need your support. Until then, please accept my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and happy holidays - I hope you celebrate this season with warmth in your hearts and homes.

For more information on CoverKids, call 1-866-COVERTN, or visit www.CoverTN.gov.

If you have questions or comments about this issue or any other, please email me at phil.bredesen@state.tn.us.

Land Transfers

December 3rd-December 9th

Richard Scott and Valery Scott to Kenny Emerson, lot.

Violet Turner to James L. Banks, Sr., and Lola Banks, lot.

Clarence L. Shelton and Betty F. Shelton to Alice Marie Whitelow, Dist. 2, lot.

Ellen Barfield to Ricky L. Nelson and Renee G. Nelson, Dist. 3, lot.

Ellen Barfield to Jerry B. Hughes and Cathy Hughes, Dist. 3, lot.

Tennessee Valley Authority and United States of America to Forked Deer Electric Cooperative and Ripley Tennessee Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Dist. 2, 4.40 acres.

Ellen P. Barfield to Randy Lankford and Steve Cherry, Dist. 15, 2.0 acres.

Ellen Barfield to Randy Lankford, Steve Cherry, Jeremy Helton and Ryan Whiteside, Dist. 2, lots.

Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas to Chad Smith, Dist. 1, lot.

Lasalle Bank NA, TR to Frederick J. Burbach and Lucinda Coulters Burbach, Dist. 12, lot.

Shirley Garrett Morris to Henry Thomas Morris, Jr., and Wanda Morris, Dist. 11, 2 tracts.

Ellen P. Barfield to Marion Bond, Sr., Dist. 2, lot.

Ellen Barfield to Frederick Steve Clark and Lawanda J. Clark, Dist. 2, lot.

Robert Dennis to Cedric Halfacre, lot.

Robert Dennis to Cedric Halfacre, 0.5 acre.

Divorces

Buford Lynn Goforth vs. Teresa Elizabeth Carter Goforth.

Leonard C. Smith, Jr., vs. Juanita R. Smith.

Freeman James Robinson vs. Brandy Terry Robinson.

Operation xxx

(Continued From Front Page.)

'Operation Safe Holiday', conducting several sobriety check points/road blocks within the Town of Halls focusing on impaired drivers and the use of safety belts. This will be in conjunction with the Halls Police Departments High Visibility Campaign.

For more information, call 836-1016.

Anniversaries

Dec. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Myrick.

Dec. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Summar, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pilant, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Glenn.

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

Dec. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Don Wieber.

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

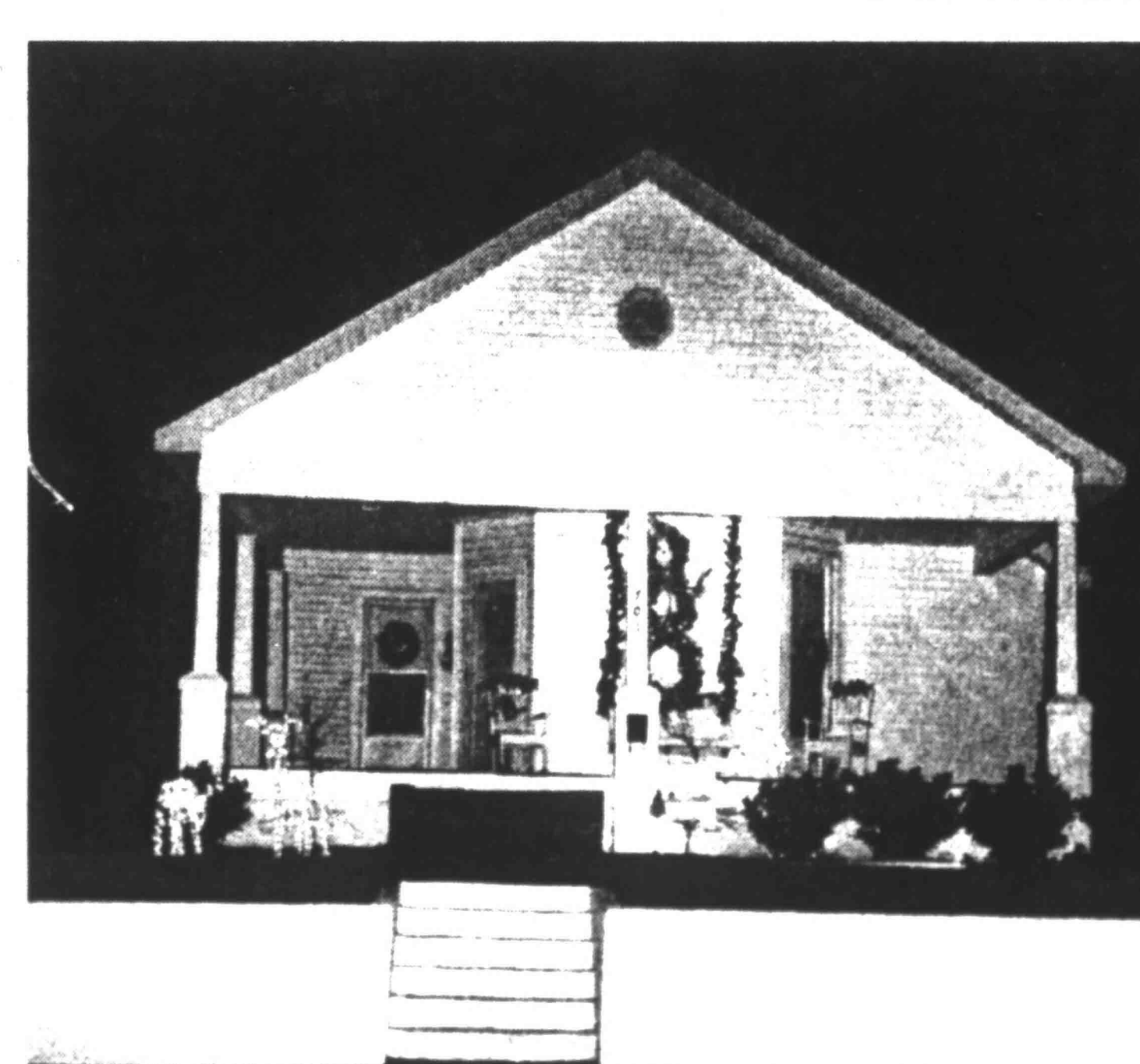
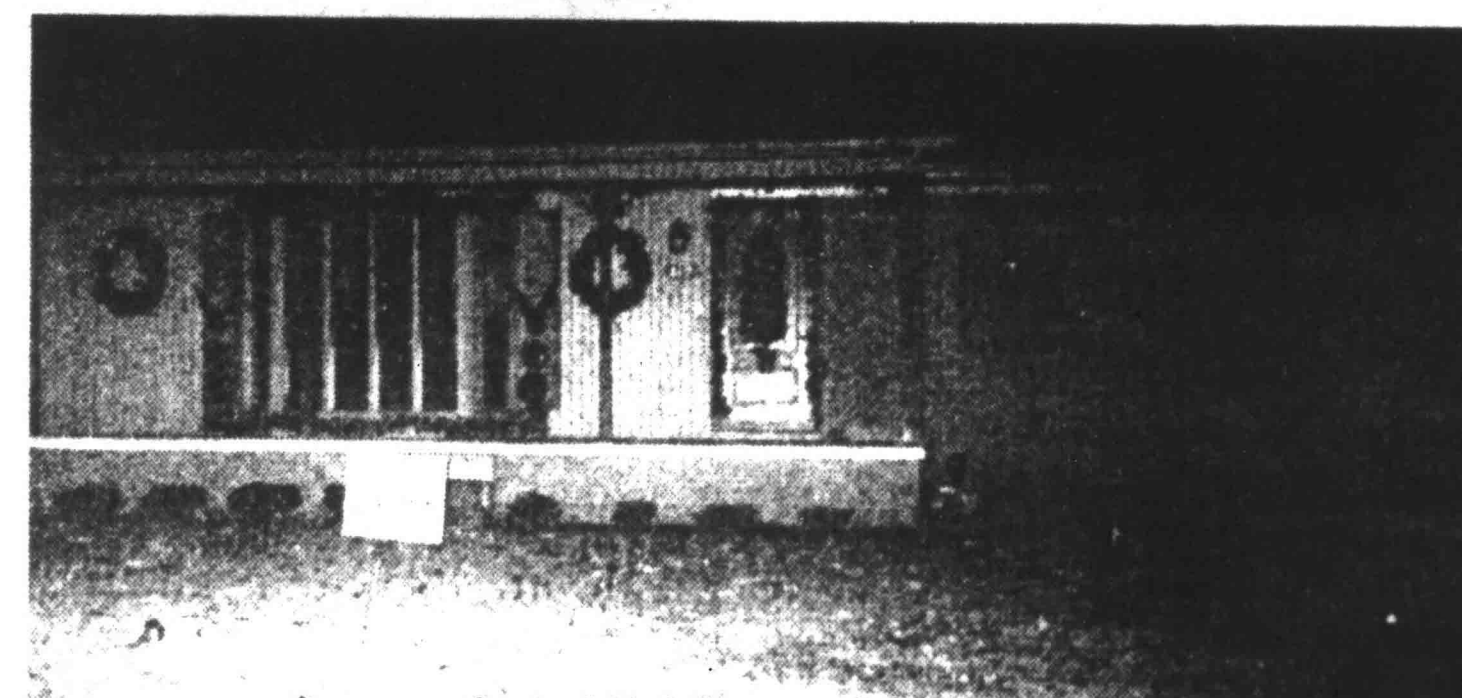
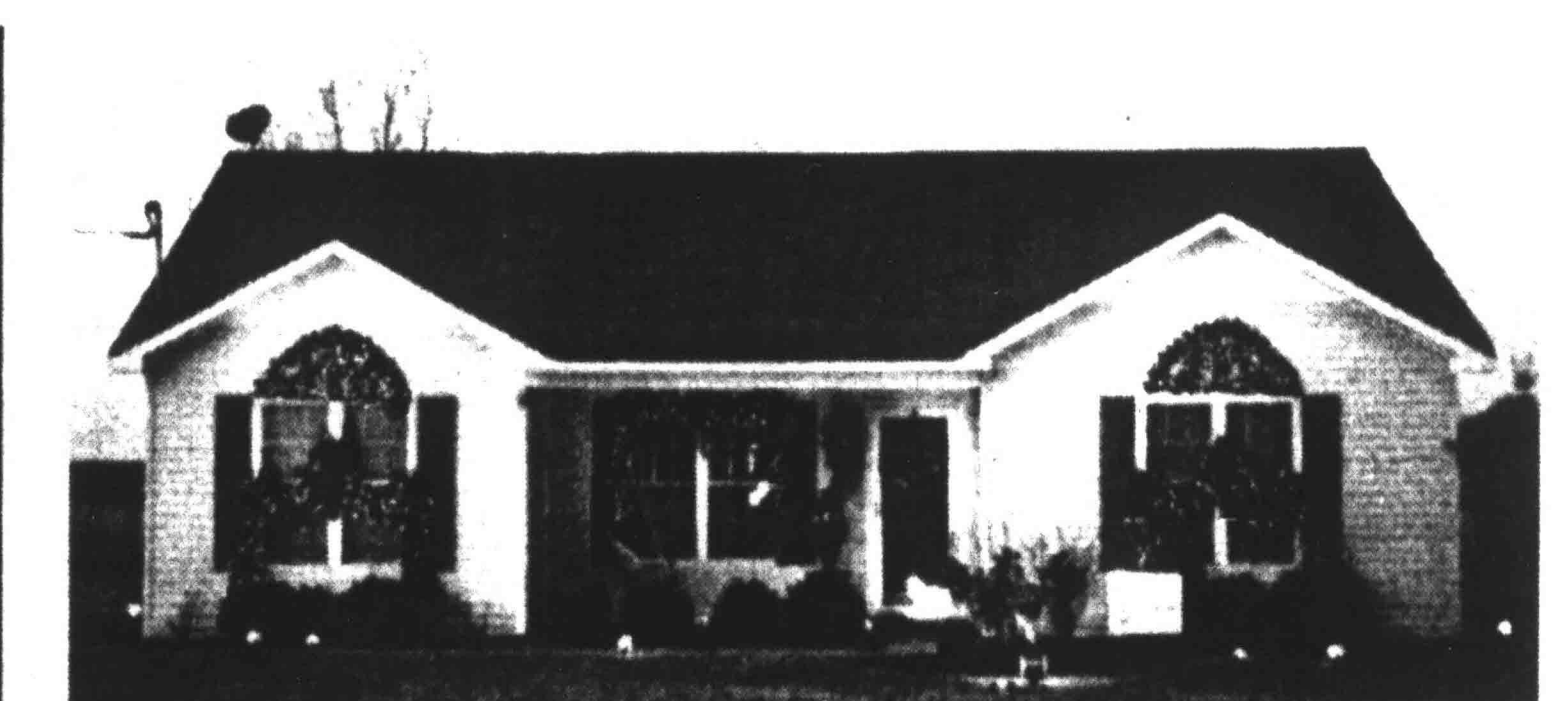
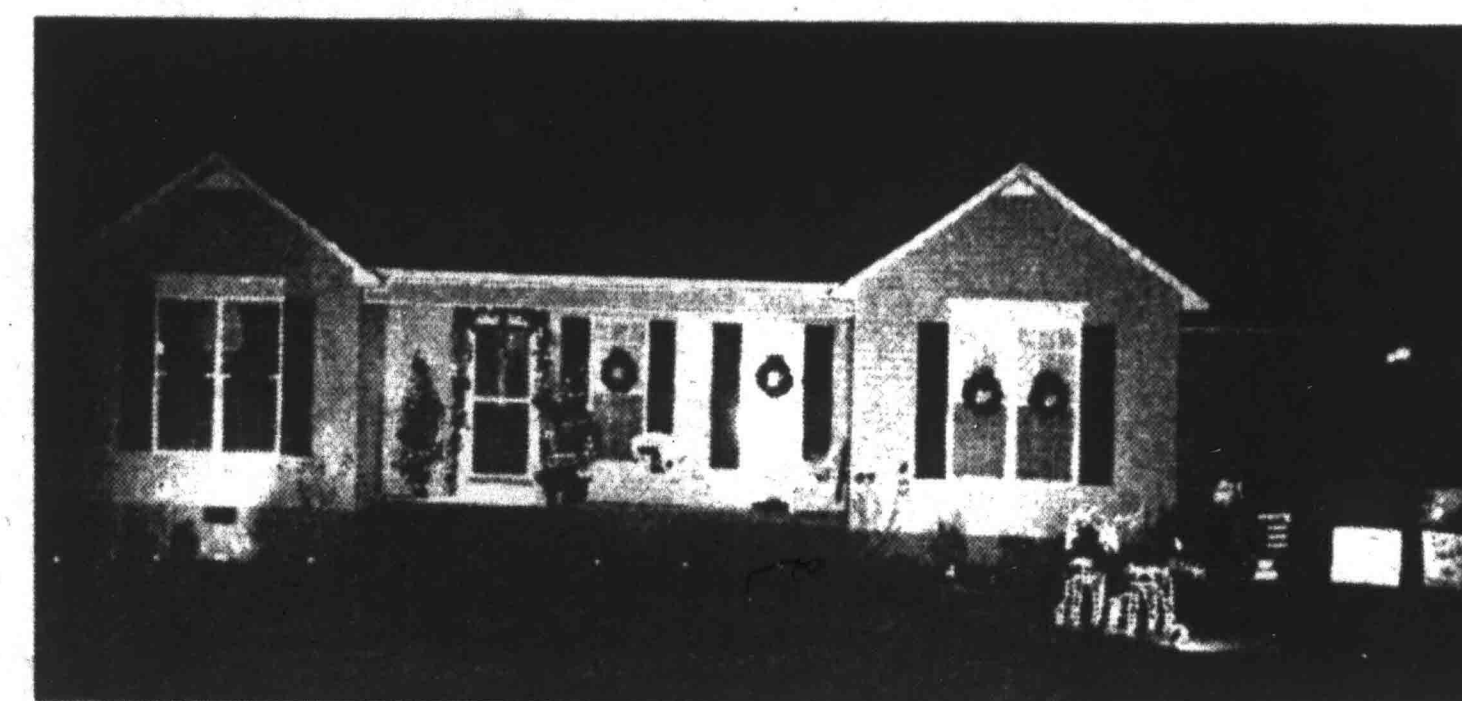
Dec. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Nipp.

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

ARMY NEWS

Army National Guard Private First Class Marquita R. Holloway, daughter of Teressia Dennis, of Halls, and granddaughter of Callie Reed, of Gates, has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, she studied the Army mission, history, tradi-



THE HOME OF John and Angie Eskridge, in upper left photo, 359 Marshall Dr., was awarded Best Decorated Door or Entry in the 2006 Deck The Halls Christmas contest. Other winners include, in second left, Most Beautiful, Don and Linda Smith, 630 W. Tigrett; in third left, Most Original, Dennis and Tressie Hodges, 419 Oak St.; in lower left, Most Creative, Greg and Rebecca Summar, 703 W. Tigrett; in upper right, Most Unique, Mike and Donna Moore, 400 Elementary Rd.; in second right, Best Display of Lights, Thomas and Angie Terry, 965 Mitchell Lane; in third right, Best Yard Display, Barry and Martha Britt, 227 Shannon St.; in fourth right, Christmas Memory, Wayne and Mary Jane Belton, 317 S. College; and in lower right, Mayor's Choice, Dewayne and Janet Haley, 55 Armour Rd.

tion and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military

weapons, chemical warfare and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy and justice sys-

tem, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is a 2002 graduate of

Halls High School and received an associate degree in 2006 from Dyersburg State Community College.

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Read all about it...

Goodness Gracious - A Giant Ball Of Unusable Christmas Lights

After climbing out of the attic the other day from gathering our stored Christmas decorations, I noticed a box on the garage floor that attracted my attention by an unusual reflection coming from its semi-transparent exterior. The plastic storage box was very heavy and looked to be glowing from inside. With somewhat of the excitement of a child opening a package on Christmas day, I removed the silver Duck-tape from the lid and looked inside.

Expecting to find a forgotten gift from last year or aliens from a distant planet, I raised the box's lid very slowly. I certainly didn't want to get zapped by an alien ray gun and if it was a forgotten package from years past, I wanted to be surprised.

Finally looking inside, I found a ball of used Christmas light strings all tangled together. There had to be enough in that one tangled mess to light half of Opryland Hotel and still have some left over to light a country airport runway. For some reason over the years, this box had become the final resting place of non-working Christmas light strings at my house. Being raised by depression era parents, I was taught not to throw anything away if it still looked good. No matter if it doesn't work, if it still looks like it could work, you keep it.

I tried for over an hour to untangle that ball of electrical wiring from China, but it was no use. Whenever I would get a string separated from the masses, it either didn't work at all or only half of it would work. I even took some of the light bulbs out to see if I could make one string out of three

strings, but of course each string had a different type of bulb.

After getting my feet tangled amongst this octopus of Christmas lights, falling into another giant box of plastic garland and taking out Frosty The Snowman, I decided it was time to break from my raising and throw every last one of them away. My Scottish ancestry would just have to get over it.

Besides, every time I tried to plug some of those strings up, I would get a strange tingle in my arm. That could not be good and I really don't look good with curly hair.

Christmas lights are really pretty, but if not installed right or used by the manufacturer's requirements they could take a lot of the fun out of the holidays. In a recent news release by Tennessee State Fire Marshal Paula A. Flowers she said, "Home decorations make a home cheerful and festive, but decorations such as string lights and Christmas trees introduce fire risks. All too often, we hear of a family who has lost their home, or worse, suffered an injury or death due to a fire caused by these decorations."

Fire Marshall Flowers' statement comes from experience and by keeping decorations around like my super ball of Christmas light rejects, we could easily add to those experiences. The Fire Marshall makes these suggestions on keeping your Christmas safe:

FM - Choose decorations made with flame-resistant, flame-retardant or non-combustible materials.

PR - We all have a few of those "retro" items around, but don't light them up unless

they meet the Fire Marshall's standards.

FM - Keep candles away from decorations and other combustible materials, and do not use candles to decorate Christmas trees.

PR - I know everyone wants a Norman Rockwell Christmas, but hold off using the real candles on a live tree. Save the fireworks 'til New Year's Eve.

FM - Purchase only lights and electrical decorations bearing the name of an independent testing lab, and follow the manufacturer's instructions for installation and maintenance.

PR - In other words, get the good stuff and avoid problems for yourself.

FM - Carefully inspect new and previously used light strings and replace damaged items before plugging lights in. Do not overload extension cords.

PR - Get rid of the super Christmas light balls and avoid the same with your extension cords.

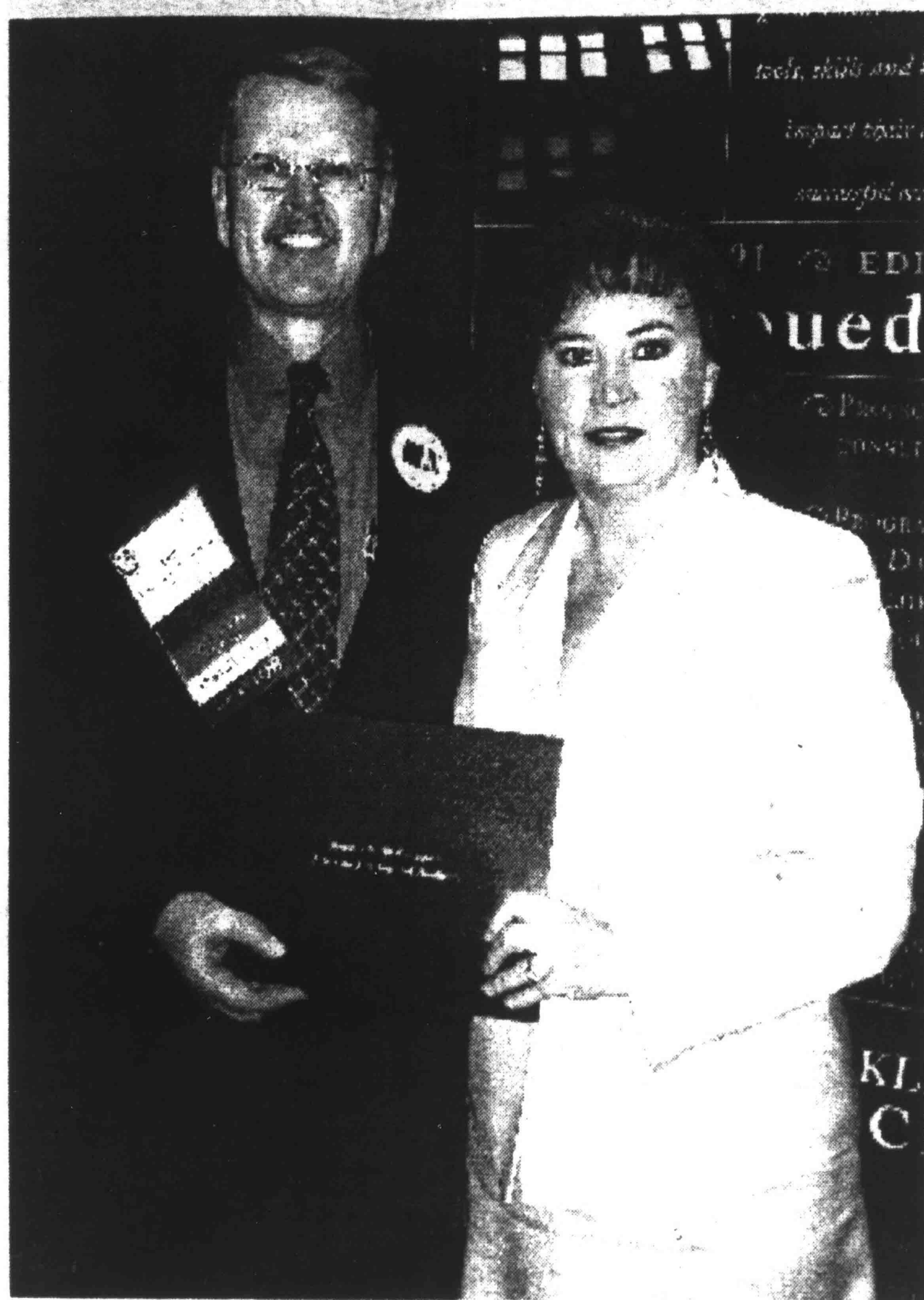
FM - Don't mount lights in any way that can damage the cord's wire insulation (i.e., use clips, not nails).

PR - I know fellows, we all have fencing staples in the pickup, but they don't really work on China-made wiring.

FM - Turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving the house or going to bed.

It used to take me forever to unplug all the reindeer outside, Frosty The Snowman and the 5000 watt lights that shine on the house, but not anymore. Timers have made my Christmas light downtime a lot more enjoyable. Staying safe is important at anytime of the year, but especially

OU/EDI Graduate



LISA S. HANKINS, right, of the Lauderdale Chamber/Economic & Community Development, graduated from the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute (OU/EDI) December 7th at the OU/EDI sessions held in Oklahoma City, Okla.

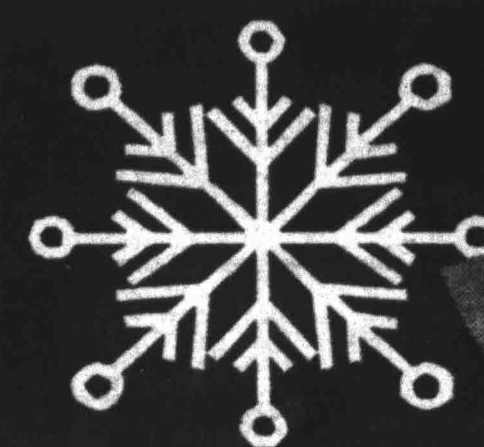
OU/EDI is a three-year/session program, which provides a broad spectrum of advanced education for the economic development professional and is accredited by the International Economic Development Council.

OU/EDI classes focus on three major core areas: Business Retention and Expansion, Real Estate, and Finance, as well as, areas of concentration in Marketing, Strategic Planning, and Managing Economic Development Organizations. Students complete 117 hours of instruction selected from more than 50 seminars, workshops and discussion groups.

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Shop With A Cop Program



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Animal Shelter Is A Good Tax Deduction

Lauderdale County Animal Shelter, a non-profit organization, is completely tax-deductible. It is the time of year when accounts are brought to light and many people realize they need to make a few last donations before January 1st. Additionally, one can be assured that 100 percent of the monies given go towards the care of the animals of the shelter.

LCAS is working towards becoming a 'no-kill' shelter, by adopting out the majority of the healthy animals and only euthanize when it is only humane to do so.

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CALL HOME ACT

The Call Home Act of 2006 directs the Federal Communications Commission, in coordination with the Department of Defense and the Department of State, to seek to reduce phone rates for Armed Forces personnel deployed overseas, co-sponsored by U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander (R. Tn).

"Our military men and women serving overseas make great sacrifices to protect our freedom. It is our responsibility to support them and their families here at

Microsoft To Pay Class Action Suit

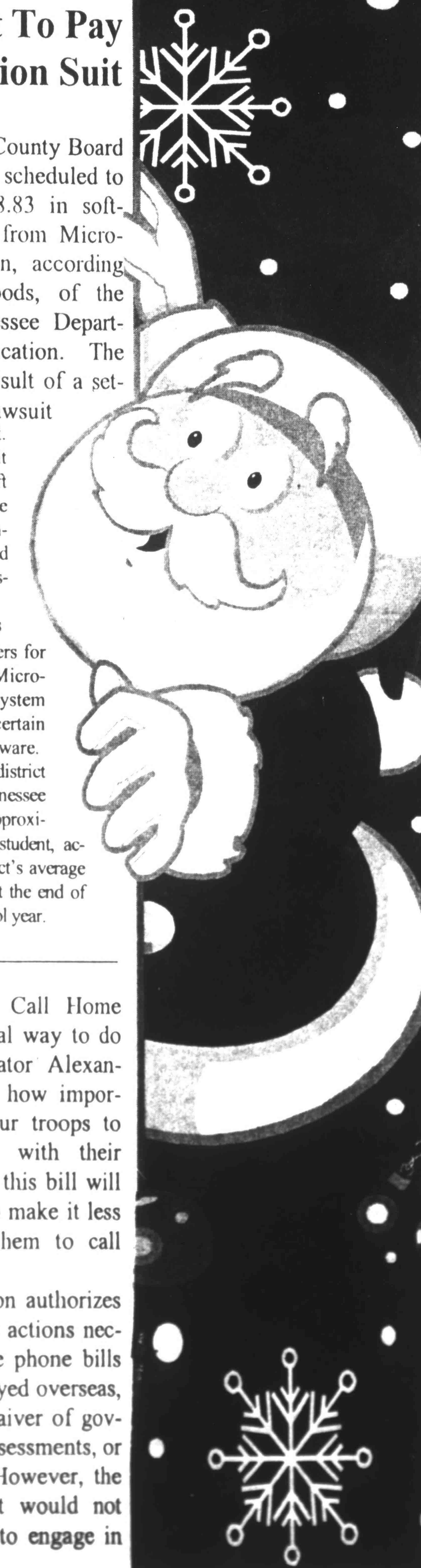
Lauderdale County Board of Education is scheduled to receive \$73,468.83 in software vouchers from Microsoft Corporation, according to Rachel Woods, of the State of Tennessee Department of Education. The payment is a result of a settlement in a lawsuit against Microsoft. The class action suit alleged Microsoft used unlawful trade practices to maintain a monopoly and overcharge Tennessee consumers.

Administrators can use the vouchers for current or future Microsoft operating system software, and certain non-Microsoft software.

Each school district in the State of Tennessee will receive approximately \$16.40 per student, according to the district's average daily membership at the end of the 2005-2006 school year.

home, and the Call Home Act is a practical way to do that," said Senator Alexander. "We know how important it is for our troops to keep in touch with their loved ones, and this bill will look for ways to make it less expensive for them to call home."

The legislation authorizes the FCC to take actions necessary to reduce phone bills for troops deployed overseas, including the waiver of government fees, assessments, or other charges. However, the Call Home Act would not allow the FCC to engage in rate regulation.



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Andrew Dunham

Dear Santa, Please bring me Bratz I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Adrianna Rogers

Dear Santa, I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a wonderful Christmas and how is Roodowf's bulb in his nose Is it working? well I am going to leave you some cookies and coke and I hope you find something else. We might have a present or a picture. I don't know which one. Now what I

want for cHristmas. I want a pink NiNtenDo Ds. And a game for it And My MaMa a brand New car and I want a brand New case for My NiNtendo Ds.
Love Lucy Abigail Despain

Dear Santa, I Love you Santa. I Love the elves. May I get this for my mom chistmas May I get a cover with you and Mss claus on it? And can I have one two. And my dad? And can I get a xBox 360? Thank you santa claus.
Love Aliyah Adkerson

Dear Santa, Baby Doll make up Easy bake oven Princess computer Tinker barbie
Lauren Holcomb

Dear Santa, New saddle New bed horses Necklace horse shirt horse Lamp
Erica Padron

Dear Santa, how is Roudof? How are the

WITH BRIGHT WISHES FROM OUR ENTIRE TEAM

Merry Christmas To Each & Everyone

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Linda Summar
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Richard Jennings
Circuit Court Clerk

Janice C. Craig
General Sessions Judge

Memory Crain
Administrator of Elections

Jerry Buckner
Assessor of Property

Annie Laura Jennings
Register of Deeds

Dear Santa,

The following letters throughout this holiday edition of *The Halls Graphic* are from children in Lauderdale County. After reviewing the letters, they were forwarded to the North Pole.

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I wish Jesus a Happy Birthday. This is what I want for Christmas I want a pink guitar, a new coat, and I wish that you would get our new puppy some chew toys. Plus, our cat kiki her own bed.

Love,
Mirandda

Dear Santa Close,
I have been good this yer and This is wut I wont a dicke, Barbey hose, scuter, mpthrey player, and daskitBall, football, dog, and thas all I wont for Chismas.

Love,
Madelyn

Merey Crismus
Dear Santa,
How are The rain deer? I Have been good. So This is what I want for Christmas. I want a game boy d.s., west coast chopers bike, and a regler game boy, and a better life, and a Electric guitar, that is all.

Love,
Jake M.

P.S. Talk later.
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been good. So, This is what I want for Christmas. I want a stroller with a carrier in it.

Love,
Kendra

Dear Santa,
How is Ms. Clause? I have been good. So, this is what I want for Christmas. I want a real laptop. I want a baby alive, a gameboy. I want a my little pony. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Keana G.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. So, this is what I would like for Christmas. A Barbie doll, a doll house; some clothes for MY Cabbage Patch Doll, a arts and craft set, and a pair of shoes. I would also like a warn sweater for my mom, a cap for my Dad, a dall for my sister, and a Tennessee Vols shirt for my Grandmother.

Love,
Chelsea

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want A horse shirt, horse Pants, horse-Jacket, horse. lamp, a cell Phone, horse

necklace, guitar, that So Raven Shoes, horse-earrings, horse back Pack, and horse Purse.

Love,
Breanna

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. So, this is what I want for Christmas. A Bike, remote control car, xBox 360, telescope, and lots of other good toys, you know the ones.

Love,
Devin S.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I have been good. So, this is what I want for Christmas. I want a football, St. Louis Cardinals hat, new playstation 2 game, brake and Josh movie, and some new socks.

Love,
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been good. So, this is what I want for Christmas. I want a Bratz Baby Doll, diapers with 3 piece set, car, and some brand new clothes.

Love,
Tiarra T.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? This is what I want for Chistmas. I want a laptop. I want a four wheeler. I want some clothes, a pair of boots, and I want a dirt bike.

Love,
Jacob S.

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I want a Polly Pocket, Strawberry shortcake toy, Princess Chair, baby doll, cracker thing with marshmallows, Barbie thing. A princess dress, remote control Dora Jeep. New Dora Princess movie, Fairytale Dora and a 4-wheeler.

Love,
Anna Terry

Dear Santa,
I want a toy truck, some toy dinasours & Lots of cap guns. I've been a good boy this year.

Will you please help all the troops have a good Christmas.

Love,
Benton Lawson

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll, play pizza, a telephone, And bring my sisters everything I want. And my granddaddy some chewing gum. And my grandma wants everyone to be happy. Oh yes, get a car for Alisha.

Thank you Santa for giving all my toys to my family and me.

See you Christman,
Alycia McCord

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Bring me a crystal pony castle and a Barbie laptop.

Love,
Kylee Layne

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a bike, a princess phone, cowgirl boots, and some Barbie dolls.

-Abby Henderson

Dear Santa,
I loved what you brought me last year. I have been a very good girl. This year I will like baby, macup, and car. Dot fall off year wan dear.

Love,
Jasmine Bronson

Dear Santa,
I loved what you brought me last year! I have been a very good girl. This year, I would like a bratdoll, jorey, and a joreybox. Do not fall off your slay.

Love,
Alexis Terry

Dear Santa,
I loved what you brought. I have beerd very good. This year I would like loster, lobster book.

Love,
Justin King

Dear Santa,
I loved what you brought me last year! I have a good girl. This year I would like toys, socks, and book. Done fol off.

Love,
Hailey Maxwell

Dear Santa,
I WANT A REAL FOUR WHEELER PLEASE.

Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,
I want more work trucks and more little cars. A striking lighting car. A grave digger truck.

Love,
Scott Littles

Readers Speak

Editor,
This past weekend, we paid a visit to the Lauderdale County Animal Shelter. We are pleased to report that the much needed changes and improvements are being made to the shelter thanks to the many volunteers who have made this possible. So many times in the past, the shelter has appeared to be a dark and abandoned building. There is now a flurry of activity at the shelter. We would like to encourage everyone to take a few minutes

out of their busy schedules and stop by the shelter. If everyone in Lauderdale County would pick up just one item, such as shampoo, treats for cats or dogs, a collar or leash, and drop it by the shelter, it would make a huge difference in the lives of these animals. The next time you are thinking of getting a pet, please consider a shelter animal. They make wonderful pets. Please don't forget these animals. They need our help.

David & Marlene Vandegriff Ripley, TN

NOTICE
The Town of Halls Board Meeting will be rescheduled for Monday, January 8th due to the holidays.

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The applicant is Halls Gin Company with a address of 1279 Industrial Road, Halls, TN 38040. They seek to obtain an air contaminant permit (Division identification number: 49-0074-01/60537) for modification of a Cotton Gin located at the same address. This existing operation consists of gin stands, lint cleaners, and associated equipment used to de-seed cotton. High efficiency cyclones and fine mesh screen are used for pollution control. The requested modification is to increase the total number of bales of cotton processed per ginning season. There would not be physical construction. Regulated air contaminants emitted by this source would increase. Mr. E. Flowers is the assigned Division person.

Birthdays

Dec. 21 - John Gaddy, Tim Hearnberger, Breanna Buckner, Alesia Craig, Erin Hutcherson, Marvin Terry, Hunter Mountjoy, Madison Hamlet, Sue Ward, Shelbie Hurt, Marlon Devon Taylor, Jonathan Hyde, Scott Hartman, Tristan Smith, Grant Cihfield.

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

Dec. 23 - Alan Douglas, Helen Pollard, Jim Keller, Amanda Taylor, Ian Culver, Angela Ezekiel, Ethel Nash, Charlie Moore, Sarah Bing, Hayward Mays.

Dec. 24 - J. W. Hilliard, Dana Young, Frankie Adams, Katie Honey, Mike Ferguson,

Mark Dillard II, Sharon Cagle, Randy Wilson.

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

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

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

Land Transfers

December 10th-December 16th

Dwight Ellis to Donna S. Ellis, Dist. 7, 1.0 acres.

Timothy Carter to John Adams, Jr., and Crystal Adams, 2.474 acres.

Lita E. Harris and Donnell Harris to John L. Bates and Annie L. Bates, Dist. 3, lot.

Dennis Lee and Randy Lankford to Raymond C. Page, Dist. 3, lot.

Angel Luciano and Tina Luciano to Tim Burks, Dist. 12, lot.

Mary Mitchell to Jessica Morrow and Johnathan Morris, Dist. 2, lot.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, TR, and Litton Loan Servicing LP to Nancy Jane Riley, lot.

Billy G. Chapman, TR, and Billy G. Chapman, Living Trust, to Bradley

Younger, Dist. 3, 5.0 acres.

Ellen P. Barfield to Carter Custom Homes LLC, Dist. 2, 2 parcels.

Randy Lankford and Steve Cherry to Ronnie Neville, Dist. 15, lot.

Reelfoot Lumber Company Inc. to Ranev Webb and Mary Jane Webb, Dist. 1, 5 tracts.

Ellen Barfield to Maurice Gaines, Jr., and Maurice Gaines, Sr., Dist. 2, lot.

Ellen Barfield to Levi Ingram, Dist. 15, 1.17 acres and lot.

Louis Minner and Shirley Minner to Russell Stephenson and Vicky Stephenson, Dist. 11, 1.0 acre.

Jeremy Helton and Dana Freeman, Jr., to Loraine Thomas, Dist. 2, 0.268 acre.

Ellen P. Barfield to Paul C. Morris and Eddie A. Morris, Dist. 15, lots.

Doris Dormayer to Gary O. Dormayer, Dist. 6, lot.

Dear Santa,
How have you been? This is what I want: a bike, skateboard, Barbie house, pet snack, football, soccerball, rascar trake, and roller skates.

Love,
Mabelyn

Dear Santa,
I loved what yue brought me last year! I houe been a very good boy This year I would like a x box and amocre truc and a mot roors.

Love,
Jonathan Fields

Dear Santa,
I loved what you brought me last year! I have been a very good boy. This year I would like modsac and the game of sagas and a wacr.

Love,
Khalil

Dear Santa,
I loved what you brought me last year! I hay been a good boy. This year I would like skatblod skoodre and a toy.

Love,
J.R. Prater

Dear Santa,
I loved what you brought me last year! I have been a very good girl. This year I would like a want a doll I want a doll.

Love,
Alyssa Taylor

Dear Santa,
I loved what you brought me last year! I have been a very good girl. This year I would like ragdoll, Brbe, and doll house.

Love,
Sydney Clem


Dear Santa,
I loved what you brought me last year! I have been a very good boy. This year I would like I wont a X Box 360 and a T.V. and a game of Scoobe Doow. Donte fol off your sled.

Love,
Erin Adkerson

Jingle All The Way!

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

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Best + Holiday Wishes

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Craig Fitzhugh
YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
82nd District

TOURING CONCERT

The University of Tennessee at Martin choral ensemble including Lauren Bivens and Kevin Ward, of Halls, and Chris Buckner, Jeremy Rhoads, Katy Patterson and Chris Taylor, all of Ripley, among other students, tour yearly and the January tour in 2007 will begin at 7:30 p.m. and take them to Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, in Savannah, Ga., Jan. 8th; First Baptist Church in Charleston, S.C., Jan. 9th; First United Methodist Church in Myrtle Beach, S.C., Jan. 10th; Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Irmo, S.C., Jan. 12th; and Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N.C., Jan. 13th.

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New sections of every course in this catalog will begin January 17th, February 21st, March 21st, April 18th and May 16th. All courses require Internet access, email, Netscape Navigator or Microsoft Internet Explorer, some courses may have additional requirements.

For more information, call 731-881-7617 or visit http://www.ed2go.com/utmeccc.

USDA'S WRP SIGN-UP

Tennessee's farmers and landowners are being urged to sign up quickly for the USDA's Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP). Landowners have until January 8th, 2007 to sign up with their local District Conservationist for consideration in the current funding cycle. WRP is administered through the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Tennessee landowners eligible for WRP will receive financial and technical assistance to restore, enhance and protect wetlands. The program offers participants an opportunity to receive reimbursement for retiring from agriculture those lands marginally productive due to wetness. Eligible lands include those that are privately owned; state, county, or non-federal publicly-owned; or tribal lands.

All interested applicants should contact their local District Conservationist or visit the NRCS website at www.tn.nrcs.usda.gov/program/.

Dear Santa, How have you been? This is what I want for Christmas. Electric guitar, Elctri Piano, NintendoDS, Gameboy, bass guitar, Drums, and a fish.

Dear Santa, How have you been? This is what I want for Christmas: a smack down vs row Playstation 2 game, I want a Piano, skateboard, Elctic guitars Nintendo, and a bird house.

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have been good. So, this is what I want for Christmas. I want a chevy hummer, a NBA Basketball '07 game, A football with a tee, Overalls camo, Winter boots, and Micheal Vick poster.

Dear Santa, I want a dinosaur, some tractors, pretend bugs and a brand new fishing pole and tackle box. Please bring a toy for my baby brother Thornton.

Chance Terry

Dear Santa, I am six now. Please bring me a ring. Size 7. Real diamonds. A Little Mommy Toddler, an Elenna doll, and a dress for church, size 10 would be nice too. Thank you for everything you do.

Love, Rachel Hill

Dear Santa, A toy motorcycle, A kite, A remote car, A drum, A Superman table A toy flying helicopter A talking robot, A toy dirt bike, too.

Thad Harrell

Dear Santa, I want a bike, a skart board, a John Deere big truck and Cars movie.

Nicholas Akin

Dear Santa, I have been almost always good this time. I want a dirt bike. Do you have a spiderman toy? I want a boat so I can pretend it's in water.

Tyler Rogers

Dear Santa, Please bring me Butterscotch the horse. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Maggie Sanders

Dear Santa, I want some bracelets, perfume, some board games, necklace, lip gloss, new purse, lotions, baby dolls, Barbie fishing pole.

Hailey Smith

Dear Santa, I want a like a do 11. A toy puppy. My own toy box and a toy teapot.

Brookelynn Lilly

Dear Santa, Please bring me a dry erase board so I can play school w/my little sister. also, I would like all the princess & barbie things you can make. I promise I'll be good!

Aleigha Mudd

Dear Santa, I want a basket ball goal, or BB gun, and boots size 2 for Christmas.

Hayden Steelman

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. please bring me Dora's Castle and Fairy Wishes Dora.

Hannah King

Dear Santa, I would like a bicycle, truck, laptop, and a DVD player.

Thanks Santa, Chesney Hodge

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year so I would like for you to bring me a Hummer Truck, 4 wheeler, John Deere TractoR. Thanks A lot

Love, Tyler Lents

Dear Santa, I would love a Casey Jones train set and a star Wars Imperial Walker.

Thanks Seth Sumrow

Dear Santa, I want a game boy bs pumzziez,

MAKING A DIFFERENCE COLUMN

'Merry Christmas' Makes A Comeback

By Rex M. Rogers

As Christmas approaches we find ourselves in another round of the Christmas culture wars - this time with Christmas winning.

Wal-Mart recently announced it would not only allow but encourage its Associates to jettison last year's "Happy Holiday" greetings in favor of the traditional "Merry Christmas." While Best Buy is sticking with generic holiday salutations, in their view, "respecting" all their customers, Macy's, Kohl's and Walgreen are joining Wal-Mart in a return to Christmas.

While these moves are more about profit than philosophy it's still good to see common sense reassert itself. Christmas is more than the Christian holy day honoring the birth of Christ. It is an internationally recognized time of cheer, expressions of peace, and goodwill. It is a time of gift-giving and gift-receiving, of family and food, and of rest and reflection.

The Rev. Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State, curiously criticized Wal-Mart, saying that when Wal-Mart officials "cave into these demands, they are really making a statement that non-Christians should probably go elsewhere this holiday season."

If there was ever an example of a secularist mindset, this is it. What does Wal-Mart, a retail corporation, have to do with separation of church and state? And for that matter, if non-Christians are offended by Christmas, why are they shopping during the holiday season? Lynn's comment reveals an anti-religion bias that runs much deeper than any concerns he may have about how church and state function best.

It's true. "Merry Christmas" means something very special to Christian people, so as a believer I'm glad to welcome it back. But it does the phrase no damage to note that it has grown beyond its uniquely religious and specifically Christian heritage.

It's now a cultural expression intended to wish someone well in the season at hand. It's no more threatening to non-Christians than Santa Claus is to Christians. So "Three Cheers" to the American retail giants restoring a bit of sanity to the season, and "Merry Christmas" to all.

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Dear Santa, I love what you brought me last year! I have been a very good boy. I would like poy, 4-wielr, and stel kaj.

Love, Hunter Ramsey

Dear Santa, I like you to bring me a train and some Comic books.

Love, Jon Cherry

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll, bike, vacuum, vsmile, computer, car, money, cds, Dvds, Games and truck for Daddy.

Love, Caitlyn Goodman

Dear Santa, I loved what you brought me last year! I have been a very good girl. This year I would like a brbe dol, kppD, and swim poo.

Love, Hailee

Dear Santa, I love what you brought me last year! I have been a very good boy. This year I would like a Row Bate, skate borde and play stastin 2.

Love, Lane

Dear Santa, I love what you brought me last year! I have been a very good girl. This year I would like oo know cards, boots, and a dog.

Love, Cameron Barlow

Dear Santa, I love what you brought me last year! I have been a very good girl! This year I would like a rabit, wack me up pupey, and moon shoos.

Love, Britney

Dear Santa, I love what you brought me last year! I have been a very good girl. This year I would like skatboard, toy dog, and cat.

Love, Hanna

Dear Santa, I love what you brought me last year! I have been a very good boy. This year I would like legose, shoos, and close.

Love, Morgan

Dear Santa, I love what you brought me last year! I have been a very good girl. This year I would like dur bike, choos, and sum socks.

Love, Breanna

Dear Santa, I love what you brought me last year! I have been a very good girl. I would like babby alive, fish tank, and babby shrolr.

Love, Sarah

Dear Santa, I love what you brought me last year! I have been a very good boy. This year I would like toys. I love you Santa. How are your rader,

Love, Logan

Dear Santa, I love what you brought me last year! I have been a very good boy. This year I would like a x box, yokey crod and laptop.

Love, Shunkeith Nelson

Dear Santa, I loved what you brought me last year! I have been a very good boy. This yer like I wot u to bring my sister Barbie dolls.

Love, Andrew DeBoard

Dear Santa, Motorcycle four-wheeler duck

Knox Willis

Dear Santa, I was good all year. How is everything at the North Pole? I cannot wait until Christmas! I want an MP3 player, phone, a four wheeler, remote control hummer, PSP, and a bike and I think thats all.

Love, Pedro Rogers

Dear Santa, I was good all year. How is everything at the North Pole? I cannot wait until Christmas! I want a four wheeler, playstation, a race car, motorcycle, and a power ranger, trampoline, a dogbed for my dog, a big T.V. and a skateboard and that's all.

Love, Easton

Dear Santa, I was good all year. How is everything at the North Pole? I cannot wait until Christmas! I want a cell phone a barbie, a bright lite, a danning and talking doll, the tall moving horse, a Dora doll and a kitchen set for Christmas.

Love, Brittany

Dear Santa, I was good all year. How is everything at the North Pole? I cannot wait until Christmas! I want a motorcycle, a truck, a skateboard video game, a big truck, a race car video game, and that's it!

Love, Tristan

Dear Santa, I was good all year. How is everything at the North Pole? I cannot wait until Christmas! I want a motorcycle, 4-wheeler, dump truck, car, and a bicycle.

Love, Demarcus

Dear Santa, I was good all year. How is everything at the North Pole? I cannot wait until Christmas! I want hot wheels, Beary Tales, basketball, Nemo playstation game, remote control car, and tennis balls for Nick, my dog!

Love, Brandon

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie car and a Pink game boy. And I would like a teddy bear and a toy for my brother and for everyone to have a merry Christmas.

Love, Brooklyn Frenley

Dear Santa, I want a remote controlled truck.

Love, Christopher

Dear Santa, Macey and I have been good this year. We would like some new toys, a guitar, a piano, and a puppy. We give some of our toys to kids who don't have any. Thank you.

Love, Mady Kate Fain

Dear Santa, I hope you are having fun at the north pole. I am trying to be good. I want a marshmallow.

Grant C.

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll and a Barbie. I want a Dora Dora blanket and a Santa hat.

Maddie Bates

Dear Santa, I would like a gameBoy with a four wheeler game, hunting game, a Batman chair, John Deer tractor, board games, and a movie called Madagascar.

Cole

Dear Santa, I want sponge bob ps2 and I will like axBox 360

Davious Currie

Dear Santa, I love what you brought me last year! I have been a very good boy. This year I would like a bran new per shoes, a bran new tan team belt, a bran new wwe jun raslan.

Love, Cameron

Dear Santa, I love what you brought me last year! I have been a very good boy. I would like a toy.

Love, Teriun

Dear Santa, I love what you brought me last year! I have been a very good boy. I would like elf and toi.

Love, Tyler Terry

Dear Santa, I love what you brought me last year! I have been a very good girl. I would like houws and doll.

Love, Derrica

Dear Santa, I love what you brought me last year! I have been a very good boy. I would like poy, cat, and ber.

Love, Jarvis

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I hope you bring me lots of presents. I like you and your elfs. I want a stamp pad and a pink computer and a Hannah Montana game and my 2 front teeth.

I Love You Brooklyn Ward

Dear Santa, I loved what you brought me last Year! I have bec a very good ble. This Year I would like a skabd. Gabl. And xbox.

Love, Jerry Stover

Dear Santa, I loved what you brought me last year! I have been a very goodgirl. This year I would like elcedreeme, tuky, and tree.

Love, Emily Adkerson

Dear Santa, I will look and listen to Mom and Dad. I want a Spiderman suit and a toy Bantan watch. I want two bulldogs and I want a pet monkey. I will also look and listen in class.

Goodbye Santa and I love you, Quartayivous Roundtree

Dear Santa, My name is Ariana. I am 4 years old and I live in Halls, TN. I would like a T.J. Bearytales, a Princess kitchen, a doctor's play kit, and a Barbie doll. I have been very good this year. I will leave you milk and cookies, and carrots for your reindeer. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Ariana Wooden

Dear Santa, I have been a very good little girl. My older sissy has been pretty good. I would like a baby doll that drinks, eats wets and poops so I can pretend to be a mommy. I need a doll bed also for my baby to sleep in. I will leave you some milk and Oreo cookies under the tree cause thats my favorite.

Lexi Bane

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me some moonsand this year. Thank you for the moonsand. Say hello to the elves for me.

Ally Holcomb

Dear Santa, I love you. I would like a new bike for Christmas. Also some computer games. I would like a game boy too. I want a bear and some dress-up clothes and click shoes. For my brother Chad, can you bring him a skateboard? Also he wants baseball cards, a wrestling ring and new boots. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Merry Christmas Santa, Jake Henson

Dear Santa, This is what I won't for Christmas. A romote control truck, CD player, Superman XBox game, Baseball lamp, new TV, new hat, and Spongebob bath time stuff. And, I won't you to bring my little brother a tiny bike.

Love always, Bobby Colburn II

Dear Santa, This Christmas I would like a four wheeler, bike, Curious George and Happy Feet movies, Dora T.V. or Spongebob TV. I would like you to get my baby brother a dinosaur toys and clothes. Would you get my dog Damian a squeaky toy and could you get me a new puppy named Lightening. Mommy wants a purse and Daddy needs some shoes. Mamaw needs a dress, Pappaw needs a cowboy hat.

Love, Caitlyn Kelly

Dear Santa, Hello! My name is Eriana and I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. I would like a Polly Pocket movie, a barbie doll, and some cheetah girl outfits. I hope you visit all of my friends and family and have a safe trip.

Eriana Brown

Dear Santa, I want a ship and I want a basketball and I want a red and a green dinosaur. I will be nice to you.

Jackson Millner

Dear Santa, I have been wanting a pony and a fake bear. I want a new backpack too and some new clothes. I help my momma was clothes and the dishes. And I help fold clothes. I love Santa!

Corry Pickard

Dear Santa, I want a toy airplane. That's all I want. I been good.

Love, Christopher Lumley

Dear Santa, I have been good. Mama tells me to help her with supper and I help. When my daddy tells me to go to bed, I go to bed. Will you bring me a trampoline with sides and a puppy dog that is red. His name is Clifford. I want a pretend cat like the puppy dog. I want a backpack and a pony.

Thanks, Molly Farley

Dear Santa, I want a backpack that has a babydoll and I want a trampoline and I want a hat. Sometimes I don't get in trouble and I play with my sister. I love you Santa Claus.

Goodbye, Shykeedra Love

Dear Santa, I hope I've been good. I love Santa Claus. I want some spy stuff and I want some cowboy stuff like a lamp and some spurs. I want a sheriff's vest.

Merry Christmas Santa, Hayden Meeks

Dear Santa, I would like a Star Wars Game and a Memory Game. I want a Rocket In Game too. You know why a chicken crossed the road? To go to Macdonalds.

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Love, Caitlyn Kelly

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want you to bring me a 4-wheeler and a big gun, and bring my friend Benton a gun too. And bring lot of toys and candy. Also please bring some sticks for my big brother Peyton. He has not been that good.

See you soon, Tanner Maners

Dear Santa, I love you, and my mommy and my 3 sisters and daddy and my bubba. I would like a play kitchen that makes noise. And bring my family whatever they want. Tell my sister in heaven I miss her.

Hana Maness

Dear Santa, I want a toy airplane. That's all I want. I been good.

Love, Christopher Lumley

Dear Santa, I want a game boy bs pumzziez,

Caitlyn Goodman

Obituaries

Howard Hodo

Howard Lynn Hodo, 54, of 428 Pegg Road, Ripley, retired senior maintenance mechanic for St. Jude Hospital in Memphis, died Thursday of last week in Methodist Hospital in Germantown.

Rites were Saturday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of Walnut Grove Baptist Church, where he was a member.

He was a Mason.

He leaves his wife for 15 years, Kathy McDaniel Hodo; a son, Josh Hicks, of Ripley; his parents, Jessie Hodo, of Huntington, and Virginia Bowen, of West Memphis, Ark.; a brother, Dewayne, of Huntington; sisters, Lori Dodd, of Huntington, and Diane Helmus, of Virginia; and a grandchild.

Dewey L. Spoon

Dewey L. Spoon, 85, died Tuesday of last week in his home at 618 Sumrow, Halls.

Rites were Friday in Forest Hill East Funeral Home in Memphis.

He leaves his wife, Rose; a daughter, Betty Irene Spoon, of Halls; sons, Dewey, Jr., of Decaturville, and "Tony" Spoon, of Parsons; brothers, Oscar, of Ripley, and Billy, and sisters, Margie Manners, of Vermillion, Ohio, and Marie Nunn, of Las Vegas, Nev.

'Liz' Johnson

Elizabeth L. Johnson, 75, of Covington, sister of Ethel Hayes, of Ripley, died Dec. 10th, in her home.

Rites were Saturday in Collins Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Tipton County, where she was a member of the choir and the Missionary Board, with burial in Robinson Cemetery No. 2, Barlow Funeral Home in charge.

Widow of William "Tim" Johnson, she leaves daughters, Rosalyn Stewart, of Mason, and Marilyn J. Locke, of Memphis; brothers, The Rev. Vernon T. White, of Akron, Ohio, and Marion C. White, of Pacifica, Calif.; other sisters, Odessa Rose, of Nashville, and Birdie Wright, of Flint, Mich.; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Mrs. Rushing

Frances Louise Rushing, 71, of Millington, sister of Vernon L. Taylor, of 499 Cody Lane, Henning, died Thursday of last week, in her home.

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

Survivors include sons, Eddie and Mike, of Millington, Randy, of Brighton, and Dale, of Murfreesboro; a daughter, Kathy Collier, of Munford; sisters, Peggy Norwood, of Covington, Carolyn Taylor of Munford, Betty Jean Sharp, of Keeling, Va., and Margaret Cooper, of Melbourne, Ark.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mazie Harrell

Mazie Leola Reynolds Harrell, 94, widow of Maynard Harrell, died Dec. 6th in Dyersburg Manor.

Rites were Dec. 9th in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a member of Gates Church of Christ.

She leaves a daughter, Joyce Dunaway, of Halls, and 11 grandchildren.

Wilma Yeager

Wilma Vann Yeager, 84, of Arlington, retired from Firestone in Memphis, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

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

Survivors include a nephew, Don Via, and a niece, Ouida Via, both of Arlington.

Scott Lee Smith

Scott Lee Smith, 45, of Memphis, step-grandson of Mrs. Willard Younger, of Ripley, died Monday of last week.

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

Son of the late Ellis L. Smith, he leaves his wife, Henrietta; daughters, Alice R. Smith and Barbara A. Smith, both of Memphis; his mother, Laverne Younger, and a grandmother, Margie E. Smith, of Memphis; another grandmother, Marie Mancinone, of Waterbury, Conn.; and a step-brother, Michael Younger, of Texas.

Pauline Kissell

Pauline Kissell, 91, of Ripley, widow of Ike Kissell, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Sunday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

She was a member of New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church.

She leaves sons, Erle and Garland, of Ripley; daughters, Joyce Jones, of Ripley, Sandra Langley, of Dyersburg, and Margene Wilson, of Memphis; brothers, Carlos Hardy, of Ripley, and Joe Palmer Hardy, of Halls; a sister, Lois Burroughs, of Halls; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Alford Bowers

Alford "Skoa" Bowers, 100, formerly of Gates and brother of Samuel Lewis Bowers, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in his home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Rites were held Saturday in Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church near Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include a sister, Iowa Bowers, of Indianapolis.

C. E. Cherry

Clarence Edward Cherry, 58, retired from Marvin Windows in Ripley, died Saturday in his home at 550 South Church, Henning.

Rites were Wednesday in Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley, with burial in El Canaan Cemetery near Henning.

He leaves his mother, Clemmie Cherry, and a brother, Richard, of Henning; daughters, Latonya McLemore and Marietta Grier, of Chicago, Ill.; sisters, Yvonne Draper, of Memphis, and Kathy Stanton, of Chicago; and three grandchildren.

Dear Santa,
I want a four-wheeler and a race car. I want a fire truck. I have been good.

Jarvis Haley

Dear Santa,
I want a four-wheeler just my size. I want a fire truck and a fire suit. I want a bow and arrow. Thank you and I love you.

G. T. Freeman

Glen Clevenger

Glen Dora Clevenger, 88, of Halls, a retired employee of Tupperware, died Saturday, December 16th, at Dyersburg Manor Nursing Home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Antioch Cemetery, near Halls.

The widow of Louis Clevenger, she leaves daughters, Nadean Terry and Shirley Brown, and sister, Joy Ward, all of Halls; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house and a Dora the Explorer house. I want a Barbie TV and a Cinderella DVD player.

Paige Gitchell

Dear Santa,
I want a hamster and a book. I want a cinderelladoll and a ball. I want a clock and clothes.

Love,

Aiyana Hall

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year so please bring me some clothes, yellow helmet to match my four-wheeler, shoes, a play kitchen, a picture of me and my boyfriend, and a special gift for my teacher.

Love,

Madison Yarbro

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a rocket that goes up in the sky and come back down.

Brian Benson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a dalmations pup.

Thank you,

Jacob Hartsfield

Dear Santa,
I want an easy bake oven, a Baby Alive, a Bratz doll and a Cupcake doll. Please send me a bike and some soda pop. I have been very good this year.

Kyrath Glynn

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. I want some clothes and a princess dress with earrings and some fancy shoes with it.

Love you Santa,

Cody Meadows

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a bunch of toys and games but not that much toys. That's all I think.

Goodbye,

Wade Cherry

Dear Santa,
I want a Dora house and clothes. I want a TV and a card game. I want play dishes and a clock. I love you

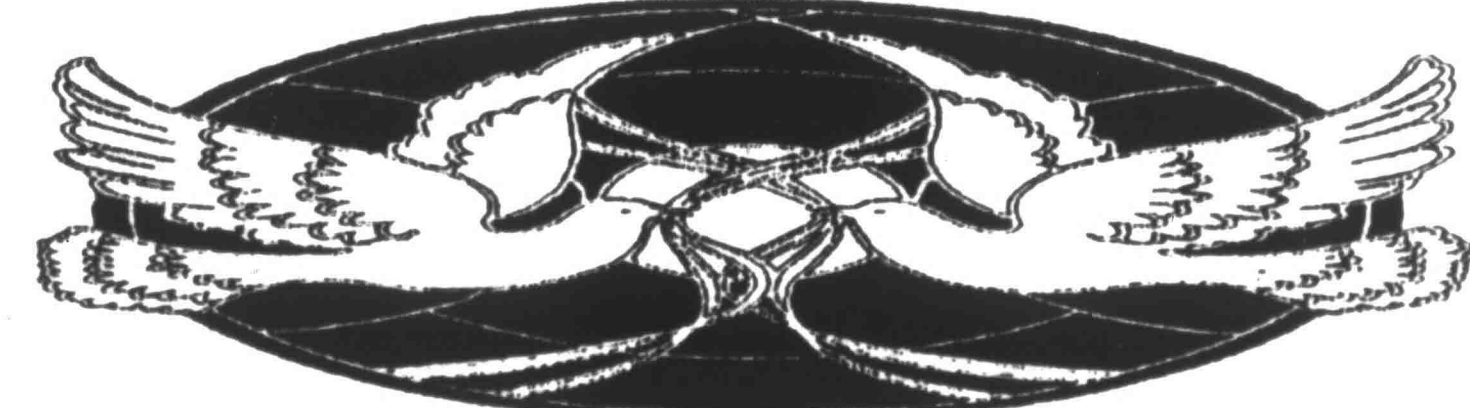
Love,

Markita Kindred

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Thank you for the prese that you gave me I year. This year I woul like kitten, snake, racetrack.

Love,

Blake Hicks



Church Happenings

The list of churches is published the first week of each month, if your church is not included, please call to have it added. If the phone number and/or address is not correct, please call with the correct information.

CrossView Baptist Church, 1211 Highway 51 N., Ripley, will present a special Christmas sermon each Sunday morning during December. Roy Harkness, pastor, will deliver the messages, entitled The Why's of Christmas, "Why Jesus Came To Earth?", "Why Jesus Christ Was Born Of A Virgin?", "Why Jesus Christ Was Born in Israel?", "Why Jesus Christ Was Honored By Gifts?", and "Why Jesus Christ Will Come Again". Sunday evening services will feature a special "All About Angels" study. A Christmas Eve candle light service will be held at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 24th. A New Year's Eve Communion service will be held Dec. 31st. The public is invited.

Elam Baptist church, 3543 Durhamville Rd., Ripley, will hold its regular Sunday morning worship services at 9 a.m. Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st. Iran Yarbrough, pastor, invites the public to share with the congregation during the early service.

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

Dear Santa,
I have done alot of thinking about what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a labtop, electric scooter, cellphone, baby doll that talks, bike, art set, and a birth necklace and I will be very happy on Christmas day.

Carmon Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a toy it is a Mermaid and a Barbie and a Laptop and a Book and Teacher presnt.

Marterria Man

Dear Santa,
I want a bow I want track go phone. I want a new bike. I want a elcscigr trwhica cas and 3 getfr pek and a shrap. I want a snowbord.

John Brasfield

Dear Santa,
I want some moon shoes and a carandagat eiarplaystaiton 3 with some games two remote control and toy guns and a race car.

Will Cunningham

Dear Santa,
Santa Letters I love Sata. Amanda Halls. Santa December Merry Christmas! Make Pooh Bob Hally Birthdays. Santa Mom and Dad. Amanda. Pooh Bobby. Nake Amanda. Santa Mom Dad. Amanda. Nake Pooh, Bobby. Mrs. Morrsha, Capp, dog, cat, Bratz, Santa.

Amanda

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I wish you would bring me that kitchen on Macy's.com. And I wish you could bring me some play food. I would also like a cotton candy machine. This would make me really happy.

Thank you Santa Clause,
Courtney Spivey

Dear Santa,
X box 360 play stashon I dirt bike 4 wiler guns gitar dog bike.

Justin Terry

Dear Santa,
I won't a cell phone. I would like a dirt bike and a big truck. I would like a scotor and a tree and basketball hoop.

Thank you Santa,
Jimmie

Dear Santa,
I want air hockey Bat Man Action figures. I want a scooter and atent. Ben to Alen lab. Also I want solar streak Megasword, misson training and city and woods. Good Guys and bad Lynn boxy, knight wolf Also I want a Fierce Dragon Morpher and Power Rangers Justice legue toyoys Pokemon toy and Pokemon Books

Richard

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I was wondering could you bring me miuchiz Bratz, easy bake oven, moon sand, polly cruise ship, doodle girl, and a cars game cube game.

Love,

Britnie Tustin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, playstation 3 scooby doo movie 2 playstation game, I have been good some the time, please bring my dad some P.J because my dad has had open heart surgery. Please bring my mom some new clothes, and my siser, Chelsea, a cell phone I will leave some coke and cookies on the table, I know you will work hard that night giving present.

Ben Vawter

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike and a big truck. I would also like a 4-wheeler and a new backpack. Then I would like two more things and that is a yo,yo and a batman car. Thank you very much Santa.

I love you,

Zarcise

Der Sata,
I whet a lad top ant a book. 4o Brs and all I whet a sine str. My name is Haley.

Haley

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like a X-box for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

Taz Dodds

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like lap top for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

Madison Mires

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like a lego bat man set for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

Madison Johnson

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like a lego bat man set for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

Evan Taylor

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like a bike for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

Brooke Wallace

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like a motorcycle for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

Brayan Casas

Dear Santa,
I would like a pet and can you bring me a big big dog and a car? I want a kitty and a firetruck.

I love you Santa!

Kenneth Hankins

Dear Santa,
I want a toy truck. I like Santa. I have been good.

Merry Christmas Santa,

Dylan Yarbro

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a remote control Backhoe and a toy cotton module baler and a toy train with cars and remote control mark big truck.

Trace Leath

Dear Santa,
I made some cookies for you. I want a bike with a car and a toy for me and my sisters with and a toy doll for my sisters making our toys.

LaKesha Kindred

Dear Santa,
I want a Big truk, some cars, a bike, a dog, a dirtbike, a four wheeler some shoes some pants some shirts, artcars.

Cody Walters

Dear Santa,
I want a ninetendo game a star video onew house. I have been good cookies will be here Love

Jaylan Tate

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like a pellet gun for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

Noah Bing

Dear Santa,
Bratz digital video camera. Bratz Talk Back alarm clock. Bratz sleep over kit. Bratz butterfly chair. Bratz Baby scooter. Bratz holiday doll. Bratz ice skating rink Bratz play sport camp outs. Bratz boombox. I love you Santa so much. I love you Santa so much and I ben so good have I ben good. Santa please sign _____

Kavlee

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like club house for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

Destinee Humphrey

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like a 4-wheeler for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

Tanner Ream

Dear Santa,
I want a pet puppy dog stuffed not real. Please Santa.

Thank you,

Renee Sparks

Dear Santa,
I've been really good this year so if you don't mind could you bring me a playstation, a red convertible, and a guitar! I promise I've been real good!

Kyle Gamble

Dear Santa,
I want a X Box and Playstation games. I have been really good.

Cameron Luckett

Dear Santa,
I would like a rocket please.

Curtis Fisher

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl this year I only want a few toys I would like a cabbage patch doll, dora house, dishes, doll stroller & carrying seat for my baby. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Thank you Santa!

Tiniesha Rogers

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I've been helping my mama wash dishes. Will you bring me a baby doll for Christmas? I want some clothes for Christmas too.

I love you Santa!

Brittany Tate

Ring In
The Season!

For your support and goodwill, we'd like to chime in with our thanks, and hope that your holiday celebration is a resounding success!

Merry Christmas, Everyone!

Merry Christmas From The Staff Of

Forked Deere Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Old Hwy 51 N., Halls
836-7508

Anniversaries

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

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

Dec. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Montell Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Houston.

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

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

Dec. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrauld, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reviere.

Marriages

December 11 - Santiago Garcia Guerrero, Jr., 59, to Wilma Jean Spencer, 55, by Dan Holland.

December 16 - Shannon Lynn-Norton, 21, to Samantha Kyleen Turner, 19, by John W. Creasy.

Divorces

Emily Ann Tatum McLe-more vs. Curtis Scott McLe-more.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Thank you for the present that you gave me last year. This year I would like a real phon, a butterfly and a car.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. This year I would like a sake, a skateboard, and a ramp.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. This year I would like four wheeler, dirt bike, ATV gira.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. This year I would like a skateboard, Barbie, baby.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. This year I would like a snake, snowboard, and snowmobile.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. This year I would like a rabbit, a portable DVD player, and a laptop.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. This year I would like a Gameboy a skateboard, a Bionicle.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. This year I would like a snake, a snowboard, and a sleigh.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Thank you for the presents that you give me last year. This year I would like a puppy, a baby rabbit, and a snake.

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Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. This year I would like a laptop, computeria, toy motorcycle and a sled.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. This year I would like X-B a General Lee Dinosaursur.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. This year I would like electric train, snake, skate board

Dear Santa, I love you, Santa. I have been good this year. I would like to have a skateboard, Playstation 2, Lightning McQueen car, and the remote control Mater from Cars movie.

Dear Santa, How is the rein deer? I want a guitar hero, real guitar and I would like a new monster truck game. And roboraptor.

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll, Dora house, Dora table, a bike that's all I want for Christmas.

Dear Santa, I want a big truck and a football.

Dear Santa, I would like to have a dirt bike. I like dirt bikes. I want a playstation 3.

Dear Santa, I want a Gamecube games spongebob sowar pants teen titins mader 2008 skateboard bike a soft football skate shoes a big race car.

Dear Santa, I want new shoes, new clothes and toys. I've been good. I hope to see you soon.

Dear Santa, I want a tool set, geocolor coloring card, sewing maching, McDonalds cash registre.

Dear Santa, I want some boots, bicycle, loodrums, I wish my mommy had loo loo loo money.

Dear Santa, I want a Dora cash register, and I want some toys. And I like to have some clothes and a pink scooter. And a Dora TV with the DVD to match.

Dear Santa, DVD player Hero Costumes Superman Clock Candy Surpris

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would lilke a tv for our car, and Easy Bake Oven, an ornament, a mermaid and shoes with heels. i love u. Merry Shristmas

Dear Santa, I want a Spongebob & Dora game, pony that's All I want.

Dear Santa, I want shoes like my mom Dora doll bike cd player

Dear Santa, A car fake callphone a baby doll mack up toy mickwawe

Dear Santa, I would please like to get a guitar, a motorcycle, and a 4 wheeler and a monster truck, and some new pajamas.

Dear Santa, I want a doodle monster tattoo, a doodle snake, doodle dino, light-ing McQueen car, a toy computer, game, and toy wrench. Thanks alot Santa.

Dear Santa, I want a Gameboy with some games for it. I want a toy monster truck, some blocks, and a race car track.

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like a skateboard for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like a Hide-and-Seek Haley. Hope to see you soon!

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like a dirt bike for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like a cat for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like a saddlebag for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like a air soft gun for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like a guitar for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like phone that works and some new clothes.

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Can you please bring me a little pony, a Bratz doll and Barbie dolls, and a Barbie guitar, and some funny glasses.

Dear Santa, I want Dora 4 wheeler a baby doll, Barbie, pink guitar, and a new bike.

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Would you bring me a Bratz dollhouse and a Barbie doll for Christmas?

Dear Santa, I would like a Baby Bratz toy set New Bed Set. Chalk Board, New Shoes, New Clothes, A.R. Books, Dry Erase Board. New Purses, and that is what I want for Christmas.

Dear Santa, I want a rava cell phone. I want some cloth. I want some new shoe. I want a new bikes. I want a xBox 360.

Dear Santa Claus, Merry Christmas to you and what I want for Christmas is earrings, clothing, playdoo, Bike, Fourwheeler, shoes, neckles, play station 2, real puppy, real make up, and a Polly pocket. Christmas is my favorite time of the year even my birthday is a great time of the year and I will have christmas for the rest of these years.

Dear Santa, I want a bell off your sleight and I want to give my brothers and sister something for christmas. And what I want for christmas is a labtop, Jeep, moterskder, ketchenset, and for my brothers for christmas they are getting bike, drums, clothes, shoes and for my baby sister she is getting a learning dog. Block, clothes, shoes, coat and for my speacil mom for christmas is a wedding ring.

Dear Santa, I want to know have i been good this year. These are what I want, I would ike some clothes, pay station 2 and a big truck and a basket ball goal. I just want to say Merry Christmas. I wish you will bring it to me

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Dear Santa, I have been a good kid this year? I know I have been a good kid! Do you realy eat the Christmas cookies? we don't have a chimney how will you get in. what I won't for christmas is a PS3 xbox xbox 360° need for speed most wanted need for speed 1,2,3,4 Happy feet flushed away adirt bike fourwheeler go cart a real car a cell phone & nitendo ds nitendo ps lite PS Howcom you don't come every month.

Dear Santa, I have been good most of the time. I really want a Wrestling cage, toy dinosaur, and a race track. If you will bring me these things I will be good the rest of the school year.

Dear Santa, I have been good most of the time. I really want a Cabbage Patch doll, and a Strawberry Shortcake doll. If you will bring me these things I will be good the rest of the year. I will leave milk and cookies under the tree.

Dear Santa, I would like For Christmas Is a Computer. and I Want a gameboy. and I want a Bike and that's all I want For Christmas. Don't Forget to Bring Milk and Cookie. I hope you have a nice christmas

Dear Santa, I have been good most of the time. I really want a Cabbage Patch doll, and a Strawberry Shortcake doll. If you will bring me these things I will be good the rest of the year. I will leave milk and cookies under the tree.

Dear Santa, I would like a Avater the last air bender game for playstaion. The open seacon game for playstaion. Aprovable dvd player and dvds. A fourth grade computer game.

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas to you and what I want for Christmas is earrings, clothing, playdoo, Bike, Fourwheeler, shoes, neckles, play station 2, real puppy, real make up, and a Polly pocket. Christmas is my favorite time of the year even my birthday is a great time of the year and I will have christmas for the rest of these years.

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I hope that you have had a great year. I have been good this year. I would like a saddlebag for Christmas. Hope to see you soon!

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Dear Santa, I want Dora 4 wheeler a baby doll, Barbie, pink guitar, and a new bike.

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Would you bring me a Bratz dollhouse and a Barbie doll for Christmas?

Dear Santa, What I want for Crismas is . Some trators and some game for PS3. A xbox 360 and a Merory card for PS3 that is all I want for crismas. Hope you have an Excetind year.

Dear Santa, I would like For Christmas Is a Computer. and I Want a gameboy. and I want a Bike and that's all I want For Christmas. Don't Forget to Bring Milk and Cookie. I hope you have a nice christmas

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Dear Santa, I have been an angel this year. I get smiley faces all the time. This Christmas I want a snake book, guinea pig, and a Barbie doll. It cost a lot. Will you send it to me? You can do anything. I love you!

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want a toy gun, airplane, and a baseball game. I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree. Please Santa Send all my toys.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want Barbie dolls, clothes, and toy hair clips, and bows. Santa, my brother is sick. Could you make him well again. I know it is a lot. You can do it! Santa, I believe in you!

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want a bike, Barbie doll, and two stars for the tree. I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree. Please Santa bring all my toys.

Dear Santa, I hope you have had a good year, I have a question for you. Have I been good this year. Here are somethings I whant for christmas. Robo reptiles giant rob semphen & spy toys.

Dear Santa, I want a telescope for christmas and a bratz doll for my sister a truck for brother and a ford car for my mom and dad and that's what I want for christmas!

Dear Santa, I have been an angel this year. I get smiley all the time. This Christmas I want a real horse, Barbie doll, and a bike. Mom and Dad will not get it. It cost too much. Will you do it? You can do anything! I love you!

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Dear Santa, I want for chrimasies is fourweelar, clothes, shose, candy, skart, skats, a new Bed, and I want to make my mom and dad very happy, I want some sufe for me. ps. I love makeup to.

Dear Santa, I have been good most of the time. I really want an x-box 360, a red gameboy, and wrestling cage. If you will bring me these things I will be good. I will leave some milk and cookies.

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Dear Santa, I have been naughty but I am trying to do better. Can I have tow truck, race track, and blow gun. You know Santa I am being honest so that should count for lots of toys. I really need these things. Please send them and I will leave you some milk and store cookies under the tree.

Dear Santa, I want a cell phone, computer, yu gi oh system, electric guitar, and drums.

Dear Santa, How are you? I'm fine but, I have very important things to be taken care of. First, I want to wish everybody a merr christmas. Second can I have a xbox 360 for my dad. Third can I have my scene collection for my sister. Fourth can I have a free ticket to the best spa every in Jamaica. And that's all I want for christmas

Dear Santa, I want some books, puzzles, a new jacket, and some new clothes! My mommy is looking fond to get some flower seeds like sunflower seeds. And my would like some corn seeds. Tomato seeds, pumkin seeds, and some squash seeds. And some sea shells to go with my 874 shells. And a Book a bout sea animals.

Dear Santa, I want a play stations 2 games- any and all of them, portable playstation, a new bed, tv, shoes, clothes, car rings, a game cube remote control car, and a basketball goal.

Dear Santa, How have you been? This is what I want for christmas: skates, a pet turtle, and an Electric guitar.

Dear Santa, How are you? Are the elf's doing good and helping you to get ready for christmas? I hope I get what I want from my mom & Dad, which is fat baby boots from saddle up. This is what I want from you; a CD player, a Kenny Chesnie CD, a coat for my mom and dad.

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We're Proud To Serve You! As another holiday season approaches, we'd like to extend our gratitude and best wishes. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving people like you. Happy Holidays! The Veterans' Museum

Dear Santa,
All I want for christmas is a Barbie Doll, Doll house, clothes, shoes, electric car, Bratz doll, and my two front teeth back!
Bolija Spivey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good Girl I would Like a Play Station two some Games Dancing Barbie Set Talking Journal.
Ashlie Pruitt

Dear Santa,
I been just a little Bet BaD. I want a FoR Welr thomas tak, skatbord, games Boy
Bradley Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a tv Brats CASE CAREBeAR hIDe n SeeK Polly PoCKeTShip
Lauren Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a digital camera, a Dora house, a Bratz doll, and a new T.V. For all your hard work, I will leave some cookies.
Kianna Arnold

Dear Santa,
Please bring me The Cars movie, because I have been really good. Please bring my brother Joshua some toys because he is too little to write a letter.
Jacob Hearn

Dear Santa,
I want a electric crotch rocket, new shoes, game boy skate board.
Austen Dale

Dear Santa,
Pink guitar. I want a kitten and a puppy. A shirt, socks, pants, shoes. A check up Care Bear.
Madison Walters

Dear Santa,
I want a red pony, kitchen set and camera, playcat
Brooklyn Mayfield

Dear Santa,
I loved what you brought me last year! I have been a very good girl. This year I would like a want a doll I want a doll.
Love, Alyssa Taylor

Dear Santa,
A talking Baby Barbie Doll Kitchen Set Ring Purse Play Tea Set
Emily Tillman

Dear Santa,
I would like some cd's and dvd's. I like gospel music and cartoons.
Mollie Cates

Dear Santa,
You or nis do you have rile randiers dear santa I wont a dinosaurs and I wonta fyercheruk and a forwiler and a toye munterchk and a toye tiger to and a rile mnster chery that I kane fit.in
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Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I want a toy 4 wheeler, a robox, a toy boat, spiderman, superman, and a remote control plane. And please bring my sisters something too.
Logan Blakely

Dear Santa,
I would like a digger tractor, new cd player, and heacphones. Thank You. I will leave you cookies.
William Sanders

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 4 wheeler.
Braxton Dorse

Dear Santa,
I want a plastation 2 for cristmas and a game called the simson's a play laptop and the Life game for the computer. Cars movie. The Cheeta girls 2 move and a toy stufed Dialmashon Dog Black and white. A new school Backpack for school roller Backpack. A Carage for a BaBy Doll. A piano with the micerfone it sits up. Reeses coat and pants anD the shert a Atm Bank A scooby Doo clock
From Kaitlyn Wanden

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation 2 and the little card game I think we mite
Cameron Spires

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have lost lots of teeth this year. Could I have my teeth back? You can also send me some toys. I want a bear maker, and a Cabbage Patch doll. I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree.
Love, Brianna Wright

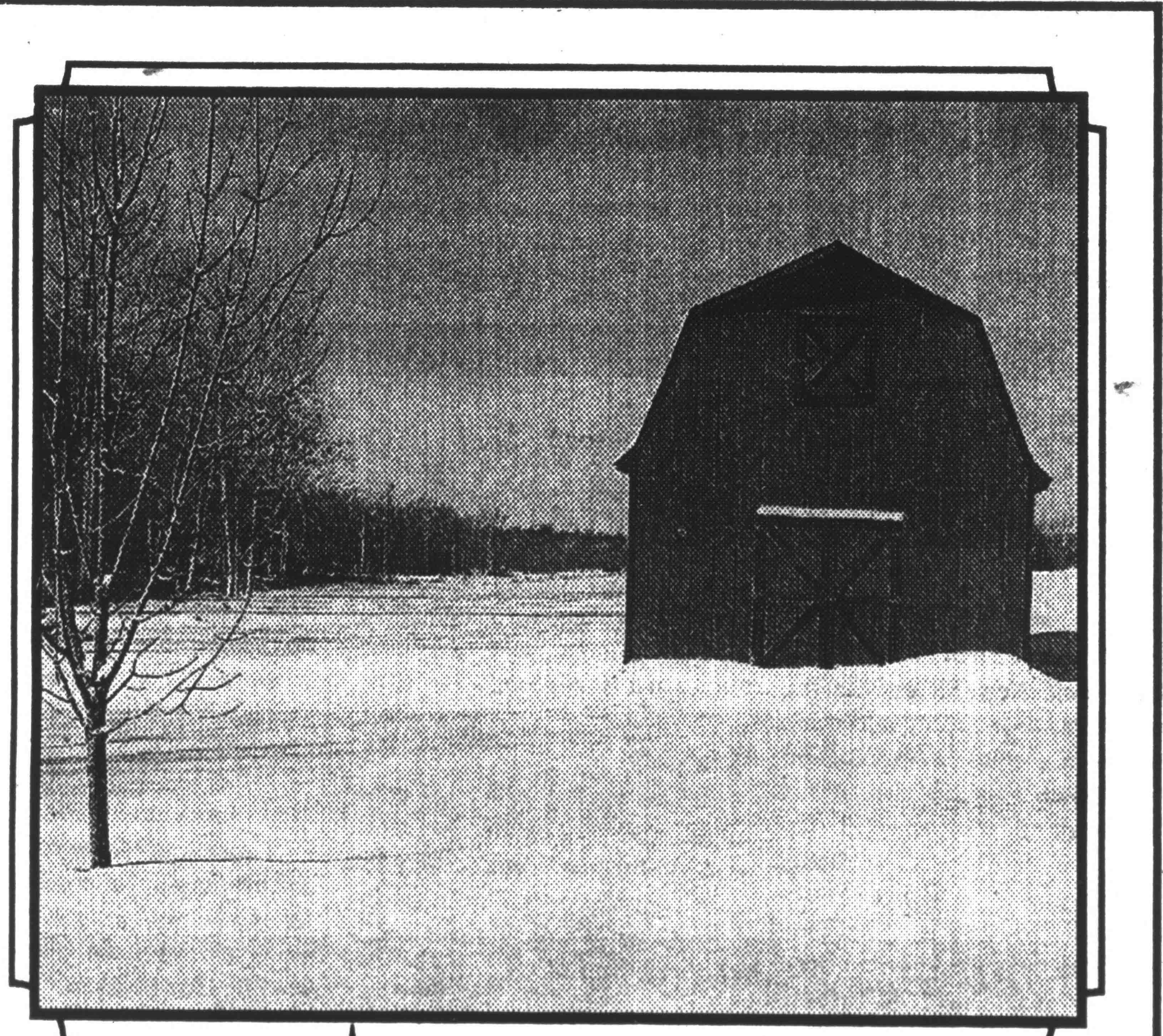
Dear Santa,
I have been an angel this year. I get smiley faces all the time. This Christmas, I want a Cabbage Patch doll, telescope, and a bug catcher thing. I love you!
Love, Zaylee Brown

Dear Santa,
I have some milk and cookies and a xebox and a game quube I hope you deliver every thing you need to deliver marry christmas santa and Mrs. santa
Love, KaDareous Wilder

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Spiderman game. I have been good.
Carlos Padron

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas, I want new gameboy games, a roaring dinosaur, a hot wheels race track and some dvds. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Dylan Feilas

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation 2 and the little card game I think we mite
Cameron Spires



Best Wishes for the Season

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

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We look forward to your next visit.

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Dear Santa,
I want barbies, baby dolls, make up, stuffed animals, and a new bike with a helmet to match.
Grace

Dear Santa,
I want a Dora's kitchen, cell phone, clothes, shoes, bike baby doll, and Barbie. I will leave you some milk and cookies. if you can't get everything, it will be okay.
Heavenly Terry

Dear Santa,
Santa lv been dooing goodin. school. how have your elfs doing? Where is frotsey the snow man How are the deers doing can you Take Me to the North pole? can I have a deart BiKe? Santa I will save Some cokeis and milk santa can I have a gameboy?
Love Dylan Feilas

Dear Santa,
Mary Christmas! Too evry one! I am thankfoll for us and our Food, and, toys! And too all ! Say ho ho ho! I, Love, Christmas!
Love, Your Friend, Noah

Dear Santa,
Are you ok Dr. Santa! I wute a feorwole. And Xbox 306 and Playstah3. Dear Santa I weted houes and I wute a games
Love Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
My Name Is Anton Bennett. I Want Some New Shoes, Clothes, And A Bike.
Anton Bennett

Dear Santa,
Querido Santa espeyoyd eseo que cuh plascon que cuh Plascon
Katelyn Tucker

Regalo como cada Ano Eses to do fel is NaVidad le Deceo Abel
Abel

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a lot a video games. I would like some clothes. I have been really good.
Michael Midkiff

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a mermaid makeup table, princess castle, dora dollhouse. I will have milk and cookies for you.
Zoe James

Dear Santa,
Hi I am trying to be good this year. I want an Antbully. Playstation game air hockey, over the Hedge gameboy game, and a new gameboy because my little brother broke mine. I will have cookies and milk ready when you get here. Thanks
Love, Hayden Kimble

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I would like earrings, clothes, toys and hooks. I all so wish you a Merry Christmas.
Destiny Maxwell

Dear Santa,
I want a Dora T.V. and a Dora DVD player. And a Dora stove And a Dora lamp for my room.
Alisha Shaw

Dear Santa,
I want a Pass word Journal and a Baby doll and a Cheater Grill room and a Brats room.
Alexis

Dear Santa,
I would like for to bring me a pink guitar and a Fishing pole.
Katelyn Tucker

Dear Santa,
How are the elfs doing Are the deer are they ready to go? Is Rood of doing good How is Miss Santa is she good? I Love you Santa, and Miss Santa, hay Santa get your wife a dress Your snack will be on the table. can I have a dirt biKe and a under taker and a flyweel and some cars and a ramp and a scory mask and a playKnife with Blood in it.
Love James Jones

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? How are your raindeers dowing? Are your elves working willy hard? Are you mare to Miss Clouus? Is roudow ready for Christmas? Is your sleigd ready? Are your raindeer ready for Christmas? How are your other raindeer? Are elves ready for Christmas? Are you dooing fine? I want a Play Stayshe 3. and a new game to my Game Boy. and a new game to go with my play Stayshel
Love Trevon Lewis

Dear Santa,
How are you dooing Santa Is Rudof oh kaye? You are nice and sweet Santa clas Are rorefrfrar king hard I Will leve your stuff i my refrigerator I Want a scab bord and some games tomy game doy and a new bike skateboard marca 5 some shoos some close and shortpant so
Love Marco Shannon

Dear Santa,
I love you verey much: Are The clvs Tird yes or no? Is The North Pole cold yes or no? Haw are yousanta and miss.Claus You are nise I want a toy RodolPh and sun BaBrBys and Cowboyhat. I wont asled to. and a pair of heellys.
Merry Chrismas

Dear Santa,
How are your elv's doing at the Nouth, Pole? I hope that they are doing good. And how is Roodolf doing? How is Ms.is Clouus? I hope she is doing good to. How is the light in roodofs noses? How about the other raindeer? I hope thay are doing good too. A can you give me something. Good this year?
LOVE DREW WHITE

Dear Santa,
I love you how are the reindeer How is Rootof? Is he being good to the other reindeer?
I want an X box 360, and some Grindking trucks, and some blank purple and black wheels. I want a skateboard ramp and a rial for my skateboard. A new Hummer game for my playstation 2. And twelve miny skateboards and a miny skate park. And a lot of pencils.
Love, Kolton Agee

a new room. I want a new bike. I want a polly pocket doll and a new car. I want new books. I want a new back pack. I am keeping a snack in my Mom's bedroom
Love Jay Patterson

Dear Santa,
Are you doing well. I am too. I won't to SaY MERRY CHRISTMUST!...I have been very very good today I haven't lose my Recess yet. Im glad about Chistmust!.....how are your dears doing
ChetahGirls Megan Camryn Olivia Alexis me my friend Keayshia Girly-Girls

Dear Santa,
HOW is Rudolf? I'm set for Krismes.
Place can I haved vfdsn? Place can I haved shell shucker? Place can I have a 10 inch long dark lazer? Place can I have a toy wand? Place can I have a gam?
Love Logan CrowDer

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike I want a toy computer I want an art set I want cow boy boots I want who Is it ? game.
Dylan Murray

Dear Santa,
How is the raindeer? Is the winter cold? Is the South cold? Is the North Pole cold to? Can the slafly? I want't to see santa? I like your sla. Can the raindeer fly? I want cars and my brother want cars. I want a LowRider and a bike and a leap pad and legos and a truck.
Love Isaich Moses

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing and fs? how is is Rudof doing and did you get your slay ready to come give children toy's. wut dose your list look like. and I mit get you
Nathan Old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Airplane and some trucks and some toys For my Brother and two Sisters and happiness For My Family
Ricardo Mendida

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Rangers, Lighting Mcqueen a Remote Control 18 wheeler And atractor mower
Destiny Tyus

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Thank you for making this past year a very merry one for us!

Merry Christmas

Town of Halls

Dear Santa,
 This Christmas I would really like a new bed set and I would want it to look like Strawberry Shortcake. My brother needs Some Cologne. my mom has been a Good Girl this year so would you get her a box of chocolates my sister has been a Good Girl would you Get her a cd player. and my Teacher has been a real real good Girl so would you Get her a pack of Doctor pepper. next time I see my dad I will Give him my Christams present but I don't have any money so would you Get him a present for me He has Been a Good Boy this year and would you Get my other Teacher would Like a new purse so would you Get this for her and I Got Something I would like a guilar pink. thankyou.

Love Shelby Orchard

Dear Santa,
 I hope you will get. Miss Murphy a little yorkie she has been good moterscooter and I hope you will make my maw Bluew Better She is sick a and by Her some shoes that have backs aon them and I want a barbie guitar a barbie Labtop oh get miss Aasley a mustang I want some Hilles and a Barbie piano and some things for the needy.

Love Brie

Dear Santa,
 Pleaseb ring me and some other people eclass chooise a Baby alive and a into ds. And please get my mom a computer And please bring my mawmaw a new laptop. Please bring my poppop a new watch. And do not forget especially the ones in the hospital and in the stat jud hospital please bing one of them a gylar and some candy and a schools et and a doll and a book and a coloring book please bing all of them all the stuff that they want

Love Jordan Eno

Dear Santa,
 I've been good this year. I want a four wheeler pleas. And please get my mom some of them candles that smell good. And santa please get my little brother a motorized john deer tractor. A get me and my brother and my little brother some games please! and get my daddy some cloths for christmas. And get me a spiderman 3 web shooter. And get the kids that are sick all over the world something special.

Love Dylan Chase Crowder

from: travis to: canta
 Dera canta I want a xbox for chremes and I want a gameboy and a selfon and a scadeplae for crismes anda fulew anda new biKe anda qupeder for cremes Dera canta plis Brag me ole that for chesmes pllis. I am going to Bou you so moch.

Love Travis

Dear Santa,
 This is Asia Dixon I want for Christmas a toy dog that had a ball and bone and a came back. My mom would like a flauer and a clothes. She's been a good girl. and Santa don't forgot my dad he wants a. Play Stion two and cologne to. Dee want's a whole box of Bratz doll with a tub with a slide and bed. I Love you santa,

Love Asia Dixon

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would Like to Ms. MuRPhy a new dog she has been sweet. My mom would like some new shoes she is sweet. My dad would Like a new clock he has been nice. My Brother would really like a toy tractor he has been really nice. My sister would like some new earrings she has been nice. I would Love to give some toys to the children it the hospital. My grand mother would Love a new chair She has been sweet. Asia would Love a new Dog. Macayla would Love a shinyring. Ms.Ashley would Like a new jacket.

Love Amber Hutchison

Dear Santa,
 I've been good today I want a new dirt biKe for christmas a my Mom want a necKLace for christmas and my Dad wants a new car.

Love ZackKrey

Dear Santa,
 I wish to have a x box 360 and sata mom has been good so will you give her some nice kids. and Sata my dad has been good so will you give him a hunting gun for my dad. and my littlebrother he need a franklin bike, and My two sisters one is 4 one is 2 50 Will you give my sister that is 4 dirt bike and give my little sister that is 2 a bratz and give my big brother that is 11 a new playstation3.

Love Damarco Gooch

Dear santa claus,
 I am a good boy this year I want motorcycle and a fourwheel A cool Jeff Hardy a skateboard and John Cena belt that spins and Matt Hardy and one more thing John Cena. My MoM needs a new car. My dad needs some watches. I want I also want Chavo G a truck with spinners and a ramp and the big show and batista I want Rex Menstaino

Love Warren Coleman The end

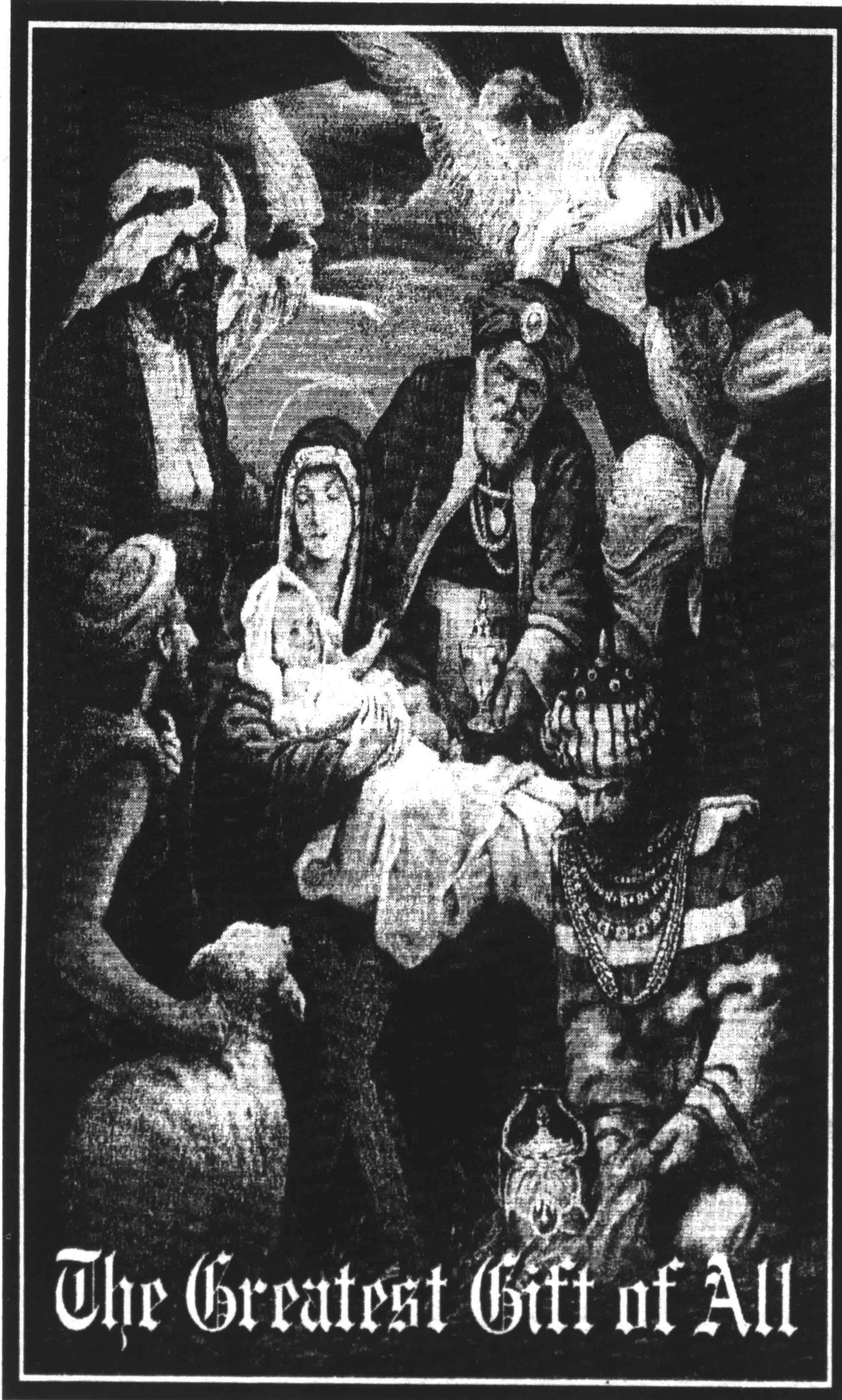
Dear Santa,
 I have been good this year I would like a storm louncher electrouek battle ship a skateboard for me and my brother. A gift card for Ms. Murphy too buy the dog she want's for christmas to help her Get my brother a foot ball please and can you get my brother gipsen lesspoll he's really tried to get it and if you can get something for the children that will not be seeing you

at home and get some cologne for my dad and my brother. Get my mother some chocolate please and can you get something special for Ms. Ashly,

Ryan Depriest

Dear Santa,
 I want donasaurs and a lot of batman stuff.

Jayden Patterson



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."
 -Isalah 9:6

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

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Health In County Found Not Good

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A newly organized Tennessee Institute of Public Health has released a highly debatable ranking of the 95 counties in Tennessee for their current health "out-comes" and "determinants" predicting future health.

Lauderdale County is ranked 85th in current "out-comes" and 94th in future "determinants."

The rankings are based on 32 factors (see chart on page 8.)

Much of the data is estimated from regional data or assumed from neighboring county data.

Skeptics would like to know how "binge drinking" is defined and how its frequency here is known.

For counties, like Lauderdale, with "significant" African-American popu-

lations, "data for four key variables (mortality, low birth rate [in "out-comes"] and "high school graduation rate" and "unemployment" [in "determinants"], were compared for the two populations, and if found to differ significantly, reduced the county's ranking (basis not stated).

These contortions have ranked Haywood County 90th in out-comes, 91st in determinants; Tipton County, 67th in out-comes, 76th in determinants; Dyer County, 54th in out-comes, 87th in determinants; and Crockett County, 17th in out-comes, with a dramatic prediction of slipping to 74th in determinants.

[Worse health ahead? We doubt it. Beware binge drinking. -Editor].

Residents Awarded Graduate Degrees

Hillary Ann Pipkin and Judy V. Mills, both of Ripley, graduated Dec. 16th from Union University in Jackson during commencement exercises at West Jackson Baptist Church.

Pipkin earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology with a minor in human studies. Mills earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Robert W. Maxwell and Ashley Marie Hamby, of Ripley, William Guy Spence IV, Alicia Dee Gooch, Samuel Ramon Stenson, Lauren Elizabeth Wooster, and Bessie Lorraine Cherry, of Halls, Wade Carson Privett, of

Gates, and Annette B. Holcomb, of Henning, were among students who received degrees from the University of Tennessee at Martin during the fall commencement held in the Kathleen and Tom Elam Center on the campus.

Marvin W&D Shares Profits

In a profit-sharing plan, 749 workers employed by Marvin Windows & Doors of Tennessee, in Ripley, will share \$3,267,061, an average of \$4,361 each.

Some will receive more, some less, depending on their employment history.

New Year Traditions

American New Years Customs such as Dance parties are thrown on New Year's Eve to see in the year. Times Square in New York City has a ball drop hosted by the television celebrity Dick Clark. This is broadcast all over the United States. At the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve people will kiss or honk car horns. Paper blowers and whistles are blown. A soul food of black-eyed peas and rice called Hoppin' John is eaten by some. Other foods that are eaten at New Year are cake

Exchange Club Students



SARA MCBROOM, center, was named Lauderdale County Exchange Club Student of the Month during the meeting Thursday of last week. Sara, a senior at Halls High School, is the daughter of L. C., not pictured, and Sue McBroom, left. She is pictured with David Elkins, Exchange Club President.

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Winning at the Losing Game

Weight-control researcher Dr. James Hill shares these tips for success:

- Positive self-talk is a powerful motivating tool. Rather than putting yourself down, think and talk positively about yourself to your kids. It can go a long way toward building your child's self-esteem (as well as your own!).
- Practice eating only until you're satisfied, not full. Over time, this will easily become a habit.
- Focusing on what and how much you eat is important, but it's only part of the equation. The other big piece is how much you move. Become more active yourself, and encourage your kids to make moving a habit. You may all come up with a new discovery that it's fun!
- Talk to your kids about the wholesome ingredients you use in baking and cooking. Involve them as much as possible in making dinner or breakfast on the weekend—chances are they'll be eager to help (and to eat what they've prepared!).
- There may be many benefits in being active, but one of the most important is that activity strengthens your heart, slowing it to pump more oxygen to your muscles.
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Obituaries

Martha Jenkins, 100, Widow Of Ripley Druggist

Martha Jenkins, 100, widow of James Cato Jenkins, a Ripley pharmacist, died Monday in her home in Clarksville.

Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Madison St. United Methodist Church in Clarksville, where she was a member, with burial at 2 p.m. Thursday in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley, McReynolds-Nave & Larson Funeral Home in charge.

She was born in Covington, Sept. 20, 1906, to the late Will and Martha Shelton Lowenhaupt.

She leaves daughters, Robin Batson and Shelly (Mrs. William) Gray, of Clarksville; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis or to the Salvation Army, P. O. Box 523, Clarksville, would be appropriate.

'Jackie' Poston

Jacqueline Crawley Poston, 69, of 194 So. Jefferson, Ripley, wife for 51 years of L. W. "Billy" Poston, Jr., former Ripley alderman, died Tuesday of last week, at home, of cancer.

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

Avid travelers, the Postons were charter members of the Friendship Force of Memphis, visiting more than 30 countries.

Survivors include sons, Les, of Ripley, and Russ, of Brighton; a daughter, Cathy Poston-Glover, and a brother, Bobby Baker, of Ripley; and three grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to her church or to Shriners' Children's Hospitals would be appropriate.

Myrl Smith

Myrl Smith, 82, widow of William A. "Bud" Smith, died Thursday of last week in Ripley Healthcare.

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

She leaves a son, William, and daughters, Betty Pennington and Judy Brownlee, of Ripley; another daughter, Patsy West, of Fulton, Miss.; 16 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Blanchie Mabins

Blanchie Mae Mabins, 88, widow of The Rev. Willie Mabins, died Monday of last week in her home at 217 Laurison, Halls.

Rites were Saturday in Hopewell Baptist Church near Friendship, Hudson Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Ann Mabins, a sister-in-law, Earlean Mabins, a niece, Rose Mabin-Overall, and a great-nephew, Anthony Mabins, all of Halls.

Mrs. Childress

Mary Beatrice Childress, 90, of Ripley, widow of James Childress, died Friday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Sunday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

A retired seamstress, she leaves no close relatives.

Bobby Bolin

Bobby Edward Bolin, 64, of Ripley, retired automobile salesman, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Roller-Citizens Funeral Home in West Memphis, Ark., with burial in Tyroneza, Ark., Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Wanda; sons, Barry, Brian, and Ronnie, of Memphis; a daughter, Beverly Caldwell, of Covington; brothers, Billy and Ricky, of Memphis, and Randy, of Arkansas; sisters, Maxine Lewis, of Independence, Miss., Brenda Davis, of Texas, Cornelia Reed, of Missouri, Virginia Vest, of Arkansas, and Catherine and Glenda, of Florida; and six grandchildren.

Office Sets New Year's Hours

The office of *The Halls Graphic* at 145 E. Jackson Ave., Ripley, will be closed New Year's Day and re-open at 8 a.m. Tues., Jan. 2nd. Deadline for news and ads will be noon Fri., Dec. 29th.

J. W. Henson

J. W. "Tollie" Henson, 75, retired installer and servicer of residential heating and air conditioning equipment, died Thursday of last week in his home at 7455 Edith-Nankipoo Road.

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

He leaves his wife, Margie Nell Henson; sons, David and Michael, of Elgin, Ill.; daughters, Deborah Justich, of Evergreen Park, Ill., Kathy Lesner, of Hobart, Ind., Nancy Masella, of Algonquin, Ill., and Sherry Axel, of Fox Lake, Ill.; a sister, Joyce Hill, of 7419 Edith-Nankipoo Road; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Halls Into Tournament After Dist. Win, 59-44

Halls High School's girls face Munford at 10 a.m. Thursday to open a 3-day Christmas Tournament at Dyersburg High School.

Other girls' teams in the tourney are Dyersburg, Dyer County, Obion Central, University School of Jackson, Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Southaven, Miss.

Boys' teams listed for the tourney are Dyersburg, Dyer County, Crockett County, Brighton, Munford, Jackson North Side, Obion County, and Sikeston, Mo.

The Halls Tigers closed 2006 play last week with a District 14-A win in South Fulton, 59-44.

Halls led 26-16 at the half, and although outscored, 13-12, in the third period, had a 21-15 final period to hand

the Red Devils their 10th defeat in 11 games.

Rodney Foster, Darius Ivory, and Demarcus Patrick had 10 points each for Halls.

Girls Destroyed In 2nd

South Fulton's girls (4-7, 4-3) spotted Halls the first seven points, but the score was even after the first period, and full-court pressure in the second produced 22 points to two for Halls: half-time score, 33-13.

After three periods, it was 51-19, and after four, 60-26.

Halls had 18 turn-overs. South Fulton sank eight of its 20 3-point attempts.

It is the false shame of fools to try to conceal wounds that have not healed.

—Horace

To pretend to know when you do not know is a disease.

—Lao-Tzu

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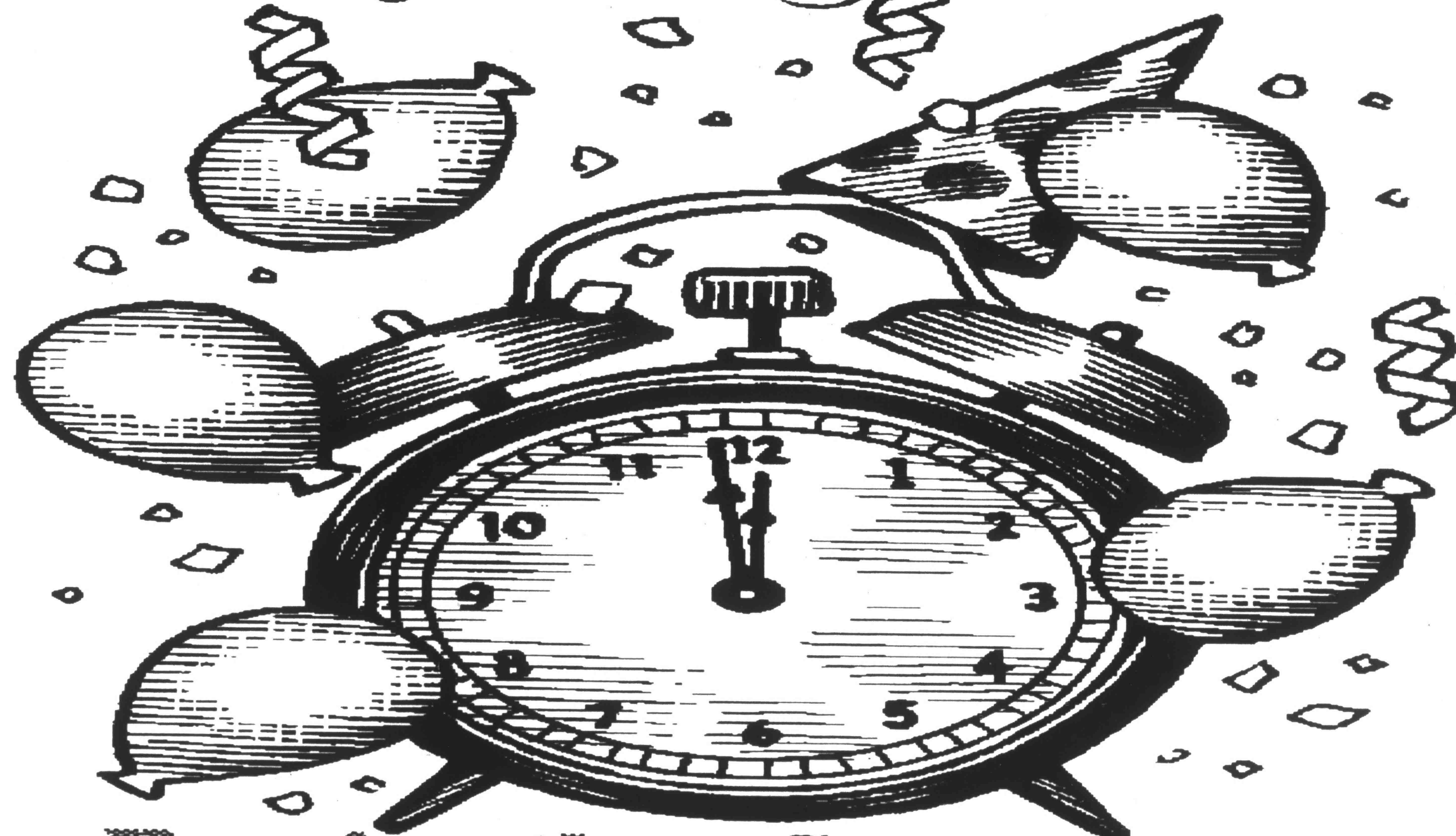
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*Happy New Year
From The Staff At
The Halls Graphic*

Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

New Year Happenings Come From Within

All across this country everyone is once again preparing for another New Year. Parties are planned, resolutions are being made, diets are no longer on hold and discarded Christmas trees are showing up on front lawns by the hundreds.

Growing up, I always heard that at 12:00 on New Year's eve not only did Dick Clark show up in Times Square, but that all the farm animals got on their knees as if to be praying. I never got to go to the barn and see if that was really true. Usually some adult would stop me as I would head out the door to take a look with some excuse about that if they saw me coming they would stop. I tried to respect my elders and do what they said, but that little story on New Year's really intrigued me. I still haven't checked it out. Maybe, I always knew they were just kidding me and I didn't want to lose the curiosity of the event.

A New Year means a new beginning for the calendar in general, but it can also give new hope to all of us for maybe seeing changes in our day-to-day lives. Not that just because the calendar starts with 1-1-07 we are going to immediately start cleaning up after ourselves in the kitchen or obey all traffic signs, but it does give us a

time to reflect on what we would change if we could.

For example, I hope in 2007 to be less of a pessimist. At times, not real often, I seem to see what is wrong rather than what is right. This coming year, I plan to change that backward progression and seek out more right in everything. That is going to be hard for a columnist, but I will try.

I don't want to be like the two friends we all have heard about where one is an optimist and the other is a pessimist. They never could agree on any topic of discussion and the optimist thought he had come up with a way to get his friend from being such a pessimist.

He owned a dog that could walk on water (yeah, I know it is hard to believe, but this is just a story) and he wanted to take his friend out duck hunting to prove it to him. He thought if his friend saw the dog walk on water he would not be such a pessimist all of the time.

On a cold winter's day they got out into the middle of a lake, and the optimist shot a duck. The dog immediately walked out across the water, retrieved the duck, and walked back to the boat. He then dropped the duck in the pessimist's lap and jumped in the boat.

The pessimist looked down at the duck and then back at the dog. He then looked out across the lake and said to his optimist friend, "That dog can't swim, can he?"

I know that is an old story, but we all have known people like that. I want to be more like the man who had the opportunity back at the turn of the century to see his very first car. For days, people in a small Middle Tennessee town had been talking about a doctor over near Columbia, Tennessee coming through the Mt. Vernon community in a brand new automobile.

The day the doctor was suppose to come through the town, people gathered on both sides of the road near the communities country store to see the car as it passed by. Excitement was high, horse-drawn wagons were parked everywhere and people pushed in close to see the automobile speed by at twenty-miles-per-hour.

As the car went by, people cheered and the doctor waved his hat in the air to greet those who had come out to see his horseless carriage. It was truly a site to behold.

Looking for a better view, a man stepped into the middle of the road to see the machine from the rear. What he did not realize, a motorcycle was following the car and ran into him knocking him in a ditch on the side of the rode.

Towns people ran to his aid and as they helped him up he said, "I sure didn't know that thing had a colt following it."

In 2007, let's all watch out for the colts following behind and take 2007 one day at a time. Happy New Year!

School Lunches

Ripley Primary School
Halls Elementary School
Pre-K to 3rd

Monday, Jan. 1st
No School
Winter Break

Tuesday, Jan. 2nd
No School
Winter Break

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd
Hot Dog
Tater Tots
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Jan. 4th
Tacos w/Trimming
Corn Nibbles
Grapes
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Jan. 5th
Turkey Sandwich
Fresh Vegetable Cup w/Dip
Peaches
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

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Monday, Jan. 1st
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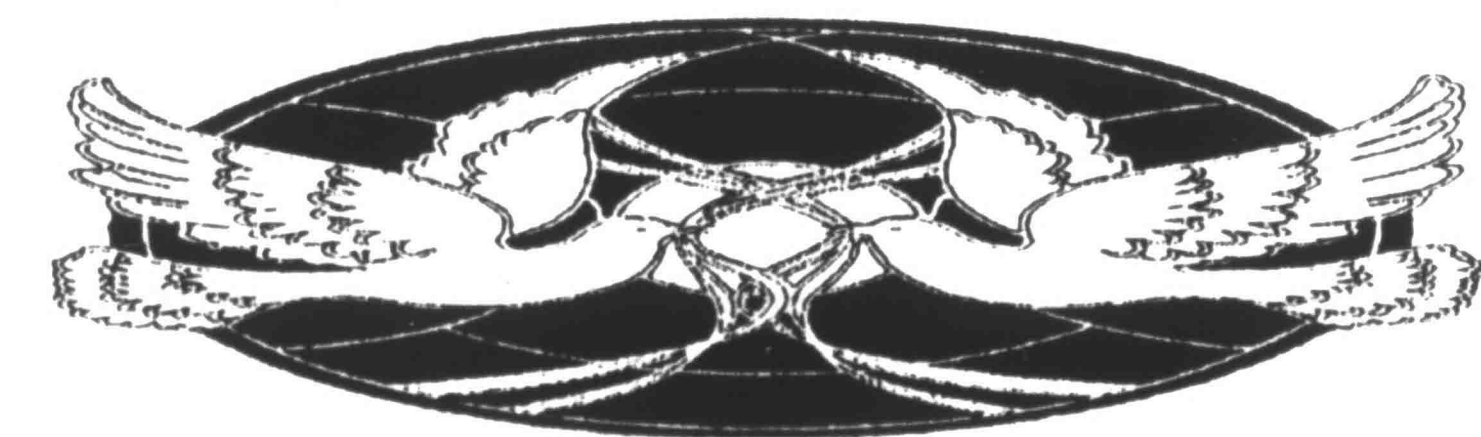
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Rice Krispie Treat
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Jan. 4th
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Chicken Fajitas
Corn Nibbles
Rice
Grapes
Banana
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Jan. 5th
BBQ Pork Riblet On Bun
Chargrilled Chicken Sandwich
Baked Beans
Corn On The Cob
Peaches
Pear Halves
Cookie
Choice Of Milk



Church Happenings

The list of churches is published the first week of each month, if your church is not included, please call to have it added. If the phone number and/or address is not correct, please call with the correct information.

CrossView Baptist Church, 1211 Highway 51 N., Ripley, will present a New Year's Eve Communion service Dec. 31st. The public is invited.

Elam Baptist church, 3543 Durhamville Rd., Ripley, will hold its regular Sunday morning worship services at 9 a.m. Dec. 31st. Iran Yarbrough, pastor, invites the public to share with the congregation during the early service.

New Year's services will be held at 11 p.m. Sun., Dec. 31st at New Hope Baptist Church with The Rev. William H. Jarrett, pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church, as guest speaker. 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.

Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

Aunt Sadie's Apron Strings Could Solve The World's Problems

As the cold December winds made their way across the cedar tree covered Tennessee farmland, I made my way to the kitchen door of the old farm house occupied by my Uncle Sid and Aunt Sadie. The winds outside were knife sharp, but the glow coming from the lace curtain outlined windows of the couple's kitchen seemed to make the day much more bearable.

After I made a soft knock on the gingerbread white trimmed back door, Aunt Sadie opened it while also wiping her hands on her apron. She had been making lunch for Uncle Sid who was at the kitchen table reading the local newspaper and fussing about all the "peckerwoods" up in Washington, D.C. who were messing around in his business. The house smelled of fresh baked bread and the room's temperature could be compared to a summer day on the beach in lower Alabama. They liked it that way and as the years seem to be catching up on me, I understand why.

Everything seemed to be just the way it should be in their rural home. Both were glad to have me visit and before I could tell them that I was only stopping by to say hello, Aunt Sadie was making a place for me at the round oak kitchen table. She had fried chicken, baked bread and a pecan pie for lunch. There was no way I was going to turn that down. What I needed to do on down the road would just have to wait.

As I sat down at the table with Uncle Sid, I could

see Aunt Sadie busily moving around her kitchen getting everything ready for our noon-time meal. The hand-crafted apron she had made herself and wore that day, was a multi-task tool that only a homemaker could appreciate.

She used it as a pot holder to take her pie out of the oven. It also became a dish towel whenever one was not handily available. And most importantly, it covered her dress to keep it clean when she and Uncle Sid would be making their weekly trip to the grocery store later in the day.

Sitting there thinking, I realized that aprons are pretty important items and their daily use is slowly becoming a thing of the past. Aprons were once worn by all ladies at home while doing their chores. Both my grandmothers and my mother could always be found in an apron whenever in the kitchen. It was in some way a uniformed symbol that these ladies were important to the wellbeing of the entire household whenever they were in their aprons.

An apron could have lots of meanings back in days-gone-by. Whenever a young man seemed to not venture too far from home or get married when people around the community thought he should, it was said that he needed to cut his mama's apron strings. Or, other kids would tease behind their mama's apron.

I will have to admit, mama's apron was a pretty safe place when the world seemed to be coming at you a little too fast. There are times now that I wish I had an apron or two to hid behind.

I guess we don't cut the apron strings anymore, but instead, cut off the credit card or the cell phone account to get our children's attention when we think they need to grow up. But, a good apron still comes in handy when tears need to be dried every now and then.

Aunt Sadie's apron is a real good reason for what is right in this country. If we had more aprons handling our world's problems and taking care of business in the same manner that they were used for in past years, I'm sure the world and our country would be a lot more enjoyable place. We probably could take care of Uncle Sid's "peckerwood" problem up in D.C. if apron strings were used.

My visit on that day with Uncle Sid and Aunt Sadie was one that made my heart grow just a little bit larger in home-fire thoughts. It made me appreciate the fact that I did grow up behind some wonderful women's aprons.

Anniversaries

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

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

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

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

Traditions xxx

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and champagne.

In the US they believe that black-eyed beans are lucky.

They also watch the championship football games in stadiums or on their televisions. They also in New York's Time Square they watch for the moment when a giant brightly colored electric apple is lowered to the ground at which time they start saying Happy New Year.

In South America Ano Viejo the New Year festival is celebrated by creating a fake person or dummy. The scarecrow looking person is completely dressed and stuffed with old newspapers

Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Crowson.

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

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

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

and firecrackers. The dummy is usually placed outside the home. The scarecrow represents something that has happened during the last year. At midnight each family lights the dummy on fire. As the dummy goes up in smoke the firecrackers also go off to add to the festivities. The old year is forgotten and the New Year begins.

In Puerto Rico South America children enjoy throwing pails of water out the window at midnight. Some believe that this rids their home of any evil spirits.

In Bolivia families make beautiful little wood or straw dolls to hang outside their homes to bring good luck.

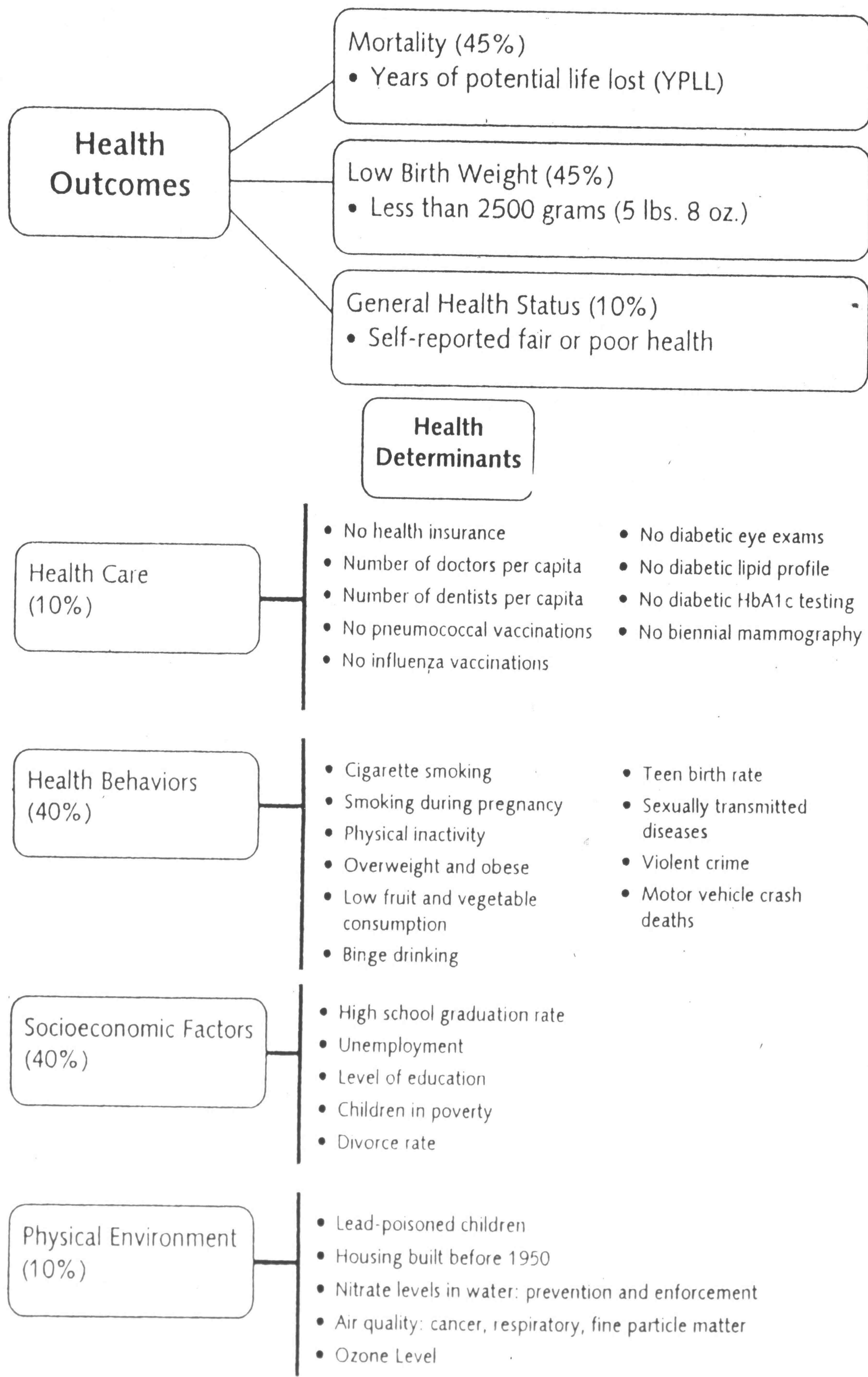
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Sneezing	Often	Sometimes
Sore Throat	Often	Sometimes
Cough	Mild Hacking Cough	Usual, and can become severe

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Emma Bonds, Perrilyn Cherry, Gertie M. Davis, Janet Hurt, Jimmy Haynes, Katheryn Duni-gan, Connie Nelson, Richard West, Olgie Patrick, Bill Pol-lard, Jennifer Terry, Richard Adams, Arthur R. Walker, Bar-bara Walker, Bobby Baker, Jackie Webb, Jennifer Camper.

Jan. 2 - Alexis Bolden, Lee Hunter, Billie Ann Hendren, Alan Jordan, Crystal Adams, Marvin Scearce, Vince Robin-son, John William Goforth, Lloyd Dycus, Chase Binkley, Caleb Sellers, Sue McBroom, Savannah McWherter, Ineita Walker, Jim Summar, Jr., Clint Poston.

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

Although actor Pat Morita has passed away, he was an active supporter of Shriners Hospitals and now his fam-ily has established the "Pat Morita Memorial Fund" in his honor. For information, con-tact the Shriners Hospitals Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607, (800) 241-GIFT or

donorrelations@shrinenet.org. For information on Shriners' network of 22 hospitals that provide medical care to chil-dren with orthopaedic prob-lems, burns and spinal cord injuries at no cost, write to Shriners International Head-quarters, Public Relations Dept., 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607 or visit the Web site at www.shriners hq.org. If you know a child Shriners can help, call (800) 237-5055 in the United States or (800) 361-7256 in Canada.

Saying "Happy New Year!" Around The World

Language	Happy New Year!
Afrikaans	Voorspoedige nuwe jaar
Arabic	Kul 'am wa antum bikhair
Basque	Urte Berri on
Bengali	Shuvo noboborsho
Chinese (Cantonese)	Sun nien fai lok
Chinese (Mandarin)	Xin nian yu kuai
Czech	Stastny Novy Rok
Dutch	Gelukkig nieuwjaar
Esperanto	Bonan Novjaron
Finnish	Onnellista uutta vuotta
French	Bonne année
German	Ein glückliches neues Jahr
Greek	Eutychismenos o kainourgios chronos
Hawaiian	Hauoli Makahiki hou
Hebrew	Shana Tova
Hungarian	Boldog új evet
Indonesian (Bahasa)	Selamat Tahun Baru
Italian	Felice Anno Nuovo or Buon anno
Japanese	Akemashite Omedetou Gozaimasu
Korean	Sehe Bokmanee Bateuseyo
Laotian (Hmong)	Nyob Zoo Xyoo Tshiab
Latin	Felix sit annus novus
Nigerian (Hausa)	Barka da sabuwar shekara
Norwegian	Godt Nytt År
Philippines (Tagalog)	Manigong Bagong Taon
Polish	Szczesliwego Nowego Roku
Romanian	La Multi Ani si Un An Nou Fericit
Samoan	Ia manuia le Tausaga Fou
Spanish	Feliz año nuevo
Swahili	Heri za Mwaka Mpya
Swedish	Gott Nytt År
Vietnamese	Chuc mung nam moi
Welsh	Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Birthdays

Dec. 28 - Kirstie Hunter, David Cook, William Reynolds, Larry Carden, Dustin White, Carolyn Williams, Joe Moss, Norene Douglas, Travis Lane, Frankie Hutcherson, Martha Crowder, Shan'derda Williams, Johnny McAdams, Robbie Camara, Mike Lawson, Donya Welch.

Dec. 29 - Patricia Galloway,

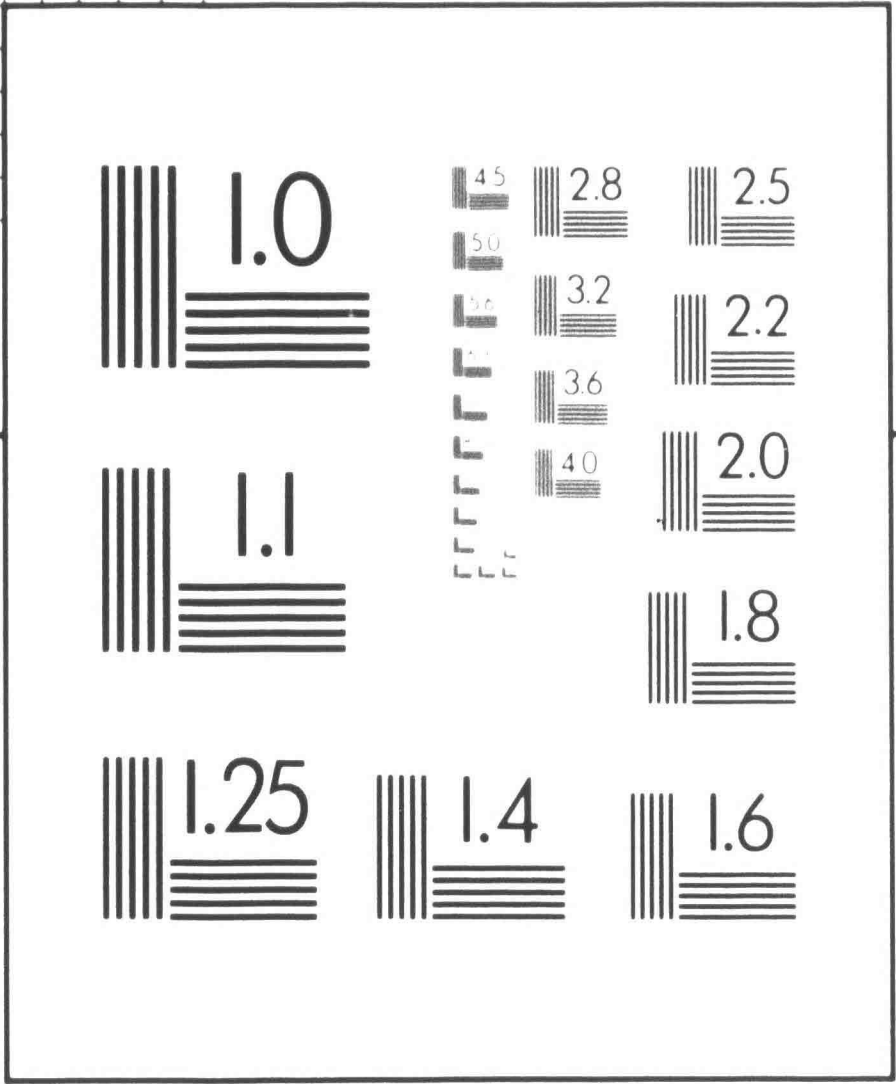
Greg Mitchell, Maurice Gaines, Missy Raye Miller, Joey Has-sell, Jennifer Akin, Katelyn Cherry, Amy Roberson, Dave Clark, Jennifer Clark, Kelly Carmack, Damian Dowling, Logan Jones, Daniel Adkins, Colin Webb, Jennifer Carmack, Jimmy Trobaugh.

Dec. 30 - Beth Bailey, Philip Herron, David Rose, Jr., Rufus Lowrance, Maryann En-nis, Libby McBride, Thelma

Hurt, Mary Patterson, Yawanda Hubbard, Kim Castleman, Jackie Betz, Jason Hayles.

Dec. 31 - Ashton Gaines, Brent Tucker, Ken Sutton, Cait-lyn Hurt, Sarah Callender, Vio-let Burks, Jamie Holder, Ashley Adkins, Olivia Gaines, Bethany Allysa Buckner, Charlie Miller, Makayla Holmes, Chris Nelson, Mia Maxwell.

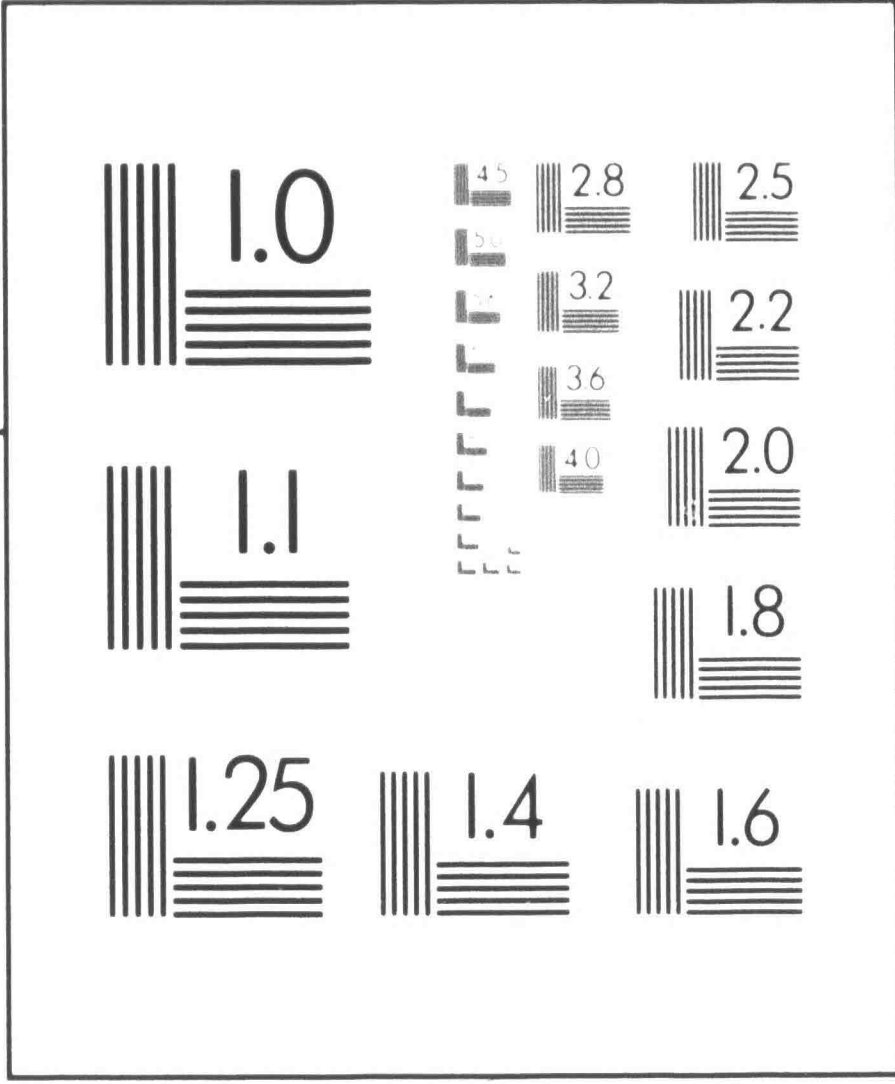
Jan. 1 - Louis Craig, Martha Thornton, Liz Craft, Joy Beaird,



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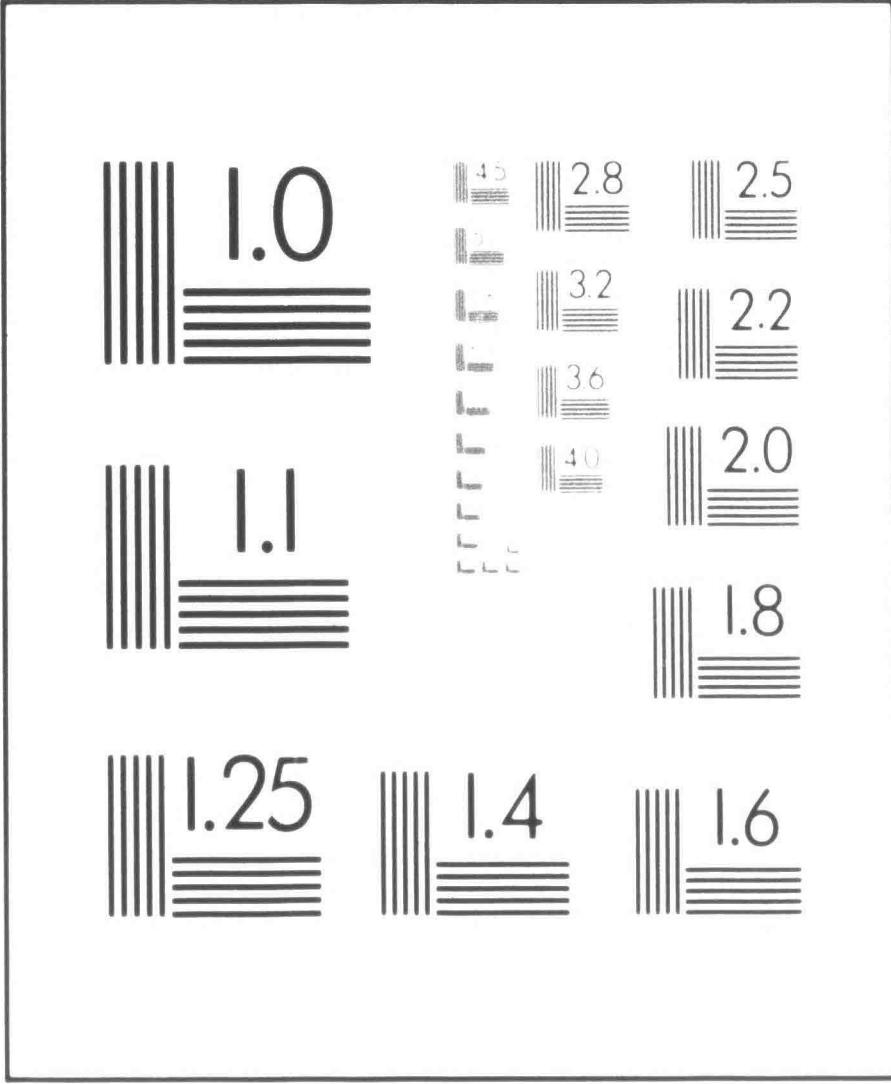
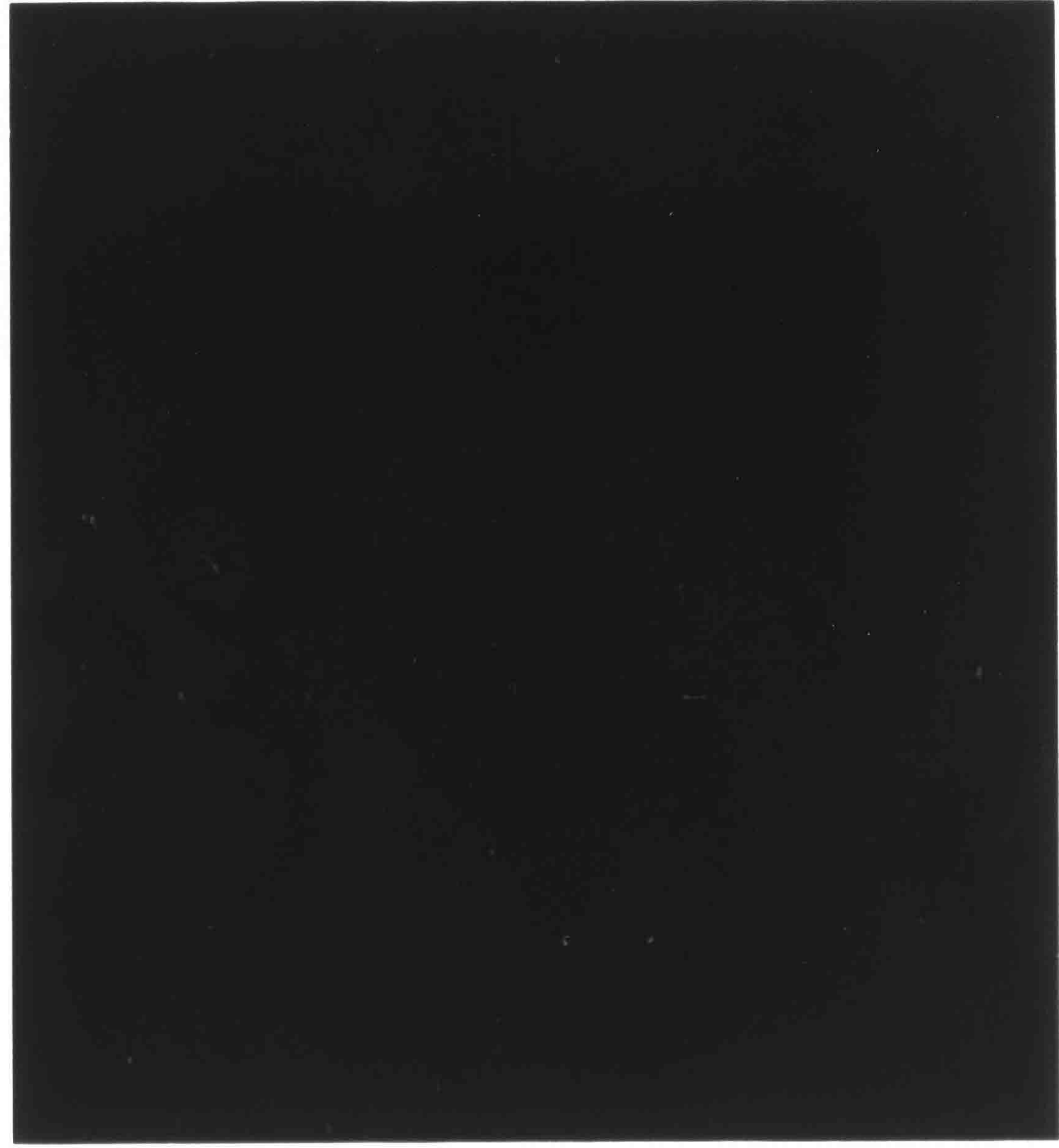
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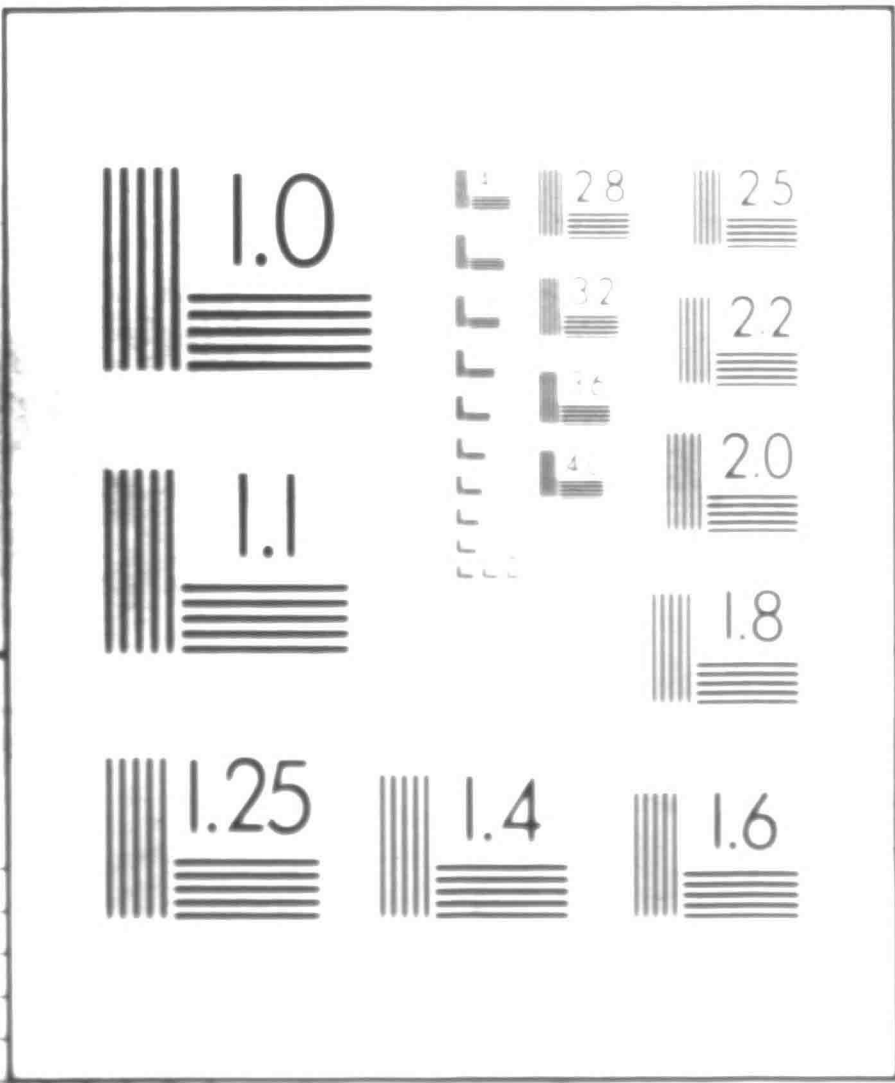
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