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Many True Bills In Circuit Court

Sharon Blue was indicted in the October session of Lauderdale County Circuit Court for child abuse.

Other indictments included, Gary Oneal Bell, Felony DUI; Prior DUI; DRL; Prior DRL; Violation of Implied Consent Law.

Patricia Bostick, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 gms - two counts.

David Douglas Deason, Violation HMVO; Felony DUI; Prior DUI; Violation Open Container; Violation Implied Consent.

Jessie L. Driver, Aggravated Burglary; Burglary; theft \$1,000 - \$10,000; Theft less than \$500.

Michael Foster, Felony Escape. Thomas Fuller, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) Less than 0.5 gms. (four counts).

Russell Singleton, one count Sexual Battery.

Nicholas Tireal Fulton, Aggravated Assault and Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) 0.5 gms or more; Delivery Counterfeit Schedule II.

Kenneth Goforth, assault.

Bobby Haley, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) Less than 0.5 gms (two counts.)

Cedric Hobbs Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) Less than 0.5 gms; Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) 0.5 gms or more; aggravated assault (two counts); evading arrest; retaliation for past action.

Terry Lee Johnson, Felony reckless endangerment.

Bob Spivey, Felony reckless endangerment

William James Johnson, Violation HMVO Order; DUI; Prior

DUI; Violation of Implied Consent.

Bobby Joe McKinney, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) 0.5 gms or more; Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) Less than 0.5 gms (three counts).

Joyce J. Mack, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) 0.5 gms or more; Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) Less than 0.5 gms (three counts).

Michael Maclin, Aggravated Burglary (two counts); Theft less than \$500 (two counts).

Fredrick Lee Nixon, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) Less than 0.5 gms (two counts).

Bobby G. Paris, Violation HMVO; Felony DUI; Prior DUI; Violation Implied Consent.

Maurice Payne, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) 0.5 gms or more; Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) Less than 0.5 gms (two counts).

Clinton Payton, Aggravated Assault.

Homer Phillips, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) Less than 0.5 gms.

Simmie Lee Rice, Violation HMVO Order; Violation Open Container.

Marcus Kendall Shaw, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) Less than 0.5 gms.

Randy Ellis Singleton, Aggravated Sexual Battery; Aggravated Criminal Trespass.

James L. Smith, Aggravated

Farmer of the Year



Burglary; Theft \$1,000 - 10,000 (two counts).

Edgar Matthew Widner, Burglary (two counts); Theft less than \$500.

Wesley Shannon Street, Felony FTA.

Quantel Taylor, Delivery Counterfeit Schedule II; Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) Less than 0.5 gms.

Rickey Clyde Taylor, Possession Schedule II (Cocaine) with intent to Deliver 0.5 gms or more; Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) less than 0.5 gms.

Tommy Taylor, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) less than 0.5 gms (two counts.)

Alonzo Temple, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) less than 0.5 gms.

Corey Jermaine Turner, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) less than 0.5 gms (two counts.)

Joseph Vaughn, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) less than 0.5 gms; Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) 0.5 gms or more; Delivery Counterfeit Schedule II Controlled Substance.

Ray Washington, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) less than 0.5 gms; Delivery Counterfeit Schedule II.

Jonathan Williams, Possession Schedule II (Cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more (two counts); Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) 0.5 gms or more (two counts).

Guy Wood, Aggravated Burglary; Theft less than \$500.

Bruce Yanders, Jr., Felony FTA.

Tony Hutcherson, Aggravated Assault.

EUGENE PUGH, of Halls, has been named the Lancaster/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year for Tennessee and is one of eight outstanding farmers from the Southeast who will be honored October 19th during the opening day of the Sunbelt Expo in Moultrie, Ga.

The Lancaster/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year will receive a \$12,500 cash award, the use of a Massey Ferguson 4200 series tractor for one year from AGCO as well as a year's supply of clothing from Williamson-Dickie Company. Each of the eight state winners will also receive a \$1,500 cash award.

Pugh, who is a partner in the farming operation with his brother, grows soybeans, cotton, corn, and wheat on nearly 6,000 acres in Northwest Tennessee and also has a brood cattle operation.

"It takes a special skill to farm on the Mississippi River bottoms," Pugh admits. He has adopted no till and minimum till practices on the majority of the land and has built miles of terraces on the farm's hilly land. Terraces, waterways, and diversions have been built to control the soil quality.

Pugh and his wife, Mary Helen, have three children, daughters, Leigh and Elizabeth, and son, Eugene.

Fish Fry Hosted By Class of 2000

The Halls High School Class of 2000 will host a fish fry with country ham and all the trimmings from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, October 22nd in the Halls High School Cafeteria before the football game at 7:30 p.m. against Lake

Dyersburg Mayor Seeks I-69 Support

Dyersburg Mayor Bill Revell is seeking all concerned citizens and organizations to immediately submit letters of support for I-69 to U. S. Department of Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater.

Revell says that two new grant applications will contain segments of the I-69 project for West Tennessee. A multi-state grant would include an environmental study for the roadway from Dyersburg to Memphis. The Tennessee State Department of Transportation will submit a grant for funding of engineering plans for all I-69 improvements from the Kentucky State line to Dyersburg.

The highway funding is limited and all states are eligible to apply. The process is very competitive.

The Federal Highway Administration is holding five public workshops for funding of corridor development and border infrastructure. Mayor Bill Revell will attend workshops in Chicago and Atlanta in an effort to secure funding for I-69 projects.

Anyone wishing to send a support letter for I-69 should contact Mayor Revell at 286-7000 or fax 286-7603. Addresses and a sample letter will be faxed or mailed back.

Beards To Host Gore 2000 Event

A reception to benefit Al Gore's bid for the presidency is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 16th at the home of Danny and Joy Beard, 131 Tucker Avenue, Ripley. Congressman Bob Clement will be the featured speaker. Tickets are \$25 per person. The public is invited to attend the reception.

Al Gore has served in public office for 22 years. A native of Carthage, he was first elected to the U.S. Congress in 1976. After serving four terms, Gore was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1984 and then re-elected in 1990. He has been serving as the nation's Vice President since 1993.

"The folks in Lauderdale County have always meant a great deal to me and Tipper, and we're grateful for their support," said Al Gore.

County. The cost will be \$6 per plate and carryouts will be available. All proceeds will go towards Project Graduation. For more information please call 836-0693 or 836-1156.

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Flu Shot Offered By Halls Senior Center

The Halls Senior Center urges Lauderdale County residents over the age of 65 to "Be A Fighter and Knock Out the Flu." The Senior Center joins with the Tennessee Adult Immunization Team in a statewide initiative aimed at reducing the incidence of the flu. All persons age 65 and older are urged to get the flu shot.

Persons over 65 and those with

a heart condition, lung disease, kidney disease, or diabetes are particularly vulnerable to the flu.

The flu is not just a bad cold. It is a major illness that can lead to serious complications, even death.

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these inoculations can prevent serious illness or death.

Halls Senior Center through Baptist HomeCare and Hospice will be offering the Flu Shot and Blood Pressure Checks at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 19th. The shots are FREE with Type B Medicare Card, otherwise the cost is \$8. To find out more information call the Halls Senior Center at 836-5444.

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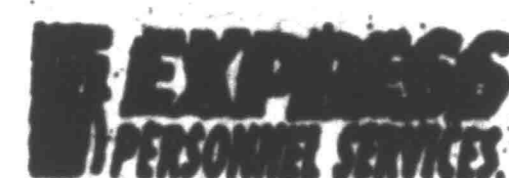
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Church Celebrates 100th Anniversary

The congregation of the Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 492 Church Road, near Halls invites all friends to come and join the celebration of its hundredth anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, October 16th and 17th.

There will be a dinner at 5 p.m. on Saturday with a worship service following, led by The Reverend Joe Snider, of Sterling, Ill., pastor of the church in 1964 and 1965.

Plans for Sunday include Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. led by The Reverend James Kelso, of Dawsonville, Ga. The Reverend Kelso was pastor from 1944 to 1946. The congregation will host a lunch after the worship. Plans for the afternoon include visiting, conservation, and renewing old acquaintances, as well as viewing church mementos and pictures of current and former members and ministers. Bettie Davis, who is compiling a history of the church, will also be present to share some of her findings. The celebration will close with a worship service led by The Reverend Frank Ward, of Memphis, who served as pastor from 1973 to 1998.

Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized on October 15, 1899 by The Reverend O. C. Cude and received under the care of Obion Presbytery. There were 19 original members. The new fellowship built its first sanctuary in 1901 on a half-acre lot donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Savage, and had "preaching" there one Sunday each month. A larger, frame church which replaced it a few years later burned in 1946 and

was replaced by a structure of cement blocks, the only building material saved at that time, the end of World War II. Since then Sunday School rooms and a fellowship hall have been added and worship services are every Sunday.

The Reverend Fran J. Vickers, current pastor, became the first full-time pastor of Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1998 and may be reached at 836-0400 for information about the celebration or the ministry of the church.

Marie H. Tibbs

Mrs. Marie H. Tibbs, 67, of Ripley, died Tuesday at Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation of cancer.

Graveside services were 4 p.m. Wednesday at Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

The widow of Lloyd (Junior) Tibbs, she was a homemaker and former employee of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise*.

Survivors include two daughters, Dianne Gilliland, of Dyersburg, and Jan Love, of Munford; a sister, Sue Smith, of Memphis; and four grandchildren.

CORRECTION

The obituary of John Morris Stallings, Jr., of Memphis, last week omitted his mother, Tiny Bouska, of Senatobia, Miss., and listed his grandmother's name incorrectly. His grandmother, Dora Levada Stokes, of Curve, preceded him in death. The information was furnished incorrectly to our paper.

J. Morris Hamby Was Auto Dealer

James Morris Hamby, 82, retired Ripley auto dealer, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in his home at 120 Kirk's Trading Post Rd., Buchanan, west of Paris Landing on the Tenn. River's "Kentucky Lake."

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp.

He was born in this county, Oct. 25, 1916, son of the late John Marvin Hamby and the late Mary Ella Morris Hamby.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the American Legion and of Ripley's First United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Jennie Sue Roberts Hamby; a son, Jim Hamby, of Henning; two daughters, Joyce Jernigan, of Memphis, and Barbara Smith, of Tunica, Miss.; two sisters, Lillian McPherson, of Ripley, and Mary Merkt, of Reno, Nev.; a brother, Joe Hamby, of California; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Marriages

Sept. 25 - James Owen Land, Jr., 46, of Ronda Denise Elder, 40, by Rev. Gary Blunt.

Joe Henry Washington, Jr., 22, to Mary Louise Smith, 30, by Rev. Charlie James Peat.

Sept. 29 - James Derrick McCorkle, 41, to Christine Yvonne Jackson, 43, by Willard Norvell.

Halls Tiger Band Awarded Trophy

The Halls Golden Tiger Marching Band traveled to the Dyersburg Competition this past Saturday. The band brought another trophy home to bring the current total to seven for this season. The band also captured the following titles: fourth place band in the Blue Class, third place Field Commander in the Blue Class, third place Percussion in the Division I, and third place Guard in the Blue Class.

The band will be performing this Saturday, October 9th at the University of Memphis Competition. The performance will begin at 10:45 a.m. at Halle Stadium in Memphis.

Land Transfers

Sept. 24 - Jacqueline Poston, L. W. Poston, Jr., Les Poston, and Sherry Poston to John B. Anthony, Dist. 2, 0.263 acres.

Charles Smith and Shirley Smith to Jimmy L. Smith and Katherine J. Smith, Dist. 17, 0.570 acres.

Pearlie Mae Wells to Dennis Humphrey and Hazel Humphrey, Dist. 17, tract.

Mildred L. Ramm to Danny Ramm, Dist. 12, 3 tracts.

Sept. 27 - Robert E. Ward, Jr. to Stephen Wilson and Terri Wilson, Dist. 2, 5.000 acres.

Stephen Wilson and Terri Wilson to Robert E. Ward, Jr., Dist. 2, lot.

Anita Lacey Talley and John Talley to Thomas M. Walker, Dist. 2, lot.

Sept. 28 - John B. Anthony, Rachel Anthony, S. Norfleet Anthony, III, ASA Properties, Rebecca Smith, and Roger Smith to Maurice Wright, Dist. 2, 0.416 acres.

Shellie R. Hendren, William E. Hendren, Randy Lankford, Vicky Lankford, Dennis R. Lee, Lynn Lee, Jacqueline C. Poston, and L. W. Poston, Jr. to Anand Amritraj, Ranjit Chauhan, Surendra Chauhan, and Kishor J. Desai, Dist. 2, 1.286 acres.

Sept. 30 - Bernice E. Crain and Mary Ann Crain Voss to Tennessee Department of Transportation, Dist. 2, 0.112 acres.

Angie D. Holcomb to Steven Scott Holcomb, Dist. 8, 0.305 acres.

Connie Sue Jackson to Charles

Flu Shot Offered By Health Department

The Lauderdale County Health Department is urging older citizens in particular to get a flu shot before the onset of the flu season in order to prevent thousands of serious illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths. The local health department will begin flu shot clinics on October 18th.

On average, approximately 20,000 Americans die from the complications of influenza each year. Flu is the 5th leading cause of death among the elderly. It is also especially dangerous for people with diabetes. However, up to eighty percent of deaths from flu could have been prevented with a flu shot.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Spiller in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNeill and son, Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and daughter, Jaime, and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNeill attended the Arts and Crafts show at Reelfoot Lake Sunday.

John F. Hendren

John Ford Hendren, 78, of Millington, brother of W. G. Hendren, of 130 South Alpine, Ripley, died Friday in Methodist Hospital in Memphis, after a stroke.

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

He had retired from the Army, after service in World War II and during the Korean and Viet Nam wars. He had later retired from the Postal Service.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Millington and of Rosemark Masonic Lodge 748.

Survivors include his wife, Lady Mae Hendren; another brother, Glenn R. Hendren, of Granbury, Tex.; and a sister, Jo Evelyn McFall, of Springfield, Mo.

Smith and Shirley Smith, Dist. 12, lots.

Charles Smith and Phyllis Smith to Billy G. Chapman, Dist. 10, 297.000 acres.

Gladys Jones to Gladys Jones, TR and Tony Jones, Dist. 2, lot.

High School Choir Plans Fall Concert

The Ripley High School Choral Department will present its Fall Choir Concert from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 12th in the Ripley High School Little Theatre.

The concert will feature the Advanced Girls' Choir, the Men's Choir, the Freshman Girls' Choir, and the Show Choir. Tickets to the concert are \$3 and may be purchased in advance from choir members or at the door.

SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

The National School Lunch Week will be held during the week of October 11th - 15th. The theme for this year's national school lunch week is: Four Stars for School Lunch.

Each year, each of the six Lauderdale County schools plan their own menus for National School Lunch Week. This will be a four day school week due to parent-teacher conferences being held Friday, October 15th.

The menus and decorations will be staged around the theme of the students' favorite movies.

Halls Elementary School will feature "Jungle Book" for their favorite movie. The bulletin board, decorations, and food will be created to tell the story of "Jungle Book".

Halls High School has chosen a different movie for each day. They will feature "Wizard of Oz", "Star Wars", "Titanic", and "How the West Was Won".

Lauderdale Middle School will feature "How the West Was Won", "Grease", and "Star Wars". They will have a 50's day when the spotlight is on "Grease".

Ripley Primary will have a great day with the students when they work around the theme of "100 Dalmatians". They will also feature the "Wizard of Oz" with Dorothy, the Cowardly Lion, and the Tin Man.

Ripley Elementary will be featuring "Bambi" as their favorite movie.

Ripley High school will feature "Star Wars" with all of its terrific special effects during the week.

All parents are invited to visit and have lunch with their child any time during the year. Parent involvement is welcomed.

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Mrs. Billings

Dorothy Faye Billings, 67, of Memphis, sister of Helen Huddleston, of 228 East Crawford Rd., Henning, died Tuesday of last week, of respiratory failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East, with burial in its cemetery.

She had retired as a clerk for Parts, Inc.

She was a member of Wells Station Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James "Sonny" Billings, three sons, Stanley Johnson, Jr., and Vincent Johnson, of Memphis, and Billy Wayne Johnson, of Nashville; six daughters, Donna Holofield, Donna Faye Freano, Deborah Ritter, Kim Kelley, Pamela Massengill, and Teresa Marcum, of Memphis; two brothers, James Daniels, of Germantown, and William Daniels, of Memphis; three other sisters, Janette Buck, of Memphis, Annie Christofi, of Reading, Mass., and Shirley Schoeliman, of Garland, Tex.; 16 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mary M. Dyson

Mary Magdalene Dyson, 85, of Brighton, who was born July 16, 1914, in the Ripley area, daughter of the late Hilliard and Anna Reed Estes, died Sept. 25th, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Avery Chapel CME Church in Tipton County, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

She had worked for the Charms Company in Covington and as a custodian for Baptist Hospital Tipton.

She leaves seven sons, Hubert Dyson, of Brighton, Jack Dyson, of Memphis, Melvin Dyson, of Kerrville, Tex., Tommy Dyson, of Fayetteville, N.C., and Isaac Wardell, James Grover, and Earmon Ray Dyson, of Milwaukee, Wis.; five daughters, Eleanor Eaton, of Covington, Anna Pearl Wright, of Munford, Emma Jean Dyson and Elizabeth Motley, of Memphis, and Vivian Dyson, of Milwaukee; two sisters, Doris West and Iris Kilpatrick, of Covington; 46 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. S. E. Moody

Lucy Virginia Moody, 66, of Oakland, mother of April Michelle Hendren, of Ripley, died Sunday, of diabetes, in Methodist Hospital

of Fayette in Somerville.

Services were at noon Tuesday in Shackelford Funeral Home of Bolivar, with burial in Hood Cemetery in the Warren community, west of Somerville.

She was a member of Dancyville Assembly of God.

She was the widow of Sammie Edward Moody.

Survivors include two sons, David Lee Stafford and Eddie Dale Stafford, and another daughter, Wanda Gale Kee, all of Oakland; six brothers, Harry Franklin Martin, of Somerville, Clifford Martin, of Brownsville, George, James, and Roy Martin, of McNairy County, and Earl Martin, of Olive Branch, Miss.; five sisters, Myrtle Johnson, of Brownsville, Helen Peek and Janie Palmer, of Moscow, Betty Blakely, of Selmer, and Rebecca Simpson, of Savannah; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Charles E. Easley

Charles Edward Easley, 54 of Somerville, brother of Carolyn Murray, of Henning, died Sunday, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Peebles-Fayette County Funeral Home, with burial in Macedonia Cemetery at Arlington.

He had been employed by the Tenn. Dept. of Transportation for 27 years.

A Marine Corps Reserve member, he was a member of Braden United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa Abel Easley; a son, Scott, of Braden; three brothers, David, Mac, and Tim, of Covington; and two other sisters, Donna Beasley, of Covington, and Joe Stephens, of Shelbyville.

Tommy T. Klutts

Tommy Temple Klutts, 72, of Memphis, who was born in this county, Sept. 6, 1927, son of the late Thomas Herman and Ora Earline Temple Klutts, died Sept. 25th, of heart failure, in the Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

Services were next day in Munford Cemetery in Covington, Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

He was a retired meat-cutter.

He leaves two daughters, Kay Klutts, of Brownsville, and Karen K. Cox, of Memphis; two brothers, Robert E. Klutts, of Covington, and Ronald J. Klutts; a sister, Ina Claire Ashley, of Dyersburg; and four grandchildren.

Read all about it..

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

The Next Generation Will Be Without Wishes

How long has it been since you made a wish by breaking a wishbone with a friend? In fact, how long has it been since you saw a wishbone?

The wishbone in the Sunday chicken is taking the same route as the Carrier Pigeon. In one more generation, the wishbone will be listed as something the "ole-folks" talk about.

Why? The answer may be due to no one knows how to cut up a chicken anymore. Most of our poultry now days is purchased pre-cut and vacuum wrapped. Very seldom do you see anyone purchase a whole chicken with all of its parts still intact. They now come skinned, deboned, and in category organized parts. And the sad part about all of those pre-cut parts is none of them include a whole wishbone.

Our kids are being cheated. What would Sunday dinner at grandmothers have been without the traditional fight for the pulley bone when I was growing up? Your week was made if you were the one grandmother chose to get the pulley bone. It helped soothe having to sit on the old black piano stool because you were the youngest. It made having to have a dish towel around your neck to keep your Sunday clothes clean a little easier to take. It also gave you the option to call which person got their wish. It was either the longest

or shortest broken piece and you could say which one it would be.

Kids today don't even know what a pulley bone looks like or where it comes from. They don't know what eating at the second-table is either, where you usually only got necks or wings. In fact, kids today think wings come from a buffalo.

The second-table is a whole different subject, but it was part of the tradition of going visiting for Sunday dinner. Usually, the men sat at the main table and got to fill their plates first. The women ate in the kitchen and the children ate at the second-table and were fed last. You could count on chicken wings and cobbler with the "cob" missing. However, the second-table did give you the opportunity to eat fast and get back to playing in the yard with the cousins.

But, let's get back to the wishbone crisis. Without the wishbone, children across this country are losing wishes daily. Young courting couples everywhere are missing out on the romance of breaking a wishbone together and seeing who gets to make the wish.

Grandfathers are not having the opportunity to rig the wishbone breaking with a grandchild so the youngster may get his/her wish. Brothers and sisters are failing to have the experience of a major fight over who had the longest or shortest part.

So you see, without the wishbone, we will be seeing more dysfunctional families, troubled marriages, sad grandparents, and children who only have stars to wish

upon.

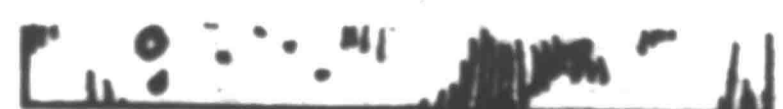
We need wishbones to increase the interrelationships in our families and society as a whole. The wishbone helps us to be better decision makers, team players, as well as good winners and losers.

To cure this national problem, I encourage the older generation to teach the younger generation how to cut up a chicken, fry it in a black cast iron skillet, add more piano stools to homes and require children to go last in the dinner line. It's time to return this country back to normal and put a wishbone in every pot!

Sorry, I got carried away. I guess I am having pulley bone withdrawal.

Annual Bicycle Tour To Visit Ripley Park

The Thirteenth Annual Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee (BRAT '99) will be coming through Ripley on October 8th. Approximately 200 riders are participating in the annual trip. They will be on the road for seven days and will travel a total of 428 miles. The trip will include an overnight stay in Ripley. The journey began at Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park on Sunday, October 3rd and will end at that location on Saturday, October 9th. The theme for BRAT '99 is "Fall Harvest in West Tennessee" and the route will take the riders through some of the rural areas of West Tennessee.



What does it take to crumble the largest rocks? A rootless plant called a lichen is pretty effective. Rocks begin to crumble when lichens spread over them and produce an acid that dissolves parts of rock. Bits of rock then mix with decayed matter, forming soil.

Birthdays

Oct. 7 - Ted Smith, Roger Conrad, Libby Henderson, Richard Braden, Tammy Ammons, Chris Nunn, Brian Jetton, Chelle Graham, Virginia Vaden, Brenda Burnham.

Oct. 8 - Will Burlison, Bobby Sanders, Sr., Linda Biggs, Anna Claire Hartman, Sarah Ewell, Hank Walker.

Oct. 9 - Rachel Fitzhugh, Tom Martin, Frances Steelman, Alicia Richards, Kenneth Pridmore, Ted Ward.

Oct. 10 - Debbie Cooper, Nell Stowers, Katie Clark, Diane McCaslin, Kelly Ward, Matthew Stanley.

Oct. 11 - Kristen Beasley, Robert McDearman, Christy Ward, Emily Ann Wright, Matt Booker, Phyllis Cribfield, Gage Stover,

Barbara Eskridge, Sarah Beth Wright.

Oct. 12 - Dianne Hamilton, Lea Jarrett, Stephen Dew, Jim Best, Lesa Puckett, Mike Cunningham.

Oct. 13 - Bob Ward, Cindy Kiestler, Rick Nelson, Cindy Ream, Donald Ward, Warren Nunn, Barbara Hendren, Tim Graham.

Divorces

Tanyan Jo Phillips Nimmo vs Keith Ryan Nimmo.

Christopher J. Peyton vs Genia Gibson Peyton.

Angela Broyles Rhodes vs Mickey Rhodes.

Ronald Travis Nipp, Jr., vs Lisa Ann Peyton Nipp.

James M. Klutts vs Donna Elaine Courtney.

Dana Jo Langley Hodge vs James Riley Hodee.

Anniversaries

Oct. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. John Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poe.
Oct. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Pasley, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Teetzen.
Oct. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Dallos Burrough.

Oct. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin.

Oct. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meadows.

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A reception honoring Dale McCaslin on his 60th birthday will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10th at Westside Baptist Church in Halls. All relatives and friends are invited. No gifts please.

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Family owned and operated, Bledsoe Funeral Home has been in operation since 1941 and has involved three generations of Bledsoes. The late Charles Bledsoe founded the business. Bruce E.

Bledsoe serves as President. His son, Sean E. Bledsoe, serves as Vice-President and Bruce's wife, Theresa, and mother, Helen, are also involved in the business.

The Bledsoes' have successful operations in both Milan and Jackson. They provide consultation, pre-need arrangements, burial insurance, and complete funeral services. Additionally, Bledsoe Funeral Home owns and operates Parkway Memorial Gardens.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy and

Ann Reagan, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Hardy, of Nankipoo, and Randy Hardy, of Lithonia, Ga., had lunch at Reelfoot Lake Saturday. Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Reagan attended the Arts and Craft Fair there Friday. Chad Hardy is visiting the Hardys while his parents are vacationing in Mexico. Anna and Katy Hardy visited Sunday.

Approximately 225 people attended the 41st Homecoming services Sunday at New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church. The Reverend Joe Trybone, pastor, delivered the sermon. Johnny Kirby and group furnished music for the occasion.

Gerda Hardy and Margaret Atkins from near Horn Lake, Miss. visited Sunday.

Ward Hardy attended the Mid-

South Fair Monday with the Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America students from Halls High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Freeman, of Dry Hill, visited Floyd Freeman last weekend.

The Erle Kissells, of Dry Hill, spent Sunday night with Pauline Kissell.

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West Carroll High School's War Eagles visit the Halls Tigers this Friday. Both teams are 1-5.

Halls lost Friday to Reg. 7-2A power Union City, 72-8.

Jeremy Bonds began the slaughter with a 93-yard kick-off return.

The Tornado led 21-0 after the first period, 51-0 at the half, and 58-0 after three quarters.

Halls' final period points came on tosses from Dan Hogeland to Ryan Ward. The touchdown pass covered 75 yards.

Easy Pickin's For Carroll

While the Tornado was amassing Halls, West Carroll was breezing to its first victory this year, from Gleason, 50-23.

Gleason, 1-9 last fall, has been winless this season.

West Carroll's win follows losses to Bruceton, 48-6, the University School of Jackson, 68-8, Gibson County, 27-6, South Fulton, 42-0, and McKenzie, 44-0.

Eagles Prefer The Turf

From last fall's Eagles, 5-7, fourth year head coach Chris Rich, formerly with Martin Junior High School, faced a season with 10 fewer squad members, no returning starters, and only four returning players.

He features a running game, with the only senior on the squad, Tarus Taylor, backed by junior Brandon Hillisman as running and defensive backs.

The offensive line stars junior tackle Scott Tidwell (6-4, 300+).

Region 7-2A Standings

	All	Rg.
Union City	6-1	3-0
Humboldt	3-3	3-0
Trenton	2-4	2-1
Gibson County	2-4	1-2
Halls	1-5	0-3
Dresden	0-5	0-3

Last Week's Scores

Trenton 42, Dresden 14
Humboldt 38, Gibson County 18
Union City 72, Halls 8

Games This Friday

Dresden at Gleason
South Fulton at Gibson County
West Carroll at Halls
Humboldt at Bolivar Central
Chester County at Trenton
Union City at Martin Westview
(Italics = Non-Region)



RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL

1999 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	HOME	AWAY	OPPONENT	TIME
Oct. 08	Home		Dyersburg (7:30)	
Oct. 15	Away		Dyer County* (7:30)	
Oct. 22	Home		Bolivar (7:30)	
Oct. 29	Home		Covington* (7:30)	

*Denotes District Games

HHS Football Schedule 1999

DATE	HOME	AWAY	OPPONENT	TIME
Oct. 08	Home		West Carroll	7:30
Oct. 15	Away		Gibson Co.	7:30
Oct. 22	Home		Lake Co.	7:30
Oct. 29	Home		Dresden	7:30

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Ripley Tigers Host Unbeaten Trojans

Ripley High School's Tigers, 2-4 for the year after a Region 7-3A loss last week to Obion County, 16-6, this Friday host the undefeated Golden Trojans, of Dyersburg, who play in Region 7-4A.

Dyersburg won last Side before bowing to Hardin week from Jackson North County in the quarter-finals Side, 20-10, after a 3-0 Not Short On Experience deficit at half-time.

Coach James Counce (.637, 111-63) started the season with nine starters returning on offense and six back in the 5-3 defense.

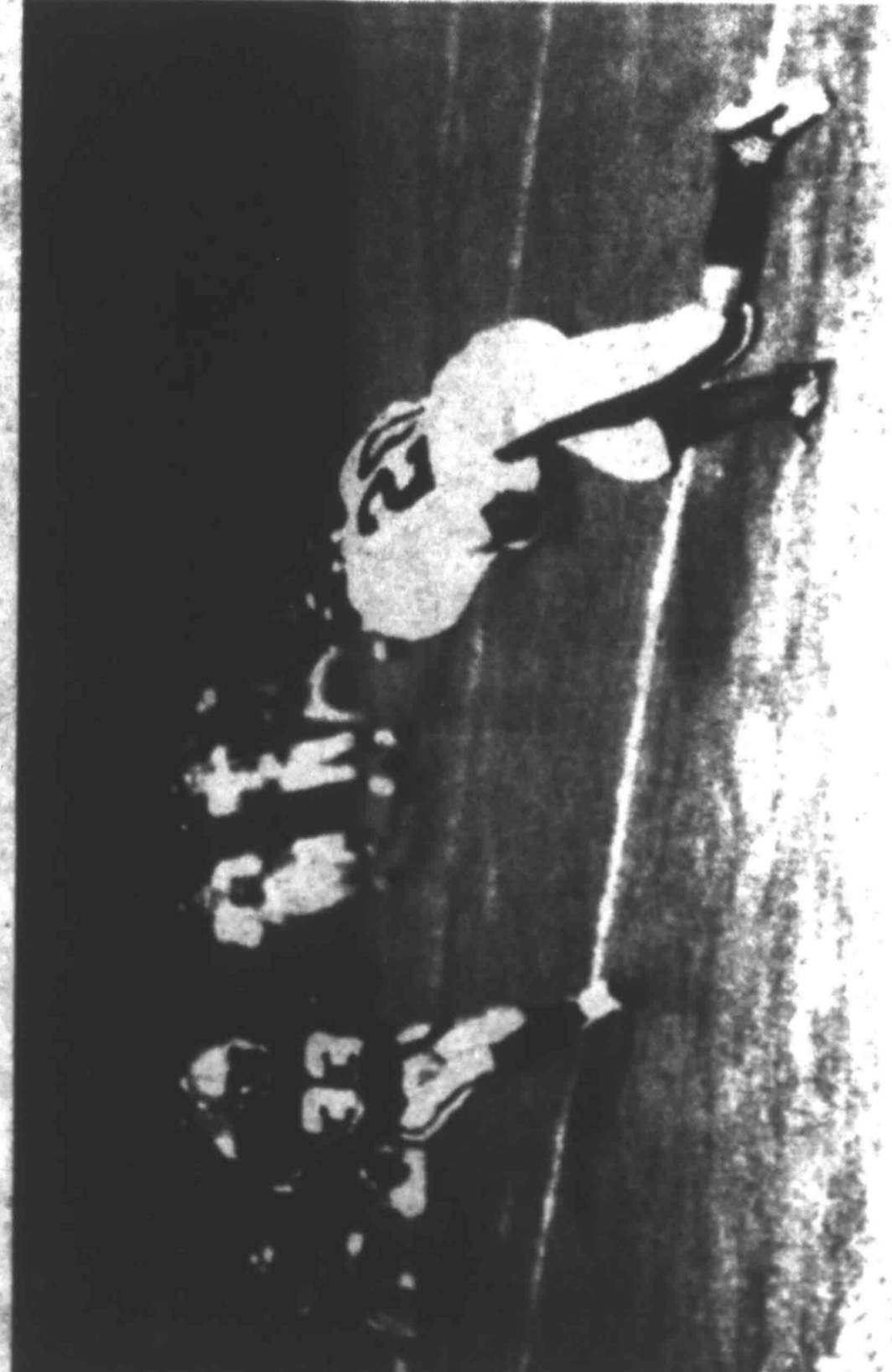
Driver (6-1, 185) racked up 450 yards and six TDs last fall.

Wesley Warner went 29 yards in the final stanza to nail down the Trojan victory. Wesley had 99 yards for the night.

Sophomore Erik Holland (9-9, 170) had 73 in five carries.

Some Other Wins Close
Dyersburg had won earlier from Memphis Sheffield, 54-6, Haywood County, 20-14, Kenwood, 23-20, Munford, 42-20, and Jackson, Mo., 26-14.

In the play-offs last fall, the Trojans won from Jackson North



Region 7-3A Standings

	All	Rg.
Covington	6-0	3-0
Martin Westview	6-0	3-0
Brighton	5-1	2-1
Obion County	4-2	1-2
Dyer County	3-3	0-3
Ripley	2-4	0-3

Last Week's Scores
Covington 33, Brighton 0
Westview 14, Dyer County 8
Obion County 16, Ripley 6

Games This Friday
Memphis Mitchell at Brighton
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Bank of Halls Celebrates 100 Years



BANK OF HALLS celebrated their 100th year anniversary Friday with several in attendance. In upper left photo, Donald Hogue, left, President, D. R. Nunn, center, Vice-Chairman of the Board, and Warren Nunn, Chairman of the Board, were on hand to welcome customers. Serving punch and cake, in middle left photo, from left, were Judy Terry and Rhonda Paris. In lower-left photo, the bank tellers with the most seniority were, from left, Rita Hargett, Glenda Davis, Judy Terry, and Diane Noblin.

County Commission Votes To Sue Justice Complex Builders

Commerce Executive To Have Halls Office

Beginning October 20th, the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Lisa Hankins, will be working in Halls one day each week. Hankins will operate on Wednesdays of each week from the Halls City Hall. She will be located in the conference room unless activities are planned for that room. "If someone needs to contact me, they will be able to reach me at City Hall. I don't intend to spend all of my time in the office, but a large portion of it," says Hankins. "I intend to visit with the local businesses and get to know more about them."

The Chamber of Commerce changed from the Ripley Chamber to the Lauderdale Chamber in 1988 and is committed to serving all of Lauderdale County. "I look forward to getting out in the community and working more closely with everyone. I have several personal goals for the Chamber and this is one of the most important ones. I want the Chamber to be very involved," Hankins said.

Anthony Completes Navy Officer School

Naval Ensign Eugene R. Anthony, son of Bette D. and Eugene R. Anthony II, of 200 Jefferson St., Ripley, recently received his commission as a naval officer after

The County Commission met Monday morning and agreed for County Attorney J. Thomas Caldwell to file a lawsuit against the architect, builder, and construction manager of the Justice Center in conjunction with the wall that fell several months ago injuring several prisoners. The county is suing for Medical cost of the inmates.

They also voted to settle the lawsuit with the six employees of former Sheriff Ronnie Rickard for a total of \$22,500 including attorney fees.

Mike Dunavant was hired to defend Sheriff's Deputies in another lawsuit.

The Commission approved a resolution dealing with adult-oriented business and approved the appointment of a Board to issue license and permits under Chapter 1090 dealing with such business. Appointed to the board were Roy Thompson, Bunny Fullen, William Carter, Roger Harris, and Sammy Elder.

Re-appointed to the agriculture committee were Eugene Pugh, Deborah Voss, and Jim Fleming.

completing Officer Candidate School at Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

During the 13-week long training program, Anthony received leadership training. He also received instruction on a variety of subjects, including navigation, ship handling, engineering, naval war-



Trophies Presented To Halls Marching Tigers

The Halls High School Golden Tiger Marching Band entered the Memphis Competition Saturday, October 9th. The band brought home trophies along with the following titles: 1st place Field Commander Overall, 3rd place Band in the AA Class, 3rd place Percussion in the AA Class, and 2nd place Guard in the Gray Division.

The band will be competing again Saturday, October 16th in the Trenton Competition. Performance time is 2:15 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and support the Tigers.

fare and management.

TEACHER CONFERENCES

Anthony is a 1989 graduate of Ripley High School. He graduated in 1994 from Rhodes College in Memphis with a BA degree and from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Ark. with an MA degree in 1997.

The Lauderdale County Schools will hold Parent Teacher Conferences Thursday, October 14th from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. and Friday, October 15th from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

In order to make it more convenient for parents to speak to their children's teacher, we have scheduled the conference so parents may come Thursday evening or Friday morning. The Board of Education strongly encourages all parents to take this opportunity to talk with teachers to work together for their children's success in the classroom.

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Jimmy Goodman

Jimmy Wayne Goodman, 57, of Halls, laborer, died Tuesday of last week, of a heart clot, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in South Fork Cemetery near Halls. Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves a son, Mark Wayne Goodman, of Kenton; two daughters, Rita Rene Furbee, of Homosassa Springs, Fla., and Sharon Kay Rachelewffky, of Tampa, Fla.; seven brothers, Larry and Willard, of Halls, James, of Henning, Milton, of Dyersburg, Floyd, of Jonesboro, Ark., Danny, of Walnut Grove, Mo., and Jerry, of Minot, N.D.; a sister, Carol Ann Moody, of Navarre, Fla.; and 11 grandchildren.

Rebecca Dayton

Rebecca Alsobrook Dayton, 82, retired insurance agent, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Wesley Manor in Dyersburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Halls Cemetery. Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a niece and nephew who looked after her. Elizabeth Horner and Dr. Cary Alsobrook.

Anniversaries

Oct. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smalley.

Oct. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taylor.

Oct. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fullen.

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son. Frank Robert Sepanski, 24, to Katherine Marie Neville, 23, by Willard Norvell.

James Alan Cook, 38, to Maria De Los Angeles Nunez, 40, by Rev. Larry L. Dixon.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Concerning Adoption of an Ordinance Rezone Parcel 20 of Group H of Taxmap 35 H

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held before the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen on an Ordinance to rezone Parcel 20 of group h of taxmap 35 h, said parcel being located between Wade Street and South Church Street; the western portion of the parcel is to be rezoned from B-1 to R-2, the eastern portion of the parcel is to be rezoned from R-2 to B-1.

Said hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of Sections 13-7-203 et seq., Tennessee Code Annotated. Said hearings will be held at a regular session of said Board on Monday, November 1st, BEGINNING at 6:45 p.m. at the Halls City Hall, 208 N. Church St.

Any interested party is invited to appear before the Board and be heard in objection or in favor of the adoption thereof. Said proposed ordinance is available for public examination in the Mayor's office, Halls City Hall.

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1986 -

Bank of Halls has been served by eight presidents in its 100-year history.



Brief History of Bank of Halls

Young Isaac Burton Tigrett had graduated from Union University and was seeking employment when a group of local doctors and businessmen decided to organize a bank in Halls. Bank of Halls opened for business on October 8, 1899 in the rear of McDearman and Rhodes Grocery Store. Mr. Tigrett was the sole employee and was paid a monthly salary of \$35.00, a sum contingent on the net earnings of the bank being as much. The safe, which was borrowed, at that time cost about \$40.00 new. The accounting books and some stationery were the discards of Dyer County Bank. (These books remain in safe storage today.) Mr. Tigrett, the elected cashier, never failed to be paid and was just as economical in buying furnishings and fixtures as the directors had been in fixing his salary.

In the early days, Bank of Halls endured many harsh critics, but most eventually became friends and customers after acknowledging the bank's integrity and intrinsic strength. Off to a slow start in 1899, the bank, nevertheless, paid 13% dividends for 1900. The bank has never failed to pay dividends each year since its inception, and dividends for the first 36 years totaled 416.67%.

During the Great Depression-era federal banking holidays, Bank of Halls merged with Peoples Savings Bank, a newer bank in town, to protect the deposits of Peoples' customers.

During the presidency of D. R. Nunn, Bank of Halls

replaced its original 1900 20-foot-by-90-foot structure with a new facility which was 40 feet by 90 feet. This building, constructed in 1950, continues to house Bank of Halls at Church and Main streets. An additional facility was renovated in 1986 and added to the bank during Warren Nunn's tenure as president.

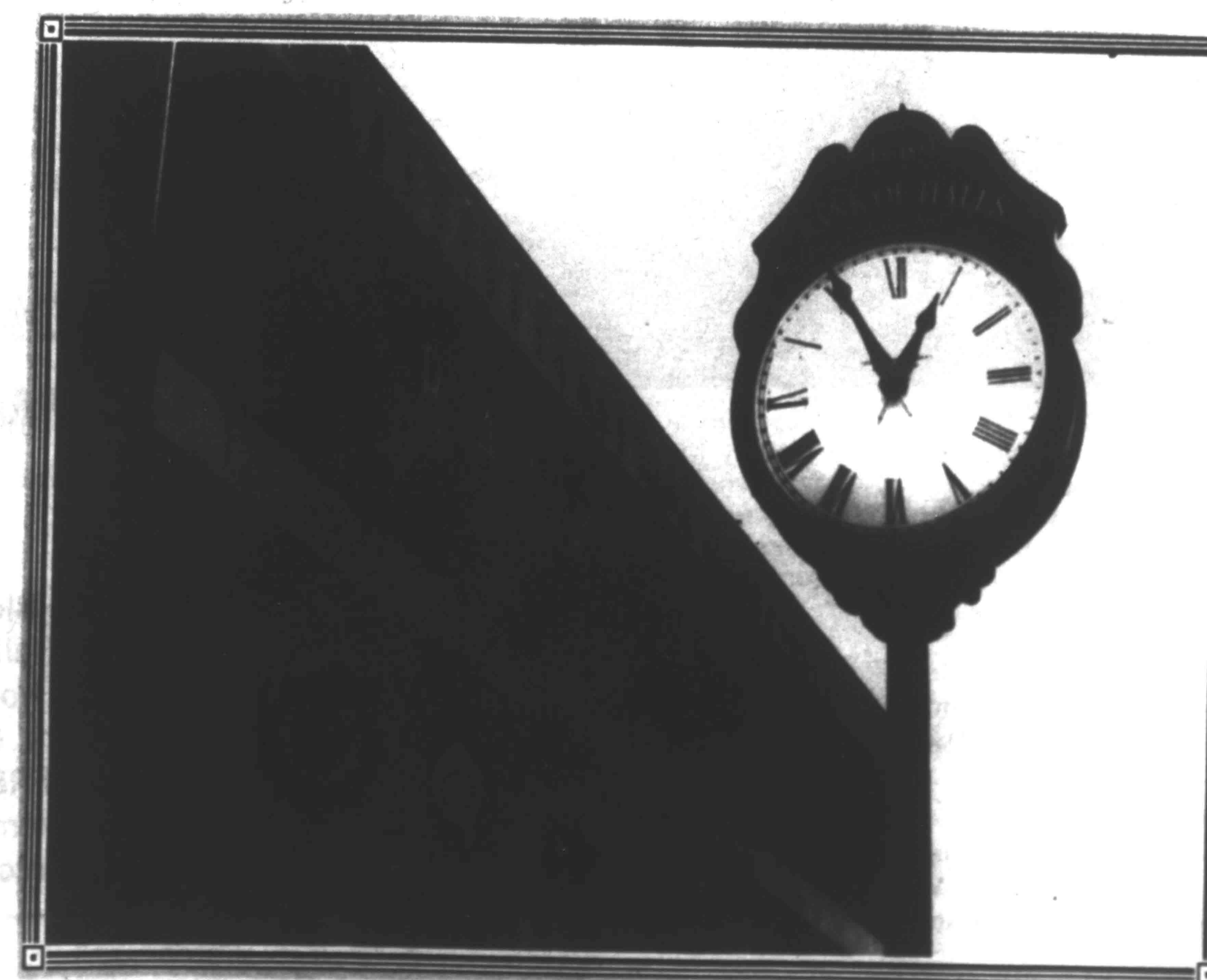
Bank of Halls formed a holding company in 1986 and now oversees 16 banking locations in four western Tennessee counties. These financial institutions allow Bank of Halls to serve a greater number of customers and communities, as well as provide local employment.

The goal of Bank of Halls has always been to serve the community. Loyal customers have been our strength throughout these 100 years. Without them, there would be no Bank of Halls.



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Directors Chosen For Farm Bureau's Board

New Farm Bureau Board members were elected on August 19th. Elected were Talmadge L. Cribfield, Sr., President; Vernon McBride, 1st Vice President; Edric Owen, III, 2nd Vice President; Bernice Crain, Talmadge L. Cribfield, Jr., James W. Criner, George Meadows, and James F. Smith. Frewl Buffalo is a life director.

The Board mourns the loss of Director Lawson Elder. Mr. Elder served as a volunteer leader for many years and was President from 1991 to 1997.

Since 1920, the main objective of the Farm Bureau has been to develop, promote, and protect programs for the general welfare of agriculture. The Directors are elected by the voting members of each district. A monthly meeting is held to discuss issues concerning agriculture not only in our immediate area, but also those that affect the farmer on a state level, and even across the globe. The world of agriculture has had many changes and it is the goal of the Farm Bureau to help the "American Farmer" stay in operations.

FUNDS SECURED

U.S. Representative John Tanner said the House and Senate gave final approval to funding requests made for flood control-related water projects in Tennessee for the fiscal year that began October 1st.

"This is important work that will improve the quality of life for many of our citizens," Tanner said. The House and Senate have approved appropriations legislation for the Energy Department and related projects that included requests by Tanner. These requests by Tanner, who is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, include funds being made available to the Memphis District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to maintain Mississippi River levees in Lake, Dyer, Lauderdale, Tipton, and Shelby Counties. He also requested that \$100,000 be designated to launch a feasibility study of flooding problems in Gates and Halls.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Democratic Party of Lauderdale County will hold a County

Firefighter of the Year



EZELLE ROBINSON, center, was presented the Firefighter of the Year Award at the Ripley Exchange Club's Oct. 7th meeting

at Asbury Station. Presenting the award was Todd White, left, and Jean Patton, right, Gates Fire Chief.

Building Donated



ALBERT AND MICKEY THORNTON, second from right and right, donated property to the Greater Missionary Baptist Church, of Clarksville, for Showers of Blessings Baptist Church Tuesday. The property, the former

Lauderdale High School, was used by Thornton's Furniture as a warehouse until recently. Pictured, from left, accepting the title were The Rev. Bill Terrell, Ray Jones, and Lonnie Layne.

Convention for County Party Reorganization at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, October 16th at the home of Danny and Joy Beard, 131 Tucker St., Ripley.

The purpose for the meeting is to elect the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer,

and the Executive Committee members for Lauderdale County.

All Democratic residents who are eligible voters of Lauderdale County are urged to attend this meeting. For more information, contact Shea Harris at 836-9008.

Judges



THE 4-H FOOD & NUTRITION Judging Team Members, Adriana Irigoyen, left, Amanda Jones, center, both of Ripley High School, and Jessica Todd, of Halls High School, recently placed second in regional competition at the Mid-South Fair. They competed against teams from Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Mississippi. As winners of the Western District competition, they are preparing for State Competition at UT Martin on Saturday, October 16th. Extension Agent Jane H. Connell coached the team.

All twelve teams who will be participating in the competition for the state title have won in previous district competition. Contest participants will be honored at an awards banquet in the University Center following the judging event. Trips, ribbons, plaques, and college scholarships are among the awards presented to the winning teams and individuals.

ATTENTION SENIORS & COMMUNITY

FLU SHOTS will be available at the Halls Senior Center at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 19th.

The Flu Shot and Blood Pressure Checks are services that the Halls Senior Center is offering through Baptist HomeCare and Hospice.

Bring your Medicare Card and if you have Type B, your shot is FREE. Otherwise the shot will cost \$8. Further information can be obtained at the Halls Senior Center at 836-5444.

Birthdays

Oct. 14 - Josephine Brooks, Bryan Vawter, Dena Davis, Michael Tolene, Laura Leigh Horner, Paul Patterson, Kelly Arwood.

Oct. 15 - Dwain Klutts, Cortney Griggs, Zachary Lee Caldwell, Joe Larry Ferguson, Vi Edens.

Oct. 16 - Patsy Gay, David Cove, Scottie Webb, Dolan Craig, David Henderson, Linda Summar, Dr. Joe Harper, Billy Woodard, John Lynch, Lisa Ward, Angela Pugh, Peter Tolene, Patricia Howard, Angie Wilson.

Oct. 17 - Michael McAlister, Sr., Kathryn Norman, Austin Blake Trosper, Nolen Caroline Mooney, Norma Booker, Thomas Hendren, Julie Marie Terry.

Oct. 18 - Mona King, Dona Smith, Mark Drumwright, Carolyn Pilcher, Steven Bridges, Allyson

Jennings, Betty Lovelace, Clara Cannon, Ashley Hansford.

Oct. 19 - Clara Young, Dr. Terry Conner, Katie Patterson, Melissa Anderson, Gerry Abbott, Deana Graham, Jennifer Baker, Juanita Hardy, Mary Ann Lazure, Jerry Abbott, Beverly Eison.

Oct. 20 - Ellen Booker, Franklin Clark, Shirley White.

HJH HONOR ROLL

Students at Halls Junior High School with all A's for the first six-weeks grading period include Kristina Edwards, Sallye Rae Hartman, Allison Howell, Beth Sadler, Heather Cowan, Blake Brewster, Ashley Adkins, Jessica Bentley, Joey Gillon, Jessica Matthews, Sara Wright, Brook Barnes, Amanda Bell, and Jennifer Buntin.

Students with A's and B's in-

clude Emily Chambers, Erin Cribfield, Heather Escue, Nicole Farris, Leigh Hastings, Brooke Hogue, Bailey Hutcherson, Nachole Hutcherson, Tiffany Patrick, Alex Perry, Toni Ray, Shelly Green, Gwinn Kilpatrick, Nicki Lee, Rachel McCaslin, Erin Shands, Derrica Simmons, Samantha Wright, Amanda Anguiano, Terry Cribfield, Daniel Webb, Ryan Young, Kari Escue, Julie Pratt, Angie Green, Samantha Fincher, Tiffanie Luciano, Felicia Thomas, Matthew Moore, Tyler Moore, Ryan Rodgers, Braden Burns, Jessica Cribfield, Megan Dudas, Linda Johnson, Eddie Sherrod, Jennifer Akins, Kyle Steelman, and Ashley Clement.

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CHRISTIE LEE HARRISON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harrison, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker, of Halls, will marry Richard Monroe Belton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Belton, of Halls, at 4 p.m. October 23rd at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Halls.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Gertrude Slaughter, of Halls, and the late A. L. Slaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison, also of Halls.

A 1999 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-elect is currently employed by Gates Banking & Trust Co.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Thelma Belton, of Halls, and the late Raymond Belton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alley.

A 1993 graduate of Halls High School, The groom-elect is employed by World Color Press in Dyersburg.

The couple will reside in Halls.

Macedonia Baptist Vows



BRANDY LYNN WALLACE, daughter of Cynthia Lewellyng, of Ripley, and Trent Wallace, of Dalton, Ga., will marry William Freddie (Willie) Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Clark, of Ripley, at 2 p.m. Oct. 23rd in Macedonia Baptist Church without formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawyers, Jr., of Halls.

A 1999 graduate of Ripley High School, the bride-elect is employed by Tennessee Medical Equipment.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, of Ripley, and of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie B. Harrison, of Ripley.

A 1997 graduate of Ripley High School, he is employed by Reelfoot Lumber Co.

The couple will reside in Lauderdale County.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Oct. 25th

Pepperoni Pizza
Cheeseburger w/Trimmings
Oven Fries
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip
Peach Cup
Grapes
Double Chocolate Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 26th

Chili Pie
Country Fried Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Pineapple Chunks
Pear Half
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 27th

Chicken Nuggets
Entrée - School's Choice
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Vegetable - School's Choice
Fruit Cocktail
Choice - Fresh Fruit
Rolls
Milk

Thursday, Oct. 28th

Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Lasagna
Corn On Cob
Green Beans
Congealed Fruit Salad
Apricots
Rolls
Milk

Friday, Oct. 29th

Chili w/Crackers
Hot Dog
Orange Slices
Sugar Cookie
Milk

Barnes, Dist. 2, lot.

Marlys C. Hargett and Rhea Donald Hargett, Sr. to Gus L. Hargett, Jr. and Shirley W. Hargett, Dist. 6, 55.000 acres, 108.500 acres, and 2.000 acres.

Mike Stephens and Stephanie Stephens to Betty Gene Marrs, Dist. 6, lot.

Ellen Dunaway to Leigh Douglas and Mike Douglas, Dist. 12, tract.

Oct. 7 - Mildred B. Thompson to James E. Thompson, Dist. 6, 11.404 acres.

Eddie Maxwell to Lucy Simmons, Dist. 10, 20.000 acres.

Charles Griggs, Guardian and Ethel Ann Griggs to Griggs Lumber Incorporated, Dist. 2, tract.

Land Transfers

Oct. 1 Banc One Financial Services, Inc. to Heather Gunter and Stephen R. Gunter, Dist. 8, lot.

Bennie Ray Barcroft, Sr. and Elaine Barcroft to Regina Lynn Braun Drumwright, Dist. 2, 1.418 acres and 1.563 acres.

Ripley Tennessee Packing Co., Inc. to Seigel-Robert Inc., A Nevada Corporation, Dist. 2, 2.812 acres.

Carlos H. Hardy and Linda Hardy to Eunetta R. Campbell and

Stephen R. Campbell, Dist. 3, 4.000 acres.

Oct. 4 - Bertha J. Friend and F. G. Friend to Dennis Lee and Lynne Lee, Dist. 10, 1.800 acres.

Thomas Funeral Home, Glardes Thomas Bankruptcy Estate, Landon Thomas Bankruptcy Estate, Laura A. Williams, TR to Bruce Bledsoe and Theresia Bledsoe, Dist. 2, 1.600 acres.

Kaye S. Langley, Janet S. Oates, Shirley S. Ragland, Peggy S. Reviere, Danny M. Savage, Don E. Savage, and L. B. Savage to L. B. Savage and Patricia Savage, Dist. 2, 0.520 acres.

Joseph R. Gonyaw and Judith A. Gonyaw to Donna D. Creasy and Jerry W. Creasy, Dist. 6, lots.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs to James L. Moore and Pam Moore, Dist. 17, 0.348 acres.

Oct. 5 - Brenda S. Newman and Downing S. Newman, Jr. to Robert John Holcomb, Dist. 6, 5.880 acres.

Betty Marrs to Lee Johnston, Dist. 3, 1.700 acres.

Jerry Mooney and Tammy Mooney to Jeffrey M. Ogden, Dist. 15, 0.501 acres.

Billy G. Chapman to James Spoon and Maurisha L. Spoon, Dist. 3, 5.000 acres.

Danny Beard, Joy Beard, Cynthia B. Cherry, Steve Cherry, Maurice Gaines, Memory Gaines, Cynthia M. Greaves, Tom Greaves, Harriet Land and Marvin Land to James H. Ingram, Dist. 2, 82.040 acres.

Ibrahim Naber to Latham Homes, LLC and Page Latham, Dist. 6, lot.

Patricia A. Rushing and Paul Rushing to Frank Climer and Mary Lou Climer, Dist. 10, 120.000 acres.

Oct. 6 - Claxton Reese, Emma Lou Reese and Emma Lou Dixon Reese to Phillip Barnes and Shirley

Gibson Offers Halls Tie For 4th In 7-2A

Gibson County's Pioneers host Halls this Friday, offering the Tigers a chance to tie for fourth place in Region 7-2A.

Gibson, 1-2 in 7-2A, went to 2-5 for the season after last week's defeat by South Fulton, 26-0.

Gibson has won from West Carroll, 27-6, and from Dresden, 30-14.

The Pioneers' losses, before last week's, were to McKenzie, 44-0, Union City, 35-6, Crockett County, 31-7, and Humboldt, 38-18.

Halls, now 0-3 in Region 7-2A, is 1-6 this fall, after last week's loss at West Carroll, 18-15.

Pioneers 'Bout The Same

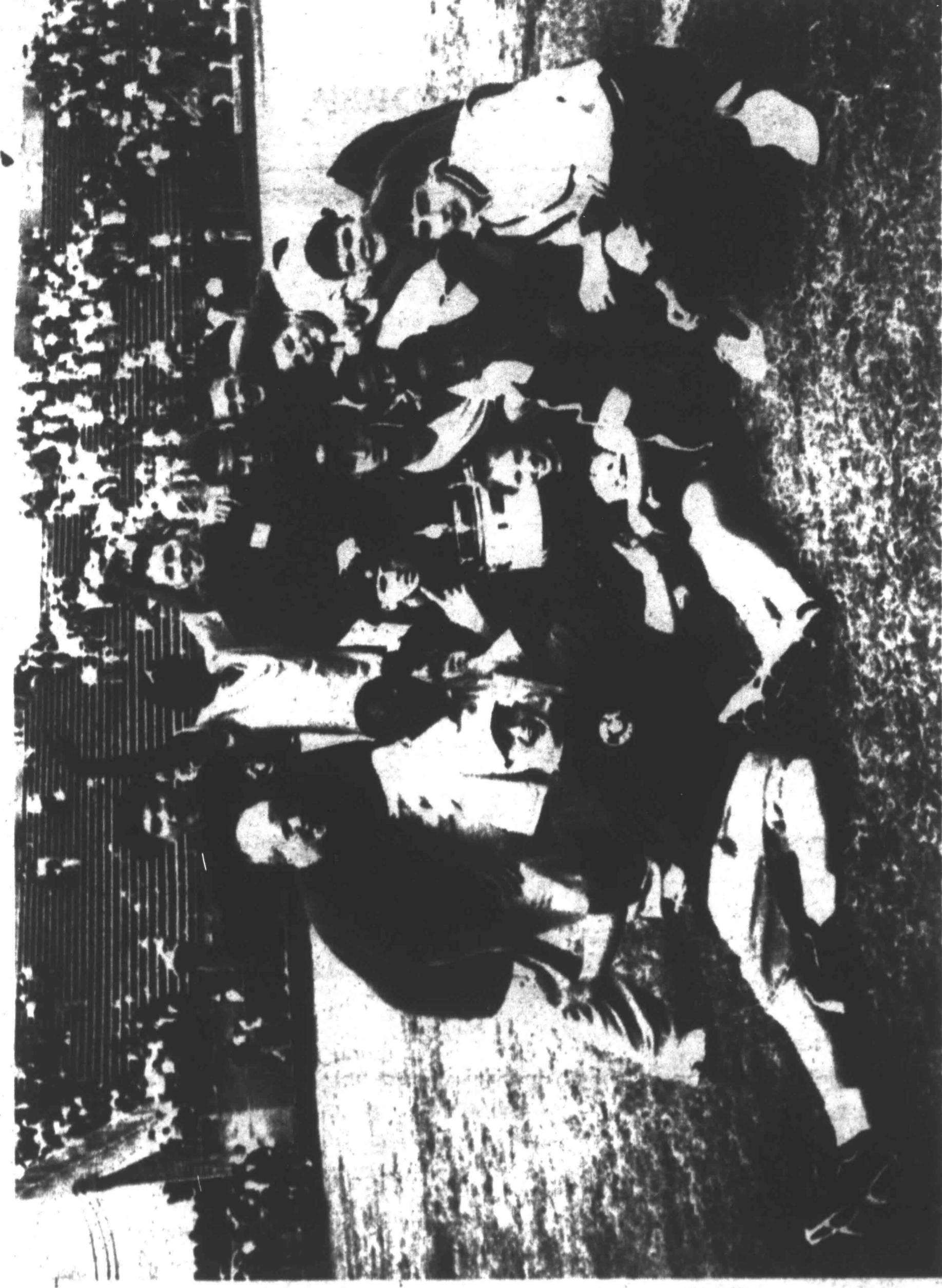
Except for a new quarterback, senior Justin Wiley (6-2, 175), the Pioneers are basically the same team which ran 1-10 last year.

Coach Steve Hay (23-49) has back 13 seniors and 12 starters.

They have size.

The backfield stars seniors Blake Spellings (6-180) and Bobby Yarborough (5-10, 170), along with junior Steve Grosny (5-11, 180).

The line features senior center



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RHS At Dyer Cnty. To Snap 7-3A Tie

As play-off races tighten, ties will be broken this weekend in Reg. 7-3A.

Unbeaten Covington and Martin Westview, tied for first at 3-0, clash in Covington.

Ripley and Dyer County, tied for fourth, 0-3, battle in Newbern.

At half-back, he racked up more than 800 yards last fall. At line-backer, he had 151 tackles.

Garner is proud of his team's grade point average, about 3.1 of 4.

Dyer County's Choctaws

are 3-4 for the season, after a loss last week to Jackson South Side, 27-8.

Dyer holds wins from Memphis Kingsbury, 26-14, Memphis Manassas, 35-0, and Somerville's Fayette-Ware, 34-16.

Before last week's loss, others were to Covington, 33-6, Brighton, 14-7, and Westview, 14-8.

Choctaws' Defense Stronger

Coach Lynn Garner (21-19) has 13 seniors on his squad.

He has built on nine starters back from last season's Choctaws (7-4), to improve their defense.

The Choctaws run multiple sets, including 5-man and 6-man fronts.

Offense is the double wing, run by a new quarterback, senior Brandon Hopgood.

Key player is senior Brandon McCulloch (5-11, 195).



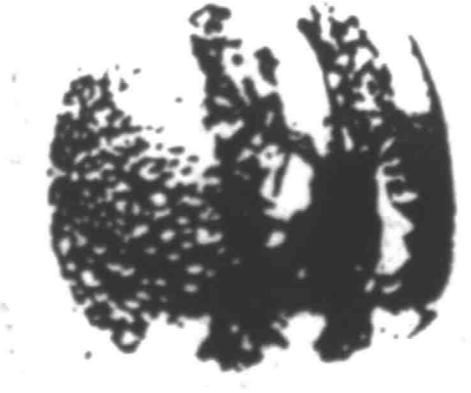
RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL 1999 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

HHS Football Schedule
1999

DATE	AWAY	HOME	OPPONENT	DATE	AWAY	HOME	OPPONENT
Oct. 15			Dyer County* (7:30)	Oct. 15	Gibson Co.	Dyer	7:30
Oct. 22			Bolivar (7:30)	Oct. 22	Lake Co.	Home	7:30
Oct. 29			Covington* (7:30)	Oct. 29	Dresden	Home	7:30

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Drought A Big-Buck Crisis For Farmers

Plane crash, see it on CNN.

Drought relentlessly devastating Tennessee farmers, it's not on CNN.

It's a silent tragedy affecting hundreds of farm families in this county.

When they hurt, everybody in the county hurts.

Lenders must try to deal compassionately with unpaid loans.

Retailers sell less, and sales tax revenue for local government (especially schools) lags behind expected growth rates.

Crops Boom Elsewhere

The drought wasn't nation-wide.

Mid-west states are reporting bumper crops of corn, sorghum, and soy beans, depressing prices.

Area crop conditions reported by Bob Whitworth, Tipton County Extension Leader:

Cotton forecast Oct. 1st was for 442 pounds of lint per acre, lowest since 1993's 425. Five-year average is about 625 pounds.

Soy beans are small, about half normal and will seldom return production costs; beans doubled with wheat have been hit extra hard.

Yield forecast is 17 bushels per acre, about half of last year's.

Mourned



WILLIAM (BILL PETE) TUCKER, IV, 68, died October 15th at his home in Pottsboro, Tex.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery, Garner's Funeral Home in charge.

Born May 3, 1931 in Ripley, he is survived by his wife, Marjorie Newman Tucker; two sons, William Tucker, V and

Latham Jury Returns Guilty Verdict In Death of Webster

The jury of 11 men and one woman heard closing arguments Tuesday and after deliberating for less than two hours returned a verdict of guilty in the trial of James Lee Latham for the death of James Webster. The jury found Latham guilty of second degree murder, reckless homicide, and aggravated assault. The reckless homicide and aggravated assault charges each carry a fine of \$5,000. Judge Jon Kerry Blackwood will sentence Latham at a later date.

Latham's attorney, Michael Dunavant, told jurors Monday that he did not hit 84-year-old James Webster in the abdomen and could not have caused the bowel obstruction from which he later died. Dunavant is focusing on doubts about the cause of death, claiming poor medical treatment caused Mr. Webster's death.

Latham has not denied going to the Webster home with two 23-year olds, Albert Hutcherson and David Lee Hutcherson, who are not related, but he maintains he only struck Webster in the head. Both Hutchersons were charged with aggravated assault last year but were not indicted when a grand jury heard evidence in the case last October.

Mr. Webster was found in his home in the Curve Community, north of Ripley, by his grandson, Terry Webster, Jr., 20, on the morning of Aug. 17, 1998 with a bloody towel around his head. Blood was splattered through the house and Mr. Webster had been beaten.

After Mr. Webster was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, he was discharged less than 24 hours after his initial admission. Dr. Tim Jetton and Dr. Prasad Duggirala examined him and testified he showed indications of bowel obstruction when they examined him. Both also testified they did not sign the discharge order for Webster, who died 18 days later as a result of his injuries.

The case was being tried in the Justice Complex with observers being screened with metal detectors before entering the courtroom.

Scott Tucker; a daughter, Sarah Gwen Covington, two sisters, Ann Tucker Walker and Robin Tucker Mays; and five grandchildren.

He attended The University of Tennessee and entered the Air Force in 1951, becoming the first jet pilot from Lauderdale County. He was the pilot of the aircraft that retrieved the nose cone from the rocket that carried the first living animals into outer space and returned. He flew in both the Korean and Vietnam wars, serving in the Air Force Reserve for many years. He was a flight instructor during the Korean War.

Mr. Tucker worked with his father in William Tucker and Company, with cotton gins and other businesses in Ripley, chairman of the election commission for fourteen years, and served as a county commissioner and as the County Executive for three terms. While serving as County Executive, he was elected President of the Tennessee County Executive's Association.

In 1989, he was appointed as an assistant to the county mayor of Shelby County and served as a lobbyist for Shelby County with the state legislature.

In 1995, he and his wife retired to Pottsboro, Tex. on Lake Texoma, where he was a member of the Lion's Club and on the board of the homeowner's association.

DUCKS UNLIMITED

The Annual Lauderdale County Ducks Unlimited Fund-Raising Dinner will be held November 4th at the Rolling Hills Country Club. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m., dinner will be at 7 p.m., and an auction will begin at 7:45 p.m.

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Halls Band Wins Titles

The Halls High School Golden Tiger Marching Band competed in the Trenton Competition Sat. Oct. 16th. They won the following titles: Third Place Percussion in the White Class...

The Marching Tigers are now preparing for the Division One Band State Championship in LaVergne. There will be a pep rally and other festivities for the band on Thursday, October 23rd...

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Nunn to Neil A. Dver. Dist. 12. lot. Trustees of Gospel Rock Church, Dist. 2, 4.266 acres.

Oct. 12 - James P. Wallace and Phyllis A. Wallace to Diane C. Pierson and Jerry W. Pierson, Dist. 11, tract.

Julie Davis and William T. Davis, Jr. to Patsy B. Wright, Dist. 12, tract.

Lucille Hawkins and Morgan Sewell Hawkins to Mary Jones, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

Oct. 13 - Union Planters Bank NA to Mandy Proctor and Raymond Proctor, Dist. 2, 0.430 acres.

Oct. 14 - Ben W. Emerson and Edna C. Emerson to Karri Anne Barnes, Dist. 2, 5 lots.

Sam Forsythe to Rebecca W. Hendrix and Robert F. Hendrix, Dist. 2 lot

Marie Henry and Robert Henry to Bob Cabay, Dist. 11, lot.

John R. Helton to Trustees of Poplar Grove Baptist Church, Dist. 3, 17,470 acres.

Oct. 9 - Charles Griggs Building Materials, Inc. and Charles Griggs Building Materials, Inc. to

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Wednesday, Oct. 27th

- Chicken Nuggets
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Choice - Fresh Fruit
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Thursday, Oct. 28th

- Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich
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Oct. 22 - Lucille Tillman, Robert Reviere, Babylon Neal, J. Thomas Caldwell, Linda Gaines, Hailee Bridges, Marty Walker, Jennifer Broglin, John Noblin.

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Anniversaries

Oct. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woodard.
Oct. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young.

Oct. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Reynolds.

Oct. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ward.
Oct. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. James (Bill) Bailey

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Anyone caught violating the law will be charged for violations. Juveniles charged with violations will be carried to the Police Station, charged and turned over to their parents.

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Wedding Vows Pledged



MR. AND MRS. BILL MAC DAVIS were married at 3 p.m. Sept. 25th in the Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with The Rev. Fran Vickers officiating.

The bride, Penny Burrough, is the daughter of Mrs. Willa Dean Shoemake and the late Caludie F. Burrough. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burrough.

A 1996 graduate of Tennessee Tech, the groom is the son of Billy Wayne Davis, of Ripley, and the grandson of William R. Davis, of Ripley, and the late Mrs. Mildred Stone Davis. He is employed by Bradford Trucking in Ripley.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore an off white satin and tulle gown, with a fitted satin bodice and round neck, cap sleeves and antique buttons down the back accented the gown. The bodice was attached to a full skirt of tulle over satin. The train flowed from a bow at her waist. The veil fell from a bow in her hair. She carried a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Sheree Burlison, of Corinth, Miss., cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a long dress with a white top and black straight skirt. She carried a bouquet of purple and white roses.

Heather Stewart, of Alabama, also cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dress with white bodice and purple ruffled skirt. She carried a white basket with rose petals.

The groom wore a white tux with tails. David Fincher, of Ripley, was best man. He wore a black tux.

The church was decorated with the colors of the bride, purple and white. The couple stood in a cloud of white tulle as they pledged their vows.

The reception was immediately following the wedding in the fellowship hall of the church, which was also decorated in purple and white.

The couple will reside in Halls.

PTO MEETING

Halls Elementary School will have a PTO meeting at 7 p.m. October 25th at the school. Bill Kelly

will present the program. During the meeting, plans will be finalized for the Fall Festival that will be held from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. October 30th. The public is invited to attend.

Vows In Florida Park



TRENT MILLER JONES, grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walker Sasser, of Halls, married Alix McEachern, daughter of Michael McEachern, of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Bob Zaun, of Boca Raton, Fla., in sunset vows in a state park over-looking Tallahassee, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller Jones, of Union City, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyson Jones, of Union City, Honey-moon was in Jamaica.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Juanita Stanley shopped in Dyersburg Sunday before last.

Mrs. Pharis Escue and Mrs. Mike McNeill attended a singing at First Baptist Church in Halls Sunday night before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Salemi, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting the Jimmy L. Smiths.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. Pharis Escue, Mrs. Carolyn Moore, Mrs. Norman Layne, Stephen Layne, Mrs. Mike McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Criner, and Mrs. Juanita Stanley attended the Laity Banquet at Lambuth University in Jackson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard in Memphis Saturday.

Lori Williams, of Byhalia, Miss., spent last week with her great-grandparents, the Pharis Escues. Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, spent Friday night with her parents.

Harrison and Belton Plan Wedding Vows

The wedding of Christie Lee Harrison and Richard Monroe Belton, will take place at 4 p.m. October 23rd in Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Halls without formal invitations.

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HHS Hosts Falcons (Near Extinction?)

Halls High School's Tigers, defeated last week by Gibson County, 25-11, this Friday host Lake County's Falcons for what might be the next-to-last game the Falcons will ever play.

The Lake County Banner, of Tiptonville, devoted the top third of its front page last week to the possibility of no Falcon grid team next fall.

Two state championships? Three times state runner-ups? Then three losing seasons, 3-8 last fall, and another assured.

Attendance at an all-time low.

Just Bodies Are Scarce Lake County High School has 107 male students.

Coch Mike Stigall came to the Falcons last fall, from Middleton, as fourth coach in this decade (including Tim Stallings, who went to Lake County from an assistant coach position in Ripley and left Lake County to start a program in Brighton).

Stigall began the season with 21 players.

Three (two juniors, one freshman) have serious injuries. Team leader Jarvis Moten moved to Dyersburg.

Jeremy Kimble got suspended from Lake County High School. The 8th-grader Junior Falcons have shrunk from 17 to 12.

Abolish Reeffoot Lake?

Lake County principal Howard Todd says he can't imagine his school without football. "It would be like Lake County without Reeffoot Lake."

"Freshmen could brighten pros-

pects, or not. "This is not a good year to make a decision," he says, noting that the Falcons have 2-year contracts to fulfill with several other schools.

Seven Returnees Wobbly Of seven starters back this fall, senior quarterback Harold Hughes (5-9, 147) produced 906 yards and six touchdowns last season. when the Falcons were 3-8.

Back this fall was senior end James Avery (6-2, 179), who contributed 210 yards rushing last fall.

Directing the wing-T, Hughes' arm has been erratic this season. He tossed three touchdown passes to upset Crockett County, in the Falcons' opener, 21-18.

A week later, he connected not one pass and was intercepted five times as Greenfield won, 41-14.

New starters in the back-field have been Trevor Young (6-0, 170) and Maurice Gross (5-2, 133).

M'Curry Key To Split-4

At free safety, Hughes had 61 tackles and two interceptions last season. Avery had 53 and two interceptions, at corner-back.

Junior Gary McCurray (5-11, 175, 77 tackles last fall) returned as end to anchor the split-4.

After the upset of Crockett's Cavaliers, Lake has won only from Gleason, last week, 37-8.

After its loss to Greenfield, it lost to Obion County, 31-7, Fulton City, 26-13, Bruceton, 62-20, South Fulton, 31-0, and University School of Jackson, 34-12, in a 6-game losing streak.



Region 7-2A Standings

	All	Rg
Union City.....	8-1	4-0
Humboldt.....	5-3	4-0
Trenton.....	2-6	2-2
Gibson County.....	3-5	2-2
Halls.....	1-7	0-4
Dresden.....	1-6	0-4

Last Week's Scores

Union City 48, Dresden 0
Gibson County 25, Halls 11
Humboldt 31, Trenton Peabody 21

Games This Friday

South Fulton at Dresden
Obion Central at Gibson County
Lake County at Halls
Martin Westview at Humboldt
Trenton Peabody at McKenzie
Union City, Open Date
(Italics = Non-Region)

RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL

1999 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	Home	Lake Co.	Home
Oct. 22	Bahar (7:30)	Home		7:30
Oct. 23	Corvington* (7:30)	Home		7:30

*Denotes District Games

HHS Football Schedule 1999

DATE	OPPONENT	Home	Lake Co.	Home
Oct. 22	Lake Co.	Home		7:30
Oct. 29	Dresden	Home		7:30

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RHS Victors Host Bo-Built Bolivar

Ripley High School's Tigers, who lost last week to Dyer County, 23-19, this Friday host Bolivar's Tigers in Ripley's next-to-last regular season game.

Ripley closes its slate next week, hosting Covington, which now leads Ripley's Region 7-3A.

Ripley's loss in Newbern dropped its season record to 2-5.

It's in the region cellar, 0-4. Dyer County was 4-4 for the year, tied with Obion County for third place in the region, 1-3.

Bolivar Has New Faces
Bolivar's Tigers have been Reisman with Obion County for the last year in the region, 1-3.

Back on offense was senior full-back Correy Brown (5-10, 183), region all-star who averaged 5.3 yards per carry last fall, for more than 700 yards for the season.

Another senior back, defensive end and line-backer Alex Joy (6-1, 215), who was also all-region last fall, has won yardage on offense.

Marchellus Murphy, no relation to the coach, has backed them up since the offense.

4-4 After Crockett's Win
Bolivar is 4-4 for the year, with wins from Middleton, 46-0, Ches-

ter County, 28-21, Somerville's Fayette-Ware, 27-22, and Lexington, 26-7.

It lost last Friday to Crockett County, 21-6, after losses to South Side, 45-13, Milan, 26-0, and Humboldt, 18-13.

Region 7-3A Standings

All	Rg.
Covington	8-0 4-0
Brighton	7-1 3-1
Martin Westview	6-2 3-1
Dyer County	4-4 1-3
Obion County	4-4 1-3

Ripley..... 2-6 0-4

Last Week's Scores

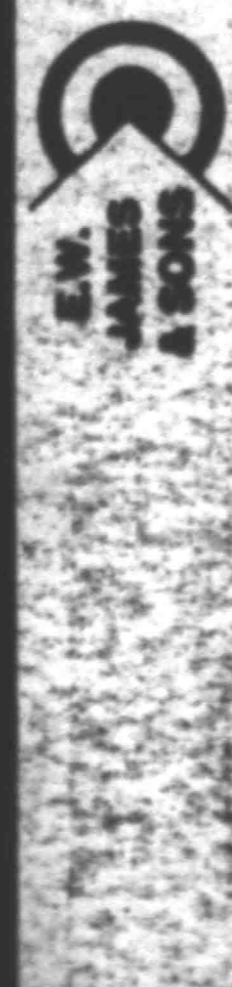
Brighton 21, Obion County 13
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Dyer County 23, Ripley 19

Games This Friday

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Milan at Dyer County
Gibson County at Obion County
Bolivar Central at Ripley
Martin Westview at Humboldt
(Italics = Non-Region)



1999 RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS, football team members include: 5, Brandon Palmer; 6, Chris Casey; 7, Marion Carter; 8, Tracy Napper; 9, Erick Braden; 10, Nicholas Ward; 11, Ben Carmack; 14, Brooks Parker; 16, Jonathan Helwig; 20, Clifton Roberson; 21, Bryan Kiestler; 22, Max Demoss; 28, Steve Polk; 31, Major Young; 33, Richard Mays; 35, Henri Carter; 36, Allen Young; 40, Heriando Gwynn; 42, Quinton Norfolk; 44, Tracy Green; 46, William Crawford; 50, Ashley Latham; 51, Jimmy Arwood; 53, Bradley Benjamin; 60, Dwan Anderson; 61, Brandon Jones; 63, Xavier Farham; 64, Chris Latham; 65, Brandon Conrad; 66, Chris Jarrett; 74, Frank Dailey; 76, Kenneth Taylor; 77, Ricky Jackson; 79, Daniel Pruitt; 80, James Hayes; 83, Brandon Wells; 88, John Jenkins; and 89, Renardo Foster. Coaches include Johnny McAdams, head coach; and Steven Byrd, Keith Potter, Austin Thompson, Gary Patterson, and Dan Grimes, assistant coaches.



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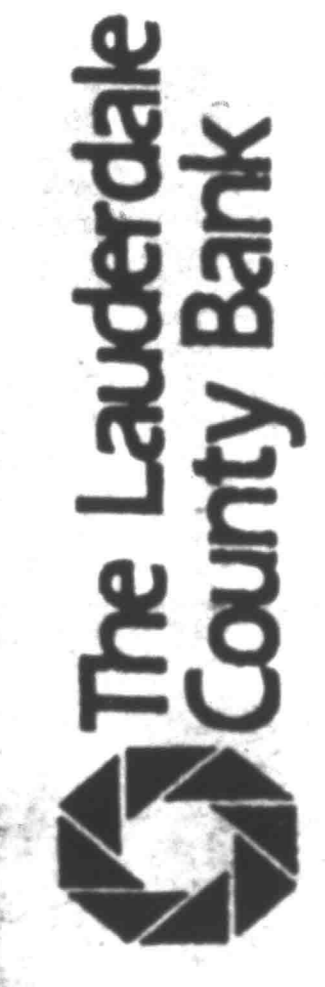
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Great Pumpkin Aids Youth



WILL McBRIDE, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian McBride, of Memphis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBride, of Ripley, and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Parham and Florence McBride, all of Halls, was born with Cystic Fibrosis. The Great

Pumpkin Program is raising money to benefit victims of CF and all proceeds go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for research. Contact Donna Ogden at the Bank of Ripley to make a donation.

Plaques Presented



DR. BOBBY WEBB, left, Lauderdale County School Superintendent, and Mrs. Martha Webb, second, teacher at Ripley High School, were presented plaques during a recent meeting of the Lauderdale County Education Association in recognition of their efforts to gain a pay raise for Lauderdale County teachers. Both worked with the County Commission and governing bod-

ies to obtain a \$2,000 raise for the teachers this year. Presenting the plaques were Beth Newman, second from right, president, and Joey Hassell, right, president-elect of the Lauderdale County Education Association. The teachers of the county also presented a money tree to Martha Webb, who headed the committee of teachers that negotiated for the raise.

Halls High Sets Game Thursday

Halls High School's football game scheduled for Friday night against Dresden has been changed to 7 p.m. Thursday night.

Halls Band Concludes Season With Trophies

The Halls High School Golden Tiger Marching Band competed for the last time this year in LaVergne Saturday, October 23rd. They captured five trophies and several titles. They were named a State Finalist "Elite Eight" Band, and rated 8th Place Band in Finals, 6th Place Band in Prelims, Superior Band, Superior Guard, Excellent Drum Major, and Superior Percussion.

GRADUATED

Private Charles L. Smith, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Southaven, Ms., and great-grandson of Mrs. Ruth Baker, of Halls, graduated October 14th from Basic Combat Training in Fort Jackson, S.C. He was awarded with an Expert Grenade badge and a Sharpshooter Rifle badge during his nine weeks of training in Fort Jackson. He is now stationed at Fort Eustice, Va. for 18 weeks of advanced individual training in Aviation Mechanical.

GATES TO PURCHASE VESTS

U.S. Representative John Tanner said Wednesday of last week that the Gates Police Department is to receive \$1,339 to purchase bullet-proof vests for its officers. The funds are being made available through the Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance, which administers the Bullet-Proof Vest Partnership Act of 1998.

Said Tanner, "This is an excellent program that will make it possible for us to provide more protection for our officers, who risk their lives everyday to make our communities safer."

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Town of Gates will have a Halloween Carnival from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, October 29th at the Gates Community Center. There will be games and food. A costume contest will begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Residents should set their clocks back Saturday night as they go to bed since Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday morning. Remember the saying "Spring forward and Fall back." Clocks should be set back an hour.

CENSUS ALERT

Census workers will canvas the area in the next week or two to verify names and address from the past census. Workers will have badges and all information will remain confidential.

County Head Start Elects New Officers

The Lauderdale County Head Start program has been around for 20 years. This is an educational program developed to help children advance in their cognitive skills, as well as encourage their social interaction through play.

The staff meets with the parents of Head Start children throughout the fiscal school year to plan events and discuss matters pertaining to the growth of the program. The first meeting of this year was held September 23rd. Alma Tharp, of Martin, Parent Involvement Coordinator, presented information and introductions of the Head Start programs. The purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers. Officers elected were Velma Kemp, Chairperson, Quincy Jarrett, Vice Chairperson and Alternate Policy Council, Roslyn Driver, Secretary, Dottie Hurt, Asst. Secretary, Tracy Halliburton and James King, Treasurers, Marilyn Dewalt and Barbara Tucker, Reporters, Kevin Henderson, Policy Council, Atha Campbell, Community Representative, Ken Raines, Male Community Representative, and Randy Poindexter, Billy Currie, and Wayne Hutcherson, Male Representatives.

The goal of the program is to get parents and family members involved in the everyday growth of their child's life as well as increase public awareness and involvement in the program. If interested in program enrollment or being a community volunteer, contact the Head Start Center at 635-8234.

FARMER ASSISTANCE

The Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 was signed by President Clinton on October 22nd, 1999.

The Act will provide assistance to owners and producers on a farm who are eligible for payments for fiscal year 1999 under a production flexibility contract for the farm under the Agriculture Market Transition Act.

The payments will be processed this week and producers should receive them by the first of next week. Eligible producers may request to receive their Production Flexibility Contract in either one or two payments. Notification letters with further information will be mailed to producers.

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Mitchell Campbell

Mitchell Campbell, 76, of Gates, retired from Tupperware in Halls, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in his home.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of First Assembly of God in Halls.

He served in the Army, in the African and European Theaters, during World War II.

He leaves his wife, Mary Elizabeth Bryan Campbell; two sons, Danny, of Halls, and James, of Ripley; three daughters, Brenda Holt and Diane Smith, of Halls,

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Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Maury City Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

An Army veteran, he was a member of Halls Assembly of God.

He leaves his wife, Paula; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Earl Davis, of 5978 Chestnut Bluff-Maury City Road; a brother, Shawn, of Johnsons Grove in Crockett County; three sisters, Karen Welch, of Alamo, Nicky Davis, of Dyersburg, and Anita Burns, of Memphis; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Friendship.

and Mary Ann Johnson, of Ripley; a brother, Thomas, of Huntingdon; two sisters, Ruby Stanford, of Huntingdon, and Beatrice Manning, of Milan; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Jimmy Chisholm

Jimmy Dale Chisholm, 63, retired self-employed truck driver, died Sunday, of diabetes, in Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare in Dyersburg.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

He was a Baptist.

He leaves his wife, Velma Avery Chisholm; a son, Michael, of Halls; his mother, Katie Heathcott Chisholm, of Edith; three step-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

David A. Davis

David Allen Davis, 43, of Friendship, retired from Tupperware in Halls, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in his home.

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Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Vaden and Dyer family members, along with friends and neighbors, gathered Saturday, September 25th to have a family reunion and to celebrate the 80th birthday of Gilreath Dyer and the 50th birthday of his daughter, Christy. The attendees enjoyed a potluck lunch, punch, and birthday cake. Out-of-town guests included relatives from Memphis, Jackson, Dyersburg, Ripley, and Lebanon. Some friends attended from as far away as North Carolina and Mississippi. The birthday party was a complete surprise for Gilreath and Christy. It was held at the Community Center in Halls. Gilreath's grandchildren decorated the room. His seven great-grandchildren were in attendance along with other new members of the Vaden family. Large posterboard cards were made for Christy and Gilreath and signed with good wishes at the door when people entered.

School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

- Monday, Nov. 1st
Hamburger w/Trimnings
Cheese Pizza
Curly Fries
Fresh Vegetables Cup w/Dip
Orange Slices
Pear Half
Sugar Cookie
Milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 2nd
Tacos w/Trimnings
Hot Ham & Cheese On Bun
Whole Kernel Corn
Lettuce & Tomato Cup
Pineapple Chunks
Apricots
Milk
- Wednesday, Nov. 3rd
Menu - Students Choice
- Thursday, Nov. 4th
Sliced Turkey w/Gravy
Steak Fingers
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Peach Slices
Fruit Cocktail
Rolls
Milk
- Friday, Nov. 5th
Vegetable Beef Soup
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Choice Of Fresh Fruit
Crackers
Cookie
Milk

Halls Celebrates Jr. High Championship

Halls Junior High School football team defeated Paris Inman Middle School at Jackson Northside School for the West Tennessee Football Championship Saturday.

They will celebrate their victory Friday night with a steak dinner at the Halls High School Cafeteria. Reservations, must be made, and tickets, \$6, paid for before noon Wednesday.

Receiving awards for their win Oct. 19th were Paul Climer, 1999 West Tennessee Champion Football Coach, Sean Reed, 1999 West Tennessee Athletic Conference Most Valuable Player-Defense, and Kyle Blackwood, Chris Brown, Blake Brewster, Sean Reed, and Dane Strayhom, 1999 West Tennessee Athletic All-Conference.

Halls Junior High School was named the 1999 Tennessee Middle School Association-West Tennessee Champions, 1999 West Tennessee Athletic Conference Champions and the 1999 West Tennessee North Division Champions.

Birthdays

- Oct. 28 - Jerry Parker, Jane Ann Olds, David Alexander, Kristina Deaton, Kristina Deaton, Pagie Bodnar.
- Oct. 29 - Glenn Steelman, Justin Hughes, Clayton Pattat, Beverly Herron, Dustin Lee, Stephanie Butner, Ira Jane Binkley.
- Oct. 30 - Debra Pruitt, Eric

Edwards, Bennie Burns, Dianne Ferguson, Dave Strong, Sandra J. Pipkin, Mallori Burks, Carol Harris.

Oct. 31 - Dianne Peebles, Amy Goforth, Sam Elkins, Ollie Jones, Mike Rhyne, Harry Wright, Sr., Franklin Jay Bales, Katie Nelson.

Nov. 1 - Kenny Kirkpatrick, James R. Diggs, Lorrie Harrison, Pam C. Sinquefield, Ellouise Paige, Gloria Carmack, Janene Tidwell, Shorty Lewis, Trais Hutcherson, Mary Ann Johnson.

Nov. 2 - Ronnie Tatum, Abby Mills, Erik Robert Caldwell, Terry Richards, Janet Davis, Dennis Bernard, Elvis Cannon, Judy Warren.

Nov. 3 - Brandy Stowers, Harriet Shelby, Bruce Smith, Benny Barcroft, B. R. Cook, Tammy Lewis, Jami Nolen, Shelbi Fowler.

Malea Malone, Hollis Vaden, Norma Harrell, Frances Belton, Tristan Vaughn.

Land Transfers

Oct. 15 - Griggs Lumber, Inc. to Janice M. Broadnax, Dist. 2, lot. Lynwood Shoemake and Margaret Shoemake to Brenda A. Phillips and Robert A. Phillips, Dist. 2, 0.870 acres.

Oct. 16 - Frank Climer and Mary Lou Climer to Keith McCalla and Hugh T. Simonton, Dist. 10, 3 tracts.

Oct. 18 - Dwight Ellis to Andrew Dwight Ellis, Dist. 16, 1.000 acres.

Glennora Gause, Lavelle Gause, Lillie V. Gause, Ronald Gause, Thomas Gause, Jr., Jacqueline

Lowe, and Malinda Russell to Glennora Gause, TR, Lillie V. Gause Revocable Trust U/T/A, and Lillie V. Gause, TR, Dist. 2, 40.400 acres.

Robert J. Thomas to James E. Clark, Dist. 10, tract.

Alvieteen Caldwell and Howell G. Caldwell to Alvieteen Caldwell, Howell G. Caldwell, and Nancy C.

Peek, Dist. 6, 4.600 acres.
Oct. 19 - Billy G. Chapman to Bridget Goode and Jesse H. Goode, Dist. 3, 23.000 acres.

John Uselton and Lois Uselton to Charles S. Cherry, Sr. and Michael D. Uselton, Dist. 2, lot.

Oct. 21 - Dan Russell Houston to Barbara Coley and T. M. Coley, Sr., Dist. 3, 10.500 acres.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls regular monthly meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will be held at 7 p.m. Nov. 1st with a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. concerning an ordinance change on Wade and South Church St.

HALLS CITY HALL

NOTICE HALLOWEEN

activities such as
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Anyone caught violating the law will be charged for violations. Juveniles charged with violations will be carried to the Police Station, charged and turned over to their parents.

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TITANS, Halls Youth League Football Team, grades Kindergarten through second, defeated the Dolphins to become the champions. With a record of 6-0-1, the Titans had to defeat the Dolphins, who had tied them in an earlier game. Oct. 16th, they were presented trophies for their victory, pictured in front, from left, include, Dwayne Spars, Dakota Jones, Garrett Spencer,

Randy Langley, and Trey Rogers, in rear, from left, Coach, Johnny Olds, Deshawn Johnson, Cody Olds, Cody Currin, and Assistant Coach Gary Spencer.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their concerns, prayers, visits, phone

call, flowers, cards, gifts, and food during my lengthy hospital stay and while I am recovering at home. God bless each and every one of you.

Ellen Jackson

GOSPEL SINGING

The Sloan Family, of Walnut, Miss., will perform at 7 p.m. Sat., Oct. 30th at Hutcherson Chapel Church of God.

FALL REVIVAL SERVICES

Grace Bible Baptist Church, south of Halls on Hwy. 51, will have Fall Revival services at 7 p.m. nightly October 31st through November 5th. The Sunday services will begin at 10 a.m., with the morning message at 11 a.m. with a noon meal, and the evening services will start at 6 p.m.

Evangelist Gary Lutrick, from Houston, Tex., will be leading the revival services. There will be special music during each service. A nursery will be provided.

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HHS Homecoming Royalty



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL crowned their Homecoming Royalty at their Homecoming game Friday, Oct. 8th. Honored were, from left, Allyson Jennings, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jennings; Amber Sadler, senior, crowned Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodley; Megan Jordan, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jordan, and Rachel Hammond, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond; plus not pictured, Natalja Bostic, senior, daughter of Gladys Bostic.

Dresden Visits Halls To Wind Up Season

Dresden and Halls, tied for third in Region 7-2A, will break the tie Friday when the Lions visit Halls to close regular season play.

Region 7-2A Standings	
All	Rg.
Union City.....	8-1 4-0
Humboldt.....	5-4 4-0
Gibson County.....	3-6 2-2
Trenton.....	2-7 2-2
Halls.....	2-7 0-4
Dresden.....	1-7 0-4

Last Week's Scores
South Fulton 42, Dresden 28

Obion Cnty. 37, Gibson Cnty. 0
Lake County 15, Halls 12
Martin Westview 35, Humboldt 28
McKenzie 20, Trenton Peabody 14
Union City, Open Date

Games This Friday
Dresden at Halls
Gibson County at Trenton
Humboldt at Union City
(Italics = Non-Region)



RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL 1999 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

HHS Football Schedule
1999

DATE	OPPONENT	Home	Dresden	Home	7:30
Oct. 23	Covington* (7:30)				

*Denotes District Games

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RHS Closes Season Hosting Covington

Ripley High School's Tigers close regular season play this Friday, hosting the Covington Chargers, undefeated before their loss last week to Christian Brothers High, 27-16.

Region 7-3A Standings

All	Rg
Covington	8-1 4-0
Brighton	8-1 3-1
Martin Westview	7-2 3-1
Obion County	5-4 1-3
Ripley	3-6 1-3
Dyer County	3-6 0-4

Last Week's Scores

Brighton 43, Memphis Sheffield 6
 Christian Bros. 27, Covington 16
 Milan 48, Dyer County 6
 Obion Cnty. 37, Gibson Cnty. 0
 Bolivar Central 28, Ripley 0
 Martin Westview 35, Humboldt 28

Games This Friday

Brighton at Martin Westview
 Covington at Ripley
 Dyer County at Obion Central
(Italics = Non-Region)

State Grid Scores Have Gone Crazy

Every Friday, more than 200 Tennessee high school teams play football.

Scores are gathered, within a few minutes, for daily newspapers to report in Saturday editions.

And those scores go into our weekly compilations of standings.

Week before last, the system reversed Ripley's win from Dyer County, 23-19.

The Commercial Appeal in its Saturday and Sunday editions reported Dyer winning, 23-19.

The Jackson Sun reported the system error Saturday, on page 5C, with the correct score on page 4C.

On a separate computer system, our correction did not catch up with the initial system error.

It did this week.
 The Commercial Appeal report-

ted, Saturday and Sunday, Ripley 53, Bolivar 13.

The Jackson Sun Saturday reported that score on page 5C, the correct score (28-0) on page 4C.

We apologize to the Tigers for our lapse last week.

Dyer First Region Victim

RHS got its first Region 7-3A win from Dyer County on a 24-yard first-quarter field goal by junior quarterback Ben Carmack (5-10, 186), a 60-yard fumble return, and 32 and 7-yard TDs by senior William Crawford (5-11, 201).

Last Friday, Bolivar's junior quarterback Jared Watkins hit 11 of 17 passes for 130 yards and returned a fumble 95 yards to score.

Sophomore James McNeal returned a punt 62 yards for a TD.

Senior Correy Brown (5-10, 183) scored from the three.

Marcellus Murphy put the game away with a 28-yard dash.



RHS Homecoming Royalty



HOMECOMING ROYALTY presented at Friday's football game included, from left, Sarah Beth Craig, freshmen, Chrissy Burn-Queen, Shea Barlow, senior, ham, sophomore, Paige Hender-son, junior, Leslie Dew, senior and crowned Homecoming Queen, Shea Barlow, senior, Quinnett Napper, junior, Anycka Moore, sophomore, and Nicova Tyus, freshman.

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