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Board Members To Be Sworn In

The Lauderdale County Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at 6 p.m. on the second Thursday, Sept. 8th, in the courtroom of the Lauderdale County Courthouse. The three new board members will be sworn into office just prior to the meeting.

Mike Escue Gets Leader Training

Mike Escue, of Durhamville-Orysa, has returned from a 3-day American Soybean Assn. Leadership Development Program in Greensboro, N.C.

He was one of 24 U.S. soybean growers chosen for the program, which was sponsored by the Ciba-Geigy Corporation.

Labor Day Parade

Labor Day festivities will begin at Spring St. at the Old Lauderdale High School with a parade at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

The parade will proceed around the square, down Jefferson St. to Rice Park. Participants should be in line and ready to go at 9:30 a.m.

There will be royalty floats, family re-unions and class re-unions marching in the parade. Bands will include Ripley High School Band and Hamilton High School, of Memphis.

Farmer Of The Year



Capt. Daniels Directs Pacific Missile Range

Capt. Thomas L. Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Daniels, of 930 Pennington Road, Halls, now commands the Pacific Missile Range at Kekaha, Hawaii.

His previous assignment was as executive assistant to the Commander of the Naval Air Warfare Center.

He holds a Distinguished Flying Cross, a Meritorious Service Medal, and an Air Medal.

A 1966 graduate of Ripley High School, he joined the Navy in January, 1971.

A 1971 graduate of the University of Mississippi, with a bachelor of science degree, he

took a master's degree in 1978 from the Navy's Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif.

Promoted



KAREN GLASS, of Memphis, former of Ripley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Glass, has been promoted to 11-7 Head Nurse of the Mother-Baby Unit at Baptist Hospital East. She is a graduate of Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and has been employed at Baptist Hospital East for nine years.

Mabey Awarded Jackson Degree

Gerri Archie Mabey, of Ripley, has met the requirements for graduation during the summer term at Jackson State College in Jackson.

Mabey was graduated from a respiratory care program.

Halls Homes Burns; Fire Is Investigated

The Halls Fire Department responded to a call shortly before midnight Aug. 25th at 205 Mill St., in Halls.

The house, owned by Edward Gin Co. in Halls, and occupied by Mrs. Ruby Vowell, was totally engulfed in flames.

"The fire is under investigation with one arrest," stated David Crain, investigator.

Randy King Leaving Ripley For Arkansas

Randy King is leaving his position as administrator of the 70-bed Baptist Hospital Lauderdale to serve as administrator of the 178-bed Baptist Hospital in Blytheville, Ark., plus associated facilities.

Mr. King says he will miss all his home-town associations but welcomes the opportunity to serve in a larger scope.

Exec. V.P. Citgo Scheduled Near Wal-Mart



DEBORAH LAZURE TALBOT, 43, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lazure, of Porter's Gap Road near Halls, has been appointed executive vice-president of the Chase Manhattan Corp., based in New York City.

Since 1993, she has been Global Payment and Treasury Services Executive for Chase Info-Serve International, providing electronic banking services.

She took a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Memphis State University.

She was a manager in the National Bank Consulting Practice of Peat Marwick Mitchell, accountants, before she joined Chase in 1982.

Chase positions have included executive of the Student Loan Division, financial management executive for individual banking, president and director of Chase U.S. Consumer Services, and U.S. area executive of the Chase Manhattan Private Bank.

She serves on the boards of two subsidiaries, Chase Bank International and Chase Manhattan Investment Services.

Residing in New York City, she is active in her community as a Central Park volunteer and a member of the Metropolitan Museum, the Whitney Museum, and the Museum of Modern Art. She is on the board of trustees of the Fresh Air Fund and the Martha Graham Dance Company.

that "outstanding conservation accomplishments on the land operated by the Queen family is a combined effort of three generations. The conservation work was begun by E. L. Queen many years ago, then was picked up and carried on

Among new developments planned near Ripley's new Wal-Mart, in addition to those reported last week, are a Citgo convenience store, on property owned by Gary Buckner, southwest of the Best-Wade Exxon quick-stop now being remodeled.

UTM Degree For Ammons

Mitchell Kevin Anderson, of Route 2, Halls, took a degree in engineering science Aug. 12th from the University of Tennessee in Martin.

by the second generation, Thomas Queen, and in the past few years has been joined by the third generation of the family, David Queen. "They," continued Mr. Parker, "have worked diligently through the years to use their land according to its capabilities and pass it on to the next generation in a better shape than when they received it." Parker stated that Queen Farms have constructed 77,000 feet of terraces, 25,000 feet of diversions, 8 water and sediment control structures, and 8 acres of grassed waterways. Mr. Parker also stated, "the Queen's plant 500 acres of row crops annually using no-till farming methods. Contour farming, winter cover crops, crops residue use, and crop rotation," continued Mr. Parker, "are among the many other soil conservation practices that are used by the Queen family to protect the natural resources of their farms."

The Queen Farms will be the West Tennessee entry in the state competition in early 1995.

To Our Readers:

The Covington Leader has long published West Tennessee's stellar pre-season report on high school football teams, far superior to those of our area's daily papers.

This week, we have accepted *The Leader's* offer to share in that coverage, along with *The Fayette Falcon*, of Somerville.

Through a printing error, you will find in this issue of *The Enterprise* a Section D, of 34 pages, identical to those published in *The Leader*, but which should have had *The Leader's* name and publication date re-placed by ours.

Of course, we accept full responsibility for this reportage and are proud to offer it to our readers.

Flags Donated



PAM NEWMAN, left, freshman English teacher at Ripley High School, and **Jon Pavletic**, center, Ripley High School principal, were instrumental in getting the American

Flag for all 50 classrooms in the high school. **S. Norfleet Anthony, Jr.**, right, president of Farmers Union Bank, donated the flags to the school.

Center Opens



CUTTING RIBBON for Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Even Start on Industrial Road next to Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley were, from left, in center, Mrs. Vickie Stratton, Director of ABE;

Everette Harrison, past president and Bob Ward, president. Also pictured, third from left, in front row, is Paula (Mrs. Jim) Hamby, Even Start Co-Ordinator.

Picking Tennessee



PICK TENNESSEE PRODUCTS was the theme of a workshop at the Jackson Farmers Market, where Beaton Matthews, right, vice-president, and Sherry Seeley, second from left, of the Bank of Ripley, distributed Tomato Fans. At center is "Aunt Mattie" Gooch, in front of "Cotton" Ivy, state Commissioner of Agriculture; at left, Debbie Legnini, of his department.

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Cook-Out, Pep Rally At H.H.S.

The Halls High School Athletic Booster Club will have a cook-out and community wide pep rally Thursday night at the school.

The cook-out, from 6 - 7 p.m., is for prospective booster club members, cheerleaders, football players, band members, volleyball team and parents.

The Halls Band will perform at 7 p.m. followed by an introduction of cheerleaders, football players, volleyball team members and the pep rally.

P.T.O. MEETING AT H.E.S.

Halls Elementary School will hold its first monthly P.T.O. meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 13th in the school cafeteria. All parents and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

HALLS-GATES ROTARY

Bobby Vaughan, in charge of the program for Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club, introduced Donald Hogue who had recently taken a trip to Appomattox in Virginia. The club enjoyed a video of Mr. Hogue's trip.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mrs. Lois Brandon and Mrs. Gene Davis attended a recipe ingredient shower for Rebecca Stewart, bride-elect of Rob Owen, in First Citizen Annex Building in Dyersburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Agee, of Dyersburg, was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry Wednesday of last week and Floyd Baxter, of Halls, was a guest Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, of near Gates, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman Friday.

Mrs. Hazel Alston and Mrs. Cleo Knox visited Ed Sumerlin at Frog Jump and lunched at Johnny's in Alamo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Erma Jean Hogue, of Unionville, and Mrs. Ima Webb, of Jacob Subdivision, visited Mrs. Lois Brandon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Regie Howe, of

Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner Sunday afternoon.

Wilbur Gurley and Buck Bal-dree, of Fowlkes, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonard Alston Friday and Mr. and Mrs. James Knox, of

Millington, were Saturday visitors.

Greg Baker, of Jackson, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, and Jennifer. Mrs. Melba Watkins, of

Halls, visited Mrs. Gladys Brandon Saturday.

Hilliard spent Saturday and Sunday in Meridan, Miss., visiting the Jimmie Rodgers museum and grave site.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook
Tommy Simmons and Reid

The state of Connecticut is so named from an Algonquin Indian word meaning on the long tidal river.

Community Yard Sale
Saturday, Sept. 3rd
40 Families
From Maury City, take Hwy. 88 West to Dr. Conyers Road, then follow the signs. From Gates, take Hwy. 88 East to Frog Jump, turn on Spence Road, follow the signs through Chestnut Bluff-Maury City Road.
Rain Date
Sat. Sept. 10th

THANK YOU
We want to thank the citizens of Lauderdale County and surrounding areas for the great response we had for our paper drive to support the Shriners Hospital. The event raised \$1,473, with approximately \$500 coming from the Town of Halls. Again, thanks for your generosity.
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<p>Shuns political perks, doesn't accept pay for speeches. Instituted a tough ethics policy for all city employees, including himself.</p>	<p>Accepted over \$100,000 for speeches, and dozens of free trips around the world, paid for by taxpayers and special interests.</p>
<p>Gave Metro employees a pay raise but refused one himself.</p>	<p>Voted himself a pay-raise of \$35,000 a year but voted against increasing the minimum wage to \$4.55.</p>
<p>In three years as mayor of Nashville, Phil Bredesen created 24,000 new jobs; Put more police on the street; Launched the largest school improvement program in Nashville's history; Helped bring the Tennessee-London air-route, which is projected to create thousands of jobs statewide.</p>	<p>While in Washington 12 years, Don Sundquist voted to raise taxes, voting in favor of the 1990 budget summit package, which would have added 147 billion dollars in new taxes and user fees (including a gasoline tax hike); Voted to reduce the cost-of-living increase for Social Security recipients; Voted against providing additional funding for immunizing babies from disease.</p>
<p>Has one of Tennessee's most successful records as an executive in business and in public service.</p>	<p>Has no experience at all in government administration, and his only public service is in Washington, not Tennessee.</p>
<p>Promotes hiring and advancing women and minorities in government, and has a record to prove it.</p>	<p>Pays top male aide twice as much as top female. Has a poor record on women's issues and civil rights.</p>
<p>Supports tough sentences for domestic violence, truth-in-sentencing provisions, and the death penalty.</p>	<p>Supports probation and erasing the criminal record for spouse beaters.</p>
<p>Favors a state lottery, and will work for one.</p>	<p>Against a state lottery, and will personally vote against it.</p>
<p>Knows how to run things, is a "doer." Has the proven ability and experience to move Tennessee forward.</p>	<p>Has done nothing notable in office.</p>

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He's Five



JOSHUA McCRAW, son of Angela Binkley and Tim McCraw, of Gates, celebrated his fifth birthday in the home of his uncle, David Koonce, in Gates. Joshua and 16 of his friends enjoyed a cook-out, cake and ice-cream and a hayride. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Boe Dancy, of Gates; Mr. and Mrs. Grover McCraw, of Dyersburg; Mrs. Peggy Doop, Mrs. Hazel Warren and Mrs. Montine Moore, of Gates.

Winnie Grimes, Dist. 6, 3376 acre.

Manson Younger et ux to Thomas Gordon King Jr. et ux.

Claude Lewis Holt et ux to Carl Simpson et ux, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Aug. 25 -- Scott Pipkin et ux to Joe H. Walker Jr. et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

Robin L. Patterson et ux to Barry L. Bates et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

Aug. 26 -- Joyce Hill et vir to Richard A. Shands et ux, Dist. 14, lot.

Linda K. Booker to Charlie L. Harding, Dist. 6, 308 acre.

Jimmy Carroll et ux to Jerric

Haynie et ux, Dist. 2, 3.1 acre.

Aug. 29 -- James Maness et ux to Edmund T. Gebala, Dist. 3, 0.459 acres.

Anniversaries

Sept. 1st -- Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rhodes.

Sept. 2nd -- Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Howard.

Sept. 3rd -- Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Broyles.

Sept. 4th -- Mr. and Mrs. William Manuel, Mr. and Mrs.

Leon Pattat, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ungerecht.

Sept. 6th -- Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. David Queen.

Sept. 7th -- Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams.



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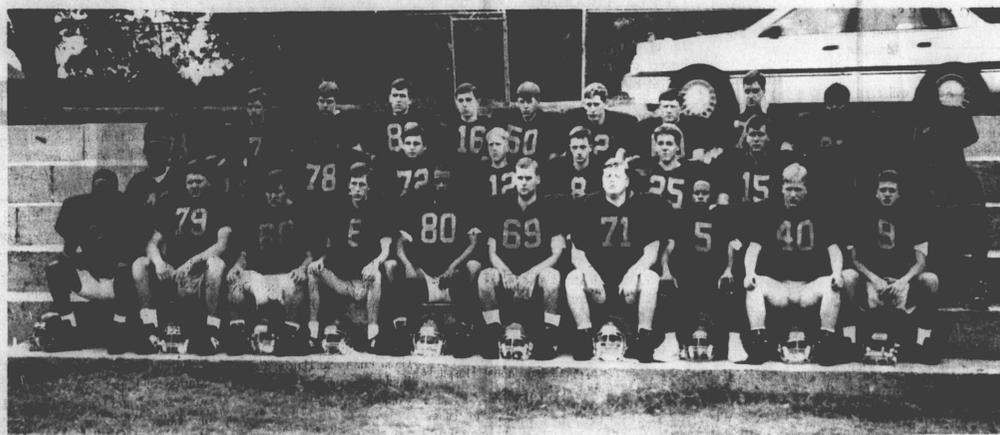
Land Transfers

Aug. 22 -- Manson Younger et ux to Mitchell V. Dziedzic et ux, Dist. 6, 5.009 acres.

James C. Coop et ux to Gerald Wayne Ballard, Dist. 6, lot.

Aug. 23 -- Daniel R. Day to

Support The Tigers!



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL Football Team includes, from left, in front row, Brasker Bonds, Scottie McCaslin, Jacob Kitchens, James Tolene, Chris Tapplar, John Meeks, Bubba Telleton, Lonnie Howard, Will Allen and Shane Booker; in second row, Tamico Williams, Dwyone Vaughn, Brian Evans, Erick Baker, Carlton Blackwood, Brandon Carmack, John Hume, Adam Winegarden, Jeffrey Brown and Travis Ivory; in rear, Jay Ralston, Andy Crowson, Jeremiah Thompson and Ricky Patrick.



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Vows Exchanged



MR. AND MRS. CLAYTON PATTAT were married at 2 p.m., Aug. 6th in the First United Methodist Church in Ripley, with The Rev. Russell Gallimore officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lynda Murchison, of Huntsville, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murchison, of Muntford. She is the granddaughter of Grady Tanner and the late Mrs. Tanner, of Savannah, Mrs. Emma Jean Parrett, of Greenville, Ala., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison, of Halls.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pattat, of Ripley. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pattat and the late Mrs. Delcena Pattat, of Brownsville, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Newman Sr., of Forked Deer.

Miss Wendy Murchison, of Bartlett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Cathy Best, of Ripley, sister of the groom; Miss Melinda Hall, of Nashville; Mrs. Tricia Haws, of Silver Springs, Md.; and Mrs. Amy Pettrizzi, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Lauren Shelby Douglas, of Ripley, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

Leon Pattat, father of the groom, and Tyler Pattat, son of the groom, both of Ripley, were best men. Other groomsmen were Mike Craig, of Knoxville; Lewis Pipkin, of Richmond, Va.; Murray Harber, of Nashville; and James Roberson, of Ripley. Junior groomsmen were John Forrest Douglas, of Ripley, nephew of the groom.

Bill Kelly, of Gates, played the organ and Mrs. Pat Blackwell, of Huntsville, played the piano during the ceremony. Mrs. Kay Ponthieux, of Fayetteville, Ark., sang "I Will Be Here," by Steven Curtis Chapman. Miss Wendy Murchison sang Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held in the activities building at the church following the ceremony.

Servers were Mrs. Kay Ponthieux; Miss Jennifer Horton, of Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Sherry Jones, of Fayetteville, Ala.; and Miss Cliffie Reed, of Little Rock. Miss Gretchen Helmke, of Nashville, registered guests.

After a wedding trip to Walt Disney World and Navarre Beach, Fla., the couple is residing in Ripley, where the groom is program coordinator/agency case manager for the Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center. The bride will commute to Nashville where she is a graduate student at the Vanderbilt University School of Nursing.

Bridal Shower



KATHERINE (MRS. RONNIE) NEVILLE, of Glimp, center, the former Katherine Blakely, was honored with a bridal shower Aug. 28th in the Fellowship Hall at Olive Branch Baptist Church at Luckett.

Hostesses were, from far left, Miss Dianne Ungerecht, Miss Andrea Ungerecht and far right, Janet (Mrs. Gary) Newman, all of Ripley.

Special guests were the groom's mother, Bonnie (Mrs. Darrell) Hutcherson, of Halls, third from left, and the bride's mother, Mrs. George McKee, of Gates, second from right.

Guests enjoyed cake, nuts, mints and punch.

Hamburger w/Trimings
Oven Fries
Fresh Fruit
Milk
Wednesday, Sept. 7th
Fish Fillets
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Rolls
Chocolate Brownie
Milk
Thursday, Sept. 8th
Sliced Turkey on Hoagie Bun
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip
Apple
Milk
Friday, Sept. 9th

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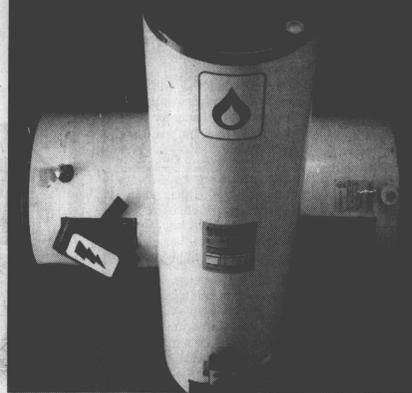
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Hale's Death Spurs Probe

Jeffrey Lynn Hale, 32, son of Jackie Lee Hale, of Halls, was buried Friday in Mary's Chapel Cemetery near Ripley, after services at 9:30 a.m. at Canale Funeral Directors in Memphis, while Memphis police probed his burial Aug. 25th in the Shelby County Cemetery, as a person unknown or with body not claimed.

His mother, Carolyn T. Hale, of Memphis, filed a complaint with Memphis police that after her son, a construction worker, was found dead in bed, about 3 a.m. Aug. 8th, at the home of a friend in East Memphis, she was not notified.

She said her name and phone number were in his wallet. She said she had called police to inquire about him.

Besides his parents, Hale leaves a brother, Jimmy Lee Hale, of Memphis, and his grandmother, Jeroline Tims, of Brownsville.

Rhodes Heading Harlem YMCA

Franklin A. Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Rhodes, of Halls, has been named executive director of the Harlem Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association of Greater New York City.

He has served YMCAs for more than a quarter century, as physical education director in Gary, Ind., branch executive director in Washington, D.C., and Boston, Mass., and since 1984, director of the Centre Ave. YMCA in Pittsburgh, Pa.

In Pittsburgh, he developed a model work experience and training program with the U.S. Department of Corrections; three extension child care sites, serving 320 youths; an alternate housing program; and a community-based program in two counties, with 6,300 participants.

The Harlem Y's board chairman is Larry Davis, assistant vice-president of Columbia University in New York City.

The Harlem Y has served

LABOR DAY PARADE in Ripley Monday was one of the largest in history.

Westside Baptists Set Home-Coming

Westside Baptist Church, of Halls, will celebrate 28 years of ministry in a Home-Coming Day this Sunday, Sept. 11th, with Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship at 11, lunch at noon, and a service at 7 p.m. featuring special singers, the Hughes Family, of Alamo, all friends invited and nursery provided for all services.

such notable African-Americans as Muhammad Ali, Roy Campanella, Rosalyn Cash, Earth Kitt, Sidney Poitier, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Jackie Robinson, and Isabel Sanford.

Langston Hughes wrote a poem in tribute to the time he spent in the Harlem Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes have another son, Dr. Jacob Rhodes, with the YMCA in Rochester, N.Y., and a daughter, Valean, in social services work in Atlanta.

Labor Day Parade Draws Throng



Teens Held For Swapping Shots

Two Ripley teen-agers have been charged with firing shots into each other's homes.

Police Chief Dennis King reports the incidents as follows:

A boy, 14, told his father and older brother, Jason Kendall Humphreys, of 238 Highland, that Cedric Antonio Hobbs, 19, of 169 Watkins, had attacked him at a car wash on Watkins, about 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Jason fired four rounds into the front door of Hobbs' home and returned in a few minutes to fire several times again.

Hobbs then went to and fired into the Humphreys home.

Humphreys is held on \$25,000 bond or two charges of aggravated assault and two counts of reckless endangerment.

Hobbs is charged with aggravated assault of the 14-yr. old and aggravated assault and reckless endangerment for shooting into the Humphreys home.

He is also charged with two counts of evading arrest, when he ran from officers during the Labor Day carnival, the police chief says.

Aid Raised For LeBonheur



Hornets Create Problems Here

William G. "Jerry" Parker, county Extension Leader, has had several reports of problems with hornets, who include "yellow jackets."

Find the nest, he advises (in a tree hollow, a building opening, sometimes underground), and apply, by label directions, Baygon, DDT, Dursban, Malathion, pyrethrins, Resmethrin, or Vapona, with great caution, to avoid stings.

"If a nest is where it won't be disturbed," he says, "leave it alone until cold weather."

"If a nest is taken, make sure all insects are dead before taking the nest inside."

Ft. Pillow Aid Group Forms

More than 50 people met Aug. 22nd in the Ft. Pillow State Historic Area to form a Friends of Fort Pillow Association.

Marvin Land, of Land's True Value in Ripley, donated costs of obtaining a charter as a tax-exempt organization.

To join, call 738-5581.

Home-Coming Set For Hutcherson's

Home-Coming is set Sunday at Hutcherson's Chapel Church of God at Dry Hill, near Halls, with Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship at 11, lunch at noon, and music by the Joylanders at 1:30 p.m., public invited. There will be no evening service.

H.H.S. Sponsors Parent Exchange

Parent Exchange Day will begin Sept. 21st in Halls High School to give parents the opportunity to see what really goes on during their children's school day.

Parents are welcome to come all day or for an hour or two if that is all the time they have available. Students are counted present as long as a parent is taking their place in class. Parents will turn in home work assignments, take notes, and participate in class activities. Tests will not be scheduled on Parent Exchange Day.

Parent Exchange Day will be on the third Wednesday monthly

\$1,426.10 WAS RAISED for Le Bonheur Hospital in Memphis by Ripley's Wal-Mart during a Children's Miracle Network Telethon, for which Wal-Mart was principal sponsor, raising \$12,200,000 nationally, for 161 hospitals.

AT UOM ON GRANTS

The University of Memphis, formerly Memphis State University, reports three graduates of Ripley High School enrolled on scholarships -- Jennifer Brewer, Torry Patrick, and Jessica Sutton.

Arrive at least five minutes before the class is scheduled to begin. Sign in at the front office, then proceed to your class at the appropriate time.

Further information from 836-9642.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

E.M. Steelman, Jr. is at home after treatment in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis. His wife, Nita, was with him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn spent the past two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, and family in Germantown.

Mrs. Harrell Austin spent the weekend with her son, Phillip Critchfield, and daughters, Neely and Hayden, in Nashville.

Marriages

Aug. 20 -- Bobby Isaac Strayhome, 49, to Anna Fay Taylor, 38, by Rev. J.J. Nance.

Barry Dermaris Fayne, 34, to DeLois Coleman, 37, by Rev. Robert Johnson.

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Van Allen Daniel, 19, to Darla Kay Rhodes, 18, by Billy Poe Brandon.

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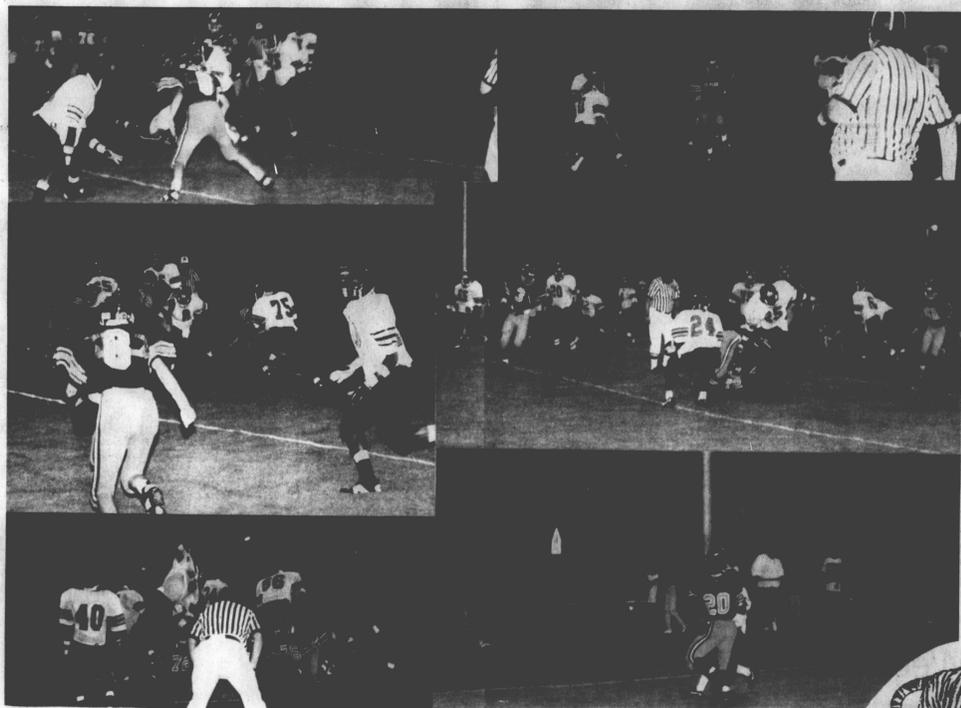
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Dresden Tops Halls, 28-7



IN THE LIONS' DEN - Jeffrey Brown (25), freshman fullback for the Halls High Tigers, was often lonely Friday, facing the Dresden Lions. In upper photo, Marcus Alley (24) goes for him, while Ricky Hoskins (34) stalks him from behind. In lower photo, Hernandez Thomas (40) draws a bead on him. Chris Tappan (88) and other Tigers chased in vain. Dresden scored 21 points in the first period to win, 28-7, with a 367-yard offense. Will Allen plunged from the one, on Halls' first possession of the second half, for the only Tiger TD. The next Tiger drive died on the Lion five, on downs. Allen led Tiger rushing, with 49 yards in eight carries.



SQUEEZE PLAY by Halls Tigers Kelly Fisher (45) and James Tolene (6) left this Lion carrier out of juice, as he slipped to the turf in the Tiger opener last Friday.

SCOUT GOLF TOURNEY

Register (\$150) at 11 a.m. Oct. 3rd, at Shiloh Falls in Pickwick for a 2-man scramble golf tournament to aid Boy Scouts (cook-out at 5:30 p.m.).

Events include a hole-in-one shoot-out for \$10,000, and awards for closest to the pin, longest drive, putting, and straightest drive.

Hole-in-one prizes at three different holes: 1995 Buick LeSabre, two flight tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S., and a vacation for two.

Information from 668-3787.

Huntingdon's Visiting Halls After Squeaker

Halls High School's Tigers make their Region 7-2A debut Friday, hosting Huntingdon's Mustangs.

Both teams opened regular season play last week with non-region games.

Halls lost to Dresden, 28-7. Huntingdon won from Hardin County, 20-19, after Hardin's 2-point conversion failed with 2:19 in the game, played in Huntingdon.

Huntingdon led 14-6 at the half, after 71 and 72 yard scores by Jamie Towater and Lamond Donald.

Hardin's tally was by Jeremy Yarbrough, from the one.

Dexter Pearson intercepted to push the Mustangs to 20-6.

Hardin then scored Robbie Locklear from the seven, Heath Shields kicking a point after, and scored Locklear from the 22, with crucial points in play.

Hardin passed for the two points it needed to win, but lost.

Donald and Towater posted 219 yards of Huntingdon's 235 yards rushing.

IN THE CLEAR, Halls quarterback Adam Winegarden (15) looked for a target in

Friday's tilt with Dresden. Kelly Fisher (45), right, was free, but many yards away.

Millington Leads RHS, 27-3



BRANTLEY TILLMAN (4), Ripley High School quarterback, was in the open on this play in the Tigers' regular season opener Friday, hosting Millington, but the Trojans shut Ripley down, 27-3. At left, two Tigers firmly snare a Trojan of equal y firm grip.

Meetings Set For Chap. 1 Parents

Parents of Chapter 1 students are urged to attend 7 p.m. meetings at the following schools, on the following dates:

Sept. 13th, at Lauderdale Middle School in Ripley.

Sept. 20th, at Halls Elementary School.

Sept. 22nd, at Ripley Elementary School.

Sept. 29th, at Halls Junior High School.

Parents will hear the program explained, meet teachers and assistants, have questions answered, and visit a computer lab their children use.

Dr. Joan Hartman, county supervisor, says door prizes will be offered, refreshments served.

Ripley Hosts Dyersburg For Region 7-4A Debut

Ripley High School's Tigers begin their 1994 Region 7-4A campaign Friday, hosting Dyersburg.

Both teams lost last week in their opening games of regular season play.

Ripley fell, 27-3, to Millington, which was undefeated last year until the second rounds of state play-offs. The Trojans scored Carlos Cobb for 57 yards, and Randy Forbes booted Trojan field goals of 42 and 45 yards.

Dyersburg lost 24-18 to the Munford Cougars, after first-quarter fire-works and a first-half touchdown lost on penalty.

A 63-yd. Munford TD, with 7:27 in the first quarter, was answered with a TD pass from Mason Wilson to Dwayne Armstrong for 58 yards, with 6:03 left. A conversion pass failed.

Dyersburg capped a 71-yard march in the second period to score Brian Jolinson from the 11, for a 12-7 lead.

Munford's 58-yd. drive scored Mark Neal, from 22 yards out, with 6:03 in the quarter. 14-12.

Wilson hit Armstrong for a 68-yd. TD pass, lost on penalty.

A 36-yd. field goal by Munford's Jarob Brown made the half-time score, 17-12, Munford.

Neal added a 26-yard TD in the third period.



HALLS BAND cheered the Tigers on in their season opener, hosting Dresden. Director is Marshall Key, who was graduated this spring from Austin Peay State University in Clark-

ville. His assistant is Jennifer Lillard, a recent graduate of Michigan State University. They note the band will have to make an extra effort this year, since it has moved up to Division II.

Referendum For 911

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Insects Still Threaten Cotton And Soybeans

Pests still threaten cotton and beans in this county, Richard Buntin, Associate Extension Agent, warns farmers.

A good portion of the cotton crop in this county is past the point of insects doing economic damage, he says, but a large part of the crop is still at risk, for up to 30 days. He notes:

Boll weevils are migrating from field to field, in search of young fruit. They will pose a threat for about 20 days.

Some fields will probably be harvested before frost. Shred stalks immediately thereafter, to remove the weevils' food source and stop reproduction.

Threshold levels of bollworms are found but are spotty. Later planted fields and rank fields, lush and green, are likely targets for 30 days.

Aphids, which cause "sticky" lint, are rising in some fields, due to dry conditions. Stinkbugs and plant bugs can damage late-planted cotton.

Stink-bugs have been found at damaging levels in soybeans in West Tennessee. Pods are susceptible until maturity. The economic threshold is one per three feet of row, from bloom through mid-podfill, then one per foot of row until maturity.

Some county areas have had damaging levels of pod-worms (corn ear-worm, cotton boll-worm), making beans smaller and appearing wrinkled.

Treatment is suggested when worms reach four per row-foot. Before storing grain, clean bins and use a residual spray to treat all surfaces and openings.

Seal any fan, then fumigate the bin with Chloropicrin, using a good approved gas mask, stay inside no more than a minute.

Seal the bin from outside and post a sign stating type of fumigant and date begun and to end.

Do not enter the bin until all traces of fumigant are gone.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Joyce Lankford

W.H. and Aileen Clem and granddaughter, Brandy, of Dixon, visited the Frank Rhea Saturday. Barbara Rhea, of Houston, Tex., spent last week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge are spending several days with their daughter, Jane, and husband, Brian Wooten, in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horvath, of Edith, visited in the Susie Summar home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lankford and family attended a Taylor family re-union in Brownsville Sunday.

Mary Hodge and Mary McBroom visited Cleo McBroom in the Lauderdale County Nursing Home Friday.

Mrs. Susie Summar and Mrs. Algie Summar spent Thursday afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Colvin in Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Summar and son, Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. James Summar spent Saturday in Trenton.

James White is recovering after surgery in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Enjoying a cook-out with the Billy Lankfords Monday were: Sheila and Tom Mitchell and children, Ashley and Blake, of Memphis, Randy, April and Brent Lankford, of Ripley, and Chris and Rita Lankford and children, Zachery, Christopher and Lauren.

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Two Parked Cars Struck



ANGELA L. JOHNSON, of Ripley, was driving this 1984 Oldsmobile which struck two cars parked near Halls High School, on West Tigrett St. in Halls about 8:45 p.m. Friday. She was treated in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley for head injuries. Vehicles struck were a 1993 Chevrolet owned by Brenda K. Olds, of Halls, and a 1992 Grand Am Pontiac owned by Amy Patton, of Halls.

Friday with his mother, Elizabeth Collins, and grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Cates. He also visited his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Collins. Jackie Belton, of Memphis, visited his sister, Mrs. Virginia Olds, Thursday of last week. Mrs. Olds is ill.

Mrs. Cindy Gear, of Jackson, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olds.

Mrs. Paul Bowles is at home after recent surgery in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cates have been visiting relatives in Arizona and California for two weeks.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates

Mel Bray, of Kingsport, spent from Friday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Bray. The three had lunch at Reelfoot Lake Saturday.

Miss Marion Woodard, of Memphis, is spending several days with her aunts, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Mary Cantrell.

Mrs. Sarah Ruth Moore, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Evelyn Cates Friday of week before last.

Mrs. Jerry Olds spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lee Earle Carpenter, of New Madrid, Mo.

Roland Collins, of Germantown, spent from Tuesday until

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Land Transfers

Aug. 30th -- Minnie Lane to James Becker, Jr., et ux, Dist. 11, 1.44 acres.

Laura Fay Moore to Aaron Fisher et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

James R. Fitzhugh et ux to Mike Douglas et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

Philip Hutcherson et ux to Wm. A. Kehoe et ux, Dist. 11, 2.14 acres.

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Services Lament John M. Cherry

John Moss Cherry, 77, of Route 1, Friendship, a director of Gates Banking & Trust Co. since 1979, died Wednesday of last week, of complications from diabetes, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Halls Cemetery.

He had extensive farming operations in Lauderdale, Crockett, and Dyer Counties.

He was born at Chestnut Bluff, March 5, 1917, son of the late John and Ora York Beasley.

He was a Crockett County Highway Commissioner from 1953 to 1982 and a member of the Crockett County Utility Board from 1980 to 1991.

He was a member of Gates Baptist Church.

He leaves two daughters, Diane Jordan, of Friendship, and Lana Nichols, of Alamo; a brother, Parker Cherry, and two sisters, Fern Cherry and Betty Cole, of Friendship; and three grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the Diabetes Assn. (Mrs. Faye Black, Maury City 38050) would be appropriate.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in the Main St. Chapel of Smith & Sons Funeral Home, with burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of North Jackson Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Orval Dee Jones.

Survivors include another son, Lloyd Jones, of Southaven, Miss.; a daughter, Susan Cagle, of Memphis; four brothers, Claudy, Eulus, Leo, and Roy, of Jackson; a sister, Nadine Morris, of Beech Bluff; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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Services Lament Hodge Dies Of Crash Injuries

George Riley Hodge, 50, of Memphis, formerly of Halls, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis of injuries in an automobile accident on Brooks Rd., Aug. 24th.

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

He leaves three sons, James and Kenneth, of Dyersburg, and Scott, of Crockett County; a daughter, Angela Hodge, of Dyersburg; his mother, Frances Steiger, and a sister, Martha Cook, of Memphis; a brother, Yules Dewayne Hodge, of Nesbit, Miss.; and a grandson.

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Born at Henning, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Irene Burlinson Scooby.

Widow of William Harvey Allen, she was a volunteer worker in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Harley, Jr., of Jackson, and Billy W. Allen, of Chattanooga; one daughter, Denise Green, of Seneca, S.C.; two sisters, Louise Scooby, Cates and Myrtle

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She also leaves her husband, Raymond Taylor, two sons, Alan and Ken, and a daughter, Mrs. Lisa Simpson, of Belts; three other brothers, Eugene Climer, of Dyersburg, and Elbert Climer, of Clis, Mich.; two sisters, Eloise Ballard, of Alamo, and Helen Forsythe, of Friendship, and two grandchildren.

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Mrs. Groves

Mrs. Emma Francis Wallace Groves, 79, of Brownsville, the mother of Deronda Duckett, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of kidney failure, in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Zion Methodist Church Cemetery in Haywood County.

She was a member of the Brownsville Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Russell Albert Groves.

She leaves another daughter, Sue Gaters, and two sisters, Susie Macon and Mable Matlock, of Brownsville; a brother, Harvey Wallace, of Illinois; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Muller, of Memphis, another half-brother, Rodger Scooby, of Kenton; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Maxine Turney.

Mrs. Morris

Genorah Crossen Morris, 68, of Dyersburg, sister of Bobbie Escue, of Dicks, Dorothy Hardy, of Halls, and Margarette Williams, of Ripley, died Monday, of respiratory failure, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church at Tibbs.

She leaves her husband, Nathaniel Morris; two sons, John T. Morris, of Dyersburg, and James R. Morris, of Paradise, Calif.; another sister, Beatrice Daniels, of Brownsville; four brothers, Walton F. Crossen, of Brownsville, Jimmy J. Crossen, of Walls, Miss., Willard D. Crossen, of Olympia, Wash., and Guy B. Crossen, of Florida, and three grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society would be appropriate.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Maury City Baptist Church, with burial in Floyd's Chapel Cemetery near Maury City, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of Stanley C. Vaughn.

She leaves four daughters, Helen C. Vaughn, of Friendship, Gladia C. Vaughn, of Oak Park, Ill., Irish Vaughn, of River Forest, Ill., and Lawanna Malpede, of Arlington Heights, Ill.

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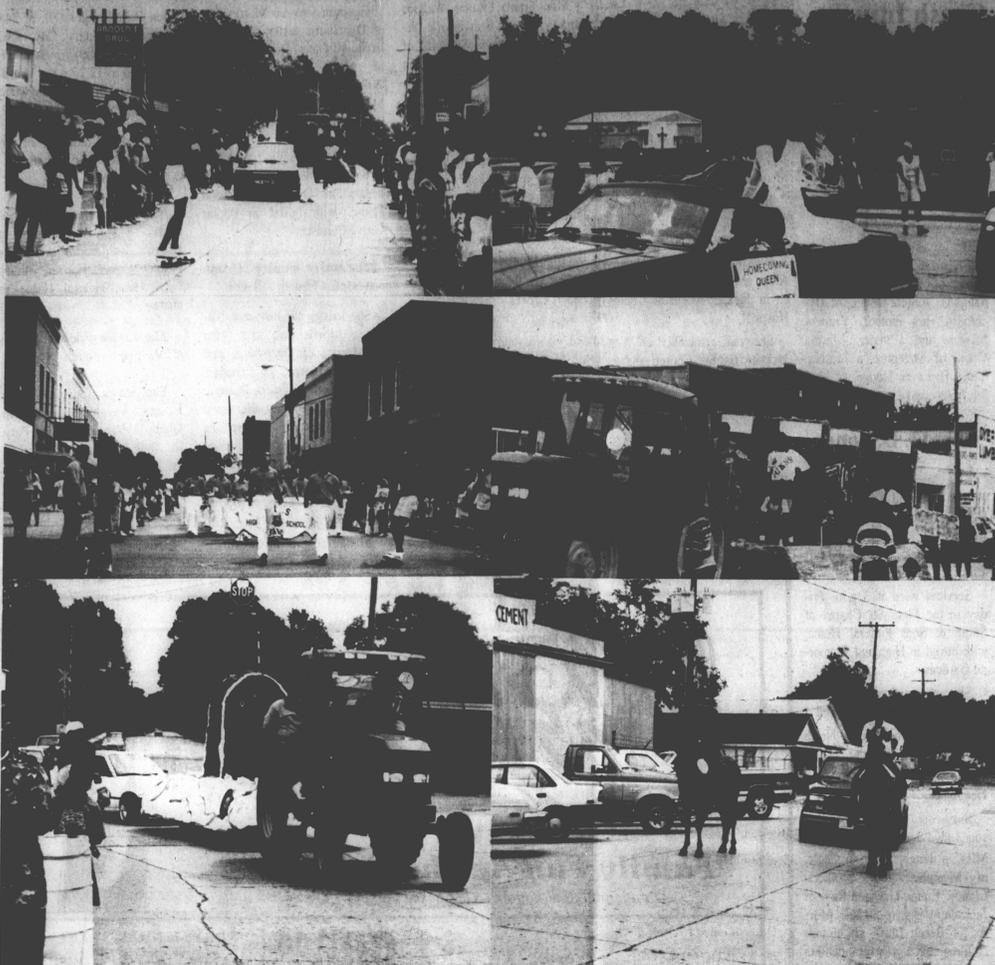
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Halls Holds Labor Day Festivities



umn about mistakes found in classified ads. It was a year ago that I had enough accumulation of ads to write the first one, and back in January of this year, I had the second one.

As you know, if you have ever dealt with printing anything, typographical errors always seem to hide themselves where you can't find them. I'll read this column over three times and still may not find all the errors. Many of the newspapers who carry this column have reset the type, and they'll make mistakes, too. Recently, in a column about my mother's diary that she wrote in the summer of 1917, one newspaper type setter wrote "1997" instead.

What got me started on this column was an ad in a recent Sunday edition of the Nashville Tennessean. Most of the ads sent to me are dealing with agricultural sales. This one was not. It was given to me by the associate minister of my church and was from the business equipment section of the classifieds.

The ad read, "CHURCH PEWS- 12 oak, good condition, matching pool pit, asking \$1,500". Now you might think that the "pool pit" was a used baptistry, but I'm fairly certain that it was a matching "pulpit". No doubt it was phoned in to the paper by someone with a more than deep southern drawl. When this person said "pulpit", it sounded like "pool pit" to the ad taker, and that's the way it came out in the paper.

Many wrongly written ads are no doubt the result of pronunciation on the part of the seller. This one from the Chattanooga Times was given me by retired agriculture teacher Marshall Wright of Dayton. It was under farm equipment, and read, "Farmall Super-A with turning plow and cutting hair".

Obviously the seller had a cutting harrow, but the ad taker must have thought he or she said "hair", and that's the way it was printed.

Speaking of "Farmall", which is a name that most folks who grew up around the farm are familiar with, it gets spelled many different ways in ads. Two that I've seen are "farm haul" and "Farm all". Allis Chalmers has been spelled "Alice Chandler" and "Alice Chamber" in ads that I have read.

One recent ad combined two different brands of tractors into one. The ad read, "Ford 44 diesel International tractor". We don't know if it was a Ford or an International, or if someone had interchanged some parts and made it both.

Another recent ad, that was changed in the next edition, however, was for "orchid" grass hay. It should have been orchard grass hay.

All mistakes don't just happen in classifieds. Sometimes they stand out in bold print such as this headline from the Dyer County Tennessean, "Farm Bureau Meats at Plaza". Since they met at the Plaza Restaurant in Dyersburg, I assume they had a meal and meat to eat. Because of that, maybe the headline writer meant to write "meat" instead of "meet", but it got my attention.

U. S. Senator Harlan Mathews Reports to Tennesseans

SSI PROGRAM NEEDS A SOUND CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

In recent weeks, we've examined how the Social Security system developed, and where benefits have been expanded and increased over the years. This week I'd like to turn to the subject of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), a separate entitlement program established by Congress in 1972. Through this action needy Americans who are disabled, aged, or blind become eligible for monthly SSI cash payments.

Today, SSI-disability pays \$21 billion a year in benefits. It is a separate program from Social Security Disability, which serves disabled workers and families regardless of income. SSI on the other hand, applies a means-test or a maximum income limit to determine benefits. Since 1985, the number of Americans receiving means-tested benefits under SSI has grown at double the rate of workers receiving Social Security Disability payments.

The real explosion in SSI-disability recipients occurred because we changed the rules and now we're awarding more benefits for non-physical impairments. Between 1985-1993 the number of SSI-disability recipients with such conditions grew by 150 percent, an increase of more than 1 million persons. In 1993, mental incapacities represented 55 percent of all SSI-disability awards. Included among SSI-disability recipients with these impairments are possibly more than 100,000 alcoholics and drug addicts.

However, SSI faces a particularly crucial situation: between 1989 and 1993, the yearly number of children awarded SSI disabilities benefits grew by 135 percent from 54,360 to 227,904. Today, 767,000 children draw SSI-disability payments—12 percent of SSI's total caseload—and nearly 30 percent of all new SSI claims are from children—\$22,000 out of 1.8 million filed yearly.

This trend resulted from a 1990 Supreme Court decision forcing

Social Security to change criteria for assessing incapacity. Instead of basing eligibility on the severity of a child's medical condition, social security now must award benefits merely if a child's ability to do daily activities is impaired. As a result, we now pay billions of dollars in benefits to children for such reasons as infant disorders, mood disorders, developmental disabilities, and attention deficit disorders.

Millions of children suffer these dysfunctions to some degree. Many outgrow them, or become productive and functioning adults despite them. Unfortunately, there's no dependable process to review whether children remain qualified for SSI disabilities as they age. Nor is there a reliable assessment program for adult SSI-disability recipients. Adult SSI recipients who also receive Social Security Disability payments supposedly are reviewed for possible benefit termination every three years, but most are being added to a 1.2 million backlog of Disability cases needing review. Of 3 million working adults who receive only SSI-disability payments, only 3,000 to 5,000 are reviewed each year.

Therefore, it's possible that people in their thirties or forties will be receiving payments for disabilities diagnosed in childhood. Consider this: besides 767,000 children receiving benefits, SSI-disability pays benefits to 276,000 adults who applied for benefits before age 18. Fifty-five percent of them applied between 1974 and 1980, so they've already received benefits most of their lives.

Children's eligibility for SSI-disability payments was added in the 1972 Social Security amendment mostly as an effort to provide more benefits and opportunities for the neediest families in our communities. Congress has never debated the wisdom or intent of creating possible lifetime entitlements. That issue now demands attention.

For Miles Around

By Murray Miles
Tennessee Farm Bureau
RAT KILLING GETS GARDENER IN TROUBLE

I couldn't believe it when I heard the story on the radio the first week of August about a man in Hillside, New Jersey being cited into court for killing a rat. After a couple of phone calls to New Jersey, I received a copy of the newspaper story from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture. It did happen. The story appeared in the Newark Star Ledger.

The article says that Frank Bahm, who is in his 60's, has lived in the same house for 37 years, and raises tomatoes in his backyard. He noticed that something had been eating on his bushes, and later he saw a rat. He figured that was the culprit.

His neighbor loaned him a squirrel trap to catch the rodent, and in two days, he had success. Bahm was a little squeamish about removing his catch, and so he called the Humane Society to come and get it. In the meantime, he saw the rat's head sticking out of the cage, and afraid it was about to escape, Bahm hit it in the head with a broom handle and killed it.

When the lady from the Humane Society arrived, she took the rat and the trap, made pictures of it, and left.

Bahm thought that was the end of it, but needing to retrieve his neighbor's squirrel trap, he went to the Humane Society office and spoke to the executive director. Instead of returning the trap, the Humane official, Lee Bernstein, impounded the cage and issued two citations.

Bernstein told Bahm he had no right to kill the animal. "He treated me like I was a criminal", Bahm said. The citation was for needlessly abusing a rodent by hitting it while in a trap and killing the animal.

If Mr. Bahm is found guilty of the charge, he could be fined more than a \$1,000 and spend a year in jail.

He has a lot of supporters, however. The head of the Board

of Health of Hillside, Angelo Bonano, says the statute is primarily for protecting dogs, cats and horses. He said in his 32 years in the health department, he had never seen it used in the killing of a rat. "This is absolutely preposterous", he said. He planned to send a letter to the judge asking that the complaint be dismissed.

Bonano added, "We encourage people to kill rats because they carry disease. If anything, the Humane Society should be giving him (Bahm) a medal for what he did."

The Humane Society official disagrees. Bernstein said he issued the citation because Bahm killed the rat after it was trapped. He added that Bahm should have waited for the Humane Society representative then the animal would have been "either humanely put to sleep by injection or would have been set free in a nature environment". (That probably meant on

somebody's farm so it could eat and contaminate livestock feed.) Bahm's day in court is (or was, depending on when you read this) August 24.

It certainly makes me wonder how far we have gone in this country when a man kills a rat and gets cited to court. It's a good thing that Mr. Bernstein is not a Humane Society officer in Tennessee. He'd be mighty busy issuing citations around the farms of this state because rats love grain and there's plenty of feed for them on most farms. I'll bet he would have loved those old fashioned rat killings that folks used to have. He could have cited all day at one of those.

But in all seriousness, I certainly hope the judge that hears the case has a lot more common sense than Mr. Bernstein.

MESSED UP CLASSIFIED ADS STILL KEEP COMING

About every six months, I get the notion to write another col-

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Residing In Memphis Church Vows Pledged



MR. AND MRS. DONALD MURRAY GOOCH were married at 2 p.m. Saturday in Palestine United Methodist Church

The bride, Debra Faye Eison, of Dyersburg, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eison, of Dyersburg.

Mr. Gooch, of Halls, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gooch, of Halls.

He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gooch, of Halls, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Blytheville, Ark. A 1982 graduate of Halls High School, he is employed by Pugh Farms, of Halls.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mary Mrs. Ernest Stutts, and the late Mr. Stutts, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Eison, all of Dyersburg. A 1980 graduate of Dyersburg High School, she is employed by Oakwood Manor in Dyersburg.

Faye Crawford and Becky Vaughan.

Bank of Ripley was represented by Beaton Mathews and Sherry Seeley.

For 15 years, the program has made bankers available to their communities for educational presentations on day-to-day financial matters.

Last year, PEP helped educate 96,000 school students and adults, state-wide.

NANKIPOO RE-UNION

As previously reported, all who attended Nankipoo School are urged to attend a re-union from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sept. 17th, with pot-luck lunch. Information from Helen Harrell, 836-7582, or Ona Voss, 635-5658.



When tea is designated "orange pekoe" the name refers to the size of the leaves (these are the largest) rather than the flavor.

HELP WANTED SECRETARY

Applications are being taken for the secretarial position at the Halls Senior Center. Applicant must have high school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent. Typing skills are required. Applications may be obtained at City Hall.

Town of Halls
Randall J. Harris, Mayor

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Pharmacy Topics

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Captopril, a hypertension drug, dramatically reduced kidney damage and failure in insulin-dependent diabetics, *The New England Journal of Medicine* reported on studies at Iowa College of Medicine.

Doctors at Duke University found that there's something in orange peel oil that stops or shrinks breast cancer in rats. Human trials are now under way in England. (Note: do-it-yourself dosing is not recommended, because high doses of orange peel irritate the stomach.)

New surgery that removes 20 to 30 percent of damaged lung tissue seems to ease the effects of emphysema, a chest surgeon at Washington University at St. Louis reported. Before surgery, patients underwent a lung rehabilitation program—and promised never to smoke again.

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Open House At Halls Elementary

Halls Elementary School will hold open house from 6 to 7 p.m. Sept. 15th. Parents are urged to attend and communicate with their children's teachers and become acquainted with this year's curriculum, schedules, rules, etc.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook
Jane Stallings Scates, of Sheffield, Ala., and Ruth S. Calhoun, of Germantown, both formerly of Halls, and Lynne Harris visited their sister, Anne Wilson, and family in Dalton, Ga., last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knox, who own and operate Petrochemical Engineering & Construction in Scottsdale, Ariz., have enjoyed a 4-day visit with Suzanne's father, John P. Daniels, and Mrs. Daniels.

At formal dinners, silverware is arranged in the order of its use, with the first to be used farthest from the plate.

ATTENTION! HALLS RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS

There will be a meeting Sept. 8, at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall. A BFI representative will be present to answer all questions concerning our new sanitation collection services. Merchants will be able to select type or level of service needed.

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TO CONCERNED BUSINESS OWNERS

As reported in The Voice newspaper. Listed below is the cost imposed upon the businesses of Halls. B.F.I. quotes were the highest of the three companies that submitted bids for the businesses in Halls.

There will be a meeting of all business people concerned about the outrageous cost imposed on the businesses in the City of Halls by the Mayor and Board Of Aldermen.

The meeting will be held in the new addition to Jones Grocery at 7 o'clock Thursday night. All are invited to attend.

Gerald Thurmond

COST -- NEW PROPOSED GARBAGE PICK-UP

BUSINESS	FREQ.	B.F.I.
U.S. Post Office	1	\$ 84.00
Bank Of Halls	2	144.00
Shared Unit	2	144.00
Halls Hardware	1	50.00
Arnold's Drug Store	3	206.00
Video Plus	1	50.00
Delta Roofing	1	50.00
Tobacco Corner	1	50.00
Halls Libray	1	50.00
Dyer Brothers Lumber Co.	1	50.00
Shared Unit	2	110.00
Farmer's Co-Op (Front St.)	1	108.00
Key Corner Food Mart	3	391.10
Halls Funeral Home	1	50.00
Halls Clinic	1	50.00
Halls Auto Parts	2	144.00
		116.00
Lauderdale Co. Bank	1	84.00
Cook's Service Station	2	144.00
Hall's Quick Stop	3	206.00
		158.00
Jones Warehouse Foods	4	1,126.40
Piggly Wiggly	3	566.20
James Jones Washertte	2	144.00
Vinni's Pizza	2	144.00
Edward's Gin Co.	1	108.00
Dotson's Broglin Apts.	1	50.00
Busy "B" Washateria	1	84.00
First Baptist Church	2	116.00
Laud. Housing Partners (24 Apts.)	2	214.80
Mike Young Apts. (Apt. 1)	1	50.00
Mike Young (Apt. 2)	1	50.00
Little General Store	2	144.00
Cook Implement Co.	1	199.80
Young Parts & Equipment	1	108.00
Lauderdale Gin & Supply	2	144.00
Duracraft	3	549.00
Bud Fitzhugh (Apts.)	1	50.00
Forked Deer Electric	1	84.00
H & H Service Station	1	108.00
Jackson's Auto Service	1	50.00
Clark's Grocery	2	144.00
Shared Unit	2	144.00
Senior Citizen Center	2	92.50
Northside Park	1	108.00
		50.00
Halls High School	4	283.00
Halls High Cafeteria	5	295.00
Halls High Gym	5	295.00
H.H.S. Ag. Building	1	\$ 84.00
Fisher's Supermarket	3	556.20
Shared Unit	2	144.00
Mayo's Flover Shop	3	206.00
Halls Flover Shop	1	50.00
Dyersburg Mission	2	72.00
Barnes Trucking	1	108.00
White's Repair Shop	1	84.00
Crichfield Farms	1	84.00
B & T. Automotive	2	144.00
H.I.T. Truck Repair	1	84.00
Birchfield Dusting Service	1	84.00
TN Farmers Co-Op	3	556.20
Hurt Seed Company	2	288.40
Triple "B" Trucking	1	108.00
L & M Landscaping	1	84.00
Houston Tool & Die	1	84.00
H & H Pallet	1	108.00
Medlin Farm Equipment	1	108.00
Hammond Pounds Fertilizer	1	108.00
		50.00
Lewis Trucking	1	84.00
Halls Gin Co.	1	108.00
Park Meadows Housing	1	84.00
Halls Elementary School	5	295.00

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Tennessee Comm. Bank Will Merge

Wes-Tenn Bancorp, Inc. and West Tennessee Financial Corp. have signed an agreement to merge. Wes-Tenn Bancorp, Inc. and its wholly owned banking subsidiary, Tennessee Community Bank, will survive the merger. The officers and directors of Wes-Tenn Bancorp, Inc. and Tennessee Community Bank will continue and there will be no change in service for Tennessee Community Bank's Customers, according to Charles M. Ennis, president of Wes-Tenn Bancorp, Inc.

West Tennessee Financial Corp. owns Community Bank of West Tennessee, a \$37 million asset bank headquartered in Selmer, with a branch in Pickwick. Shareholders of West Tennessee Financial Corporation would receive stock and/or cash in a transaction valued at about \$4.4 million. The transaction is subject to required approvals and is expected to be finalized in the first quarter of 1995.

"The 107-year old Tennessee Community Bank has a tradition of personal, responsive service. This transaction will increase our presence in West Tennessee by adding locations in two counties to the present locations in nine counties," said Mr. Ennis.

"The merger will provide Community Bank of West Tennessee customers with the resources of a larger financial institution. This is important for the communities we serve because it will increase both financial and human resources necessary to help our communities grow and prosper," says Frank Billings, president of West Tennessee Financial Corp. and Community Bank of West Tennessee.

Ripley Merchants Plan Octoberfest

The Ripley Merchants and Professionals Association will meet at 6 p.m. September 15th in the new office of Willie Mae Harmon at 117 Main, to make plans for the October Festival Days, Oct. 13th, 14th and 15th.

Other items on the agenda include, 911 representative, By-laws report and membership report.

If you cannot attend, contact, Willie Mae Harmon, 635-3791, Don Connell, 635-1648, or Angie Koonce, 635-1230, with ideas or suggestions for the group.

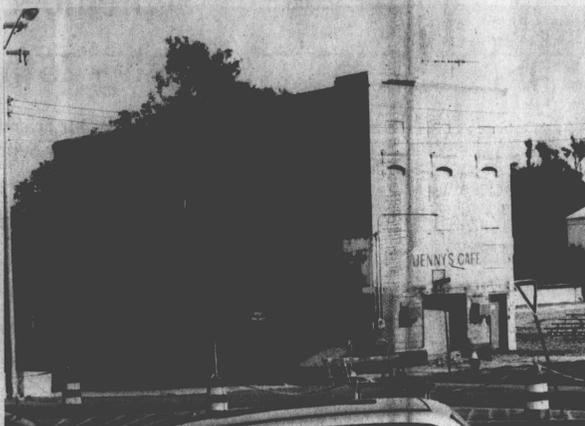
Currie's Funeral Home Expanding

Frank Currie, who has operated Currie's Funeral Home in Henning for 3-1/2 years, will open Currie's Funeral Home at 484 W. Church in Alamo with open house from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 24th, with a special program at 2 p.m.

Bredesen, Governor Visiting Courthouse

Phil Bredesen, of Nashville, Democratic nominee for governor, and incumbent Gov. Ned McWherter will visit the Lauderdale County Courthouse at 2 p.m. this Thursday, Sept. 15th, on a campaign swing through West Tennessee.

Jenny's Cafe, To Be Condemned, Burns



FIRE GUTTED Jenny's Cafe on the southeast corner of the square late Wednesday night. City officials were condemning the property prior to the blaze. The structure was razed over the weekend.

Mourned



JOSEPH LUSK MORRIS, 85, retired Ripley jeweler, died Sunday at his home at 136 Highland in Ripley, apparently of a heart attack.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He was born in the Ripley area, June 28, 1909, the youngest of 12 children of Joseph Gwynn and Minnie Ella Thornley Morris.

"Jake" became a registered watch-maker in 1932. He owned and operated Jake Morris Jewelry in Ripley for 39 years, always a loyal supporter of community efforts.

In World War II, he was a flight engineer in B-17s and B-25s, surviving about 35 hours of air operations.

A member of the American Legion, he was a lifelong member and a board member of Ripley's First United Methodist Church.

A member of the Tennessee Horological Society of watch-makers, he served as its district vice-president.

He was also a member of The 1909 Club, a group of businessmen in Ripley.

He married Bertha Nohse, a Registered Nurse who long served in this county's Public Health Department, Feb. 25, 1942.

To the end of his life, Jake and Bertha fished, every day the weather was half-way decent, at their beloved Long Pond at Chisholm Lake. Jake had been an avid hunter.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, J. L., Jr., of Ripley; a daughter, Pamela McCart, of Novato, Calif.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a great-godson.



Halls Mayor Breaks Tie For BFI Garbage Pickup

Halls Mayor Randy Harris broke a tie vote in favor of a contract with Browning Ferris Industries for garbage pickup in the City of Halls at its Board meeting Monday, heavily attended by businessmen and residents, Aldermen voting to keep the contract were Barry Britt, Mrs. Agnes Dyer, and James Tyus. Voting to rescind were Eugene Pugh, Jimmy H. Jones, and Tommy Pipkin.

In the often heated discussion townspeople were told the rates for residents would be \$9.46 per month, but commercial establishments would vary. Some commercial establishments would actually save money if they could contain their trash in the 90 gallon containers, says Harris, while others would vary according to frequency, number of pickups and container size.

Municipalities and counties are being required to have garbage collection and disposal meet Federal guidelines in the next few years or face severe penalties.

Halls Business Association members will meet with concerned citizens at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 22nd, at the new addition of Jones Warehouse Foods. The public is invited.

Promoted



SHERRY SINCLAIR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gay, of Ripley, has been promoted from District Manager in training to District Manager of the Cato West Tennessee and Southeast Missouri Stores. She will now oversee seven stores. She has been employed since Oct. 1993. She is married to Bill Sinclair. They have one daughter, Sheridan. They reside in Ripley.

County Commission Committees Named

In the County Commission's meeting Monday, County Executive Rozelle Criner appointed Commissioners to various committees.

The Commissioners are, for Dist. One, Billy Poston Brandon, Robert Flagg, Jr., and Wesley Jennings; for Dist. Two, Neal Crain, Lawson Elder, and Carol Sadler Woodley; for Dist. 3, John V. Snead, Carol L. Walker, and Charlie Moore; for Dist. 4, Don Ammons, L. C. Hayslett, and Thomas Spiller; for Dist. 5, Larry B. Barfield, Carmon Garrison, and Leonard Wakefield; for Dist. 6, Gus L. Hargett, Rob Reviere, and J. W. Sweat; for Dist. 7, Talmage L. Crichfield, Mike Martin, and Robert Steelman; for Dist. 8, Roy M. Cook, Jr., and Eugene Pugh; and for Dist. 9, Akin Barnes and Douglas Cherry.

Committee appointments, with chairman and vice-chairman named first:

Ambulance Authority -- Moore, Flagg, Ammons, Barnes, Crichfield, Criner, Garrison, Hargett, Spiller.

Beer Board -- Spiller, Elder, Cook, Criner, Flagg, Jennings, Hargett, Moore.

Building and Grounds -- Walker, Martin, Crain, Criner, Hargett, Spiller.

Budget -- Snead, Walker, Barnes, Cook, Criner, Steelman, Sweat, and Wakefield, plus County Trustee Paul Meadows.

Education -- Walker, Woodley, Brandon, Cook, Crain, Criner, Hayslett, Martin, Steelman.

Fire Depts. -- Wakefield, Moore, Ammons, Barfield, Criner, Jennings, Pugh, Sweat, Woodley.

Health Department -- Snead, Hayslett, Barfield, Criner, Elder, Pugh, Walker.

Highway Commission -- Crain, Garrison, Barnes, Crichfield, Criner, Sweat, Wakefield.

Legislative -- Crichfield, Hargett, Ammons, Brandon, Cherry, Criner, Wakefield, Walker, Woodley.

Rabies Control -- Elder, Garrison, Brandon, Cherry, Crichfield, Criner, Hayslett, Reviere.

Retirement and Insurance -- (to elect its chairman and vice-chairman) Cook, Crain, Criner, Flagg, Reviere, Snead, and Walker, plus Trustee Meadows.

Sheriff and Jails -- Martin, Cherry, Barfield, Crichfield, Criner, Garrison, Hayslett, Jennings, Moore.

Solid Waste -- Steelman, Sweat, Barnes, Crichfield, Criner, Garrison, Jennings, Moore, Pugh.

Members of the Emergency Management Board will be Barnes, Brandon, Crichfield, Criner, and Moore.

Members of the Regional Solid Waste Board will be Barnes, Crichfield, Criner, Pugh, and Steelman, plus Ripley Mayor Richard Douglas.

School Board Will Weigh New Plans

The county Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. Sept. 20th, in Lauderdale Middle School in Ripley, to discuss an alternate plan for school improvements.

Disabled persons may contact the Department of Education for assistance.

Nursing Program Has Open House

Four Rivers Regional Practical Nursing Program will have an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 26, at 122 South Main in Ripley.

The public is invited to see the new facilities and to learn more about the practical nursing program. Free blood pressure checks and refreshments will be served.

Ripley Farm Center Opens



RIPLEY FARM CENTER on Sept. 15th, 1994, was held at the Fullen, the Jimmy Fullens, New U.S. Hwy. 51, Ripley, on Tuesday, joining public officials and Chamber of Commerce representatives for the occasion were Farm Center held a grand opening personnel, from left, Parker and Scott Fullen, the Steve Fullens, Margaret (Mrs. Jim) Fullen, the Jimmy Fullens, James Wiseman, sales manager, and Kenny Kirkpatrick, store manager.

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Sept. 18th -- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Mountjoy.

Sept. 19th -- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minner, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weaver.

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H.H.S. 25TH RE-UNION

of Halls High School graduating class of 1970. All class members are encouraged to attend. Further information from Laverne Harris, 836-9884.

A meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. Sept. 24th in Gates City Hall to prepare for the reunion

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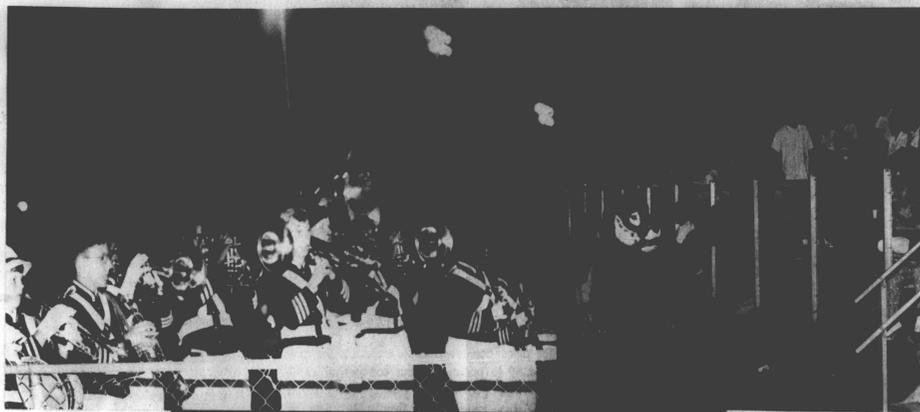
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MR. AND MRS. RAYBRON LYNN MARVEL are residing in Memphis after Aug. 6th vows in First Baptist Church in Halls. The Rev. Rodney Alexander, pastor, officiated, with The Rev. Nolan Criner, of Ripley, offering prayer.

The bride, Melanie Jayne Keen, of Halls, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Keen, of Halls. Mr. Marvel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marvel, of Gates.

Given by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin by Mori Lee of New York, trimmed with embroidered satin cut-out lace. A Sabrina neck-line was enhanced with scallops of lace. A fitted bodice had a natural waist-line, with a satin bow at the center back. The bodice, long tapered sleeves, and a lace head-band were encrusted with seed pearls and iridescents. The head-band held a waist-length veil of illusion. French satin sequin trim adorned a full, gathered skirt which flowed into a cathedral train. The bride carried a cascade of white roses, dendrobium orchid sprays, snapdragons, and Casablanca lilies.

Lori Hardy Newman, of Southaven, Miss., was the bride's honor attendant. Other bridal attendants were Cynde Keen, of Nashville, Kim Keen Hargett, of Cookeville, Lee Ann Viar Harrison, of Halls, and Cindy Janda, of Gates. The attendants wore 2-piece ensembles of royal blue silk shantung with sweetheart neck-lines, pleated puffed sleeves, peplum waists, and long straight skirts. They carried English garden bouquets of miniature yellow carnations, iris, purple static, and dendrobium orchids.

John Meeks, of Halls, was best man. Groomsmen were Ben Colvin, Terry Etheridge, and Rick Wilson, of Ripley, Terry Janda, of Gates, and Terry Hunt, of Brighton.

Rachel Isaak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isaak, of Gates, was flower girl. She wore a dress of royal blue silk shantung with a white silk shantung Bertha collar, trimmed with lace, and a full skirt. She carried a basket of pink and white rose petals.

Hunter Dean Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Dean Harrison, of Halls, was ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a 2-piece ensemble of emerald green silk, covered with iridescents and sequins. The groom's mother chose a white lace suit with a rose silk shell blouse. Each mother wore a corsage of double carnations with iridescents and pearls.

Bill Kelly, of Gates, was organist. Vocalists were Tony Jones, First Baptist minister of music, assisted by Mrs. Marcus Spiller, Jon Hargett, Robert Harris, and John Terry, all of Halls.

Assisting in serving in the reception, in the fellowship hall, were Julie Baker, Katrine Burns, Pam Hiliard, Amelia and Linda Patton, Andrea Terry, and Dot Webb, all of Halls, and Shelia Hall, of Jackson. Shelly Keen, of Halls, and Diane Hendrix, of Henning, kept the register.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Nashville and Columbia.

Curve Nuptials Slated



KIMBERLY RENEE BAILEY, of Halls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bailey, of Halls, will marry Michael Eugene Leggett, of Ripley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Leggett, of Ripley, at 7 p.m. Sept. 24th in Curve Baptist Church, with The Rev. Virgil Presley officiating, all friends invited.

Kimberly is the granddaughter of Mrs. Maggie Bailey, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wray, of Frog Lump. She is a 1992 graduate of Halls High School.

Michael is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leggett, of Ripley, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bobo, of Halls. He is a 1991 graduate of Halls High School.

A wrongdoer is often a man that has left something undone, not always he that has done something.

—Marcus Aurelius

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Town of Halls
Randall J. Harris, Mayor

DeSoto rejects BFI bill, cites cost, violations

By William C. Bayne

The Commercial Appeal

HERNANDO, Miss. — The DeSoto County Board of Supervisors refused to pay a \$76,491 bill from Browning-Ferris Industries Tuesday, contending that the bill is too high and that the company is not complying with the contract.

The bill was the amount for the monthly tipping fee, the amount charged by the company to dump the county's solid waste in the BFI landfill in Shelby County.

Supervisor Tommy Lewis said he could understand an increase in the bill, but he said the

amount of the latest bill is out of line.

"All last year our bills were right" around \$50,000 per month," he said. "The company has charged us around \$60,000 per month this year, but now they're hitting us with a \$76,000 bill and that's just too high. I could understand an increase of \$2,000 to \$3,000. That would be in line with our growth, but this is just too much."

Moreover, Lewis said he had seen BFI workers loading rubbish on the garbage trucks on routes in the Fifth District, near Hernando. "The contract, as I understand it, requires BFI to pick up rubbish once a week, on a call-in basis, with the rubbish

going to our county rubbish pit. If they pack it on the garbage trucks, then we're paying the costs for that dumping and that's not right."

The county paid \$667,832 for tipping fees to BFI in the year ended Sept. 30, 1993, an average of \$55,652 monthly. The \$76,491 monthly bill is an increase over the average monthly bill from 1993 of 37.4 percent. The county's overall growth for the year was estimated at 5 percent.

Supervisor Jessie L. Medlin said he had seen barrels filled with sticks and limbs, although he said he had not actually seen any rubbish or yard waste actually being loaded on a BFI truck.

"But if that stuff is going in

the landfill, it shouldn't be," he said. "The rubbish should be dumped in the county rubbish pit."

Supervisor James 'Jake' Pearson said constituents have complained to him that BFI drivers have refused to pick up some rubbish and when they have called company headquarters, they have been told that the county and not BFI is responsible for rubbish collection.

County Administrator Clovis Reed said he has called BFI, "but I don't think the company is aware of how concerned this board is with its compliance. I don't think we have any choice but to carry the complaints higher in the chain."

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Ripley Leads Dyersburg, 35-12



MICHAEL GALLOWAY (25), Ripley High School sophomore (5-10, 175), rolls out past Trojans in Ripley's win from Dyersburg Friday, 35-12. After each team lost the ball on fourth and one, and a clipping penalty nixed Galloway's 57-yard punt return for a TD, Tiger quarterback Brantley Tillman hit Galloway for a TD at 3:09 of the first period. Galloway added 2 points by recovering a bobbled point-after kick.

He again recovered, on the Trojan 21, to aid Tillman's score from the 11.

The Trojans went to the air to move to first and goal at the RHS seven, when the Trojans' junior quarterback, Mason Wilson (6-0, 155), hit junior Dwayne Armstrong (5-9, 145) to make the score 16-6, with 4:46 in the half.

A penalty cost Ripley's Jerry Temple

(5-11, 165) an 80-yard kick-off return.

On the next play, Tillman hit Galloway for a 49-yard TD, score 22-6.

A Trojan drive died on fourth and one, with 26 seconds in the first half.

Ripley recovered a Trojan on-sides kick, at the outset of second half play, to knock at the door again, until Armstrong intercepted on his 4-yard line.

Punting, Dyersburg took another six points when Tillman scored from the six with 6:04 in the third period. Bill Sinis booted the point after.

Galloway intercepted on his 41, late in the third quarter. Tillman hit junior Jimmy Goodwin for a 25-yard TD.

Ripley's 35-6 margin went to 35-12 with a fumble recovery and a 49-yard TD pass early in the final stanza.

Young Bolivar Squad Hosts Ripley, Rich In Experience

Ripley High School's Tigers hit the road Friday, for the first time in this fall's regular season play, to visit the Tigers of Bolivar, pitting their experience against young hosts.

It's a non-region tilt. Ripley is now 1-0, tied with Craigmont and Haywood, for first place in 7-4A, after a 27-3 loss to Millington and a region win Friday from Dyersburg, 35-12. Bolivar is 0-1 in 6-4A, after a 15-0 loss to Ridgeway and a region loss, 20-6, in Lexington.

Ripley's roster is loaded with 17 seniors, eight of whom are playing for RHS for their fourth year; 17 juniors, and eight sophomores. Of 14 returning starters, five linemen on offense are 3-year starters.

Bolivar, 1-9 last season, is still fielding mostly juniors and sophomores.

But senior quarterback Heath Doyle (5-10, 170) can toss to junior Ryan Smith. Both were All-Region last season.

Bolivar trailed Ridgeway only 3-0 after three quarters. Zack Keys scored from the five and passed to Nick Ayers to win it. Lexington led Bolivar 20-0 at

the half. Senior Gerard Arnold (5-10, 185) posted a 70-yard touchdown on the second play, a 7-yarder in the first quarter, and a 57-yarder in the second period.

The third period saw Doyle hit Smith for 15 yards and Bolivar's only points of the game.

Bolivar completed six of 12 passes for 138 yards, but they weren't in the right places to over-come Lexington's advantage of 204 yards rushing, to 50.

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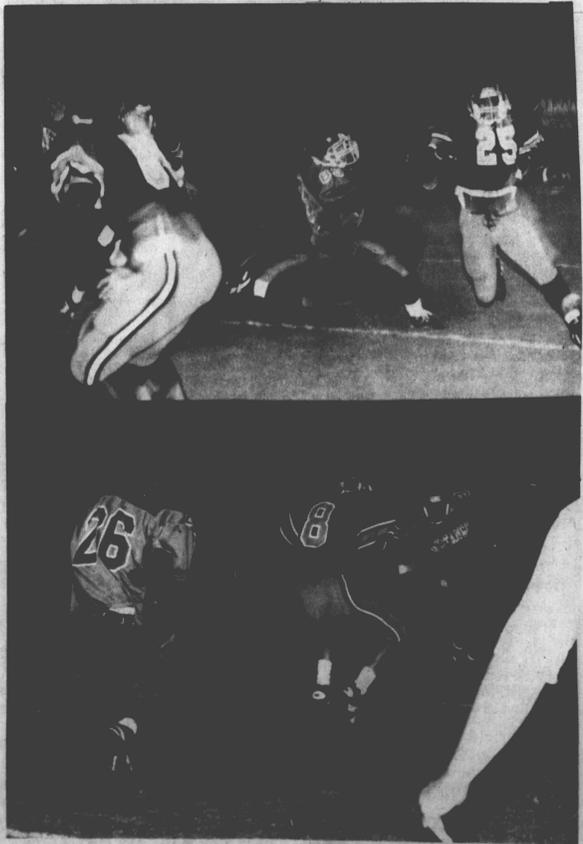
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Mustangs Blank Halls, 43-0



JEFFREY BROWN (25), freshman full-back for the Halls High School Tigers, eluded a Huntington tackler on this play in last Friday's loss to Huntington, 43-0. In lower photo, junior Brandon Carmack (8) confronts Mustang Dexter Pearson (31), as Patrick Jamison (26) steams in from left. Pearson led Mustang rushing with 87 yards in eight carries, to push Huntington to 212 yards rushing to 18 for Halls. The Mustangs added 167 yards passing, Halls: 0. Halls lost 3 of 7 fumbles, while the Mustangs never fumbled.

Halls Visiting Chocs Edged By McNairy

Halls High School's Tigers visit Dyer County High School, in Newbern, this Friday, for their first regular season trip on the road.

Dyer County's Choctaws are 1-1 for the year, 0-1 in Region 7-3A, after an opening win from Covington, 28-14, and a region loss to McNairy County last Friday, 15-13.

The Chocs led Covington, 21-0, after three quarters.

Last Friday, in Newbern, it was 15-6 for McNairy, on the last play of the third quarter.

From his 38, Newbern's sophomore quarterback, Jody Hinson, hit Zack Smith for 62 yards, with 54 seconds on the clock. William Clanton's kick made it 15-13 for McNairy.

Jamie McMahan Paints Governor

Jamie L. McMahan, who was born at Curve, is painting the 32x42-inch portrait of Gov. Ned McWherter which will hang in the rotunda of the \$26,500,000 McWherter Library at the University of Memphis when it opens Oct. 14th.

McMahan played basketball for the university (then Memphis State) from 1962 to 1965, when he was voted Most Valuable Player.

He became a sales representative for International Business Machines in Memphis and in Sydney, Australia, but left IBM to travel the world in 1973 and 1974, studying art and painting landscapes and portraits in water color and oil.

In the late 1970s, he became a commercial artist in Memphis.

For much of the 1980s, he was a marketing executive for Data Communications Corp., but he has been a full-time portrait painter since 1988.

He has painted former governor Winfield Dunn, former Shelby County mayor Roy Nixon, and the late Alex Haley.

Hung in the University of Memphis Administration Building are his portraits of president V. Lane Rawlins and former (MSU) presidents Thomas Carpenter, Billy Mack Jones, Cecil C. Humphreys, and Jack Smith.

Ripley Band Rated Third In Paducah

The Ripley High School Marching Tigers Band, under the direction of Mr. Dee Bishop and Miss Johnnie Coffey, attended the 18th Annual Lone Oak Invitational Band Festival in Paducah, Kentucky, Sept. 10th.

The band's program included selection from the music of "Chicago, Make Me Smile, Does Anyone Really Know What Time It is," and "Colour My World." The hard work of each band member showed in Paducah. RHS competed with other Class "AA" rated bands from the surrounding districts and was awarded the Third Place Trophy. In the same Class "AA" rating, Field Commanders, Sabrina Burns and Keith Riley, placed first and the band's percussion section, with ten members, placed first.

The next competition will be Sept. 17th in Milan. The band members, band boosters and directors encourage the public to come and support the Ripley High School Marching Tigers Band.

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Mrs. Ford Passes; Ran Curve Store

Mary Frances Ford, 69, of Curve, who with her late husband, Royce Ford, long owned and operated Ford Grocery at Curve, died early Wednesday of last week, of cardio-pulmonary arrest, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Lebanon United Church near Frog Jump, of which she was a member, was packed for services at 10 a.m. Friday, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was born near Maury City, daughter of the late Johnny and Ida Mae Hysinger.

She leaves two sons, Johnnie Dewayne Ford, of Curve, and Terry Royce Ford, of Ripley; two daughters, Linda Joan Carmack, of Concord, and Brenda Moore Pinkerton, of Dyersburg; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Dobbins, of Friendship; 11 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Willie E. Campbell

Willie Eugene Campbell, 81, of Brownsville, brother of Ella, Lou, and Henrietta Campbell, of Ripley, died Sept. 2nd in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday of last week in Rawls Funeral Home in Brownsville, with burial in Taylor's Cemetery.

He was a member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Oldham Campbell, in 1987, and a son, Robert Oldham.

Besides his sisters, he leaves two daughters, Earline Green and Annie Mae Rayner, of Brownsville; two brothers, Saul, of Brownsville, and Carl, of Indianapolis, Ind.; 21 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

R. E. Mauppins

Richard Eugene Mauppins, 36, of Ripley, died Monday of last week, of heart disease.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in Wilson Funeral Home of Osceola, Ark., with burial in Bassett Cemetery.

A factory worker, he resided in Wilson, Ark., most of his life.

He leaves two sons, Richard Alan Mauppins and Ricky Gene Mauppins, and his parents, Ann and Willard Mauppins, of Wilson; two brothers, Dennis Wayne Mauppins and Larry Dean Mauppins, and a sister, Donna Gail Moore, of Ripley; and another sister, Carol Ann Mauppins, of Wilson.

Mrs. Hutcherson

Linda Delaine Hutcherson, 52, wife of Dale Hutcherson, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Asbury United Pentecostal Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery near Gates, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Vicki Pennington, of Ripley, Susan Conrad, of Gates, and Karlyn Hampton, of Elbert, Colo.; her mother, Opal Parker, of Ripley; six sisters, Marty Clem, Helen Hutcherson, and Sharon Keith, of Ripley; Elsie Marcum, of Memphis; Peggy Short, of Ashland, Miss.; and Shirley Cardena, of Houston, Tex.; three brothers, T. J. Mulligan, of Millington, Howard Mulligan, of North Riverside, Ill., and Thomas Mulligan, of Crest Hill, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Clyde Hurdle

Hardestine Hurdle, 74, retired employee of Deacon Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisc., died Sept. 4th in Baptist Hospital in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in the Canaan Missionary Baptist Church at Henning, of which she was a member, with burial in its cemetery.

She had been a Sunday School teacher and missionary worker.

She was the widow of Clyde Hurdle.

She leaves five daughters, Cora Winbush, of Henning, Iva Jarrett, of Brownsville, and Annie Anderson, Barbara Henderson, and Joyce Pate, all of Milwaukee, Wisc.; a son, M. C. Jones, of Milwaukee; two brothers, William Lake, of Henning, and Ellis Malone, of Nashville; six sisters, Ever Briars, of Henning, Rosie Lee, of Ripley, Betty Montague, of Houston, Tex., Gladys Vanhoose, of Chicago, Ill., and Everleana Hill and Kathrine Newbern, of New York City; 33 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thurmond

Irene Thurmond, 67, of Ripley, widow of George Thurmond, died Wednesday of last week in her home, after a heart attack.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Thurmond Cemetery.

She leaves two sons, George, of Ripley, and Harvey, of Melrose, Ill.; two daughters, Carol Jankovsky, of Ripley, and Joyce Ray, of Gates; five brothers, John Yarbrough, of Ripley, Billy and Ira Yarbrough, of Gates, Bobby Yarbrough, of Dover, and Oscar William Yarbrough, of Waterbury, Ill.; two sisters, Irma Leatherwood, of McMinnville, and Mary Jane Escue, of Fort Myers Beach, Fla.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Norris Young

Sadie Rogan Young, 49, of 517 College North Extended, Halls, widow of The Rev. Norris Young, died in her home Sept. 2nd, of cancer.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Haywood County, which she joined early in life. Burial was in its cemetery, with Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She was born in Haywood County, Oct. 28, 1944, daughter of the late Joe and Josephine Rogan.

She leaves a son, John, five daughters, Barbara, Mary, Nancy, and Tammie Rogan and Linda (Mrs. Kim) Watkins, and a step-son, Willie Norris Young, all of Halls; a brother, John Robert Rogan, of Chicago, Ill.; six grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Luster Sanders

Luster Sanders, 72, of Brownsville, father of Tommy Sanders, of Ripley, died Aug. 28th.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sept. 3rd in Mercer Missionary Baptist Church in Haywood County, with burial in the church cemetery.

He was born in Haywood County. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bertha Britton Sanders, and three children, Aubrey, Van, and Willie T. Sanders.

He leaves his wife, Bernice B. Rogers Sanders; three other sons, Odell, Robert, and Roy, of Chicago, Ill.; six step-daughters; four brothers, Jimmy, Lee, and Roy, of Brownsville, and Floyd, of Marianna, Ark.; four sisters, Sarah Haynes, Ethel Johnson, and Antie and Callie McDaniel, of Marianna; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

James T. Garrett

James T. Garrett, 82, of Ripley, retired service station attendant, died Friday night, of heart failure, in the Lauderdale County Health Care Center in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of the Asbury United Methodist Church, of which he was a member.

He leaves four sons, Jimmy, Terry, and Bobby G. Garrett, of Ripley, and Thomas Garrett, of Freehold, N.J.; two daughters, Judy Kel-ley and Jerri Langley, of Ripley; a brother, Perry Garrett, and three sisters, Alberta Kiestler, Donnie Stanley, and Jessie Mai Williams, all of Ripley, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. J. W. Green

Omer Fuller Green, 70, of Henning, widow of J. W. Green, died about 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, which she joined early in life and served as usher, choir member, and Church Mother.

She was born in Haywood County, Dec. 10, 1923, daughter of the late Charlie and Manda Fuller. After the death, at an early age, of her mother, she was reared by her step-mother, Eva Fuller.

She was married Oct. 5, 1940.

She leaves four foster daughters, Sherry (Mrs. Michael) Taylor, of Henning, and Bessie Marie Payton, Katie B. McCall, and Willie Mae (Mrs. Otis) Jefferson, of Cleveland, Ohio; four brothers, Ennis, Isaac, and Jimmy Fuller, of Decatur, Ill., and L. P. Fuller, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; two sisters, Helen Tyus and Anna (Mrs. Sercy) Walker, of Decatur, Ill.; a sister-in-law, Lessie Green, of Ripley; a brother-in-law, Bennie Green, of St. Louis, Mo.; and four foster grandchildren.

Mrs. Norris Young

Sadie Rogan Young, 49, of 517 College North Extended, Halls, widow of The Rev. Norris Young, died in her home Sept. 2nd, of cancer.

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She leaves a son, John, five daughters, Barbara, Mary, Nancy, and Tammie Rogan and Linda (Mrs. Kim) Watkins, and a step-son, Willie Norris Young, all of Halls; a brother, John Robert Rogan, of Chicago, Ill.; six grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Land Transfers

Sept. 2nd -- Patsy Blakely to Gary Bead et ux, Dist. 10, 10 acres.

Sept. 6th -- Georgy Hinton Smith to Henry Warren Cantrell, Dist. 16, lot.

Jerry Glenn Henson et ux to T. D. Builders, Dist. 7, 2 acres.

Sept. 8th -- Alonzo Beard et ux, et al, to Randy Lankford et al, Dist. 2, lot.

Billy Shands Jr. to Billy Shands Sr. et ux, Dist. 14, 5 acres.

Thelma Younger Roe to Rita Roe Bartlett, Dist. 2, 148.72 acres.

John H. Murchison III to Robert T. Conder, Dist. 12, lot.

Neil C. Dyer et ux to Charles T. Dyer et al, Dist. 17, lot.

Jackie Moore et ux to Town of Halls, Dist. 12, 0.366 acres.

Sept. 9th -- Robert Jones et ux to Wm. H. Jarrett et ux, Dist. 2, 1 acre.

James Lynn Kennedy et ux to Kathryn Lipscomb, Dist. 2, lot.

Willie Parchman et al to Ellie G. Sinclair Jr. et ux, Dist. 2, 0.153 acre.

Sept. 10th -- Michael P. Grear et ux to Lewis Uselton et ux, Dist. 2, 2.00 acres.

Tom Greaves et al to Lesley R. Leggett, Dist. 2, 0.352 acre.

There may be said to be two classes of people in the world: those who constantly divide the people of the world into two classes, and those who do not. —Robert Benchley

Concert For Kids



LAUREN STALNECKER, left, Christian rock song writer and entertainer, performed Sept. 8th and 9th in Halls Junior High School and Lauderdale Middle School. D.A.R.E. Officer Tommy White, left, stated, "The concerts met all our expectations." The program was sponsored by Project D.A.R.E., Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, Juvenile Court, Board of Education, F.O.P. Lodge #27, National Guard, HRL-TV Channel 34, First Baptist Church in Ripley, and First United Methodist Church in Ripley.

In an exclusive interview with the Lauderdale County Enterprise, Lauren Stalnecker explained his ministry and show.

"I try to reach young people in a fun way," Mr. Stalnecker says, "using the things they're into, raps, video, rock music. I try to express myself musically in a way that addresses the fears and problems of our young people. They are our future and without them we have no future. Many of the media feed the negative aspect of what our children are facing. The negative issues have been exploited so much it's become a frenzy. I take the opposite approach. I exploit the good in our young people. We have some great young people doing some great things. That's far more important and effective than feeding the frenzy with gangs and drug dealers. When this is done it contributes to the problem. Our young people watch 28 violent acts per hour on television. They watch at least four beer commercials in this same time. It's important we show our young people how important it is to have the courage to stand up for what is right and not get caught up in all the negatives they have thrown at them every day. That's why I support the

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my wonderful friends in Spring Forest Apartments for their love, their prayers of comfort, and all the food, and helping me through the loss of my daughter, Linda Hutcherson. God bless each and every one, because a friend in need is a friend indeed.

Mrs. Opal Mulligan
Adv. P. And Family

No man who has wrestled with a self-adjusting card table can ever be quite the man he once was.

—James Thurber

Air Base Visitors



Mr. Stalnecker says, "Our youth are taught in a positive way to believe in themselves and have the courage to stand up for what they believe. I've been all over this country and it's people like Tommy White who make a difference in our young people's lives. It's amazing to see how he relates with the young people. It gave me a rewarding feeling to constantly see young people of all races hugging and greeting him. These are young people from the fourth through the tenth grades at both Ripley and Halls. Lauderdale County is truly lucky."

"I think you'll see today the young people having a blast, and at the same time get a message to take with them." Mr. Stalnecker states, "Ripley and Lauderdale County is a special place to me because my mother, Bette Stalnecker, lives here. I have several kin folk here so it's great for me to get to come back to do some great shows for some great kids and get to be with my family."

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Trained as a bombardier and navigator, his services were not needed in combat after the dropping of the atomic bomb. As a second lieutenant, he stayed in the Army Air Force for an additional year and a half and served in occupied Germany. After leaving the service, he received a degree in marketing from UCLA and opened a Fabric and Yarn store.

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Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Elaine Coley celebrated her son's birthday Sunday afternoon with a party attended by his grandmother, Mrs. Ronnie Carmack, his great-grandmother, Mrs. Winston Carmack, and 15 of his friends. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Pharis Escues were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, in Memphis. Pharis attended the Air Show in Millington Sunday afternoon.

Lori Emerson, of the University of Tennessee in Martin, spent the weekend with her parents, the Jimmy Emersons. Amber Terry, of Halls, spent Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were dinner guests Labor Day of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams in Halls.

The Gerald Fitzhughs, of Nankipoo, were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams had lunch at Reeffoot Saturday.

Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss.

The Danny Simpsons visited the family of Mrs. Royce Ford, of Curve, in Halls Funeral Home Thursday evening of last week.

The Buddy Garretts, of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mr. Garrett's sister, Mrs. Gene Patton, and Mr. Patton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Burks visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks in Halls Sunday afternoon.

The J. D. McNeills visited the Junior Beards at Roellen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan, of Memphis, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Salemi, of Chicago, Ill., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Thursday night, Danny Archer, of Frog Jump visited Friday night, Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Memphis, spent Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jackson and children, of Germantown, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patton attended funeral service for Mrs. Thelma Smith in Halls Funeral Home Sunday afternoon.

School Lunches

Thursday, Sept. 15th
Oven Baked Chicken
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Milk

Friday, Sept. 16th
Sandwich - School's Choice
Congealed Fruit Salad
Potato Rounds
Oatmeal Cake Squares
Milk

Monday, Sept. 19th
Hoagie Sandwich
Ranch Fries
Fruit Cocktail
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 20th
Tacos w/ Trimmings
Whole Kernel Corn
Pineapple Salad
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 21st
Meat Loaf
Fried Okra
Fresh Vegetables w/ Dip
Rolls
Banana Pudding
Milk

Counselor Speaks



MIKE MOORE, left, of the Department of Human Services, with Miss Angela Conell, a senior at the University of Tennessee, Martin, who is fulfilling her student teaching assignment with Mrs. Pat Higdon at Halls High School shares a D.H.S. publication.

Mr. Moore spoke to Halls High School Contemporary Issues students. He discussed his job responsibilities including evaluating sexual and child abuse, food stamp eligibility, AFDC, and monitoring TennCare cases.

With the advent of Washington welfare and health care reform, learning more about local welfare programs and expenditures is of interest to the Halls' government

students. Mr. Moore shared aid figures with the students. "Almost \$4.3 million is annually issued in food stamps in Lauderdale County," Mr. Moore stated. This amount is equal to food stamp figures for Dyer and other counties with larger populations than Lauderdale.

Mr. Moore also stated that in Lauderdale County, \$1.8 million per year is given to families in need in the form of AFDC and other grants.

Mr. Moore has worked for the Department of Human Services for 14 years as eligibility counselor. He and his wife, have a son, Jon, and a daughter, Kristen, both attending Halls High School.

Miles Around

By Murray Miles
Tennessee Farm Bureau

RAT KILLING CASE HAS HAPPY ENDING

"We have to make sure the operation of government and justice is held high like the Statue of Liberty's torch, and based upon all that, this case is dismissed."

Those were the common sense words of Hillside, New Jersey Municipal Judge Albert Parsonnet as he ended the much publicized case of 69-year-old Frank Balun.

If you missed our column of a month ago, or the subsequent appearances of Mr. Balun on CBS This Morning, on the Fox Network's "A Current Affair", or the Associated Press stories, here's what the case was all about.

Mr. Balun, who has lived in the same house for 37 years, is a back yard gardener. He saw where something had been eating on his tomatoes. Later he saw a rat, and figuring that was his culprit, he borrowed a squirrel trap from his neighbor and caught the rodent.

Not knowing what to do with his charge, he called the local

Humane Society to come and get it. Before their representative arrived, the rat stuck his head out of the cage, and thinking it was about to escape, Mr. Balun whacked it with a broom handle and killed it.

The lady from the Humane Society arrived, took pictures, and picked up the trap containing the rat and left. A couple of days later, Mr. Balun figured he ought to get his neighbor's trap back, and he went to the Society's office.

When he got there, the local head of the Society, Lee Bernstein, treated him like a criminal, Mr. Balun reported. Bernstein confiscated the cage, and issued two citations for killing an animal after it was trapped. If found guilty, Balun could have been fined \$1,000 and spent a year in jail.

Bernstein issued the citation because he said Balun should have waited for the Society representative so that the animal could have been put to sleep humanely by injection, or set free in a nature environment.

The media soon spread the story worldwide, including the BBC and Australian radio. Balun

Birthdays

Sept. 15th -- Adam Pipkin, Eric Brown, Jerry Don Summar, Lacy Porter, Clyde Holloway, Chapman 'Sonny' Thurmond, Marilyn Weaver, Tyler Davis.

Sept. 16th -- Johnnie Matthews, Whitney Wofford, Gary Jackson, Raymond Belton Sr., Thomas Belton, Brittany Harden.

Sept. 17th -- Tammy Cook, Ronnie Kennedy, Julie Caldwell, Little Ed Hunt, Bobby Doyle Ward Sr., Chris Raines, Linda Martin, Larry Winegarden, Jamie Mountjoy.

Sept. 18th -- Sam Smith, Lori Fraysher, Mark Cooper, Carolyn Callender, Hailey Watts, Jason Lee, Morgan Steelman, Pam Dunigan, Scott Holcomb, Terry Charest.

Sept. 19th -- Beulah Kate McBride, Ruth Cone, Brooke Emerson, Greg Benjamin, Doris S. Hill.

Sept. 20th -- Lee Walker, Patti Swope, Vivian Mills, Martha Wright.

Sept. 21st -- Aaron Davis, Andrea Hartman Newman, Amanda Pugh.

became a hero and Bernstein the villain.

Things really turned nasty when someone placed the crucified body of a muskrat with a cherry tomato in its mouth on Bernstein's lawn.

"That was a terrible thing", Balun said, "but it's crazy what this man did to me. I'm a good citizen".

The local newspaper said Balun had not faced as much flak since his days as a top turret gunner at a B-25 over Japan in World War II.

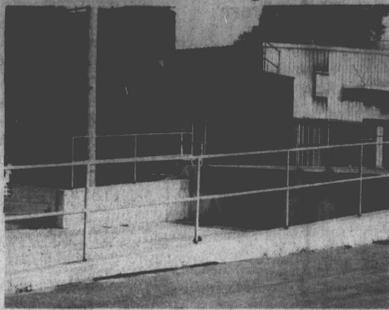
Before the case came to court, Balun was an honored guest at the New Jersey Pest Control Association. The head of the Hillside Board of Health said the citation for killing a rat was "absolutely preposterous". Angelo Bonano said, "We encourage people to kill rats, because they carry disease. If anything the Humane Society should be giving him a medal for what he did."

Even after the judge dismissed the case, the Humane Society official was not backing down. Bernstein said that at the very least, a "nuisance animal, or any animal, deserves a quick and painless death". I would have thought that a whack of a broomstick would be about as quick and painless as a rat could ask for.

You would expect the animal rights groups to comment on this case, too, and they did. "Killing is killing", said the New Jersey Animal Rights Alliance. "The world would indeed be a better place for all of us if even a rat mattered".

And so this case ends on a happy note for Mr. Balun. Good old common horse sense did prevail. The sad thing is that this, and a lot of other similar cases, are lying up our court system every day. They are costing inno-

Fire Investigated



HALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT responded to a call at Craftco Co. in Halls at 5:05 p.m. Saturday. An ambulance and Gates Volunteer Fire Depart-

ment were summoned as a precautionary measure. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

cent citizens time and legal fees to defend themselves against such charges, or against frivolous lawsuits.

There is a case going on in California right now dealing with another kind of rat. Next week, we'll tell you about that one.

SOCCER SCHEDULE

Soccer scheduled in Ripley Sept. 17th:

5-6 Yrs., Wakefield's Auto Care vs. Hopkins Ford, 9 a.m.; Jennings Realty vs. D&L Sporting Goods, 10 a.m.

7-8 Yrs., Best Wade Short Stop vs. Bank of Ripley, 10 a.m.; Mays-Dunavant Pharmacy vs. Wood Trucking, 11 a.m.

9-10 Yrs., Peoples Bank vs. Lauderdale County Bank, 9 a.m.; Crain's Pharmacy vs. Rotary, noon.

Under 19, FOP vs. Dyersburg, noon.
Ripley plays in Paris at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18th.

Clarity is the supreme politeness of him who wields a pen.
—Jean Henri Fabre



4-H FOOD & NUTRITION District win out of four years of competing at the District I competition at the West Tennessee State Fair in Jackson last Tuesday.



JUNIOR 4-H Food & Nutrition Judging team, from left, William Davis, Jamie Anderson, Kris Young, and Monique Johnson, placed first

against other West Tennessee counties at the District I competition at the West Tennessee State Fair in Jackson last Tuesday.



4-H SENIOR B Food & Nutrition Judging team, from left, Sheena Parker, Ashleigh Fountain, and Latasha Wright, placed third in District competition at the West Tennessee State Fair in Jackson last Tuesday. This was the B team's first time to compete as a group.

Coaches are Jane H. Con-

nell, extension agent, senior teams, and Lisa Stricklin, nutritionist for the Lauderdale County Health Unit, junior teams.

The Senior A team will join Lauderdale County's Senior Dairy Products and Clothing Judging teams at State Competition in October.

Double Ring Vows



DEBORAH KAYE VALES and Jeffrey Hall Puckett were married at 5:30 p.m. July 12th in the First United Methodist Church in Halls. The double-ring ceremony was officiated by Brother Kim Kulow, of Arlington.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Joyner, of Maury City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vales, of Bolivar. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Marine Russom and the late Fred Russom, of Pinson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hannis, of Jackson, and of Mrs. Mary Vales and the late John Vales, of Toone, and Mrs. Erma Joyner and the late Curtis Joyner, of Maury City.

She is a 1982 graduate of Crockett High School and a 1986 graduate of Union University. She is an American history and world geography teacher at Crockett County High School.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Monnie Lou Puckett and the late Jerry Puckett, of Halls. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Puckett, of Halls, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tomlinson, of Halls.

He is a 1983 graduate of Halls High School.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white silk gown with lace overlay covered with teardrop pearls and sequins and long fitted sleeves. The back was open with a teardrop pearl design accenting the center. The bow, with a similar pearl design, flowed into the full chapel-length train. Her veil was accented with pearls and flowers. She carried a cascading bouquet with white roses, stephanotis, baby's breath, and ivy.

Matron of honor was Rhonda Cryer, sister of the bride. Her dress was soft pink with a fitted pearl applique bodice. She carried a single white rose.

The groom wore a navy single-breasted suit with floral tie. Best man was Kevin Hendren, friend of the groom. Usher was Kevin Vales, brother of the bride. The groom, best man, father of the bride and usher wore white rose boutonnières.

Mrs. Joyner, mother of the bride, wore a rose-colored dress with a matching lace overlay. Mrs. Puckett, mother of the groom, wore a rose-colored dress with a white crocheted overlay. They both wore corsages of orchids.

Mrs. Barbara Hendren played Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place, He Shall Feed His Flock, II, O Perfect Love, Sunrise, Sunset, Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring, and The Lord's Prayer on the organ. The bride's great-aunt, Nancy Bishop, of Henderson, walking in honor of the bride's grandmother, was

Nuptials At Germantown



BETH RENEE BRIGANCE, of Germantown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Brigance, of Germantown, and Mrs. Linda Brigance, of Coralville, Iowa, will marry Leland Russell Meeks, of Halls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Meeks, of Halls, at 4 p.m. Oct. 8th in Germantown United Methodist Church, with formal invitations.

Mr. Meeks is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meeks and Mrs. Waverly Meeks, of Halls, and of Mrs. Laverne Crews, of Dyersburg, and the late Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Crews.

He took a bachelor's degree in communications in 1992 from the University of Tennessee in Martin, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Beth is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Czuba, of Naperville, Ill., and Wilfred Smith, of Maynard R. Brigance and the late Mrs. Edna Brigance Smith, both of Memphis.

She took a bachelor's degree in agricultural business in 1991 from the University of Tennessee in Martin, where she was a member of Chi Omega.

Mr. Meeks is West Tenn. representative for the Cleveland, Miss., Chemical Co. The couple will reside in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robby Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Worlds, and Mrs. Monnie Lou Puckett present. Dinner and dessert items were served. The couple opened many useful household gifts.

A gift tea was given for Deborah Aug. 13th in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Joyner, co-hosted by Mrs. Jeffrey Branch and Mrs. J. L. Cryer. Special guest was Mrs. Monnie Lou Puckett, mother of the groom.

A supper shower was given, Aug. 21st, for Jeff and Deborah. The members of the First United Methodist Church in Halls served supper. The couple opened many useful

gifts. Special guest was Mrs. Kaye Joyner, mother of the bride.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bizzell, of Halls, an 8 lb. 1 oz. daughter, Anna Kate, Sept. 9th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Patton, of Halls. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Garrett and Mrs. Mary Bizzell, of Halls.

BLESSING OF PETS

The Lauderdale County Humane Society will sponsor the 1994 Blessing of the Pets at 4 p.m. Oct. 2nd in Ave Maria Catholic Church.

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

H.H.S. Marching Band To Compete

Ted Guillam, of the State Museum in Nashville, will describe the touring exhibit, Tennessee Treasures, which will visit this county next month, when the Lauderdale County Historical Society meets at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Carney Hall, on the lower level of the Bank of Ripley, public invited.

The Golden Tiger Marching Band of Halls High School will be in competition against Smyrna, Springfield, and Dickson Co., Sept. 17th at Montgomery Central High School in Clarksville. Performance time is 2:45 p.m., awards will be presented at 4 p.m.

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and Mrs. Holford Swanner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston attended the Car Club meeting at Grecian Restaurant in Dyersburg Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. James Knox and Mrs. Rodney Davis, of Millington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston, Sunday after-noon.

Mrs. Lois Brandon visited Mrs. Kathleen Gooch in Halls

Wednesday of last week and lunched at Vinni's.

Mrs. Hazel Alston and Mrs. Cleo Knox visited Ed Sumertlin at Frog Jump Thursday of last week and lunched at Johnny's in Alamo.

Mrs. Karen Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman.

Marriages

Sept. 2nd -- Scotty Lee Hall,

20, to Tonya Pearl Upton, 24, by Carmon Garrison.

Sept. 3rd -- Gregory Arnez Shaw, 20, to Amelia Nicole Sanders, 18, by James E. Sullen. Danny Wayne Terry, 22, to Tori Anne Moore, 18, by Bill L. Alexander.

Clarence Turner Evans, 41,

to Carl La Vernail Barnes, 30, by Rev. W. L. Reid.

Sept. 5th -- Thomas Clayton Barbee, 57, to Shirley Ann Yanders, 42, by Fred Montgomery.

Hugh Humphrey Herring, 63, to Barbara Jo Craig, 44, by Gus L. Hargett Sr.

Sept. 6th -- Jimmy Larry Terry, 40, to Linda Faye Terry, 41, by Billy W. Williams.

Raymond Charles Jones, 36, to Marsha Jo Henning, 39, by Rev. J. C. Ward.

Sept. 8th -- Ray McCage, 59, to Deronda Frances Taylor Duckett, 58, by Willard Norvell.

ANDY FULLEN, of Nashville, formerly of Ripley, spoke to Halls High and Junior High School students Sept. 13th.

Mr. Fullen, an aspiring country singer who has performed on world cruise ships, at Opryland, Libertyland, and has many awards and honors, was sponsored by the Lauderdale County Arts Council.

Mr. Fullen's main focus was to let students know that it is important to dream and to follow your dream. The students enjoyed Mr. Fullen and look forward to more inspiring speakers.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mrs. Florence McBride visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Sisk, and Mr. Sisk near Trenton Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jerre Stallings had eye surgery in Jackson Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson, of Dyersburg, visited in the Fred Chipman home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Newbern, Mrs. Frances Harris, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, of Fowlkes, visited Mrs. Louella Knox last week.

Mrs. Katherine Cook, of Unionville, visited Mrs. Gladys Brandon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Memphis, visited Mr.

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Pharmacy Topics

New, high-resolution digital ultrasound can differentiate between benign and malignant growths in women whose breast lumps or mammograms indicated the need for biopsy. In a study at Yale University School of Medicine, the scan had a 99 percent accuracy rate.

Non-insulin-dependent diabetes in the elderly responds well to medication, says a report in *The Journal of Gerontology*. Even where the disease is mild, medication seems to improve mental function.

New surgical stapler injects its pins below the skin's surface to achieve a finer scar. The Sub-Q stapler has received FDA approval.

Virologist at Vanderbilt University in Tennessee has tested a flu vaccine that's inhaled as a nasal spray. Most participants developed strong immunity responses--and no one said "ouch."

One manufacturer has introduced "special occasion" contact lenses designed to be discarded after one use. The cost is little more than \$2 a wearing--a bargain when you want to feel glamorous.

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Contracts Let To Aid Halls Water System

Four contracts have been awarded to begin improving the water system of the Town of Halls. The system, which serves 1,944 customers in Halls and adjoining areas in Lauderdale and Haywood Counties, will add two elevated storage tanks and improve its water treatment plant, among other improvements, with aid from the Farmers Home Administration.

Two contracts, totaling \$1,308,853.10, went to the Gregory Piping Co., of Paducah, Ky.

Phoenix Fabricators & Erectors, of Indianapolis, Ind., won a contract for \$476, 058.

The Dyersburg firm of Genson, Inc., was awarded a contract for \$218,000.

'Dude' Slain



WILLIAM 'DUDE' DANIELS, 60, Henning land owner and farmer, was found by his son, Rickey, dead under the right front tire of his pick-up truck, early Saturday evening, on his farm.

He had been shot five or six times in the head, and

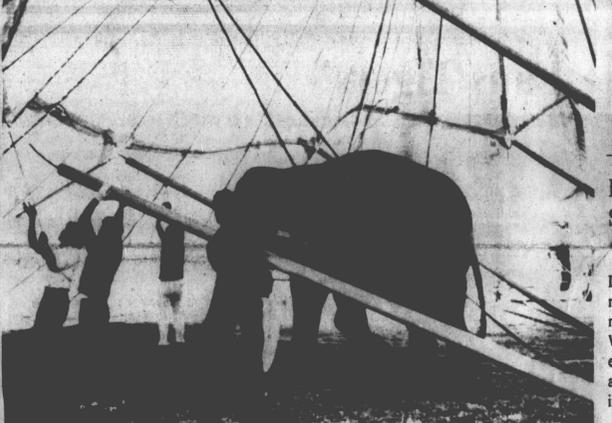
been run over at least twice, Sheriff Ron Rickard reports.

His body was sent to Memphis for autopsy. Garner's Ripley Funeral Home will be in charge of services.

Rickard says a youth, 17, who with other family members had worked for Daniels, has confessed to stealing a 22 calibre hand-gun from his father, riding a bicycle to the death scene, taking \$1,000 from Daniels, and dumping the gun and bicycle in a pond about a mile away.

Rickard says that about \$900 of the \$1,000 taken was recovered, along with the weapon and bicycle.

Big Top Going Up



LAST CHANCE for many to see an elephant help raise a circus tent will be hours before the Walker Bros. Circus performs at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. this Thursday, Sept. 22nd, at the Palmer - Turner Community Center in Henning. See ad in this issue.

New McDonald's Set To Open Soon

Darrell and Dottie Sells of Dyersburg will open their newest McDonald's Restaurant on new 51 Bypass near Wal-Mart Supercenter at the end of this month. They already operate a McDonald's inside the SuperCenter.

This will be the ninth McDonald's owned by the Sells.

Rice Park Receives \$20,000 From Crain



REP. FLOYD CRAIN presented a check for \$20,000 Wednesday to the Rice Park Improvement Committee, from left, in front of the Rice Park. Standing: Crain, president of Improvement Committee; Joe Springfield, James O. Jarrett, Sr., treasurer; Mrs. Earline Haliburton, Improvement Committee; and Jessie Lattimore, Central Committee. The check from the Tennessee Legislature may be used for any city, county or recreational purposes.

Sheriff Drops Four Jailers; Sex Alleged

Sheriff Ron Rickard has fired three jailers and suspended a fourth after he heard charges that they had engaged in sex with prisoners.

Fired were Jackie Cooper, 43, of Route 1, Ripley, Osborn "Bozo" Merriweather, of Morris Sub-Division at Arp, and James Treadway, 34, of Patton Lane, on Route 6, Ripley. Suspended was Kirk Russell, of Barlow Road, northwest of Ripley.

The sheriff says the incidents involved Vickie Harrell, who was serving 11 months, 29 days, for a Sept. 2, 1994, conviction for burglary and theft; Cindy Burton, taken by a U.S. Marshal Sept. 14th to the Tipton County Jail, on a charge of criminal impersonation; and Tammy Chimer, who is no longer jailed here.

Revival Henning Water Project Nearing



THE REV. FUAD SHORROSH will be guest evangelist when Eastland Baptist Church holds revival services, Sept. 25-28th. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Rev. Shorrosh was born in Nazareth, Israel and was converted at the age of 19. He is a fourth generation Southern Baptist. His grandmother became a Christian through the ministry of Southern Baptist Missionaries in Nazareth, Israel.

Rev. Shorrosh was educated at The Arab Baptist Theological Seminary in Beirut, Lebanon. He is now a retired home missionary as of Dec. 1993, and had been the Director of Language Mission, in the Hamilton County Baptist Association since 1982 in Chattanooga. He has four children from his first wife, deceased in 1982; his second wife, Wajeeha Shorrosh, is a Christian native of Nazareth, Israel.

Mr. Harrison has played active roles in local and state politics. He is chairman of the Lauderdale County Hospital Commission and is active in adult education, United Way and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Harrison is married with two children and is a member of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

Original Proposal Approved; School Construction Reduced

Lauderdale County Board of Education members voted Tuesday night to go with the original plan of building an Elementary School housing grades 3-5 to be located on the Fitzhugh property off Kellar Lane to house 1100 students in Ripley instead of the proposed two new high schools in Ripley and Halls.

Expected cost is estimated at \$16,500,000, according to Superintendent of Schools Bobby Webb. Under the new proposal, the high schools would receive additions, as well as Halls Elementary School, bringing them up to state standards.

The new proposal will be presented to county court in its next session in October.

REDUCES DEBT

Ripley Mayor and Board of Aldermen agreed Monday of last week in regular session to apply \$346,500 raised in city surplus land sales to the city's debt which is estimated at \$360,000.

A request for a leash law for the city was postponed for further study.

Mrs. Dorothy Palmer for the purpose of an extension of city hall.

They also approved parallel parking on South Main and "No Parking" signs on both sides of Hargett Drive.

The board approved a plaque for the building given to the city by

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Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams
Mr and Mrs Jimmie Summar, of Ripley, and Mrs Bobby Emerson visited relatives in Dallas, Tex. last weekend. The Hollis Vadens visited

Saturday They shopped in Dyersburg Sunday afternoon

The Barry Jordans, of Memphis, visited the Floyd Emersons last weekend.

Mrs. Jessie King visited her son, Danny, and grandson, Hunter King Rose, of Ripley, one night last week.

The R. W. Turners have visi-

ted Mrs. Lela Spiller in Sunny Hill Manor, near Brownsville.

The Allen Birds and son, Will, visited Washington, D.C., week before last. Sunday, they

saw the play, *Love Letters*, in the Jackson Civic Center.

Mrs. "Red" Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Bess Mathis, in Brownsville Saturday.

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Radioactive "seeds" implanted where a breast lump was removed seem to be as effective as standard therapy in controlling the cancer, say doctors at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia. Seeds are removed in a few days, and usual radiation therapy is shortened.

Needle exchange programs do not increase drug addiction but have slowed the AIDS epidemic, according to a UC/San Francisco review of 23 exchange sites in the U.S., Canada and Europe.

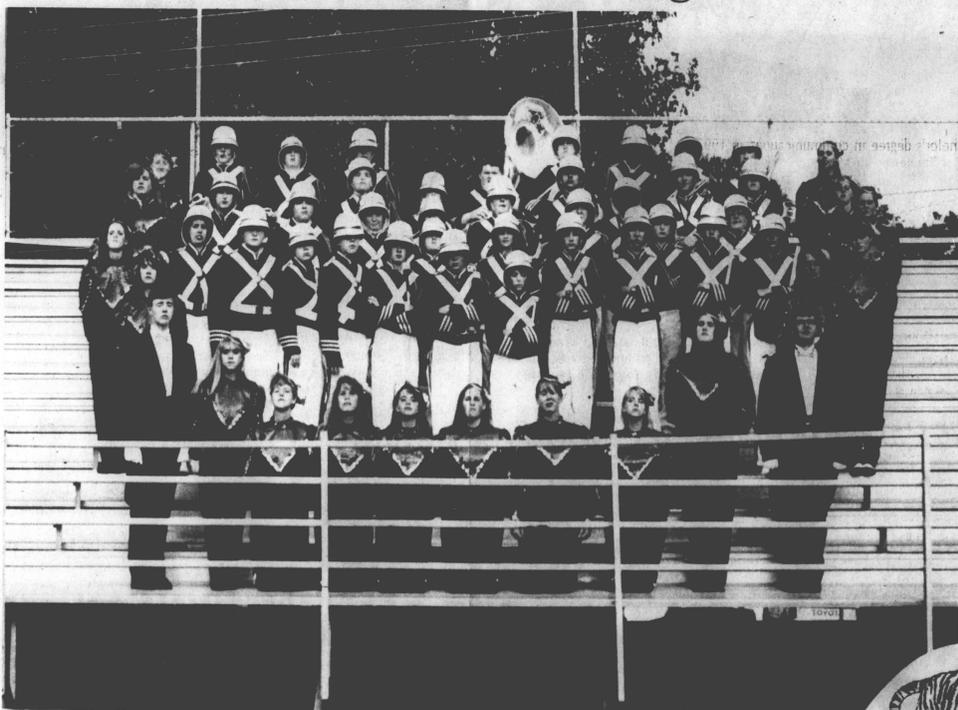
Sweet news: drinking lemonade made with a simple sugar helped elderly study participants retain more information than those who got a saccharin-sweetened drink, University of Virginia researchers noted.

Resistance training helps women improve their body image as well as their bodies, even without losing weight, a study at Brigham Young University found.

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Nuptials At Germantown

To Marry



BETH RENEE BRIGANCE, of Germantown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Brigance, of Germantown, and Mrs. Linda Brigance, of Coralville, Iowa, will marry Leland Russell Meeks, of Halls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Meeks, of Halls, at 4 p.m. Oct. 8th in Germantown United Methodist Church, with formal invitations.

Mr. Meeks is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meeks and Mrs. Waverly Meeks, of Halls, and of Mrs. Laverne Crews, of Dyersburg, and the late Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Crews.

He took a bachelor's degree in agricultural business in 1991 from the University of Tennessee in Martin, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Beth is the granddaughter of Wilfred Smith, the late Edna Brigance Smith, and the late Maynard R. Brigance, all of Memphis, and of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Czuba, of Naperville, Ill.

She took a bachelor's degree in communications in 1992 from the University of Tennessee in Martin, where she was a member of Chi Omega.

Mr. Meeks is West Tenn. representative for the Cleveland, Miss., Chemical Co. The couple will reside in Halls.

Birthdays

Sept. 22nd - Stephanie Coning, Earl West, Linda Hallock, Loraine Griffin, Scotty Dunavant, Sharon Raye Miller, Shelia Guthrie, Stewart Caldwell, Craig Davis.

Sept. 23rd - Jeffery A. Northcott, Tommy Dunavant, C.G. Dyer, Catherine Ann Belton, David Stanley Anderson, Don Burnham.

Sept. 24th - Bradley Burnham, Justin Meeks, Kathy Hill.

Sept. 25th - Barbara N. Timmons, Margaret Porter, Monica Sanders, DeWayne Cannon, Jim Hazelrig, Lee Johnsey, Melissa Harper, Shelby Hilliard.

Sept. 26th - Don Paris, Ricky Williams, Ricky Holcomb, Kelly Vaden, Tony Riley, Joe Foster, Glen Feltus, Glynn Cates, Tracy Blackwood.

Sept. 27th - Allen Cobb, Betty Pipkin, Eugene Ross, Jordan Rhodes, Leigh Walker, Shirley Lemons, Beth Bentley, Rhonda Phillips, Sue Wright, Zachary Wright.

Sept. 28th - Ashley Newman, Bonita Fullen, Ronald Lynn Colvin, Barry Britt, Becky McWilliams, Margaret Manuel, Edward Dupree.

Sept. 29th - Mr. and Mrs. Leon Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Harrell.

Sept. 24th - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Feltus, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vaden.

Sept. 26th - Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swanner.

Sept. 27th - Mr. and Mrs.



TAMMY RENEE CARMACK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carmack, of Gates, will marry Joe H. Barnes III, son of Joe Barnes Jr., of Halls, and Faye Barnes, of Cordova, at 3 p.m., Oct. 8th, in the yard of the Curve Community Center, with the Rev. Leon Seratt officiating, all friends invited.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack, of Gates, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ford, of Curve.

She attended Dyersburg State Community College for two years, majoring in psychology. She was president of the International Language Club, vice-president of the Psychology Majors Association and member of Phi Theta Kappa international honor society. She is a junior at Christian Brothers University in Memphis. She is employed by Murray Hudson Antiquarian Books and Maps.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mrs. Ivy French and the late Mr. French, of Gates, and of Mrs. Joe Barnes, Sr., of Alamo, and the late Mr. Barnes.

A 1983 graduate of Halls High School, he is employed by Doors and More, Inc. in Memphis and self-employed at Barnes Welding.

Edith, visited the Leamond Arthurs and the J. D. Smiths next day were the Junior Smiths, of Jackson, and Georgia Farrell, of Covington.

The J. D. Smiths had lunch with the Clifton Smiths Friday before last and spent that night with the Ronnie Suttons in Covington. Visiting the J. D. Smiths next day were the Junior Smiths, of Jackson, and Georgia Farrell, of Covington.

The Garland Kissells and daughters, of Woodville, visited the Ithmer Kissells Sunday afternoon before last.

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Former Teachers Attend Re-Union Drug Officer At Rotary Club Meet

Sixty people, including former teachers, Kate Pennington Rochelle, Ann Pennington Lazure, and Annie Buford Hughes Carter attended the Nankipoo School re-union Sept. 17th.

Bernard Cates, of Kentucky, was master of ceremonies.

Annie Lee McKnight Boerner, with her husband, Henry, of Florida, traveled the farthest. Others were from Michigan, Arkansas, and throughout Tennessee.

Mrs. Mollie "Ma" Ward, 94, was presented with an arrangement of roses, grown in Ann Lazure's rose garden.

A monetary gift to the county Rescue Squad, now occupying the school building, was in memory of the 19 former students deceased since the 1993 re-union.

The 1995 re-union will be Sept. 16th.

Divorces

John Wesley Scallions vs Brenda Faye Droke Scallions
John Curtis Hoggard vs Misty Denise Hoggard (Leek)
Jerry Lynn Vickery vs Candy Kay Trimm Vickery.

Among those spending the weekend in Gatlinburg were Jennifer Jordan, Cindy Jordan and Lisa Puckett.

The first opera, it's believed, was *Daphne* composed by Jacopo Peri of Italy in 1597.

The language with the most letters in its alphabet is Cambodian, with 74.

Joe Hardy, drug officer for the Halls area, was introduced as guest speaker, by Chuck Vincent, at Monday's regular luncheon meeting.

Mr. Hardy has worked in law enforcement for seven years and spoke about problems in the work place. He also had a display of weapons, drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Clint Hendren, a student at University of Memphis, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendren.

Mrs. Monnie Puckett spent the weekend with her daughter, Alison Brammell, and Mr. Brammell in Memphis. Mrs. Puckett also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jackson and their new baby, John Vaden Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer spent the weekend with their son, Dr. David Dyer, Mrs. Dyer and sons, Brandon and Neil, of Nashville. They attended the Ole Miss-Vanderbilt football game while there.

Among those spending the weekend in Gatlinburg were Jennifer Jordan, Cindy Jordan and Lisa Puckett.

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Mrs. Dondeville Is Crash Victim

Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning mourned Sherry Lisa Woodruff Moyer Dondeville, 31, of Friendship, who died Saturday in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

She was injured about 12:30 p.m. Sept. 9th when her truck was struck on Sam Cooper Blvd., east of Malcomb, in Memphis, by a car driven by Toni M. Ores, 18, of 4247 Willow Park, Memphis, who suffered fatal injuries. The driver of a third car, which struck the two vehicles, suffered minor injuries.

Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel had charge of services.

She was a volunteer worker for the Friendship Elementary School sign-language program.

She leaves her husband, Robert Mark Dondeville, two sons, Seth Dondeville and Jeffrey Moyer, of Friendship; a daughter, Mandy Moyer, of Friendship; and her father, Frank Woodruff, Jr., a brother, Frank III, and a grandmother, Isabella Woodruff, all of Memphis.

Mrs. Hilliard, 91; Grocery Retiree

Zura Burroughs Hilliard, 91, of Halls, retired grocery operator, died Wednesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Thursday of last week in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Poplar Grove, of which she was the oldest surviving member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

The widow of Elzie Hilliard, she leaves a son, Don, of Halls, two daughters, Wanda Hilliard, of Poplar Grove, and Willodean Cagle, of Paducah, Ky.; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Maharrey

Myrtle H. Maharrey, 68, of Covington, mother of Joseph Maharrey, of the Edith-Central-Nankipoo Road near Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of heart disease, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church near Covington, of which she was a member.

She had retired from employment by Maremont in Ripley.

She was the widow of H. L. Maharrey.

Survivors include four other sons, Alton and Daniel, of Garland, Charles, of Burlington, and Terry, of Covington; a daughter, Sandra Lilly, of Covington; a brother, Billy Davis, of Laurel, Miss.; two sisters, Betty Moore, of Covington, and Barbara Alexander, of Obion; 21 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. T. G. Lincoln

Annie L. Lincoln, 94, of Memphis, mother of Ann Rogers, of Halls, died Monday, of heart disease and a stroke, in Wesley Highland Manor in Memphis.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Park.

She was a member of Bellevue Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Thomas G. Lincoln.

Survivors include another daughter, Esther M. Lincoln, of Memphis; two sons, T. G. Jr., and William R. Lincoln, of Hernando, Miss.; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brandon

Isabella Campbell Brandon, 71, of Nashville, formerly of Ripley, sister-in-law of Atha Campbell, of Ripley, died Sept. 15th in Nashville.

Services will be at noon Saturday in Holly Grove Baptist Church, with burial in Canfield Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves a daughter, Cleoprice McTorry, of Nashville, and three grandchildren.

W. E. Jacques

William Earl Jacques, Jr., of Scottsdale, Ariz., brother of Betty Jane (Mrs. Charles) Griggs, of Ripley, died Saturday, after brief illness.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Shadow Mountain Mortuary.

He retired from the Air Force, in 1972, as a lieutenant colonel, after having won the Distinguished Flying Cross, a Purple Heart, and the Air Force Commendation Medal in Viet Nam.

He owned Arizona One Realty Co. and was a partner in Executive Realty Appraisal Svcs.

He served on the board of the Scottsdale Assn. of Realtors and was active in many community activities.

Besides Mrs. Griggs, he leaves his wife, Ruth Jeannine Jacques; two sons, W. E. III, of Scottsdale, and Michael Evan Jacques, of Steele, Mo.; one daughter, Lisa Carleton Jacques, of Mesa, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

He's One



JOE SLADE MONDAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monday, of Ripley, one year old Sept. 1st, celebrated his birthday Aug. 28th with a party at Stepping Stones with family and friends. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Shands, Sr., of Ripley.

mer U.S. Marshal, June Ann Trosper, volunteer co-ordinator, Ann Robeson, finance co-director and Everette Harrison, county director. The office will be open from 1-6 Mondays-Friday, 9 to noon Saturdays.

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MRS. LINDA HEGGIE was selected as Hillhaven Convalescent Center's employee of the month. Mrs. Heggie has worked in the dietary department as an a.m. cook since Aug. 1993. Mrs. Heggie and her husband, Larry, have three children, Samantha, Shasta and Jerry, Jr. They also have four grandchildren. When asked why she likes working at Hillhaven, Linda responded, "I enjoy working with my co-workers. I also enjoy preparing different diets for the residents."

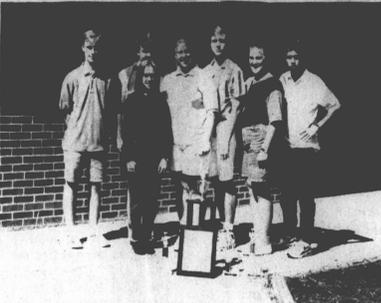
Hillhaven Birthdays

Martha Watson, Mary Young, Verble Floyd, Cora Jenkins, Milum Mitchell, Armoria Buford, Rosa Crowder, James Wesley, Evelyn Hendren, Odie Hutchison, Charlie Cox, Zora Russell, Myrtle Meacham, Minnie Davis, Douglas Sandlin, Henry Shaw and John Flowers, all residents of Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley, are celebrating birthdays during September. Seven of these residents will receive presidential greetings for reaching 80 years or more.

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ANDE NEWMAN, in front row, left, and Autumn Garrett, right, and in second row, from left, Nick Wooster, Jason Jacques, Scott Crowder, Summer Dukes and Josh Sills, of the Halls High School Marching Band, display trophies won Sept. 17th at the Montgomery Central contest in Clarksville.

The band received second place in their class. They also scored in percussion and field commander as well as color guard. They were ranked 7th of 18 bands performing.

DEREK CLAYBROOKS, in front row, from left, Kyle W. Terry, Amber Sauber, Cherish Bradford, Skyler Smith and William Brandon Paige; in second row, Charles W. Phipps, Justin Meeks, Ryan F. Ward, John Porter, Robert Rodgers, Jacob Newman, Angela Laws and Kristin M. Vaughn; in third row, Prince Williams, Pamela Martin, Leslie Kennedy, Katie Cook, Amber Sadler and Daisie Sievers, plus, not pictured, John Carrol, Jackie Hutcherson and Shawna White were recognized by Duke University for outstanding academic achievement. Duke University sponsors this program to recognize the most gifted and talented students in the Southeast.

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Ripley Victors Pursue Repeat In Covington

Ripley High School's Tigers, whose experience was evidenced in their second win, last week, from Bolivar, 24-12, hope to make it count heavily again this week, in Covington.

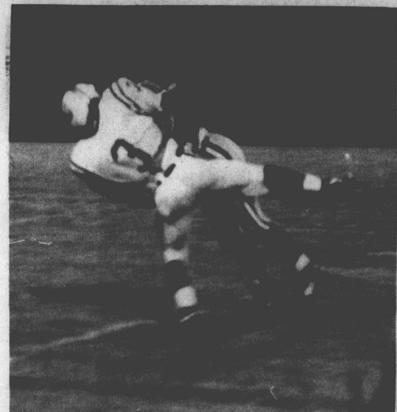
Covington has only six seniors this year and only five starters back, including two on offense. In his second year as head coach, Jimmy Meeks, a Halls product, has 30 freshmen on his squad of 73.

And the Chargers, who were 6-4 last year and Region 7-4A runners-up, behind Hayward, before losing to Westwood in the first round of play-offs, haven't scored a victory this fall.

Dyer County led Covington 28-14. Craigmont won 28-6. Last week, Munford took the Tipton county crown, 20-3.

Dyer County led 21-0 at the half. After a scoreless third period, sophomore tailback Joseph Brooks (5-11, 170) tallied on runs of eight and 20 yards, the latter after sophomore line-backer Eric Brent (5-10, 160) stole the ball to pick up 45 yards. But the Chocs covered an on-side kick, and Billy Matt Powers (5-10, 180) went 45 to the five, then the final three to seal the Choctaw win.

Craigmont, expected to rank high in the region, capitalized on Charger turn-overs to lead all the way. Covington lost two of four fumbles and was intercepted. Covington scored with 2:16 in the tilt, when junior quarterback D. W. Blakeman



WALTZING with a Bolivar senior Jerry Temple (3). player Friday was Ripley

Halls Tigers Visit Powerful Trenton

Halls High School's Tigers, winless in three outings this season, this Friday visit Trenton, now tied with Huntingdon, 2-0, for Region 7-2A leadership.

Trenton lost its non-region opener to Gibson County, 26-12, but topped Middleton, 34-6, and McKenzie, 28-7, in competition for four spots in the state play-offs, sought by nine teams in the region.

Halls has lost to Dresden, (6-1, 185), and Keith Stewart (5-10, 180), in Trenton's new

In Newbern last week, the Chocs led Halls 7-0 at the half. They had 265 yards rushing, to 71, 33 yards passing, to zero, and 17 first downs to seven.

Trenton, 4-5 last fall under new head coach Tim Haney, has 16 starters back, eight on offense and defense, with a senior quarterback, Marc Thompson (5-11, 170) feeding class-mates Keith Johnson (5-7, 145), Shannon Johnson

RHS Wins In Big 2nd Period



HEATH DOYLE (11), Bolivar quarterback, gained on the play in the upper photo Friday as Ripley won, 24-12. Doyle was pursued by, from right, Ripley's Donnell Barbee (20), Mike Ferguson (72), and Brent Burton (65). Bolivar end Ryan Smith (28, at left) watched.

In middle photo, Michael Galloway (25) snares a Bolivar carrier as four teammates, including Tyran Copeland (64), converge.

In lower photo, Kai Frederick (7) is beaten to a tackle. Rod White (44) followed the action.

The first period ended 6-6, on Jerry Temple's 15-yard run for RHS and Doyle's pass to Chad Arm-

lowed the action.

The Golden Tide fields four other seniors: Cornelious Barnett (5-11, 210), strong full-back and defensive end; Kevin Bolton (5-8, 190) inside line-backer, and up front, Jerry Jones (5-11, 245); and Stan Nunley (5-10, 230).

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Prizes include a Motorola cellular phone, a color television with remote, two \$10,000-\$15,000 hole-in-one prizes, at least two \$100 U.S. Savings Bonds, and several door prizes.

A putting contest begins at noon. Tee time is 1 p.m.

Entry fee is \$80 per team. Send entry forms (available at Rolling Hills or the Lauderdale Health Care Center) to P.O. Box 534, Ripley, or call Mark Walker, 635-5100 or 635-8660.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Joe David Hardy and son, Chad, of Nankipoo, and the Jerry Reagans, of Halls, visited the Ward Hardys last week. Mr. Hardy and grandson, Jake Kitchens, of Halls, spent Saturday in Clarksville.

Gerda Hardy visited the Ray Newmans in Olive Branch, Miss., last Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Joe Palmer Hardy, of Gates. She visited the Ithmer Kissells and the Ward Hardys Sunday afternoon.

Erle Kissell and son, Shawn, of Dry Hill, and Mike Woodard, of Lightfoot, visited the Ithmer Kissells Saturday. Sunday guests were Mrs. Darin Kissell and daughter, Amanda, of Woodville, The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Trybone, of Dyersburg, and Shawn Kissell.

strong for 10.

Ripley then had a big second period, scoring Brantley Tillman from the three, Jenard Henning for 75, and Chad Land, taking a pass from Tillman for 45 yards.

Bolivar led Ripley in rushing, 251-100, and passing 108-55, but lost two of four fumbles and caught four penalties, to post only 10 first downs to eight for Ripley.

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Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Roger and Lynne Harris spent Wednesday night in Memphis with David and Hope Medlock. The Harris' grandson, Matthew Medlock, underwent surgery Thursday morning at LeBonheur Children's Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

In this time of our grieving for our dear mother, Thelma Smith, we would like to take this means by saying thank you from the bottom of our hearts for everyone who came by Donald's and Jimmy's house. We appreciated the phone calls, delicious food, flowers and the beautiful music by Geneva Jackson and Barbara Davis. Thanks to the pall bearers, the comforting words of Bro. Ward and especially Halls Funeral Home. Thanks Noel for everything.

The families of Jimmy Smith Francene Salemi Donald Smith Adv. P.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates

Homecoming at Enon Baptist Church will be Sunday, Sept. 25th. A former interim pastor, The Rev. Ted Theford, of near Jackson, will bring the 11 a.m. message, with a basket lunch at noon. The Finchers, of Frog Jump, will sing in the afternoon. The Rev. Joe Thomason, pastor, invites the public to attend.

Mrs. Ludean Cross, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Olds. Mrs. Olds continues to be ill.

Elizabeth Collins visited Marjorie Davenport in Dyers-

burg Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts spent Sunday with Mrs. Roberts' parents in Sardis, Miss.

Mrs. Laura Frances Dorn, of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Lucille Crews, of Jackson, were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Evelyn Cates.

Bernard Cates, of Kentucky, and Latelle Cates, of Memphis, visited in the community Saturday afternoon, after attending the Nankipoo School re-union.

Mrs. Jerry Olds was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Greer in Jackson. Mrs. Greer is the former Cindy Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belton, Jr., of Tampa, Fla., spent a few days with Raymond's parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tillman, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Phil's mother, Mrs. Gladys Tillman.

Damon Tillman, of Memphis, was a Sunday visitor of his grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Tillman.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Joyce Lankford

Mrs. Ann Stagers, of Chicago, Ill., visited her cousin, Pat Hughes, one day last week.

Mary McBroom had tests last week in the Memphis Medical Center.

Mary Hodge escorted her mother, Mrs. Mary Robinson, to

Memphis Monday, to see Mrs. Robinson's eye doctor.

The Kevin Newman family, of Covington, and Mrs. Tammy Gay, visited in the Jim Hughes home Tuesday of last week.

Land Transfers

Sept. 12th -- Frank A. Hutcherson et ux to Dale Hutcherson, Dist. 2, 1.9 acres

Sept. 13th -- Buford Wayne Voss to Billy Dale Webb Jr., Dist. 7, 1 tract.

Sept. 14th -- Jesse Edwards to Autozone, Inc., .088 acre

L. W. Poston Jr. et ux to Autozone, Inc., .921 acre

Sept. 15th -- Jettie Heath to Hunter Mountjoy et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

Betty G. Mars to Carl Dotson et ux, Dist. 6, 1.75 acres.

Cecil Hutchison et ux to Billy Chipman, Dist. 2, 0.14 acre.

T. A. Blakely to Lloyd Kent Bernard et al, Dist. 3, lot.

Sept. 15th -- Billie A. Henderson et vir to Bobby Richardson et ux, Dist. 6, 7.82 acres.

S. N. Anthony et al to Steven D. Ray et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

Sept. 16th -- Edward Ray et ux to John Ewer et ux, Dist. 14, 0.72 acre.

Melvin E. Gibson et ux to Darrell Wayne Schuh, Dist. 2, 0.367 acre.

Sept. 17th -- Charles Edward Burns et ux to Eugene Harris et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express sincere thanks to all our many friends and relatives for the cards, calls, visits, beautiful flowers, memorials and prayers offered in our behalf at the time of the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. W.R. Ford. A special thanks to Dr. Todd Edwards and staff of Baptist Hospital in Memphis, to the Home Health nurses for their kind care, to the choir of Lebanon United Methodist Church for the lovely songs, to The Rev. Johnny Smith and The Rev. Randy Jetton for the comforting words, and to the pall bearers and Halls Funeral Home for efficient services. We are truly fortunate to have so many caring friends. God bless each of you who helped in any way.

Daughters, Brenda Pinkerton Linda Carmack Sons, Johnie Ford Terry Ford Sister, Dorothy Dobbins Grandchildren Great-grandchildren Adv. P.

Marriages

Sept. 12th -- Benigno Marquette Lardo, 23, to Charlotte Lynette Bryant, 25, by Willard Norvell.

Sept. 16th -- John Kennedy Wells, 27, to Janice Williams, 28, by Willard Norvell.

Sept. 17th -- Mack Edie Strawn, 48, to Janice Lynn Eason, 36, by Willard Norvell. Johnny Shane Wilson, 29 Barbara Ann Wilson, 27. Willard Norvell. Melvin Carmichael Ew Jr., 26, to Levita Diane Roy, 30, by Rev. Theodore Greer.

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Coming To Ripley

Thompson Assists Stranded Couple

Dr. S. Ray Jones, of Covington, new director of missions for Big Hatchie Baptist Assn., and his wife were returning from a choir festival in Ripley when a water pump failed and a timing belt broke, a mile north of Haley Park near Henning, at 9:30 p.m. Sept. 8th.

After they had taken a few steps, to walk to the park and find a telephone, John Thompson, sheriff's investigator, found them, called a tow-truck, waited until it arrived, and took them to their home in Covington.

"We are deeply appreciative," the Jones' say.

Drumwright Wins An MTSU Degree

James Carlton Drumwright, of Ripley, received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice administration Aug. 6th from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.

Collection Displayed



COLLECTOR'S CORNER at Halls Library this month is displaying cookbooks, loaned by Betty Lovelace. Mrs. Lovelace has collected cookbooks for many years, some of her cookbooks belonged to her mother and grandmother. Featured with the cookbooks are old kitchen tins and gadgets, loaned by Carol Dean. Next month Mrs. Dean will share her foreign doll collection.

Best sellers available include: *Debt of Honor*, by Tom Clancy, *The Gifts*, by Danielle Steel, *The Chamber*, by John Grisham, *The Bridges*

of Madison County, by Robert Waller, *Embraced by the Light*, by Betty Eadie, *The Book of Virtues*, by William J. Bennett, *In The Kitchen With Rosie*, by Rosie Nelson.

Art work displayed this month was, *The Wizard of Oz*, in colored pencil, by Tammy Nelson.

The Library book sale will begin Oct. 1st with proceeds to help with supplies and new books. Some books for sale date in the 1920's.

Library hours are from noon to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

RHS Offers Open House

To mark Home-Coming, Ripley High School will hold open house at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29th, with everyone also invited to a community bonfire at 7:30.

Countians Rate 1st In 5-State Judging

Lauderdale County's Senior 4-H Food and Nutrition Team placed first Saturday in judging of entries from five states at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis.

Team members are Emmie Henderson, Lagenia Jones, Elizabeth Matthews, and April Parker.

The junior team -- Jamie Anderson, William Davis, Monique Johnson, and Kris Young -- placed third.

April and William won plaques as high individual scorers in their divisions. Both had perfect scores.

The teams were coached by Jane Connell, Extension Agent, and Lisa Stricklin, nutritionist for the county Health Unit.

Training began Monday to prepare the senior team for state competition in Martin Oct. 24th.

OCTOBER FEST PLANNED

The Gates Starlight Club is planning an October Fest for Oct. 8th in Gates. Further information from Shirley Dancy at Gates City Hall, 836-7501.

FBI Joins Ripley Jail's Sex Probe

While the Tenn. Bureau of Investigation has been, at his request, reviewing Lauderdale County Sheriff Ron Rickard's firing of three jailers for engaging in sex with prisoners, before he took office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has moved to determine if civil rights violations were involved.

FBI spokesman Joe Debiaggio, of Memphis, said the FBI was investigating. The sheriff's department confirmed Tuesday that an FBI agent had visited.

What began as Rickard's dismissal of three jailers, with a fourth suspended, for having sex with prisoners, has escalated to charges that jailers charged \$50 to male prisoners in the jail for sex with various female prisoners.

Rickard has altered terminations of jailers Jackie Cooper, 43, of Route 1, Ripley, Osborn "Bozo" Merriweather, of Morris Sub-Division at Arp, and James Treadway, 34, of Patton Lane, on Route 6, Ripley, to suspension without pay, as given Kirk Kissell, of Barlow Road, northwest of Ripley (whose name we mistyped last week as Russell,

Dr. Archie English, pastor, will lead revival services at 7 p.m. Sept. 30th-Oct. 2nd in Salem Baptist Church, plus 11 a.m. worship Sunday morning, after Sunday School at 10 and before a pot-luck luncheon at the church, everyone invited.

The Believers will sing in services Saturday evening

for which we apologize). Some of the fired jailers have consulted attorneys to challenge their dismissals.

Jones Leads Halls Group Opposing Garbage Pact

James Jones was elected president of the Halls Community Assn. Thursday of last week, as about 55 residents met to organize the association in response to the Town of Halls decision to contract its garbage pick-up to Browning-Ferris Industries, of Memphis, at sharply increased rates for many customers.

Jones says the association will employ an attorney to seek to block the Town's proposed contract with Browning-Ferris.

Charlene's Expands



CHARLENE ROBERTS will hold a ribbon-cutting this Thursday for her expanded Charlene's Collectibles on Hwy. 88 west of Halls, now with three associated shops leased to other operators 11 years ago, in an old hog barn (lacking an access road), which had belonged to her husband's grandfather, with a dirt floor and 200 dirt-dauber nests, she says, to earn some money while staying near her small children. In her fifth year, she added a tearoom and an antique shop, plus a satellite shop in Jackson, which she sold to devote full attention to developing the Halls site. She has scoured the country for old log cabins and tenant houses to be dismantled and moved to Halls; one dates from before the Civil War. Thursday's opening of the complex fulfills an 8-year dream.

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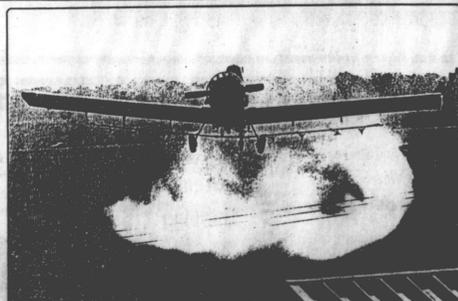
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Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Climer, Mrs. Mildred Hines and Mrs. Virginia Alston, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston last week.

Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Newbern, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hicks, of Bull Shoals, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, of Fowlkes, and Mr. and Mrs. Odys Leonard and Mrs. Carla Banks, of Milan, visited Mrs. Louella Knox last week.

Mrs. Patsy Hodges, of Arizona, and Mrs. Gorsie Johnson, of Arkansas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry.

Mrs. Gladys Brandon was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Melba Watkins and Mrs. Louise Wav-

ter in Halls Monday.

Mrs. Florence McBride was a Saturday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBride in Ripley. Mrs. McBride visited Mrs. Neva Brewer near Halls Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Hazel Alston and Mrs. Cleo Knox visited Ed Sumelrin at Frog Jump Thursday of last week and lunched at Johnny's in Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols and Ashley in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner were Sunday dinner guests of their daughters, Mrs. Anita Heath and Mrs. Linda Klutts, in Dyersburg celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Other guests were Leah Powell and John Klutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lois Brandon visited Mrs. Neva Brewer near Halls Sunday afternoon.

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Ken has been cutting hair for almost forty years and Evelyn joined him about six years ago. Our Tuesday through Friday schedule will help us in our semi-retirement years to keep serving you and ease up too.

Thank you again for your patronage over the years. We welcome your continued support as we make this necessary change.

Sincerely,
Ken and Evelyn Webb

Pharmacy Topics

Two new drugs seem to be effective against psoriasis. Calcipotriene ointment, a vitamin C variation, brought improvement in 61 percent of test subjects. And an oral medication for leukemia helped against severe plaque-type and hand and foot psoriasis.

Hip or knee replacement patients who practiced their rehabilitation routine before surgery were able to trim their hospital stays, the White Plains (New York) Medical Center reports. They were less fearful of managing walkers, crutches and the like.

Nicotine patches—usually worn by smokers trying to quit—have proved to be an effective treatment for ulcerative colitis. Some patients in a study had complete remissions, and many others were greatly improved. A few reported typical nicotine side effects.

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Halls Or Middleton Nearing 1st Victory

Halls High School's Tigers, without a win this season, Friday visit Middleton, which has the same problem.

The teams share the cellar of Region 7-2A, 0-4 in all games this fall, after Parsons Riverside, previously win-less for the year, nipped Milan last week, 8-7.

Middleton was win-less all last season. Halls was 3-7.

This fall, Middleton has lost to Faulkner, Miss., to Trenton, 34-6, to Huntingdon, 35-0, and to Adamsville, 14-8.

Second-year coach Mike Stigall has four starters back on each side of the ball, including two 5-10, 170

juniors: Todd Piefer, who quarterback a wing-T offense, and Bobby Taylor, who posted a 63-yard touchdown run against Trenton.

Senior Khari Haddix (6-2, 250), at guard, has enough speed for his size to also play at end, on both offense and defense.

Mr. Blackwood Teaching At HJH H.H.S. Plans 25 Year Re-Union

Science students at Halls Junior High School have a new teacher, Mike Blackwood. Mr. Blackwood is new to Halls Junior High School but not new to the county. He taught at Lauderdale Middle School for two years, Halls Elementary School for two years and graduated from Halls High School in 1983.

Mr. Blackwood graduated from Memphis State University in 1988. In addition to his science responsibility, he is the assistance coach of the Junior High School football team.

Mr. Blackwood says, "I like Halls Junior High, especially the students, teachers and small school atmosphere."

There will be a meeting at 2 p.m., Oct. 8th in the Gates City Hall to plan the 25th re-union of the 1970 Class of Halls High School.

Further information from Shirley (Cone) Dancy at 836-7501.

BANK MIS-IDENTIFIED

Interim financing for Henning water system improvements is being provided by Tennessee Community Bank in Henning (formerly Peoples Bank). A non-existent bank in Halls was cited in a press release by the Farmers Home Administration, and our "fix" was wrong. We regret we didn't check enough. Apologies to a fine bank in Henning.

H. J. H. Holds Magazine Sales

Halls Junior High will begin their annual magazine sales Friday, Sept. 30th.

Contact any HJH student or call the school at 836-5579 to order or re-order magazines.

Golden Tigers Will Compete

The Halls Golden Tiger Marching Band will compete Saturday, Oct. 1st, at the Symphony of Sound Marching Band competition at Dyersburg High School. The band will perform at 5:15 p.m., awards will begin at 8:45 p.m.

Rotarians For Interact Club

Shirley Spiller, in charge of the program for the luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club, presented a video about Interact, a youth oriented, community involvement organization. Members will pursue forming an Interact Club in the Halls and Gates area.

JAILER MIS-NAMED

The county jailer reported last week as suspended was Kirk Kissell, of 2046 Barlow Road, northwest of Ripley. A typing error reported his name as Kirk Russell. We regret the error.

Marriages

Sept. 23 -- Fred Louis Bradford, 66, to Sally Jean House, 49, by Willard Norvell.
Sept. 24--Danny Eugene Phillips, 26, to Wendy Jo Phillips, 24, by Willard Norvell.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Joyce Lankford
Mary Hodge spent several days last week with her father, James Robinson, who was in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, after a heart attack.
Shelby Bremmer and son, Chris, of Fort Pierce, Fla., spent Saturday night with Shelby's sister, Mrs. Frank Rhea, and Mr. Rhea.

Buford Lawson spent last week with his sons, Jere, in Bartlett, and Joe, in Memphis.

Bernice Sellers had supper one night last week with friends in Yorkville.

He's Two



DAVID STANLEY ANDERSON celebrated his second birthday Friday, Sept. 23rd with a private party in the home of his parents, The Rev. and Mrs. Stan Anderson, on Sumrow Street in Halls.

PEARS ELENA

3 cups blanched almonds, toasted, finely ground
1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup melted butter or margarine
1 cup raspberry preserves
2 tablespoons raspberry-flavor liqueur
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 can (8 oz.) almond paste
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
2 eggs
2 cans (15 oz. each) Bartlett pear halves in light syrup, drained
1 oz. semi-sweet chocolate, melted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix almonds, sugar and melted butter; pat mixture on bottom and sides of 10-inch tart pan. Heat preserves just to boiling; strain and discard seeds. Stir liqueur and lemon juice into preserves; brush mixture over bottom of crust.

Beat almond paste and softened butter until smooth; beat in eggs, one at a time. Spread mixture over bottom of crust. Carefully cut 6 vertical slashes in top of each pear half; arrange on crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Drizzle with melted chocolate. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

PINEAPPLE COOKIES

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/3 cup shortening
1/2 cup canned crushed pineapple, drained
2 eggs
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon baking soda

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a mixing bowl, combine all the ingredients; beat until mixed well. Drop by spoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees until brown. Makes about 36 cookies.

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Peach slices
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Tuesday, Oct. 4th

Meatloaf
Country Fried Steak
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Rolls
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Wednesday, Oct. 5th

Barbecue on Bun
Corn on Cob
Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit
Milk

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School Lunches

Thursday, Sept. 29th
Country Fried Steak
Macaroni and Cheese

Green Beans
Rolls
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Friday, Sept. 30th

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Dry Hill Vows Set



BERLA HENSON SANDERS, of Ripley, and I.J. Simpson, of Jenkinsville, will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m., Oct. 7th in Hutcherson Chapel Church of God at Dry Hill. She is the daughter of Rosa (Mrs. Oscar) Henson and the late Mr. Henson, of Ripley. He is the son of Villa (Mrs. Robert) Simpson and the late Mr. Simpson, of Jenkinsville.

a friend, of New Madrid, Mo., attended the homecoming at Enon Baptist Church Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Carpenter's daughter, Jane Ann Olds, and Mr. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boerner have returned to their home in Tampa, Fla. after spending the summer here. Their daughter, Norma, of Tampa, came this week to accompany them home.

Forty-four members of the Ralph Wright family met in the Sonny Thurmond home, Saturday, Sept. 24th., for a family reunion. Those from a distance coming for the occasion included, Mrs. Murial Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wright, all of Murray, Ky., and Mrs. Shelia Wright Williams and two children, of Knoxville. Unable to attend was Ralph Artis Wright, of Tampa, Fla.

Birthdays

Sept. 29th -- Beth Foster, Brent Stanley, Crystal Cox.
Sept. 30th -- Sylvia Rose, Bobby Vaughn, John R. Helton, Doris Moore, Son Pennington, Steven Hardy, Tim Broyles.

When I hear somebody sigh that "Life is hard," I am always tempted to ask, "Compared to what?"

Oct. 1st -- Martha Sue Lawrence, Paula Conrad, Shelley Fragale, Teri Look, Angie Morris, Daris Rhoads, Dorothy Cantrell Kiestler, Michael Jones, Ray Booker.

Oct. 2nd -- David Matthews, Ben Woodley, Brandy Ward, Elizabeth Taylor, William Rush Wright, Timmy Davis, Opal Young.

Oct. 3rd -- Audrey Jennings, Marilyn Massey, Glen Dora Cleverger, Joey Archibald, John Taylor, Kim Bailey, Randy Carmack, Shelbra Halliburton, Johnny Roberts.

Oct. 4th -- Ann Williams, Jenna Nichole Crook, Amy Pat-

ton, Curry Alan Burks, Dorothy Baker, Jackie B. Ward, Bob McCallister, Alicia Bates.

Oct. 5th -- Brenda N. Hilgenberg, Ande Newman, Danny Turner, Gordon King, Harriet Walker Land, Michael Bowers, Rickey Vickery, Dot Webb, Hailey Jocelyn Crain, Jeff Hewes, Mary Jones, Shane Hill, Tommy Shearon, Pat Mountjoy.

Oct. 6th -- Leon Holt, Aretha Pitts, Carrie Wright, Clarence Potter, Teresa Marie Wright.

GOSPEL SINGING

Gospel singing at 2 p.m. Oct. 2nd in Ripley High School will aid the RHS Color Guard (no admission fee, donations will be

Anniversaries

Sept. 30th -- Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vickery.

Oct. 1st -- Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore.

Oct. 3rd -- Mr. and Mrs. Danny Turner.

Oct. 5th -- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broadstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Emerson.

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By Mrs. Evelyn Cates

Mrs. Evelyn Cates and Elizabeth Collins met Mrs. Ruby Miller, of Ripley, and Mrs. Inez Hutcherson and her sister, Mrs. Louise Burns, of Henderson, in Edith Monday for a visit.

Mrs. Ludean Cross, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Olds.

Frances Harris, of Dyersburg, and Elizabeth Collins were in Memphis Sunday evening and attended services at Germantown Christian Center Church where Elizabeth's son, Roland, is a member.

Miss Shelia Hall, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Patton, of Halls, and Mrs. Pam Hilliard visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marvel in Memphis one day last week.

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Phil Bredeesen

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Phil Bredeesen calls himself an "Ivy League Mayor of a Big City." He has no connection with rural Tennessee.

Phil Bredeesen has been defeated in 3 of 4 elections and has yet to finish a single term in public office. Since he has been mayor, Nashville has dropped from 43 to 106 on Money magazine's list of livable U.S. cities.

Bredeesen was encouraged to run by a handful of Nashville politicians. He is putting his personal millions into his campaign.

The business from which Bredeesen got rich went bankrupt only 18 months after Bredeesen unloaded it. He and his Board were sued for millions for securities fraud.

With Bredeesen, who knows? He has shifted positions on taxpayer-funded abortions, legalizing marijuana, gambling, and other key issues.

Bredeesen told an elementary school class that his conscience told him to finish the job he was elected to do, instead of run for Governor. He's running.

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68th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. ELZO McCORKLE, of Gates, celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary in a reception Sunday in the fellowship hall of St. Mark Baptist Church in Gates. Mrs. Helen Strayhorn-Nance, of Gates, hosted a buffet. Special guests were the Morris McCorkles, of Halls, and children of the late Weary Dyson, of Covington.

Golden Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. HOLFORD were presented a plaque honoring their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 26, 1944. Their daughters, Linda Klutts and Anita Heath, of Dyersburg, were married Sept. 26, 1944.

Visitors In Capitol



MARK HOLDER, left, manager of Lauderdale Gin and Supply in Halls, joined Cary John Tanner, right, in Washington, D.C. accounts of the Arcadian Corp. in Memphis, and Mrs. Smith in visiting U.S. Rep. John Tanner, right, in Washington, D.C.

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WHEREAS, in his infinite wisdom, Almighty God, on August 31, 1994, called from our midst our fellow Stockholder and Director for 15 years, JOHN M. CHERRY; and

WHEREAS, we feel a deep sense of loss at the passing of this dear friend and dedicated Director, who lived most of his life in Crockett County; and

WHEREAS, he served his family as a devoted Father and Grandfather; and

WHEREAS, he served his county as a Commissioner, landlord, outstanding farmer, various farm committee member, public utility committee member; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the loss of a most wise and loyal Director who gave unselfishly of his time for the betterment of this institution.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that we, the fellow Directors, Officers, and Employees of the Gates Banking and Trust Company extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy of his entire family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family and that it be published in the Halls Graphic and the Crockett Times Newspapers and spread in the permanent Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Gates Banking and Trust Company.

GATES BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY

Bobby R. Vaughan
Bobby R. Vaughan, President

Printed this 29th day of September, 1994

Mrs. Don Voss

Carolyn June Voss, 62, wife of Don Voss, of 5656 George Franklin Rd., Smyrna, was buried in 10 a.m. services Saturday in Concord Cemetery near Gates. Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Previous services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Woodfin Funeral Home in Smyrna.

She was born in Benton County, Nov. 5, 1931, daughter of the late Robert and Turney Bevins Walker.

She was a member of Smyrna United Methodist Church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Ron Cain, of Frederick, Md.; a daughter, Vicky Murphy, of Peach Tree, Ga.; two sisters, Pauline Smith, of Michie, and Westelle Malin, of Detroit, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Harlan Fisher

Harlan Fisher, 79, of Dyersburg, mother of Bobby and Jerry Fisher and Joyce Davis, of Halls, died Saturday, of heart disease, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Curry & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He had retired as custodian of Dyersburg High School.

He was a member of the Christie St. Church of Jesus Christ.

He was the widower of Clotha Mae McBride Fisher.

Survivors include four other sons, Terry, of Dyersburg; David, of Knob Noster, Mo.; Dennis, of Odessa, Tex.; and Donald, of Phoenix, Ariz.; two

other daughters, Sharon Bateman, of Dyersburg, and Shelia Skaggs, of Newbern; 19 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Floyd D. Baxter

Floyd David Baxter, 81, of 419 Locust, Halls, a mill-wright and contractor, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He was born at Alamo, Feb. 21, 1913, son of the late Patrick Thomas and Ethel M. Warren Baxter.

He served in the military in World War II and was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was the widower of Pauline Stacy Baxter.

He leaves a son, Jerry, of Benton, Ky.; a daughter, Patsy Hodge, of Winslow, Ariz.; a sister, Mattie Lou Anderson, of Florissant, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. James Glass

Evelyn Pierson Glass, 57, of Ripley, factory worker, died Saturday before last, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church at Three Points, with burial in its cemetery. Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves her husband, James Glass; two sons, Daniel Tyrone Glass and James Gordon

Glass, of Ripley; seven daughters, Jacqueline Glass and Vicki Lynn Boyd, of Ripley; Latasha Burnett, of Gates; Karen Yvette Glass, Yolando Dionne Glass, and Cynthia Renae Jones, of Memphis; and Susan Dianne Lee, of Nashville; her father, Milton Buchanan, and a brother, Milton, Jr., of Milwaukee, Wisc.; two sisters, Frances Batts, of Gates, and Mary Louise Loc, of Milwaukee; and 18 grandchildren.

Robert E. Garner

Robert Eugene Garner, 60, of Dyersburg, brother of Lois Ward, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were private, Dyersburg Funeral Home in charge. Burial was in Sorrell's Chapel Cemetery.

He was a computer programmer for Pro-Com Software.

He served in the Korean War as a corporal in the Army.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Eugene Garner, of Newbern, and Robert Allen Garner, of Hixson; two daughters, Debbie Jones, of Dyersburg, and Beth Ann Newton, of Nashville; another sister, Geraldine Snow, of San Diego, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

W. D. Daniels, Jr.

Services at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week, in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, mourned William "Dude" Daniels, Jr., 60, who had been fatally shot Saturday on his farm near Henning.

Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery at Durhamville.

He leaves his wife, Marie

Scallions Daniels; a son, Ricky, of Henning; a daughter, Beverly "Sissy" Steelman, of Halls; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Daniels, of Ripley; two sisters, Jeanette Moore, of West Memphis, Ark., and Louise Roberts, of Osceola, Ark. and three grandchildren.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Delta Human Resource Agency will hold community meetings at 10 a.m. Sept. 29th in the Halls Senior Center and at 10 a.m. Oct. 3rd in the Ripley Community Center, all invited. Information from 635-1931.

Land Transfers

Sept. 19th -- Sallye Mae Moore to Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Ripley, Dist. 2, lot.

Margaret Horner to Andre L. Wells, Dist. 7, lot.

Sept. 20th -- Florence Nailey to Walter Bullock et al, Dist. 2, lot.

William D. Aston, et ux to Sue Dedmon Newman et vir, Dist. 2, 0.24 acre.

Sue Newman et vir to Norma

A. Barbee, Dist. 2, .352 acre. Floyd Hawkins Jr. et ux to Dorothy J. Moore et vir, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Sept. 23rd -- Burnice Eugene White to Jon A. Smith, Dist.

6/14, 3 parcels.

Eugene White to Robert Herron, Dist. 7, 1.98 acre.

Chester Hamby Sr. et al to Elmer M. Childress, Dist. 6, .133 acre.

Linda D. Gaines et al to James C. Newman et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

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Halls Community Association

Fifty-five concerned citizens and business representatives met at Jones Warehouse Foods Deli Sept. 22nd to establish an organization for ALL citizens and business people. This organization will be called "Halls Community Association."

Officers elected were James Jones, president; Nelda Bishop, vice-president; Carol Lewis, secretary; and Odessa Scearce, treasurer.

A motion was made and accepted that, rather than dues, contributions would be given, \$2,050 was contributed. It was agreed to use some of these funds to hire Thomas Caldwell as attorney for the association.

The first priority of business is to see if an injunction could be secured for the purpose of stopping the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Halls from signing a contract with BFI for the collection of garbage.

A motion was made and passed for a scheduled monthly meeting of the association on the last Thursday of each month with "Called" meetings as necessary.

There will be a Called Meeting for any persons concerned at 7 p.m. Sept. 29th at Jones Warehouse Foods Deli, everyone invited.

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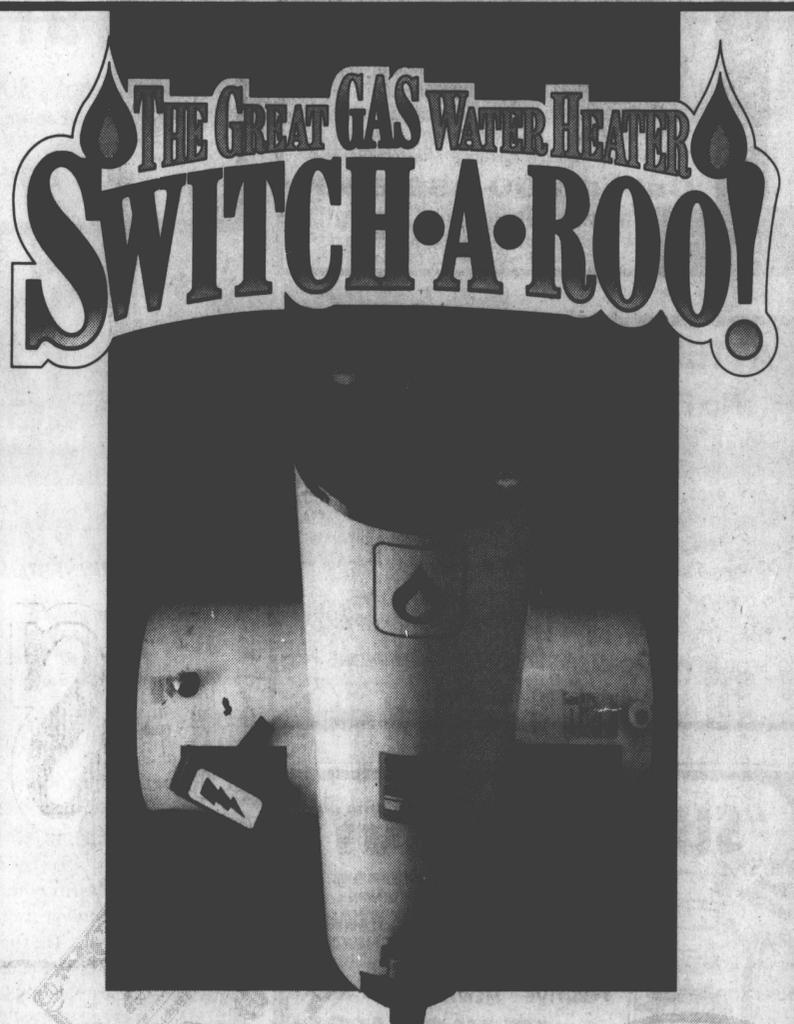
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