

The Halls Graphic

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Halls Labor Day Highlights



THE TOWN OF HALLS held its annual Labor Day Parade Monday with several entries and a large crowd. Halls High School Band performed for the spectators.

West Tennessee Women's Show

The West Tennessee Women's Show opens in Jackson

Sept. 13-16 in the Carl Perkins Civic Center.

The once-a-year emporium has something for everyone, from fashion shows, clothing, jewelry, makeup, food, health products and furniture, to pools, spas, giftware, cookware and lots more.

Times are 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, and 12 noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$6 for adults

and \$2.50 for children, ages 12 and under. Thursday night has a special introductory admission. All ladies over the age of 55 get in free. Gate price is also free to all men and children accompanied by a paid attending woman.

Friday and Saturday nights features a "Surprise" time from 5 to 7 p.m., followed by a fashion show and door prize drawings.

DEAN'S LIST

The West Tennessee Business College, of Jackson, announced that Monica Madison and Rachel Warren, both of Halls, and Rebecca Mosby, of Ripley, have made the Dean's List.

N.Y. Pair Held For Seizing Boy Here

Andre Green and Moses Harrell, held for abducting Quincy Alexander, from Chapel Circle, Ripley, July 19th, pleaded guilty last week, in Circuit Court in Ripley, of false imprisonment, and were sentenced by Judge Joe H. Walker to the maximum sentence, 11 months, 29 days.

Green, as Gregory Knight, is wanted in N.Y. for murder.

Green, Harrell, and a third man, in a Ripley motel, told police their rented vehicle had been burglarized, jewelry lost.

Alexander says that about 1 a.m., two men threw him into a white Chevy Tahoe but later released him, unharmed.

Officials have not explained Alexander's involvement.

Among the 34 other cases heard in Circuit Court last week, guilty pleas were for:

Dawn Carpenter, driving under the influence.

Michelle Clark, theft.

Rosemary Davis, attempting to obtain drugs by fraud.

Valerie Driver, for forgery and theft.

Danny O. McCloud, burglary of a vehicle and theft.

Cody Orchard, attempting to obtain drugs by fraud.

Cedric Rogers, possession of drugs with intent to deliver, possession of parapherelia.

Sandra Tate, also known as Sandra Taylor, multiple forgery charges, career offender.

Co-Op Leadership Tour



BRAD BURKS, left, and **Alan Meadows**, right, of Halls, were among 28 participants selected to participate in a recent tour of agricultural and cooperative research and production facilities in Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. The tour

was held Aug. 12th through Aug. 17th and was sponsored by the Tennessee Farmers Cooperative, a regional farm supply association owned by Tipton Farmers Cooperative and 69 other Co-Ops across the state.

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Land Transfers

Aug. 27 - Shirley Goodrich to Manson Younger, Dist. 6, lot.

Gordon Lee Thompson, Charles B. Thompson, James E. Thompson, and W. G. 'Bill' Thompson, Jr., Dist. 6, 26,000 acres.

Thompson, Jr. to Gordon Lee Thompson, Charles B. Thompson, and W. G. 'Bill' Thompson, Jr., Dist. 6, 26,000 acres.

Randall J. Harris and Virginia S. Harris to Mary Jones, Dist. 12, 3 tracts.

Mary Jones to Randall J. Harris and Virginia S. Harris, Dist. 12, lot.
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Aug. 29 - Racine Hawkins, Racine Russell, and Jerry Russell to Dorothy Bond, Dist. 2, lot.

Warren Nunn and Eleanor Nunn to Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas, Dist. 12, lot.

Chuck Zarecor Farms LLC and Chuck Zarecor Farms

LLC to Phillip Smith, Dist. 5, 13.647 acres.

Aug. 30 - David A. Williams, Kamlin Williams, Guilford J. Williams III, Linda Williams, Kenneth Parham, and Cynthia Parham to Brian L. Vawter and Lisa D. Vawter, Dist. 6, 2.597 acres.

Thomas A. Sanders and Dorothy Sanders to Debora Simmons, Dist. 12, lot.

Lamott F. Hamlin and Mary E. Hamlin to William D. Simmons and Peggy W. Simmons, Dist. 2, lot.

James M. Hansford, Jr. and Kay R. Hansford to Bennie R. Barcroft, Sr., Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

NAVY ENLISTEES

Nathan Brooks Martin,

1997 graduate of Halls High School, son of Robert and Barbara Martin, of Halls, and Matthew J. Northcott, son of Thomas and Brenda Northcott, of Henning, have enlisted in the United States Navy.

Martin, receiving a \$7,000 dollar sign-up bonus, will be trained in Advanced Electronics Computer Field, in all aspects of electronics, including computer systems, radar, communications systems and weapons fire control systems, such as the Navy's advanced missile (Aegis) systems.

Northcott, who received a \$3,000 dollar sign-up bonus, will receive extensive training as an Interior Communications Electrician (IC). His training includes installing shipboard LAN computer systems, maintaining and repairing

electronic navigation systems, and preparing and interpreting blueprints, wiring and diagrams. He will also learn how to install telephone and communications circuits, boxes, switchboards and bell buzzer systems.

After technical training, both men will be assigned to any of the Navy's ships, squadrons or duty stations around the world, said OSCA (SW) Ronald L. Denson, of the Navy Recruiting Station in Dyersburg.

Both men will earn college credits through their military training and schools, with a guaranteed \$19,296 Montgomery GI Bill college fund.

Liberty plucks justice by the nose.

—William Shakespeare,

NOTICE

Delta Human Resource Agency will accept applications in Lauderdale County for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, September 10 - 21, 2001.

- Applications for assistance may be filed at the Delta Human Resource office located at 198 S. Washington, Ripley, Monday, September 10 through Friday, September 21, 2001, and at the Halls Senior Citizens Center, Wednesday and Thursday, September 12 and 13, 2001. Appointments filed at these offices will be done **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Persons wishing to schedule an appointment may do so by calling the Ripley Office at (731) 635-1931, beginning Wednesday, September 5, 2001.
- Mail in applications will be available beginning Monday, September 10, and may be picked up at the Delta Human Resource Agency office or the Halls Senior Citizen Center. All mailed-in applications **MUST** be postmarked no later than September 28, 2001, or they will automatically be denied for being received after the deadline date.
- In order to file for assistance, the following information must be presented:
 - Names of **ALL** persons living in your household.
 - Birth dates of **ALL** persons living in your household.
 - Documentation of Social Security Numbers for **ALL** persons living in your household (examples - Social Security card, insurance cards, drivers license).
 - Proof of income for **ALL** persons in your household who have income, including interest from savings accounts, CD's, etc. This documentation may include award letters from the Social Security Administration, the Veterans Administration, the Department of Human Services, retirement funds, etc.; bank statements, which include the type and the amount of check; check stubs, verifying employment income for a minimum of 3 months (13 check stubs if paid weekly; 7 check stubs if paid every two weeks; 6 check stubs if paid twice monthly, or the most recent check stub with a Year-to-Date gross income). **All income documentation must include identifying name and/or Social Security Number.**
 - Electric and/or natural gas bill for one month during the past 12 months.
 - Receipts for any propane, wood, or kerosene purchased during the past 12 months.

NOTE: The above information must be brought to the office to file applications, or included with mailed in applications. Applications not including all required documentation will be denied as incomplete.

Clients wishing to complete an application for the Weatherization Assistance Program should also bring with them proof of ownership of their residence, i.e., most recent tax receipt or warranty deed.

Clients applying for energy assistance will also be issued a commodity card, if they so desire.

Delta Human Resource Agency is an EEO organization, funded in part by the Tennessee State Department of Human Services.

6-11

October Vows Slated



CHELSEA BLAKE SWANSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Swanson, of Houston, Tex., will marry Joseph McBride Sumrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Sumrow, of Ripley, at 7 p.m. Sat., Oct. 6th in Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Swanson, of Houston, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Gene Howl.

A 1992 graduate of Sam Rayburn High School in Pasadena, Tex., the bride-elect is a graduate of Baylor University in Waco, Tex., where she received a bachelor of business administration in marketing. A member of Chi Omega, the bride-elect is employed by Dot Logix in Memphis as manager of training and education.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Sr., of Ripley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sumrow, Sr., of Halls.

A 1991 graduate of Ripley High School, the groom-elect is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he received a bachelor of science degree in business administration. The groom-elect is employed by John Deere Credit as an area sales manager.

After a honeymoon in Paradise Island, Bahamas, the couple plan to reside in Cordova.



Pope Pius IX had the longest reign of any Pope, serving for more than 31 years.

Bride-To-Be Honored



MONICA GREEN, second from left, in upper photo, was honored with a bridal tea Aug. 18th at the Just Divine Tea Room by her aunt, Sharon McCoy, and cousin, Lavon Lemons. Guests were served their choice of desserts. Each guest brought two recipes for the bride-to-be.

In lower photo, Monica, second from right, was honored by her aunts with a bridal shower July 25th in the home of Annette McCaslin. Guests were served refreshments and played games. Special guests included, from left, Pansy Green, grandmother of the bride-elect, Paula Green, mother of the bride-elect, and Deborah Choate, mother of the groom-elect.

NANKIPOO REUNION

All graduates of Nankipoo School are invited to a reunion Sat., Sept. 15th, at 10 a.m., in the former Nankipoo School building, now housed by the rescue squad.

A pot-luck meal is scheduled at noon.

Cleanup and setup day for the reunion is Thurs., Sept. 13th, at 9 a.m.

For further information, call 836-7698 or 836-7582.

Anniversaries

Sept. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frick, Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin.

Sept. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keel, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Grear, Jr.

Sept. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. George Grugett, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jones.

Sept. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Little.

Sept. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Polard.

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Halls, 1-1, Visiting Jackson Christian

Halls High School's Tigers, Region 8-A winners last week from Gleason, 39-7, leave the region this Friday to visit Jackson Christian School.

Halls turned last Friday's game into a track meet. Senior Maurice Vassar (5-8, 170) ran touchdowns of 60, 57, and 50 yards. Sophomore Lajoel Nance scored from the 33. Sophomore Tyler Moore posted a 26-yard TD. Sophomore Dane Strayhorn scored from the eight. P. J. Leach scored Gleason's only TD from the seven. **Eagle Talons Are Out** JCS's War Eagles are 2-0 after a 48-20 opener over

West Carroll and a 50-0 Region 7-A romp over Trinity Christian Academy.

The Eagles were 4-7 last fall, when a lot of sophomores were playing.

Most of them are back on this year's squad of 40, which includes 11 seniors.

In his fourth year as head coach, Scott Ballard (25-24) has back nine starters on offense, seven on defense.

Ragan Sparks Attack Leading the offense is senior Adam Ragan (5-11, 190), who last fall ran for 989 yards and 11 tallies.

Against West Carroll, he had four touchdowns, one for 56 yards. He totaled 181 yards

on 13 carries. JCS rushed for 319 yards, Carroll for 202 but only 64 in the first half.

JCS led, by quarters, 14-0, 20-8, and 32-14.

Trinity Lions Caged

At Trinity, JCS tallied on its first six possessions, for 21 points in each of the first two periods. The first four scores took seven, two, two, and three plays. TCA was held to 47 yards, 42 rushing, and crossed mid-field only once, in the first half, punting six times.

Senior Chase Aldrich returned the six punts for 67 yards (one for 28).

For the game, TCA rushed only 89 yards.

Ragan had 181 yards and five touchdowns.

Region 8-A Standings

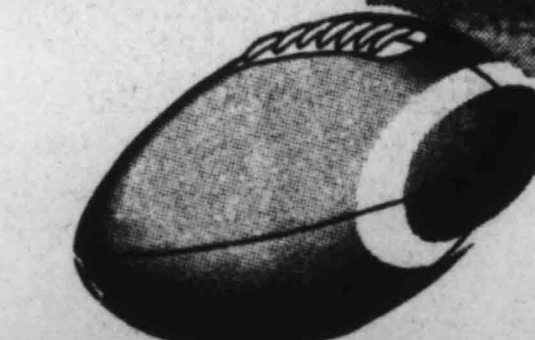
(Ties By Last Pt. Spread, Then Alphabetically) All Reg.

Bruceton	2-0	1-0
Halls	1-1	1-0
Lake County	1-1	1-0
Greenfield	1-0	0-0
West Carroll	0-2	0-1
Gleason	0-2	0-1
South Fulton	0-2	0-1

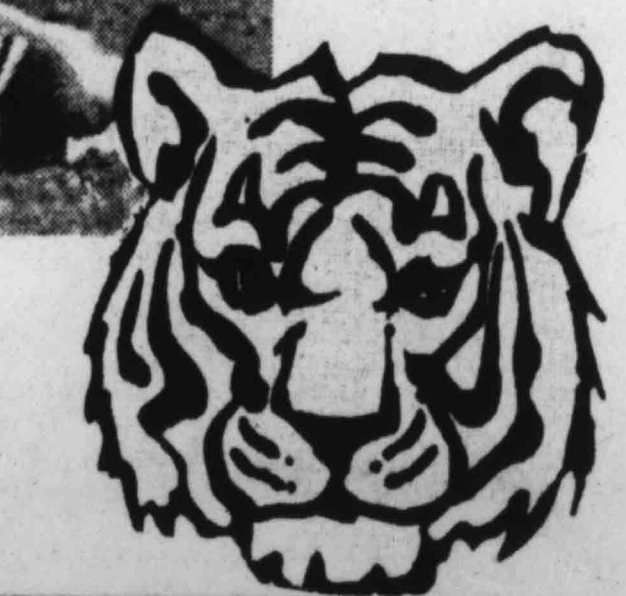
This Friday's Games

USJ at Bruceton
 Fulton City at South Fulton
 West Carroll at Gibson Cnty.
 Gleason at Adamsville
 Middleton at Greenfield
 Halls at Jackson Christian
 Obion County at Lake County
 (Italics = Non-Region)

HHS Cheerleaders



CHEERLEADERS for the 2001 Halls Tigers football team include, in front, from left, Krista Newman, Lesley McGarrity, Leighann Harris, Rachel Hammond, Bailey Hutcherson, and Sara Harrell; in middle row, Jessica Benjamin, Brooke Hogue, Brooke Barnes, and Jennifer Buntin; in back, Jessica Bentley, Mary Lee Bales, Sarah Callender, and Beth Sadler.



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RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Sept. 7that Memphis Frayser	Oct. 5that Dyersburg
Sept. 14that *Dyer Co.	Oct. 12that *Brighton
Sept. 21stat Carver	Oct. 19that Munford
Sept. 28that *Covington	Oct. 26that *Gibson Co.

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Sept. 7that Jackson Christian	Oct. 5that Bruceton
Sept. 14that Greenfield	Oct. 12that South Fulton
Sept. 21stat Fayette Academy	Oct. 19that West Carroll
Sept. 28that Southern Baptist Ed.	Oct. 26that Lake County

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Industry Visited



JERRY LOVELL, second from left, General Manager of Ripley's Komatsu Parts Division, welcomed Board of Education representatives, from left, Judy Martin, Superintendent Dr. Bobby Webb and Harriet Shelby.

They talked to plant employees about increased academic standards and student accountability, as a result of the Business/Industry/Education Summit.

The board believes this is an excellent way to communicate face to face with parents regarding changes taking place in their child's education, as well as other concerns they might have about the schools.

They have visited VF Industries, and have plans to visit Marvin Windows and Doors and other local industries, as requested.

Mr. Burks' mother, Mrs. Willie Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, of Maury City, were supper guests Sunday before last of the Floyd Emersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue visited Mrs. Juanita Stanley at Forked Deer Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Willie Burks, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Ripley, was a dinner guest of the Ronnie Carmacks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, visited the J. D. McNeills Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gitchell, of Houston, Tex., visited Mr. Gitchell's mother, Mrs. Sue Young, and sister, Mrs. Jimmie Sue Burks, last week. They returned home Saturday.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

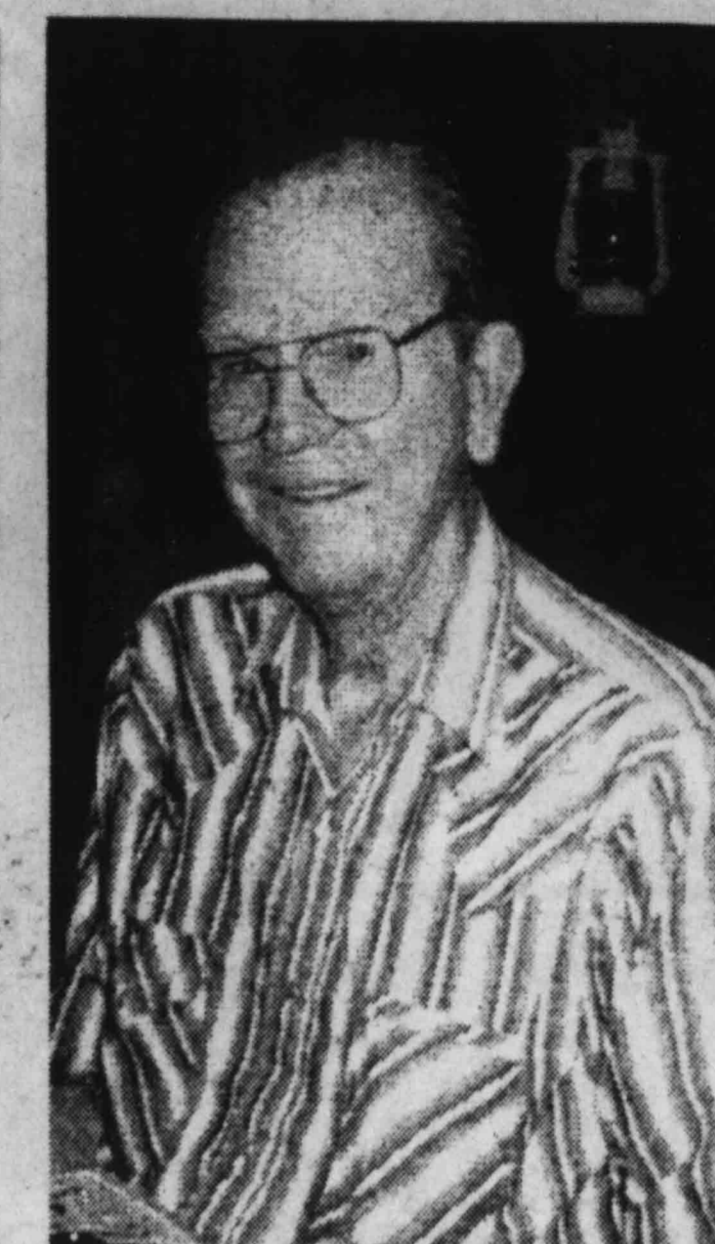
Jewell McNeill, of Nutbush, and Mrs. Charlotte Slaughter and children, of near Halls, visited the J. D. McNeills Thursday before last.

Mrs. Pauline Carmack returned home Thursday before last from Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard, of Central, and Mrs. Willie Burks visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and children had supper at Reelfoot Saturday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burks, of San Antonio, Tex., returned home Wednesday before last after spending the week with

He's 80



WESLEY DUVALL will celebrate his 80th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 9th in the home of his daughter at 249 Cook Rd., Halls, in the Nankipoo Community. Hosts will be his children, Bo and Connie Duvall, with family and friends invited.

Born Sept. 13, 1921 to Garland and Frankie Farmer Duvall, he was a World War II veteran. He served his country in the Navy from Sept. 27, 1942 to Nov. 5, 1945. Traveling through the North and South Atlantic and South Pacific, he went through Panama Canal around D-Day. He owned Duvall's Grocery at Central for over twenty years. Mr. Duvall still manages to raise a garden, sharing with neighbors and family, even though health problems caused the loss of a leg. He enjoys riding horses and fishing.

School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Sept. 10th

Stuffed Crust Pizza
Cheeseburger
Seasoned Fries
Baked Beans
Fruit Cocktail
Fresh Fruit
Cookie
Milk Choices

Tuesday, Sept. 11th

Fish Fillet
Beef Fingers
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Peas
Peaches
Applesauce
Rolls
Milk Choices

Wednesday, Sept. 12th

Chili Pie

Entrée-School's Choice
Corn On Cob
Mixed Green Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Pear Half
Rolls
Milk Choices

Thursday, Sept. 13th

Fried Chicken
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Whipped Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli
Congealed Fruit Salad
Orange Slices
Rolls
Milk Choices

Friday, Sept. 14th

Foot Long Hot Dog
Pimento Cheese Sandwich
French Fries

Birthdays

Sept. 6 - Gail White, Bernice Crain, Amy Winn, Ginger Feltus, Nancy Anderson, Alice Faye Carmack, Glenda Wright, Evelyn Hood, Bradley Poyner, Daniel Kiestler.

Sept. 7 - Thomas Pillow, David Snell, Janice McCloud, Ray Walker, Brooke Braden, Steve Cherry, Nancy Ward, Debbie Nolen, Megan Jordan, Harrison Stanley, Dustin Heron, Kevin Prescott, Martha McCoy, Leslie Kennedy.

Sept. 8 - Sam Henderson, Erin Elizabeth Crihfield, Norma Ward, Marlys Hargett, Oliver Arwood, Rachel Poston, Kevin Underwood.

Sept. 9 - Jessica Gremard, Bill Hendren, Sara Herder, Pam Henson, Dustin DeSpain, Beth Haynes, Bobby Doyle Ward, Jr., Dustin Waddell Belton, Janet Cates, Jenni D. Terry, Wanda Hill, Raven Kirkpatrick, Dean Barlow, Steve Hoggard, Charles Hammond.

Sept. 10 - Earl Colvin, Laurine Warren, Dr. Bill Tucker, Amy Elder, Mark Anthony Patterson, Shelia Jenkins, Dan Maclin, Bubba Cates, Trisha Watson, Brandon Jackson, Greg Carter, Shirley Hendren.

Sept. 11 - Misty Douglas, R. T. Pollard, Kristin Beasley, Robert McDearman, Dr. A. R. Walker, Cecil Massey, Geneva Lee, Keilah Baggett.

Sept. 12 - Elizabeth Harmon Craig, Jeana Greaves, Jessica Pillow, Jimmy Fullen, Lynn Lane, Elizabeth Baker, Michelle Pattat, Geraldine Bates, Nico Whitelaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Katlyn Griggs, McKenzie Hay, Renee West, Jasmine Green, Randy Danley, Mike Moore, Brenda Patton, Jim Lynch, Flora Ray, Louis Chalk, Sammy Cannon, Matthew Stephens, Callie Nix, Scotty White.

Marriages

Aug. 20 - Marvin Lewis Thomas, 48, to Barbara Dianne

Fresh Vegetables w/Dip
Fresh Fruit
Ice Cream
Milk Choices

Thomas, 45, by Michael L. Crouch.

Aug. 25 - Matthew Brady Henderson, 26, to Jennifer Ann Hartwell, 26, by Dr. Thomas O. Martin III.

Darron Michael Jackson, 23, to Audrea Jean Henderson, 25, by Rev. Abe F. Silliman, Jr.

Herman Linwood Simpson, Jr., 22, to Tara Diane Crowder, 19, by Melvin Lonas.

Aug. 26 - James Franklin Cherry, 68, to Linda Lorraine Wright, 43, by Trent McManus.

Aug. 30 - Akira Djuan Cunningham, 18, to Doricel Lashinda Smith, 18, by Thomas E. Sanders.



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THURSDAY, SEPT. 6

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Senior Citizens' Day (Free Admission)		6:00 p.m.	"Pie in the Eye" Auction	FCNB Amphitheater
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Accepting Adult Horticulture Entries	Family Living Center	6:30 p.m.	Little Miss Dyer Co. Fair (Ages 5-6)	
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult and Youth Exhibits	Family Living Center		Junior Miss Dyer Co. Fair (Ages 7-9)	Family Living center
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult and Youth Crop Exhibits	Ag Building	7:00 p.m.	Talent Show	FCNB Amphitheater
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Viewing of Sorghum Making	Beside WTWRA 4-H Barnyard	7:00 p.m.	Jr. Market Animal Sale	Livestock Arena
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of 4-H Barnyard	WTWRA 4-H Barnyard	10:30 p.m.	\$1,000 Drawing	FCNB Amphitheater
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Commercial Exhibits	Commercial Exhibit Hall			
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Rides for Senior Citizens	Midway			
1:00 p.m.	Jr. Market Animal Show	Livestock Arena			
4:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Swine/Sheep Judging				
6:00 p.m. - Closing	Bracelet night \$12.00 (Does not include admission)	Midway			

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Kids Day Free Admission/Child (One child with three (3) aluminum cans/bottle caps of any Dr. Pepper, Pepsi Cola Product)	All Gates
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult and Youth Exhibits	Family Living Center
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult and Youth Crop Exhibits	Ag Building
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of 4-H Barnyard	WTWRA 4-H Barnyard
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES	Fairgrounds
1:00 p.m.	Tractor Driving Contest - Youth	Livestock Arena
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Commercial Exhibits	Commercial Exhibit Hall
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Bracelet Day \$10.00 (Does not include admission)	Midway
5:00 p.m.	Jr. Sheep Show	Livestock Arena
6:00 p.m.	Wool and Woolies Fashion Revue	
6:30 p.m.	Carnival Re-Opens	Midway
6:30 p.m.	Tiny Miss & Mr. Dyer County Fair (Ages 2)	Family Living Center
6:30 p.m.	Petite Miss Dyer County Fair (Ages 3-4)	
6:30-8 p.m.	Youth Talent Contest	FCNB Amphitheater
8:00 p.m.	Brian Staron "Comedy-Magic" & Stand Out Entertainment Revue Show	FCNB Amphitheater
10:30 p.m.	\$1,000 Drawing	FCNB Amphitheater
10:30 p.m.	2001 Dyer Co. Fair Truck Giveaway	FCNB Amphitheater

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult and Youth Exhibits	Family Living Center
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of 4-H Barnyard	WTWRA 4-H Barnyard
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Commercial Exhibits	Commercial Exhibit Hall
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult/Youth Crop Exhibits	Ag Building
12:00	4H/FFA Dairy Judging	
12:30 p.m.	Dairy Show (Open & Junior)	Livestock Arena
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Bracelet Day \$10.00 (Does not include admission)	Midway
3:00 p.m.	Pet Show	Livestock Arena
8:00 p.m.	Sons of the Desert In Concert	FCNB Amphitheater
10:30 p.m.	\$1,000 Drawing	FCNB Amphitheater

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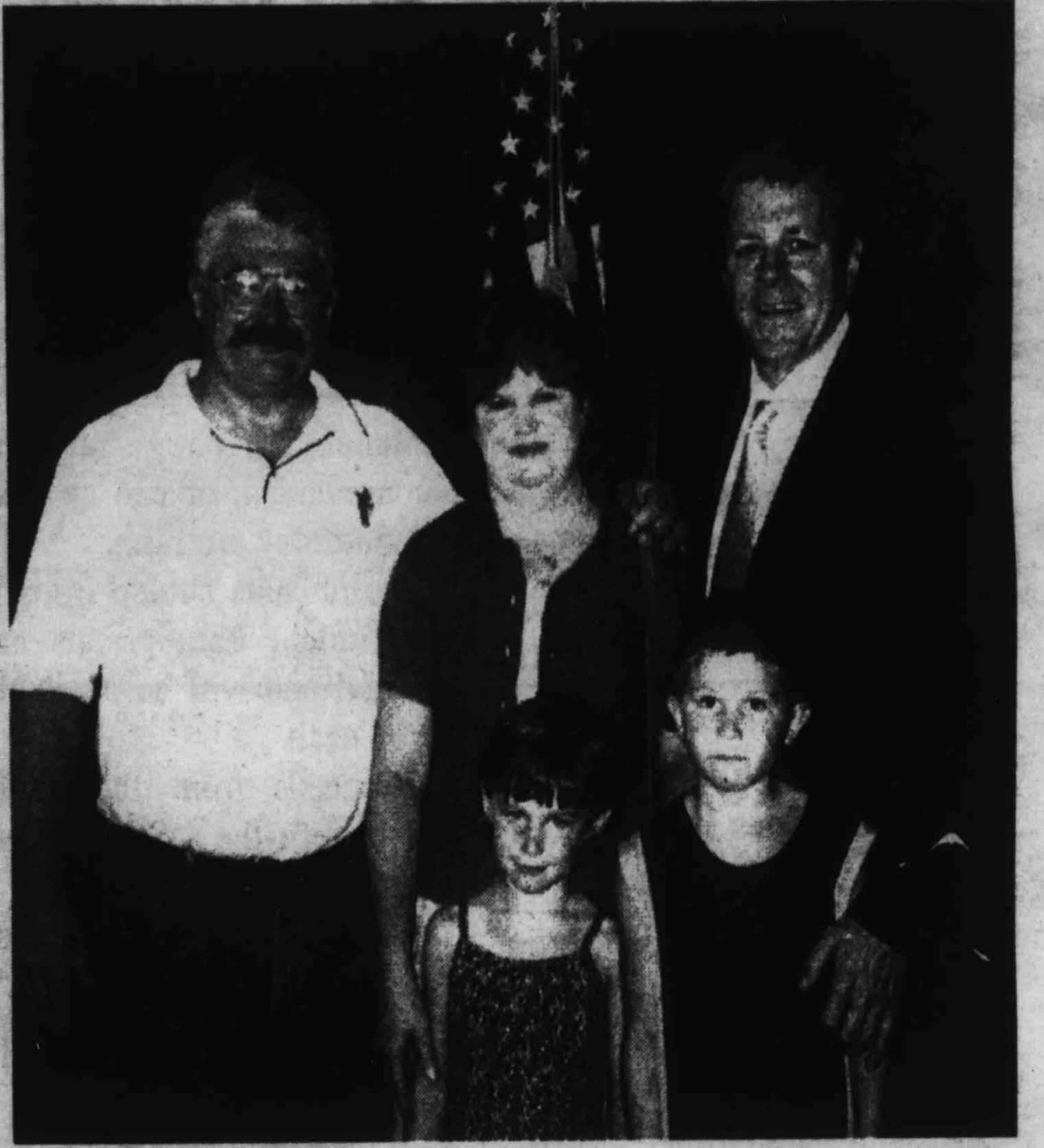
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Signs Proclamation Speaker



SHIRLEY SPILLER was the featured speaker at Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. She presented a program on the importance of membership development and retention.



DANNY LANGLEY, wife, Sandra, and children, Caleb and Hannah, of Halls, visited with Congressman John Tanner, right, while in Washington, D.C. visiting Capitol Hill and other sites.

HONORED STUDENTS

Halls Elementary School has named the students of the month for September, including Kai Mills, pre-school.

Rotary To Offer Educational Trip

An all-expense-paid educational trip to Florianopolis, Brazil is being offered by the Rotary Club to anyone between the ages of 25 to 40 and that has been employed full-time for at least two years. The applicants must be a United States citizen residing in Middle or West Tennessee and able to get away for the month of April 2002.

High-risk persons include persons 65 years of age and older; persons with chronic health problems, such as heart disease, asthma, kidney disease, lung disease or anemia; and women who will be more than three months pregnant during the flu season.

Call 635-9711 for further information, or to schedule an appointment.

PROGRAM SIGNUP

The Quality Loss Program signup began Aug. 13th for producers who suffered at least a 20 percent loss in quality due to weather related disasters on crops that were produced and harvested in the 2000 crop year.

The ending date has not been set. Interested producers should contact the local office to file an application at 301 Lake Drive, Ripley or call 731-635-7686.



SCOTT FITZHUGH, Gates Mayor, right, in upper photo, and Eugene Pugh, Halls Mayor, left, and his wife, Mary Helen Pugh, in rear, in lower photo, signed the Proclamation declaring Sept. 17th as Constitution Week. Liz Craft joined each of the mayors as they signed the copy. The Mayor of Henning also signed the proclamation. The Mayor of Ripley signed the proclamation last week. Each of the mayors are scheduled to speak at the program scheduled for 3 p.m. Sept. 17th.

Kindergarten students named include Destiny Bates, Jamarcus Eisom, Brittany Goodwin, Khalil Halfacre, Katie Hardy, Katie Nelson and Dana Scott.

First grade students include Adam Greer, Taylor Hudson, Michael McCloud, Leanne Spurlock, Kadajasha Taylor and Courtney Williams.

Second grade students include Pedro Anguiano, Selena Cuanas, Cristin Goforth, Hayden Hogue, Becki Lents and Wynonna Ray.

Third grade students include Elizabeth Barton, Shawnee Burris, Katie Farley, Beverly Frazier and Hannah Kelley.

Fourth grade students include Juan Chaves, Casey Crockett, Megan McBroom, Candace McKinney and Antwanette Patrick.

Fifth grade students include Josh Bates, Avonlea Brewster, Paulita Edmondson, Neal Frazier, David Hamilton and Casey Hogue.

Sixth grade students include Matt Buffalo, Randi Crockett, Tony Hudson, Justin Ward and Dorothy White.

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TENNCARE

Persons with disabilities and their families have an opportunity to meet privately from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 13th, at the West Tennessee Regional Health Office, 295 Summar, Jackson, just prior to the public TennCare session regarding Home and Community Services.

This meeting is in response to recent federal review of the M.R. Waiver.

The private meeting will enable people to share concerns and ideas, and support and meet their peers.

For more information about opportunities to meet, call 731-749-0069, "F.A.C.T.S. = Families and Friends Actively Communicating Together for Successful Supports."

CHEERLEADER CLINIC

The Dyersburg State Community College cheerleaders will hold a cheerleader clinic for girls, ages 7-14, Sat., Oct. 27th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the E. H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium on the Dyersburg campus.

They will teach cheers, chants, jumps and stunts.

The \$20 registration fee includes a tee-shirt and drinks

Birthdays

Sept. 13 - Phillip Jackson, Rocky Lane, Michael Waluk, Jeff Gillion, Chelsi Arender, Shelbie Maners, Kenny Light, Major Williams, Sr., Wesley Duvall, James Mullikin.

Sept. 14 - Judy Tyree, Cindy Bailey, Beaton Matthews, Ben Vawter, Judy Maclin, Andrea Terry White, Tommy White, Tina White, Crockett Johnston, Cathie Young, Bobby Brasch, Lee Hixson, Michael Brazier, Jenia Gibson, Josh Coughlan, Brantley Morris III, Mary Frances Rice.

Sept. 15 - Chapman "Sonny" Thurmond, Lacy Porter, William Nichols, Jr., Jerry Don Summar, Marilyn K.

tural Extension Office, 217 N. Main St. in Ripley.

Featured speakers include Dr. Carl Anderson, of Texas A & M on cotton, and Dr. Bob Wisner, of Iowa State on grains.

For further information, call the extension office at 635-9551.

AG MARKET

The next Ag Market Network teleconference is at 7:30 a.m., Fri., Sept. 14th, at the Lauderdale County Agricultural

Weaver, Tyler Fitzhugh, Brenda Moore, Kathryn Hassell.

Sept. 16 - Andy Fullen, Jackie Gayle Frick, Mike Shelton, Lisa Edwards, Randall Moore, Peggy Caldwell, Wayne Leek, Reba Hammond, Thomas Belton, Brittany Harden, Marie Knight, Marty Buffaloe, Bobby Jones.

Sept. 17 - Regina Ford, Ronnie Kennedy, Ellen Lewis, Rev. Jessie Kiestler, Julie Caldwell, Martin Herron, Bobby Doyle Ward, Sr., Linda Martin, Rebecca Hess, Ellen Douglas, Jamie Mountjoy, Deb Voss, Les Poston, Jessie Smith.

Sept. 18 - Bud Biggs, Cindy Talbot, Sherry Sinclair, Carolyn Callender, Hailey Watts, Jason Lee, Morgan Steelman, Pam Dunigan, Scott Holcomb, James Pitts, Terry Charest, John Coughlan, Sr., Elvis Frazier, Jr.

Sept. 19 - Ruth Cone,

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Jerald Daws, of Germantown, visited Tommy Simons Thursday of last week.

Jimmy Turner, Barry Culver, Pat Alford, Samantha Conrad Culver, Clayton Kiestler, Logan Crowder, Greg Benjamin, Shelia Gibbons, Betty Prescott, Stephanie Etheridge, Gladys Wakefield, Krystal Rose, Wen Grear, Janice Craig Koonce, Jessica Baker, Sheridan Sinclair, Doris S. Hill, Carol Walker.

Bills to achieve equal pay for men and women were first introduced in Congress in 1943, but the Equal Pay Act would not amend the Fair Labor Standards Act until 1963.

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UNITED STATES FLAGS were flown at half-staff Tuesday after the attack on buildings in New York and Washington D.C. The flag at the Justice Complex and flags at each of the local banks were lowered after word came of the massive casualties, which were expected after planes crashed into the World Trade Center Towers and the Pentagon Tuesday morning. The National Guard Armory was closed to traffic and all guard personnel were placed on call. Police officers were stationed at the Post Office and all federal buildings. No deliveries for FedEx or UPS were accepted at federal buildings and all air traffic was grounded.

Caterpillars & Summer Pests

Yellow necked caterpillars have been active since early August, feeding as a group, defoliating one branch at a time, on birch, oak, crabapple, elm, basswood, willow and many other hardwood trees.

The cinnamon brown moth

lays single layer masses of white eggs on the underside of leaves in July. The caterpillars from each egg mass start feeding on the outer layer of the leaf, making it appear skeletonized and turning it brown, often remaining on the tree. As the caterpillars grow, they devour whole leaves, leaving only the petiole and the median leaf vein.

These caterpillars have eight yellow longitudinal lines, with a reddish brown body when young, and turning black as they mature. They are about two inches long when full grown, and have long white hairs covering the body. Directly behind their black head, they have a yellowish orange segment, which is where they get their name.

When disturbed, the caterpillars will elevate the front and tail ends in a defensive posture. They will regurgitate fluids and can spot your clothing, if handled when pruning out an infested branch or shaking them to the ground.

While the eastern and for-

Anniversaries

Sept. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gibbons.

Sept. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ray.

Sept. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Koonce.

Sept. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce Little.

Sept. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Mountjoy.

Sept. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Charest, Mr. and Mrs. Art Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Mathis.

est tent caterpillars are only active in the spring, the fall webworm, Hyphantria cunea (Drury) is active from spring through fall, with three generations occurring each year in Tennessee.

Unlike the eastern tent caterpillar, the fall webworm forms large web nests that cover the ends of branches and enlarge the nest as they continue to feed for four to eight weeks.

While not considered a serious forest pest, fall webworms can defoliate small trees, and should be controlled by chemicals to prevent defoliation. Bt. (Dipel and other brand names) and Conserve SC are two chemical choices. Summer horticultural oil will control small caterpillars when directly sprayed.

On larger trees, it is usually sufficient to just remove unsightly webbing that can easily be reached. Landowners should not be overly concerned about webbing high up in the tree.

Other summer pests include the locust borer adults, twig girdler, twig pruner, root collar borer (RCB) and American plum borer (APB).

Locust borer adults have been emerging from some borer riddled globe black locust sent to the PPDC earlier this summer. These longhorn beetles caught bounced off the lights and computer monitors

OVARIAN CANCER

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

Ovarian cancer strikes one in 55 women, and is the deadliest of gynecologic cancers, but often curable when detected early.

Symptoms include abdominal pressure, bloating or discomfort; nausea, indigestion or gas; urinary frequency, constipation or diarrhea; abnormal bleeding; unusual fatigue; unexplained weight loss or gain; and shortness of breath.

The Ovarian Cancer National Alliance advocates for early detection, effective treatment and a cure.

For further information, contact the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance, 910 17th St., NW, Suite 413, Washington, DC 20006, or visit web site www.ovariancancer.org.

in the insect lab. Their distinctive yellow, zigzag stripes and long antennae make identification easy. Still, the closely related painted hickory borer is almost its double. The best way to tell them apart is that the painted hickory borer emerges in the early spring from hickory, ash, hackberry and Osage orange.

If you want to collect some adult locust borers, first cut some black locust. They will be attracted to the cut logs. The cryptic adults can also be found this time of year feeding on goldenrod pollen. Now is the time to apply protective borer sprays on black locust.

Permethrin is currently the best alternative to Dursban and Lindane for use in residential sites.

Other longhorn beetles of note are the twig girder and the twig pruner. Cut off twigs on the ground beneath trees should be collected and destroyed. The twig pruner larva is in the twig now and it made a spiral cut from the inside out to cause the twig to break in the wind and fall with it inside.

The twig girder adult chews a notch around the twig and lays its egg in the distal

TREE SEEDLINGS

The Chickasaw National Wildlife Refuge is the recipient of bald cypress seedling donations from Temple-Inland, Inc.

The bald cypress is a versatile species that thrives equally well in sandy or clay soil, in high or low terrain, and tolerates wet conditions found in river bottomlands.

"Temple-Inland's participation in the National Tree Trust's Community Tree Planting Program is an important part of the company's commitment to help ensure renewability of forest resources for future generations," said James DeCosmo, Vice president, Temple-Inland Forest.

"These young seedlings will soon provide shade and habitat for a number of wildlife species, filter the air and water, and enhance aesthetics across the country."

The RCB is dull white while that of the APB is pink. They have several rows of tiny dark tubercles from which individual hairs arise.

They generally attack the base of the trunk. Bark may be loose, cracked and appear fire scorched. Black ooze can often be found at the site of attack, which is also an entry-way for plant pathogens. Since they have two generations per year, a protective insecticide trunk spray should be made in early May and early September on ornamental trees.

Halls Tigers Host Greenfield In 7-A

Halls High School's Tigers, out-raced last Friday at Jackson Christian School, 42-14, outside their region, this Friday host an unbeaten 7-A foe: Greenfield.

In Jackson, the Eagles didn't really need star Adam Ragan (senior, 5-11, 190), who ran for touchdowns of 26, five, and 63 yards.

Senior Ryan Tapley (5-9, 155) carried the

ball six times for 170 yards and four TDs--39, 23, 58, and five yards.

JCS led 35-0 at the half. Sophomore Dane Strayhorn scored for Halls, gaining 133 yards in 13 plays.

Maurice Vassar (a senior,

5-8, 170), ran 28 yards for the final Tiger touchdown.

Yellow Jackets Revive

Greenfield was 2-8 last fall, with two starters returning.

In his sixth season, coach Hal Blackman (27-29) has back this year 10 players on each side of the ball, including three key seniors, among five:

Seth Leyhue (6-1, 185), at quarterback since the third game in his freshman season. He rushed 440 yards last season and passed for 510.

Michael Maggard (6-3, 185), at center and defensive end, another 4th-year starter.

Patrick Grooms (6-1, 180), out last season with an injury, returns to the back-field.

Grooms Packs Punch
Greenfield led Dresden, 36-

28. Grooms contributed 222 yards in 18 carries, including TDs of three, 46, and 59 yards.

Last week, his 13 carries produced 143 of Greenfield's 433 yards gained over Middleton. They included 3-yard and 27-yard TDs and an interception for 77 yards.

Also scoring Jacket TDs were Caleb Farmer (jr., 6-2, 180) on a 12-yard pass from Leyhue; Leyhue, for 14 yards, and Justin Lyles, for six.

Region 8-A Standings

(Ties By Last Pt. Spread, Then Alphabetically) All Reg.

Bruceton	2-1	1-0
Halls	1-2	1-0
Lake County	1-2	1-0
Greenfield	2-0	0-0
South Fulton	1-2	0-1

West-Carroll 1-2 0-1
Gleason 0-3 0-1

Last Week's Scores

USJ 51, Bruceton 6
West Carroll 32, Gibson 14
Adamsville 42, Gleason 14
Greenfield 46, Middleton 0
Jackson Christian 42, Halls 14
Obion Cnty. 36, Lake Cnty. 0
So. Fulton 21, Fulton City 14

This Friday's Games

Bruceton at Lake County
South Fulton at Gleason
Greenfield at Halls
West Carroll Open
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Sept. 28th*Covington	Oct. 26that *Gibson Co.

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Sept. 7that Jackson Christian	Oct. 5thBruceton
Sept. 14thGreenfield	Oct. 12that South Fulton
Sept. 21stFayette Academy	Oct. 19that West-Carroll
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Receives Patriot Medal Crowned



CHARLES BROWN, of Ripley, was awarded the Adjutant General's Distinguished Patriot Medal Sunday. "Thirty-nine years ago, First Sergeant Charles E. Brown was responsible for my signing with the National Guard and 14 others that day from Ripley High School," said General Gus Hargett, left, as he presented Mr. Brown with his medal and a plaque extolling his meritorious support to the guard and Tennessee citizens.

His wife, Dot Brown, right, family members, and other retired guard personnel were present to witness the presentation.

to Donna Jo Smith, 41, by Jessie E. Kiestler.

Sept. 4 - Robert Claxton Murray, 68, to Brenda Fay Joyner, 57, by Herman L. Reviere.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, was a Sunday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue.

Leah Beth Simpson, of Martin, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson.



ANGELA H. HAZLEHURST, daughter of Jerry and Cathy Hughes, of Gates, and Gerald and Judy Brandon, of Dyersburg, was crowned the new Ms. US Continental Sunday, Sept. 2nd at the national competition in Orlando, Fla.

She also won the titles of People's Choice, voted on by the audience, Congeniality, and Photogenic. Angela, a native of Jackson, is married to Rolf Hazlehurst, an attorney. They have a son, William Yates.

This is the first time an entrant from Tennessee was chosen and State Director, Andra Harvey, of Parsons, was proud of the choice.

Angela was crowned Ms. Tennessee in May at the state pageant hosted in Lexington. She will travel and make appearances all over the United States.

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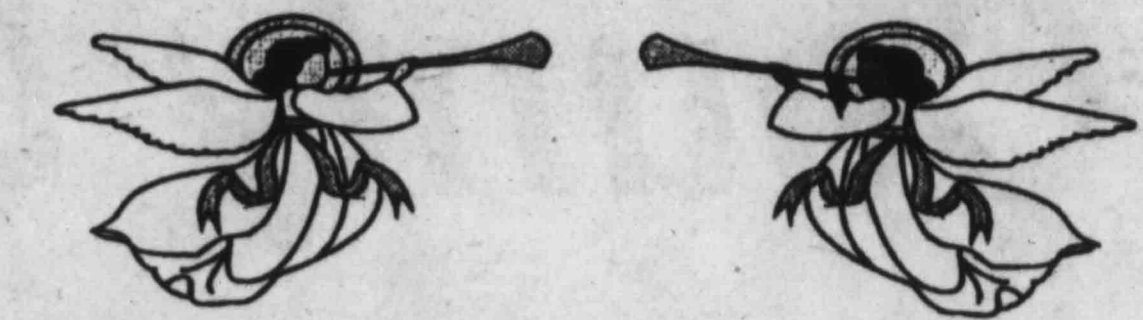
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Church Happenings

Abundant Life Assembly of God Church, 2131 Highway 51 S., Ripley, will hold an 'old fashioned' revival at 7 p.m. Sept. 17th through 19th with guest speaker, Paul Baggett, "The Happy Pastor". The public is invited.

Concord Methodist Church, Concord Rd., Gates, will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sept. 15th with special guests, Inspired, featuring Dave Stuart and Johnny Kerby.

Mt. Zion CME Church will hold a skating party at the AAAA Family Recreation Center Sept. 16th, admission \$3. For more information, see a member of the church or contact Eleanor Taliaferro, 635-2801.

East Dyersburg United Methodist Church, on the corner of Harris Street and Merriman Avenue, Dyersburg, near the old Dyersburg Fabrics Plant, will hold a fall revival at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 30th through Oct. 3rd. with The Rev. Larry Riley, pastor of the Alamo First United Methodist Church, as guest speaker. A potluck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 285-1527. The public is invited.

Enon Baptist Church, 5427 Curve Nankipoo Rd., Halls, will hold homecoming services Sun., Sept. 23rd with Jackie Fincher as guest speaker. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m., worship services at 11 a.m., and a luncheon will be served at noon. The Finchers will perform in the afternoon. The Rev. Jerry Smother, pastor, invites the public.



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County Districts Changed

To meet federal requirements to adjust districts to census results, every 10 years, the County Commission voted 21-3 Monday to combine nine county districts into eight.

District boundaries shown on our map are only approximate. The official map is too large and in too many colors to reproduce.

Remarkably, though guide-lines allow a 5% deviation, all of the new districts vary only at most 12 persons from the average census report of 3,387.

And they avoid splitting cities, which would introduce complications on voting ballots.

Voting against the plan were Commissioners Reid Hilliard, Dennis Sadler, and Carol Woodley.

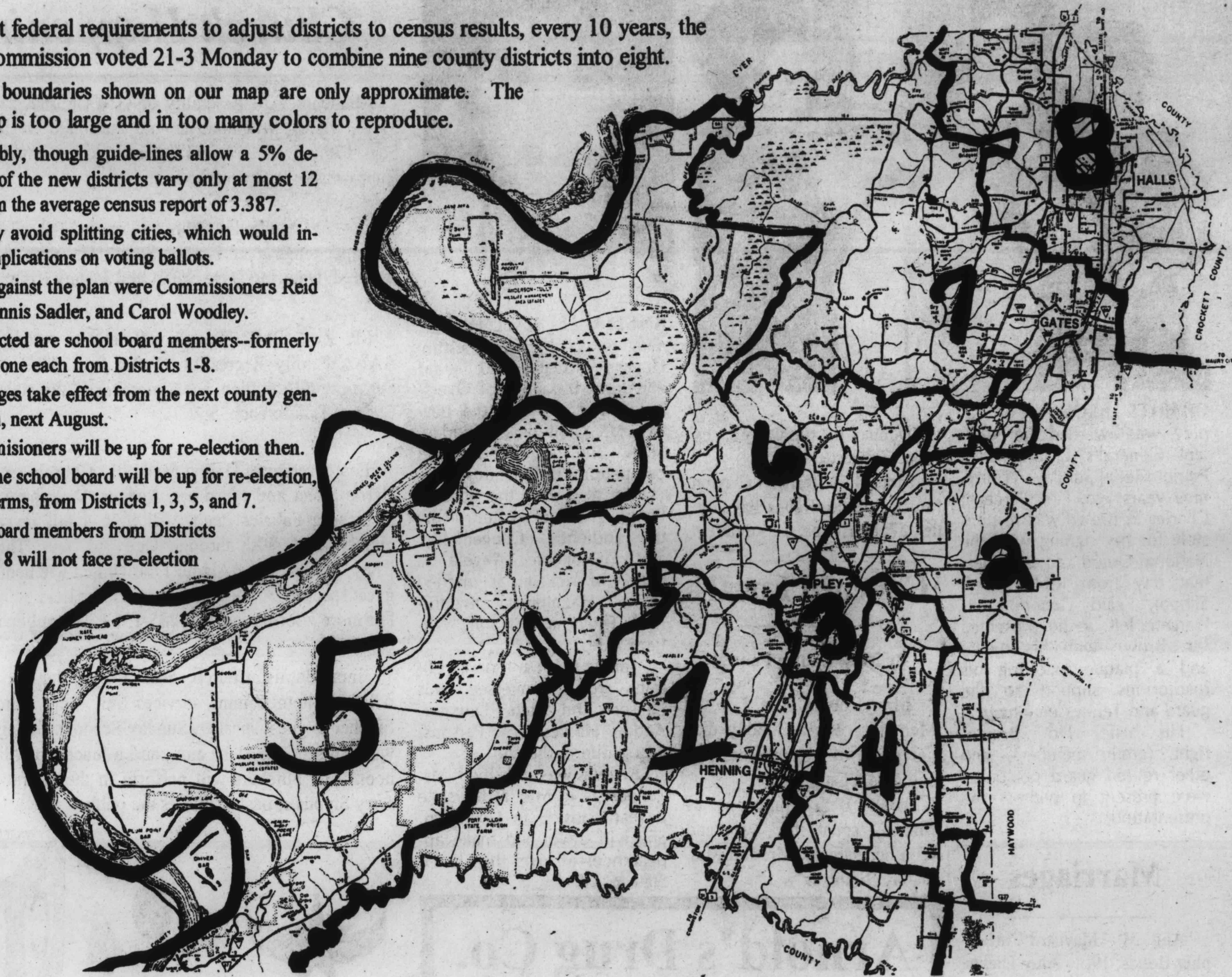
Also affected are school board members—formerly nine — now one each from Districts 1-8.

All changes take effect from the next county general election, next August.

All commissioners will be up for re-election then.

Half of the school board will be up for re-election, for 4-year terms, from Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7.

School board members from Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 will not face re-election until 2004.



Land Transfers

Aug. 31 - Bank of Halls to Jesse L. Spencer, Dist. 12, 1.183 acres.
Planters Bank to BDMR Leasing Co., LLC, Dist. 12, lot.

Evelyn Cates to John K. Lynch, Dist. 16, 0.500 acres.
Sept. 4 - Steve Cherry, Cynthia B. Cherry, Randy Lankford, and Vicky Lankford to Agape Properties, LLC, Dist. 1, lot.

Sept. 5 - Anthony, Lankford, and Poston, LLC to Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi, Dist. 2, lot.

Lisa Hendren and Norman

P. Hendren to William E. Hendren and Shellie R. Hendren, Dist. 2, 0.586 acres.

Bonnie Matthews and Margaret Shoemaker to John L. Elder, Sr. and Ronda D. Elder, Dist. 1, 0.942 acres.

Sept. 6 - L. M. Kirkpatrick III to Geary K. Riley and Mary E. Riley, Dist. 2, lot.
NPC Restaurant LP to Realty Income Corporation, Dist. 2, lot.

Walter Glenn Lowe and Vickie L. Lowe to Cassandra E. Alston, Dist. 2, lot.

Vickie L. Davis to Marcy Bonds Johnson and Endrie Elliot Johnson, Dist. 6, lot.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Sept. 17th

- Chicken Fillet Sandwich
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Waffle Fries
- Lettuce & Tomato Cup
- Peach Cup
- Applesauce
- Double Chocolate Cookie
- Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 18th

- Tacos w/Trimmings
- Beef Pattie w/Gravy
- Steamed Corn
- Tossed Salad
- Grapes

Wednesday, Sept. 19th

- Hoagie Sandwich
- Entrée - School's Choice
- Baked Potato
- Fried okra
- Pineapple Chunks
- Pear Half
- Rolls
- Milk

Thursday, Sept. 20th

- Sliced Roast Turkey
- Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Whipped Potatoes
- Steamed Mixed Vegetables
- Congeaed Fruit Salad

Friday, Sept. 21st

- Corn Dog
- Spaghetti
- Green Beans
- Cabbage Slaw or Carrot Sticks
- Choice of Fruit
- Rolls
- Ice Cream
- Milk

Always behave like a duck—keep calm and unruffled on the surface but paddle like the devil underneath.

—Jacob Braude

- Fruit Cocktail
- Rolls
- Milk

- Apple
- Rolls
- Milk

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9 Path Narrows

Of 51; Halls, Ripley Skirted; Henning Tangle

Hearings are set on newly released options for the Interstate 69 from Dyersburg to Millington.

down to two basic proposals, east or west of U.S. 51.

It means expensive bridging over existing railroad tracks.

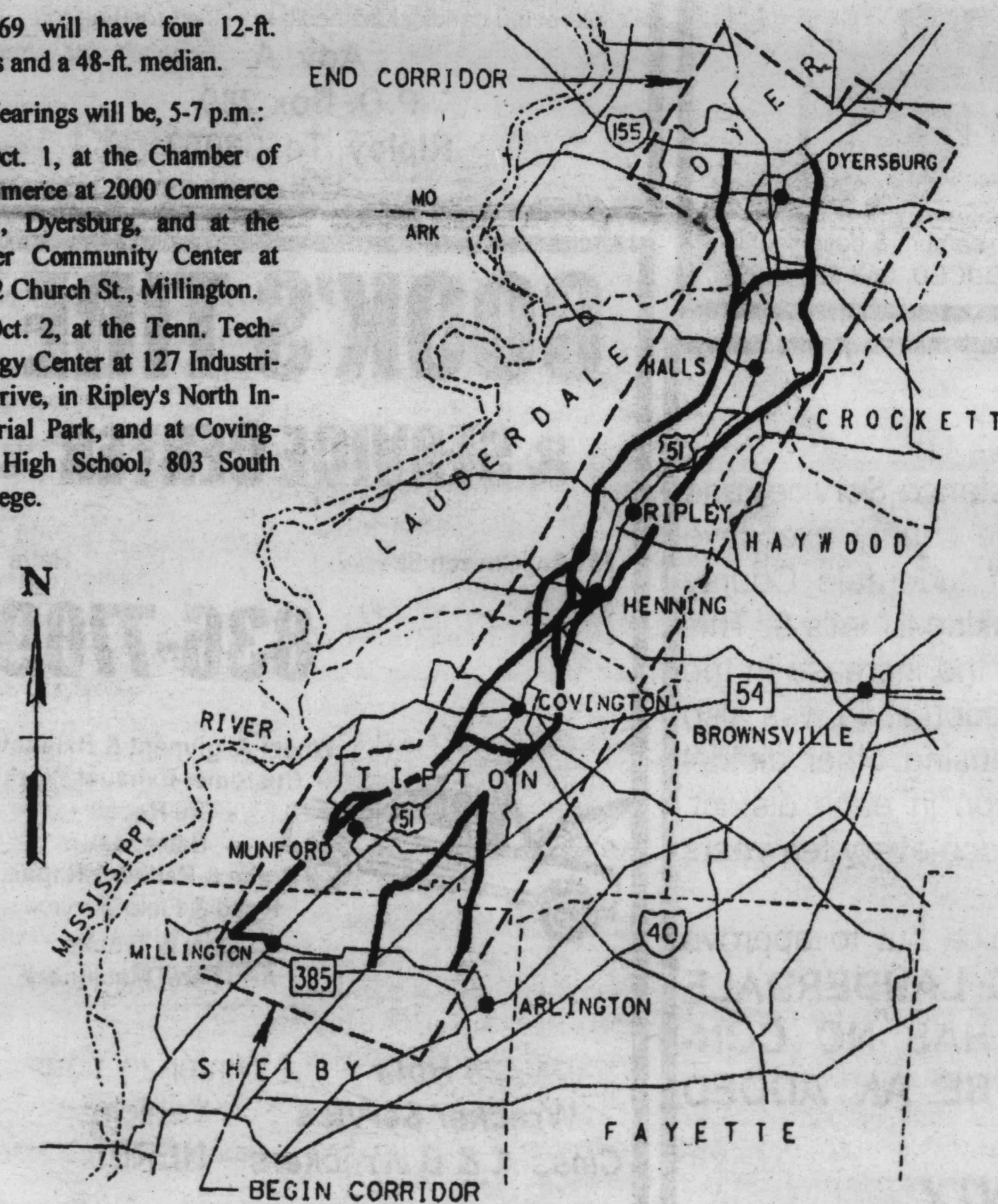
It gives Halls and Ripley a wide berth, but Henning gets a spagnum mix of six or more options, some apparently central.

I-69 will have four 12-ft. lanes and a 48-ft. median.

Hearings will be, 5-7 p.m.:

Oct. 1, at the Chamber of Commerce at 2000 Commerce Ave., Dyersburg, and at the Baker Community Center at 7942 Church St., Millington.

Oct. 2, at the Tenn. Technology Center at 127 Industrial Drive, in Ripley's North Industrial Park, and at Covington High School, 803 South College.



BLOOD DRIVE

A Community Blood Drive will be held Oct. 15th at the

Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley. The center will hold the drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. inside the building's activity

rooms to help replenish blood supplies used during the disaster relief in New York and Washington, D.C.

Boat Ramp Loss Is Over \$40,000

While owners camped on a sand-bar in the Mississippi River, their vehicles, left at the Ed Jones Boat Ramp at Hale's Point, in the county's far north-west corner, were vandalized Saturday night.

Sheriff Louis Craig estimates losses at \$40,400.

Windows were shattered, tires slashed. A new car was driven away and burned.

\$6,000 cash was said taken from under a vehicle seat.

An arrest was made Tuesday, but cannot be reported at press-time, until charges filed.

A juvenile is also believed involved in the vandalism.

HALLS LADY TIGERS

The Halls Junior High Lady Tigers volleyball "A"

and "B" teams are off to a great start this season.

Team members include Bree Burns, Kristen Carihfield, Kelly Crook, Rachel Fitzhugh, Sara Hargett, Anna Hartman, Janica Humphrey, Mallory Hogue, Sara McBroom, Shan McCadney, Michelle Meeks, Allorje Smith, Anna Spray, Katie Throgmorton, Sally Joe Turner, Leah Ward and Jessica Washington.

Coaches, Trent and Christy McManus, invite the public to come out and support the team as they continue on their winning streak.

Halls Receives Grant



EUGENE PUGH, third from left, Mayor of Halls, received a check Thursday of last week from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's USDA Rural Development. The grant is for a \$114,200 Community Facilities loan and a \$113,800 CF grant to the Town of Halls. The funds will be used to assist with the construction of a community park expansion, adding an entrance road, walking tracks, an amphitheater with dressing rooms, and more exercise area. The project is being leveraged

with \$190,000 from the state Local Parks and Recreation Fund and \$15,000 from the Town of Halls for a total project cost of \$433,000. Present at the presentation include, from left, Jim Crow, field representative for U. S. Congressman John Tanner's office, Rozelle Criner, Lauderdale County Executive, Thomas Taylor, Rural Development manager, Vanda Shelton, Halls city recorder, Craig Fitzhugh, State Representative, and Bish Thomas, Rural Development specialist.

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Land Transfers

Sept. 7 - Herman L. Simpson, Sr. and Shelia Simpson to George R. Kiestler, Dist. 2, lot.

Hortense G. Butler and Patty Castleberry to Vernon Newman, Jr. and Evangeline Newman, Dist. 2, lot.

James Parker to James

Rice, Dist. 1, 1,000 acres. Margarette Fain Kirby and John Kirby to Robert Camper, Dist. 4, 17, 620 acres.

Willie Floyd Robbins to Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi, Dist. 3, 8,000 acres.

Sept. 10 - Pauline S. Carmack and Winston Carmack to Winston T. Carmack and Linda F. Carmack, Dist. 7.

Sept. 11 - Belinda Watson and Belinda Malone to David Hughes and Mary Elizabeth Hughes, Dist. 6, 1,000 acres.

Sept. 13 - Fisher Enterprises, LLC and MKM Enterprises, Inc. to Phillip Reaves and Donna Reaves, Dist. 12, 2,843 acres and Dist. 12, lot.

Timothy W. Criswell and Suzanne M. Criswell to Louis C. Palmer and Emily D. Palmer, Dist. 8, lot.

CORRECTION

The University of Tennessee at Martin named Charlene Burns, of Ripley, not Charlene Brown as a Jean Cheatham McCollum Scholarship recipient in last week's issue. We regret inaccurate information.

FOR SALE



3-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, double carport, & basement in Forked Deer Community. REDUCED. Call 836-6129.

NOTICE

Members of CTAS (County Technical Assistance Service) and the Local Planning Commission met with the county executive and county commissioners to recommend Lauderdale County combining district 8 and 9 into one district making it Halls 8. This change is due to school district changes and the increase in the 2000 census. The West TN Security Facility population was also included as Lauderdale County residents causing other district lines to be moved to equal out the population in each district. Redistricting is something that comes along once every ten years with the census.

The county commission had no other choice but to approve this change. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION HAS NO CONTROL OVER THIS MOVE, IT WILL BE AN ADDED RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR OFFICE.**

LAUDERDALE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

Memory Crain, Administrator
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A West Tennessee farm equipment company is currently accepting applications for the position of salesman for the West Tennessee area. The position will be full-time, Monday through Friday with some Saturday's required till noon. Qualified applicants must have an excellent work ethic, good customer service skills, and a high school diploma or G.E.D. Sales experience preferred but not required.

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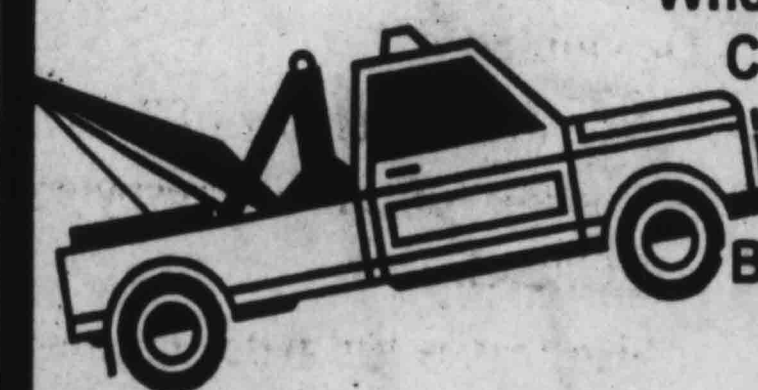
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Mrs. Cartwright

Annie Rea Cartwright, 77, of 3309 Central-Curve Road, widow of Everett Cartwright, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 11 a.m. next day in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, burial in Liberty Cemetery at Bethel Springs.

She had retired from Halltex in Halls.

She was a member of Central Assembly of God.

She leaves four sons, Everette, of Halls, Edward, of Millington, Ted, of Alamo, and Howard Wayne Cartwright, of Ripley; two daughters, Betty Clark and Judith McCarthy, of Ripley; three brothers, Arnold Goodrum, of Memphis, Clarence Goodrum, of Bolivar, and Lonnie Goodrum, of Pennsylvania; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Dave Claybrook

Dave Claybrook, 94, of Maury City, father of Joe Claybrook, of Ripley, and Frank Claybrook, of Gates, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Healthcare Brownsville.

Rites were at noon Saturday in the Bucks Chapel Baptist Church, with burial there, Hudson Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

He was a farmer.
He was the widower of Nellie Claybrook.

Survivors include three other sons, Earnest and Homer, of Maury City, and L. C., of Detroit, Mich.; three daughters, Barbara Swift, of Maury City, Ernestine Neely, of Alamo, and Emma Jean Johnson, of Flint, Mich.; 27 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Bobby Hale, of Chattanooga, and Betty Edens, of Rockford, Ill., Halls High School graduates of 1949, visited classmates Tommy Simons and Buddy Love, Thurs-

Lora Moore

Lora Pauline Moore, 83, of Dyer County, retired employee of Sylvania Electric, died September 7th, at Baptist Hospital-Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 1 p.m. September 10th at McCulloughs Chapel Baptist Church in Dyer County, where she was a member, with burial in the Moore Family Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was born July 23, 1918 in Dyersburg to Clarence Pugh and Mary Fowlkes.

Mrs. Moore was preceded in death by her husband, Roby Moore, and a daughter, Rosemary Burns.

Survivors include two sons, Roby Moore, of Covington, and Clarence Moore, of Dyersburg; two daughters, Pat Waterman, of Dyersburg, and Norma Boyd, of Savannah; one brother, Clarence Pugh, of Ft. Worth, Tex.; three sisters, Neva Bryant, of Beech Bluff, Evelyn Bailey, of Sesser, Ill., and Ola Mae Gregory, of Terra Haute, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

M. R. McNeill

Murrell Russell McNeill, 91, of Halls, formerly of Troy, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley of complications of Alzheimer's disease.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in West Hill Cemetery in Rives.

He had been a salesman for DeKalb Seed.

He was a member of Troy's Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

He leaves his wife, Frances Warren McNeill; one son, George, of Troy; a step-son, Jubba Warren, of Halls; a step-daughter, Pat W. Adcock, of Trenton; and two grandchildren.

day and Friday of last week.

Gailon Smith visited his sister, Dorothy Hunt in Dyersburg Tuesday morning of last week. He also visited other friends and his doctor.

Phillip Crihfield, of Nashville, visited his mother, Mrs.

Maurica Lewis

Maurica Etta Lewis, 63, of Halls, died Monday, of cancer, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Antioch Cemetery near Halls.

She was a member of Halls Church of Christ, and a retired employee of Maremont and Anderson-Hickey.

Mrs. Lewis, the widow of Clyde Watts and Robert Lewis, leaves two sons, David Watts and Tommy Watts, of Halls; a daughter, Mary Scabet, of Ripley; a brother, Harvey Lovelace, of Jackson; nine grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Virginia Austin, during the weekend.

Jean Spence visited Mary Alsobrook in Dyersburg Monday of last week.

Virginia Austin visited friends in Dyersburg Wednesday of last week.

I sent my daughter, Elizabeth Horner, of Dyersburg, with paper and pen, to report on Lauderdale County residents who might be at the West Tennessee Senior's Golf Association Tournament at Pickwick State Park Lodge and Golf Course this past weekend.

David Nunn and his late wife, Mildred, went many years to the WTSG tournaments and enjoyed them very much, as did Roy and Verna Thompson, of Ripley.

Elizabeth said she did not see people on the list from Halls or Ripley, however, she said there were many Halls connections and happenings readers might enjoy hearing about.

One of the first reunions was when my daughter was spotted by childhood friend, Dawn Campbell Cole, niece of Violet and the late Perry Williams, of Halls, and Zell and Roy Williams, of Gates. Dawn lived in Cincinnati during the 1950's and visited relatives in Halls during the summer.

Three years ago Dawn and her husband, Jim Cole, moved from Greenville, Miss. to

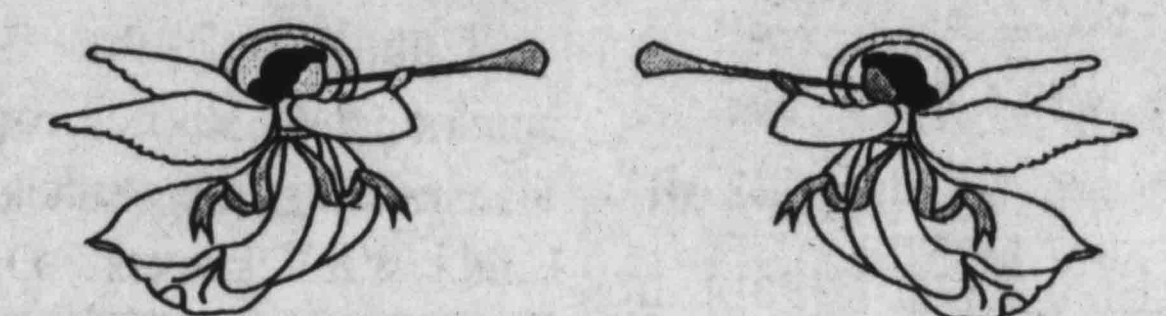
Jackson where Jim is one of the VIP's with Waste Management Company. Jim was an All-American football player at the now University of Memphis where he played with several former Halls High School football coaches, Jerry Christopher, Blaskavitch, the late Jim Gibbons, John Stanec and others.

My husband, the late Charles Alsobrook, really enjoyed Memphis State football. I saw Jim Cole inducted into the Memphis State Hall of Fame several years ago. Jim

has been an NFL and SEC football referee over the years.

Dawn's mother, Virginia Williams Conrad, originally of Gates, then Cincinnati and Greenville, has also moved to Jackson. I remember Virginia's father was the Mayor of Gates many years ago.

Dawn and Jim Cole, Beverly and Milton Magee, Tommy and John Gouldin, David and Sara Haynes and Elizabeth and Jim Horner were among the group reminiscing about Halls cousins and friends.



Church Happenings

Enon Baptist Church, 5427 Curve-Nankipoo Rd., Halls, will have homecoming services Sunday with Jackie Fincher as the guest speaker. Services begin at 10 a.m. with Sunday school, 11 a.m. worship, and a luncheon will be served at noon. The Finchers will sing in the afternoon. The Rev. Jerry Smothers, pastor, invites the public.

Disciples For Christ Baptist Church will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., Sept. 22nd at the church in the Woodville Community on Garrett Ball Rd. with Bro. Bill Baker and the Joyful Sound as featured groups. A nursery will be provided. Bro. Danny Hutcherson, pastor, invites the public.

A community prayer meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. Mon., Sept. 23rd at Okeena Park's main pavilion. The public is invited, if anyone cannot attend, they are invited to pray, where ever they are at that time. Laity and clergy from around the area are scheduled to participate.

The Greater Harvest Church of God In Christ, 176 Randolph St., will have a musical program at 7 p.m. Saturday, sponsored by the Heaven Bound Singers. Other groups scheduled to appear include the Gospel Tones, Heavenly Voices, Sensational Southerners, and the Brownsville Hummingbirds. All proceeds will benefit the church building fund. Felix Moore, pastor, invites the public.

Priase Temple Church, 103 E. Jackson and Main St., will hold an open-door, come as you are prayer service from 7 to 8 a.m. Monday through Friday. The public is invited.

St. Mark M.B. Church, 350 Moorers St., will hold its annual Women's Day weekend at 9:30 a.m. Sat., Sept. 22nd with Mrs. Doris Gaines as guest speaker. Sunday, the Women's Day Program will begin at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Bridgett Leake as guest speaker. The Rev. William H. Jarrett, pastor, invites the public.

Halls Tigers Host Fayette Academy

Defeated last week by Greenfield, 32-6, Halls High School's Tigers this Friday host Fayette Academy.

Unlike last week's contest, this one's outside Region 8-A.

The Vikings play in Region 7-A.

They were 6-4 last year.

They are 1-3 this fall, defeating only Middleton, 44-0.

They have lost to Hardin County, 32-28, Dresden, 26-

ford posted the other Viking tally from the 13.

The line, boasting five seniors, averages 220.

Keys to the Vikings' 4-3 defense are the line-backers, senior Hunter Burrus and junior Christopher Burrow.

Fourth-year head coach is Wes Kennedy (27-19).

24, and, last Friday, USJ (region favorite), 35-14.

USJ led 7-0 after the first period, 14-7 at the half, and 28-7 after three stanzas.

Pace Setting The Pace

A junior back, Pace Powell, sparks the Viking offense, after posting 966 yards and 13 TDs last fall. He went 40 yards to score against USJ.

Quarterback Collin Bodi-

Last Week's Scores

Bruceton 46, Lake Cnty. 0
Caldwell Cnty. 41, Carroll 22
Greenfield 32, Halls 6
South Fulton 40, Gleason 8

This Friday's Games

Camden at Bruceton
Gleason at Trinity Christian
Adamsville at Greenfield
Fayette Academy at Halls
Jackson Christian at Lake Co.
South Fulton at Dresden
McKenzie at West Carroll

(Italics = Non-Region)

Region 8-A Standings

(Ties By Last Pt. Spread, Then Alphabetically) All Reg.

Bruceton	3-1	2-0
Halls	1-3	1-1
Lake County	1-3	1-1
South Fulton	2-2	1-1
Greenfield	4-0	1-0
West Carroll	2-2	0-1
Gleason	0-4	0-2

RHS Tiger Band Sets Competiton

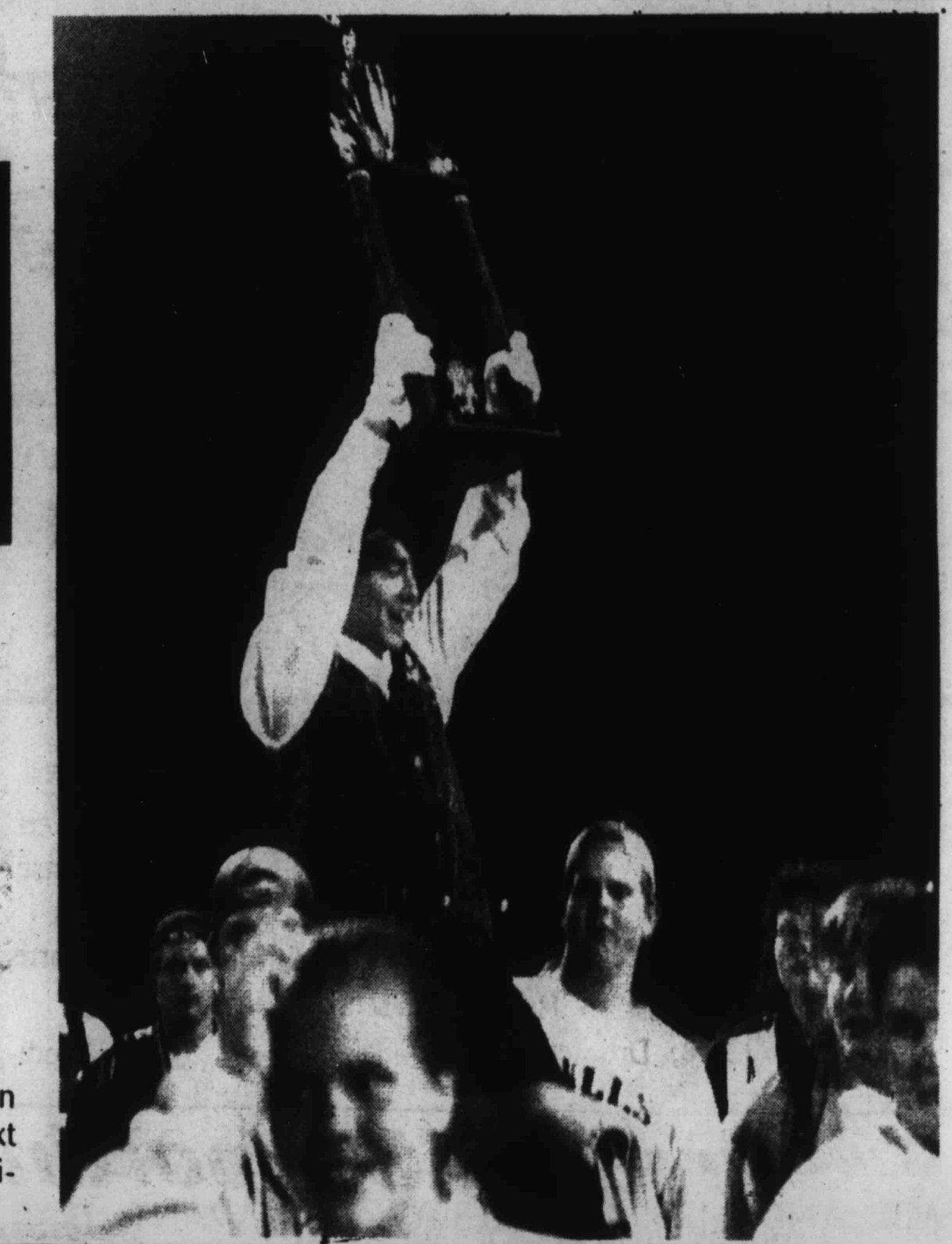
Ripley High School Band Boosters will host the 7th An-

nual Invitational Marching Contest beginning at 4 p.m. Sat., Sept. 22nd at Tiny Knee Field. Fifteen bands are scheduled to compete in four divisions.

Halls High School is scheduled to compete in Division A. The Murray State "Racer" Marching Band and Ripley High School Tiger Marching Band are scheduled to perform in exhibition before awards are presented at 9 p.m.

Other bands scheduled to attend include SBEC, Dresden, Decatur-Riverside, Lexington, Martin-Westview, West Carroll, Brighton, Haywood County, Obion County, Dyersburg, Bolivar, Houston, Cordova, and Crockett County. The bands are placed in classes according to the number of winds and percussion performing.

Band Wins First Place



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL Band performed their first competition of the season Sat., Sept. 15th in Marshall County in Kentucky and was awarded first place in their class. In Division I, the band won second place. Their next competition is Saturday in Ripley at 5:45 p.m.

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RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Sept. 21stCarver	Oct. 5thDyersburg
Sept. 28th*Covington	Oct. 12th*Brighton
	Oct. 19that Munford
	Oct. 26that *Gibson Co.

*Denotes Region Game

HALLS HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Sept. 21stFayette Academy	Oct. 5thBruceton
Sept. 28that Southern Baptist Eq.	Oct. 12that South Fulton
	Oct. 19that West Carroll
	Oct. 26thLake County

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Poolside Wedding



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES W. DUNAVANT, JR. were married at 7 p.m. July 14th in an outdoor wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pursley, 816 Irene, Covington, with The Rev. Neal Platt officiating under an archway covered in white wisteria, white ribbons, and lights at the-poolside. Music was provided by Justin Hanson, of Covington, with Dawn Hanks, of Henning, and Stephanie Oliver, of Memphis, vocalists.

The bride, the former Tory Michelle Butler, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white floor-length gown with a v-neck lined in pearls. The train was attached by a satin bow with pearls. Her veil was elbow-length with satin trim and her bouquet was a dozen white roses tied with white ribbon and white satin trim.

Amber Butler, of Covington, served as maid of honor with Stephanie Oliver as bridesmaid. They wore sleeveless floor-length plum gowns with scalloped necklines in back. Baby's breath served as head pieces. They carried bouquets of summer flowers tied with ribbon.

The groom chose Jason Bricco, of Ripley, as best man and Dustin Herron, of Ripley, as groomsman. The bride's mother wore an ankle-length champagne dress and a corsage of white roses. The groom's mother wore an ankle-length navy dress with matching jacket and a corsage of white roses. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple are residing in Covington.

Anniversaries

Sept. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arender.

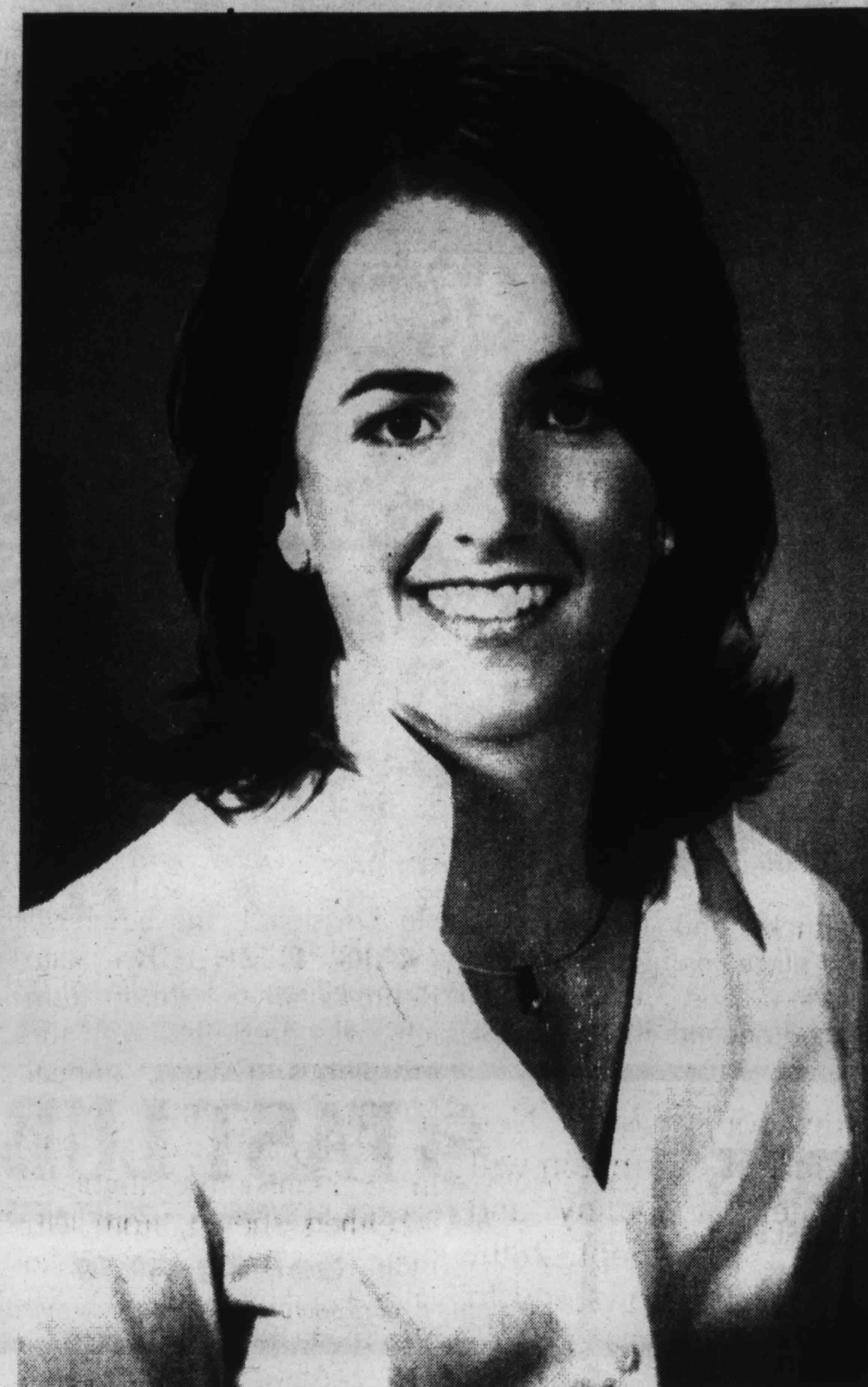
Sept. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Carmack.

Sept. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Olie Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Holt.

Sept. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Weaver.

Sept. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Scott White, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Crihfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Glen

October Nuptials Slated



SARAH ELIZABETH EWELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Orr Ewell, of Halls, will marry Dr. Thomas Ralph Littlefield, son of Charles Littlefield, Jr. and the late Mrs. Ophelia Littlefield, of Kingston, at 5 p.m. Oct. 13th in Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Halls with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Winnie Orr Ewell, of Dyersburg, the late Watkins Ewell, Sr., and the late J. N. Roberts and Emma Lou Paschal, of Halls.

A 2001 graduate of Carson Newman College, she earned a master's of education degree in marriage and family therapy. She is employed by Good Shepherd Counseling Center as a marriage and family therapist.

The groom-elect is a physician in Knoxville. He studied medicine at University of Tennessee at Knoxville and the University of Tennessee Medical School.

The couple plan to reside at 1029 Cherokee Boulevard in Knoxville.

Feltus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alley.

Sept. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

ANNIVERSARY

"Butch" John Rodgers, formerly of Halls, and Karen C. Rodgers, formerly of Dyersburg, both of Memphis, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Tuesday. They have a son, Donnie E. Rodgers, and two grandsons.

Birthdays

Sept. 20 - Judy English, Martha Wright, Herman Lewis, Lucinda Morton, Lee Walker, Robeson Hendren, Stephen Summar.

Sept. 21 - Amanda Lane, Rodney Hemby, Sr., Ben Green, Louanna Cohill, Aaron Davis, Amanda Pugh, Andrea Newman, Jeremy Tolene, Mary Marley Pipkin, Marsha Rice, William Lynch, IV.

Sept. 22 - Renee Taylor, Judy Conrad, Stewart Caldwell, Danny Savage, Tina Mathis, Earl R. West, Elton Jones, Ronnie Elder, Paul Hankins, Stone Meadows, Craig Davis, Brittney Reynolds.

Sept. 23 - Lucy Fullen, Tommy Dunavant, Lucy Nichols, Lee Walker, Zachary Maxwell, Don Burnham, C. G. Dyer, Catherine Ann Belton, Rhonda Beasley, Randy Glenn.

Sept. 24 - Julia Alley, Tommy Sneed, Tony Prescott, Christopher Stowers, Fred B. Harrison, Brittany Underwood, Lisa Hutcherson, Naomi Johns, Chasity Runions, Gene Caldwell, Bradley Burnham, Justin Meeks, Kevin Hendren, Kara Vaden, Alvin Kerley, Pete Arwood, Matt Roberson.

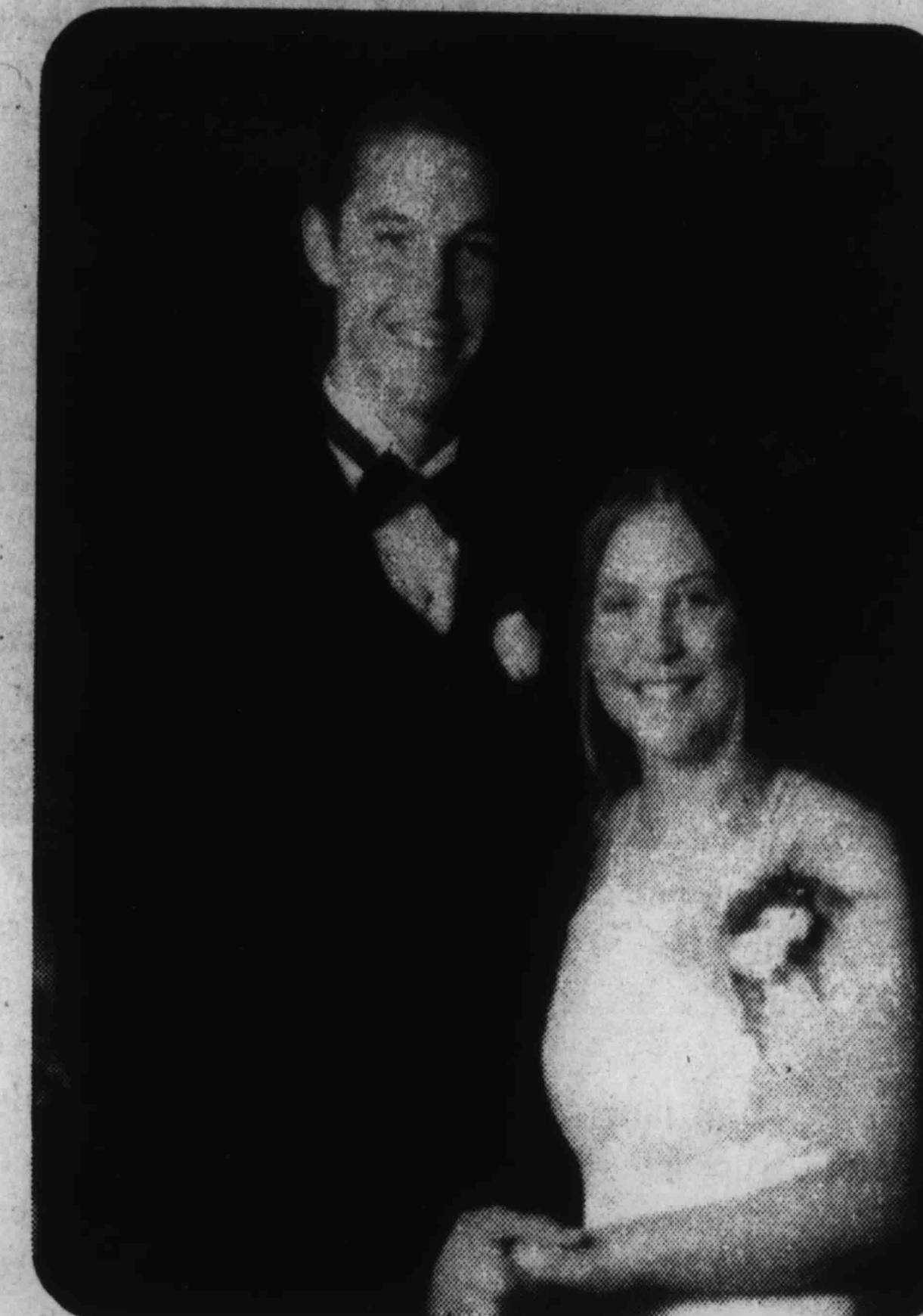
Sept. 25 - Summer Demeris, Jacob Caldwell, Linda Rhyne, Walker McCullough, Norma Horvath, Ruth Cohill, Melissa Harper, Shelby Hilliard, Hunter Mills, Melissa Tolene, Dewayne Cannon, Kelly Vaden McVey, Harrison Stanley, Bob White, Ches Hamby, Jr., Lisa Vaden.

Sept. 26 - Don Paris, Jeremy Fitzhugh, Tina Demeris, Peyton Buckner, Mary Pipkin, Ryan Midkiff, Joe Foster, Glen Feltus, Michael Cubine, Ricky Holcomb, Charlotte Johnston, Libby Roberson, Eula Blakley.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mann, of Ripley, a 6 lb. 3 oz. daughter, Delaney Grace, born at 3:29 a.m. Sept. 8th in Baptist East Women's Hospital in Memphis. The sister of Gunnar, 3, she was 18-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Marie Florek, of Central, Bob Mann, of Gates, and Barbara Mann, of Halls.

Gatlinburg Vows



TODD McPEAK, of Covington, son of Mark Nelson, of Henning, and Dee Taylor, of Covington, will marry Jeanie Wallace, daughter of Danny and Jeanine Wallace, of Brighton, at 7 p.m. Sept. 28th, in Gatlinburg, all friends invited to the vows and to a celebration planned to follow the honeymoon.

He is the grandson of Ernest Bell and Carolyn Jackson, of Halls, and of Neil and Ardith Nelson, of Ripley.

A 2000 graduate from Covington High School, he is employed by Stream International while attending Southwest Tennessee Community College, seeking an associate degree in information technology.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Wilce and Maxine Wallace, of Brighton, and the late Milton and Mildred Vaughn, of Gilt Edge.

A graduate, last year, of Munford High School, she is employed by Just-N-Case Security while attending STCC, pursuing an associate degree in physical therapy.

Marriages

Aug. 31 - Billy Lawayne Love, 36, to Reba Louise Rice, 43, by Dr. James G. Baltimore.

Sept. 7 - Lawrence John

Wysocki, Jr., 36, to Connie Lynn Gibson, 40, by C. L. Mooney, Sr.

Sept. 8 - Curtis Scott McLemore, 26, to Emily Anne Tatum, 26, by Laura J. Lee.

Sept. 10 - Barry Franklin Blevins, 37, to Teresa Elaine Midkiff, 26, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Sept. 11 - Charles Anthony Driver, 41, to Tonja Brown, 37, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Sept. 24th

Pizza Wedge
Cheeseburger
Seasoned Fries
Fresh Vegetable Sticks
Choice Fresh Fruit
Chocolate Brownie
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 25th

Fish Fillet
Beef Fingers
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas

Receives Excellence Award



CRAIG FITZHUGH, State Representative, third from left, was presented with the prestigious TAHRA Annual Meeting "Meritorious Award of Excellence" for year 2001 in ceremonies in Gatlinburg. Others shown, from left, include SWHRA Executive Dir., Franklin Smith, DHRA Executive Dir., John Snead, and TAHRA Pres., Gary Holiway.

President Holiway sited

Pineapple Chunks
Pear Half
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 26th

Chili Pie
Hot Dog
Corn On Cob
Tossed Green Salad w/Dressing
Fruit Cocktail
Orange Slices
Rolls
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 27th

Fried Chicken
Deli Sandwich
Macaroni & Cheese
Steamed Broccoli
Congealed Fruit Salad
Peach Cup
Rolls
Milk

Friday, Sept. 28th

Menu - School's Choice

Representative Fitzhugh's outstanding job on the House Floor, defining programs provided by the Human Resource Agencies across the state, as one of the reasons he was chosen to receive the award. He also noted that he "worked tirelessly" in his support and sponsorship of the Child Care Broker Program.

Each year TAHRA recognizes person(s) of meritorious stature for their dedication and determination to

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Land Transfers

Sept. 14 - Timothy R. Vonderfecht and Charlene L. Vonderfecht to Jimmy O. Sullivan, Dist. 2, lot.

Sept. 17 - Bank One National Association and First National Bank of Chicago to Paul Stout and Valerie Stout, lot.

Sept. 18 - Carliss B. Young, Donald M. Chastain, and Carliss B. Chastain to Patricia E. Price and Marjorie B. Holloway, Dist. 15, 1,000 acres.

Dorothy Stanley Craddock to John Eskridge, Joe Eskridge, and Heather Eskridge, Dist. 12, lot.

Sept. 20 - Darius Trosper and Sue Trosper to Roy Wayne Harkness, II, Dist. 14, lot.

Jack F. Crutcher, Jr., John F. Crutcher, Jr., Jack F. Crutcher, and Jack Crutcher to The Nature Conservancy, 1,063,000 acres.

Divorces

Venus Goforth Rich vs. Curtis C. Rich.

Amanda Sinclair Hill vs. Steven Ray Hill.

Stephanie Reed McCray vs. James McCray, Jr.

Belinda Riley Thomas vs.

George Alford Thomas. Percy Gene Thompson, Jr. vs. Shirley Denise Parham Thompson.

Pamela Gail Sinquefield vs. Troy Lamar Sinquefield.

Kelly Pickens Edwards vs. Jimmy Wayne Edwards, Jr. Sharon Denise Jones vs. Kenneth Lavelle Jones.

Tammy Ann Goodwin Cook vs. Christopher Allen Cook.

Jennifer Nicole Henderson vs. Kenneth Ray Henderson, Jr.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, October 1st

Hamburger On Bun
Pizza
Oven Fries

Lettuce & Tomato Cup
Choice Of Fresh Fruit
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, October 2nd

Tacos w/Trimmings
Beef Pattie w/Gravy
Steamed Corn
Tossed Salad
Apricots
Applesauce
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, October 3rd

Foot Long Hot Dog
Spaghetti
Vegetable Sticks
Green Beans
Peach Cup
Fruit Cocktail
Rolls
Milk

Thursday, October, 4th

Sliced Turkey w/Gravy
Hot Ham & Cheese
Whipped Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli
Congealed Fruit Salad
Pear Half
Rolls
Milk

Friday, October, 5th

Menu - School's Choice

FAMILY REUNION

The Sneed family will hold a family reunion Sat., Oct. 6th from noon to 4 p.m. at the Ripley First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish, the meat will be furnished.

An elephant raises its trunk when it senses danger.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen's regular monthly meeting will be held at 7p.m. Mon., Oct. 1st in City Hall. 27-11

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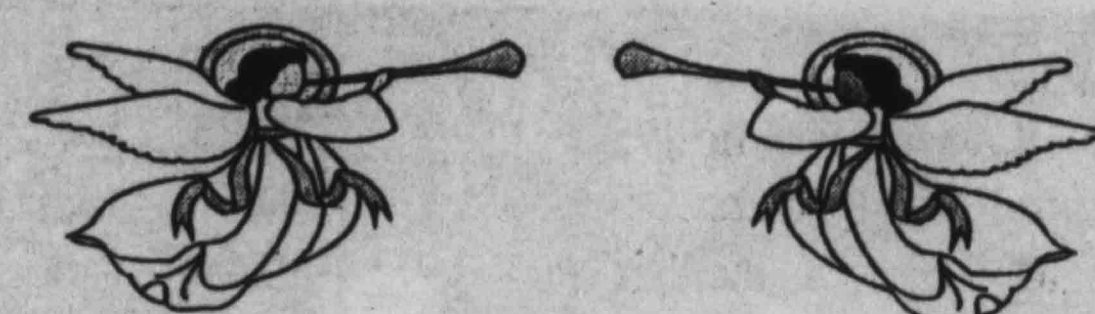
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Church Happenings

The Church of Jesus Christ, 9489 Highway 51 N., Halls, will hold dedication services Oct. 12th through Oct. 14th for the new church. Friday night services begin at 7 p.m. with Curtis Moseley as guest speaker. Singing will be provided by the choir and visiting singers and refreshments will be served after the service. Saturday services will begin at 7 p.m. with Joe Stone, of Ponchatoula, La., as guest speaker. Sunday morning services begin at 10 a.m. and evening services at 6 p.m. J. W. Carroll, pastor, invites the public.

Ripley Church of God will have homecoming services Sept. 30th with former pastor, James McFall, as guest speaker. A gospel singing at 2 p.m. featuring Kevin Wright and Living

Proof, of Jonesboro, Ark., will follow a noon luncheon. Tracy Henson, pastor, invites the public.

Macedonia Baptist Church, 6950 Edith Nankipoo Rd., Ripley, will host an 'old fashioned' homecoming with overalls, long dresses, bonnets, and bows, Oct. 7th beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., special singing with The Reed Family at 10:15 a.m., worship service, at 11 a.m. and lunch at noon. Bro. Gerald Dawson will be guest speaker. The public is invited.

Missionary Dorothy Garrison, of Bethesial Church, in Halls, will hold a fund raising event for the building fund Sat., Sept. 29th at Praise Temple Community church, located at 103 E. Jackson and Main Street, in Ripley. The public is invited.

Anniversaries

Sept. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Stan Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Chalk.

Sept. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Brian Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard.

Sept. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Rob Henry.

Sept. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vickery.

Oct. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Bud Biggs.

Oct. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Craft.



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Halls Tigers Host SBEC

Halls High School's Tigers, trailing Fayette Academy last week, 41-6, this Friday host the gridders of the Southern Baptist Educational Center in Memphis.

SBEC was 4-6 last year. It plays in Div. 2-A, in which *The Commercial Appeal* predicts it will finish second.

After losses to Evangelical Christian School, 42-14, and to North Delta, Miss., 31-14, SBEC has won two division tilts, from St. Andrews, 29-28, and First Assembly Christian School, 36-13. Last week, it led Rosemark 40-6.

At Rosemark, SBEC's Blair

Sneed ran 76 yards to make it 7-6 in the first period. SBEC then just piled up points, to lead 28-6 at the half and 40-6 after three quarters of play.

SBEC is young. Sophomore quarterback Hunter Maynard (935 yards, seven tallies last fall) likes to throw but scored last Friday from the two.

Senior quarterback Tommy Smith runs the option. He hit Joey Stephenson for SBEC's final, 20-yard, tally, last week.

Region 8-A Standings

(Ties By Last Pt. Spread, Then Alphabetically) All Reg.

Bruceton	4-1	2-0
South Fulton	3-2	1-1
Halls	1-4	1-1
Lake County	1-4	1-1
Greenfield	5-0	1-0

West Carroll 2-3 0-1
Gleason 0-5 0-2

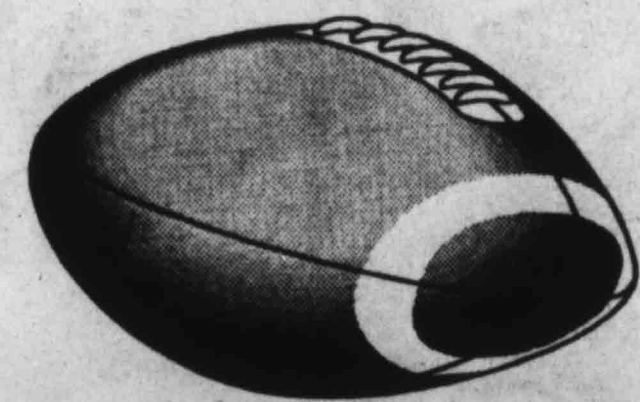
Last Week's Scores

Bruceton 34, Camden 7
Trinity Christ'n 33, Gleason 6
Greenfield 34, Adamsville 0
Fayette Academy 41, Halls 6
Jackson Christ'n 55, Lake 14
South Fulton 26, Dresden 20
McKenzie 53, West Carroll 7

This Friday's Games

West Carroll at Bruceton
Lake County at Gleason
Greenfield at South Fulton
SBEC at Halls

(Italics = Non-Region)



HALLS BAND MEMBERS were presented the Grand Champion trophy by Amy Midkiff, of the Ripley High Band, Saturday after Halls won Division I Grand Champion.

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November Vows Slated



STACY LYNN RIKER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riker, of Memphis, will marry David Darrell Dabbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dabbs, of Halls, at 2 p.m. November 3rd at Trafalgar Village Baptist Church in Memphis, with all family and friends invited. A reception will follow in the Family Life Center of the church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Floy and Mary Jo Richardson, of Memphis.

A 1995 graduate of Craigmont High School, she graduated from Blue Mountain College in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in business. She is employed by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital as an administrative assistant.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Maidelle Dabbs, of Martin, the late Oliver Dabbs, Daisy Byrd, of Halls, and the late Howard Byrd.

A 1995 graduate of Halls High School, he graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in education. He is employed by Campbell Clinic in Germantown as a certified athletic trainer.

The couple plan to reside in Memphis after a honeymoon in Destin, Fla.

Marriages

Sept. 1 - John Thomas

Guthrie, II, 20 to Amber Leigh Jewell, 22, by John C. Ride-nour, III.

Sept. 21 - Larry Gwynn

Jeremy Karsten Barlow, 25,

They're Nine



DWAYNE SPARKS, left, and Cody Olds, right, celebrated their ninth birthdays Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23rd, in the home of their grandmother, Martha Dugger, 1196 Dry Hill Rd., W.

Others in attendance were Cody's mother and father, Johnathon and Jennifer Olds, of Halls; Dwayne's parents, Danny and Rhonda Sparks, of Halls; great-aunt, Mary Throgmorton; and Dwayne's sister, Renee.

The boys each received a bicycle, clothes and games.

to Kimberly Kellet Malone, 25, by Patrick L. Lewis, Sr.

Sept. 8 - Jefferey Lane Tit-tle, 24, to Crystal Lynn Bright, 21, by Jerry L. Smothers.

Sept. 13 - Ray Allen Lan-ham, 46, to Eveyln Patricia Lanham, 52, by Terry Burk.

Sept. 15 - Nathaniel Carver Payne, 41, to Ankie Vedette Campbell, 24, by William H. Jarrett.

Sept. 20 - Terry Wayne Lovett, 33, to Vicki Lee Davis, 38, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Sept. 21 - Larry Gwynn Embry, 25, to Amanda Faye

Champ



HOLLY CROOK, center, daughter of Leslie and Judy Crook, of Halls, participated Saturday in the American Taekwondo Association Tournament in Brighton. Holly, ranked a purple belt, won first place in forms, second in sparring, and third in weapon competition. She is a student of Choung Soo Ko and Ki Ho Kim at the ATA Black Belt Academy in Dyersburg.

A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.

—Anonymous

Strangers are just friends waiting to happen.

—Anonymous

Friends are the bacon bits in the salad bowl of life.

—Anonymous

Maharrey, 22, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Bryon Anthony Bridges, 29, to Jina Lyn Alexander, 23, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Timmy Wayne Broyles, 22, to Delorah Lee Fincher, 23, by Thomas E. Sanders.

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Obituaries

Willis Warren, D-Day Veteran

Willis Duke Warren, 81, of Forked Deer, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Eureka United Methodist Church at Forked Deer, where he was a member, with burial there, Brownsville Funeral Home in charge.

A farmer, he hit Omaha Beach in the Allied invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944 and won the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart (for injuries) three times, and a battle-field boost to second lieutenant.

He served with the 714th Tank Battalion from Normandy, through the Battle of the Bulge, to Czechoslovakia.

He leaves his wife of 58 years, Dorothy Jean Warren; four sons, Keith, of Forked Deer, Carl and Leslie, of Brownsville, and Willis, Jr., of Friendship; one daughter, Sue Lesikar, of Jackson; one sister, Alice Nunn, of Halls; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Lloyd C. Hardy

Lloyd C. Hardy, 74, of Memphis, brother of Mary Weaver, of Halls, died Friday, of lung failure, in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at noon Monday in Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis, with burial in Memorial Park.

He had retired from the Chattanooga Glass Company.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Leawood Baptist Church.

He worked with the handicapped in the Lewis Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include his wife, Mary E. Hardy; a son, Lloyd, Jr., of Jackson; a daughter, Janice Hardy, of Dyersburg; a step-son, James Armstrong, of Memphis; three step-daughters, Janie Dawson, of Memphis, Cheryl West, of Eads, and Nancy Waters, of Columbia, S.C.; four other sisters, Lois Wright, of Memphis, Joyce Avery, of Millington, Gertie Matthews, of South Fulton, and Cora Carroll, of Ashland, Miss.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Latham

Dorothy Goff Latham, 58, of Flower Mound, Tex., former Riplian, died Friday in Columbia Medical Center in Lewisville, Tex., after a stroke.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She had been accounts payable clerk for the Lewisville Independent School District.

She was a member of Highland Baptist Church in West Monroe, La.

She leaves her husband, Perry E. Latham; a son, Michael, of Columbia, S.C.; two daughters, Lainie Latham, of Austin, Tex., and Sandy Jones, of West Monroe; a brother, Melvin Goff, and a sister, Maurine Childress, of Ripley; and two grandsons.

She was a member of Enon Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Lee Nichols, of Ripley, Danny Godsey, of Halls, and Mickey Godsey, Ricky Godsey, and Tim Miles, of Gates; two brothers, Warren Smith, of Somerville, and Dave Smith, of Mooreville, Miss.; a sister, Katie Sue Arnold, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the Campus Crusade for Christ in Orlando, Fla., or to the Sudden Arrhythmia Death Syndrome Foundation in Salt Lake City, Utah, would be appropriate.

David Lee Sykes

David Lee Sykes, 43, of Dyersburg, died Friday, at his residence.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He was born October 21, 1957 in Dyersburg, to Oscar Sykes and Virginia Clark.

He was a member of the Independent Free Holiness Church.

Survivors include his mother, Virginia Clark, of Dyersburg; eight brothers, Dan Hays, James Hays and Gary Sykes, of Dyersburg, Gene Clark, of Friendship, Sonny Sykes and Eugene Sykes, of Roellen, Jerry Hays and Did Hays, of Lenox; and three sisters, Sonda Sykes Bishop, of Dyersburg, Mary Virginia Walker, of Mayfield, and Charlene Hampton, of Upton, Calif.

Mrs. Barber

Betty E. Barber, 68, of Memphis, sister of Helen Hilliard, of Halls, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, of complications from diabetes.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Northridge/Woodhaven Funeral Home, with burial in its cemetery.

She had retired as a medical transcriptionist for Baptist Hospitals.

Survivors include her husband of 23 years, Charles E. Barber; two sons, Charles, Jr., and Alan Rodgers, of Memphis; four daughters, Debra Coats, of Covington, and Darlene, Joan, and Nancy Barber, of Washington; a brother, Wyman Elmore, of Memphis; another sister, Ann Owen, of Paris; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

'Jack' Cooper

W. L. "Jack" Cooper, 76, of Halls, died Saturday in Methodist Healthcare in Dyersburg, after a stroke.

Rites were at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

Retired from Maremont in

Mrs. Ramm

Brenda Wallace Ramm, 55, of Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

She was a member of the Father's House Church in Henning.

She leaves her husband, Danny Ramm; two sons, Ronnie Crawford, of Scott City, Mo., and Rusty Crawford, of Columbia, Mo.; her mother, Doris Maddus; a brother, Gaylon Maddus, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; two sisters, Sherry Bannister, of Lamont, Calif., and Erma Watkins, of Calif.; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Archer

Linnie Mae Archer, 88, of Halls, widow of Edd Archer, died Monday of last week, of lung failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Friday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church in Crockett County, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of United Methodist Women.

She leaves a son, Danny, of Halls; a daughter, Ozell Baker, of Memphis; two brothers, Cratis and Homer Hand, of Halls; four sisters, Mary Puffenburger, of Halls, Geraldine Heath, of Memphis, Lavelle Cotham, of Paris, and Zadie Mae Nowell, of La Habra, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Oct. 2 - Nancy Strantz, Kelvin Halliburton, Shirley Elder, Ben Woodley, Brandy Ward Turnbow, Elizabeth Taylor, William Rush Wright, J. B. Williams, Hunter Harden, Marshal Neal, Billy Gibbons, Kay Howard, Jay Heath.

Oct. 3 - Collin Williams, Joyce Lankford, Monica Jackson, Charlie Cherry, Jr., J. H. Craig, Pat Cannon, Glen Dora Clevenger, John Taylor, Kim Bailey, Randy Carmack, Shelbra Halliburton, Matthew Walker, Audrey Jennings, Stuart Dedmon.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Louise McAlister Cooper; a son, Harold Freeman, of 75 Jan, Halls; two daughters, Bonita Shatley, of 135 W. Wardlaw, Gates, and Carolyn Harber, of Alamo; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Birthdays

Sept. 27 - Cassie Lynn Hinson, David Shelton, Jay Grugett, Andrew Bailey, Crystal Walker, Shirley Lemons, Melvin E. Escue, John Warren, Lynwood Craig, Gary Jenkins, Betty Pipkin, Eugene Ross, Beth Bentley, Sue Wright, Zachary Wright, Cindy White, Bubba Hickman, Curtis Light, Amber King, George Hargett.

Sept. 28 - Bonita Fullen, Jennifer Gitchell, Cory Heath, Willie Clark, Ronald Colvin, Angie Moore, Eunice Sutton, Becky McWilliams, Barry Britt, Marilyn Buffaloe, Raymond Savage, Mary Miller, Luther Sanders, Jr., Hansen Hurt, Ty Wesley Gilbreath, Nadine Kerley, Peggy T. Ellis.

Sept. 29 - Cathy Elder, Scott Ractliffe, Beth Foster, Brent Stanley, Zachary Webb, Rae Sanders, Pat Land, Ann Mer-nando, Rosemary Chipman, Cole Gibbons, Shane Mathis, Tammy Green, Emily Box.

Sept. 30 - Sylvia Rose, Mettie Best, Theresa Goforth, Myrtle Jackson, John Helton, Bobby Vaughn, Mildred Sellers, Doris Moore, Son Pennington, Steven Hardy, Joan Hartman, Donna Sanders, Ruth Michael, James C. Sloan, Mark Harrison, Dianne Robeson, Brenda Tutor, Angie Joyner, Rachel Tatum.

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Our life is at all times and before anything else the consciousness of what we can do.

—José Ortega y Gasset

Rotary Speaker



HAROLD WILLIS, left, manager of Forked Deer Electric Cooperative at Halls, was guest speaker at the regular Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates.

Mr. Willis served 31 years as director, and is now in his second year as manager in Halls. He told members that Forked Deer Electric, formed 61 years ago, is a non-profit company, with 1,200 miles of lines and 9,700 meters in areas in three states facing deregulation.

Others pictured are Jerry Hughes, center, and Robert Jones, vice-president elect.

spent the weekend with her. Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson, of Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Conyer Moore, of Texarkana, Tex., Mrs. Shirley Wright,

Mrs. Becky Pittman and Mrs. Peggy Billings, of Memphis, Mrs. Demetra Williams, of

Forked Deer, and Mrs. Faye Williams, of Edith, were Saturday visitors. Mrs. Carmack's grandson, Vence Carmack, and Mrs. Carmack, of Fort Smith, Ark., were Friday guests and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carmack, Mrs. Violet Williams and Mrs. Perrylyn Cherry, of Ripley, visited Mrs.

RETAIL TRADE GUIDE

The Lauderdale County Economic and Community Development Board's Retail Trade Guide for Lauderdale County has been completed and published, announced Annette Fisher, executive director.

The guide shows the trade area, population statistics, workforce, retail sales data, commuting patterns, population breakdowns, traffic patterns, tourist locations and education.

LCECD plans to use this new guide in all economic development efforts, industrial development, tourism, retirement location, commercial and retail.

"A targeting mailing list of up to 750 to 1,000 companies will be mailed the new retail guide to help them decide Lauderdale County should be their next location," stated Fisher.

Carmack Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. D. McNeill attended a birthday party honoring Roger Emerson at Forked Deer Sunday afternoon.

The first U.S. passport was issued to Francis Maria Barrere in 1796.

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By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson, of Alamo, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and sons, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, of Maury City, were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Ripley, was a Saturday dinner guest of the Ronnie Carmacks, and visited Mrs. Pauline Carmack.

Mrs. Robbie Arm Lee, of Memphis, and Mrs. Steven Willis and daughters, of Nesbit, Miss., visited the Pharis Escues Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eileen Byrd, of Memphis, spent from Monday, until Thursday of last week, with Mrs. Pauline Carmack. Mrs. Carmack's daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, of Memphis,

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