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2nd Extension Of Benefits Approved

The second extension for unemployment benefits were signed November 21st by President George Bush. An estimated 26,000 Tennesseans will qualify for another round of extended unemployment benefits under federal legislation with hundreds more becoming eligible daily. Normally, unemployed Tennesseans can collect up to 26 weeks of unemployment. Congress approved the first 13-week extension in June due to the downturn in the economy.

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development is reviewing files to determine who may be eligible. Those who are receiving basic or extended benefits will transition automatically. Those who have already exhausted their benefits and qualify will be notified by mail. No one will be required to come into a local office or required to call the unemployment claims center. Individuals who received the first extension and exhausted those benefits will receive an application in the mail to update their benefit records. If they are still unemployed, they should return the application form by mail. Individuals who are determined eligible should expect to receive their first extended unemployment compensation payment in two or three weeks.

"This federal extension is very much needed for unemployed Tennesseans, stated Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner James Neeley. "Our department will do our best to get these benefits to the claimants as quickly as possible."

Lauderdale County's unemployment rate increased from 13.1 percent in September to 14.5 in October. Lauderdale is the second highest unemployment rate following Perry County, who has 17.4 percent.

Lauderdale To Receive Grant

Lauderdale County was awarded a grant in the amount of \$34,237 as part of the effort to StopLitter™. Litter grant funds are distributed annually by TDOT to all 95 Tennessee counties. The funds that each county receives are determined by county road miles and county population in order to ensure an equitable distribution statewide. Funds must be used for litter pick-up activities and litter prevention education, such as sharing litter control awareness with schools, citizens and businesses.

Food Stamp Use: Record

A record number of Tennesseans are using food stamps.

January's users totaled 404,541. October users totaled 443,115, an increase of 9.5%.

A record of about 28 million U.S. citizens used food stamps after Hurricane Katrina in 2005. A new record is nearing 30 million.

The stamps aid families with incomes meeting federal "poverty" standards to buy an average of about \$100 of food a month.

Officers Seek Info On Mailbox Vandals

Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department are seeking information leading to the arrest of vandals destroying mailboxes in the county. According to Investigator Clay Newman, nine mailboxes had been reported so far from Butner, Concord, and Garrett Ball roads. If anyone has any information or to report a damaged mailbox in that area, call Newman or Deputy Kenneth Richardson, 731-635-1311.

2008 Halls Christmas Parade



WINNERS of the 2008 Halls Christmas parade Tuesday include, in upper photo, Dyersburg High School Future Farmers of America, Mayor's Trophy and first place in Most Original; in middle photo, Coles Home Center, first place, Business and Civic; and in lower photo, Halls Public Works, first place, Industry. Other winners included Carl Perkins Center, second place, Business and Civic; Cub Scouts Pack 63 and the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, second place, Insudtry; and Halls Cub Scouts Pack 167, second place, Most Original. Noel Sherrod served as parade marshal. Several antique tractor and cars were on display along with the Lauderdale County Volunteer Rescue Squad, Sheriff, Ambulance Authority, Gates Fire Department, Halls Fire and Police Departments, Halls Junior High and High School bands, and float entries. Members of the Al Chemia Shrine entertained the crowd while royalty from the various pageants in the county waved to the crowd. Additional photos are inside this issue.

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Halls Boys Top Dresden Before Loss In Tourney

Halls High School's boys led Dresden Tuesday of last week, 73-67, before losing to Obion County, 71-35, in the Martin Westview tournament.

At Westview, the Tigers trailed Obion County, by quarters, 16-10, 26-15, and 50-29.

Nathan Smith posted 7 Halls points; Tahj Barlow, Hollis Belton, and Qaylon Smith, 6 each; Emmit Henning 4; and Kenneth Bishop, Shamari Cooper, and Reginald Glass, 2 each.

Girls Distant In Three

Halls girls lost to Dresden, 64-23, and at Westview, to Westview, 59-18, and to the University School of Jackson, 63-31.

Westview led, by quarters, 32-4, 41-6, and 52-9.

Keyawna Parker posted 9 points for Halls; Lateia Humphrey 4; Nekeysha Wilson 2; and Cassidy Hardee and Becki Lents, 1 each (one point not identified).

USJ led, by quarters, 23-10, 39-16, and 49-28.

Parker posted 11 points for Halls, with a 3-pointer; Jessie Ellison 6; Humphrey 5; Wilson 4; Cassidy Hardee 3; and Andria Cooper and Lents, 1 each.

The remaining schedule (6 p.m., Dist. 14-AA games in bold face):

- Dec. 2 Bradford
- Dec. 5 At Union City
- Dec. 9 At Lake County
- Dec. 11 Madison
- Dec. 12 Humboldt
- Dec. 16 South Fulton
- Dec. 19 At Greenfield
- Jan. 2 Crockett
- Jan. 6 Gleason

Jenkins Selected To State's Board

Deborah S. "Debby" Jenkins, of Ripley, Lauderdale County Election Commissioner, was selected last week by Tennessee Governor Phil Bredesen to the Tennessee Community Services Agency Board of Directors. "The State of Tennessee depends on citizens like these men and women to serve the state through its boards and commissions. I appreciate their willingness to serve and the skills, experience, and knowledge they bring to their respective appointments," said Bredesen.

Halls Rotary Speaker



ROTARIAN SHEA HARRIS, left, pictured with Club President James Smith, right, was the guest speaker Monday for the Halls-Gates Rotary Club meeting. Her program topic was Rett Syndrome. Shea lost a grandchild to the disease and is an advocate for helping families and children with the disease. Rett syndrome (RTT), a brain disorder affecting development in childhood, has been identified almost exclusively in females. RTT results in severe movement and communication problems following apparently normal development for the first six months of life. The characteristic features include loss of speech and purposeful hand use, occurrence of repetitive hand movements, abnormal walking, abnormal breathing, and slowing in the rate of head growth. Current treatment for girls with RS includes physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, and medication for seizures. No cure for Rett syndrome is known. In 2008, researchers heralded a major breakthrough by reversing RTT symptoms in mouse models. Rett syndrome is recognized as the "Rosetta Stone" of other neurological disorders, with genetic links to other disorders like autism and schizophrenia.

Dist. 17, 2 tracts. M. Smith to Denise R. Johnson, David L. Rester and Chad Dist. 2, lot.

Friends Of Halls Library To Meet

Friends of the Halls Public Library will meet January 2009. A new group is in the process of being formed. For more information, call Marie Sumrow at the Halls Public Library at 836-5302.

Land Transfers

November 23rd-November 29th

John Eskridge and Angie Eskridge to Jamie Beal, Dist. 12, lot.

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Obituaries

Sallie B. Eisom

Sallie B. Eisom, 67, of 618 Airport, Halls, formerly of Milwaukee, Wisc., died Friday in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

Rites will be at noon Saturday in Jerusalem Baptist Church in Milwaukee, with burial in Graceland Cemetery in Milwaukee, Pitts Funeral Home in charge, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, assisting here.

Survivors include her mother, Rebecca Brown, of Halls; daughters, Vonda Davis, of Nashville, and Tonya and Waunda Eisom, of Milwaukee; brothers, Jimmie Lewis Brown, of Halls, and Luther Brown, of Milwaukee; a sister, Mary Earl Eisom, of Halls; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Rita Dowling

Rita Dowling, of Ripley, died Tuesday at her home after a long battle with cancer.

Arrangements were incomplete at press-time. Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, has charge.

Lewis F. Paige

Lewis Franklin Paige, 80, of 129 Sarah Circle, Ripley, died Sunday in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

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

He was born at Dyersburg, Jan. 27, 1928.

Survivors include his wife, Ellouise Newman Paige; a son, Stan Paige, of Durhamville; sisters, Helen Hale and Virginia Walpole, of Halls, and Shirley Bullington, of San Angelo, Tex.; two grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

Cardella Holland

Cardella Holland, 58, of Covington, mother of Demetrius Holland, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in St. Matthew Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery.

She was a food specialist for Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Survivors include other sons, The Rev. Paul Holland and Lashun and William Holland, of Covington, and Mark Jones, of Memphis; daughters, Cassandra Holland, of Millington, and JoAnn Jones, of Memphis; brothers, Clemon, Joseph, and Robert Jones, of Covington, John Jones, of Burlison, and James and Richard Jones, of Mason; sisters, Jeanette Dwell and Orlain Thomas, of Covington, Nancy Nesbitt, of Atoka, and Ever Jones, of Seattle, Wash.; 16 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Katherine Dennie

Katherine Lucas Dennie, 95, widow of David Garrett "Bud" Dennie, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Monday in Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church at Arp, where she was a member, with burial there, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include a son, D. G., Jr., of Dallas, Tex.; a daughter, Dawn Dalton, of Ft. Worth, Tex.; a sister, Virginia Emerson, of Somerville; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to Habitat for Humanity would be appropriate.

HOME LOANS AVAILABLE

USDA Rural Development invests financial and technical assistance through housing, community and business development programs. In fiscal year 2008, Rural Development assisted more than 663,000 Tennessee families and busi-

Jamie McMahan

Jamie Lee McMahan, 91, of 143 Church, Ripley, died Sunday, after long illness.

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

He was the eldest of six children of the late James A. McMahan, Jr., and the late Lula Burns McMahan, of Asbury.

A farmer, he worked, during World War II at the DuPont powder plant at Millington and in Kankakee, Ill., manufacturing explosives.

A member of Asbury United Methodist Church, he had been active in the Ripley Exchange Club and was a 62-year Mason, having served as Master of Ripley Lodge 630.

He was the widower of his wife for 55 years, Ivy Tillman McMahan.

Survivors include sons, Jamie, Jr., of Memphis, and Larry Wayne McMahan, of Charlottesville, Va.; daughters, Beverly (Mrs. David) Escue and Janis (Mrs. Carroll) Kimsey, of Jackson; his ex-wife, Charline Harrison McMahan; of 215 Lake Drive, Ripley; a brother, Thomas Adolphus McMahan, of Memphis; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

MEETING RECONVENED

The E-911 board meeting reconvened Monday, December 1st, and approved to purchase the CAD, with a maintenance agreement of approximately \$100,000.

The board will not have a regular board meeting in December due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Tennessee with more than \$435 million in financial assistance through loans, loan guarantees and grants.

Rural Development housing programs help families and individuals in rural areas improve their economic security through affordable home loans and homebuyer education opportunities.

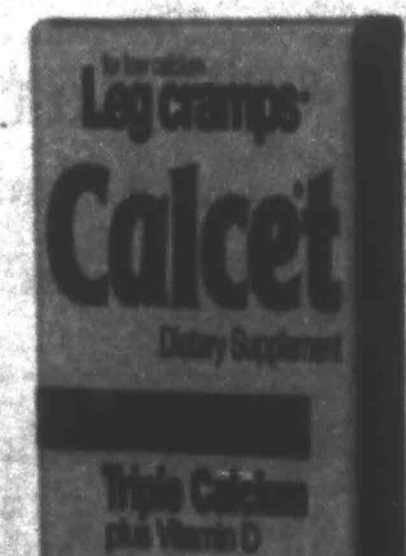
Going The Distance



EDUCATORS at two Lauderdale County elementary schools, in upper photo, Debra Jones, Jo ane Lewis, Myra Wright, Sheila Hubbard, from Ripley Primary, pictured with Lisa Moody, of Le Bonheur Health Schools Outreach coordinator; left, and Charlotte Johnston, coordinated school health, right, and in lower photo, April Wright and Tabitha DePreist, Halls Elementary School, were recognized last month for "Going the Distance." Teachers and staff at Ripley Primary School and Halls Elementary School participated during the fall in Le Bonheur Community Outreach's walking program for educators. Lisa visited the schools to congratulate the educators for going the distance. Charlotte, from Coordinated School Health in Lauderdale County, attended the event. "Educators go the distance everyday for their family, friends and students. 'Going the Distance' helps make health a priority by partnering with someone who shares similar goals," Moody said. Research shows that it takes three weeks to establish a habit. During eight week program, the educators established a healthy new exercise habit, got to know a co-worker better, and improved their health status. Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center's efforts to care for the region's children extend beyond the walls of the hospital. Le Bonheur Community Outreach addresses the social, economic and environmental factors that threaten children's health and well-being across West Tennessee. Each year more than 500,000 children are touched by programs like Healthy Schools, the Center for Children and Parents, Community HIV Network, Safe Kids Mid-South, Le Bonheur Early Intervention and Development and Therapy Outreach.

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Angel Tree Ornaments



MEMBERS of the Halls High School National Honor Society have made a goal of raising \$1,500 for St. Jude children's Research Hospital. They have already exceeded last year's goal of \$1,000 with various fundraisers including selling ribbons at football games and St. Jude stickers at school. In one day, the club raised over \$600 with St. Jude stickers. The club members have created Angel Tree Christmas Ornaments for a donation to St. Jude. Many people in the community have been collecting the ornaments for over 10 years. Call Halls High, 836-9642, for more information or to purchase an "angel".

Lauderdale County Is Making A Difference In Cancer Research

Last year the American Cancer Society's Mid-South Division used Lauderdale County's contributions to fund Program Support and Research Programs. Program Support received the largest portion at \$28,419,551, while Research Programs were allocated \$25,456,465. The American Cancer Society's Mid-South Division is responsible for research, education, advocacy, and service in Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama. The American Cancer Society is split into 13 divisions nationwide so support from each geographical region stays within that area.

Program Support and Research Programs are the most obvious returns on investment for Lauderdale County residents. Last year, from August 1, 2007 to July 31, 2008, 35 cancer constituents were served with 69 services because of Lauderdale County's commitment to the American Cancer Society. Although this number is impressive, more needs to be done in Lauderdale County.

The services Lauderdale County residents received last year include tools to help with treatment, a clinical trials matching service, help to find lodging and transportation support, assistance with financial and insurance questions, and local support groups. The West Tennessee office, located in Jackson, also has a vast referral network so possible assistance with insurance, co-payments, and medication can be located.

Lauderdale County has played a major role in saving the lives of those diagnosed with cancer as well as diminishing the emotional and financial burden cancer has on its constituents. Lauderdale County has participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life for the last 12 years. Last year \$115,957.39 was raised at Relay for Life of Lauderdale County and used to support the American Cancer Society's goal.

The American Cancer Society's goal is to eliminate cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering, through research, education, advocacy, and service. The four areas indicated in the mission statement receive financial contributions each year as a result of the tireless efforts in more than 5,000 communities, including Lauderdale County.

Lauderdale County's commitment to Relay for Life helped to bring

Retired Teachers Reception Slated

The Bank of Ripley will honor the Lauderdale County Retired Teachers with a Christmas reception at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 10th in Carney Hall at the main branch. Kathryn Norman will provide Christmas music and Nancy Peek will deliver the devotion. All retired teachers are urged to attend.

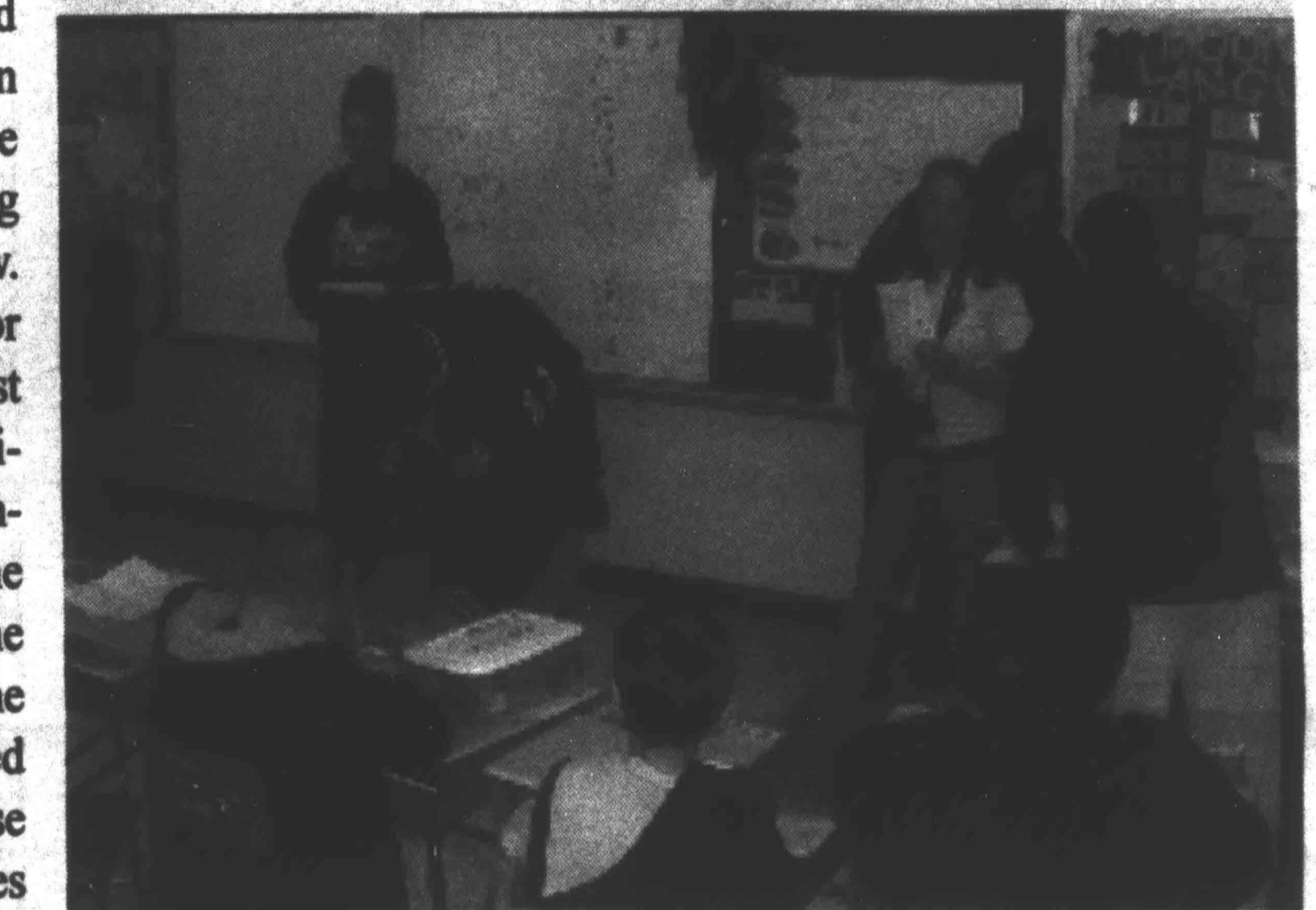
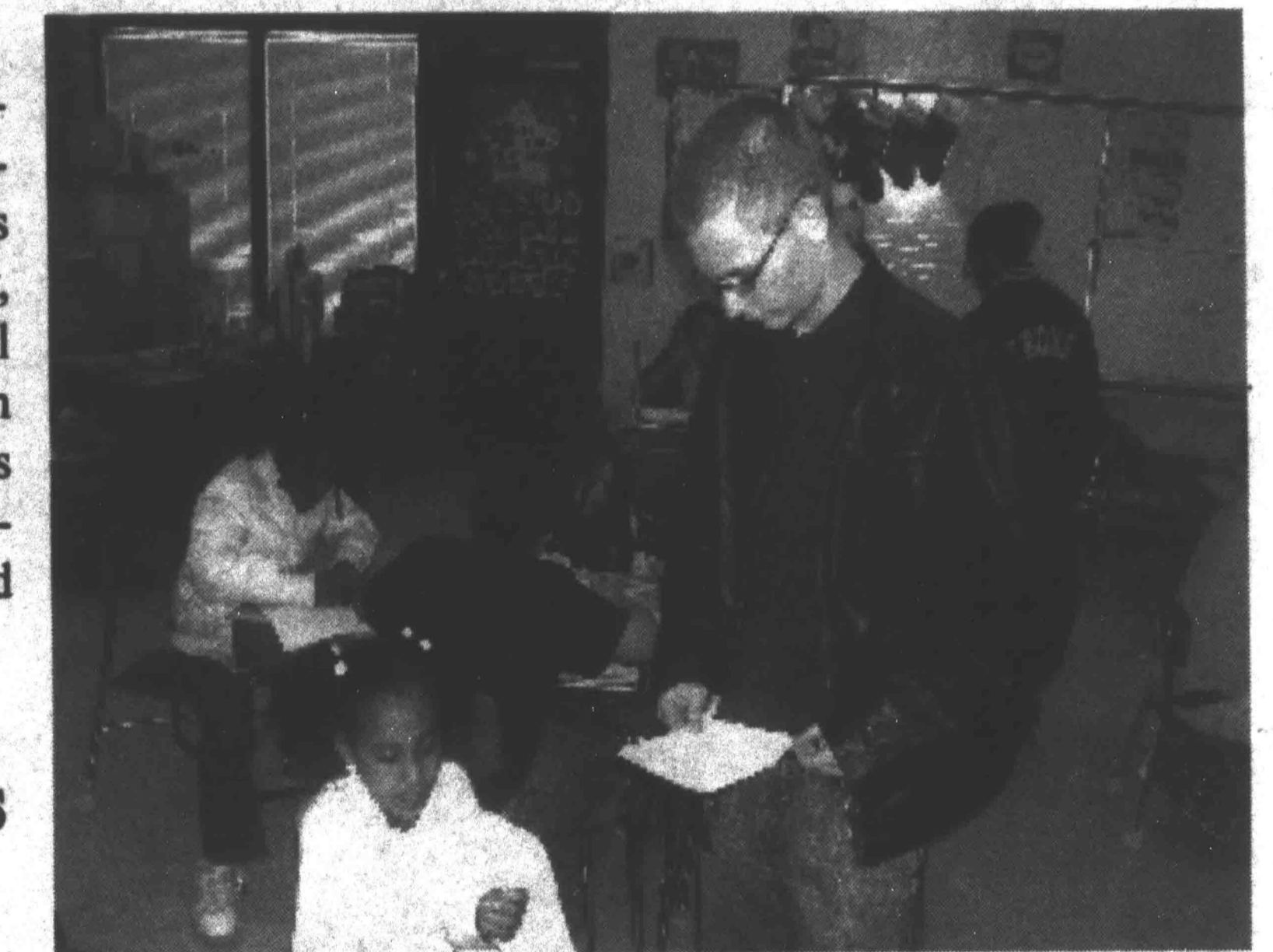
Christmas Carols Sung At Museum

Friends and guests gathered at The Veterans' Museum in Halls Tuesday to usher in the Christmas Season by singing Christmas Carols, old and new. Barbara Hendren, organist for Halls' First United Methodist Church, was the guest musician. Favorites included "Winter Wonderland," "Deck the Halls," "Jingle Bells," and "The Christmas Song." During the sing-a-long, guests were served "winter" refreshments. Those who attended shared stories of their childhood Christmas, times when a fountain pen, doll, and fruit were considered a really big Christmas. Christmas was indeed "magical." The series will continue on from 2 to 3 p.m. December 9th with Sybil Belton as guest musician. The public is invited.

\$10,736,000 research dollars back to Tennessee. Currently 19 different cancer research projects are taking place in the Volunteer State. Research facilities at Vanderbilt University, University of Tennessee, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, East Tennessee State University, and Meharry Medical College are conducting clinical studies to discover new tests, treatments, medications, and learn more about the emotional-social affects cancer has on an individual. Lauderdale County residents experience the benefits of research each time a doctor provides a screening test, treatment, or medication used to overcome the disease of cancer.

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Fourth Grade Pals



MEMBERS of the National Honor Society at Halls High School are participating in Fourth Grade Pals, where the club goes to the fourth grade every month to do a fun learning activity with them. The high school students encourage the fourth graders to be readers and do their best in school. In November, the group went to the 4th grade classes at Halls Elementary School to give the students library cards and help them make Thanksgiving cards for their teachers. The NHS members shared their own experiences regarding teachers that had encouraged and inspired them during their school careers.

ber at 800-227-2345 if you or someone you know has been diagnosed with cancer. A well trained professional is available to answer your calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Also feel free to call your local staff partner, Ben Littlepage, at 731-512-5008 for any further questions about American Cancer Society's services or Relay for Life.

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Celebrating Anniversary



BOB AND CAROLYN VAUGHN, of Gates, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. December 14th at the Gates United Methodist Church with all family and friends invited. Your presence will be their cherished gift.

The couple have three children, Angela Murphy, of Halls, Jennifer Smith, of Ripley, and Brian Vaughn, of Gates, two grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Golden Anniversary



JOHN AND MAXINE DILLAHAY, of Dyersburg, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 5. They were married Dec. 5, 1958. Their children will host a reception in their honor at 2-4 p.m. Dec. 6 at Palestine Fellowship Hall in the Bruceville Community, near the Lauderdale County line. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Anniversaries

Dec. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cribfield.

Dec. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard.

Dec. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Best, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Carmack.

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

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

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

Birthdays

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

Dec. 5 - Owen Thurmond, Randy Paris, Jr., Kenny Pridmore, Stacy Bing, Kate Ewell, Mario Brooks, Hunter Crossley, Taylor Newman, Travis Nipp, Manley Taylor, Allison Clay, Katie Maxwell.

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

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 Myracle, Summer Ross.

Dec. 9 - David Williams,

Activity Dance Held



MEMBERS of the Junior Auxiliary of Lauderdale County held the semi-annual Adult Activity Dance for the Helen Tucker Center on November 20th at the Halls First United Methodist Church Activity Building. Guests were served sandwiches and snacks. Drinks were donated by Burks Beverage, of Dyersburg, and entertainment was provided by Darrin Hamlin.

Harriet King, Debra Hargett, Martha Webb, B. J. Moore, Desi 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.



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Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here! This has been a good week. All of our family got together and we all ate turkey. Yeah, I even got to eat turkey. My Aunt Brenda from Church, told Miss Pam to make sure that I got some turkey. Thanks Aunt Brenda. When all of my two-legger family got to our house, everybody told what they were thankful for and then they brought out all of the food. I have never seen so much two-legger food in all of my life. Rusty and I watched, as they all ate and we begged and walked around the table, until finally Miss Pam gave us some turkey. Now I have never had turkey and I really didn't know what it was, but it was surely good. Rusty really ate it up too. As I was licking my lips again for another piece, Rusty asked me if I knew where turkey came from. Oh course, I told him that I knew where turkey came from. Then, I asked him did he know where turkey came from. He told me that turkey was a bird. Oh no, the bird again. I looked at him and asked him if was this the same bird that Mr. Pam tried to make me get in the cold water for. He just looked at me and said that he didn't know for sure. Now this turkey sure did not look like the same, funny looking bird that was sitting in the cold water. I decided that it was not the same and I also decided that I really didn't care because it tasted sooo good. All of our two-legger family finished eating and left the table but Rusty and I still just stood there.

After a little while, we got more two-legger food in our bowl. We ate this all up and then we had to go take a nap. Most of the other two-leggers were in the same room taking naps, too. I guess turkey makes everybody take naps. After all of the two-leggers left, Mr. Pam was glad so he and I could take a nap on our couch without having to share.

When we woke up from our naps, Miss Pam said it was time to go see our Buds at the Club. When we got out of our truck, I saw something that I have never seen before. He was black and had two things on his head. But most of all he smelled funny. I walked over to him in his pen and turned my head then he talked to me. He told me he was from Henning and his name was Dogg. Now, he was not your regular four-legger. He had on a collar and was in one of my Buds pens but I was not sure what he was. I looked at him again and decided that I needed to go in the office to see Mr. Buddy and Scooter. Scooter was laughing at me when I went in the door. He asked me how did I like Dogg. I looked at him with my head turned sideways (that always helps with two-leggers when you don't know what they are talking about). Scooter told me that Dogg is a goat. Scooter also told me to be good to him even tho he isn't like me or my other Buds at the Club. I went out the door to go see my Buds to see if they have seen the goat. I went thru the doors and Gizmo, the wire hair terrier, was talking to Blue, the black and white four-legger with blue eyes, about the goat outside. Gizmo said that at his two-legger house that goats lived there with them. He told us all about goats and why they smell funny. Blue had never seen a goat before so he was as confused as I was. I went on around the corner and saw puppies. Yeah, it is that time again when our Club has sooo many puppies. We have chocolate, black, and yellow lab puppies. We have mixed brown and black puppies and we also have black and white puppies. Just to tell you, we have puppies, puppies and more puppies. I went on into the cat room just to look and say hi, when I saw lots of cats. There were new ones and some of the same old ones. I decided not to stay long in there because I always get my nose slapped and scratched in that room. Mr. Buddy says that cats don't like four-leggers of my type. He

must be right.

My friend the chocolate schnauzer got to go home with Brook Mays. I sure am glad for her because she really wanted to go home with a two-legger. Shelby Cress took home a male beagle. I sure hope that they have fun hunting together. Mocha Lotta sent his two-leggers back out with some food for my Buds this week. Mr. James Hall brought us some puppy and dog food. Peggy Jones and Tammy Barron brought out some dog and cat food and supplies. Thanks for the cat food, because I always hear them in their room talking about not getting as much as the other dog four-leggers get. You can never make those cats happy. Cassy and Dalton Midkiff brought some food for my Buds. The Big Lick this week goes to Danette Coughlan, from Evansville, Indiana, for bringing my Buds food from such a long way. Thanks so much for the long distance thinking about my Buds.

Miss Pam told me that she came here to visit and Dominique and Toby sent her out here. I also want to thank everybody for your donations, which means money, because I got to go to the Bank again and I got to get another sucker. Miss Pam told me that it was time to leave and I was needing another nap. Boy, turkey really makes me sleepy.

Don't forget that we need four-legger food and puppy food. We always need cleaning supplies so Mr. Buddy and Scooter can keep the Club clean for my Buds. Come on out to the Club when you can and see my Buds and if you have never seen a goat, named Dogg, come on out and see him. I will tell you tho, he sure does smell funny.

Be as good as your four-legger thinks you are. I almost forgot to tell you that if you want to come to a meeting to be involved with our Club and my Buds, the next meeting will be December 9th on a Tuesday, at 6 p.m. They will meet at the Olympic Restaurant. Bring your own money to buy your own supper. Wonder if Miss Pam would let me come? Well the answer is no, she is already shaking her head at me.....

Zeek out!

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools
Monday, December 8th

- Hot Dog
- Pizza
- Tater Tots
- Carrot Sticks
- Peaches
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, December 9th

- Tacos w/Trimmings
- Corn Nibbles
- Grapes
- Banana
- Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, December 10th

- Chicken Tenders
- Whipped Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Orange Sections
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

Thursday, December 11th

- Menu
- School's Choice

Friday, December 12th

- Corn Dog
- Vegetable Soup
- Celery Sticks w/Dip
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Pear Halves
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

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

Monday, December 8th

- Hot Dog
- Tater Tots
- Peaches
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, December 9th

- Tacos
- Cup Of Trimmings
- Grapes
- Banana
- Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, December 10th

- Chicken Tenders
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Donations For Humane Society

Memorial donations presented to the Lauderdale County Humane Society include: In memory of Jackie Dunavant by Shirley Kelly, Colleen Brown, Law Office of Tipton and Tipton, Baptist Home Care and Hospice, Tipton, Dr. Wayne Dudley, Lewis and Charlotte Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallock, Paul and Jackie Betz, Jeremy and Christy Tucker, Rolland Meier, Rod and Carolyn Schuh, Bob and Becky Hendrix, Phillip and Julie Neal, and John and Florence Mead.

Donations in memory or in honor of a loved one can be mailed to P. O. Box 172, Ripley, TN 38063.

Checkpoints For Sobriety Scheduled

The Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department and Henning Police will conduct sobriety checkpoints December 13th in Lauderdale County. This project is funded by the Governor's Highway Safety Office, Tennessee Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

In December 2006, 1,076 people were killed in crashes involving a driver with a blood alcohol level of 0.08 or above, which is over the legal limit in every state. In the same year, according to the FBI's Uniform Crime Report, nearly 1.5 million people were arrested for driving under the influence.

Designating a sober driver and stopping friends from driving drunk are just two simple steps to help avoid a tragic accident or an arrest for impaired driving. Other steps include, planning ahead by giving your keys to the designated driver before going out. If you are impaired, call a sober friend or family member to get you home safely, promptly report drunk drivers you see on the roadways to law enforcements, and remember, *Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk*. If you know someone who is about to drive or ride while impaired, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get home.

Animal Shelter Meeting Planned

Anyone interested in joining the Lauderdale County Humane Society is urged to at-

tend a meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 9th at Olympic Steak House for a dutch-treat dinner. Volunteers are needed to help Zeek and his buds at the "Dry Hill Dog Club". Im-

provements at the shelter and other improvements needed will be discussed. For further information, call Pam Drumwright, 731-635-8526.

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County Shifting Insurance Plan

A County Commission committee, meeting after the full Commission's meeting Monday, whose business was routine, agreed on a new insurance plan for 140 persons on the county's pay-roll, plus 67 family members.

As an alternative to a 34% premium increase for January, the Health Reimbursement Account recommended (used by Brownsville and Boli-var) will require only a 10% premium increase, saving about \$300,000.

The reason: the county

will pay the first \$5,000 of a hospitalization cost.

The gamble is that the total of claims up to \$5,000 will cost less than the \$300,000 increase in present policy premiums.

County Mayor Rod

Schuh says that possible savings justify the risk.

Rep. Fitzhugh UTK Speaker

State Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, of Ripley, will be the featured speaker Saturday in graduation ceremonies at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

His son, Tom, will be among the graduates.

Halls' Bands To Present Concert

Students in the Halls High, Halls Junior High, and sixth grade bands will present a Christmas concert at 6 p.m. December 15th in the Halls High School gymnasium. Admission is free. For more information, call Chris Buckner, band director, 836-7691.

Officers To Conduct GHSO Checkpoints

The Halls Police Department will be conducting Governor's Highway Safety Office checkpoints and saturations for the 2008 Holiday Campaign from December 12th to January 2nd, according to Investigator Richard Mauppins.

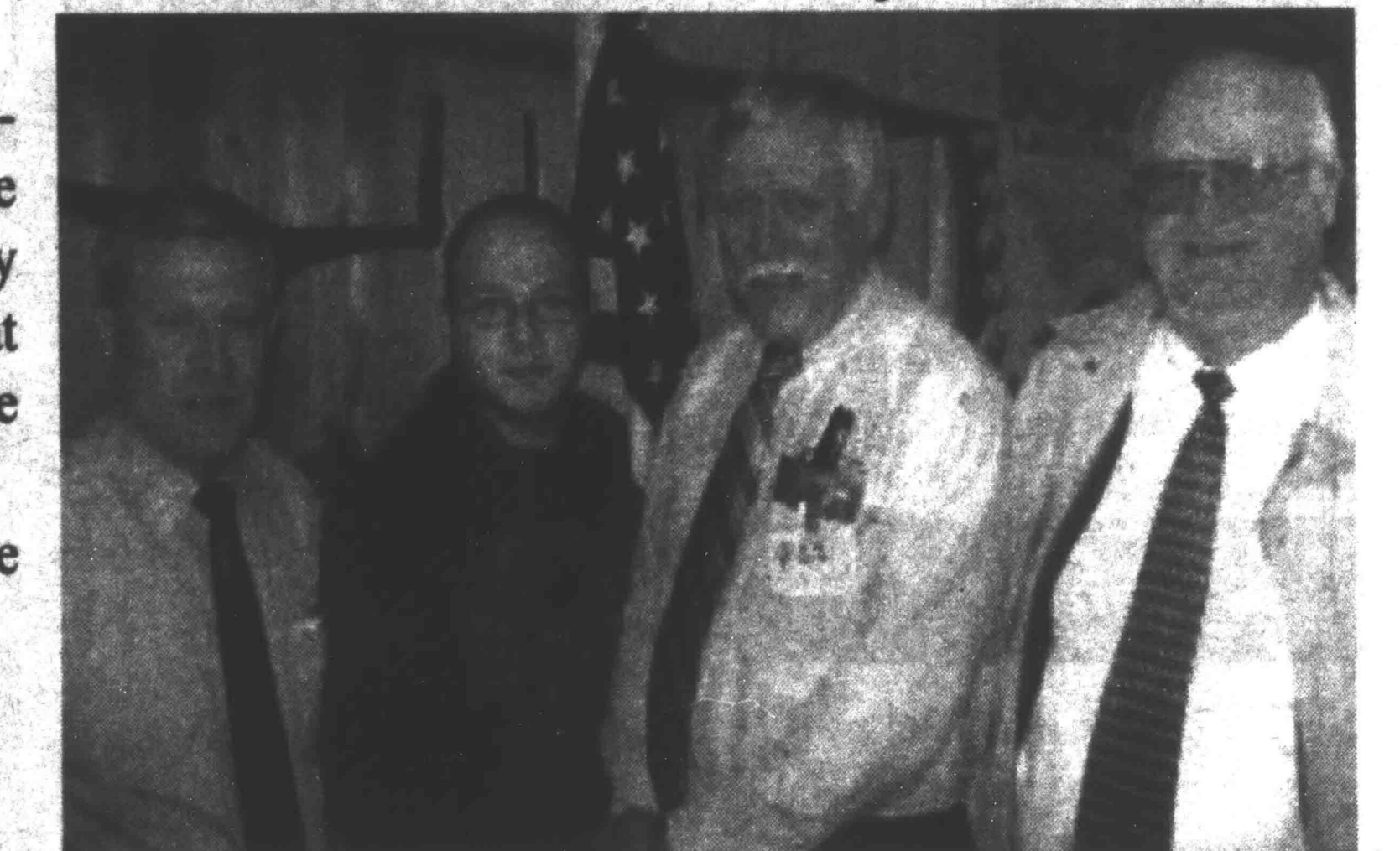
The department invites the public to check out their new web site <http://www.town.halls.tn.us/hallsweb/HallsPD.html>.

HOLIDAY APPRECIATION

The American Cancer Society will hold a holiday community appreciation event from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Thursday, December 18th in the cafeteria at Baptist Hospital, Lauderdale. The event will be hosted by Ben Littlepage, Lauderdale County's new staff partner, and Gail Henderson, event co-chair. The public is invited.

and helps with the Christmas parade. The F.O.P. started in 2005 honoring a football player of the year. This

Halls Gates Speaker



BRIAN COLLINS, second from right, Director of the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley and Interim Director of the Technology Center in Newbern, was the guest speaker December 8th for the Halls-Gates Rotary Club meeting. He was the guest of Rotarian Donald Hogue, right. Collins presented a program on the demographics as they relate to continued education and the growth in the utilization of the Technology Centers over Community Colleges and also Colleges in general throughout Tennessee. They are pictured with James E. Smith, Rotary president, and Jason Sanderson, a senior majoring student in computer operations technology.

Exchange Club Guests



PAT HIDGON, right, was the guest speaker at the December 4th meeting of the Lauderdale County Exchange Club at Rolling Hills Country Club. She spoke about the events and challenges at the Veterans' Museum in Halls. She is pictured with Kenny Stowe, left, club president, and Exchangee Natalie Brown, center.

award is voted on by the Law Enforcement Officers that are members of the F.O.P. The player of the year award is based on athletic and academic achievements, school and community involvement. He is pictured with F.O. P. members, Brian Kelley, left, and Jay King, right.

FOP Player Of The Year



CRAIG DAVIS, #12, son of Tracy and Donna Davis, was named Fraternal Order of Police Halls Football Player of the Year for 2008. He has been in the top ten in his class all four years of high school, has played four years of football, on the 2006 all region team, and has been in the Halls football Iron club for four years. Craig has played four years baseball and was All District 14A in 2007 and in 2008. He was All District 14A M.V.P., All Region, and named to the Sports Writers All State Team. He has been in the National Honors Society for three years, Treasurer, one year, Junior National Honors Society for two years, Student Council, two years, and Student School Board Member for 2008-2009. Craig helps referee Youth Football, builds wheelchair ramps with his church,

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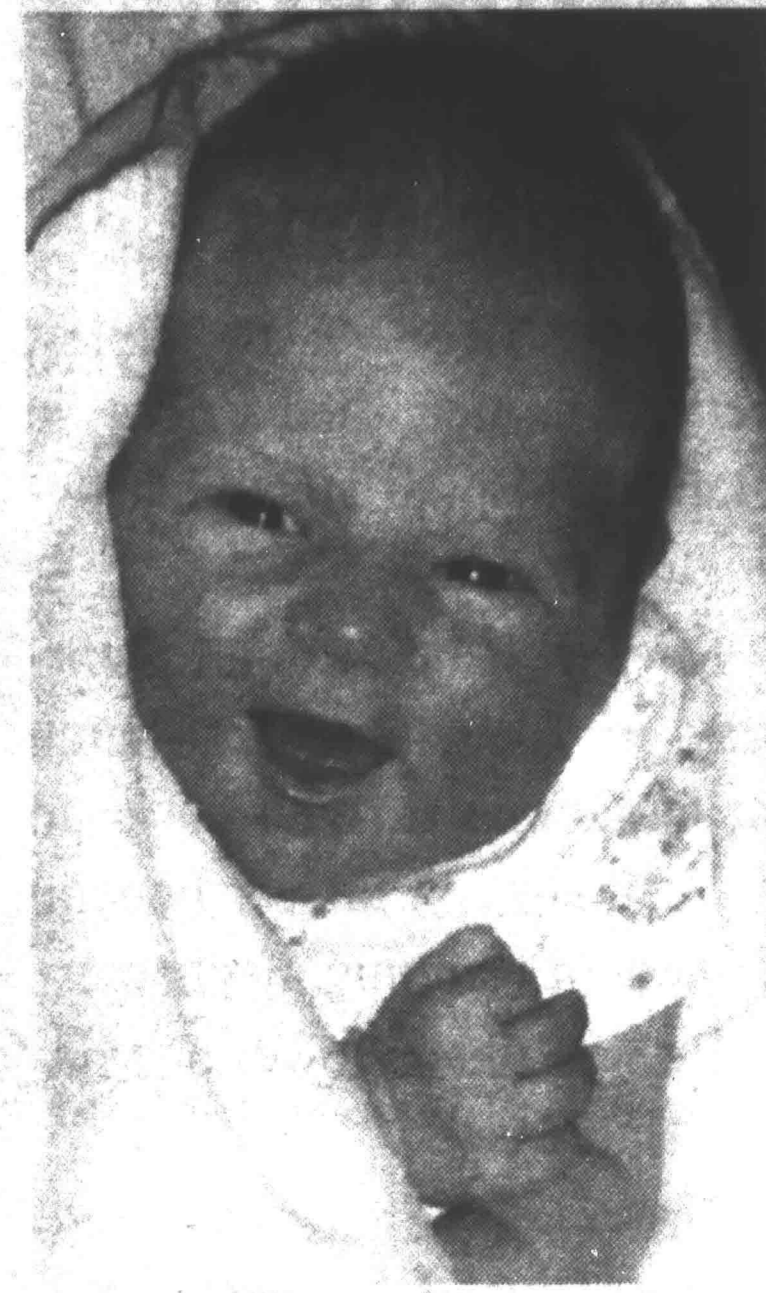
HEATHER HILL, daughter of Jeff and Karen Hill, of Halls, was crowned queen November 21st during the Miss Merry Christmas pageant, sponsored by the Halls High School DECA club. Her court included, first maid, Whitney Patterson, daughter of Larry and Sandy Patterson; second maid, Kelsey Layne, daughter of Jim and Veronica Layne; and third maid, Madison Hamlet, daughter of David and Zina Hamlet.

Queen



CARLEE ALYSSA RIDDICK, 19 month old daughter of Heather London and Chad Riddick, of Halls, was crowned queen November 22nd at the National America's Christmas Beauty Pageant in Jackson at the Holiday Inn. Carlee is the granddaughter of Carol and Leovoid London and Dorothy and Thomas Sanders, of Halls, and Robert and Sherry Riddick, of Ripley, and the great-granddaughter of June Barnes, of Halls. Kara Pursell, Brittany Tillman, Sanford Quick, Shelby Odom, Dennis Drumwright, Jr., Kaylee McAlister, Margaret Shoemake.

Newborn



PEYTON ANNA WILLIAMS, 7 lb. 15 oz. daughter of Guil and Angela Williams, of Ripley, was born at 8:24 p.m. November 7th in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. She is the granddaughter of Guil and Linda Williams and Cindy and Jack Tims, all of Ripley, and Robert and Debra Simon, of Kansas City, Kan., and the great-granddaughter of Jerome and Sue Williams, of Ripley, and William Martin, of Halls.

Anniversaries

Dec. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith.
Dec. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horne.
Dec. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Barcroft.
Dec. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Myrick.
Dec. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Summar, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pilant, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Glenn.
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.

Birthdays

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 - 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, 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.
Dec. 14 - Billy Lankford, Rick Vowell, 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, Hannah Haislip.
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 McKinie.
Dec. 17 - Joann Nelson, Jes-

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Obituaries

Bennie Hart Lee

Bennie Lee, 99, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites will be at noon Saturday in Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She was the widow of Minnie Hart Lee.

Survivors include sons, Willie Lee, of Ripley, and Clarence Lee, of Atlanta, Ga.; a daughter, Leara Lee, of Ripley; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Donations to Breath of Life Global Mission Inc., P. O. Box 675, Brownsville, TN 38012, for mission work in Africa, would be appropriate.

George Curtis

George Ellis Curtis, 52, of Covington, formerly employed at Marvin Windows in Ripley, died Friday, of cancer, in his home.

Rites were Tuesday in Magnolia Gardens in Covington.

He was the son of the late Alford and Mary Lucille Curtis.

Survivors include his wife, Janice; a son, Tony, of Millington; daughters, Robin Freeman, of Covington, and Cynthia Walker, of Olive Branch, Miss.; brothers, John, of Covington, Alton and Walker, of Brighton, and Elmer, of Plato, Mo.; sisters, Allene Hartsfield and Ann Berkley, of Covington; and five grandchildren.

James Barnes

James "Fig" Barnes, 62, of Ripley, died Saturday, in his home.

Rites will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Forerunner Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Currie's Funeral Home,

Lillian Mooney

Lillian Mooney, who would have been 93 Monday, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were held Saturday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, east of Ripley, where she was a member, with burial there, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She was the widow of Floyd Mooney.

Survivors include sons, Grady and Joe, of Ripley, and John, of Taylor, Mich.; daughters, Frelia Langley, Gerty Wiseman, and Pam Jackson, of Ripley, and Bonnie Rogers, of Memphis; brothers, Luther and Raymond Lecroy, of Sikeston, Mo.; sisters, Elsie Young, of Portageville, Mo., and Linda Ary, of Cullman, Ala.; 24 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Elvis Proctor

Elvis "Buddy" Proctor, 93, former boat pilot, died Nov. 30th in Primrose Place Health-care in Springfield, Mo.

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

Survivors include his wife, Molly Prescott Proctor; sons, Elvis, Jr., of Brownsville, and Sonny, of Nixa, Mo.; daughters, Mary Fortner, of Waynesville, Mo., Betty Fields, of McAlester, Okla., Wanda Robbins, of Palmdale, Calif., and Margaret Smith, of Yakima, Wash.; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Rita; sons, Mark Taylor, of Ripley, and Brian Barnes, of St. Louis, Mo.; brothers, Milton Barnes, of Ripley, and William Louis Barnes, of Chicago, Ill.; sisters, Martha Lee and Monnia Poellnitz, of Ripley; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Mourning



RITA FAYE DOWLING, 47, of 4230 Curve-Nankipoo Rd., collections manager for Thornton's Furniture, died Tuesday of last week, in her home.

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

She was a member of the New Life Fellowship Church.

Survivors include her parents, Billy and Betty Prescott, of 2178 W. Dry Hill Road, Ripley, her husband, Damian Dowling; daughters, Amber Dowling, of Dyersburg, Kimberly Hammock, of Halls, and Lana (Mrs. Tyrone) Carney, of Ripley; a brother, Tony Prescott, of Ripley; and four grandchildren, Emmanuel, Felicity, and Taylor Carney and Jada Bates.

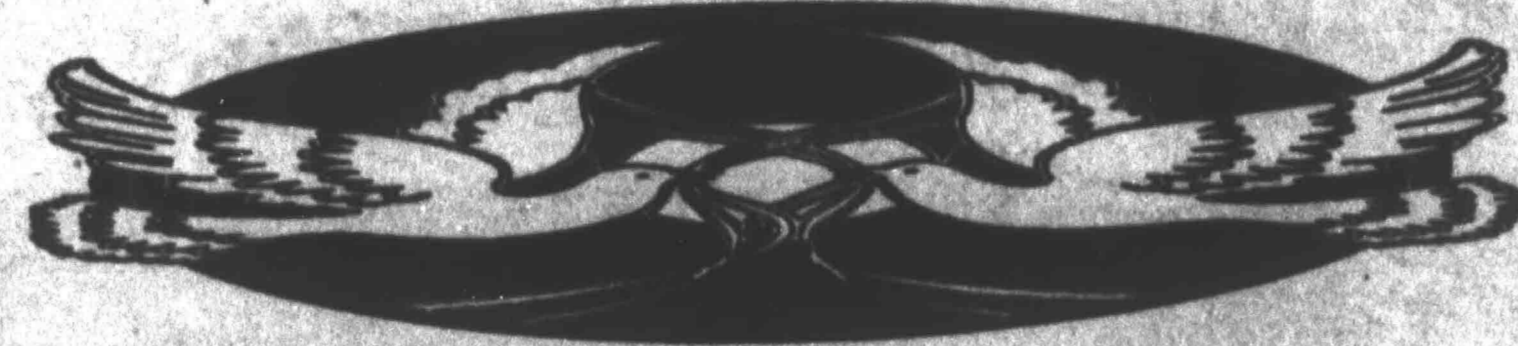
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Margaret Jordan

Margaret Anthony Jordan, 87, widow of William Howell Jordan, Jr., died Thursday of last week in her home at 258 Church, Ripley.

Rites were Sunday in St. Paul United Methodist Church at Durhamville, where she was a member, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include sons, William Anthony Jordan, of 2129 Henning-Orysa Rd., and Read Jordan, of Madison, Miss.; sisters, Edith Harris, of Ripley, and Cora Herndon, of Brunswick, Ga.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.



Church Happenings

The addresses and phone numbers of area churches are 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.

The choir of Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., will present its Christmas program at 6 p.m. Sunday, December 14th. The choir will sing an arrangement of Christmas favorites.

New Bethel Church, 4540 Hwy. 371 West, Henning, will honor its pastor and wife, Larry L. and Annie Dixon, beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday, December 14th with Minister Joel Bird and Minister Mitchell Bird, of Arlington, as guest speakers. The church's annual Women's Conference will be held at 6:30 p.m. nightly December 11th and 12th with guest speakers each night. The public is invited.

Forerunner Baptist Church will hold a prayer seminar at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 16th and Wednesday, December 17th with Don Pierson, of Nashville, prayer strategist, as facilitator. He will focus on praying for the healing of the sick, those that are lost, and the believer's authority in Christ. The public is invited.

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Henning, will present its young adult choir in a Christmas Cantata, "I Believe" at 6 p.m. Sunday, December 21st. The Rev. William H. Jarrett, Ph.D., pastor, invites the public.

Halls' First Baptist Church, 102 E. Tigrett St., will hold "A Night In Bethlehem" at 6 p.m. Friday, December 19th to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The family life center will be turned into a Bethlehem market complete with shops where kids can play games and make Christmas crafts. 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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Bringing State Government Into the Light of Day

Senator Mark Norris issued the following editorial regarding the Republican Caucus process for selecting nominees for the three constitutional offices.

With the election of four new Republicans in the House of Representatives and three in the Senate, Republicans enjoy an unprecedented majority in the General Assembly. For the first time in 140 years, there is an opportunity to do things differently.

The election of constitutional officers, secretary of state, treasurer and comptroller, is one case in point. These offices are not only an integral part of state government, but they affect the daily lives of many Tennesseans in ways that are little known or understood. One of the reasons for this lack of understanding is the manner in which candidates have been selected under Democratic majorities for many years, in purely partisan proceedings, largely shielded from public view.

The terms for all three offices expire in January, and the state constitution provides the manner in which they be selected for new terms. In most states, these positions are chosen by the voters. In Tennessee, they are elected by a joint convention of the 132 legislators of the General Assembly. In the recent past, some of these jobs were ultimately filled from

SUPPORT GROUP

The National Alliance on Mental Illness-Memphis and Tipton Counties, has scheduled a free and confidential support group and educational class to be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 13th, at the Olympic Steak House in Atoka.

For more information, call 901-725-0305.

within by the "second in command," or from the ranks of former politicians as a sort of consolation prize after losing an election for another office. Public comment invited.

To open the process, the new majority plans to look beyond Legislative Plaza for qualified candidates and to include all citizens along the way. Information regarding the duties of these offices, as well as application forms, are posted on both the Senate and House Republican Caucus Web sites, www.tnsenate.com and www.tnhousegop.org.

Applications are collected and reviewed by an eight-member nominating committee selected from members of each caucus, who will narrow the search to no more than three applicants per position. Candidates will be interviewed in a public meeting that will be video-streamed, and public comment is invited. The nominating committee will make its recommendations to the caucuses in early January. The joint convention, at which

Attends Conference



MICHELLE BRAZIER, right, RN, BSN, coordinator of Lauderdale County School Health, attended the Rural Health Association Conference in Pigeon Forge, November 18th thru the 21st along with many other coordinators from West Tennessee. Michelle is pictured with Cristy Evans, left, RN, BSN, coordinator for school health of Dyer County Schools, and Susan Cooper, center, MSN, RN, Commissioner of Health. The conference consisted of training in several different areas of coordinated school health as well as much talk about the state budget crisis and the fact that Tennessee is finally being looked at nationally due to their move towards improving the health of the citizens of Tennessee.

nominations will be made and votes cast, will be after the legislature convenes in mid-January.

One journalist asked whether this is designed to take politics out of the process. Not exactly. But it will provide more transparency to what is, by definition, a political process. Another asked more cynically whether it wasn't "just for show" with the ultimate decision made behind closed doors. It is no more so than the governor's budget hearings or any other deliberative process leading to a vote cast in the light of day.

What is hoped is that this process will level the playing field and enlighten the public along the way. Perhaps it will broaden everyone's understanding, as well as the applicant pool. It is a businesslike approach designed to help select candidates most qualified to work with us in moving our state forward.

Whether we end up with a better result remains to be seen, but at least Tennesseans will be able to see it as never before.

Halls Cagers Drop 4 Tilts

Halls High School cagers lost four Dist. 14-A games last week.

The boys lost Tuesday to Bradford, 65-24, and Friday to Union City, 85-55.

Halls girls lost to Bradford, 74-21, and to Union City, 64-31.

Union City triggered the mercy rule in both games, leading Halls boys by up to 39 points and Halls girls by up to 38.

• Union City's boys led 34-14 after the first period and forced 19 turn-overs in the first half.

The bench supplied 29 points in the tilt.

Union City is 3-3, 2-1 in District 14-A; Halls 2-4, 2-1 in the district.

• Although Union City star Lubrica Ward was given the night off and Marcetta Ross was ill, Union City's girls romped through a game in which Union City posted nine 3-pointers.

Union City is 5-1, 2-1 in the district; Halls 0-6, 0-3.

Holiday Closings Announced

The offices of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic*, 145 E. Jackson Ave., Ripley, will close at noon Wednesday, December 24th for the Christmas holiday. Deadline for all news and ads will be noon Monday, December 22nd. The newspapers will be printed Tuesday for mail delivery Wednesday. The office will re-open at 8 a.m. Monday, December 29th.

New Year's holiday will provide the same deadlines with the office to close at noon Wednesday, December 31st and re-open at 8 a.m. Monday, January 5, 2009.

Students Study Earth



STUDENTS in the Project L.E.A.D. After School program at Halls Elementary School have completed a theme unit on the Earth and its layers. The lesson was started by discussing the layers and coring an apple to represent the different layers. The following lesson was identifying and labeling each layer on a handout. Next, students listened to the Magic School Bus book, "The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth." The final project allowed the students to create an edible Earth model.

HJH Project L.E.A.D.



STUDENTS in the Halls Junior High Project L.E.A.D. program work hard each morning on math and reading objectives.

Land Transfers

November 30th-December 6th

Ricky Nelson, Barbara Nelson and Bobby Nelson to Tony Davis and Stephanie Davis, Dist. 17, lot.

Stacey Despain to Rick Nelson and Andrew Melton, Dist. 2, lot.

Marvin Lee Norfolk to Teresa Norfolk, Dist. 2, lot.

Heather Bassett to Frances A. Martin and Joshua D. Martin, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Mary L. Spencer to Peggy

Haynie, Dist. 2, lot.

Rocky Campbell and Stephanie Campbell to Brian Arwood and Janet Arwood, 10 acres.

Lasalle Bank NA, TR to Randall Lankford, Dist. 2, lot.

Shirley Mae Dixon and Shirley Dixon Cooper to Derick Whitelaw, Dist. 2, lot.

James Sheridan and Cheryl Lee to Dennis King and Harriet King, Dist. 2, tract.

Bobby Parchman and Annie M. Parchman to Fred Hofstee, Dist. 2, 1.0 acre.

RRP1 LLC to Randy Burns and Susan Burns, Dist. 17, lot.

Selected



SGT. LEIGH ANN ROSE, employee at Corrections Corporation of America's West Tennessee Detention Facility in Mason, was named employee of the year for 2008. She joined West Tennessee Detention Facility in 1996 as a correctional officer and has since served as sergeant over transportation and a captain with the company. In her current role, Sgt. Rose is responsible for all inmate disciplinary processes and gathering security threat group information. While employees of the year at CCA's more than 60 facilities across the country are known for being among the highest caliber of the company's professionals, they are also distinguished for going above and beyond the call of daily duty.

"Sgt. Rose exemplifies the highest standards that are expected of CCA employees. She governs herself according to the high standards of 'The CCA Way', the company's established code of personal and professional conduct that values integrity, loyalty, teamwork, service and other ethical strengths," said West Tennessee Detention Facility Warden Marcel Mills. "Sgt. Rose also demonstrates solid professionalism each day, including holding disciplinary hearings, according to several different sets of procedures, totaling more than 500 already this year."

The award is presented to one exceptional employee at each CCA facility who has made significant contributions to the facility's operations, staff morale and the community.

Benefit Program



YOUNGER CAST MEMBERS, Troi Lynn Pipkin, Marley Pipkin, and Foster Dyson, of A Walk Down Memory Lane, performed November 29th at the benefit show for Luke Reed. The cast will present their Christmas Show at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 13th at the Gates Community Center.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools
Monday, December 15th

Pizza
Cheeseburger
French Fries
Sandwich Trimmings
Fruit Mix
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, December 16th

Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Green Peas
Steamed Carrots
Banana
Grapes
Roll

Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, December 17th

Holiday Meal
Glazed Ham
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Apple Slices
Roll
Cake

Choice Of Milk

Thursday, December 18th

Chili Pie
Corn Nibbles
Pear Halves
Pineapple Tidbits
Choice Of Milk

Friday, December 19th
Abbreviated Day

School Lunches

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

Monday, December 15th

Cheeseburger
French Fries
Fruit Mix
Cookie

Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, December 16th

Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Green Peas
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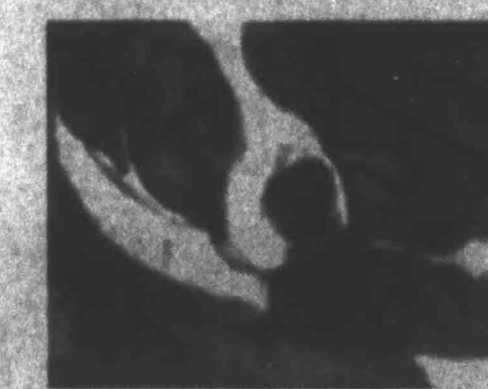
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Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here! Miss Pam brought in a tree from outside this week. Rusty and I watched her to see what she was going to do with it. She put it in a big pan of water and put little lights on it. She told us not to bother the tree while she went to get balls to put on it. I am not quite sure why she did this but I could not wait to use it. She then put balls on the tree. These balls were the shiniest that I had ever seen. Rusty and I first thought that she had brought in this tree for us to use since it has gotten so cold outside. I got me a drink of fresh water from the pan and Miss Pam told me to get on the couch. She told us not to drink from the pan because it was to keep the tree fresh. Whatever that is. She finished working on the tree and left the room. I decided to get me a ball off the tree and put it on the couch with me. I played with it and then she came back in the room and fussed at me. Miss Pam told me to leave the balls alone that they were not for me to play with. What were they for? She then put a blanket under the tree around the pan of water and put pretty boxes under there. I turned my head to her and she understood me. Miss Pam told us that it is Christmas time. She told us that all two-leggers bring in trees from outside and put pretty things on them. The pretty boxes were presents to us and the rest of the family. Oh boy, I hope I get a new toy because Rusty has slobbered all over my old toys. Miss Pam went on to do other things and Rusty had a great idea. Instead of scratching on the door to go out, we looked at the tree and decided it was time. I raised my back leg to the tree to relieve myself when Miss Pam came back in the room. She yelled my name and said, "Don't you dare".

Now I really thought that this tree was for us but I guess I was wrong. So to get out of trouble I put my leg down and raised it again to let her know that I was only saluting the tree. I guess it worked because she just laughed and said good boy. She says that to us when she is proud of us four-leggers.

Out at the Club this week, I told all of my Buds about Christmas time. Some of them knew about bringing in trees. Scout, the tan and white boy fiest, told us that at his old home with two-leggers that they brought in trees. There are three golden labs and they all knew about Christmas and trees. Molly, the tri-colored basset, said that she use to sleep under the pretty tree when she had two-leggers. Gizmo, the brown terrier, was not sure what we were all talking about so he just kept on napping. Barney, the tri-colored beagle, said that he had always lived outside when he had two-leggers and he always had trees. I told all of our new puppies the story and they were too busy playing and napping. We have so many puppies at the Club now. There are three basset mix puppies that would look so cute under that pretty tree with a ribbon around their neck for a two-legger present. We have cute lab puppies of every color. You know I need to tell you about the cats.... well we have cats but I would not put a ribbon around their neck because they always scratch my nose. It is hard to have the Christmas time with the cats.

Terrell Ragland took home with him a Beagle this week to hunt with. Reba Cox took Nick home with her. Aretha Haynes took home a Pom named, Pee Wee, and know she was glad to go home with a two-legger. Jayme Anderson took home a cute

little four-legger. Mr. Ed Dieffenbach took a a fiest with him. Eric Hofster took home a golden lab puppy.

George and Linda Hallock brought my Buds some food. The Big Lick goes to Lori Woodard for bringing out alot of food for my Buds but she also sent out a warm bed for the office. I will use it every time I come out to the Club. Scooter told me to stay out of his chair now and on the bed.

Yvonne Maness, from ZSA ZSA Eatery, brought my buds some food. I want to go out there and get me some two-legger food. Could I have a ride with somebody? Miss Pam will only tell me NO.

Better go for now, Mr Buddy and Scooter are talking low where I can't hear them so that means they are planning something for me. I need to find Miss Pam and get out of here. Don't forget to be as good as your four-legger thinks you are.

At this Christmas time, don't forget about my Buds at the Club. They all need food and we really need puppy food for all of these puppies. If you want to put a ribbon around a four-legger for a two-legger present, just call Mr. Buddy or Scooter at 836-PETS (836-7387) or write them at P.O. Box 172, Ripley. They can make pretty ribbons for a four-legger's neck. Don't forget that you can drop off food and supplies for my Buds at the Antique Mall, then you will get to see Pouncer and Precious, two prissy little girls; but don't tell them I said that.

Zeek Out !!!!

Computers For Kids Presented

Foster children throughout West Tennessee were presented with brand new Dell laptop computers Monday from Connected Tennessee through the Computers 4 Kids program which places computers into

Thanksgiving Feast



PRESCHOOL STUDENTS in the class room of Mrs. Cindy Ream at Halls Elementary School had a feast to celebrate Thanksgiving with their parents. The students dressed as Indians and performed several Thanksgiving songs. Parents decorated and prepared an edible "turkey" centerpiece, mini sandwiches, cheese and fresh fruit.

the hands of underprivileged

children and their families across Tennessee. C4K is an innovative project designed to positively impact the future of the disadvantaged children in Tennessee facing economic challenges, in the foster care system or that struggle with behavioral disorders and other issues.

The recipients hail from 20 counties throughout West Tennessee including Lake, Obion, Dyer, Crockett, Weakley, Gibson, Henry, Carroll, Benton, Lauderdale, Tipton, Haywood, Fayette, Madison, Hardeman, Henderson, Chester, McNairy, Hardin, and Decatur, and were targeted for inclusion in the program by the Department of Children's Services (DCS) based on specified behavioral and academic expectations.

Almost half of low-income families in Tennessee cite a lack of a computer at home as the reason they are not accessing the Internet. Since computer skills and Internet access have become essential components necessary to participate in the global economy, the need to help Tennessee's disadvantaged residents join the Information Age is apparent.

The distribution, held at the St. Paul CME Church in Jackson, featured a performance by the Tennessee Christian Youth

Choir. Along with the computers, recipients also received educational DVDs from valued Connected Tennessee partner, the Internet Keep Safe Coalition (iKeepSafe). The DVDs are designed to teach children of all ages in a fun, age-appropriate way the basic rules of Internet safety, ethics and the healthy use of connected technologies. iKeepSafe is a broad partnership of governors and/or first spouses, attorneys general, public health and educational professionals, law enforcement and industry leaders working together for the health and safety of youth online. C4K joined forces with iKeepSafe to ensure that children and families are well-informed about responsible ways of using technology.

Connected Tennessee is a non-profit organization that develops and implements effective strategies for technology deployment, use and literacy in Tennessee. They are coordinating the Computers 4 Kids project with the State of Tennessee, the Department of Children's Services and the Department of Human Services. Through the Computers 4 Kids program, Connected Tennessee has already awarded more than 1,000 computers to children in need across Tennessee.

Promoted To Colonel



CHAPLAIN ROGER D. (PETE) CRINER, son of Ruby Criner and the late Roger N. Criner, of Ripley, was promoted to Colonel December 1st at Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii. Chaplain (Colonel) Criner serves as Chief, Department of Ministry and Pastoral Care, Tripler Army Medical Center. The ceremony was officiated by Brigadier General Roger F. Mathews, Commander, 94th Army Missile Defense Systems and the Oath of Office was administered by Brigadier General Steven Jones, Commander, Tripler Army Medical Center. Brigadier General Roger F. Mathews Promoted Chaplain Criner to Lieutenant Colonel in Israel in 2003 at the start of the Iraq war.

The ceremony was conducted in traditional Hawaiian style with Hawaiian flower neck and head leis presented by the Department of Ministry and Pastoral Care.

Chaplain Criner's wife, Lieutenant Colonel Judy Criner, who is assigned as the Special Projects Officer to the Commander at Fort Dix, New Jersey, participated in the pinning ceremony.

Lieutenant Colonel Criner will remain mobilized at Fort Dix, New Jersey until September 2009. After her mobilization requirement, she will join Chaplain Criner in Hawaii until their retirement in 2012.

The couple plan to relocate in Halls for retirement. They have two sons, Dr. Roger D. Criner, Jr. of Dyersburg, and Gary W. Criner, of Halls.

Honored



SENATOR MARK NORRIS, who represents District 32 which includes Dyer, Lauderdale, Tipton and Shelby counties, was presented with the "Tennessee Legislator of the Year" Award for 2008 by WKNO's President and CEO Michael J. LaBonia and William Taylor, WKNO Board Chair, during a meeting of the WKNO Board of Trustees. Senator Norris was honored with this award for his help in securing state appropriations for the six public television stations in Tennessee and for being instrumental in getting the financial support necessary for the state's public stations to complete their digital transitions. He was first elected to the Tennessee State Senate in 2000 from rural Shelby County and was elected Majority Leader January 10, 2007. He served as Chairman of the Senate Republican Caucus in 2006 and was the first chairman to serve from West Tennessee since 1982.

Senator Norris also serves as a member of the Senate Judiciary, State and Local Government, and Finance, Ways, and Means Committees, as well as the Veterans Affairs, Workers' Compensation, Pensions and Insurance, and Corrections Oversight Joint Committees. He is a member of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and was recently elected Vice Chairman of the Southern Legislative Conference of the Council of

State Tournament Held



THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY BOXING CLUB traveled to Jackson Friday and Saturday nights to compete in the state Silver Gloves tournament. Friday night, Chuckie Driver defeated his Marshall County opponent. Jacob Sprayberry did an outstanding job with Joseph Parrish, of Ashland City, losing by a decision. Steve Garrison suffered his first loss against Edrick Weathers, of Covington. Kani Coleman destroyed Tyler Hester, of Memphis. Jarvis Taylor suffered defeat in his debut with Larry Ward, of Jackson.

Saturday night, Blake Maynard strikes again as he overpowered Justin Jones, of Marshall County, stopping him in the first round. Tyler Ibbotson won by a walkover against Breon Gates, of Decatur. Darius Jones destroyed Sean Coe, of Marshall County, stopping him in the second round. Keith McCallister lost to Jesse Davis, of Memphis Police Department. Kani Coleman suffered a loss against Jeremy Hill, of Jackson. Darrell Evans lost in his debut against James Ross, of Jackson.

Maynard was voted the outstanding junior boxer for the tournament.

State Governments. "We are very appreciative of the continuous support Senator Norris has given to public broadcasting," said Mr. LaBonia. "This award represents our shared values and belief in the importance of public broadcasting."

"I humbly accept this recognition on behalf of the entire General Assembly," said Norris. "We realize that public broadcasting is essential for many Tennesseans with limited resources or access to cable. The 2009 digital conversion presents a unique challenge to many of our senior citizens and rural residents. This is an investment in the tools necessary to meet this challenge." After the presentation of the award, Senator Norris toured new WKNO Digital Media Center, currently being constructed on land donated by Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. The 7.69 acre site is located at 7151 Cherry Farms Road in the Goodlett Farms planned business development.

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Ice Sends Drivers Spinning



A VEHICLE, on Highway 209 N., was pulled from a ditch at approximately 11 a.m. Tuesday after icy roadways overnight caused several accidents. The Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department received calls most of the morning from drivers who had slid off the road, overturned, or stalled on steep inclines. No reports of serious injuries, falls, or home damage was reported. Officers with the Ripley Police Department stated the hard work of the City Public Works employees salting the roadways, made travel in the city limits safer.

New Sirens Installed



WARNING SIRENS, in upper photo, were installed in front of the Ripley Fire Department and near the Halls Community Center Thursday of last week.

In lower photo, Ripley Power and Light employees, Odeas Kissell, Bill Newman and Ronnie Hunter, were readying the ground to set the pole holding the siren for Ripley.

Retirement Reception Held



PHILLIP JACKSON, Lauderdale County Superintendent of Schools, was presented a plaque Sunday, December 14th recognizing forty years of service to Lauderdale County Schools at a reception in his honor at Ripley High's Saul E. Moore Gymnasium by members of the county board of education. He was also presented a bell from the school system which is given to teachers who retire from the system. Approximately two hundred attended the reception which was hosted by central office staff and board members. Superintendent Jackson will retire effective December 31st and will be replaced by Lake County Superintendent Joey Hassell, who was a former Lauderdale County teacher.

Re-Elected




MARK NORRIS, (R-Collierville), Tennessee Senate Majority Leader, was re-elected

to his leadership post by leadership through the 105th Senate colleagues last week, who unanimously chose him to continue serving as the Senate's Republican Leader and chief party spokesman in the 106th General Assembly. He represents the West Tennessee Counties of Dyer, Lauderdale, Tipton, and Shelby. Nominated by Lieutenant Governor and Senate Speaker, Ron Ramsey, who reminded fellow Republican Senators of Norris' steady "I have enjoyed serving as

session and his tireless work toward this year's election victories, Norris ran unopposed and was elected by acclamation at the pre-session organizational meeting of the state Senate's Republican Caucus. Ramsey was again chosen as the Republicans' nominee for Lieutenant Governor and Speaker, and Senator Diane Black was re-elected Chair of the Caucus.

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School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

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Friday, January 2nd
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-Kin Hubbard

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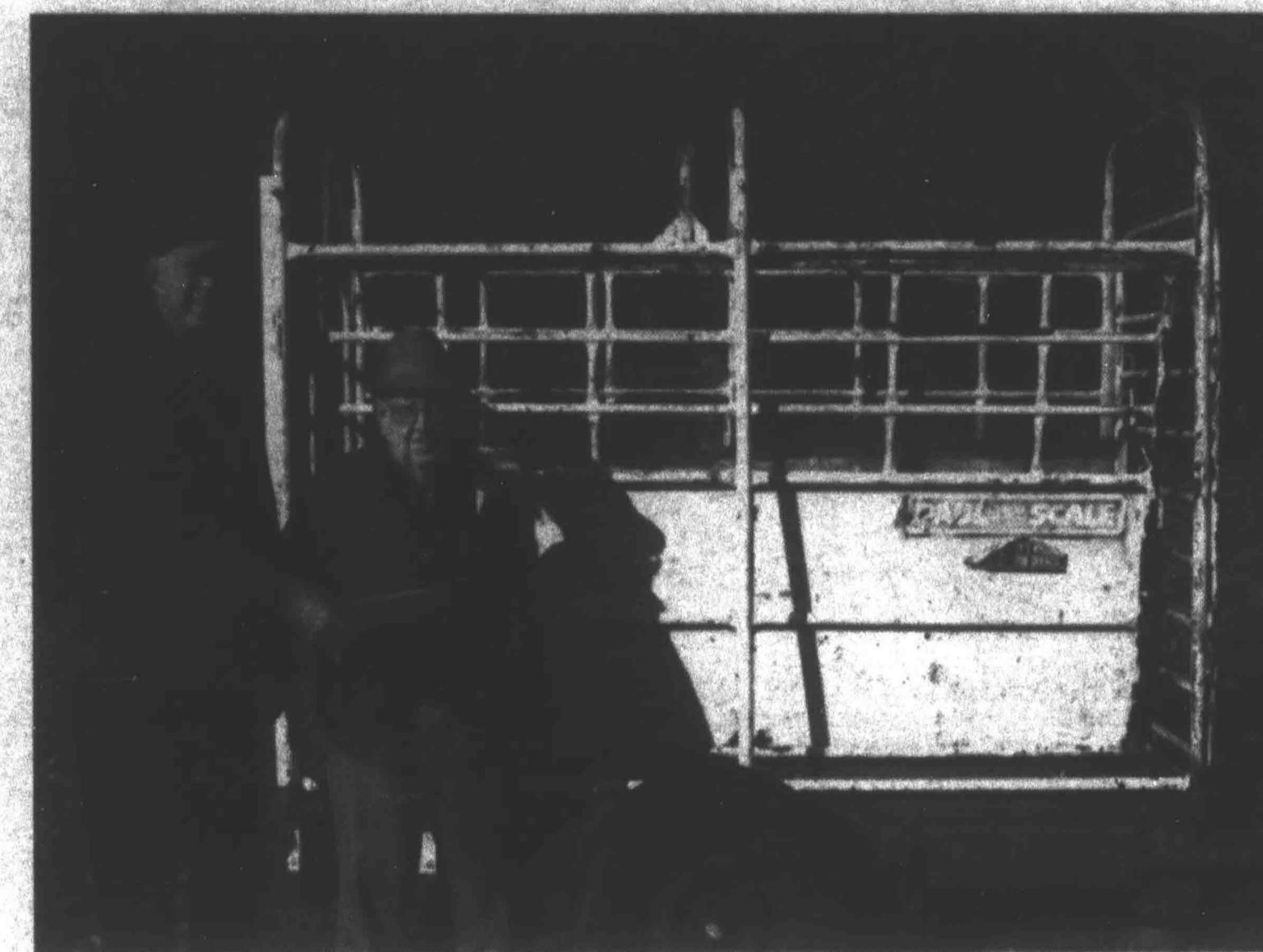
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Livestock Scales



TALMAGE CRIHFIELD SR., Farm Bureau President, is pictured with Gwinn Matthews, Livestock Association President, with the livestock scales that were donated by Farm Bureau to the Livestock Association for the benefit and use by the livestock farmers of Lauderdale County.

Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here! Rusty and I have been laying under the pretty tree a lot lately. We have both learned not to bother anything on the tree. If I take a ball, Miss Pam makes me put it back. Miss Pam told us a story about a fat man with red clothes called Santa. She said that if we were good four-leggers that he would bring us new toys and maybe a new sweater. I really would like to have new toys but I really don't care about a new sweater. I have one already and when Miss Pam makes me wear it I itch all over and Rusty laughs at me. I laugh back because he has to wear one sometimes. Miss Pam told us that good little two-leggers write Santa a letter with the things that they want for Christmas. So I decided this would be a good time for me to write my letter to Santa because I know he reads this every week.

Deer Santa, I have tried to be a good four-legger. I know that I have accidents, I know that I snore out loud, and I know that I hog the couch (so does Mr. Pam). Would you please come to our house and bring me a new toy. Rusty wants one, too. We sure would like to have some new snacks. Miss Pam gives us the same ones all the time. I also would like to have a sucker like the one I got at the bank just bigger. Now while I am asking for stuff, my Buds out at the Club sure could use some things. They have all been good four-leggers. I can tell you that for sure. They really need a two-legger to call their very own. So if you know of any two-leggers that need a four-legger for Christmas time, come on out to the Club and I will fix you right up. The cats would like a two-legger to take them home, too. Zeek

Miss Pam told me it was time to go to the Club. Mr. Buddy and Scooter were in the office scratching their heads about what to do with sooo many puppies. Why do two-leggers scratch their heads when there is a problem? I went on in the Club to see everybody and I could not wait to tell them all about Santa. Coco,

the chocolate lab girl, was the first one I saw. I started telling her about the fat two-legger named Santa and everybody got quite. Curly, the white curly lab, told us that he had seen this guy one time. Molly, the tri colored basset, said that she had never heard such a story. Sandy, the sandy colored fiest mix, said that she didn't believe me but I told her that she had better believe because I wrote him a letter and asked for a two-legger for everybody. Blue, the black and white fiest mix with blue eyes, said that he sure did hope that Santa would send a two-legger to take him home. Everybody was talking to each other so I went outside to see my other Buds.

I went to the Barn and saw the girls then I went to the boy side. That is where I met Hershey, the chocolate lab. He told me that he had a collar on but he didn't know where it was now. Scooter came outside and told me to watch Hershey and learn a few things. Scooter got Hershey to sit, shake hands and to go catch a ball. Hershey is one smart four-legger. When Scooter got tired of playing (which didn't take long), he went on back in the office. Hershey and I looked at each other and started laughing. We decided that it didn't take much to impress Scooter.

This week at the Club, Arilema Lambert took home a kitten and Mr. Ed Diefelback took home with him a black and white Fiest little girl. Krystal Maxwell made new best friend with a little black puppy. Carla Adkins took home two puppies to live with her and Paul Nay made a cute little white four-legger really happy. Diane Burns brought out some food for my Buds. Mr. Fred and Miss Lisa Grecco helped us with puppy food this week. Jeff Moore sent out a great four-legger bed and David and Marlene Vandegriff brought us some food. A group of Girl Scouts, Troop 439 from Ripley,

Donation Presented



LEWIS MITCHELL, of the Modern Woodmen of America, presented a matching fund check last week to members of the cast of "A Walk Down Memory Lane", Sheila Stephens, Charleston Stephens, and Maddie Stephens. Cathy Lynch and Debbie Pipkin, not pictured, were instrumental in helping to raise the matching funds for Luke Reed.

brought us a lot of food. This week we have a Double Big Lick, Dr. Harper and his family made a generous donation and David Cove and his family took home three puppies and made a donation. Miss Kristy Wilkes made a generous donation in memory of Laverne Wilkes and Burt, Arnie and Little Bit Wilkes. Well, it is finally time for us to go home. I really need a nap. Thanking everybody makes me tired. Miss Pam reminds me to tell you all about the two wire haired terrier puppies. She says they are the cutest. That is what she says about all the puppies. Be as good as your four-legger thinks you are and don't forget to be good or the guy named Santa won't come see you. Zeek out!!!!

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Obituaries

Kathryn O'Hern

Kathryn Louise O'Hern, 88, mother of Kathleen Doss and Kelly Thompson, of Ripley, died Saturday, in Ripley, after long illness.

Rites will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Delaware, Ohio.

Garner Funeral Home is handling local arrangements.

She was born in Delaware, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1920, to the late Sampson and Inez Miller Liebendorfer.

A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State Universities, she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

After service on the faculty of Ohio State University's School of Medicine, she was secretary-treasurer of Centennial Homes and Union Development Corp. in El Dorado, Ark., where she was active in civic activities for more than 40 years.

She was the widow of Lee R. O'Hern.

Survivors include other daughters, Karen Heil, of Omaha, Nebr., and Kimberly Chang, of San Antonio, Tex.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to St. Jude Hospital would be appropriate.

Mrs. Crowder

Billie Jo Crowder, 33, of 230 Jefferson, Ripley, wife of Daniel Crowder, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in St. Francis Hospital in Bartlett.

Rites were Saturday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, east of Ripley, with burial in Woodville Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Her survivors include her grandmother, Mary Kissell, widow of Emery Kissell, her mother, Evelyn Scallions, widow of Billy Don Scallions, sons, John Clinton Sanders II, Justin Hal Sanders, Jordan Tyler McAlister, and Michael McAlister, and a sister, Angie Scallions, all of Ripley.

James Ray Stills

Rites for James Ray Stills, 72, of Gibson, brother of Alice Jane Powell, of Ripley, were Thursday of last week in Shelton-Hunt Funeral Home in Humboldt, with burial in Antioch Cemetery.

He was the son of the late Grady and Lena Stills.

An Army veteran, he had retired from the shipping department of Wilson Sporting Goods.

He was a member of Gibson United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Perry Stills; daughters, Mary Beth (Mrs. Chris) Sypniewski, of Medina, and Renée (Mrs. Keith) Heglar, of Humboldt; a brother, Jerry Stills, of Gibson; and four grandchildren.

'Gene' Coles

Donald Eugene Coles, 79, of 12286 Johnson Grove Road, east of Halls, died Thursday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

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

He was born in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 3, 1929.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Careen Coles; a son, Ken, of Florida; a daughter, Gina Renée Coles, of Jackson; and four grandchildren.

Anne Mohon

Anne Coleman Mohon, 81, widow of James Pennington Mohon, was buried Sunday in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley, after rites in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington.

She died Thursday of last week in Covington Care.

She had bred and sold Tennessee walking horses and Jack Russell terriers.

Survivors include sons, James Coleman Mohon and Walker Dayton Mohon, of Covington, and John White Mohan, of Petersburg; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the LeBonheur Children's Medical Center or Diabetes Assn. would be appropriate.

Rufus C. Morris

Rufus C. Morris, 95, died Monday at Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, December 18th, at Ripley Church of Christ, where he was a member, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He was born December 12, 1913, to James D. and Dezzie Hunt Morris in the Arp Community, near Ripley.

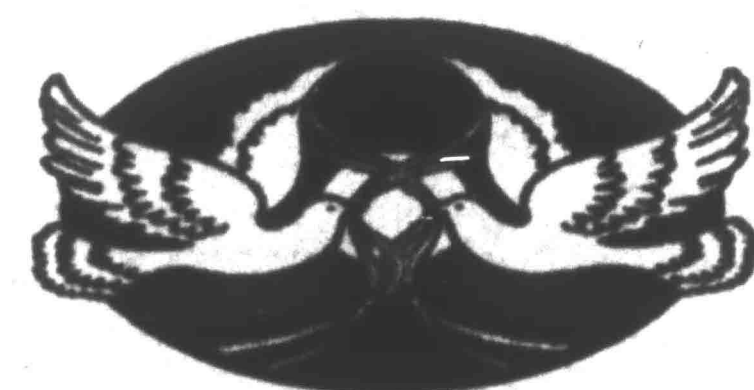
He graduated from Lauderdale County schools and the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. While attending St. Louis University, he had to return home to help in the family's general store, cotton gin and farm in Arp community.

He leaves his wife, Marion, and a brother, Charles Morris, of Ripley; and other brothers, Hilary Morris, of Marietta, Ga., and Bill Morris, of Port Ludlow, Wash.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Lewis Paige wishes to express our gratitude for the sympathy and support of our family and friends during his illness and expiration. You've touched our hearts in a very special way with every gesture of caring you've extended to us in the way of thoughts and prayers, phone calls, cards, visits, food and memorials. Most of all we appreciate you being there for us. A special thanks to Halls Funeral Home and Bro. Jerrell Dawson for their excellent services. God bless each one of you.

The Lewis Paige Family
Adv.P.



Church Happenings

The addresses and phone numbers of area churches are published the first week of each month, if your church is not in-

Halls Rotary Speaker



MIKE RIGGS, left, of the United Way of the Mid-South, a volunteer who works for FedEx, presented the program Monday for meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club at Miss Evie's. The meeting was hosted by Rotarian Martha Crites, second from left. Riggs was introduced by Club President James Smith, second from right. Looking for local leadership, the United Way is hoping to attract local leaders and businesses to become involved with the Lauderdale County effort to raise funds for their many involvements in the area. Currently Lauderdale County receives much more than the amount raised in the county. Some of the agencies and local organizations receiving United Way funds include Adult Education Council of Lauderdale County, Boys Scouts of America-West Tennessee Area Council, Children and Family Services, Girls Scout Council of the Mid-South, Helen R. Tucker Adult Development Center, Northwest Safeline and Tennessee Poison Center. They are pictured with Kimberly McNeil, manager, fundraising; James Smith, Rotary president, and Rosa Potts, senior associate, fundraising. Rosa and Kimberly work out of the Memphis office.

cluded, please call to have it added. If the phone number and/or address is not correct, please call with the correct information.

The choir of Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., will present its Christmas program at 6 p.m. Sunday, December 14th. The choir will sing an arrangement of Christmas favorites.

The Moon, 123 N Front St., Halls, will host Anavox, of Nashville, from 5:30 p.m. to midnight December 31st with local artists and singers, an outdoor scavenger hunt, food and free door prizes. Make a Resolution that counts, attend this event.

Halls' First Baptist Church, 102 E. Tigrett St., will hold "A Night In Bethlehem" at 6 p.m. Friday, December 19th to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The family life center will be turned into a Bethlehem market complete with shops where kids can play games and make Christmas crafts. The public is invited.

Grace Presbyterian Church,

605 Cheatham St., Dyersburg, will hold a Christmas Sing Along party at 6 p.m. Saturday, December 20th with Christmas singing and fun. The Rev. Chris Seymour, pastor, Lauderdale County native, 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.

WREATH MAKING

This 'n That Gardening will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 17th, at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, 605 Airport St. in Halls. Special guest, Myrtle Jackson, of Mayo's Flower and Gift Shop, will demonstrate how to make a Christmas wreath. A demonstration will also be given on recycling to create winter beauty, bow making and door prizes.

Nurses Receive Pins



WILLIAM CARROLL, of Ripley, along with Tara Butler, of Newbern, Dyersburg State Community College Nursing students, participated in the lamp lighting ceremony as a part of the nursing pinning held Friday, December 12th at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center in Tipton County. An overflow crowd of friends, family members and well-wishers attended the pinning ceremony for the first class of 25 nursing students to complete the extension of the DSCC nursing program at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County. "In the coming year, the majority of nurses in the country will be over the age of 50. This tells us that there is a desperate need to train nurses to enter the work force. This program is one way to meet the needs of our residents," said Jimmy Naifeh, speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives. Naifeh served as the ceremony's guest speaker. Terri Nichols, class president, of Atoka, Karen Bowyer, DSCC President, and Faye Sigman, Dean of Nursing, and other members of the nursing faculty made presentations. The first class of nursing students in the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to Register Nurse (RN) Fast Track program took part in a ceremony Saturday to receive their pins. There were 16 members of this program.

Awards were presented at each ceremony. In the traditional program, the Scholastic award went to Lisa Fehrs, of Halls, the Clinical Award, Amy Crews, of Dyersburg, and the Friendship Award, Claudia Kelley, of Burlington. The Friend of Nursing Award was given to Speaker Naifeh. In the LRN to RN Fast Track program, Vicky Prater, of Halls, earned the Scholastic Award, Shari Sanders, of Dyersburg, the Clinical Award, and Racine Russell, of Ripley, the Friendship Award. Nursing program secretary, Jackie Cherry, of Halls, received the Friend of Nursing Award.

The Peggy N. Pendergrast Faculty Award was presented to Lisa Ward, of Ripley. The award is given by the Division of Nursing to recognize a graduating student who is best described as "first among equals" and is named for the founding director of the DSCC nursing program. The recipient is one who, in the belief of the faculty, will make a contribution to the profession of nursing through the individual's practice of nursing. Through their course and clinical work, the recipient will have demonstrated the qualities which are essential for effective nursing practice. The faculty will have seen a commitment not only of talents and abilities but also of self.

Those completing the traditional program were Tara Leigh Butler, of Newbern; Danyelle Lynn Carnell, of Drummonds; William Carrol and Lisa Michelle Ward, of Ripley; Diana Carter and Theresa (Terri) Nichols, of Atoka; Veronica Cooper, of Mason; Amy Crews, Stephanie Medford Dishman, Kenneth

A Hands-On Holy Land Experience

A hands-on holy land experience, "A Night in Bethlehem", will be held Friday, December 19th, at Halls First Baptist Church in the Family Life Center for children pre-K through 6th grade. A live nativity scene, a Bethlehem marketplace, crafts and treats will be available.

Land Transfers

December 7th-December 13th

Naulene Jordan, Steve Jordan and Jerre Jordan to Terri A. Holley, Dist. 12, lot.

Carolyn H. Carswell and Carolyn H. Simmons to Keith Webb and Robin Webb, Dist. 9, 102.604 and 111.269 acres.

Jimmy N. Harrison and Candy F. Harrison to Brenda Smith, Dist. 2, lot.

David Sanderson and Doris Sanderson to Warren Dale Sanderson, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Federal National Mortgage Association and Fannie Mae to Joel Fincher, Dist. 17, lot.

Raymond E. Ellis, TR, and Raymond Ellis Trust to Carl D. Belmont, Dist. 7, 5.2419 acres.

Homesales, Inc. to Lacy Ennis, Dist. 6, lot.

James E. Mountjoy and Tammy Mountjoy to Billy P. Brandon, Dist. 7, 2.5 acres.

Monteith, Holly Nichols, and Amber Taylor, of Dyersburg; Precious Dyson, Lisa Fayne-Burns, Rebecca Moody, Melanie Owen, of Covington; Lisa Fehrs and Amber Sadler, of Halls; Jennifer Harvey and Carol Ann Salmon, of Munford; Lena Hefner and Claudia Kelley, of Burlington; Amanda Hunt, of Cordova; Jenae Jordan, of Millington; and Lora Lynn Tankersley, of Atoka.

Members of the LRN to RN Fast Track program included Tori Billings, Olivia Kirby and Racine Russell, of Ripley, Donna Childress, of Hornbeak, Kimblery Clark and Shannon Frazier, of Memphis, Tabitha Cook and Lashauna Sidell, of Jackson, Crystal Daniels, of Dyer, Pa-

Taste Test Studies



STUDENTS in the Project LEAD after-school program at Halls Elementary School conducted a brief study on reactions to different tastes. Students concluded the lesson by having a Warhead candy competition. Students were paired and the one who exhibited the least reaction to the sour candy, won.

Band Members Perform



MEMBERS of the Halls sixth grade band, lead by Chris Butler and Chad Davis, directors, demonstrated their musical instruments for pre-kindergarten students in the classrooms of Mrs. Janet Baker and Marsha Capps at Halls Elementary School during their study of sound, music and movement.

tricia Fannon, of Newbern, Sanders, of Dyersburg, Kelly Theresa Hebert, of Brighton, Morphis, of Union City, and Tonya Medford and Shari Vicky Prater, of Halls.

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Halls Cagers Drop 6 Tilts

Halls High School cagers lost six games last week.

•Tuesday, Halls boys lost to Lake County, 61-45. Halls girls lost, 59-20.

•Thursday, Halls boys lost to Madison Academy, of Jackson, 40-36. Halls girls lost 55-32.

•Friday, Halls boys lost to Humboldt (9-0), 88-52. Halls girls lost 65-34.

The boys are 2-7 for the season, 2-3 in District 14-A.

The girls are 0-9.

Correction: Editing error reported Halls boys losing to Bradford, Dec. 2, 65-24. Halls led Bradford, 65-24.

Holiday Closings Announced

The offices of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic*, 145 E. Jackson Ave., Ripley will close at noon Wednesday, December 24th for the Christmas holiday. Deadline for all news and ads will be noon Monday, December 22nd. The newspapers will be printed Tuesday for mail delivery Wednesday. The office will re-open at 8 a.m. Monday, December 29th.

New Year's holiday will provide the same deadlines with the office to close at noon Wednesday, December 31st and re-open at 8 a.m. Monday, January 5, 2009.

Deck The Halls Winners Selected



THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goodwin, 2677 Beech Bluff Cemetery Rd., was named "Most Beautiful" for the 2008 annual Christmas decorating contest in Halls.



THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Danehower, 230 W. Tigrett St., Spirit of Christmas.



THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown, 214 S. Church St., Most Original.



THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reynolds, 731 W. Tigrett St., Christmas Fantasy.



THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Thurmond, 267 Armour Rd., Best Decorated Door/Entry.



THE HOME of Mrs. Dotsy Sadler, 205 W. Main St., Most Unique.



THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brewster, 416 W. Tigrett St., Best Yard Display.



THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Haley, 55 Armour Rd., Best Display of Lights.

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THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chisholm, 520 S. College St., Most Creative.



THE HOME of Charles B. Jetton, 602 E. Tigrett St., Christmas Memory.



THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Hargett, 112 Jaynes Dr., Mayor's Choice.



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Carol Sing-Along



SYBIL BELTON, in upper photo, guest musician at the piano, is pictured with, from left, Tommy McDearman, Dale McCaslin, Pat Higdon, Betty Lovelace, Marie Sumrow, Jennifer Pittman, and Shane McCaslin, plus, not pictured, Louis Wheatley, Bob Little, and Lisa Godsey, were among those at the December 2nd Christmas Carol Sing-a-long at The Veterans' Museum in Halls. In lower photo, Barbara Hendren, at the piano, is pictured with, from left, Monnie Puckett, James Murphy, Pat Higdon, Bob Little, Melba Hamilton, Betty Lovelace, and Susan Phillips, plus, not pictured, Lisa Godsey, were on the program December 9th.

Native American Customs



STUDENTS in the pre-kindergarten classrooms of Mrs. Janet Baker and Marsha Capps at Halls Elementary School were visited week before last by Lauren Neal and Misty Frazier to share their Native American customs and foods. Students, in lower photo, from left, Kayden Neal and Miranda and Austin Frazier demonstrated the grass dancers. Austin also demonstrated blow-gun and stick ball and

children participated in the Snake Dance and ate hominy and fry bread.

Divorces

Devlyn Demere Dewalt Green vs. Berton Green.
David Wayne Mann vs. Donna Joy Mann.

Marriages

December 6 - Clifton Donald Sanders, 28, to April Suzanne Permenter, 27, by Annetta O'dell Camp.

The message of Christmas is that the visible material world is bound to the invisible spiritual world.

-Author Unknown

Man Tries Out For Pro Team After Using Thera-Gesic

BEXAR COUNTY- After applying Thera-Gesic to his sore right knee, Tom W. tried out for his favorite basketball team. When asked why a 5'9" older man could possibly think he would make the team, he painlessly replied: "None of your dang business!"

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Employees Gather For Brunch



EMPLOYEES, of the Lauderdale County Criminal Justice Center, including the Sheriff's Department and Circuit Court, gathered for their Christmas brunch Monday.

Retired Teachers Honored With Reception



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County Retired Teachers Association were honored with a Christmas reception December 10th at the C. S. Carney Hall by staff members of the Bank of Ripley. Kathryn Norman provided Christmas music and memories and Nancy Peek, an inspiring devotion. Afterwards, refreshments were served.

Fitzhugh Says To Follow Message

State Rep. Craig Fitzhugh addressed about 1,200 undergraduate students who participated in fall commencement today at Thompson-Boling Arena last week. He spoke about the "exponential" generation.

Today's world is marked by rapid change and technol-

ogy unimaginable only a few years ago. Yet, a simple message remains appropriate for graduates at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

In a testament to changing times, Fitzhugh, himself a UT graduate, alluded to a video on YouTube.com "that speaks about the speed, complexity, and change of our time, of your time, the exponential generation." The video fires off facts

such as the top 10 jobs that will be in demand in 2010 did not exist in 2004 and that institutions are currently preparing students for jobs that don't yet exist.

But Fitzhugh found that the message he wanted to convey was much less complex and technical. Inscribed on a box given to Fitzhugh by his wife, Pam, are the words: "Think deeply, speak gently, love

much, laugh often, work hard, give freely and be kind."

"Written years ago, I believe these words may yet be significant in today's frenetic, exponential world," Fitzhugh said.

"Those 15 words are my wish for each of you on this special day and throughout your special life of challenges, opportunities, and successes. You may not see each other

again, especially in this context, but you are forever bound as the University of Tennessee's Class of 2008," he said.

Fitzhugh, D-Ripley, has served in the Tennessee House of Representatives since 1995. He has been chairman of the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

Fitzhugh earned a bachelor's degree in finance at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in 1972, and graduated from UT's College of Law in 1975. His son, Tom, was among the students graduating today from the College of Business Administration.

These days everyone is concerned with the economic situation and their career futures. Fitzhugh touched on the effect on the university and how graduates can help.

"As we are all aware, especially those looking to enter the work force, we are in the most challenging economic times since The Great Depression. The declining revenue in Tennessee is having a direct and detrimental effect on your university," he said.

"The University of Tennessee cannot and must not lose ground during these troubling times. Every dollar will assist our university to further its mission as a premier land-grant institution, both now and in the future. So when you can, consider giving back to your particular college where you learned your specialty, or perhaps a sorority, fraternity, or other student organization on campus that has had a positive effect on your college career and in your life."

He also said the state of Tennessee can benefit from today's graduates.

"Consider giving to this state by making your home here.

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Agents Search Rural Area



KYLE EVANS, upper photo, left, public information officer for the Murfreesboro Police Department, was interviewed Thursday of last week by Justin Hanson, right, Memphis news reporter from Channel 5, during a search in Lauderdale County for a missing Murfreesboro woman, Marcie Smith, in lower photo. Mrs. Smith, 69, disappeared from a Wal-Mart parking lot in Murfreesboro December 6, 2007. Her beige colored 2000 Lincoln Navigator was found December 7, 2007, in the superstore's parking lot on Rutherford Boulevard, about seven miles from her home. Her husband, Glover 'Palmer' Smith, reported her missing when she failed to return from an afternoon shopping trip. Palmer Smith received an anonymous map on the one-year anniversary of the day Marcie went missing, according to Palmer's attorney, John Norton. The map had a large red arrow pointing to a road in Lauderdale County where the Smith's lived early in their marriage.

Agents were searching the area near Edith Nankipoo and Sand Bluff roads. Evans served as the spokesman for the combined efforts of Murfreesboro Police, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, along with Rutherford and Lauderdale County district attorneys. Evans stated authorities will conduct a ground search that will consist of police and agents searching on their 'hands and knees' for any type of evidence, along with cadaver dogs. The police called off their search Saturday after finding small bone fragment which are being analyzed by the TBI crime lab according to Evans. No other evidence indicated her body was there. Agents stated they found nothing significant enough to continue.

The Smith's, married for over 52 years, lived in Covington before moving to Murfreesboro. The only evidence in the case before the map was video surveillance from Wal-Mart, which showed her vehicle being driven into the parking lot and then a man taking a bicycle from the back of the vehicle and riding away. The bicyclist was never identified.

Donation Presented



GREG TUNSTILL, left, Wal-Mart store manager, and Buddy Johnston, second from left, assistant manager, presented a \$1,000 Community Development check to members of the Lauderdale County Volunteer Rescue Squad, Cecil Crowder, Sr., second from right, and Paula Moore, right, for the squad's Christmas program for needy children.

Halls Drivers Deadline Nears Face Charges For Candidates

A Dyer County grand jury has held for Circuit Court trial:

Wesley Hal Cunningham, 30, of 420 Elm, Halls, for driving while intoxicated and test refusal.

Larry D. Currie, Jr., of 232B Maple, Halls, for violating the Motor Vehicle Habitual Offender Act.

Marvin Defying Building Slump

Susan Marvin, of Warroad, Minn., president of Ripley's Marvin Windows and Doors, told the firm's 26th annual profit-sharing meeting Thursday of last week that despite a national slump in building, Marvin had a good year in sales and profits and despite "unprecedented challenges."

Greg York, Director of Door Operations, said "I am confident we will outperform our competition, take market share, and be well prepared to handle new business when the economy recovers."

"I'm extremely proud of our team in

Candidates for the Halls mayor and alderman elections have until noon February 19, 2009 to qualify and noon February 26th to withdraw in the May 7, 2009 election.

Trent McManus has picked up his petition for re-election as Halls Mayor. Bobby (Roho) Jacobs and Jennifer Moore have picked up petition for alderman positions.

Candidates for the Henning and Gates mayor and alderman election have until noon March 19, 2009 to qualify and noon March 26th to withdraw in the June 4, 2009 election.

Baris C. Douglas, Thomas R. Harris, and Charles V. Wilson have picked up petitions for Henning Mayor. Deborah Bates Taylor has picked up a petition for Henning alderman. Douglas has returned his petition.

Jeffrey Crowder, Sr. has picked up a petition seeking the position of Gates Mayor.

Ripley," he said. The meeting distributed \$1,611,315 to 671 employed in the factory in Ripley's North Industrial Park.

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Marriages

December 8 - Roy Dale Norton, Jr., 39, to Jami Kim Weeks, 41, by Earnest E. Gillian.

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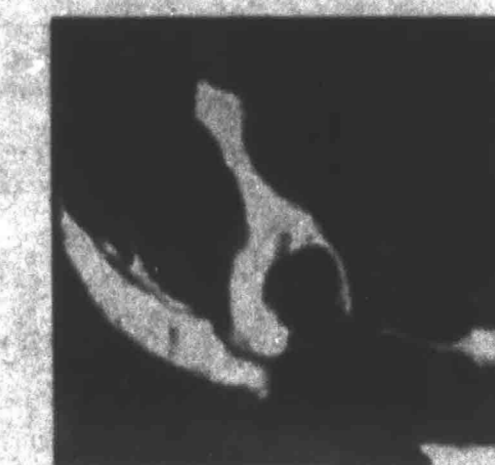
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Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here! I am still waiting on Santa to come see me. Miss Pam tells me that he will be here soon. I am out at the Club today. I do believe that Santa read my letter last week because we have had a great week at the Club. Kimberly Sykes took home a cat and gave us a donation. Anthony Roark found a cute puppy to take home and gave us some food. Sheila Dillard took home Scout and Spirit. Eugene Maxwell got Sandy to go home with him. She sure was happy. Dakota Powers found a new best friend with Hershey. That was one happy big ole chocolate lab. Ashley Buckner came to the Club looking for a new best friend. She found a pretty black lab girl to go home with her. We got some new four-leggers this week at the Club. Diamond, a black, brown, and white fiesst mix, came to live at the Club. Hazel, a chocolate mix, said she was really looking for a new two-legger to call her very own. Susie, a black and white fiesst mix, was looking around at everybody. Charlie, a red and white spotted basset mix, was so glad to be inside, out of the cold. Polly, a brown and white fiesst mix, had to come to the Club because her two-leggers could no longer take care of her so she is really hoping for new two-leggers soon. Coco says that she likes kids and loves to play ball with two-leggers. Curly, the curly white lab, and Molly, the tri-colored basset, was telling everybody that they had been at the Club for a while now and not to be sad. We got a new cat this week. His two-legger brought him out to the Club in a box and when I looked in, he hissed at me so I decided that he was truly a cat. They just don't know to act. I wonder what Santa thinks about them.

Some far off two-leggers sent us some donations to the Club this week. Sam Schuh walked three miles for \$20 and Cindy Schuh ran five miles for \$50 down in South Carolina. This was a run for their favorite charity. I don't know where that is but it makes me tried just thinking about it. Miss Mary Conner, from Olive Branch, Mississippi, sent me a Christmas card with a donation. Thanks for reading me every week and I sure hope I spelled Mississippi right because I sure can't say it. Cheddar, Woodie, Cracker, and Rocky got their two-legger, Miss Inez Webb, to send me a Christmas card with a donation inside. Sonny and Reba Arwood sent my Buds a donation in memory of Tiki Pena Arwood and Jesse and Linda Edward sent us a donation in memory of Louis Craig. He was a good friend to us at the Club. Kimberly Morris brought my Buds some food. The Big Lick goes to my Aunt Shirley this week. Thank you so much for your generous donation again. The next time I see you. I am going to give you lots of licks and when I told my Buds about your donation, they want to give you licks, too.

With this many donations, I sure hope that the two-legger at the Bank will give me more than one sucker. Next time you are at the Bank, be sure to tell her that I need more than one. I want to say Merry Christmas to Miss Ruby Taylor. She is a special friend.

Mr. Buddy says that it is time for all of us to go home. I sure am glad because Scooter has been in my chair all afternoon. Mr. Buddy says that we are really running short on food for my Buds. So bring us some food. Mr. Buddy says not to worry, that you two-leggers and Santa will bring us food. I sure am glad because I don't like to see Mr. Buddy and Scooter scratch their heads. Miss Pam told me to get in the truck that we were going to look at Christmas lights. I have never seen Christmas lights before and I really don't know what I will be looking for but I just like to ride. Don't forget to be as good as your four-legger thinks you are and remember to be good for Santa. If you see Santa before I do, tell him thanks for sending out two-leggers this week to the Club.

Merry Christmas
Zeek out!

Best Christmas Memory



THE HOME of Charles B. Jerron, 602 East Tigrett St., Halls, was not pictured in last week's issue. The Jetton house won Best Christmas Memory in the Halls Deck The Halls Christmas decorating contest. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Criehfield, 602 West Tigrett St., was incorrectly photographed.

Christmas At The Museum



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, Paula Boger, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holloway were among visitors at the Alex Haley Museum's Christmas at the Museum program to view Christmas decorations Thursday, December 11th and 18th. Guests were welcomed, at no charge, to browse the rooms in the museum decorated by local organizations. The museum will be closed for the Christmas holidays, December 21st thru 27th.

Readers Speak

Editor:

Once again as we approach December 25th, we are entangled in controversy over the birth of Christ and the celebration of Christmas. Merchants are anxious to make the sales and the money, but little or no mention of Jesus Christ in their displays.

The wise men in God's word asked the right question in Mat-

thew 2:2, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews?"

A few years ago there was an effort made to change Christmas to Xmas. "X" speaks of an unknown person. This failed, but did not stop the enemies of Christ. When you go to the shopping malls you'll see large displays and lots of recognition of Santa Claus, but NO mention of Jesus Christ. Surveys show that 90 percent of Americans observe Christmas but

God haters are determined to impose upon us a holiday that removes every trace of Christianity from the observance of Christmas. In many cities, Christmas trees have given way to 'Holiday' trees. We are greeted with 'Happy Holidays' or 'Season's Greetings' instead of 'Merry Christmas'. We, Bible believing Christians, reject many things connected with Christmas, but we do rejoice in the birth of Jesus Christ our Saviour, and we use this season as a time to preach and sing of His glorious birth. The Christ rejectors are not at war with a holiday, but they are at war against the Lord Jesus Christ. That is why they want 'under God' removed from our pledge of allegiance, prayer and Bible out of schools; "In God We Trust" taken off our money, nativity scenes forbidden and all mention of God removed from public life. The Bible says, "There was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7 This nation was founded upon the Bible and people who believe in the God of the Bible, but in these last days there is no room for Christ. Wise men still make room and seek Him today for He is the Lily of the Valley, the Rose of Sharon, the Bright and Morning Star, the Fairest of Ten Thousand, and the Saviour of all men. As parents give free gifts to their children, our heavenly father offers to all men the free gift of eternal life. Ephesians 2:8 says, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." Jesus is the greatest gift that a person can ever receive. "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift." II Cor. 9:15

Yes, there is only one gift of eternal value that has ever been given to mankind. John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life". I thank God that Jesus did not stay in the cradle! He went all the way to Calvary, shed His precious blood, and died for the sins of the whole world. He arose from the dead after three days and He is the soon coming King of Kings!

Pastor Jerry Hickson
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Obituaries

'Mack' McHughes

Emmett Ralph McHughes, 85, of Jackson, step-father of Allen Bird, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, at home.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Smith & Sons South Chapel in Jackson, with burial in Oakfield Cemetery.

He was the son of the late Emmett and Rixie Mae Montgomery McHughes.

He attended Madison County schools, Lambuth College in Jackson, and Duke University in Durham, N.C.

A Navy veteran of World War II, who served in both Atlantic and Pacific areas, he was an Illinois Central Railroad conductor for 41 years.

Survivors include his wife, Normajean Olhausen McHughes, whom he married in 1975; daughters, Harriet (Mrs. Mike) Johnson, of Jackson, and Laura (Mrs. Steve) Buckner, of Murfreesboro; two other stepsons; David and Glen Bird, of Jackson; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Joy Ditto

Joy Beatrice Ditto, 75, of Dyersburg, sister of Joe Davis, of 10094 Edith-Nankipoo Road, died Tuesday of last week in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Friday in John-son Williams Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery, east of Ripley.

She was the daughter of the late Richard "Red" Davis and Mary Cavness Davis.

She was the widow of Dalton Charles Ditto.

Survivors include a son, Jeff-rey, of Newbern; daughters, Kathy Ditto and Charlene Cruz, of Dyersburg, Elizabeth Thompson, of Newbern, and Brenda Ditto and Mary Frances Humphres, of Lynn, Ala.; 26 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

Susan N. Tiry

Susan N. Tiry, 69, of Finley, sister of John Dennison, of Ripley, died Friday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Sunday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Dyer County Memorial Gardens.

She was a licensed practical nurse in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg, later known as the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center, for 41 years.

She was a member of West Dyersburg Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband for 51 years, Marshall Don Tiry; sons, Alan, of Dyersburg, and Bryant, of Finley; daughters, Suzanne (Mrs. Ben) Hoggatt, of Finley, and Tracy Tiry, of Paragould, Ark.; other brothers, Carmon, of Dyersburg, Michael, of Newbern, Freddie, of Memphis, and Randall, of Dallas, Tex.; sisters, Dooney Winchester, of Tatumville, and Rebecca Deason, of Newbern; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pansy Milam

Pansy Dean Milam, 72, died Friday in Covington Manor.

Rites were held Sunday in Concord Cemetery, near Gates, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was born at Halls, March 7, 1936.

Survivors include cousins, Peggy Hartman, of Gates, Jean Schneider, of Gleason, and Betty Lemmon, of Arlington.

Mattie Murray

Mattie Beatrice Murray, 67, of Dyersburg, foster mother of Mary Smith, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Dyersburg, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She was a former employee of Dyersburg Fabrics.

Survivors include a daughter, Gloria Bolden, of Dyersburg; a step-daughter, Louise Jones, of Decatur, Ill.; a sister, Luella Horton, of Dyersburg; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Avery H. Carter, Retired Welder

Avery Homer Carter, 95, retired from Carter's Welding in Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in the Lauderdale Community Living Center in Ripley.

Rites were Friday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Maury City Cemetery.

He had attended Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

He was the widower of Marie Carter.

Survivors include his sons, Avery and Bobby, of Ripley; a daughter, Betty White, of Gates; a grandson he raised, Bobby, Jr., of Ripley; and six other grandchildren.

Lillie Reditt

Lillie Jean Maclin Reditt, 68, of Gates, a cook, died Dec. 14th, in her home.

Services were Sunday in Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean C. Reditt, of Gates, a son, Randy E. Maclin, another daughter, Rhonda R. Carroll, a brother, Sonny Maclin, and a sister, Linda Faye Allen, all of Milwaukee, Wis.; another sister, Joyce Green, of Franklin; and a brother, Sam Maclin, and a sister, Gladys Reed, of Chicago, Ill.

Charlie Hubbard

Charlie C. Hubbard, 78, of Memphis, the brother of Warlene Malone, of Ripley, died Dec. 12th.

Rites were Saturday in First Baptist Church Chelsea in Memphis, with burial Monday in the West Tenn. Veterans Cemetery.

He had retired as a supervisor for Memphis Light, Gas, and Water.

He was the widower of Dorothy Hubbard.

Survivors include sons, Charlie, Jr., Dennis, and Donald, and daughters, Jacquelyn Hubbard, Arbadella Scott, Dorothy (Mrs. Earnest) Williams, and Joyce (Mrs. Vernon) Peoples, all of Memphis; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

James W. Harris

James Willie Harris, 72, of 512 Fenton, Halls, died Thursday of last week.

Rites were Monday in the Fountain of Life Church in Halls, with burial in Love Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in Covington, April 22, 1936.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Maud Harris; sons, James and Nathaniel, of Halls, Percy and Velton, of Ripley, and Derrick, of Jackson; a daughter, Diane Plummer, of Ripley; brothers, Clifford, Kenneth, and Richard, of South Bend, Ind., James II, of Cleveland, Ohio, Roy, of Texas, and Carl, of California; and sisters, Cora Van-arsdale, of Memphis, Roberta Sharp, of South Bend, and Beatrice Wakefield, of Cleveland.

Joyce Mai Burt

Rites Monday in Antioch Baptist Church on Antioch Road, east of Humboldt, mourned Joyce Mai Burt, 69, of Three Way, southeast of Humboldt, sister of William Gerald "Jerry" Parker, of Ripley, retired Lauderdale County Extension agent.

Burial was in the cemetery of the church, in which she had been active in the choir, Mission Friends, the Women's Missionary Union, and Vacation Bible School.

She was born in Jackson, in 1939, to the late Robert and Lallie Mae Eubanks Parker.

She had resided in the Antioch community for 55 years, as a land-owner, farmer, and substitute teacher.

Survivors include sons, Britt, Eric, and Keith Burt.

Ora Robertson

Ora Maie Broglin Robertson, 80, of 8704 Hwy. 412 east of Dyersburg, sister of Dora Wright, of Ripley, and Helen Jones, of Gates, died Wednesday of last week in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

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

She was born at Friendship,

Divorces

Shelley Keen Kimble vs. Shawn Kimble.

Brandy Marie Scott Deere vs. Brandon Michael Deere.

Melanie A. Korszoloski vs. Michael L. Korszoloski.

Kathleen Smith Northcott vs. Jeffrey Lee Northcott.

Savannah Jo McWherter vs. Matthew Lawrence McWherter.

Mrs. Stephenson

Trinidad Rodriguez Stephenson, 86, of 284 Fincher Road, Halls, widow of J. C. Stephenson, died Thursday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Sunday in Lebanon United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery at Frog Jump.

She was born July 22, 1922.

Survivors include daughters, Florence Lilley, of Friendship, and Judy Smallwood, of Alamo; a son, Jack Stephenson, of Trenton; sisters, Carmen Rodriguez, of Arizona, Lala Neito, of Hawaii, and Valentina Rodriguez, of Mexicali, Mexico; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Ethan Jowers

Ethan Bradley Jowers, week-old son of Bradley and Danielle Elise Jowers, of 1713 Dennis, Dyersburg, died Thursday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Saturday in Enon Cemetery near Halls, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his great-great-grandfather, Winston Carmack, of Gates; great-grandparents, Tim and Linda Carmack, of Gates, Glen and Mazie Barr, of Dyersburg, and Etta McBroom; grandparents, Rodney and Gina McBroom, of Ripley, and Mark and Carla Jowers, of Dyersburg; and a sister, Emily Kate Jowers, of Dyersburg.

Aug. 28, 1928.

Survivors include her husband, Ewell E. Robertson; sons, Howell and Tavian, of Dyersburg, and Ronnie, of Friendship; a brother, Sammy Broglin, of Trimble; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Students from Henning recognized include Jonathan L. Garrison, Rachel L. Grigsby, and Adrian N. Wilson, Honors.

Students from Ripley include Ashley N. Adkins, Annie M. Barnes, Anetta M. Boyd, Jammie R. Castleman, Michael L. Champagne, Virginia A. Cherry, Jonathan R. Fisher, Emily R. Hodson, Jamilah Z. Holloway, Brian G. Kelley, Constance Y. Mason, Elvy Rorie, Leia S. Smith, Danielle Tyus, Honors; Adrienn M. Bates, Brandon N. Bringle, Christopher M. Buckner, Joshua D. Emerson, DaShanda V. Fulton, Tera L. Gwaltney, Kelli R. Hytinen, Andrea L. Joseph, Sandy M. Patterson, Anita W. Smith, Emily A. Sorrell, Nicholas Q. Stilwell, High Honors; and Crystal L. Belew, LTanya L. Black, Roger B. Burns, Zachary L. Caldwell, William D. Crawford, Summer N. Edwards, Cameryn L. Gaines, Tamara L. Hughes, Walter E. Hunt, Sara A. McBroome, Jessica N. McLemore, Lisa D. Patton, Jonathan Peet, James D. Tetteleton, Doreen K. Voorhees, and Ashley N. Ward, Highest Honors.

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Dec. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pugh, 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.

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.

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

Ice Cuts Cage Games; County Teams Lose 4

Icy roads postponed Ripley High School's basketball date at Dyersburg High School, Monday of last week, and South Fulton's visit to Halls High School, Tuesday of last week.

•Ripley's boys, hosting Jackson North Side Friday, lost a District 14-AA game, 58-50, for a 3-5 record (1-1 in 14-AA), to enter the Crockett Classic which opened Monday.

•Ripley's girls lost to Jackson North Side, 66-30, for a 1-6 (0-2) record.

•Halls boys lost at Greenfield, 57-52, for a 2-8 record (2-4 in District 14-A).

•Halls girls lost at Greenfield, 56-17, for a 0-8 record (0-6 in District 14-A).

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.

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

Dec. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Terry Troutt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Land, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oates, Mr. and

Church Happenings

The Moon, 123 N Front St., Halls, will host Anavox, of Nashville, from 5:30 p.m. to midnight December 31st with local artists and singers, an outdoor scavenger hunt, food and free door prizes. Make a Resolution that counts, attend this event.

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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Mrs. Allen Childress, Mr. and Mrs. William (Shayne) McKee, III.

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Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for what you brought me last year. This year I want a tuye and close. I need a lug box. Aslo, will you please bring sokx for Lindsey. I will leave cuces and mek.

This year I want a lago Death Star and a Clone War's Movte. I need new shos. Aslo, will you please bring Trig a bone. I will leave mlík and cookies.

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for what you brought me last year. This year I want a Pat balgun and a xbox. I need a brit bike. Aslo, will you please bring diest for Payten. I will leave cucest and milke.

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for what you brought me last year. This year I want a rasecar and a plane. I need a bike. Aslo, will you please bring a a plane for Aaron. I will leave cookes and molk for you.

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for what you brought me last year. This year I want a turck and a car. I neeb boor. Aslo, will you please bring moma some flow-er. I will leave m an ms and malk for you.

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for what you brought me last year. This year I want a baby ally and a pupey. I need socs. Aslo, will you please bring a tede bere for my baby sutre. I will leave cokes and milk for you.

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year I want a tv and a tuwe. I need a tv. Aslo, will you please bring a tv for Christy. I will leave cookes and mikl for you.

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for what you brought me last year. This year I want a bob has and a Gigreb man. I need undw-er. Aslo, will you please bring Shmiy some klos. I will leave kces and mik for you.

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for what you brought me last year. This year I want a Skrke and a new bike. I need food. Aslo, will you please bring clos for Shy. I will leave popcorn and mike for you.

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for what you brought me last year. This year I want a wig and a apple. I need mittens. Aslo, will you please bring a bon for Luse. I will leave milk and cooki for you.

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for what you brought me last year. This year I want pijamus and hanna toys. I need a new home. Aslo, will you please bring a toys for my frans. I will leave cookie and milk for you

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Wii, a princess game, and a baby that goes potty. I would also like a My Little Pony. I can't wait to bake you some cookies. Good-bye, Santa!

Dear Santa,
I love you. Will you bring me a police c are for Christ-mas?

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for what you brought me last year. This

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I hope you are too. I have been good this year. All I want for Christmas is a police care with sirens and lights.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want Thomas the Train-er Action Canyon, and a Wii game. Thank you Santa.

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I would like an Easy Bake Oven, a digital camera, a kitchen, and a DS. Also, I would like everything I circled in the Target toy book. I will leave some reindeer food in our yard like last year.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me some more wood train track, some of the big trains we don't have and some of the lit-tle trains we don't have. I want some puzzle books and maze books.

Dear Santa,
I want an Elmo Live, a Kung Fu Panda and Wall-e DVD. I also want you to bring my big brother Chance a laptop computer.

Dear Santa,
I want a camera and a sleep-ing beauty microphone. I have been a very good girl this year.

Dear Santa,
I love your reindeer & I love you! Please bring me an American Girl, Elizabeth. Also Barbie & the Diamond Castle - Alexa & Liana. I also want the horse & jeweled carriage.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a

4-wheeler, bike, and a Wii game system.

Love,
Parker Terry

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me 4 things: cabbage patch doll, dvd player portable, doll swing and a ds lite. I love you and I try to be good.

Love,
Ali Gaines.

Dear Santa,
I wish you Merry Christmas & I love you. I hope you'll be on the Christmas float. I would like the jewel carriage, the flying pony & the pony I saw at Toys R Us. P.S. My baby brother needs teeth.

Love,
Brennan Henderson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Xbox 360 for Christmas. I would also like some games for it and a bike.

Love,
Griffin Tillman

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I want doctor stuff, a leapster, an ipod, and a big bratz doll. Please don't let my Daddy have to work on Christ-mas!!

Love,
Abbie Sondgeroth

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and a pup-py and a lot of baby dolls and some play toy santas, and a love heart from you.

Dear Santa,
I would like an ipod and a kid rock cd. I would also like a huge watergun. I also want a new pro skateboard and a new Tony Hawk sweatshirt.

Love,
Cody Belton

Dear Santa,
I want a mp3 player, wres-tler, football, gun, skatebord.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a play station 3, and a brown puppy, and a guitar.

Love,
Christian Doop

Dear Santa,
Nin ds guitar hero game, pet shop homes, a secret jour-nal, a petshop nin ds game, all the Hannah Montana movies, High School Musical cd.

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy. I want a nintendo DS. I want a hsm purse. I was a four wheeler. I want a hsm backpack.

Dear Santa,
I want batman lego game and a skate bord. And a ben 10 alien force set and lots of can-dy. A bolt the movie to.

Dear Santa,
I been good. I want a com-puter that is pink. I want a babydoll. I want a barby doll. I want a chair.

Dear Santa,
Legos, walle, lightsav-er, batmobile, transformers, Ben10, hotwheels, spinmaster, megaring, nerf long shot.

Dear Santa,
I will want a 4wheeler. I will want a wii. I will want a video games. I will want some legos. I will want some hunting clothes.

Dear Santa,
I want escalade truck for Christmas a baby doll for Christmas and some clothes and shoes.

Dear Santa,
I been good. I want a game-boy. I want a mp3 player. I want a bike. I love Santa!

Dear Santa,
I would like some new shoes and a nija turtle castle that come with ninja turtles.

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a crossbow and hannah montana barbie. I want a stuff moose and my two front teeth.

Dear Santa,
I want a bbgun. I want a tv. I want some toys. I want a dirt bike. I want a guitar.

Dear Santa,
I want a snow suit for my puppy-two of them. I want a soccer ball goal. And I want a lot of babydolls.

Dear Santa,
I whount a four wheeler.

Dear Santa,
I been good. I want for Christmas is hannah montana gintar and baby pupeys and microphone.

Dear Santa,
I want a cupcake maker a soft chair w/ tinkerbell on it a

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby alive,

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little mommy potty doll and a pink 4 wheeler. P.S. Don't for-get cookies for yourself

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Dora sleeping bag, baby dolls, a kitchen set, a football for my little brother, and last I would like a toy dolphin, and a sleep-er to sleep in at night.

Dear Santa,
My name is Quentavis and I would like some heeie, ipod, dvd player, and a bigger bike for Christmas. I have been a re-ally good boy this year.

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Hannah Montana t.v. and dvd player, pink hammer! Pink 4 wheeler! And for my family to have a safe and wonderful holi-days! Thanks Santa.

Dear Santa,
I want a wii and a nerf gun and a hot wheels volcano and a screaming banchee and a bowling set and a baseball set. Please bring my sister Carllee a Jonas brothers poster. And my sister Zaylee a dollhouse. My cousins Noah and Isaac a dirt bike,

Dear Santa,
Happy Christmas. My brother Brett wants a wrestling game. I want a kitchen set, a

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Dear Santa,
I want a kitchen set, a

horse sleeping bag and a horse slumber set. I want some more markers & more red crayons. I want a talking fake horse & Brett wants a 4wheeler & tools. My friend Molly wants a horse barn with lots of horses in it. Have a happy trip Santa.

Dear Santa,
I've got cookies & milk on my table for you. I was good today and when I go to school. For Christmas I want a barbie doll and a dress up girl. I want you to bring my little brother some wrestle men. Bring my little sister Hannah a teething ring and little bottle. I'm wait-ing for you to get here.

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*Thinking Of You
At Christmas*

**In this season of merriment and mirth,
We pray for joy and peace on earth -
And add a special prayer for you
That all your hopes and dreams come true!**

From All Of The Employees
& Board Members At

Dear Santa
My name is Dedrick Windham. I'm in Ms. Angie Garcia's kindergarten class. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me some power rangers, transformers, a video game and some games to go to my nintendo game. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Love,

Dedrick Windham

Dear Santa
I would like to have a star wars sword, a power ranger outfit, a new bicycle, an iron man hero mask, the book called "I am the little green Dragon", board games, a tent, a turtle, a clock, and that's all.

Love,

Ethan Layne

Dear Santa
I want a Hannah Montana sleeping bag, Hannah Montana movie, a babydoll that pottys, some lip stick and fingernail polish, lots and lots of bubble gum, and a baby doll that comes with a bottle for my baby sister.

Love,

Madelyne Jones

Dear Santa
I want a 4wheeler like on tv that you push a button and it turns into a t-rex, but it only has the mouth & sounds & eyeballs & nose holes though. And I want a manager that cleans up mine & my mom's room. And I wish I had a metal dog that has super powers so we can save the world from bad guys. And that's all. I love you Santa, I really do and that's the truth.

Love,

Landen Steelman

Dear Santa
I have been good. I want a playstation, PSP, Jeff and Matt Hardy, real cellphone, robot that scares your parents and talks, optimus prime and bumblebee, trampoline, a bouncy ball for my little brother, raw vs. smackdown wrestling game for playstation and PSP, and the 08 for playstation and PSP, and a Christmas tree for my little brother like mine with ornaments, ECW and United States

Love,

Kelsie Morris

Dear Santa
I want a dirt bike so I can ride in the mud, And a 4wheeler at my moms. A movie Kung Fu Panda and a cell phone so I can talk to my friends and a

champion real one for both of them.

Love,

Harrison Belton

Dear Santa
Please bring me Sonic unleashed, the Incredible game for the playstation and a magic tricks kit.

Love,

Austin Gaines

Dear Santa
I would like a brand new bike for my big brother. I would like to have the stuff that my nana ordered that UPS lost. I would also like to have a dress up dress, tinkerbelle sleeping bag, a turkey to eat, a nice teacher when I get in first grade, and I'd really, really want a nintendo DS. Thank you so much Santa, I love you!!!

Love,

Maya Delaney

Dear Santa
I would like a bike, new clothes, some learning games, some cabbage patch dolls, a kitchen set, a stroller for my dolls, a tinkerbelle sleep set, some barbie dolls and a cupcake maker.

Love,

Jameila

Dear Santa
Thank you for the giant transformer last year. I hope you bring me a Nintendo Wii with a Diego game. Please put Charlie and the chocolate factory in my stocking. I have been good this year.

Thank you,

Chris King

Dear Santa
I want a Wii, for all of us. A baby that potties in the toilet. Car with 2 little girls. Games for my DS like baby, petz horses, and build-a-bear. Games for a wii like pet horses, barbie riding camp. I would like a 18' bike. Thank you very much and I love you Santa.

Love,

Dalton England

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a bike, a wii game with all the assories, a nintendo DS, some dishes for my play kitchen, clothes, shoes, a baby doll with

picture frame with my family in it so I can put it in my room. Hunter loves Santa!

Love,

Hunter Benson

Dear Santa
I want a barbie doll, a kitchen set, a Hannah Montana sleeping bag, a phone, a house phone for my dolls. Merry Christmas.

Love,

Kimberly McCord

Dear Santa
I have been very good this year. For Christmas please get me a swimming baby doll, a swimming dog, a Hannah Montana guitar, a pink 4 wheeler with racks and a go-kart. Please get my sister Maddie, a baby doll, and a Tinkerbelle 4wheeler. I love you Santa!

Love,

Lexie Brooke Turnbow

Dear Santa
I want a pack of cars, a million of them. I want a million pack of men. I want a cage and some wrestlers. I want a scooter and I want a nintendo DS and a mamma mia game, I think I have been good. Love ya Santa.

Love,

Parker Webster

Dear Santa
I loe you. I'd like a knife and a remote dinosaur. I also want Kong Fu Panda game and madagascar 2 game. I would like to have some monster trucks, duck hunting stuff, deer hunting stuff, and a bb gun to hunt. A duck, turkey, and deer target. I want one more thing farm animals.

Love,

Dalton England

Dear Santa
I love you. I would like a bunch of dolls and a remote control spider. I want a pony, a duck, and a diamond castle dollhouse. I would like to have a unicorn too. That's all.

Love,

Alyssa Eaton

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a bike, a wii game with all the assories, a nintendo DS, some dishes for my play kitchen, clothes, shoes, a baby doll with

clothes, a pony, a make-up kit, new t-shirts and I also would like some games. Thank you santa.

Love,

Shea'Dara Brown

Dear Santa
I want a barbie lunch box. I want a barbie backpack, barbie coat, Barbie shoes, barbie clothes and a barbie table with chairs goes with it. I want a barbie crown and I want a crayons and barbie dress, a barbie clock that you can set on the table, princess socks and princess underwear, barbie game and a barbie book. Are you gonna bring my presents Santa Claus? Please bring it on Christmas. Santa Claus I am being good this year. This is Shelley Hilliard at 10 Cook Rd. Halls Tn.

Love,

Shelley Hilliard

Dear Santa
I want you to bring me a big baby doll, a little baby doll, a pink notebook, an angel, a dollhouse, earrings, pink sunglasses, toybox, shoes, pink hat, and pink rope.

Love,

Mackenzie Sanders

Dear Santa
I want you to bring me some blue sunglasses, toybox, racecar, big truck I can ride in, a mask, game, football, baseball, soccerball, a coloring book, crayons, belt, cowboy hat, and rope.

Love,

Chase Sanders

Dear Santa
I haven't been the best this year, but I will do better next year. Please bring me a cd player with cd, bratz dollhouse, babydoll set, and most of all I want my big daddy (grandfather) back.

Love,

Aysia Barlow

Dear Santa
My name is Logan Turner. I have been good a little this year. Can I please have an xbox 360? Can I have a new bike cause Matthew broke mine? Some you-gio cards would be good too. I will leave you some cookies by the door and save

some for Mrs. Clause. Thank you and I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,

Logan T.

Dear Santa
I want for Christmas a Turbo Street Wheelie cycle. Do you have the Hulk hands? Also I want a V-flash and a new pencil with flames on it. Thank you Santa. You are very nice.

Love,

Parker Millner

Dear Santa
Hey my name is Emily Holcomb. I want Santa to bring me a kitchen set, baby dolls, puzzles, and some poster for my bedroom.

Love,

Emily Holcomb

Dear Santa
I love you. Thank you for my presents you brought me last year. That was nice of you. I love you. I want a cool transformer. I love you. Thank you, Have a good Christmas. And I want a fish tank. Bye. Have a good season. I love you.

Love,

Logan Rogers

Dear Santa
I want a computer. Have a good day. I love you. Have a good season. Please give me a Hannah Montana rock star doll, phone, rock star tv, and a HM rock star guitar. Thank you for my presents.

Love,

Lillian Grace Rogers

Dear Santa
I've tried my best to be good. I would like to have a leap frog pen, cars book, and biscuit the dog. Also, since my little brother if to little to write you. I'll ask for him. He would like a tractor and guitar. We will have your milk and christmas cookie waiting for you.

Love,

Gracie Ann Hicks

Dear Santa
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a D-S, a baby doll, mune, and a skrf. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Kelijah Dennis

Dear Santa
I want a faster 4wheeler so I can beat Grant. I want my Mommy to ride and I need some glue in case it breaks and a rope if I fall in a ditch. I've been good and bad but I love you.

Love,

Michael Latham

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a laptop, a desk, a horse, and a new bike. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Paiton Olivia Blackwood

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like an Hal-lubea baby, Brast, Barbay, and a dress. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Anna Mischlet

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like an i-dog, fone, regs, and a D-S. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Caitlyn Kelly

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like Batman, and wet gun. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Cameron Frazier

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like Pashten, X-Box gam, and gtor. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Ashton Castro

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like laptop, x-box, bike, d-ess. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Jekyla Ward

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like x-box, D-S, i-pod, and fone. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Lexi Bane

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like labtop, sefone, I-Pod, and DS. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Laynee Dew

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like labtop, cd playr, and bike. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Corniya Howard

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a Hanna Montana, De'S, i-pod, and cd plar. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Cayla Fisher

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a Hanna Montana microphone, CD's, and a cd plar. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Much Love,

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a puppe, and play stashun games. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Hayden Stanley

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like an x-box and a bike. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Bobby Colburn

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a wter gun, ciboy hat, big tucke.. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Jermiah Rogers

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelby Brooke Burse. I have been good this year. So if you could please bring we a horse named Butterscotch and some barbies, so baby doll clothes and maybe some movies.

Thanks,

Merry Christmas

Shelby Burse

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a Hanna Montana, De'S, i-pod, and cd plar. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Chessney Countess

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a Hanna Montana microphone, CD's, and a cd plar. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Much Love,

doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a shirt, a dog calndr, and a scrf. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Hana Dorse

Dear Santa,
My name is Clydrell Foster, I'm 6 years old in kindergarten my teacher name is Mrs. Cyndi Jones. I'm funny and I love to 'smile' and 'dance'. I love school 'I get up for school without anyone wakening me up. I make good grade for my momma and daddy. And I would like for you to bring me alots Of toys. © This is my wish list. Bike, wrestle mens Jeff Hardy John S. Remote Control Truck, Games, Big Truck, 4-wheeler, MP3, Wrestle com-forter, PSP Game, motorcycle Toys, cloths, school jacket, Pr. Of teen shoes "Jordan". I will leave you Milk and Cookies out on X-Mas Eve!!!

Thank you Santa

Clydrell Foster

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a Hanna Montana shirt, a baby dll, and pjumas. Be safe and thank you so much!

Love,

Chessney Countess

Dear Santa,
Hey there! How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I am trying to be good. I think I have been good for 13 days.. I want a blue star wars sword and can you bring a green one for Isaac? Thank you for the sword. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Love,

Noah Blackwood

Dear Santa,
I would like some pixo's, another bike, a Hanna Montana watch, a computer game and Barbie dolls.

Love,

Lindsey Stover

Dear Santa,
Can I have a cupcake maker? Can I have Bend-a-roos? I want a video camera that you can tape. With the real cheeks. I want a Pet Shops with the real cheeks. I want a Pet Shops with the real cheeks. Can I have a Clarice reindeer like Rudolph/ I been good. Im gonna make you some good cookies. And can Shelby Burse have an alarm frog?

Love,

Alyssa White

**At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.**
* Thomas

*With best wishes and gratitude to all our friends
and neighbors this holiday season.*

HALLS FUNERAL HOME
109 N. Church St., Halls 731-836-7111

Dear Santa,
My name is Bethany Littles. I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a V-tech, Hannah Montana make-up set, Babydoll, Hannah Montana bed, a baby stroller, new clothes and some pajamas and some games.

ramp, guitar hero for my wii, remote controlled helicopter, x-box 360, and a mortal kombat game. P.S. I will have milk and cookies ready for you.
Love always,
Tristan Buckner

Dear Santa,
Brylee Barbie Make-up
PiNK PLAYHOUSE
CLOtHeS
4-WHeeleR
BiCycle
Brylee Pride

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I'm fine. What I would like for Christmas is a bike, a real puppy, radio, playstation and thats it. Have safe ride and don't drink too much hot cococa
Brandon Maxwell

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Aysha and I would like a train, a Brats doll, a bike and some pretty clothes and shoes for Christmas. I am a very good girl so would you please get them for me. Please
Thank you Aysha Holland

Dear Santa,
I am asking for this for

Christmas. spiderMan Phone, Batman Watch, IronMan Man. Robot IDog, and a BIG Flat Screen TV for my bedroom. Spongebob & Friends with a Sprongebob city, and a comouflag 4-wheeler with superman sitting on it. And a pair of new diamond earrings for my aunt Rah-Rah
Jacob Robinson

DDear Santa,
Hi. My name is Jaquvias Barbee and I am writing my my Christmas list for December I would like for me and my sisters and brother have a nice Christmas this year last year we didn't got too much because my mother did not receive any income she still don't get any income but I hope that we will have something this year. I don't know what I want for Christmas this year or my brother and sister don't know neither beecause like I said I hope that Santa will bring us something if it ani't nothin.
Jay Barbee

Dear Santa,
I want a swimming doll, tinkle bell bicycle, a play house

barber shop, a big bratz house, Dora doll, Hannah Monatam doll, easy bake oven, a grocery shop, Diego play mat, Dora play mat, a hair salon, nail salon, badazeled necklace, ear rings
Malaysia Flowers

Dear Santa,
Thankyou for my toys last year. This year I'd like a rock star suit, a guitar, robot dinosar, spongebob squarepants and a Patrick star, transformers and lighting mqueen Thank you I will leave you gingerbread cookies and milk.
Thank you
Dylan Matthew Sanders

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Wray. I would like a Remote Control Truck to ride in the Dirt. John Deere Tractors, games, cars, and plenty fo Goodies in my stocking.
Love you, Joshua Wray

Dear Santa,
I want a dunbugee. Power wheel Green Tornado Truck. Games for V-smile. Games for Playstation 2. WALL-E Movie and game. Camoflauge stuff.
Sincerely, Briana W.

Robot dinosaur.
Love you, Briar Bridges
Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I am doing good. How are the elves? How do you get the toys to all the houses? What are you going to do this Crhristmas? Now, I would like to writte what I would like for Christmas please. I would like Bratz, Doll house, Bratz clothes, Toys, new homework folder, and a Hannah Montana backpack. If you could get me that, thank you Santa.
Sincerely, Atlanta R

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope the evlies are doing OK and the deer. So, I've been worried about you. I want my mom and family to be happy with me. I want a MP3 Player, I pod, and a laptop. My Nanney wants a brand new purse. My mom wants me to have a good Christmas. My PaPa wants parts for his trucks so he could run a business. I need school stuff, a Ninetendo, and games for a D.S.
Sincerely, Briana W.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm still holding out. All I want this year is straight and simple: a pair of inslated boots for hunting, camoflage pants and a pair of bibs. Oh, and say 'hi' to everyone for me will ya.
Thanks,
Tabor H.

Dear Santa,
I want this black recorder thing that when you spin this little circle it records. I want spike, the dinosaur too. I want Walle the robot too. Santa, what have you been doing in the meantime? Been petting your polar bears and slipping on the ice? There will be cookies and milk for you and carrots for reindeers. I hope I will see you
Love,
Tyler Comeaux

p.s. Thankyou Santa
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Well my Trete needs a new car. If there are no toys left that's ok. But, I would like some toys.
Love,
Tamaya L.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is Mrs. Santa doing good? How are the elves doing? What is it like at the North Pole? It must be snowy up there! It is not snow-

ing here, yet. I Believe you.
How are the rain deers doing?
Love,
Quartaviqus R.

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year. I have tried to be good this year. I realy have! How do you deliver all of those presents in one night? If its not too much trouble, I would like a puppy, a kitten, a lot of art supplies, a spongebob, a Kung Fu panda game, a nitendo DS, and at least 1 week of peace and quite for my Dad and my stepmom.
Love,
Breanna W.

Dear Santa,
Am I on the Good List? If I am I woud like.....A paintball gun, paintballs, padding, camoflouge, and a face mask. I would also like starwars force, unleashed and starwars battle pack. Have a good Christmas
Love,
Myles C.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. Can I have a necklace, brownies for my family, Dove soap, clay, playdough, ornaments, D.S., High School Musical, supplies, books, dolls, the new thing that makes the things on your face come off, and a bike?
See you soon,
Makayla Henderson

On December 25, 2008!
I will probably have some cookies out.
Sincerely,
Quayla D.

Dear Santa,
This is Nikki, I have not been a good girl all year, but I did my best. Could you please bring me a potty baby, swimming puppy and my whole family together and bring my baby cousin a Hanny Manny and a bouncey ball. Thanks and Merry Christmas.
Love,
Nikki

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Dora pony, a black guitar and a drum for my band. I would like a WII and an xbox 360. Finally I would like Bis-cuit the dog. I Love you Santa and will make you cherry cookies for Christmas.
Love,
Makayla Henderson

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please make me a "Fool-Wheeler" and a PSP. Noah wants a bike and Frewl wants a trike bike. I live in the white house on the hills in Halls, TN.
Love,
Needham Goodwin

Dear Santa,
How are you? Fine I hope. I am fine. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I want a Dora the Explorer doll. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Paislee Maupins

Dear Santa,
How are you at the North Pole? I have been a good girl at School. I would like a Bratz doll and a cupcake maker. I love you so much.
Sarah Etheridge
Dear Santa,
I would like a Dora four wheeler. A little dirt bike and car. A baby alive the girl and a baby doll that swims. And a
Love,
Alan Runions


baseball bat so I can play ball. A movie of Panda A plate and a cup with name on it. And she loves Santa. And new gloves pink
Love,
Bailey Benson

Dear Santa,
This is Shae Shae. I have been good this year and good at school. I would like you to bring me a truck, barbie and a baby if you can. Hope to see you soon.
Thanks A lot,
Love,
Shaeleigh Pledge

Dear Santa,
My name is Alan Runions, I have been a pretty good boy this year and Santa. I would like it if you would bring me a toy motorcycle, and I would love a bow and arrow so I can go hunting. And a pair of camo-shoes. Thank you Santa
Love,
Alan Runions




Peace On Earth
...And joy to you, our neighbors and friends, this holiday season. For the goodwill you've shown toward us, we are deeply grateful.
Merry Christmas from
The Town of Halls



Peace On Earth
On the occasion of our Saviour's birth, We join you in praying for peace on earth; And send this message of goodwill your way, As together we celebrate Christmas Day.
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Glyn, Janice & Kent

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At this season of quiet reflection, we recall our many blessings and realize just how fortunate we truly are to receive the friendship and goodwill of people like you!
From all of us to all of you, go our warmest wishes for a very merry and satisfying holiday season.
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Hwy. 88, Halls
836-9507



**Tra...La...La...La...La
*La...La...La...La!**
While we're singing the praises of our fine-feathered friends and neighbors, we'd like to throw in a round of best wishes, too.
Merry Christmas and many thanks for your kind support.
Emily's
Bakery & Restaurant
815 Hwy. 51 N., Ripley 635-2127



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 Fitzh
YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
82nd District

Dear Santa, I want a dry erase board with markers, new V-smile controller, blue jeans and shirt, spiderman-transformer toy, air mattress, caprisuns trampoline, new ds games and a real 4 wheeler
Loves Kayden Nea

Dear Santa, My name is Khandi Gooch. I want a babydoll, some games, toys, dishes and easy Bake oven for Christmas. Thats all.
Thankyou Khandi Gooch

Dear Santa, My name is Bradley Hunter Baker, all I want for Christmas is a ring and some toys. I also want others to be happy and get what they want from you at Christmas. Also, I want people to remember God at Christmas some don't believe in God, but that's his birthday thank you Santa for your time.
Love, Bradley H. Baker

Dear Santa, I would a wal-mart store, hair salon, barber shop, nail salon, grocery store, Dora, and Diego mat, play house we can go in, dollar store, school stuff, a bike, tea set, easy bake oven, jewelry set, computer, ear ring Dora book
Love, MyAnna Jones

Dear Santa, I been a very good boy and would like to pet a train light and a powerwheel for christmas
Love, Da'Marion Young

Dear Santa, I want a Doll House Thaxme a Barbies can get In! I want a GiDDy-UP horsy!
Love, Paris Taylor

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Newbaby doll. Some baby wipes, and some diapers for my doll. I also would like some clothes and a CD player. I love you Santa!
Alexia Winbush

Dear Santa, I would like a robot remote control toy, remote control lightning McQueen, remote control bulldozer, a Batman costume, and a doctor kit, toy drums. Thank you Santa
Love, Tyler Davis

Dear Santa, I've been a very good boy this year. I would like a spiderman game and a bike. I would also like a lot of toys and clothes. I promise to leave you lots of cookies and a glass of milk.
Love, Aidan Olds

Dear Santa, I want a PSP 4-wheeler Left for Dead game for an xbox 360 Racing cart. Thank you Santa.
Dalton Jackson

Dear Santa, My name is Gavin Hopkins I'm 4 years old and go to Pre-Kindergarten at Halls. I would like a playstation & games of my own. My brother has one he lets me play sometimes. I would like some "cars" and trains too. Bring all the boys and girls presents. Please bring my brother Justin a ripstick. Bring mom & dad something. Justin and I will leave you cookies and milk. But don't be too late because "Polly" my dog might get them.
Thank you, Gavin Hopkins

Dear Santa, My name is Myeisha. I have been a really good girl this year so I want some dora earring and other dora stuff and I want a power wheel and I want my mother have anything that she wants.
Love alway, Myeisha Brown

Dear Santa, I want all ththree and all three of high scool muscial songs movies. I want a Barbie doll house. I want some magic scool bus books. I want some magic tree house books.
Love, Emily Adkerson

Dear Santa, This year, I would like a Intendo ds, will, littlest pet shop, house, guitar, drums, cd's, go cart, elf, 3 dalmation puppies, and some waiabees. How are the elves and the reindeer.
Love, Kelsey Bane

Dear Santa, This year I want a wii a sell phone, a real pig, walabees (size 1/2), a lot of mony, a lap top, high school musical 3, D.S games, American girl doll clothes, and a hot tub. I promise I will be a good girl this year. P.S I hope mama dosen't burn the cookies this year.
Love, Camryn Blackwood

Dear Santa, I want something good. Thank you, Santa.
Love, Lane Klutts

Dear Santa, This year I want a skate-board, will, a psp, a moterized scoote, a 4-wheeler, a 3-wheel, a rock band 2 a ilf, a jetski, a nintendo DS, a motercycle, a new bicycle. P.s there are low-fat cookies at my house. P.ss I can't wate antell Christmas.
Thanks, Lane Klutts



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.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa, This year I will like a racing gokert with a racing suit. Relly pleas I want a golden retriever puppey. I can't wait.
Love, Tyler Barnes

Dear Santa, This year I want a nintendo wii, xbox 360, 6 game for the wii, 6 game for the xbox 360, 2 four wheels, footballs, boxing gloves, something to hit, toy monster trucks, toy motorocycles, toy remote control, dity bike, a go-cart.
Your elf, Tristan Blake Terry

Dear Santa, This year I want a 4-wheeler, go-cont mote control car jetsky, snowboard ELF shoes and ELF Suit an MoonSattrea- sure Kingdom and a Wii. From your Elf, Ontraus Stenson. Santa Claus and Miss Claus and ELF and the randeer Most roodof the red noce randeer.
Ontraus Stenson

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year I want for Christmas I want a wii, walabees (size 1) College Rd. trip, North face jacket (black) High School Musical 3, Kit Kittendge, American girl, Cell phone (nv2), 4-wheeler, juine B books, abercrombie Belt Shirts, DS games Laptop, T-shirts, a swet shirt (that saids union) new shoes, I hope you give me some of this if you me to have to have a lot of this it is great Ho.Ho.Ho P.s I hope you like my cookies.
Callie Belton

Dear Santa, I have been good this tear. For Christmas please bring me a video game and a four wheel-er. Please bring Graci a baby doll and Justin some trucks.
Thank you. Adrian Freeman

Dear Santa, I want a Hannah Montana microphone, a fake puppy that has bones that listens to every-thing I tell him to do, a new play kitchen that is pink and a Hannah Montana lamp to go in my new room. Tell Rudolph and the other reindeer I said hi. I love you Santa Clause.

Dear Santa, I have been a very, very good boy this year. This year could you bring me a laptop, go kart, santa toy, art work stuff, dirt bike, bike, football wii game, I love Santa, Ms. Claus, all of you elves and reindeer, Thank you for making all my toys.
Love, Grant Eugene Hilliard

Dear Santa, Can I have a Fairy Princess Doll and a Hannah Montana Doll that sings, and a kite and a keyboard Please Thank you. How are you doing in the North Pole.
Love, Shelby E.

Dear Santa, My name is Eleighja Arie Payne and I would like Santa Clause to bring me a bike, Hannah Montana games, com- forter, purse, jewelry. Kareoke machine, skates, clothes and candy, cookies for Santa.
Eleighja Arie Payne

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year so please get me a secret voice activated password diary, Hannah Montana piano, Hannah Montana giant Barbie, Barbie girl styling head, purple poodle purse, four wheeler and a Hannah Montana scooter. If you get me these things I will give you a glass of milk with chocolate chip cookies and an apple. Thank Santa, I love you.
Love, Shea Cox

Dear Santa, My name is Shakail Pearson, For Christmas, I would like a bike, remote controll truck, and a airplae. Also, I would like to have a nerf gun and a 4-wheeler.
Love, Shakail Pearson

Dear Santa, I want a go-cart, four wheeler, wagon, dog, little airplane, tractor, a robot, race track, nerf shooter, and a pres- ent for Santa.
Love, ent for Santa.

Dear Santa, I have been so good. Would you bring me a race car and a monster truck gym. I want to have motorbikes and an army set. I love you and the pres- ents.
Love, Will Newman

Dear Santa, I want a Hannah Montana, Baby Alive, Alvin & Chimp- munk movie and a Gaberelee Doll, Sharpae Doll, Eazy Bake Oven Barbie House, Bike and some clothes and shoes, video game.
Jerrika

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl this year and would like to have a writing journal, Bratz toys, Hannah Montana sing- ing doll, and a pink and white four-wheeler. Thanks again for letting shimmer come visit me.
Shelby Drumwright

Dear Santa, My name is Macey. I would like a Barbie doll and a teddy bear for Christmas. I also like books and clothes. I have been a very good girl. I have two houses for you to come visit this year. I'm going to be an angel in the church play and I an scared. Please bring kids that don't have toys lots of things like I have. Please remember Matt and Mady too. I love you Santa.
Love, Macey Fain

Dear Santa, I want a 4-wheeler. I would also like to have a wrestling game. And a Demo game, rac- ing game, spongebob game, and the new Hulk game. Merry Christmas!
Love Always, Traveon

Dear Santa, My name is Zach. I am 5 years old. I would like a WWE Raw Arena, a 2009 wrestling game for my psp, and some Bendarrooms.
Love, Zach Murray

Dear Santa, I will leave some cookies and milk. I want a Barbie doll that sings. I want a playhouse with barbies. I want a toy gingerbread man like the one I made for school. I want a play phone and a new baby doll. I've been a good girl this year and next year.
Lexie

Dear Santa, I want a petshop pocket, fingernail kit, angel teddybear, petshop big puppy, I have been good. I will have cookies and milk for you.
Taylor Hurt

Dear Santa, I know you are kind and sweet. I hope you like our cook- ies. Here are the gifts I want for Christmas: a blue cart like Mrs. Tina, a blue golfcart, fashion clothes and shoes, rolling chair, wii games, cd's, a laptop, high heels, cute sunglasses, real rings, cupcake maker, and a cell phone. Thank you Santa.
Love, Molly Clark

Dear Santa, I Rex Robot, Iron Man Toy, Ben Ten (Alien Force) game, Sonic game, Spiderman toy, Spyro game, Small Tank.
Will Robinson

Dear Santa, Hey. My name is Lauren. I want Santa to bring me a puz- zle, teacher set, dress up set, laptop, camear.
Lauren

Dear Santa, Ashlie's Christmas list, I wont a nintendo ds and games and a singing sharpay. A han- nah montana bed spread.
Love, Ashlie

Dear Santa, My Christmas list is college football, smackdown vs. row, Midnight clud last angeles, and some shoes, I would be fery happy. If you could get this for me.
Love, Anton Bennett

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? Are you and the elf fine? Are the raindeer fine? Is rudolph fine? I been a good boy. I'm doing fine at school. I would like mario cart. Mario 2. need for speed. D-rex. Zero gravity micro. Turbo weelie cycle. I hope you like the cookies and milk for Christmas.

Love,
Scott
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. And I would like night vision goggles, the wall-E wii game and a mp3 player

Dear Santa,
I have been good. This is what I want a lil moma baby doll, high school musical bike and cloths/shoes. How is you workers I wonder what They are doing.

Love you,
Tyler Rogers

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I also want a Nintendo DS, a bicycle with no training wheels. I would also like a Barbie jeep to ride on outside if Santa has room.

Love,
Justin Gammon
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and made good grades at school. Would you bring me a PSP and games for it. I want one surprise, and candy in my stocking.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the letter you wrote me. Santa will you bring my sister something good? Would you please bring me some army toys? I would like to have a drum set and a guitar. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and I'll leve you cookies and milk out.

Love,
Justin Moore
Dear Santa,
Did you have a good weekend making toys? I want guitar Hero and some cars and some games and some mittens and a toy rocket and a yo-yo and a bicycle.

Dear Santa,
How are the raindeer? How are you. I'm okay. I counted all the presents under my tree. We have 52 I think. And I had to help unfold all the branches! Yikes!!!! I'm doing great in AR. I have 34.7! Here is my list: My two front teeth. DS. Laptop. Hannah Montana backpack. I pod. Hannah montan posters. It to snow.

Love,
Chris Fisher
Dear Santa,
I would like an American Girl doll, a nintendo DS, and a bicycle with no training wheels. I'll keep being good.

Dear Santa,
I want a dirtbike, a goat, 4 wheeler, English bulldog puppy, cowboy toys, Thank you.

Love you,
Nathan Latham
Dear Santa,
I want a big, big truck, and a watch. I also need a new elmo, and a new backpack. I would like

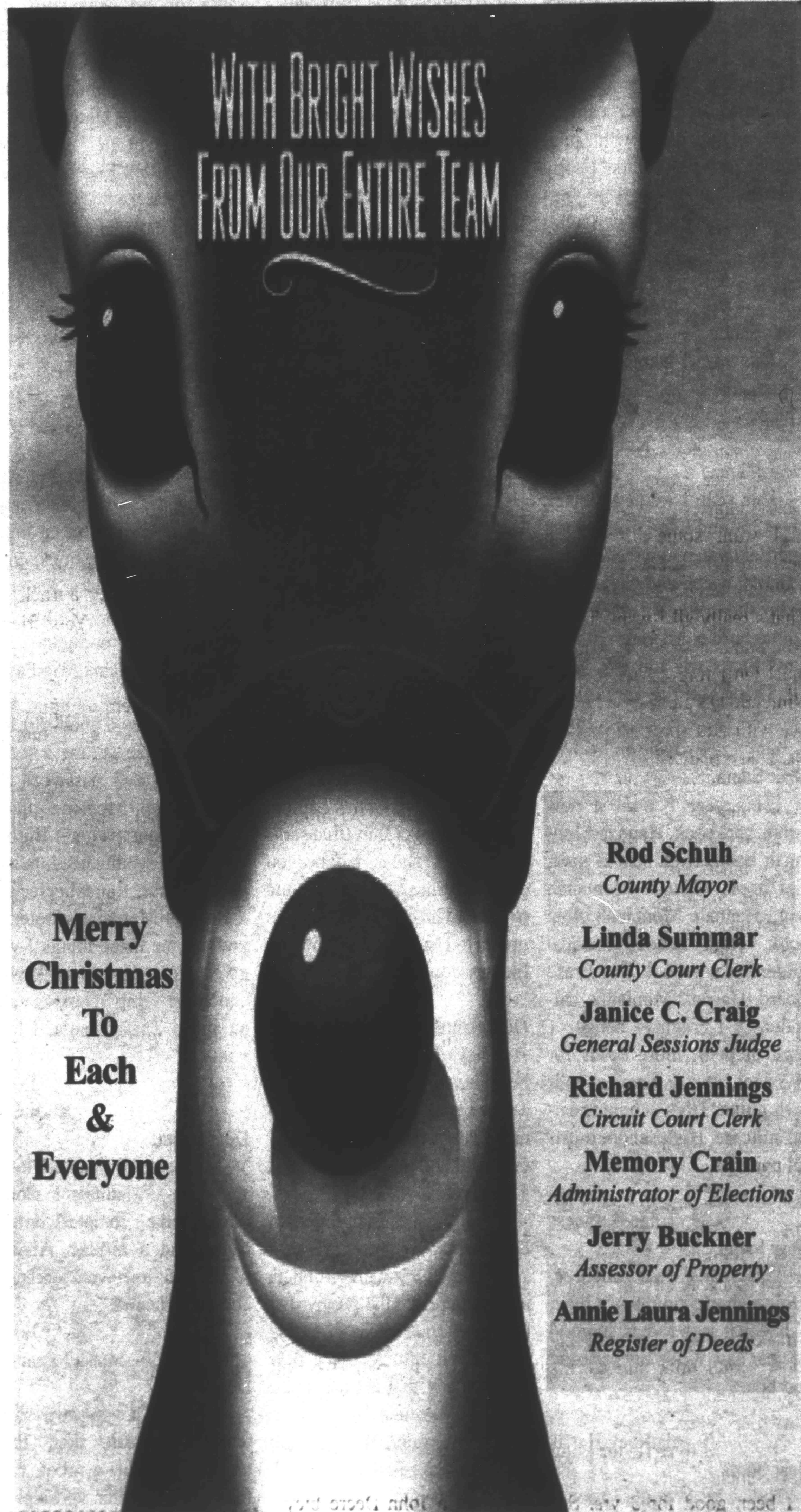
Dear Santa,
How are you. I have ben a good boy most of the year. How are they rainbeer. I want 3 things pleas a toobu, trumbone, and a remot control monster

Love,
Wyatt Ungerechet
Dear Santa,
It's me Jaylen. I would like a big, big truck, and a watch. I also need a new elmo, and a new backpack. I would like

some cars to play with. That would be all for this year Santa.

einsteing thing, pirate castle that is all. I been good maybe for a long time.

grapes, and chocolate pudding, big teddy bear, horsie, cap, lots of movies, and a baby doll. I love you.



Rod Schuh
County Mayor

Linda Summar
County Court Clerk

Janice C. Craig
General Sessions Judge

Richard Jennings
Circuit Court Clerk

Memory Crain
Administrator of Elections

Jerry Buckner
Assessor of Property

Annie Laura Jennings
Register of Deeds

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie cruise ship, a flat screen TV, a Nintendo DS, a purple Hannah Montana guitar, Baby Alive learns to potty, Biscuit, Barbie, and the Diamond Castle DVD, Tinkerbell DVD, dress-up clothes, Tumblers roll-over puppy, Hungry Hungry Hippos, Gator Golf, Sorry Sliders, Bratz Rock Angels games. I have been good at school.

can I have everything on t.v.? If so I'm a leave a lot of cookies and milk, for 2 reindeer's. If I don't get the 2 reindeer I know my mm ate your cookies and milk. And I'm a leave a key under the door. I don't have a chimney.

Dear Santa,
My name is Damarcus Peet and what I want for Christmas is a smack down vs Raw 2009 game, and a High School Musical boy doll, a new coat, some clothes and shoes. I want to have a good Christmas and I want you to have one to.

Love, Jah'Niyah
Dear Santa,
I want a little gray 4-wheeler. I want a benten alien force creation chamber for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want some black high heels from Jackson. I also want a Nintendo Wii and some Pixos. That's really all I want. Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas! Oh I forgot I want some Nintendo DS games to play my DS with and some Bratz. Yes sir. That's really it.

Love, Damarcus J. Peet
Dear Santa,
I am being a good girl. I love you very much. I want a Hanna Montana phone. I want some moon shoes too. I am 5 years old so could you get me little girl stuff. I need a princess stove too. I want some new shoes. One more thing a spongebob game. My NaNa loves you too.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year so all I want for Xmas is, a Bratz karaoke machine, baby doll w/ monitor, a guitar, clothes, shoes, cupcake maker, bike, and a cellphone.

Emma Claire Smith
Dear Santa,
I would like a Get up and Go pony. I would also like a big truck with a boat behind it.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! This Christmas I have been a good boy and would like: A semi-big truck, a concrete mixer truck, a hot wheels car carrier, a Tonka front end loader, a remote control Tony Stewart race care, a classis Bumblebee Transformer action figure, and Power Ranger Jungle Fury action figures. I will be leaving some milk and cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Hunter Ray
Dear Santa,
I want you greatest one I love you to be are Santa Ok. I want to be your child Santa. I love you. Callie
Dear Santa,
I want a 20 Ga shotgun and steel shotshells I would also like a 22 rifle. I could use a saf to keep them in too. Me and my brother want a gokart to ride and a NFL football. We will leave you and your reindeer a nice treat.

Love, Taylor Long
Dear Santa,
I been good for 3 yrs. So

cle and a baby cat. I've been good this year. I want to get my mother, sister, and Nannie some flowers. Bring my daddy a tractor.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want Guitar Hero and a Xbox360. I would also like a Nintendo DS with a few games for both.

Dear Santa,
I want a spiderman and a car and two mans and some wrestling mans and a truck.

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I would like a PS3 and the 07, 06, 08 wrestling games for PS3 and PS2. I want the TNA wrestling game for PS2 PS3.

Dear Santa,
I want you greatest one I love you to be are Santa Ok. I want to be your child Santa. I love you. Callie
Dear Santa,
I want a 20 Ga shotgun and steel shotshells I would also like a 22 rifle. I could use a saf to keep them in too. Me and my brother want a gokart to ride and a NFL football. We will leave you and your reindeer a nice treat.

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I've tried real hard. I would like a DS and DS games, Wii, Wii games, bakukan and Benten Alien Force Creation Christmas. I will have cookies and milk for you and reindeer food all the reindeer.

Dear Santa,
I know I bee been a really year. I just want a DS and swimming puppy. Getey up pony and bisket dog. I want a radio and wilo and a new bick. I just want t wish a merry chimes. I love Santa.

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control track remote control car video game and set of car.

Dear Santa,
I'm great and very excited about Christmas. I would like a guitar Wii everything that come with. If I can't get a Wii I would like to get Ntendo DS. I want some baby alive cloths. I

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I would like for Christmas a Wii game and a flat iron and clothes.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Wii, a bike, a minifridge, a DS, a high school musical3 DVD, and a supper maryo game for my DS, Wii sorts, and Wii play.

Dear Santa,
I want a princess jeep. Bratz house with the Bratz. And Wii toy and a picture of you, A pony. Easy Bake. Germet Girl. Swimming puppy. A radio. Biscut puppy.

Dear Santa,
I've been really good. This year. Here's what I want for Christmas. I want some webkinz clothes. And some built-a-bear clothes. And Santa supries me with the rest.

*... And To All
A Good Season*

We're issuing our best wishes with the hope that they grow into joy and prosperity for the folks that we know!

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Ripley
221-1002

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And no matter what you play
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Halls Trophies & Engravables
230 S. Church St., Halls
836-5919

D & R Awards
4844 Hwy. 412 S., Bells

Dear Santa,
Are you real do you really come to my house, and bring me toys if you do will you do bring me some star wars toys and a electric scooter. I hope you do I can't wait until Christmas.

Your friend,
Bruce Logan

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and for my puppy I want an easybake oven. I want a pony and a Hannah Montana doll I want a wii and a radio also a DS a snow globe. I want dog and a new tv. I want my sister to have a good Christmas.

Your friend,
Aleigha Mudd

Dear Santa,
You are the best in the whole world. I want a Barbie game, a Hannah Montana game and I would like art supplies and a wii and a carebear that is all.

Your friend,
Madison Walters

Dear Santa,
I want a Doll house and a big bike and I hope I past. I want a princess Doll. I want a Hannah Montana games. I want a big car. I want big big car and a doll.

Your friend,
Lacey Stenson

Dear Santa,
I am Allie and I have been a good little girl. I would like you to bring me a Hannah Montana Guitar, Hannah Montana Barbie, a kitchen set, a baby alive, Hannah Montana sunglasses, and a Hannah Montana shirt. Thank you so much. P.s. my little sister's Shae and Kylee have been good, too.

Allie Pledge

Dear Santa,
I want some more horse's, a new baby doll, ticket's to see Hannah Montana, a Hannah Montana suit. I want another four wheeler and another lizard. I want my own laptop computer. And that's all you are the bestest Santa.

Love,
Brooke Ellis

Dear Santa,
I Shamyya Jordan want some crazy socks, make-up, clothes, snow boots and for Santa to bring my brother, sister, mommy, and daddy something for Christmas too.

Shamyya Jordan

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a Hannah Montana doll for Christmas. I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Brett B.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. So, please send me a present full of lipgloss, a Barbie as tall as me so we can have a tea party together, and a cupcake maker, Oh and don't forget a big castle for Barbie. And you can bring something for Bubba too.

I love you,
Evan-Kate Mathis

Dear Santa,
I want a new piks for my guitar. I would like swim to me puppies. A girl 4-wheeler. A fish game and a guess who game.

Love,
Lorinn

Dear Santa,
My mommy and daddy said I have been a very good girl this year. I want you to please bring me a wii, a scooter, barbies and Barbie clothes - and a Taylor swift doll. I would also love to have cupcake maker and a Digi. I love my sister Aleigha a while bunch and she has been a good girl too. Please surprise both us with a little puppy. Have a safe trip and I'll be sure to leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Alyssa Mudd

Dear Santa,
My name is Justin Smith and I need to tell you things to bring me. Just bring me a watch, remote control four wheeler, spiderman tray, and a dump-truck. Thank you very much. Can't wait to get it.

Justin Smith

Dear Santa,
This year I've been pretty

good, but you might need to check your list 3 times for my name. I was hoping you'd bring me Indiana Jones video game, Martian matter and a really cool art set. I love you Santa.

Seth Jones

Dear Santa,
I have ben good this year. I would like a skateboard for Christmas I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Brett B.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a starwars clone wars sord for Christmas I hope you and Mrs Clause have a Merry Christmas Love and some pixos.

Ceduvius H.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a new DS game for Christmas. I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Emily E.

Dear Santa,
I have been gud this year. I would like a disappear hand trick for Christmas I hpe you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas

Love,
Emily C.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a cell phone for Christmas I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Zamara B.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a baby doll with bottles for Christmas I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Ariana W.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a x-box 360 game for Christmas. I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Jamison Drown

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a Hannah Montana doll for Christmas. I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Meg Cherry

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a Barbie for Christmas. I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Jasmine C.

Dear Santa,
I'd like an artset and some brown boots and a play microphone and last, some moon sand.

Love,
Afton Binkley

Dear Santa,
I ant a playstation and wii and santa, I wnt some games to go on my playstation.

Your friend,
Khalil Young

Dear Santa,
I been good this year. I would likea playhouse for Christmas. Christmas I hope you and Mrs. Tracie Clause have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Lawrence

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a baby doll set for Christmas. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Asia H

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year

I would lik a x-box 360 for Christmas I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
KeDesia

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a xbox 360 for Christmas. I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Dra

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would likea xbox360 army game. Christmas I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Josea'

Spread The Word!

Here's hoping that your holiday brings, Peace and joy and all good things. Plus a load of fun and laughter. To create warm memories forever after!

Domino's Pizza

291 S. Washington, Ripley
635-3020

Merry Christmas

We're wishing you a "sleighful" of cheer, along with our thanks for your stopping here.

SONIC
America's Drive-In.

171 S. Washington St., Ripley 731-635-4646

Dear Santa,
I have been good This year. I would like a Bambi stuffed animal. Christmas I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Lauren

Dear Santa,
I want an Ipod. I want a camre (pink). I want a hairdryer. I want some cheery loation. How are you? I love you. I love Rudolph.

Your friend,
Kacee Goforth

Dear Santa,
I want a, will, xbox 360, and make me sing like Hannah montana.

Your friend,
Paris Cowan

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Santa are the raideers o.k. And Santa would you bring me a wii game and can you bring me a bike that have a drinking cup on it. And can you bring me a football with my name on it if you want to spell my name this is how you spell my name Tybrisha. And one more thing I want for Christmas is a camouflage jacket.

Your friend,
Tybrisha Dennis

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great trip to houses around the world. I want four things for Christmas. A new monitor for my computer. A seat for my room. And a better speaker.

Sincerely yours,
Ryan Hilliard

Dear Santa,
How are you? One thing I want for Christmas is for everybody to have a good Christmas. Then I want you to have a good Christmas and your raindeer. And I want a good Christmas. And last I want you to have a good christmas and your family.

Your friend,
Enrique Mendiola

Dear Santa,
I want a wii and a DS and a pony and a stroler.

Your friend,
Molly Farley

Dear Santa,
I want an air soft gun, a xbox, a star wars the clone wars movie, and two walkie talkies

Your friend,
Tanner Patterson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I just wanted to know how are you and the elves? We'll for Christmas, I want a telescope, and ipod and a airsoft gun and the last thing I want a fathead of Vince Young.

Your friend,
Cameron Ray Barlow

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a pet and some clothes and a phone. P.s I've been good.

Your friend,
Raynee Doop

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a four wheeler, mp3 player, 3 wheel-er, and a gocart.

From,
Will Hartman

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? Me great. Santa what I would like for Christmas is an ipod. I would like a cd. I would like a little puppy. I would like a DS.

Your friend,
Hailee Lawson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a viola rollout keyboard and a good time with my family. Another thing that I want is for everyone to have a good Christmas.

Sincerely,
Alex Hutcherson

Dear Santa,
I want the Rock band game, and a wii, kung fu panda game, wii game.

Welcome The Season!

At this special time of year, we'd like to join our neighbors in giving thanks for the Lord's many blessings including your kind friendship. You've really made us feel welcome here.

W. Dan Douglas
Attorney

109 N Main 635-5113

Your friend,
Blake M.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been a good girl. I would like a cupcake maker, Hannah Montana pop tour, Hannah Montana guitar, and a transformer toy for my cousin.

Your friend,
Shania

Dear Santa,
I would like an Idog, xbox 360 and my family to have the best Christmas ever. And I know me and me sister have had our fights but know matter what I love her.

Thanks,
Anna Alley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. How are you? I would like to have a cocar spanial, a pink collar & leash, a laptop and a raze scooter.

Merry Christmas,
Sarah Kissell

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Wii, Biscuit, and Spike. Would you put it under my Christmas tree?

Love, Heather

Dear Santa,
I have been good I would like a dirt bike and a toy trackter and a trackter postere would you put it under my Christmas tree?

Love,
Hunter Ungerech

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Barbie doll, kite, and bike. Would you put it under my Christmas tree?

Love, Juli

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would

like a Cheetah Girls, Hannah Montana, High School. Would you put it under my Christmas tree?

Love, Brook Cates

Dear Santa,
I have been good I would like a toy truck, Star Wars game, and Wii game. Would you put them under my tree?

Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a DvD player, Barbie, and The DvD. Would you put it under my Christmas tree?

Love, Mady Fain

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a doll, bratz and a pink bike. Would you put it under my Christmas tree?

Love, Ellie Young

Dear Santa,
I have been good I would like a dirt bike wiigame and Taylor Swithsede

Love, Hannah Rae

Dear Santa,
I have been good I would like a xdox 360 clothes and bike. Would you put it under my Christmas tree?

Love, Marc

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Xbox 360, a playstation3, and a starwarshelmet. Would you put it under my Christmas tree?

Love, Ian Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been good I would like a Star Wars lego and blastr

Love,
Sara

I have been good. I would like a High Musical School doll and Hannah game. Would you put it under my Christmas tree?

Love,
Sara

I have bee good. I would like a Star Wars game, and Star Wars helmet, Star Wars gunship.

Love, Carson Parham

I have been good I would like a Cheetah Girls and High School and a bube Would you put it under my Christmas tree?

Love, Markita

I have been good. I would like a nintendo DS, Bendaroos, and helmet. Would you put it under my Christmas tree.

Love, Cole

I have been good I want a Indian Anna Jones Legos. And a Hot Wheels bike, and an Operation game.

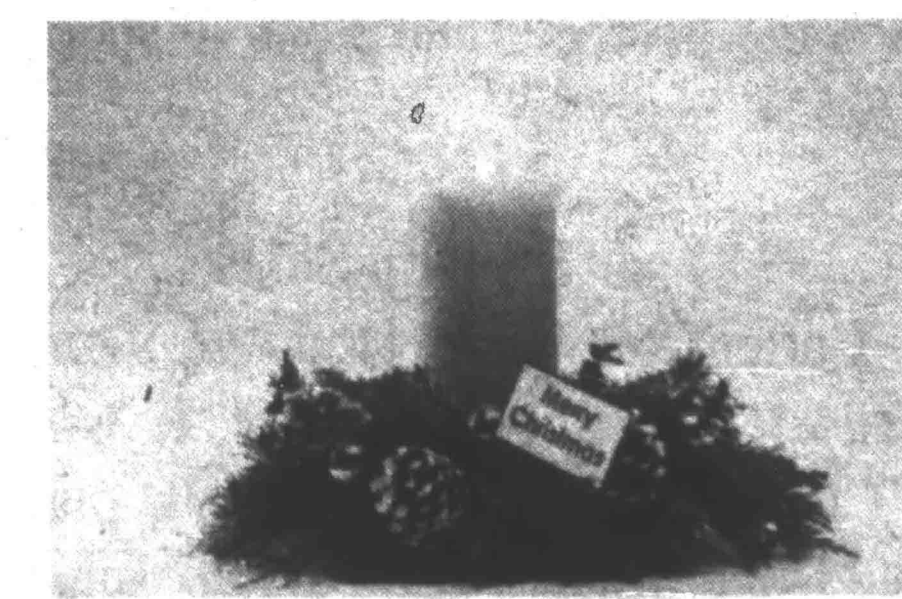
Love, Ben

I have been good. I would like a baby game, xbox 360 and Hannah Montana. Would you put it under my Christmas tree?

Love, Ketha

Love Thy Neighbor

May the spirit of the season warm your heart and home. We're very grateful to have you as our neighbor.



State Farm Insurance

R.T. Pollard

731-635-1982

Dear Santa, Tell Mrs. Claus I would like to see her.
 How are your reindeer? Please, can you bring me an Ipod, a cell phone, a baby doll, some make-up, a Hannah Montana jewelry box, and a Baby Alive?
 Love, Jasmine Bronson
 Dear Santa, How are you doing? I would like a Wii with the High School Musical Game and some craft clay.
 Love, Zaylee Brown
 Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? How has the weather been? Are the reindeer o.k.? Are you sick? I would like a PSP game, and a new book, and a jacket.
 To Santa From, Grant Chipman
 Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? Please can I have some Heelies, Spiderwick Chronicle books, a cell phone, a Wii, and a PSP.
 Love, Sydney Clem
 Dear Santa, How are you and your reindeer? I would like a Nintendo DS with games, a laptop, a Wii, some more Heelies, a High School Musical movie, a Hannah Montana movie the one with the whole season on it, an IPOD and a MP3 player. Thanks, I hope you have a good Christmas.
 Love, Madison Johnson
 Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus and your reindeer? Are they feeling fine and will you be coming this year? Will you bring me a PSP and a bike and some posters. P.S. I love you Santa. See you next year.
 Love, J'Quante Parr
 Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? I would like a Wii, a 4-wheeler, and a pair of shoes.
 Love, Sa'Marcus Rogers
 Dear Santa, How are your elves? This Christmas I would like an IPOD, a DVD player, a Christmas dress, some Christmas shoes, tons of books, video tapes, some roller blades, boots, and a solar system set of planets.
 From, Shundell Jones

Love, Molly Shands
 Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus and the North Pole? I love what you got me last year! Could you bring me a High Musical Doll, a Wii, Heelies, a Nintendo, and games for the Nintendo and Wii.
 Love, Alexis Terry
 Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Santa? I would like to have a guitar, a 4-wheeler, a piano, an Xbox 360, a bike, a skateboard, a scooter, a Wii, and some Bocagans.
 Love, Shykeedra Love
 Dear Santa, How are you? First, I want a drum set, and a Wii, and last I want the new game Guitar Hero on Tour Decades.
 Your Friend, Matthew Minahan
 Dear Santa, I've always wanted to know how cold it was up there. How is Mrs. Clause, is she all right? Well, all I wanted you to know is that I've been a good girl. Well, all I want I's some Heelies, a cell phone, church shoes, friends, and I would like to see my daddy again. Thank you for listening. P.S. I love Christmas!
 Love, Quintaya Wilder
 Dear Santa, How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? This Christmas I would like all of the regular things and also some surprises. Thank you for all of the great presents that you always bring.
 Love, Justin McNeil
 Dear Santa, I want a toy race car for Christmas and I hope you had a great summer.
 From, Nate Greer
 Dear Santa, I want an eye piod I want a Game boy player. I a books. I want a pet dog.
 From, Shundell Jones

Love, Dear Santa, I want a player game boy1.
 Mickey Cabrera
 Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas. I want a play stash-in3 and Big T.V. and a Xbox 360.
 Antonio Brown
 Dear Santa, I want Wii and a skatboard and with Willy And a game boy and a D.S. and a star wars legos game and a T.V. and a chair that is fuzey and a skooter and a toy ship that has pirits.
 From, Darius Rainey
 Dear Santa, I where a eye pot. I want a screen TV I want a skameboard I want a XBoX 360 I was a Ds I want a play stsh 2
 Zarquavious Rogers
 Dear Santa, I want a cellphone and some chothes and a laptop and I want a little pupy I have been good at home and at school.
 Love, Nyiesha Gingery
 Dear Santa, I want a Xbox 360 I want a game for APSP And I want a game for a Dids.
 Johnny Brown
 Dear Santa, I want a in p three player and a cell phone and a thikbell DS game and highschool music 3D S game bolt D S game.
 Love, Brishayla Coleman
 Dear Santa, I want a bike and Ds games and a Hannah Montana doll and a little puppy DVD player and a Ipot and a camrer and a laptop.
 Love, Meagan Harper
 Dear Santa, I want an Ipot and a Ds game. I want a rmitdoll. I want a bird. I want a rabbit. I want a puppy.
 Love, Hayley Vaughan
 Dear Santa, I love Santa Claus. I wote a Hannah Montana gtar that play

a good song. I wote a Hanna Montana game. I wote a Hannah Montana tog. I wote Hannah Montana doll and I wote a Hannah Montana everything.
 Love, T'Zyhia Brown
 Dear Santa, I want Xbox 360 anda I dog and a blue durt bike and a wii and a motersickle.
 Love, Chandler Roberts
 Dear Santa, I want a Ipid, I want some closes. I want some jewelry. I want a mp3. I want a DS. I want a sealphon. I want a Laptop. I want a 70 red Dirt Bike.
 Cara Holmes
 Dear Santa, I want A D.S. and I will Live you cookies. Can I have a reindeer Toy. And a I.Dog and a large cany cane. What I rilly want is a dirt bike and a elf cloths and a jarack park 2 and land Pirates of the carabben 4 and 45 ich sraen TV.
 From, Bryson Craig
 Dear Santa, Santa I like toys you are good. Santa I want a Play Stashin 2 Big TV stockings and DS Xbox 360 MP3 Plaer.
 Love, Teriun Crews
 Dear Santa, I want a bike. And a play statain. Hannah Montana gator. Hannah Montana Jacket. And a chalkboard with chalk. And a DS with games. The Games are Hiage School Musical anda little pony Games.
 Love, McKayla Midkiff
 Dear Satat, A rile Laptop! aMakeer Borde. A caldra. A Rauup A ipot
 Myles Pettigrew
 Dear Santa, I wait a X box 360 and a intedowds and a wii and a iPoud!
 From, Bryson Glass
 Dear Santa, How are your randeers? What I would like is some
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books, a walet, ar books, anda Dirtbike, PSP and a game for it, my DS, and some bukaguns paintballgun.
 Your friend, Houston Dew
 Dear Santa, I will set out cookies ad milk for you, and Sparkley oats and warm cinnamon apple juice for your reindeer. I will set out a letter for you and Mrs. Claus I hope you and Mrs. C have a Merry Chritmas! Gifts I would like I would like a magic Christmas stone, a bell from your sleigh, and a little magic Christmas dust. I know most of these things are priceless, but I would like a little Christmas magic.
 Love, Savannah McClain Pham
 Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? And how are you? I have been a really good girl. I hope you bring me a lot of stuff like the other kids. I want a fur real. I want a Ninedo DS, and a game for it. I want a playstation game, and a lot of books and makeup.
 From, Hanna Willis
 Dear Santa, Is you doing ok. What is your reindeer doing. I'm doing ok today I want a baby alive I want a big stuffed dog that barks I want a power wheel and heely's. Merry Christmas.
 Brittany
 Dear Santa, Hey Santa how are the reindeer. Tell Rudoff I said hey, Do you love Christmas? I now I do. In the song, why did the other reindeer say rudoff couldn't play. P.s. I wanta P.S.P & Gertar hero & play staton 3 & rock Band & heelies & shoes & paintball gun and army tank.
 From, Tyler
 Dear Santa, How or you reindeer dooing I thanks Santa for the things you give us. Can you git me a Xbox 3 and a mooving Sabertooth tigher. Thanks Santa.
 Elijah
 Dear Santa, Is your reindeer doing

good? I have been a good little girl this weekend. I hope u have a good Christmas also I want u to come to Halls Elementary School and see all the children. This is what I want for Christmas, a baby alive, hannah Montana purple Motorecycle, a big stuffed dog, DS, bratz dolls any color heely's, and please let my parents have the best Christmas ever and I want a build a bear workshop toy. Merry Christmas.
 Love, Alyssa
 Dear Santa, I want a wii game and a mario game to go with it, a D-Rex, Gi Joe, Guitar, computer, boxing kit, spykit, magnext, drawbook, draw kit, toy robot, tv, jetpack.
 Erin
 Dear Santa, I want a psp and a nintindo, spongebob drawn to life game, pulsen go scooter, a new bike, 6 pack Bakugan, Call of Duty 3 and 4, a dirt bike, a new sled, a gocart. PS. How's the reindeer doing Merry Christmas.
 From, Landon
 Dear Santa, How are you doing. I want a playstation3 for Christmas. I want a PSP game.
 From, Fletcher
 Dear Santa, I ben a very good boy. I hope my family is well for Cris-tmas. I want my family to have a very nice Cristmas day and plase give it a well Christmas ever and I want a xbox 360, and a wee, stunt bike, Hourse, and toys and my grandpa some underwear, my teacher some airfreshner, and my daddy a New girlfriend and I want to see Roodoff.
 From, Dylen Yarlord
 Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I would like an Ipod like Curt's, an airsoft gun and pistol, laptop, drums, guitar hero world tour, game chair, and a big jet and helicopter. I will leave milk and cookies. I will leave your reindeer some food too.
 Love, Conner Wright



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

The Lauderdale County Bank

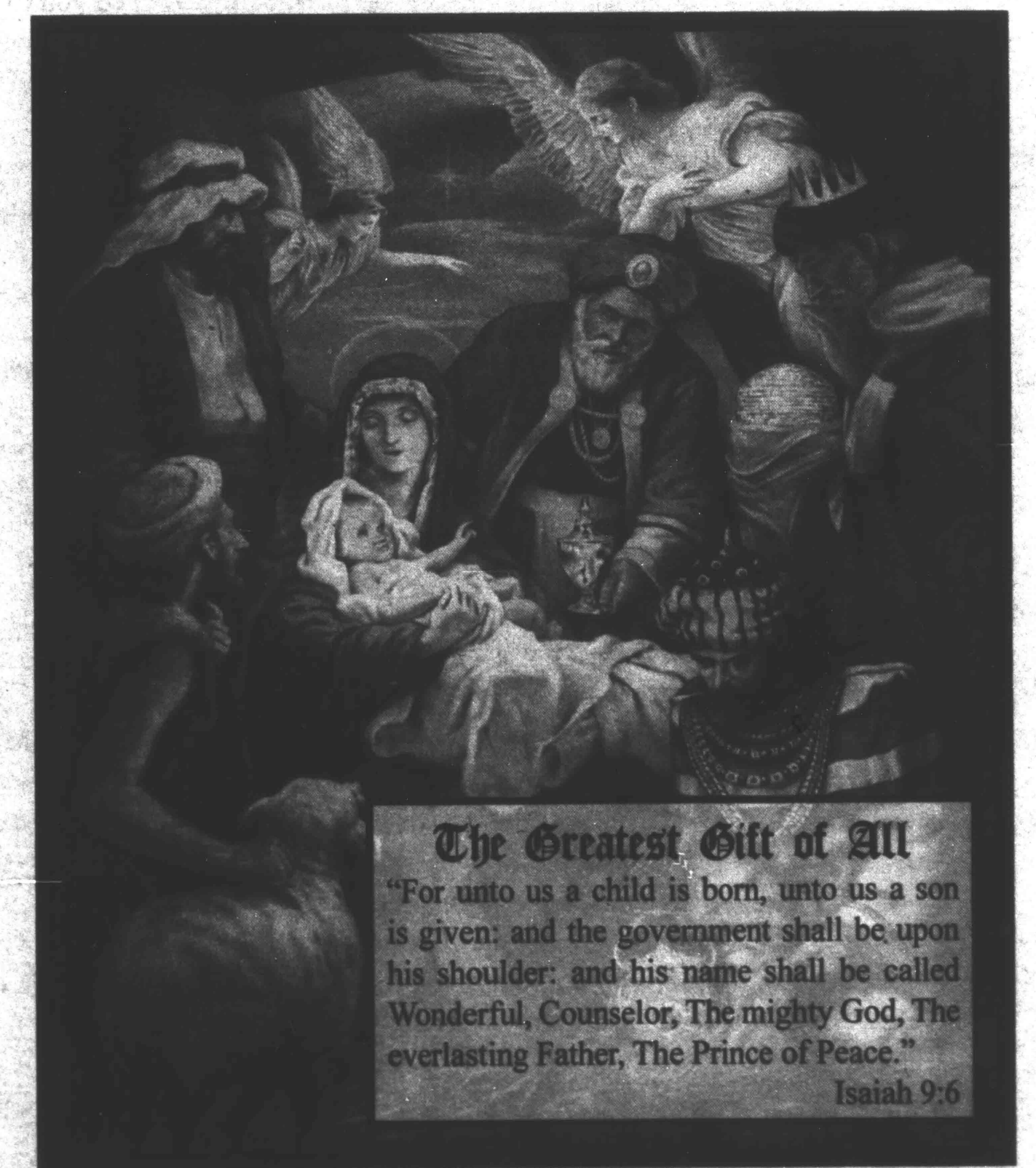
305 S. Church St.
 Halls, TN 38040
 731-836-5000

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 Ripley, TN 38063
 731-635-0500

We Will Close at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2008.

We Will Be Closed December 25th & 26th.

Saturday, Dec. 27th, normal drive-in window hours 8:30 a.m.-noon.



The Greatest Gift of All

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

Isaiah 9:6

Dear Santa,

I want a sniper air soft Gun
22 L.R. Rifle shot Gun air soft
Gun AK forty seven air soft
gun that's all.

Andrew Freeman Harris
Dear Santa,

I will put milk and cookies
for you, and oats for the rein-
deer. I would like a PSP and
Games, Also I would like a
M-P 3 Player w, and TAT and
power wheel, air soft gun.

From, Hayden Meeks

Land Transfers

December 14th-December 20th

Cheryl Hargett and Cheryl
Wood to Joseph D. Rosenbaum
and Patricia Rosenbaum, Dist.
11, 1.0 acre.

Steve Cherry to Bethany Big-
gers, Dist. 15, lot.

Edward Parrish and Lena
Parrish to Marty Wright, Sr.,
Dist. 12, 3.0 acres.

Federal National Mortgage
Association and Fannie Mae to
Jeremy Helton, Dist. 2, lot.

Federal National Mortgage
Association and Fannie Mae to
William Harmon III and Lynn
Harmon, lot.

Danny Hartsfield and Tina
Hartsfield to Jessica Robin Wil-
liams, Dist. 13, lot.

Albert F. Cox, Sr., to Randy
Newman and Shelia Newman,
Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Larry T. Olds and Mary P.
Olds to Mark Olds, Bryan Olds,
Jerry Olds and Pleasant Hill
Farms, Dist. 11, 2.5382 acres.

First State Bank to John
Keith Ubel and Elizabeth Elaine
Ubel, Dist. 10, tract.

Joshua Allen Hawkins and
Tara Hawkins to Thomas Ran-
dall Fisher and Phyllis Fisher,
Dist. 7, 3.419 acres.

Birthdays

Dec. 18 - Ruby Jackson, Pey-
ton Meyer, Amber Bivens, Ca-
leb Wright, Mike Martin, Wayne
Kitts, William Kitts, Bertha North-
cott, 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. 19 - Michael Fullen, Ste-

Selected In Concert



ALEX AITKEN, of Halls, was
named Vice President of the
West Tennessee Region of Phi
Theta Kappa (PTK) academic
honor society. A sophomore
at Dyersburg State Commu-
nity College, he is a member
of the DSCC Alpha Epsilon
Alpha chapter of PTK. As
Vice President, Aitken is re-
sponsible for educating PTK
members about the Interna-
tional Service Project and
directing the region's service
project. He will hold these
responsibilities until the re-
gional convention in March.
Aitken accepted the position
at the Tennessee Regional
Fall Honors Institute at Henry
Horton State Park in Chapel
Hill, held November 21st
through 23rd. DSCC chapter
advisors, David A. Strong, Jr.,
Ed.D. and Charles Wayne
Myrick, attended.

Students who have com-
pleted 12 hours of college
work with a B average or
higher are eligible for mem-
bership in the prestigious
honor society for two-year
colleges. Phi Theta Kappa In-
ternational Honor Society is
the largest honor society in
American higher education.
The DSCC chapter currently
has over 100 members.

phen Jenkins, Kevin Jenkins, Pau-
la Henderson, Joshua Edwards,
Darlene Palmer, Danny E. Cates,
Holly Crook, Linda Ward Feltus,
Ben Ewell, Justin Northcott, Ash-



MARVIN SAPP, of Grand
Rapids, Mich., will be fea-
tured in concert at 7 p.m.
January 10th at the Carl Per-
kins Civic Center in Jackson.
The concert will be present-
ed by Good People Enter-
tainment, owned by Robert
Mosby, of Gates. Sapp is
the artist known for "Never
Would Have Made It".

He is scheduled to per-
form at the Presidential Inau-
guration ceremony and at the
Super Bowl half-time show.

For ticket information,
call the Civic Center, 731-
425-8587.

ley Brooks, Conner Morgan, Ann
Parsons, Shawna Crowder, Gloria
Brandon.

Dec. 20 - Jeffery Etheridge,
Scotty Rambo, Amanda Britt, Al-
len Voss, Rebecca Carmack-Sum-
mer, Blonda Robison, Chandler
Roberts.

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

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

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

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

Top Popcorn Sellers



LANDON CARMACK, Halls Pack 167 Scout, was named top
seller in the annual popcorn sales at the Christmas party Tues-
day of last week at the Halls First United Methodist Church.
Chase Ward was named second place and Garret Steelman,
third. They are pictured with Jason Klutts, Cub Master.

lard II, Sharon Cagle, Randy Wil-
son, Vickie Hayles.

Dec. 25 - Judy Cummings,
Sheri Mitchell, Alan Castellaw,
Hunter Daum, Jonathan Gaines,
Chadliss Mosby, Tammy Kiestler,
Dorothy Bringle, Barbara Bul-
linton, Jeff Fain, J. A. Dunaway,
Bailey Hutcherson, Joe Eskridge,
Terry Burns, Jerri Gail Jack-
son, William Kyle Maclin, John
Cleek.

Dec. 26 - Judy Groenke, Pay-
ton Chandler Kent, Jimmy (Chi-
co) Hill, Jennifer Reynolds, Stacy
Paris, Grant Dew, Joe Lovelace,
John Reece, Jr., Dawn Pease Or-
man, L. Q. Russell, Patricia Jack-
son, Sherrin Reviere Nissen, Jack
Glenn, Brad Wiley, Sam Poe, Tra-
cy Vaughn.

Dec. 27 - Joan Sigman, Nor-
man Hendren, George Rose,
Chuck Porter, David Ream, Marie
Swanner, Lillian Howard, Lynn
Ward, Blake Smith, Libby But-

terworth, Dwight Weaver, Vicki
Gould, Alex Smith, Alan Newlin,
Glenda Bain, Don Strauss, Nancy
Houston.

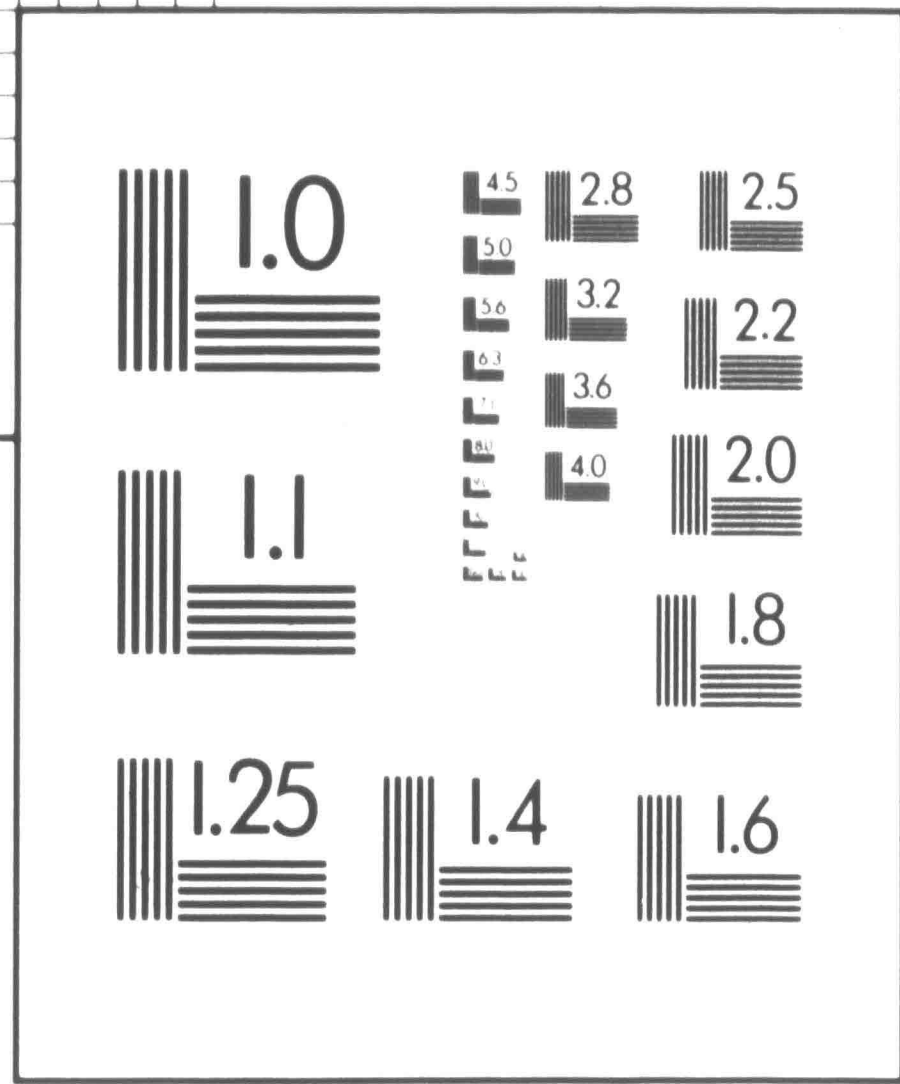
Dec. 28 - Kirstie Hunter, Da-
vid Cook, William Reynolds,
Larry Carden, Dustin White, Car-
olyn Williams, Joe Moss, Norene
Douglas, Travis Lane, Frankie
Hutcherson, Martha Crowder,
Shan'derda Williams, Johnny
McAdams, Robbie Camara, Mike
Lawson, Donya Welch.

Dec. 29 - Patricia Galloway,
Greg Mitchell, Maurice Gaines,
Missy Raye Miller, Joey Hassell,
Jennifer Akin, Katelyn Cherry,
Amy Roberson, Dave Clark, Jen-
nifer Clark, Kelly Carmack, Da-
mian Dowling, Logan Jones, Dan-
iel Adkins, Colin Webb, Jennifer
Carmack, Jimmy Trobaugh.

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

Holiday Closings Announced

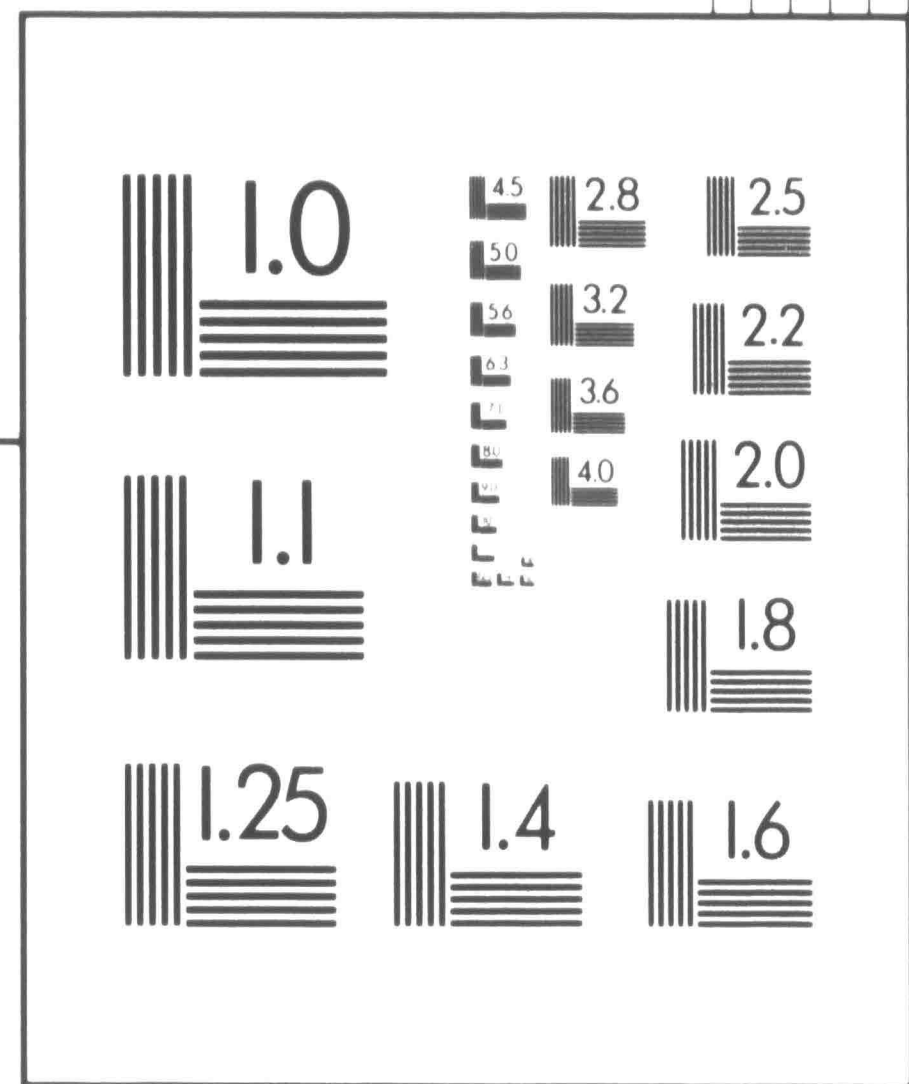
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The Halls Graphic, 145 E. Jackson Ave., Ripley, will close
at noon Wednesday, December 31st for the New Year's
holiday and re-open at 8 a.m. Monday, January 5,
2009. Deadline for all news and ads will be noon Mon-
day, December 29th. The newspapers will be printed
Tuesday for mail delivery Wednesday.



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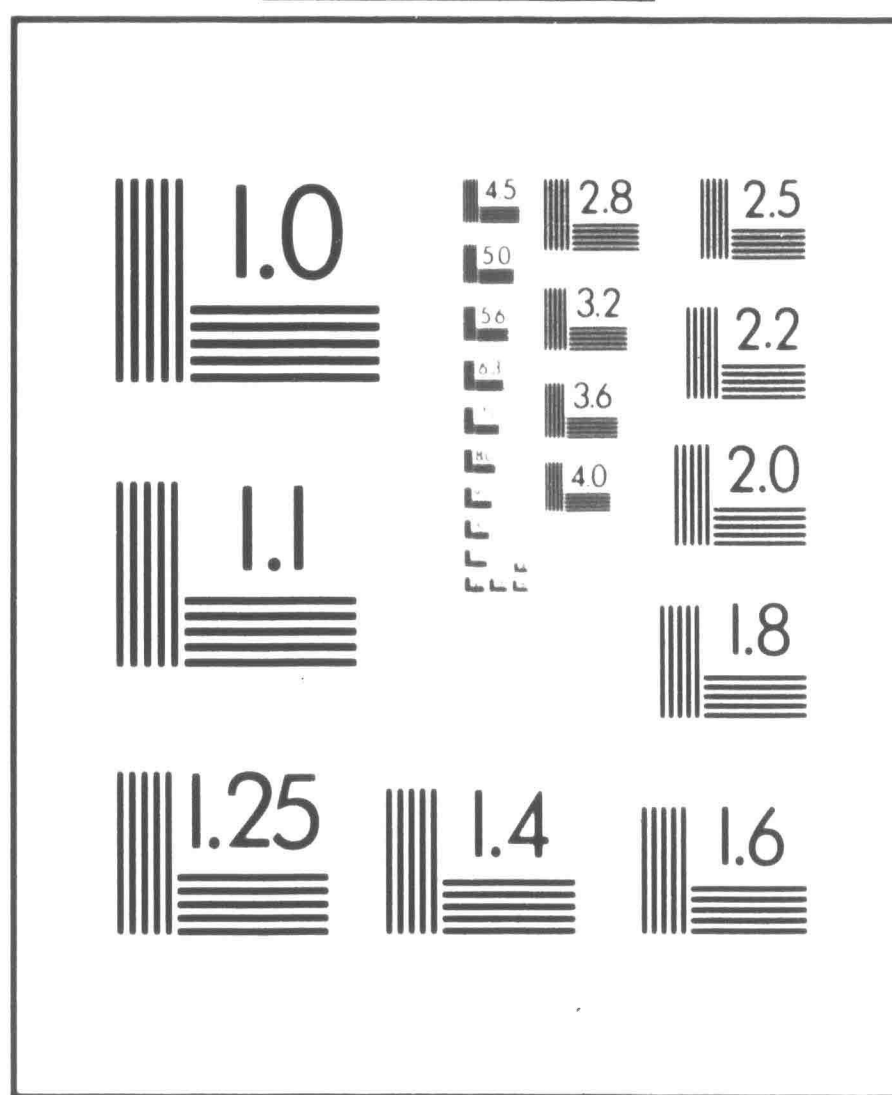
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6 PT. ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
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PM-R₂ 9"x14"
 ROTARY PLASTIC
 KOTE

**END OF FILM
 PLEASE
 REWIND**



10 PT. ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
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 1234567890

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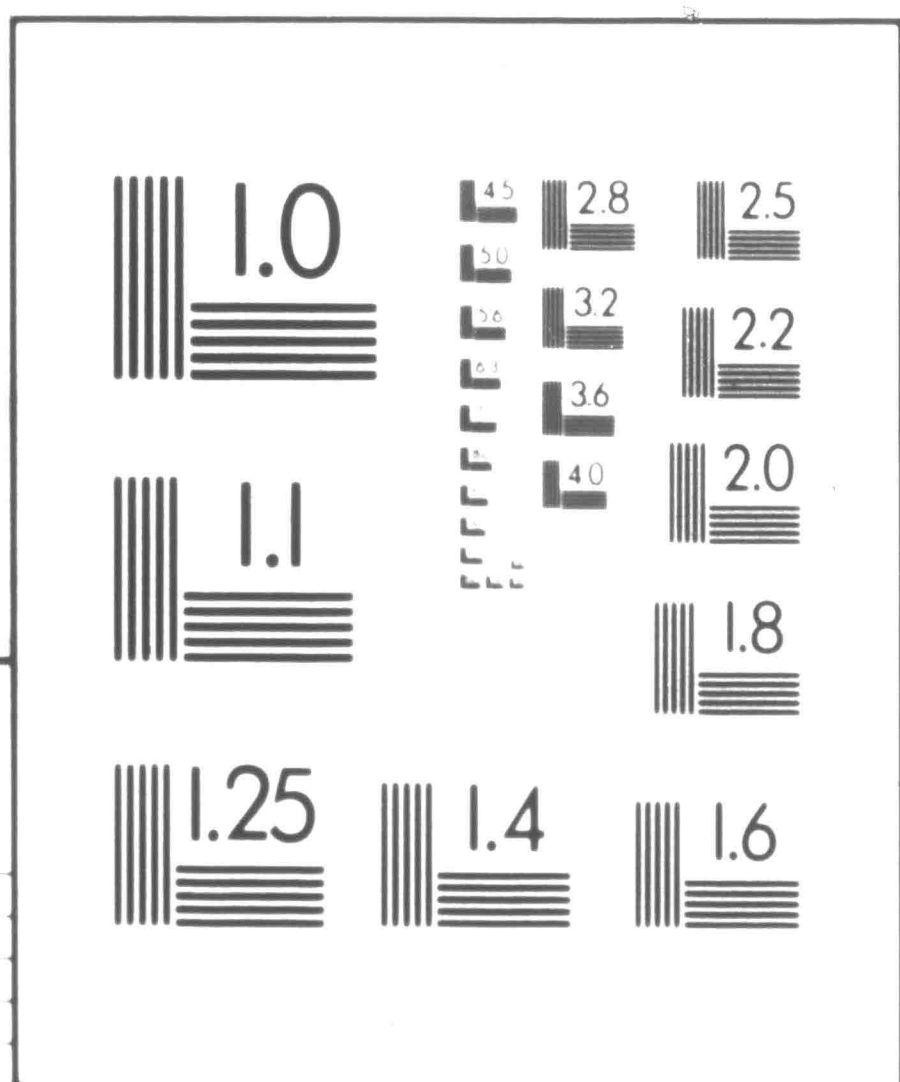
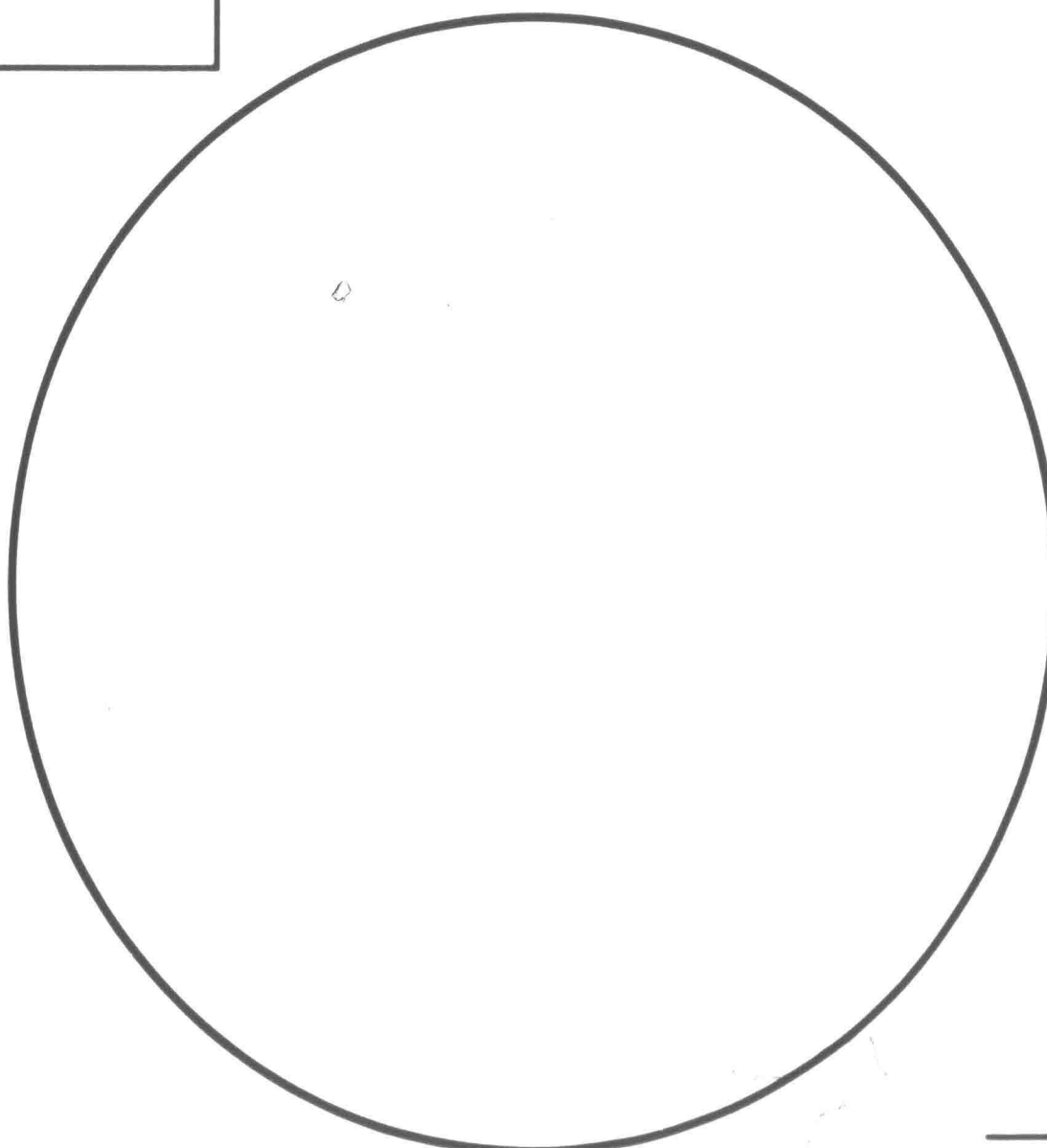
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