

More than 60 officers sur-

The Commercial Appeal depicting Nile virus as "mediavirus" discouraged mosquito control, News before the Ap-Of peal fed to the Note mediavirus some big chunks of front page and full-page space about Nile. The virus has likely killed 94 in the U.S., four from West Tennessee, with 1,963 confirmed stricken nationwide, 26 in Tennessee... "Likely,' because the virus mimics flu, pneumonia, and other ailments; cases reported are certainly only the tip of an ice-berg. And though no major killer, among U.S. deaths, it is Martin, McKenzie, and Sellurking out there, now feared spread in blood transfusions. Plus, near Leesburg, Va., two pools of malaria-bearing mosquitoes have been found, four to six miles from the home of two teen-agers infected, the first U.S. report of

rounded the jail before Davis, departing a Haywood County home in a Dodge Intrepid, was arrested. The vehicle held no explosives.

Moore, serving sentences for parole violation and possession of marijuana, is wanted in Gibson and Weakley Counties in connection with methamphetamine labs.



malaria in at least 20 years. reported missing early Friday **Schedules** Reunion derdale Middle School. Mem-1st through 15th. Forget mediavirus. Protect morning from her home in the bers of the Republican Artists include Susan Cohen, The Halls High School Class Ripley/Henning vicinity. Jesyour health and that of others Women hosted the reception Earlan Eller, Herbert Feist, Jenof 1982 has scheduled its 20th sica has brown hair and eyes, at the headquarters on the from a very real virus threat nifer Friedman, Inez Hippweighs 110 pounds, and is year reunion for Oct. 4th and square in Ripley. by destroying mosquitoes' Hanson, Paula Woody, Diane 4'11 to 5' tall. She has a small 5th. Organizers are still search-In lower photo, she spoke Manness, Tilly Perry, Wanda stale-water breeding places. scar on her bottom lip and the with, from left, County Exing for classmates, who were Shelton, Lanny Tucker and initial J carved on her right leg ecutive Rozelle Criner, not contacted by letter. For No Toyota For Halls Catherine Taylor. above the ankle. If anyone Dennis Sadler, Republican more information, please call knows of her whereabouts, chairman, and Russell Re-Mall hours are 10 a.m. to 5 Halls' long - vacant Tup-Windy Goodwin Willette, 731please contact local law enp.m., Monday through Saturday. viere. perware plant is just what and the second of the second second 836-0245. forcement officials.

Toyota, Japan's largest automaker, specified for a new plant to employ 2,000, but local industry hunters have not provoked a nibble.

The top runners runnored: Jackson; West Memphis, Ark.; Como, Miss.; and Fackler, Ala.

Meth. Hospitals Sold

Methodist Healthcare has sold seven West Tenn. hospitals-in Brownsville, Dyersburg, Jackson, Lexington, mer-to Community Health Systems, of Brentwood.



The West Tennessee Asso-

HONEY ALEXANDER, second This puts Dyersburg's forfrom right, in middle, visited ORIGINAL ART SALE Ripley Wednesday of last mer Parkview Hospital, sold to week as she toured the state Methodist in 1983 for \$22,355,asking voters to elect her hus-070, on the tax rolls for the first band, Lamar, to the U.S. Sentime since construction in 1956. ciation of Artists Art Mall, on ate. She visited Ripley Primary the square in Ripley, is offering School, Republican Head-HHS Class of 1982 ESSICA BROWN, 13, was savings on all original art, Oct. quarters, and lunched at Lau-

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Dr. Linda Hancock, Assisdirector of the Office Health Promotion, and a family nurse/practitioner and healt educator at Virginia Common-"How wealth University in Richmond,

sion leader. Her presentation will be followed by a discussion

The public is invited to attend the free seminar.

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John F. Kennedy, Bailey Grace York, Morgan Edwards, Leon Holt, Aretha Pitts, Teresa Marie Wright, David Hamlet, Adam Hamlet, Jessica Ward, Ann Marie Tolene, Jennye Crihfield, Takia Liggeons, Brianna Scar-

Fortunately, you can drahigh, or higher, than people matically increase your chances bough. of staying well this flu season over age 65. The current flu Oct. 7 - Brad Williams, Ted by getting an annual flu shot," vaccine is only approved for Smith, Roger Conrad, Libby said Health Commissioner Frechildren at least six months old Henderson, Richard Braden. dia Wadley, MD. "There are In the U.S., the flu season Tammy Ammons, Chris Nunn expected to be 94 million doses can range from Nov. through Brian Jetton, Chelle Graham of flu vaccine available this flu Mar. The heaviest flu activity in Virginia Vaden, Brenda Burn-Tennessee last year occurred in ham, Bill Blakley, Wendy All three flu vaccine manulate March Klutts, Danette Coughlan.

Oct. 8 - Ed Grammer, Will Burlison, Bobby Sanders, Sr., Biggs, Anna Claire Linda Sarah Ewell, Hank Hartman, Walker, Lucy DeSpain, Dawn Sneed, Frank Currie, Logan Luck, Linda Woodard, Kateline

Blakley.

Oct. 9 - Jimmy Johnston, Rachel Fitzhugh, Tom Martin, Steelman, Jessica Frances Alicia Richards, McLemore, Pridmore, Melissa Kenneth Kennedy, Stephen Snell, Cath-

erine Holcomb, Kay Gray.

School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

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Birthdays

October 7th-11th No School Fall Break

Marriages

Aug. 31 - Joseph Leonardo

FLU VACCINE

Each year about 20,000 people in the United States die because of the flu and 114,000 people are hospitalized.

Anniversaries

Oct. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Wally

A new emphasis this year will be on immunizing all children, ages 6 to 23 months old. Children in this age group, especially those under a year old, have hospitalization rates as





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Ripley's Victors Visit Covington

Off a 26-12 win from George Carver High School, of Memphis, Ripley's Tigers visit Covington this Friday to face the state's top-ranked Class AAA team.

away -- Ripley recovering kick-offs on the 35 and 30, and junior Ramon Foster (6-6, 200) recovering one of three Cobra fumbles in the final period in pay dirt.

Senior Jehonathan Childs (5-8, 170) led Ripley rushing with 58 yards in 14 carries.

Covington's Chargers remain undefeated in regional play since 1996.

Last week, with a key sen-

Carver fumbled the tilt ior back, Antonio Gaines (5-8, 180) out of action with an injury, the Chargers followed a Munford field goal with 48 unanswered points, their best performance of the season.

> Senior Darvis Williams (5-8, 155) rushed 101 yards in eight carries, including three TDs, of 364 yards gained rushing.

Sophomore quarterback Allen Williams (5-10, 160) linked three of six passes for 72 yards and a touchdown.

Last Friday's Scores Frayser 30, Brighton 22 Covington 48, Munford 3 Bolton 35, Dyer County 7 St. Benedict 21, Gibson Cnty. 7 **Obion County 27, Union City 7** Ripley 26, Memphis Carver 12

Region 7-3A Friday Brighton at Dyer County **Ripley at Covington** Gibson Cnty. at Obion Cnty.

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Ties Broken By
Total Pt. Spread
Covington
Ripley
Obion County
Brighton
Dyer County
Gibson County

Ripley High Schedule Ripley 42, Manassas 0 **Obion County 34, Ripley 28** Ripley 34, Frayser 6 Ripley 35, Dyer County 6



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Standings

All Games Reg. W L W L 50 20 4 1 4 1 . 23 11 14 11 05 02

Ripley 26, Memphis Carver 12 [RHS Pts., 164; Foes, 58] At Covington Oct. 4 At Dyersburg Oct. 11 At Brighton Oct. 18 Munfor **Gibson County** Nov. Italics = Non-Region





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Halls Tigers Host SBEC

Halls High School's Tigers, scoreless in their last three games, this Friday host the Trojans of the Southern Baptist Educational Center in South-

Last week, Fayette Academy rushed 313 yards to lead Halls, there, 32-0.

Senior Pace Pannell (5-11, 205) got 125 yards and one TD in 11 carries.

Junior Winston Thomas (5-9, 165) posted 95 in six plays, with two TDs.

Senior Colin Bodiford (6-1, 180) added 61 yards in another TD on a pass.

Fayette's Vikings improved their season record to 3-2.

SBEC Unbeaten In D2-A Scoring 341 points to 184 for foes, SBEC was 7-3 last year, 5-1 to rank second in **Division II-A**.

Coach Butch Veazey has back seven starters on offense and five on defense.

3-year quarterback Hunter Maynard passed last fall for 902 yards and six TDs.

Jonathan Walker rushed 659 yards and 14 TDs last year. Blair Sneed ran 554 yards, including five scores.

Last week, Walker rushed 105 yards, with three TDs, as the Trojans topped Tipton-Rosemark Academy, 30-2, for a 2-0 division standing.

Earlier, they lost to Evangelical Christian School, 21-6, and to North Delta Academy, 46-21, before a division win eight carries, with a TD and from Saint Andrew's-Sewanee School, 62-15.

> Two weeks ago, they lost to the First Assembly Christian

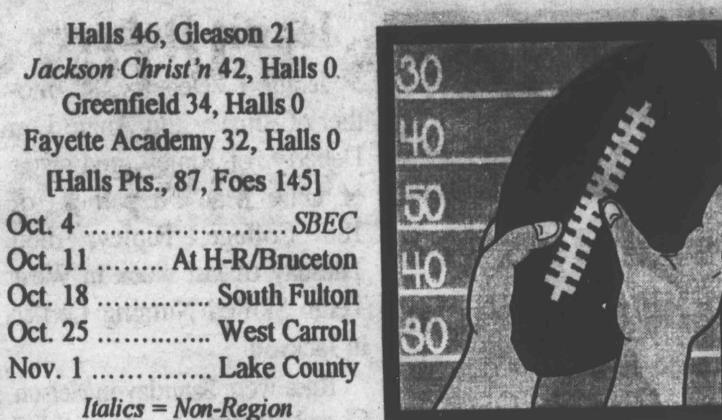
School, 14-7. Season now 2-3, but the two where they count.

Scores Last Friday H-R/Bruceton 48, Camden 20 Trinity Christian 21, Gleason 20 Oct. 4 Adamsville 35, Greenfield 21 Fayette Academy 32, Halls 0 Jackson Christian 35, Lake Dresden 29, South Fulton 15 McKenzie 34, West Carroll 0

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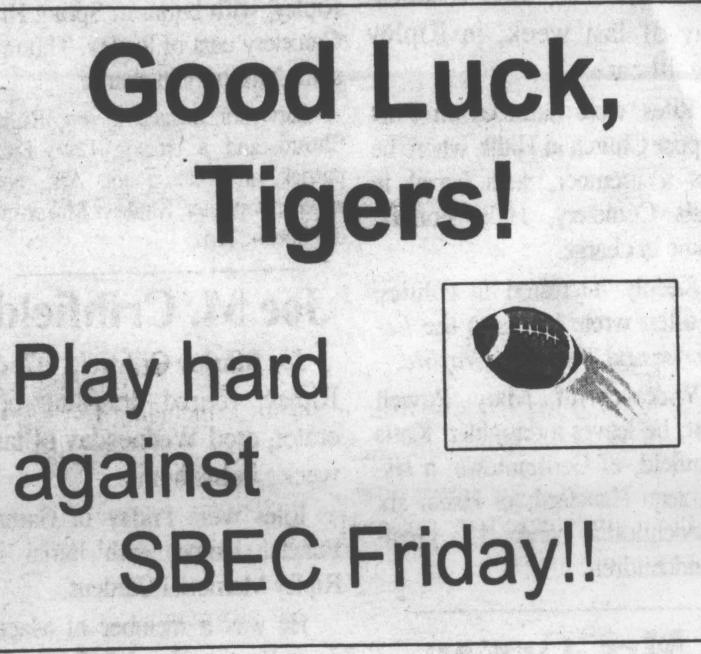
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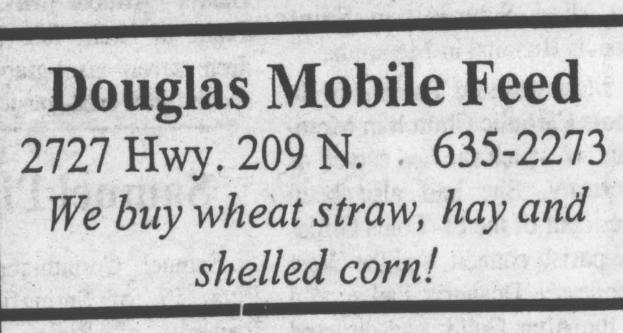
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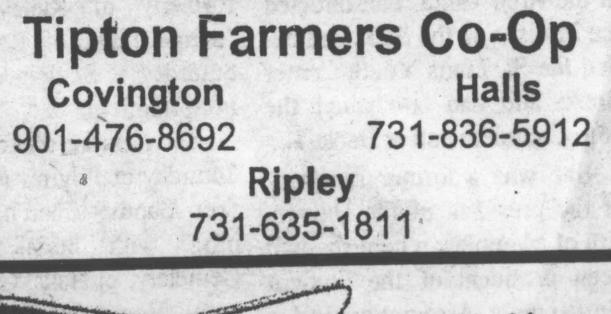


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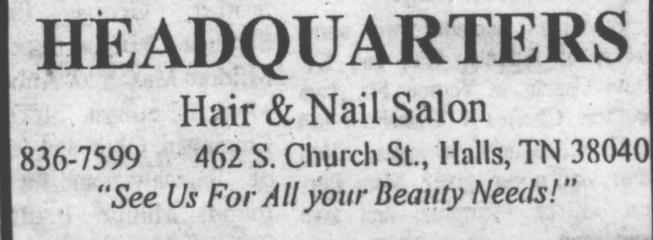












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Obituaries

David Hurt Led Halls Seed Firm

David H. Hurt, 85, retired owner of Hurt Seed Co. on the Halls air base, died Wednesday of last week, in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were Saturday in First Baptist Church in Halls, where he was a member, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Keenly interested in politics, he often wrote letters to the Enterprise and The Halls Graphic.

Widower of Mary Powell Hurt, he leaves a daughter, Katie Stanfield, of Germantown; a sister, Jean Hansford, of Halls; six grandchildren; and 15 greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Orman

Margaret Griesbeck Orman, 80, of Memphis, mother of Jodie Robbins, of Ripley, died Saturday in Saint Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Mass was said Tuesday in St. Louis Catholic Church in Memphis, of which she had served as secretary. She had also been president of the St. Louis Guild, the parish council, and the West Tennessee Deanery; had served in the Altar Guild; had directed the Ministry to the Sick; had edited the St. Louis Youth Center Book; and had co-chaired the in Springfield. 25th Commemorative Book.

She was a former secretary of the president of the University of Memphis, where she had been president of the Student Government Association and a member of Sigma Alpha Mu.

She had been president of the Mothers Club of Christian Brothers High School.

Burial was in Memorial Park, Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel in charge.

Survivors include two sons, Terry, of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Steve Orman, of Venice, Fla.; two brothers, Charles W. Griesbeck and G. Griesbaeck, a sister, Ellen Marr, and a care-giver, Mary Parall of Memphis; and five grandsons.

Jennie Deberry

Jennie L. Deberry, 82, mother of Shirley and Annie Lou Deberry, of Ripley, and sister of Ollie Mae Fitzpatrick, of 188 College, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in West Tenn. Skilled Nursing Center in Jackson.

Rites were Saturday in Nelson Chapel Baptist Church north of Ripley, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery east of Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

Survivors include a son, Rufus Sheard, and a brother, Dave Fitzpatrick, of Cotton Plant, Ark., and another daughter, Mildren McFerren, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Joe M. Crihfield

Joe Marley Crihfield, 97, of Ripley, retired drag-line operator, died Wednesday of last week, in his home.

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

He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church at Edith.

Widower of Daisy Crihfield, he leaves a son, Bobby Joe Crihfield, of Ripley; a half-sister, of Ripley; a brother, Woodrow Gladys Armour (Mrs. Bernice) Crain, of Halls; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Samuel Pitts

Samuel Corinthians "Sam" Pitts, 50, of Springfield, Ill., formerly of Ripley, son of Juanita Pitts, of Ripley, died Saturday at St. John's Hospital.

Services are set for 12 noon Saturday at Pilgrim Rest Lightfoot Baptist Church, in Henwith burial in Love Cemetery, in Halls, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He was a claims adjuster for the Social Security Administra-

Other survivors include two sons, Anthony Pitts and Adrian of Springfield; one George Saginaw, Mich.; three sisters, Mildred Mason, of Auburn Hill, Mich., Kathryn McGhee, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jean Veal, Saginaw; and a special friend, Minnie Bradford, of Springfield.

Stuart Crichfield, **Farmer-Banker**

Edgar Stuart Crichfield, 92, Halls farmer and banker, died Tuesday of last week in the Crockett County Nursing Home in 'Alamo.

Rites were Friday in First Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge. He had served on the Bank

of Halls board of directors. Widower of Margaret Mc-

Dearmon Crichfield, he leaves a son, Lonnie Stuart Crichfield, o Bartlett; one grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

Brooksie Jordan

Brooksie Jordan, 94, of 116 Northcrest, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley. Rites were Friday in Gamer Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Arp..

A member of Curve Baptist Church, she leaves a son, Sam, of Germantown; two daughters, Clara Worlds and Virginia Harrison Meter, of Ripley; two sisters, Ella Yochum, of Ripley, and Bessie Nimtz, of Tucson, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Mr. Kinninmonth

Bobby Burton Kinninmonth 72, factory and service station worker, died Tuesday of last week in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery in Crockett County.

He leaves his wife, Helen Acklin Kinninmonth, of 163 Gum Flat Road, Halls; a son, Bobby Glendale Kinninmonth, of Friendship; a daughter, Alice Baxter, of Benton, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

A SISTER OMITTED

Last week's report of the murder in Covington of Wil-Morgan Holloway, 69, who was born at Flippin, March 13, 1933, son of the late Charlie Berryman Holloway and Sadie Calvin Holloway, omitted a surviving sister, Frances Spear, of 10705 Hwy. 51 north of Halls. We regret mis-information.



Edith United Methodist Church, 7278 Edith Nankipoo Rd., will hold a Silly Olympics from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 5th with 13 events. Certificates will be presented for first, second, and third place finishes. Registration is at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served. The public is invited.

Edith United Methodist Church, 7278 Edith Nankipoo Rd., will hold a month of revival at 7 p.m. each Sunday night in October with Bro. Tom Perkins as guest speaker. Each night will feature a different theme with Oct. 6th as friends night. The public is

Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church, 2018 Hurricane Hill Rd., will have its annual crafts fair Oct. 12th. Breakfast and lunch will be served. The public is invited.

Holly Grove Baptist Church, 155 College St., Ripley, will host a Lauderdale County Women and Lydia Fellowship International meeting for a time of worship, prayer, and fellowship at 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 5th. The public is invited. For further information, call Ellena Gooch, 635-0965, or Judy Groenke, 635-8375.

The Lauderdale County Sunday School and Nuturing Congress will conduct its 2002 Christian Education Leadership School from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. nightly beginning Mon., Oct. 7th through Fri., Oct. 11th at the Holly Grove Baptist Church, 155 College St. Christian training will be in areas of Christian stewardship, world missions, ministry to singles, and growth of laity. Children and youth workshops for grades, kindergarten through high school, will be held throughout the week. The leadership school is free and the public is invited. For additional information, call Dr. Ellena Gooch, dean of leadership school, 635-0965.

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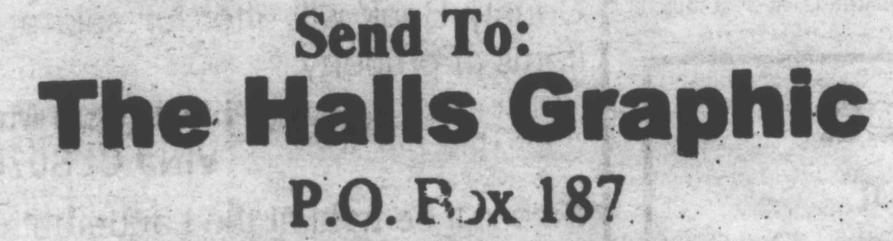
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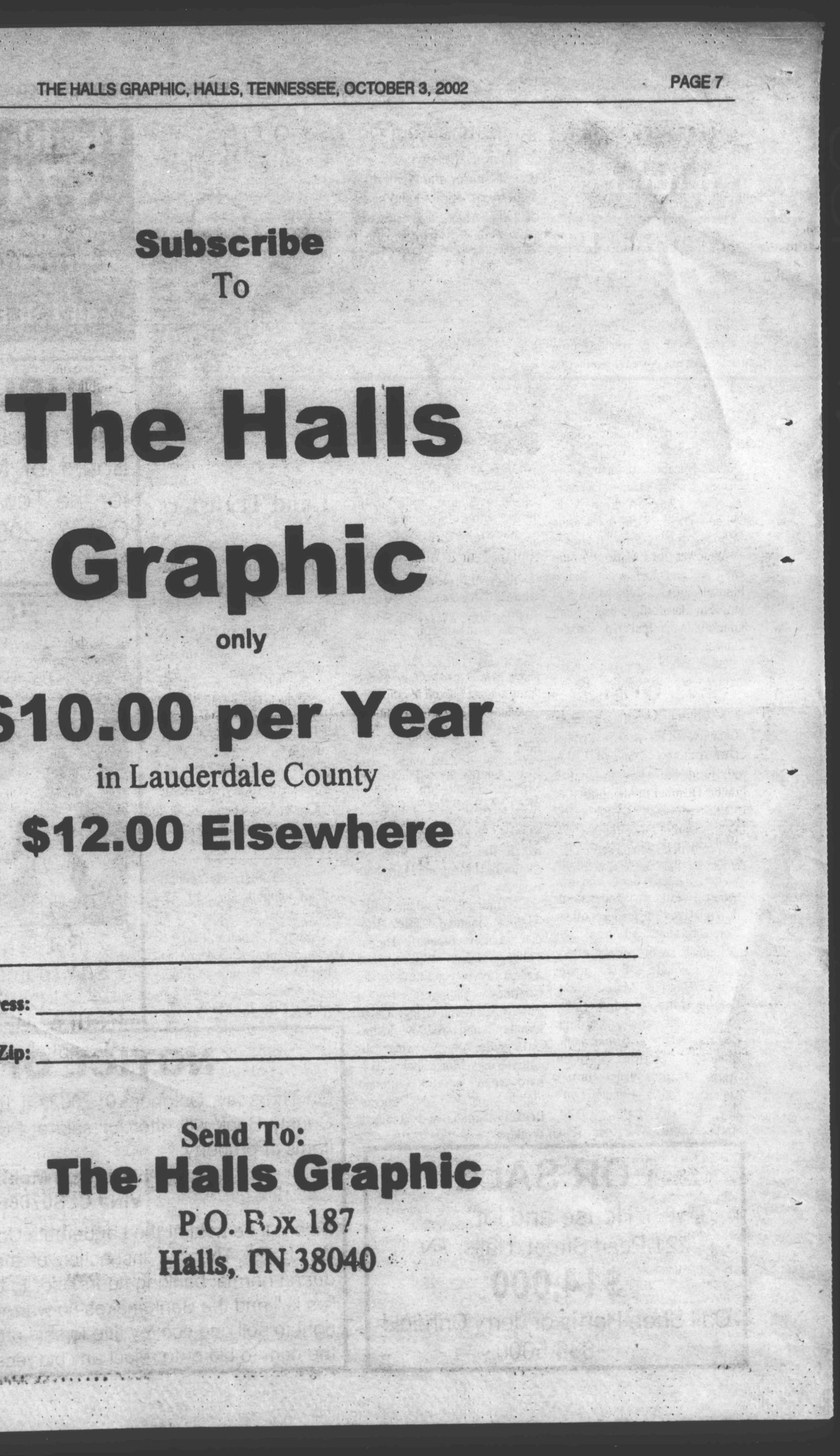
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Lauderdale County students named to the administrator's list for the first six weeks at First Presbyterian Christian School in Dyersburg include, first grade, Walker Bumpas, Mitchell Jackson, Mason Little, Hannah Manning, Caroline Mills, Curtis Pennington, Holly Randolph, and Luke Wilson; second grade, Caroline Baynes, Brantley English, Alison Griggs, Katherine Keller, Lauren Martin, Taylor Martin, Emily McKee, Ben Melton, Stephanie Morris, Rebekah Reisner, Brooklyn Simpand Sam Webb; third grade, Elizabeth Bumpas, John-Curry Burks, Damen Durham, Landon Little, Andrew Manning, Gage Neblett, Carley Rhodes, Ashley Stewart, Hunter Talley, Michele Wilson, Hollie Wilson, and Joshua Lowrance; fourth grade, Ashley Miles and Caitlyn Runions; and ninth through twelfth grade, Blake Smith

Students on the honor roll include, second grade, Bailey Blankenship, Jacy Jane Harris, Hannah Langley; third grade, Raychel Michael Ray; fourth grade, Emily DiGirolamo, Peyton English, Cameron Griggs, and Robert Harris; fifth grade, Brittany Tillman and Will Bumpas; sixth grade, Nicole Griggs; seventh and eighth grades, Brittany Smith and Rebekah Watkins; and ninth through twelfth grades, Adam Nolen and Lindsey Rogers.

dance include, first grade, Joshua Lowrance; fourth grade, Walker Bumpas, Mason Little, Courtney Cloinger, Peyton Caroline Mills, and Luke Wil- English, Cameron Griggs, Caleb grade, Caroline son; second Blankenship, Baynes, Jacy Alison English, Brantley Martha Jane Harris, Katherine Keller, Hannah Langley, Lauren Martin, Taylor Brittany Smith, and Rebekah Martin, Emily McKee, Ben



MONTGOMERY BEARD, of Gates, celebrated his 97th birthday August 30th, at his home with friends and family.

Shown around his bed are five of his 15 children and his

Ripley Alderman, Alonzo Beard, his sister, Vera Beard Sprow, of Fairview Heights, III., Lazell Beard and Henry Beard, of Gates, and Tenthy Pounds and Vernerdean Beard Thompson Phillips, of Ripley

Others attending were Al ford Bowers, age 97, who was one of his lifetime friends and neighbor, his pastor, The Rev. Glenn Strickland, and Mrs. Strickland, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Melton, Stephanie Morris, Rebekah Reisner, and Brooklyn Simpson; third grade, Elizabeth Bumpas, Damon Durham, Raychel Hudson, Landon Little, Andrew Manning, Carley Rhodes, Ashley Stewart, Hunter Students with perfect atten- Talley, Hollie Wilson, and Langley, and Ashley Miles; sixth grade, Angela Fortner, Nicole Griggs, and Shelby Hilliard; and seventh through eighth grade, Chris Hayes, Watkins

Land Transfers

Community Hall. Attending were, from left, Choice Financial Services, Inc. to James Earl Phillips and Mable Phillips, 2 lots. Juanita Woodard to Raymond Proctor and Mandy Proctor, Dist. 2, lot.

> Louis T. Alston and Shirley Ann Alston to Keith E. Alston, Dist. 3, 0.5 acres.

Frances Flowers, Colleen Flowers, and Teresa Flowers to Teresa Flowers, Dist. 10, lot.

Lauderdale County Bank to Jerry Bryant Hughes and Cathy L. Hughes, Dist. 12, lot.

Sept. 23 - Herbert Young to Atha Campbell, Dist. 10, 12.7

Jimmy H. Koonce, Peggy K. Jackson, Inez K. Glenn, and Timothy W. Koonce to Jimmy H. Koonce and Timothy W. Koonce, Dist. 2, 2.6429 acres.



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PUBLIC NOTICE The regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Halls is Monday, Oct. 7, 2002, at 7 p.m., at City

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Attempted Murder Some of its 133 workers were sent home Friday. The 230,000 sq. ft. plant, After Jerome Isom was shot four times valued by the county tax as- source for the Town of Halls. in his home at 1918 Hyde Road, south of sessor at \$6,720,000, opened in 1956 to make office furni-Ripley, and his visitor, Bobby Harrell, ture. It once employed 250 was shot twice, about 5 p.m. July 1st, a ver over .5 grams.; DRL, Haywood County deputy sheriff arresprior DRL, evading arrest. ted, at the Brownsville city limits, Wil-Shannon B. Morgan, possession of maijuana with inliam Bumpas, Tyrese Smith, and Brandon tent to deliver .5 oz. or more, Sundquist said. "When we i Wallace, of Dyersburg. A fourth suspect, evading arrest. Marcus Vashawn Nixon Maurice Garrett, was found later. rape of a child. Monday, this county's grand jury held Bobby G. Paris, HMVO violation, felony/previous DUI, the four for Circuit Court trial on six violating implied consent. charges against each man: attempted first Anthony Pearson, aggrava degree murder of Isom, Harrell, and Deted burglary, sexual battery. borah Macklin; attempted especially ag-Jerome Peat, HMVO violations (two counts), DUI, gravated robbery; especially aggravated prior DUI. burglary; and reckless endangerment. gravated burglary, theft of Bumpus was also held for from \$1,000 to \$10,000. session of marijuana, driving tampering with evidence. Jamie Bernard Roundtree. on restricted license (DRL). Garrett was also held for possession of cocaine with ossession of a handgun after Donald T. Fleming, arson, intent to deliver over having been convicted filing false police report. grams, simple possession of Dyer County for robbery. Theresa Suzanne Gibson, marijuana, possession Other indictments: HMVO violation. drug paraphernalia. Shannon D. Buck, felony David Wayne Gunn, ag-William Rose, two counts driving under influence gravated burglary, theft of of possession of contraband (DUI), prior DUI. less than \$500. in a Ft. Pillow prison. Angela Lannette Burns, Tony Harp, theft of from Mario Glen Rucker, theft aggravated burglary; theft of \$1,000 to \$10,000. of from \$1,000 to \$10,000. less than \$500. Cedric "Li'l Bad Ass" An-Mark Allen Stacey, aggra-Brad Davis, habitual motor tonio Hobbs, felony evading vated assault (two counts), vehicle offender (HMVO) vioarrest, endangering others. felony evading arrest, endanlation; evading arrest. Christopher D. Hobbs, sec- gering others. Kenneth Dixon, identity ond degree murder of Ricky Christian Vaughn, rape, agtheft (two counts) gravated burglary, domestic Ardd, in Ft. Pillow prison. Sterling Leon Dyson, aggravated burglery, aggrava-Carlton Maurice Hubbert Two charges, including cri-HMVO violation. ted assault. nally negligent homicide, are Brad Everett Jones, felony not being published until defen-Lonnie Lewis, possession of cocaine with intent to deli- dants are in custody. evading arrest, simple pos-

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Halls Plant Dying

Anderson-Hickey Co., at 60 Industrial Drive in Halls, is closing its operations

Anderson-Hickey Grant Received For Halls Water System

Governor Don Sundquist announced approval of a \$422,750 Community Development Block Grant to assist in developing a 1,080 GPM well as a back-up water

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Sen. Bill Frist, Sen. Fred Terry Terrell Pillow, ag- Thompson and Congressman John Tanner aided in securing the funds.



THE HOME OF BRENDA CARTER, 108 4th Street, Gates, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. A neighbor reported the fire at approximately 3:18 a.m. to the Gates Fire Department. The home, built in 1898, was believed to be the oldest one in Gates. Carter, former Mayor of Gates, was not at home at the time.



Mourned

TRACIE RENE DUPREE, 10 daughter of Bobby and Belty Dupree, of 265 Jeff Webb Rd., Ripley, lost her 13 year battle with cancer Tuesday at her home.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Thursday in Cumberland Presbyterian Poplar Grove Church, with burial in Floyds Chapel Cemetery, Maury City, Halls Funera Home in charge.

Other survivors include her brother, Robert Cody Dupree, and her grandparents, Bessie Nelson, of Halls and Homer and Betty Du pree, of Brownsville.

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Readers Speak

Editor.

Would you vote to take money from Lauderdale County Schools and send to New Jersey or Knoxville? Would you vote to increase childhood hunger and divorce rates? How about fostering a get-rich-quick mentality that leads to economic depravity? This is the choice confronting Tennesseans in No vember. As an elected official I'm alarmed at the potentially devastating impact that the lottery will have on our commu nity. With sales tax receipts already lagging, I can only imagine the effect of the average 7% decline in grocery sales that the lottery causes (other businesses can expect similar affects).



money goes to the out-of-state broken homes. Guess who will way to achieve financial indeour school kids will be the los- for the lost revenue and increased hunger that the 7% taxpayers. Ultimately, we have we will ever say afterwards. decline in grocery sales repre- to be concerned about the messents. Since most of the lottery sage that we send our children. tickets are purchased by those If the adults of Tennessee vote least able to afford it, the chil- to stake our future on gambling,



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The Lauderdale County Republican Women will honor all veterans in Lauderdale County with a reception at 7 p.m. Oct. 14th at the Republican Headquarters on the Ripley square. All veterans are invited to come as our guests and bring pictures, medals, and memories.

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November Nuptials



CHRISTIAN FAITH FUNDERBURK, daughter of Carl and Lisa Funderburk, of Memphis, will marry Ashley Wade Thurmond, son of Wyman and Tricia Thurmond, of Gates, at 2 p.m. Nov. 2nd in Maranatha Baptist Church in Memphis.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Funderburk, of Clarksdale, Miss., Johny Roberson, of Marks, Miss., the late Louise Roberson, and the late Samuel Pruett, and the greatgranddaughter of Lucille Abner, of Tupelo, Miss.

A graduate of Pensacola Christian Academy, she is employed as a receptionist at Hometown Realty

The groom-elect is the grandson of Ruby Daniel, of Collinwood, the late Calvin Daniel and the late Neil and Grace Thurmond.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, he attended the University of Memphis and is employed as manager of by Milwaukee Electric Tool Corp. in Olive Branch, Miss.

Anniversaries

Oct. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campbell.

Oct. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ennis. Oct. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris, Mr. and Mrs. James Littles.

Oct. 14 - Mr. and Mrs Barry Gruggett.

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

Oct. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Clint

Births

tist Hospital Tipton in Covington. He has an older siste Madison Cooper, 2. Grandparents are Jack and Charlotte Cooper and Wayne and Paula Holmes, of Ripley, and Kay Johnson, of Gates, and the late late Andrew Baggett. David Johnson. Great-grandparand Ray Grear, of Ripley.

Marriages

Sept. 27 - Logan Trevor Wildes, 20, to Audrey Leigh Phillips, 20, by Rocky Gilliam

Emmett Dee Miller, 29 to Barbara Ann Shaw, 40, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Sept. 28 - Tommy Joe White, II, 21, to Carissa Deawn Bates, 20, by Earl Miller.

Sept. 30 - Jeremy Luis Clendenin, 21, to Michele Lynn Carmack, 21, by Thomas E



To Misty Rence Johnson and STEPHANIE RENA AKINS, daughter of Mr. and Jackie Franklin Cooper, Jr. a Mrs. Barry Akins, of Ripley, will marry Skyler Adam son, Ashton Breck Cooper, born at 10:58 a.m. Sept. 19th at Bap-Ripley, at 2 p.m. Oct. 26th in Halls Westside Baptist Church, without formal invitations, all family and friends invited. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson, of Henning, John Akins, of Oklahoma, Anna Mae Baggett, of Ripley, and the A 2002 graduate of Ripley High, she is attending.

ents are Fred and Trudy Rylant Jackson State and works part time at Crain's Phar-

A. Smith.









Wedding Vows Slated

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The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mrs. Florence Wandler and the late Mr. and Mrs. James

He is a 2000 graduate of Halls High School. The couple will reside in Ripley.



Ripley High School's Tigers were no push-overs in their visit last Friday to Covington's state-pacing Chargers.

the third period.

First Quarter: Charger senior Darvis Williams (5-8, 155), scores from the 48; junior Brad Coulston kicks.

Ripley senior A. J. Weber (5-8, 144) scores from the 10; junior Ramon Foster (6-6, 200) runs. RHS leads, 8-7.

Second Quarter: Charger junior Michael Grandberry (5-10, 150) romps 62 to tally; Coulston kicks. At the half: Covington 14, Ripley 8.

Third Quarter: Sopho-

The Tigers led 16-14 in more quarterback Blake Mc-Adams (6-0, 170) scores for Trojans Off 3 Losses Ripley from the 11; junior Donnell Baltimore (5-8, 145) runs. Ripley leads, 16-14.

> Then the Chargers uncork more long runs and a pass.

Williams goes 58 to score; senior Marlon Heaston (5-10, 195) runs, CHS leads 22-16.

Fourth Quarter: Grandberry goes 75 and runs points after: CHS leads 30-16.

Charger sophomore Allen starters on defense Williams (5-10), 160) hits

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Coulston kicks to post a 37-16 win for Covington.

RHS led first downs, 20-13. Wins from Dyer County, Those long runs pushed the Chargers to 479 rushing, led by 27-8, and Raleigh-Egypt, 36-Williams, with 179 in 12 tries; 14, have been followed by Grandberry, with 149 in five; three straight losses - to and Heaston, with 62 in five. Munford, 27-19, Kirby, 14-9, Ripley rushed 250. Weber and, last week, to Haywood led with 123 in 16 carries. County, 6-0.

Ripley led passing, 39-27 McAdams linked six of 19, Williams one of three.

Ripley will visit Dyersburg this Friday, kick-off 7:30.

Dyersburg's region champs in 1997, 1999, and 2001 ran 8-2 last fall and were unbeaten in Region 7-4A before losing to Wooddale in the first round play-offs.

Coach James Counce (56-30) has back 10 seniors, four starters on offense, and six

He uses a spread offense, Heaston for a 27-yd. TD, and with multiple defenses.



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The Trojans are now 3-3, with only one region win, from Hardin County, 28-14.

Last Friday's Scores Brighton 21, Dyer County 14 Covington 37, Ripley 16 Obion Cnty. 48, Gibson Cnty. 0

Region 7-3A Friday Humboldt at Brighton Treadwell at Covington Chester Cnty. at Gibson Cnty. McKenzie at Dyer County **Obion County at Trenton Ripley** at Dyersburg

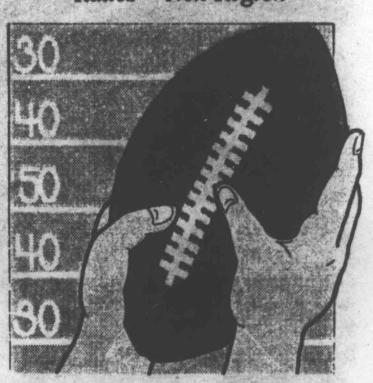
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Ripley High Schedule Ripley 42, Manassas 0 **Obion County 34, Ripley 28** Ripley 34, Frayser 6 Ripley 35, Dyer County 6 Ripley 26, Memphis Carver 12 Covington 37, Ripley 16 [RHS Pts., 180; Foes, 95] Oct. 11 At Dyersburg

Oct. 18 At Brighton Oct. 25 Munfor Nov. 1 Gibson Count Italics = Non-Region



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HHS, Nicked By 3, Visiting Bruceton

Halls High School's Tigers, edged last week by Southern Baptist Educational Center, of Southaven, Miss., 23-20, return to Region 8-A play this Friday, visiting Hollow Rock - Bruceton.

but dogged the Trojans' heels till the half, 14-14.

Jonathan star Walker drew first blood with a 49-yd. TD, Shawn Gillenwater kicking.

Terry Crihfield scored for Halls from the one.

20, Gillenwater kicking.

Chris Dennis took from Kyle Black- TD in the waning minutes.

Halls never led SBEC wood for 16 yards, and JCS, 42-7, before losing to Crihfield ran to even the USJ, 21-9, in the play-offs. count at the half, 14-14.

> In the third period, 3year quarterback Hunter Maynard hit Joey Steveson for 25 yards to put the Trojans out front, 20-14.

goal won the game, des- week, West Carroll, 41-8. pite Crihfield's 65-yard Another victory was over

SBEC had 15 first downs to 12 for Halls.

It led rushing, 276-232, and passing, 49-16.

Walker had 190 yards in 21 carries. For Halls, Crihfield posted 81 in nine, Lorenzo Johnson 68 in 10, Chris Dennis 68 in 11.

Maynard linked four of six passes, Blackwood one of four.

Bruceton Tigers Snarl

Bruceton was 11-2 last fall, leading TCA, 41-0, and

Coach Rod Sturdivant (199-61) has back only four starters on offense and five on defense, but they have been doing just fine, 3-0 in the region and 4-2 over-all.

Region wins have come In the final stanza, Gil- from South Fulton, 35-0; Walker tallied from the lenwater's 25-yard field Lake County, 53-0; and, last Halls ...

Camden, 48-20. H-R/B lost

to Huntingdon, 35-13, and to the University School of Jackson, 21-20.

Scores Last Friday H-R/Bruceton 41, W. Carroll Gleason 21, Lake County 6 Greenfield 40, South Fulton SBEC 23, Halls 20

Region 8-A Friday Halls at H-R/Bruceton Greenfield at Gleason Fulton County, Ky. at Lake West Carroll at South Fulton

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Halls High Schedule Halls 41, Mem. Westside 16 Halls 46, Gleason 21 Jackson Christ'n 42, Halls 0 Greenfield 34, Halls 0 Fayette Academy 32, Halls 0 SBEC 23, Halls 20 [Halls Pts., 107; Foes, 168] Oct. 11 At H-R/Bruceton

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South Fulton Oct. 18 West Carroll Oct. 25 Nov. 1 Lake County Italics = Non-Region



Obituaries

Mrs. Hardee

Anita Jo Hardee, 58, of Jackson, mother of Glenda Akins and Linda Murley, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last, week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Friday in Mason Wells Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Lawrence-Sorensen Funeral Home, of Jackson, in charge.

A Baptist, she was the widow of Jonas Hardee. Survivors include other daughters Julie Rednour and Misty Bryant, of Jackson, and Sue Brown, of Cullman, Ala.; brothers, Dwight Brown, of Jackson, Joe Brown, of Humboldt, and Gerald and Lee Brown and Jerry Winn, of Milan; five sisters, Patty Smith, Nina Mae Davidson, and Judy Brown, all of Jackson, Evelyn Lindley, of Humboldt, and Brenda Hickman, of Milan; and 10 grand-

Emma Lee Scott

of Isaac Scott, of 2204 Hwy. 19 East, Ripley, died Sept. 26th.

Spring Hill Baptist Church east of Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves four sons, Jerry, of Ripley, Jerome, of Memphis, Archie, of Omaha, Neb., and Bobby, of Chicago, Ill., and four daughters, Dorothy, Laverne, and Teresa Scott, of Ripley, and Helen Echols, of Illinois.

Ehrhardt Infant

Charlotte Elizabeth Ehrhardt, 2, great-granddaughter of Fannie Lee Williams, of 658 S. Washington, Ripley, died Sept. 20th in her home in Huntsville, Ala.

Rites were Sept. 28th in Indian Creek Cemetery near Brighton, with Munford Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include her mother, LeeAnn Williams Ehrhardt, and a brother, Joseph Ehrhardt, of Huntsville; and her grandparents, Shirley Ehrhradt, of Collierville, and Louis and Charlotte Williams, of Bartlett.

Steve F. Midkiff

Steve F. Midkiff, 46, of 256 Stardust Drive, Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

He leaves his wife, Minnie; a daughter, Amy Midkiff; his parents, Pete and Faye Midkiff; a brother, Ronnie O'Neal Midkiff; and a sister, Dianne Apperson, all of Ripley.

Austin Smith

Austin Tyler Smith, newborn grandson of Jack and Barbara Vannetter, of Halls, died Sept. 25th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Sept. 28th in Ramer Cemetery near Middleton.

Survivors include parents, Jessie M. Smith and Catherine Ann Jones, and paternal grandparents, the Mike Scotts, of Middleton

Mrs. Holmes

Elsie Holmes, 88, of Frayser, sister of J. C. Broglin, of 429 Locust, Halls, and of Emma Lee Scott, 79, wife Mildred O'Steen, of Halls, died Saturday in her home.

Rites were Tuesday in Halls Rites were held Saturday in Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery.

> She was a member of North Frayser Baptist Church and of the Frayser Senior Citizens

> Widow of Oliver Holmes. she leaves another sister, Laura Archibald, of California.

Mrs. Rickard

Lois Rickard, 84, of Ripley, widow of Ned Rickard, died Thursday of last week in her home.

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

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

rad and Ronnie Rickard, and \$18,032, plus a \$10,000 sisters, Alma Q. T. Jenkins, loan from personal funds. Fannie Lee Williams, and U. V. Sides, of Ripley; a daughter, Ruby Russell, of Portland; a brother, Bobby Jenkins, Sugar Tree; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

James M. Ramm Fall Membership

shot several times.

James Marvin Ramm, 50, of Library Meeting Cordova, formerly of Halls, was Caitlyn Hurt, of Halls, Friends of Lauderdale Counfound at 11:45 p.m. Saturday on ty Library will hold their fall **Riverwood Farms Parkway at** membership meeting Tues., the entrance to a Cordova Sub-Oct. 15th, at 7 p.m. division inside his white pickup, The guest speaker will be in individual girls' play. Linda Weeks, who will talk When officers arrived, Mr. about her recent book, "The Ramm, struck in the torso, was Road to Eden's Ridge," which Divorces dead. The pickup, westbound, she co-authored with long-time was stopped at a stop sign, friend and writer, Myra Mcwhen someone fired several Michelle Alston Ballard vs. shots into the vehicle, according Linda will be signing copies Tarvis Ballard. to Lt. Walter Norris in an article of her book, with proceeds go-Donald Lee Crafton vs. in Monday's Commercial Aping to Friends of the Library. Sonya Kay Arwood Crafton. peal. Ramm's money, jewelry, David Eugene Cowan vs. nee Phillip Pinion, incumand tool belt were still in the Sharon Diane Land Cowan. bent, of Union City, revehicle and a dog inside the Charlie Edward Pilkington, ports spending \$8,533.45; truck was not injured. Republican nominee John-Services for Ramm, vice-**Pilkington** president of Applied Materials, ny Dyer, of Union City, re-Donna Jean Minner Simpson were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in ports spending \$1,244.23. vs. Preston William Wade. Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Health Benefits Cemetery, Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel in charge. Survivors include a son, Brian Ramm, of Dyersburg; a daughter, Lee Ramm, of Germantown; a brother, Danny Ramm, of Halls; and a sister, Dreana Sinclair, of Dyersburg; and three grandchildren. Call Toll-Free-1-888-829-8537 **Foe Out-Spends** Fitzhugh, 73% Ladies, Ladies, Ladies! Through Sept. 18th, Did your friends not tell you about Sis-Dave Dahl, Republican nominee for the Distrct 82 ter's Boutique? Shame on them! House seat (for Lauder-The well-known Sister's Boutique is now dale, Crockett, and south Dyer County), reports having spent \$39,706.38 for his campaign, 73% more SIZES. than the Democrat nominee, incumbent Craig Fitzhugh, of Ripley, who reports spending \$22,863.08. We also have an array of household dé-Dahl reports receipt of \$66,241.51, June 13th and experience our Please come by Sept.15th, compared to unique boutique. You won't be disap-\$28,684.98 for Fitzhugh pointed. Dahl reports \$2,825 received in amounts of \$100 Sister's She leaves sons, Billy Con- or more; Fitzhugh reports Boutique Fitzhugh reports earlier loans of \$8,500, one dat-111 Main St., Halls 731-836-7889 In District 77 (north Dy-Open Tues. - Sat., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ing from 1984.

er County, Lake and Obion Counties) Democrat nomi-

Halls Girl Shoots 208 In State Golf

shot 101 and 107 in the state golf tourney in Murfreesboro last week, to rank 39th of 50

Jr. vs. Tommie Joyce Sherrod

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Fitzhugh Aids Center



CRAIG FITZHUGH and James King, left Tennessee Board of Regent Vice Chancellor of Technol Centers, worked together the Crockett County Chamber of Commerce to be- Christy Ward, Emily gin a Business Systems Technology Class at the Alamo Campus of The Tennessee **Technology** Center, at Ripley

The class was initial cheduled to begin April

itzhugh, identifying gram as having a negative pact on the County's efforts to enhance workforce develop ment activities, was instru mental in securing startu

Birthdays

Oct. 10 - Dorothy Jackson, Betty Pegg, Patricia J. Sloan, Debbie Cooper, Nell Stowers, Katie Clark, Dianc McCaslin,

Kelly Ward, Matthew Stanley, Kent Cherry.

Oct. 11 - Monica Kimmons Kristen Beasley, John William Dailey III, Robert McDearman Wright, Matt Booker, Phyllis Crihfield, Gage Stover, Barbara Eskridge, Sarah Beth Wright, Joan Wheatley.

Oct. 12 - Jane Best, Merida Hamby, Dianne Hamilton, Lea Jarrett, Stephen Dew, Jim Best, Lesa Puckett, Mike Cunning ham, Whitney Pennington Sylvia Smith.

Oct. 13 - Billy Poston, Mallory Carol Pipkin, Cindy Kiestler, Rick Nelson, Cindy Ream, Donald Ward, Warren Nunn, Barbara Hendren, Parker Trosper, Robert King, Marty Burns, Tim Graham, Snapper King, Jean W. Holt, Kimberly D. Hammock, Jason Chrestman.

Oct. 14 - Don Ammons, Josephine Brooks, Bryan Vawter, Steve Wimberly, Sue Newman,

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Halls Board of Zoning Appeals Thursday, October 23, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Halls City Hall. The purchase of the meeting is to receive comments and vote on the following requests:

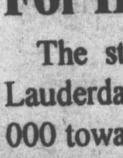
- (1) Halls First Assembly of God Church is requesting to construct a church building on Gate 6 Road. The property is located in an R-1 (lowdensity residential) district.
- (2) Jerry Hughes is requesting a variance to construct a single-family dwelling on N. Hall Street that cannot meet setback requirements of an R-1 (low-density residential) district. Auzie Harrell, Chairman



GRANT MCCLURE REAM, 8 lb. 13 oz. son of David and Cindy Ream, of Ripley, was born at 1:41 p.m. Sept. 25th Germantown Methodist Hospital. The brother of Tanner, 3, he was 20-1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Jerry and Donna Buckner, of Ripley, and Nancy Ream, of Ann Covington. Great-grandparents are Katie Honey, of Ripley, Louise Buckner, of Halls, and Bonnie McClure, of Zephyrhills, Fla.

> Dena Davis, Michael Tolene, Laura Leigh Horner, Paul Patterson, Kelly Arwood, Seth Tillman, Mel Gibson, Josephine Brooks.

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



for the county Health Unit. a more accessible location. Other grants are ex-

pected to fund all but about \$300,000 of an expected million dollar cost. A site has not been selec-

Follis, Wade Hunt.



Barker Brothers Waste, Inc. will begin collecting solid waste for the Town of Halls on October 23, 2002. All residents should have their refuse container placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2002. Anyone receiving backdoor service, because of a medical condition, will continue to have backdoor service. Barker Bros. plans to cover ALL residential customers on Oct. 23rd (1 day). This schedule will begin the week of Oct. 21-25, 2002. It will be in effect until further notice. Commercial collection as usual. The Town of Halls will continue to pick up bulky waste (limbs, leaves, grass, etc.) on a bi-weekly schedule using our own equipment.

NOTICE

With this partnership agreement, the Town of Halls will be responsible for the administrative part such as billing, complaints, changing container sizes, etc. Barker Bros. will be responsible for the collection of solid waste. 10-2t

Vi Edens, Christi Curtis, Ikie Oct. 16 - Patsy Gay, David Jackie Parr.

\$300,000 Grant ted. The present site, at 200 Crain, Ripley, west of the For Health Unit former Lauderdale County

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The state has awarded Hospital, now the Lauderdale Lauderdale County \$300,- County Community Living 000 toward a new building Center, is likely to be left for

> 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, Eric M. Wiseman,

COUNTY-WIDE RALLY The purpose of this meeting is to provide information related to the upcoming vote on a state-operated lottery. **Ripley Elementary School** Sat., Oct. 19th 7 p.m. **Guest Speaker:** Dr. Dan Ireland **Executive Director** Alabama Citizen's Action program Everyone is invited to attend this important meeting.

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School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Lauderdale County School System will observe National School Lunch Week. This year's theme is Stars, Stripes, School Lunch. The menus may seem a little different this week, each day will have a different theme involving the student and the patriotic spirit.

Monday, October 14th America the Beautiful

New York Sub **Frontier Fries** Liberty Lettuce & Tomato Cup American Apple Slices Grand Canyon Cookie Majestic Mountain Milk

Tuesday, October 15th **Presenting the Colors**

Star Spangled Spaghetti **Construction Corn** Fireman Fruit Cocktail Bravery Blue Jello **Banner Bread Melting Pot Milk**

Wednesday, October 16th A Taste of America

Freedom Fried Chicken Monumental Mac/Cheese **Uncle Sam Green Beans Constitution Cornbread** Patriotic Pineapples Justice for all Juice

Thursday, October 17th **Real American Heroes**

Firehouse Chili Pie Soldier Veggie Sticks **Rescue Ranch Dip American Pride Peaches** Officer Oatmeal Cookie Mail Carrier Milk

Friday, October 18th

No School Parent-Teacher Conference

ORIENTATION

Orientation for foster parents is set for Tues., Oct. 15th, 6 p.m., and Wed., Oct. 16th, 11 a.m., at the Dyersburg Youth Villages office, 1365 Flowering Dogwood Lane.

Foster parents receive free training, on-going support and up to \$18,000 tax-free annual reimbursement.

For further information and requirements, call Lisa Parker, 731-287-9355, ext. 7918, or page 877-400-1618.

CAMPUS DAY

The University of Memphis will hold Campus Day Sat., Oct. 19th, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. U of M colleges and depart- Charlotte Sheppard to Cynthia ments will be showcased, and Read, Dist. 2, 0.27 acres. seniors given a sample of campus life.

information on academic pro- 0.331 acres. services.

partmental visits and a tour of acres. the campus.

Call 901-678-2169 or 800-669- H. Worley, lot. 2678 to register.

Land Transfers

Sept. 27 - Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to Lawerence E. Chaisson and acres and 12.18 acres. William D. Douglas, Jr., Dist. 2, 0.15 acres.

Brenda Parmenter Sanders to Stacy Washington, Dist. 2, lot.

Verna Gay to Christine Lingar, Dist. 2, 13.00 acres.

Tom Greaves and Steve

Cherry to Stephen Floyd White Celebrating 1st Birthday and Yolanda Mary White, Dist. 2, 16:819 acres. Anita L. Harber to Frank

Currie, Dist. 3, lot.

William Sheppard and

Oct. 1 - Fred T. McGregor and Bruce Gordon McGregor to Representatives will provide Willie Lee Brown, Dist. 2, grams, admissions, financial aid Barbara Butterworth Hen-

and scholarships, residence life dren to Danny B. King and and student organizations and Connye M. King, Dist. 2, 2.78

Lunch will be provided, Michelle Ward Vaughn and along with an information fair, Brian R. Vaughn to Pascual student panel discussion, de- Chavez Agustin, Dist. 16, 0.22

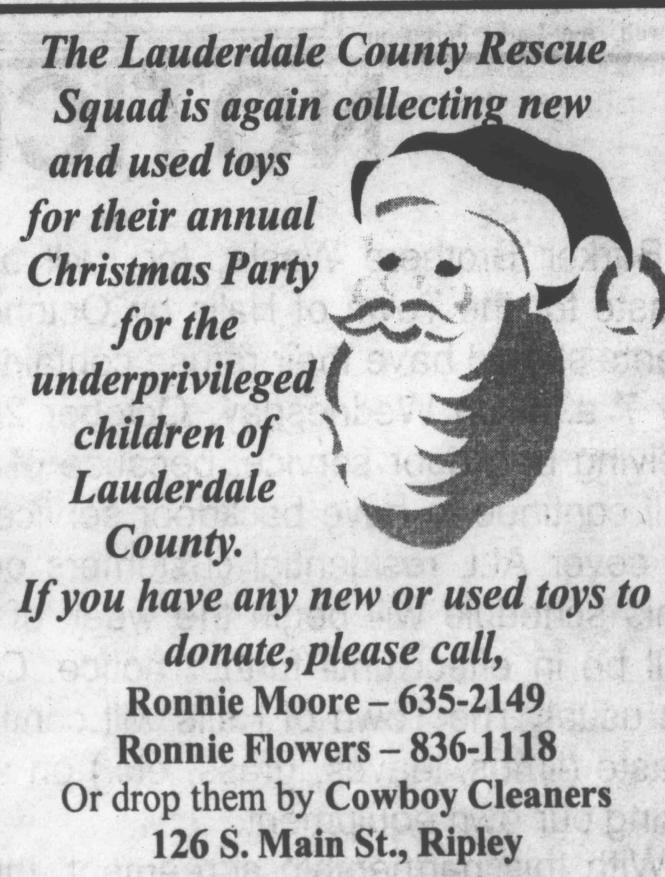
Estate of Lottie Woods to Reservations are required. Steven C. Worley and Pamela

Oct. 2 – Davenor E. Caldwell, Peggy B. Caldwell, Joyce C. Henson, Charles Cook, and David Cook to Larry R. Jackson and Betty Jackson, Dist. 1, 22.43 acres.

LLS, Inc. to Philip Elder and Kathy Elder, Dist. 1, 2.179

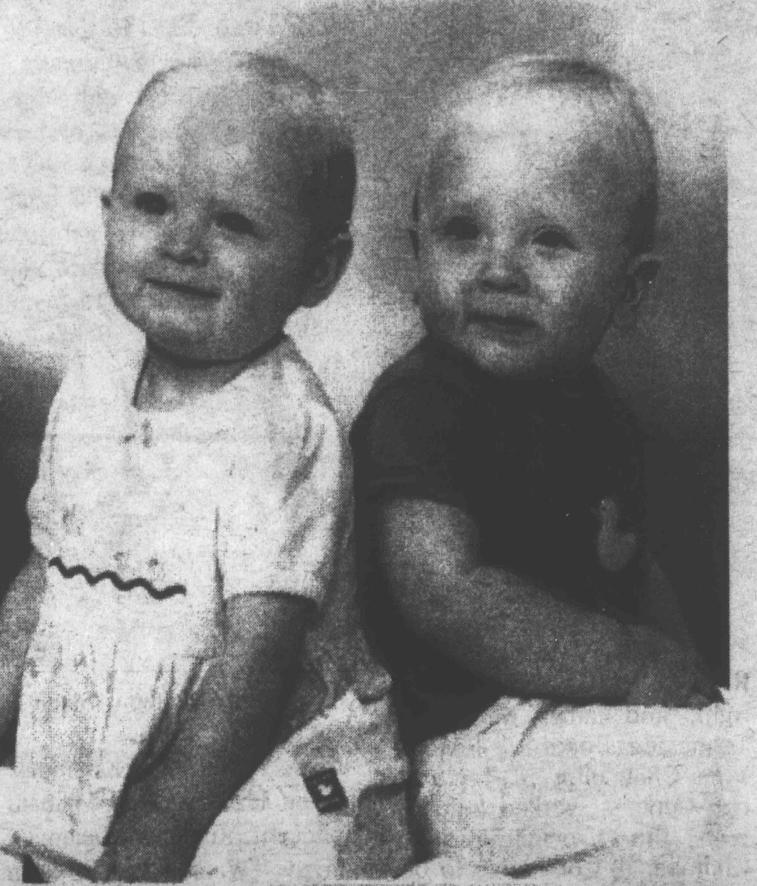
Dwight Ellis to Tracy Maxwell, Dist. 2, 0.236 acres.

The ancient Greeks named the Arctic region for a constellation that they called Arktos (the bear).



We will be glad to come by and pick them up.

Thanks, Lauderdale.County Rescue Squad



BREANNA AND BRENNAN ROOD, children of Kenny and Angela Rood, of Friendship, celebrated their first birthday Sept. 7th with a Blue's Clues party with family and friends and a special guest, "Blue". Breanna, left, and Brennan, right, are grandchildren of Ken and Linda Long, of Halls, Kenneth and Doris Rood, of Ripley, and Ernest and Joy O'Neal, of Maury

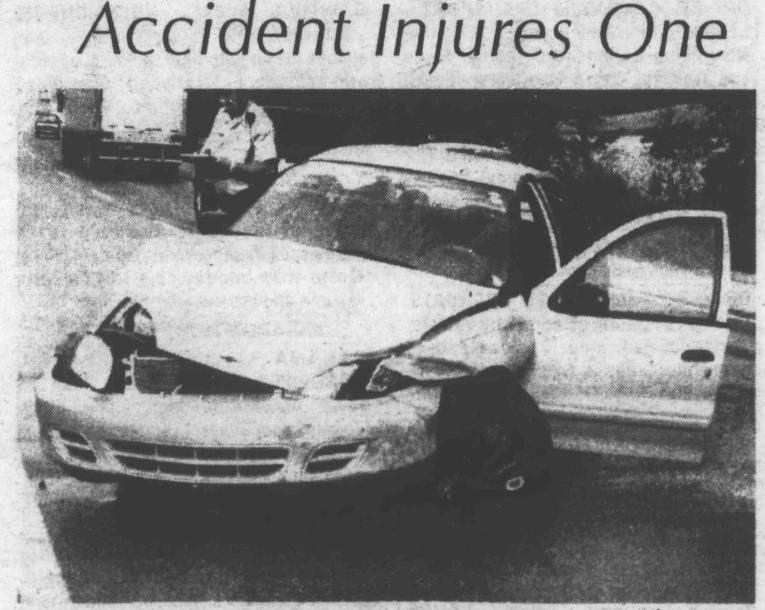


Annual Bazaar Archer's Chapel Church

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 19th The church is located just off Hwy. 88, between Gates and Maury City in the community of Frog Jump, featuring arts and crafts for all seasons and everyday use, baked goods, canned and fresh vegetables, and hot-plate lunches of chicken and dressing, white beans, slaw, cranberry sauce, and roll, with serving to begin at 11 a.m. Take-out lunches will be available. The public is invited, free admission. All proceeds benefit the Archer's Chapel UMW and ABC's which sponsors the bazaar. For more information, call 731-656-2898. 10-11p

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County Commissioners State Must Adjust Approve Appointments Teacher Salaries

County Executive Rozelle Criner and commissioners approved appointments to the Finance Committee and Records Committee at the regular monthly meeting

Appointed to a two-year term on the Finance Committee were Gerald Cherry, Charles McMahan and W. S. Thomas.

Committee are Steve Carmack, ryone out to the voting polls. Janice Craig, Bettie Davis, An-McBroom and John Snead

Fitzhugh addressed commis- active duty.

Appointees to the Records sioners, urging them to get eve-

Other business included apnie Laura Jennings, Carolyn proval of a resolution supporting free adult basic education State Senator Mark Norris, for those wanting to get their on the agenda to speak, gave GED; payment of additional commissioners a brief outline of dues of \$1,355 to Memphis his concerns, namely, focusing Area Association of Governon balancing urban and rural ments, due to census increases economic community develop- approximately \$10,000 for purment, tax relief and services for chase of auto for Sheriff's Dept., citizens and school in conjunction with Local Law funding, especially for teachers. Enforcement Block Grant When asked about the lottery \$11,173; and approval of MD's passing, he said the benefits Robert McGee, William Turner, would be very minimal and it B. G. Robbins and Wayne would not balance the state Murray to be on call as interim county examiner, replacing Dr. State Representative Craig Joe Hunt, who may be called to

A SINGLE CAR accident Monday on Highway 51 N., near Halls, injured Carolyn Baggett, of Lexington, formerly of Ripley. A former employee at E. W. James & Sons, she was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and later to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, where she was listed in serious condition in the critical care unit at press time Tuesday. The accident is still under investigation by Tennessee Highway Patrol.

The State Supreme Court ruled unanimously last week that current funding of teacher salaries is unconstitutional.

The decision supports a campaign by rural county school systems, dating from 1988, for more state funding.

This is the third time in a decade the high court has supported funding reform.

In 1993, the court struck down the funding formula then in place.

In 1995, it found the Basic Education Program inadequate because it did not adjust teacher salaries.

The legislature adopted quick fix, for only one year.

Now, the court's message is plain: equalize teacher salaries across the state.

"Equalize" doesn't mean the same salary scale for every teacher in the state. It means that rural school ystems will get a bigger slice of the state's funding.

Possible in two ways-

Robin Hood will cut state payments to urban areas to fund increases in rural areas. That's politically unliklely.

The state will find new revenue (politically unpopular).

The court, while not suggesting funding, did suggest some formula like that of the Basic Education Program, which takes into account the ability to pay of individual school systems.

Short Course In BEP:

The Basic Education Program estimates school costs (excluding teacher salaries), of which the state pays 75%,

A parent-teacher conference for all Lauderdale County Schools will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Oct. 17th and from 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 18th for grades K-12. All students will receive report cards. The Lauderdale County Board of Education state-wide, but not 75% to wants to encourage all parents or guardians to meet with their any one school system. child's teacher or teachers to In Hancock County, 92%. discuss his or her progress and In this county, 84%. other information or concerns.

The court ruling suggests that teacher salaries be incluilar ability-to- pay basis.

Phillip Jackson, Lauder- to Ripley Rotarians Tuesday. dale County school superiner plans may yet emerge.

Lauderdale County teach- cher salaries. ers of various ranks now earn an average \$34,520 a year, another goal: test scores. 70th of 99 state counties.

\$37,431, the average for the pension rate. nation's south-east, \$38,322.

a single application on file. employers to encourage it.



In Shelby County, 61%.

P/T Conference For All Schools

Jackson Reports Goals Higher salaries for teachded in the BEP on some sim- ers and staff were one of the three goals Jackson reported

"While the state was tendent, expects such a move standing still, our county would boost salaries here, stepped up and improved our but based on ability-to-pay, local salary scale significantby a token amount. But oth- ly," he said, adding 5% to the county's contribution to tea-

He reported progress in

Third concern: a 16.2% The state average is drop-out rate, and a high sus-

Parent/guardian conferen-Jackson told Ripley Rotar- ces begin Thursday. Jackson ians Tuesday that he has not urges attendance and urges

> A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR

SEN. MARK NORRIS, left, representing the 32nd district of Dyer, Lauderdale, Tipton, and Shelby Counties, and his wife, Chris, center, visited the county Monday and were guests at the commissioners meeting. They stopped by the office of the Lauderdale County Enterprise with Dennis Sadler, right, of Halls, county Republican chairman.

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Divorces

Sheri Barbee Boyd vs. Clyde Boyd.

Linda Sue Scallions vs. Michael Anthony Scallions.

Catherine Jeannette Stafford vs. Paul Norman Stafford.

25-tf set, 7-piece, approximate retail value, \$1,500, sacrifice \$750, 25-tf 901-767-1778. FOR SALE - Maple bedroom set, 5-piece, suggested value \$1,000, sacrifice \$550, new, still in box, 901-767-1778. 25-tf HELP WANTED - Easy work! Excellent pay! Assemble products at home. Call toll free, 1-

CANCER PROGRAM

The State of Tennessee has implemented the Tennessee Breast and Cervical cancer Early Detection Program, with funding assistance from the Center for Disease Control.

Program goals include regular screenings for breast and



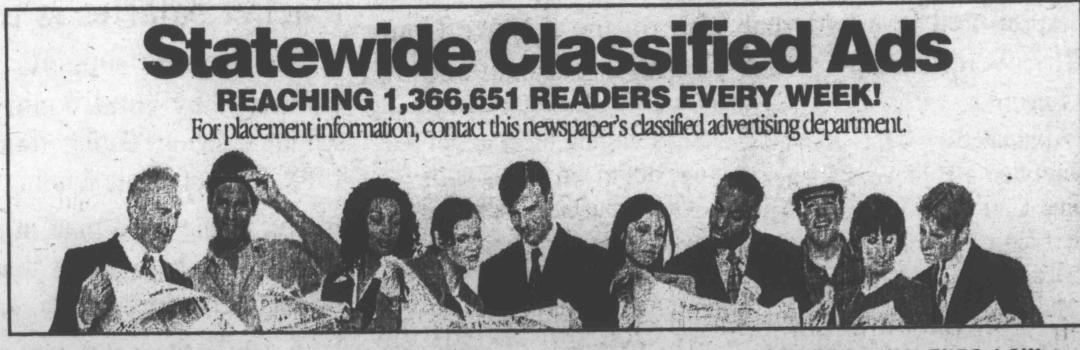
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cervical cancer, along prompt follow-up.

Patient eligibility is determined by the patient's income They may seek screening on their own, or be referred by their medical provider, from one of the program providers.

All patients must be female, be within 250% of federal pov erty level or below, either insured or uninsured, be 50-64 years of age for a screening mammogram, and women 40-49 years of age may be screened if they have breast cancer his- schedule an appointment, call tory, or have another sister or the Lauderdale County Health daughter who has been diag- Department, 635-9711.



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SCHOOL REUNION

Plans have been made for a reunion of former students of with pre-menopausa nosed breast cancer.

All women between ages 18-64, who meet the TBCCEDP eligibility requirements, and do not participate in family planning, may receive pap smears.

Medicare and Tenncare recipients are encouraged to see their primary care physician.

For further information, or to

the old Unionville School Sat. Nov. 9th, in the Family Life Center in Mt. Vernon Baptist Church at Unionville.

Everyone is asked to bring a dish for a potluck meal, which begins at 11 a.m., and any pictures or memorabilia relating to the school.

For further information. contact Carl Braddy, 731-285-8524, Francis Harris, 731-285-8130, or Patsy Higdon, 731-836-7448.

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-Winston Churchill

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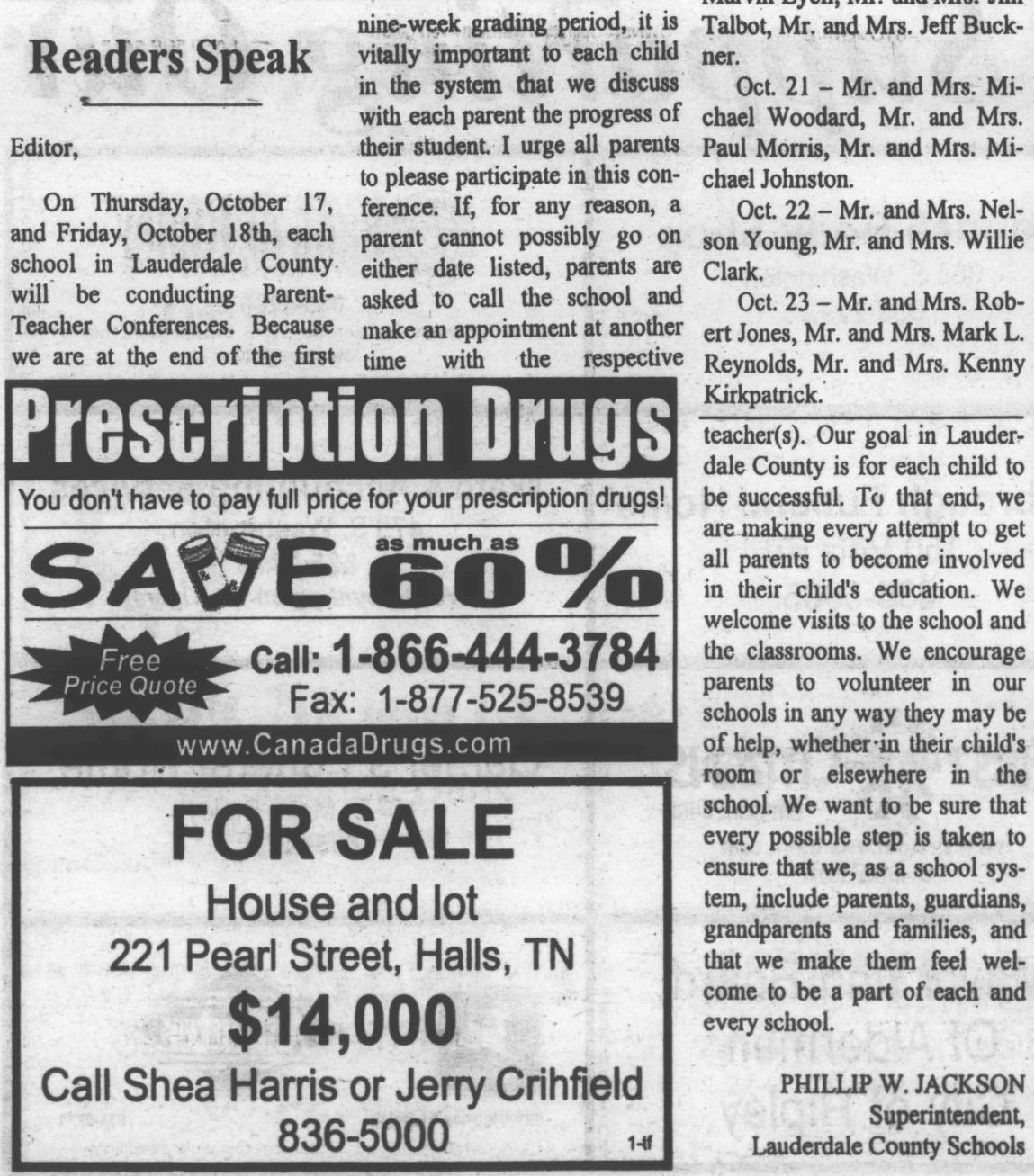
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BOBBY AND JOYCE JACOBS, of Halls, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 6th aboard the Royal Caribbean Monarch of the Seas. The cruise, making stops in Mexico and the Grand Cayman Islands, was a gift from their children.



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Rain Slashes Cotton Crop

Heavy rains last weekend cut cotton yields up to 20%.

A frost May 19th, a summer drought, and now downpours from tropical storms have delayed the harvest and damaged quality of cotton.

Before the rains, the state was expected to produce 770,000 bales, against last year's record of 978,000.

Anniversaries

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

Oct. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Colvin.

Oct. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fullen, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Rowland.

Oct. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Crihfield, Mr. and Mrs. David Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lyell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Oct. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Mi-

Oct. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Nel-

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

teacher(s). Our goal in Lauderdale County is for each child to be successful. To that end, we are making every attempt to get all parents to become involved in their child's education. We welcome visits to the school and the classrooms. We encourage parents to volunteer in our schools in any way they may be of help, whether in their child's room or elsewhere in the school. We want to be sure that every possible step is taken to ensure that we, as a school system, include parents, guardians, grandparents and families, and that we make them feel welcome to be a part of each and every school.

> PHILLIP W. JACKSON Superintendent Lauderdale County Schools

Rose and Donna Rose to Mary . Mayham, 1.21 acres. John V. Snead and Rose S

Snead to J. C. White and Joan White, Dist. 6, lot.

Anthony, Lankford, Poston LLC to Bennie R. Barcroft, Sr. and Shirley Elaine Barcroft, Dist. 2, 5.00 acres.

Hazel H. Byrnes to Herman L. Reviere and Peggy S. Reviere, Dist. 2, 2 lots. Major Dunger and Linda F.

Dunger to James R. Carroll, John R. Carroll, and William J. Carroll, Dist. 2, 3.0 acres. Oct. 7 - Robert J. Vogt to Norman Hendren, Dist. 2, lot.



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Land Transfers Oct. 4 - Rickey Eugene

Rufus T. Smith and Delene

Craig Smith to James Winston Beesinger, Dist. 2, 11 acres.

Oct. 8 - Randy Lankford, L. W. Poston, Jr., Dennis R. Lee, and William E. Hendren to David W. Snell, Jane M. Snell, Barry Bates, and June Bates, Dist. 2, lot.

Oct. 9 - Randy Lankford, L. W. Poston, Jr., Dennis R. Lee, and William E. Hendren to Lauderdale County Farm Bureau, Inc., Dist. 2, lot.

Randy Lankford, L. W. Poston, Jr., Dennis R. Lee, and William E. Hendren to David W. Snell and Jane M. Snell, Dist. 2, lot.

Randy Lankford, L. W. Poston, Jr., Dennis R. Lee, and William E. Hendren to Ripley Farm Store, Inc., Dist. 2, lot.

RHS Again Trails Late; Visiting Brighton Friday

As with Covington the week before, Ripley High School's Tigers lost a third period lead last week as Dyersburg scored 13 points in the final stanza to win non-region play, 20-12.

The Tigers led Dyersburg, a Region 7-4A school, twice, losing a 12-7 half-time edge only in the final period.

First Quarter: The Tigers were ahead 6-0 when, with 1:13 in the stanza, Coley Jamison (5-10, 170) hit fellow sophomore Terrance more quarterback Blake McLin for 46 yards. It was McAdams (6-0, 170) hit junthe Trojans' first touchdown ior Donnell Baltimore (5-8,

in 10 quarters. Junior Shane Normandin booted, 7-6.

Second Quarter: Senior A. J. Weber (5-8, 144) got seven yards on third and four to keep a Ripley drive alive on Dyersburg's 47.

Two plays later, sopho-

145) for a 29-yd. TD, 12-7. first round of the play-offs last fall Third Quarter: Neither team could score.

Fourth Quarter: With 10:23 left, Jamison tallied from the two to pull the Trojans ahead, 13-12.

With five minutes to play, senior line-backer Trojan Jimmy Taylor (5-10, 185) recovered on Dyersburg's four.

On third down, Jamison struck senior Davion Ezell (5-8, 170), who broke two

Brighton is 4-3, 2-1 in 7-3A, tackles to tally. with region wins from Gibson That 96 yard play was the County, 40-8, and Dyer County, longest gain from scrimmage in 21-14. Its region loss was to Trojan 'history, The Dyersburg Covington, 26-6. State-Gazette reports.

penalty and dropped a pass in the end zone.

Cards Big, Both Ways

Brighton's Cardinals lost to Memphis Kingsbury in the



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It was the first season in Brighton for Coach Tim Stallings, a Halls native who assisted in Ripley before becoming Lake County head coach. Tim is 49-37.

He has a big squad of 55, with eight starters back on offense and defense and beefy -- center, 250, tackles, 300, guards hefty, quarterback, 210, full-back 220.

Brighton lost to Bolton, 34-Dyersburg lost one TD to a 14, and Frayser, 30-22, but edged Mitchell 15-14, and, last week, Humboldt, 19-18.

> Last Friday's Scores Brighton 19, Humboldt 18 Covington 39, Treadwell 0

Chester Co. 21, Gibson Co. 14 McKenzie 28, Dyer County 12 **Obion County 42, Trenton 20** Dyersburg 20, Ripley 12

Reg. 7-3A Standings

Ties Broken By	All G	Reg.		
Total PL Spread		L		
Covington	7	0	3	0
Obion County	6	1	2	1
Brighton	. 4	3	2	1
Ripley	4	3	1	2
Dyer County	1	6	1	2
Gibson County	. 0	7	0	3

Ripley High Schedule

Ripley 42, Manassas 0 **Obion County 34, Ripley 28** Ripley 34, Frayser 6 Ripley 35, Dyer County 6 Ripley 26, Memphis Carver 12 Covington 37, Ripley 16 Dyersburg 20, Ripley 12 [RHS Pts., 192; Foes, 115] Oct 18 At Brighton

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Oct. 25	Munford
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The Halls Tigers, off a 45-7 Region 8-A loss to Hollow-Rock/Bruceton, continue 8-A play this week, hosting South Fulton.

game in Bruceton.

Bruceton's Patrick Willis (sr., 6-2, 218) rushed for 179 first period. He had 200 on nine carries in the game.

He also had nine tackles (one for a loss), and one of two interceptions from Halls. **Bruceton coach Rod Sturdivant**

South Fulton, 6-5 last fall,

Halls was never in the made the play-offs for six years straight, losing in 2001 to Jackson Christian, 27-19.

Coach Gwin Wood (120yards and three tallies in the 107, 70-84 at South Fulton) has a squad of 33, he says 4deep at every position except quarterback, where he started sophomore Adam Hicks to key an I-wing offense,

a series of the series of the

County, Ky., 34-19, Dresden, 29-15, Greenfield 40-0, and, last week, West Carroll, 28-7.

For West Carroll, which vi-. sits Halls next week, junior fullback Shane DePriest (5-10, 190) rushed 140 yards on 21 carries and scored two touchdowns.

Scores Last Friday H-R/Bruceton 45, Halls Greenfield 26, Gleason 0 Fulton County, Ky., 48, Lake 20 West Carroll 28, South Fulton

Region 8-A Friday South Fulton at Halls Portageville, Mo., at Bruceton West Carroll at Gleason Greenfield at Lake County

Reg. 8-A Standings				
Ties Broken By	All Ga	mes	Reg.	
Total Pt. Spread	W	L	WL	
H-R/Bruceton	5	2	40	
Greenfield	. 5	2	30	

West Carrol Halls South Fulto Gleason Lake County

Halls High Schedule Halls 41, Mem. Westside 16 Halls 46, Gleason 21 Jackson Christ'n 42, Halls (Greenfield 34, Halls 0 Fayette Academy 32, Halls 0 SBEC 23, Halls 20 H-R Bruceton 45, Halls 7 [Halls Pts., 114; Foes, 213] Oct. 18 South Fulton Oct. 25 West Carroll Nov. 1 Lake County

Italics = Non-Region





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Ripley led Halls, 15-2, 15-6 in Dist. 13 A-AA volleyball last week before losing to Covington.

Crockett County's Lady Cavs lost to Brighton, 12-15, then won, 15-6, 15-5, to face Covington for the title, winning it, for the second consecutive year, 15-13, 15-13.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

By Sam McCorkle, coach of the University of Tennessee in Martin: "We didn't lose [to S. E. Missouri State University, 50-35], the clock ran out."

Obituaries

Mrs. Carroll

Brenda Kay Carroll, 49, wife of The Rev. J. W. Carroll, of 1515 W. C. Viar Road, Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were Thursday of last Memphis, in charge. week in the Church of Jesus Christ in Halls, where she was a Patty L. Moss, of Walls; another member, with burial in Belle step-daughter, Carolyn Hammond, Vernon Cemetery in Friendship, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include a son, Timothy Wayne Carroll, and daughter, Belinda Kay Carrol of Halls; her father, Hardin Cagle, of Tiptonville; brothers, Eddie, of Tiptonville; and Alvin, of Newbern; sisters, Evelyn Carroll, of Woodland Mills, Kathy Ward, of Dyersburg, Madie Farley, of Tiptonville, and Shirl Embry, of Friendship; and three grandchildren.

F. L. Woodruff

Rites at 2 p.m. Friday in Bethlehem Cemetery at Hening mourned Frank L. Woodruff, Jr., 77., of Memphis, widower of Hazel Woodruff.

He died Tuesday of last week at home.

He had retired from Southern Central Paper Company.

Family Funeral Care Summer Ave. Chapel arranged services.

He leaves a son, Frank III, and a brother, Walter, of Memphis, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Henning

Willie Sue Henning, 79, of Henning, widow of Robert Henning, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospita in Memphis.

Rites were at noon Saturday in Spring Hill Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Currie Funeral Home in charge.

She had been a cook for Lauderdale Middle School.

She leaves a daughter, Bettye Jones-Lee, of Henning; a brother, William Lee, of Jackson, Mich.; a sister, Carolyn Rambo, of Lakewood, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. English

Connie Fay English, 69, W. English and step-mother of Charlie Ann Goodwin, of home. Ripley, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital in **femphis**

Memorial services were Thursday of last week in Graceland Christian Church in Southaven, Miss., Family Funeral Care Summer Ave. Chapel, of

Survivors include a daughter, of Stockton, Calif.; a brother, Jessie . Vest, of Cordova; three sisters, Geneva Land, of Germantown, Annie May Crossen, of Horn Lake, Miss., and Betty Sponsellor, of Spokane, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

James Harper

James Robert Harper, 71, of Henning, retired service station operator and factory worker, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

He attended Salem Baptist Church

He leaves his wife, Eleanor Hopkins Harper; a son, James, Jr., a daughter, Sarah Webb, and a sister, Florine Coughlan, of Henning; a brother, Johnny, of Jackson; and four grandchildren.

Billy Robbins

Billy Neale Robbins, 65, of Belton, Mo., father of Donna Wheater, of Ripley, died Oct. 5th in nearby Kansas City, Mo.

Rites were Friday in George & Sons Funeral Home in Belton, burial in Belton Cemetery.

An Army retiree, he had worked for the Kansas University Medical Center. He owned Robbins Property Management and R&R Refrigeration and Maintenance.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the of Sparta; his parents, Rosemary Grandview, Mo., Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; a son, Robert Marple, of Belton; two other daughters, Denise Waldrip, of Southaven, Miss., and Dawn Robbins, of Panama City, Fla.; a bother, Mike, and a sister. Shirley Lambert, of Memphis; and seven grandchildren.

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Mrs. Pickard

Nellie Herron Pickard, 87, of Walls, Miss., widow of C. of Halls, widow of James Pickard, died Oct. 3rd, in her

> Rites were Oct. 5th in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Enon Cemetery.

> She was a member of Melville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include sons, Joe and Leon, of Halls, Johnny, of Atoka, Ray, of Memphis, Sam, of Bartlett, and Wayne, of Tunica, Miss.; daughters, Jackie Miller, of Memphis; a sister, Lorene Pennington, of Halls; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. J. G. Burr

Evelyn Burr, 74, from Friendship, retired Tupperware in Halls, died Monday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Wednesday in South Fork Baptist Church near Halls, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Widow of James Garvin Burr, she leaves three daughters, Mary Hudson and Mildred Reece, of Halls, and Ruby Climer, of Gates; a son, James A. Burr, of Maury City; two sisters, Carolyn Davison, of Crockett Mills, and Glenda Gruggett, of Dyersburg; half-brother, Joseph Littles, Dyersburg; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Randall Call

Randall Call, 38, of Sparta, Wisc., accounting manager husband of Janet Webster Call. formerly of Ripley, died Friday, at Francisian Skemp Healthcare in Sparta.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, with burial in church cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, charge.

Other survivors include two sons, Maurice and Devin Call, Peaslee, of La Crosse, Wisc., and Ronald Call, of Viroqua, Wisc.; a stepfather, Roger Peaand Bob Call, of Holmen, Wisc.; and one sister, Becky Donlin, of Germantown, Wisc.

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Bartlett, and Melody Yacoubian, of THE REV. THOMAS O. PERKINS, third from right, of Dyersburg, was welcomed by Bethesda, Edith, and Melville United Methodist Churches in his new position as pastor. During Bethesda's month of revival. The Rev. Perkins delivered the message. Barbara Strey, second from left, directed the combined choirs of Melville and Bethesda. Strey and Jana Scearce provided musical selections. James Paris, Jr. shared an inspirational message and sang a selection of songs. Don Strey and Jeanie Vickery sang inspirational songs. Jane Wiley, third from left, interpreted songs in sign language. The month of revival continues at 7 p.m. each Sunday in October at Edith United Methodist Church. Pictured with The Rev. Perkins are, from left, Mack Stanley, Mary Perkins, Zack Bowers, and Pat Stan-

Elsie Goodwin

Elsie Goodwin, 87, sister of Katie Bell Haynes, of Ripley, died Friday in Wesley of pley, homemaker, died October Dyersburg.

Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Lebanon Cemetery

She was a member of East **Dyersburg Baptist Church**

She was the widow of Levo Goodwin. Survivors include sons Bob and Charles, of Dyersburg; step- pley. three grandchildren; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grand-

Brenda Adams

Ripley, homemaker, died Mon- Dyersburg. day, at Jackson Madison County Hospital in Jackson.

Thursday at Mt. Pleasant Bap- Sunnyside Cemetery in Kenton. tist Church, with burial in the church cemetery, Currie's Fu- Navy veteran. neral Home, of Henning, in charge.

and Joyce Jones, of Ripley; one Dyersburg, and Brian L. Renand Moses, of Henning, and Geor- dra Blair, both of Humboldt: gella Jones, of Ripley.

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Lucille Barbee

Lucille Barbee, 87, of Ri-7th, of respiratory failure, at Ri-Rites were held Monday in pley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

> Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Thompson's Mortuary Chapel, with burial in Canfield Cemetery.

> Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Ruth Malone, of Ri-

Charles Renfroe

Charles H. Renfroe, 49, of Halls, electronics technician for Apex Digital, died October Brenda Joyce Adams, 36, of 10th, in Methodist Healthcare in

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at Dyersburg Funeral Services are set for 11 a.m. Home Chapel, with burial in

He was a Baptist and a U.S.

He leaves his wife, Debra A. Renfroe, of Halls; two sons, She leaves her parents, Bill Charles Samuel Renfroe, of brother, Thomas Adams, of froe, of Fort Head, Tex.,; his Henning; four sisters, Betty father, Charles Herman Ren-Jones, Undine Jones and Caro- froe, of Michigan, two brothers, slee, of La Crosse; two brothers, lyn Taylor, all of Ripley, and David Decker, of Dyersburg, Ryan Call, of Westby, Wisc., Stephanie Jones, of Henning; and Joe Talley, of Ridgely; two grandmothers, Geneva sisters, Debbie Crouch and Sanand four grandchildren.

Gladys White

Gladys Alpha Tillman White, 96, of Chesterfield, Mo., formerly of Ripley, sister of Hubert Allen Tillman, Sr., of Ripley, died October 9th. A private ceremony will be held in Ripley Memorial Gar-

Family and friends may attend a luncheon Saturday, Oct. 26th, at Leponto's Steak House, formerly The Plaza, near Dyersburg, from 11 a.m. to 2 v.m.

She was born January 9, 1906, in Lauderdale County, to George Alexander Tillman and Emma Florence Caldwell Till-

She was a long time member of the Flippen Cumberland Church until it closed, at which time she joined the First Presbyterian Church in Ripley. The widow of Emmett Shaw

Methodist United Church, 7278 Edith Nankipoo Rd., will hold a month of revival at 7 p.m. each Sunday night in October with Bro. Tom Perkins as guest speaker. Each night will feature a different theme. The public is invited.

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White, she also leaves one son, Donald G. White, of Chesterfield, Mo.; one daughter, Dorothy J. White Finley, of Horseshoe Bay, Tex.; five grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

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Gates Church of God Holiness, on Highway 51 N., will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Oct. 17th through 19th and Sunday, Oct. 20th services at 6 p.m. with Bro. Bobby Clouse, of Florida, as guest evangelist. Bro. Johnny Smith, pastor, invites the public.

Woodville Baptist Church will honor its pastor, Bro. Pat Kough, during Pastor Appreciation Day Sun., Oct. 20th with Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship services at 10:45 a.m. A luncheon will be served in the fellowship hall following the services. The public is invited.

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ANNUAL BAZAAR

Archer's Chapel UMW and ABC's will sponsor their annual bazaar Sat., Oct. 19th, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

goods and canned and fresh out lunches will be available. vegetables

Frog Jump community. For further information. There is no admission, and

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The bazaar will feature arts cranberry sauce and roll will be is located off Hwy. 88 between and crafts for all seasons, baked served, starting at 11 a.m. Take- Gates and Maury City in the Hot plate lunches of chicken the public is invited to come contact Phyllis Gillon, 731-656and dressing, white beans, slaw, and share in the day. The church 2898.



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School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, October 21st

Pepperoni Pizza Cheeseburger **Tater Barrels** Lettuce & Tomato Cup **Diced Peaches Sliced Pears Rice Krispie Treat** Choice of Milk

Tuesday, October 22nd

Chicken Nuggets Sliced Turkey w/ gravy Whipped Potatoes **Steamed Broccoli** Applesauce **Mixed Fruit** Roll

Choice of Milk

Wednesday, October 23rd

Menu- School's Choice

Thursday, October 24th

Tacos w/ Salsa Lettuce & Tomato Cup **Corn Nibblets Pineapple Tidbits Congealed Fruit Salad** Choice of Milk

Friday, October 25th

Corndog **Deli Sandwich** Vegetable Soup w/ crackers Fried Okra Banana Grapes Cookie Choice of Milk

Birthdays

Oct. 17 - Ellen Barfield, Michael McAlister, Sr., Kathryn Norman, Austin Blake Trosper, Nolen Caroline Mooney, Norma Booker, Kevin Ray, Shelley Green, Thomas Hendren, Julie Marie Terry, Emily Hill, J. T. Woods, Carrie Woodard, Preston Smith.

Oct. 18 - Bobbie White, Williams, Mona Mary Ann King, Dona Smith, Mark Drumwright, Carolyn Pilcher, Allyson Bridges, Steven Jennings, Betty Lovelace, Clara Cannon, Ashley Hansford, Steve Pennington, Krissy Lee, **Tommy Massongill.**

Oct. 19 - Clara Young, Dr. Terry Conner, Katy Patterson, Melissa Anderson, Gerry Abbott, Deana Graham, Jennifer Baker, Juanita Hardy, Delmus Connell, Shelia Littles, Mary Ann Lazure, Jerry Abbott, Beverly Eison, Megan Robison.

Oct. 20 - Ellen Booker, Mary Elizabeth Carnell, Franklin Clark, Shirley White, Dustin Brummett, Tania Farley, Perry Kee.

Oct. 21 - Chris Wong. Nancy Allen, Justin Hughes, Carter Criner, James Wiseman, Bruce Harrison, Greg Patterson, Geneva Latham, Elizabeth Bentley, Jason Jacques, Nate Callender, Ricky Patrick, Jr., Lillian McPherson. Dave Johnson, Barbara Hughes, Brandi Rickard, Mickey Moore. Oct. 22 - Rosemary Carter, Lucille Tillman, Babylon Neal,

AIR BASE MEETING

The Dyersburg Army Air **Base Memorial Association will** meet Thurs., Oct. 17th, at p.m., in the Veterans' Museum in Halls.

The major focus will be on the November 2nd anniversary celebration.

Milestones celebrated will include the 60th year anniversary of the air base being built; the 10th year anniversary of the formation of the DAAB association; and the 5th year anniversary of the museum in full operation

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

For further information, call Pat Higdon, 836-7448.

Thomas Caldwell, Linda Gaines, Hailee Bridges, Marty Walker, Jennifer Broglin, John Noblin, Dylan Rose, Larry McAlister.

Oct. 23 - Joey Ing, III, Tyler Pattat, Cynthia Goforth, Alice Brown, Ricky Long, Jean Holt, Norris Wheeler, Steven Tate, Kevin Henderson, Bryan Hartman, Guenda Vincent, Beverly Janna Scearce. Hastings, Pauline Barcroft, Steven (Pete) McAlister, Kelley Sirtoy Ward, Beth Patterson, Jimmy Blakley,

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Barker Brothers Waste, Inc. will begin collecting solid waste for the Town of Halls on October 23, 2002. All residents should have their refuse container placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2002. Anyone receiving backdoor service, because of a medical condition, will continue to have backdoor service. Barker Bros. plans to cover ALL residential customers on Oct. 23rd (1 day). This schedule will begin the week of Oct. 21-25, 2002. It will be in effect until further notice. Commercial collection as usual. The Town of Halls will continue to pick up bulky waste (limbs, leaves, grass, etc.) on a bi-weekly schedule using our own equipment.

With this partnership agreement, the Town of Halls will be responsible for the administrative part such as billing, complaints, changing container sizes, etc. Barker Bros. will be responsible for the collection of solid waste.

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Marriages

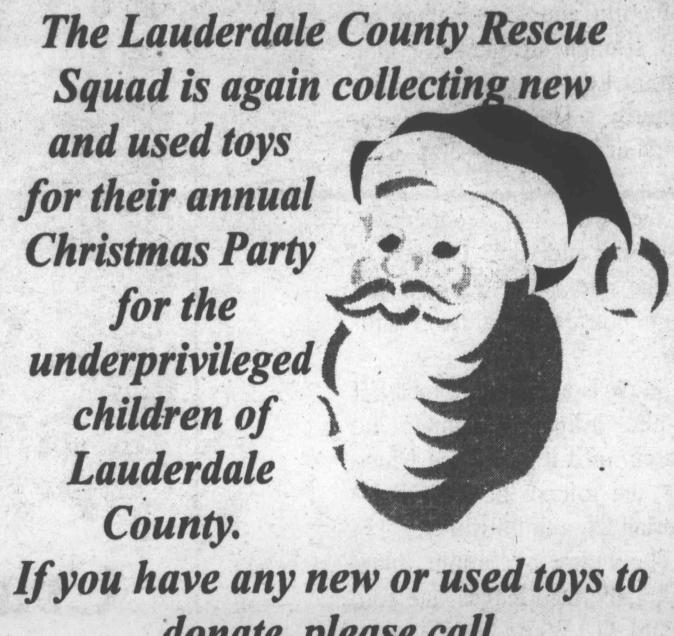
4 - Randall Scott Arnold, 29, to Sandra Lee McLemore, 38, by Thomas E. Sanders

Johnny Oscar Burroughs, 66, to Donna Marion Danielson, 59, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Oct. 5 – James Anthony Mauldin, 48, to Saundra Joann Montgomery, 39, by Garie V. Andrews

Kevin Wayne Pridmore, 27, to Katrina Jo Burns, 23, by Trent Bullcok.

Cornelius LeShun Moses, 23, to Lashone Nicole Hammond, 23, by Claxton Reese.



donate, please call, **Ronnie Moore – 635-2149** Ronnie Flowers – 836-1118 Or drop them by Cowboy Cleaners 126 S. Main St., Ripley We will be glad to come by and pick them up. Thanks, Lauderdale County Rescue Squad

NOTICE

The only suit filed against The Lauderdale County Enterprise in 116 years of weekly publication has been thrown out of court.

Circuit Judge Joseph H. Walker, Jr., of Ripley, sitting in Ripley, Friday issued summary judgement, clearing The Enterprise without a trial.

Christy Bonds, of 2964 JACKSON, Halls ELLEN Arp-Central Road, witness to Graphic office manager and the armed robbery Sept. 22, ad salesperson for The Lau-2000, of the Amoco gas sta- derdale County Enterprise, tion on New Hwy. 51 south of announced her retirement last Ripley, says she was threaweek alter 14 years of service. She stated that she was looktened when she was leaving ing forward to spending more hearing Oct. 15, 2001, and, la- time with her family and her ter, had vehicle damage- dogs. windows broken, sugar in gas 6 From County tank, "snitch" scratched on.

by The Enterprise until its after the alleged threats.

The Enterprise, unaware of dale County residentsany threats or vandalism, then reported her testimony in Cir- aggravated burglary - Decuit Court, which helped con- wayne Christopher Burns, of vict Irvin Lee Franklin, of 225 Scott, Ripley; James Ripley, and Jerry Lorenze William Lewis III, of 185 Sandridge, of Memphis, of Academy, Ripley; Christoaggravated armed robbery.

Without contacting the editor of The Enterprise, Bonds filed a suit for damages, holding The Enterprise responsible for the vandalism she reported suffered, by reporting her testimony in Circuit Court.

Judge Walker approved a motion for summary judgement, prepared by Ripley a torney J. Thomas Caldwell

The motion noted that Circuit Court records and testi- Enterprise to learn Bonds' mony (including names and address and go to vandalize addresses of witnesses) are her vehicle: her address was public records, available to listed in the then current tele-

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1st Suit Against Enterprise Fails





The Dyer County grand issue of Oct. 25, 2001, 10 days jury last week held for Circuit Court trial six Lauder-

> For three charges each of pher Toomes, of 104 Willow Creek Road, Ripley; Darrell Toomes, Spivey, Ripley.

For identity theft, Crystal A. Ward Delaney, of Ripley.

For driving intoxicated and theft of property worth less than \$500, Donald R. Simpson, of 210 McFarland, Henning

anyone who wants to look at them or publish them.

And no one had to read The

Halls Crash Fatal For 1, Injures 13

An accident carly Friday night, sent thirteen people to area hospitals and claimed the life of Toni B. Jones, 42, of Bartlett. A youth group from Brunswick Baptist Church in Arlington, enroute to St. Louis, were traveling north on Highway 51 near the Lauderdale and Dyer County line, when according to Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper Steve Max, a 15-passenger van lost control as the driver swerved out of the way of a tractor, also headed north in the right hand lane. The tractor, pulling a folding disk, had reflective triangles on the back of the disk. Richard Delcourt drove the tractor, owned by Ernest Rice, both of Dyersburg. The van clipped the left side of the disk, sending the it across the road in a complete circle and flipping off the west shoulder, crashing upside down.

to Methodist transported LeBonheur Hospital in Memphis with injuries to her head Other injured passengers were transported to Dyersburg Methodist Hospital and Baptist Hospital Lauderdale. Charges are pending

Services for Jones, sales support specialist for Time Warner Telecom, were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Forest Hill Funeral Home East, with burial in its cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, David, also a passenger in the van; a son, Joshua Keith Ray, of Bartlett; a step-son, Joshua David Jones, and a stepdaughter, Erin J'Neill Jones,

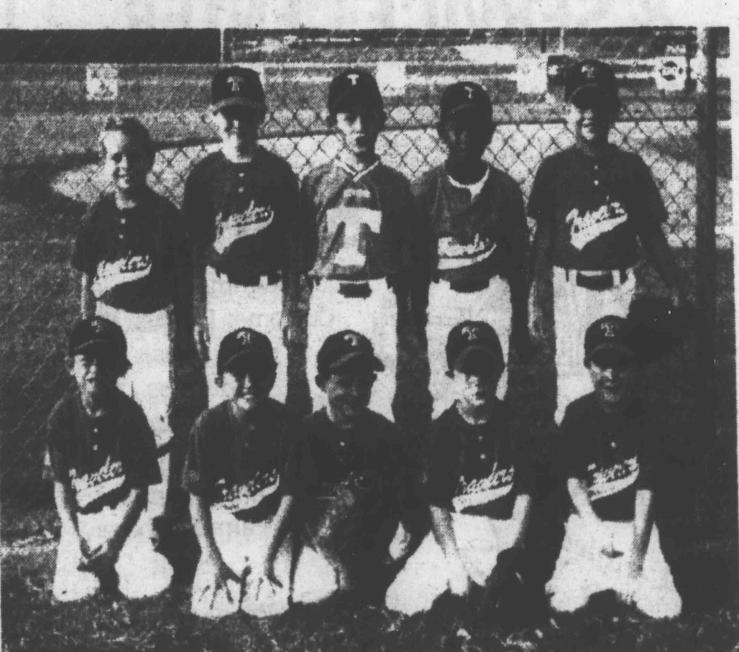
phone directory and also easibly available on the Internet.

"We have no sympathy for threats against witnesses," Bill Klutts, Enterprise editor, says.

"But I knew nothing of any threats or vandalism until we certainly played no part in any threats or any vandalism."

attorney James S. Haywood Jr., of Brownsville.

A nine-year old girl was both of Springfield, Mo.; her parents, William L. and Rachel Bowen, of Arlington; and sisters, Catherine D. Carter, of Germantown, Cheryl A. Flinn, of Bartlett, and Pamela S. Williams, of Millington.



were suddenly sued, and we TENNESSEE TRAVELERS team members, in front, from left, Mason Joyner, Chisholm Vaughan, Skyler Harrison, Austin Bizzle, and Clayton Dew, and in rear, from left, Tyler Hol-Bonds was represented by comb, Zach Harris, Hunter Lowery, Markeston Tate, and Seth Dancy, plus, not pictured, coach Deno Harrison, finished the season 9-0. The team, from Halls, of 7 and 8-year-olds, played in the Dyersburg fall baseball league.

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Free Of Murder **Case In Tipton**

Charges against Gary Lee Clark, 19, of Ripley, arrested in Ripley Sept. 23rd in the company of his cousin, Marlon Hayes, 28, of Henning, were dismissed last week in Tipton **County General Sessions** Court in Covington.

Hayes was held for first degree murder, Sept. 21st, of William Morgan Holloway, 69, in the office of his Holloway Motors firm on Hwy. 51 North in Covington.

Holloway's throat had been cut and his clothing set afire.

He was the brother of Effie Garrett, of Gates, Clyde Holloway, of 1675 Asbury-Glimp Rd., Ripley, and of Frances Spear, of 10705 Hwy. 51 north of Halls.

Michael D. Dunavant, Ripley attorney, represented Clark.

Perfect Season

THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, OCTOBER 24, 200 Divorces Thursday, October 31st Roll Choice of Milk Burritos w/Salsa & Cheese Melissa Hatley Walker vs. **Fish Fillet** Wednesday, October 30th Jeremy Walker. Com on the Cob James Randall Jones vs Pork Roast w/Gravy **Tossed Salad** Vivian Beth Jones. **Breaded Chicken Patty** Peaches or Fruit Cup Whipped Potatoes Vegetable Soup w/ Crackers Roll Steamed Broccoli Cúts Fresh Vegetable Cup Choice of Milk **Pineapple Tidbits** Applesauce Friday, November 1st Orange Slices Chocolate Chip Cookie Corndog Choice of Milk Choice of Milk Deli Sandwich Statewide Classified Ads 25-tf **REACHING 1,366,651 READERS EVERY WEEK** For placement information, contact this newspaper's classified advertising department

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The bride, the former Haley Fleming, of Gates, is the daughter of Charles and Diane Fleming, Covington. Given in marriage by her father, she wore a white satin, scoop neckline gown with an iridescent pearl accented waistline. Her veil was elbow length and attached to a sequined and pear embossed headpiece. The bouquet was white and red roses.

The bride chose Hilliary Fleming as maid of honor and Heather Reynolds, both of Covington, as matron of honor, and Jessica Goforth, of Ripley, and Nicole Thomas, of Covington, as bridesmaids.

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Double Ring Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. BEN ENGLAND were married at 7 p.m. Sept. 21st at Garland Baptist Church in Covington, with Mayor Russell Bailey officiating the double ring ceremony. Ron Goforth and Brenda Gatlin provided musical selections.

The groom is the son of Terry and Shelly England, of Henning, and Margie England, of Halls.

He chose his father, Terry, as best man and Andy England, Scott England, and Chris Rose, all of Henning, as groomsmen.



Chapter To Recall 1777-1778 Winter

The Ft. Prudhomme Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will join the United States in commemorat ing the 225th anniversary of George Washington's troop encampment, during the winter of 1777-1778, at Valley Forge. The remembrance will through the winter of 2002-2003 and will focus on the spirit and bravery of the men and women who helped make Valley Forge a landmark in America's fight for independence.

The Ft. Prudhomme chapter plans to publish an article each month about the winter with General Washington.

Marriages

Sept. 28 - Whitney Blayke Allen, 29, to Sarah Diane Houghtaling, 20, by Thomas **Eugene Sanders.**

Oct. 5 – Randy Charles Walton, 34, to Tammy Lee Tims, 33, by David B. Hughes. John Eric Moore, 23, to

Shawna Jo Vaughan, 27, by Frank McMeen.

Oct. 11 - Lawrence Cooper, , 22, to Angie LaShun Bernard, 20, by Thomas E. Sanders. Oct. 12 - Daniel Thomas Tyus, 42, to Joyce Smith, 44, by Robert Lee Bursey.

Oct. 15 - Deric Lamon Sherfield, 23, to Stephanie Michelle Washington, 19, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Anniversaries

Oct. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Buford

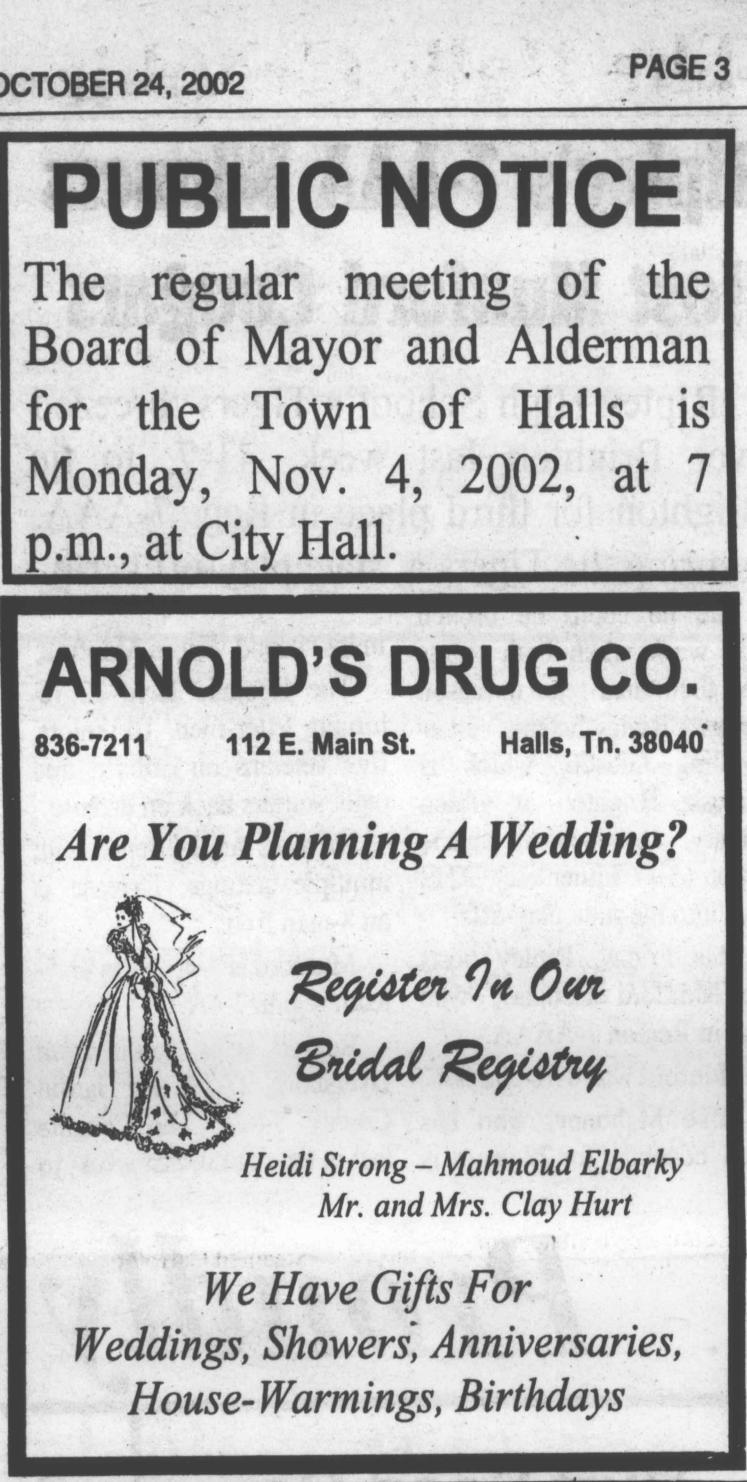
Oct. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Young.

Oct. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. David Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden, Mr. and Mrs Bruce Swims

Oct. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin.

Oct. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Hathcock.

Oct. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. O. E Dunaway.





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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Sept. 24, 2002, William T. Ciccia, a 51 year old white male, was arrested by the Madison County, Illinois Sheriff's Office and charged with Home Invasion, Aggravated Assault, and Attempted Robbery. Ciccia, dressed in a complete letter-carrier uniform and carrying a dummy parcel with postage and the address written on it, used this ruse in an attempt to rob a homeowner in Madison, Illinois. Ciccia represented himself as an U. S. Postal Service letter-carrier delivering a package to the homeowner. When the victim answered the door, Ciccia hit her with a stun-gun several times and attempted to gain entry into the residence. A passer-by heard the victim's screams, rushed to her aid and was able to subdue Ciccia. He was subsequently arrested at the scene by the Madison County Sheriff's Office. Ciccia is not a Postal Service employee, and he has

Service.

Know your letter carriers! Most of the citizens in Halls know your carriers on a first name basis. If you ever doubt the credibility of someone that comes to your door with a package or mail, do no open the door. Call the post office to verify that someone other than your regular carrier is bringing your mail. We want your safety to be our utmost concern as we deliver your mail. Call the Halls Post Office anytime at 836-9960.

stated he never was in the employ of the U.S. Postal

Jody Nale and employees **Halls Post Office**

Ripley's 7-AAA Winners Host Munford Cougars

Ripley High School's Tigers breezed over Brighton last week, 41-7, to tie Brighton for third place in Reg. 7-AAA, assuring the Tigers a state play-off berth.

The tie could be broken next week when both teams play their final regular season games - Ripley hosting cellardwelling Gibson, which is five veterans on offense, and winless; Brighton at Obion County, now second in the region (3-1). Either way, RHS goes into the state play-offs.

This Friday, Ripley hosts the Munford Cougars, who team region 7-4A. play in Region 7-AAAA.

Munford was 0-10 last fall.

in his second year in Munford

The Cougars have 22 returning letter-men, 10 seniors,

eight starters back on defense. He uses an I-offense with multiple settings. Defense is an 8-man front.

Munford is 4-4, 2-1 in its 5-

Region wins came from Dyersburg, 27-19, and Hardin Mike Mahoney, who has County, 24-21. The Cougars been coaching for 29 years, is lost in the region, last week, to

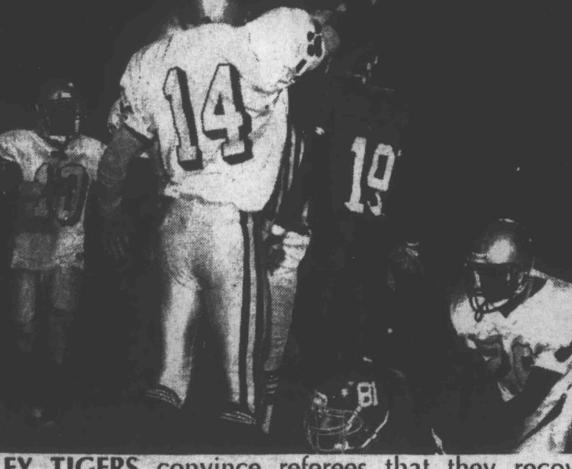
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Jackson North Side, 14-0. **Ripley High Schedule** They won their debut over Ripley 42, Manassas 0 Millington, 16-14, before loss-**Obion County 34, Ripley 28** es to Craigmont, 24-7, Hum-Ripley 34, Frayser 6 boldt, 6-3, and Covington, 48-3. Ripley 35, Dyer County 6 Ripley 26, Memphis Carver 12 Last Friday's Scores Covington 37, Ripley 16 Dyersburg 20, Ripley 12 Ripley 41, Brighton 7 Covington 52, Gibson Co. 0 Ripley 41, Brighton 7 Obion Cnty. 50, Dyer Cnty. 14 [RHS Pts., 233; Foes, 122] Oct. 25 Munford This Friday's Games Nov. 1 Gibson County Brighton at Crockett County Italics = Non-Region **Covington Open** Fayette-Ware at Dyer County

Trenton at Gibson County **Obion County at Humboldt** Munford at Ripley

Reg. 7-3A S	tan
Ties Broken By	All G
Total Pt. Spread	W
Covington	8
Obion County	7
Ripley	5
Brighton	. 4
Dyer County	1
Gibson County	. 0





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ligers,

Go!

By the half, he had added week of the regular season, West Carroll hosts unbeaten TDs for 19 yards and one Greenfield, while Halls vi- yard, Halls ahead 21-7. sits winless Lake County. His score from the one, Four region teams go to with less than a minute in the the play-offs. half, capped a 65-yard march **Devils Never Led Halls** in 13 plays, aided by junior Lorenzo Johnson and sopho-Fulton Halls led South







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Off a 29-14 Reg. 8-A win last week from South Fulton, assuring Halls High School's Tigers their first appearance in the state play-offs in 1. years, Halls Friday hosts West Carroll to seek a tie for third place in Reg. 8-A and a better play-off schedule.

A Tiger victory Friday would tie Halls with West Carroll, 3-2, in the region. Next week, in the final

from the Tigers' second play from scrimmage, junior Chris Dennis romping 83 yards.

more Terry Crichfield.

South Fulton's first-half score was a 40-yd. pass from 130) to junior Michael Al- ception-oriented wing-T attack. ford (5-7, 140), with 6:45 in the second quarter.

Third Quarter: Alford from the one, Halls 21-14.

Fourth Quarter: Puntback Kyle Blackwood hit Moore for a 21-yd. TD.

Blackwood passed to John Akins for the 29-14 score.

Halls led first downs, 11-5, and rushing, 256 yards in 46 carries (average 5.6 yds.), to 16 yards. in 41 attempts.

SF led passing, 146 yds. (9-23-2) to 87 (5-8-0).

Eagles Weighty Foes West Carroll was 4-6 last

fall (3-3 and fifth in 8-A).

Coach Chris Rich (27-46)

has back six players on offense and four on defense.

Junior fullback Shane Dejunior Clarence Cobb (5-10, Priest (5-10, 190) powers a de-

> Juniors Wesley Arnold (OC/DT, 6-1, 300) and Kevin Taylor (OT/DT, 6-1, 290) lead a strong front line.

The Eagles are 4-4, 3-1 in swapping ended when, 10 8-A. Region wins have come plays after Tyler Moore's from Lake County, 28-6, So. interception, Tiger quarter- Fulton, 28-7, and Gleason 34-14, with a 41-8 loss to Hollow Rock-Bruceton.

> Outside 8-A, West Carroll has led Gibson County, 34-6, and lost to Jackson Christian, 20-14, Caldwell County, Ky., 35-22, and McKenzie, 34-0.

Scores Last Friday Halls 29, South Fulton 14 Bruceton 28, Portageville 7 West Carroll 34, Gleason 14 Greenfield 43, Lake County 6

Region 8-A Friday Elliston Baptist at Gleason

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H-R/Bruceton at Greenfield Lake County at South Fulton West Carroll at Halls

Reg. 8-A Standings

Ties Broken By	All Games	Reg.
Total Pt. Spread	WL	WL
Greenfield	62	40
H-R/Bruceton	62	40
West Carroll		31
Halls	. 35	22
South Fulton	. 26	14
Gleason	17	14
Lake County		04

Halls High Schedule Halls 41, Mem. Westside 16 Halls 46, Gleason 21 Jackson Christ'n 42, Halls 0 Greenfield 34, Halls 0 Fayette Academy 32, Halls 0 SBEC 23, Halls 20 H-R Bruceton 45, Halls 7 Halls 29, South Fulton 14 [Halls Pts., 143; Foes, 227] . West Carroll Lake County Nov. 1 Italics = Non-Region

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Obituaries

Mrs. Jim Fullen

Margaret Johnson Fullen, 84, of 115 Westwood Cove, Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in First United Methodist Church in Ripley, where she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of Jim Fullen, a major land-owner in the Mississippi River bottom.

She leaves two sons, Jimmy and Steve, of Ripley; a daughter, Camille Sester, of Memphis; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

W. T. Jacobs

William Thomas Jacobs 63, of Halls, brick mason, died Wednesday of last week in his home.

Rites were Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial Green Hill Memorial Garden

He leaves a son, William Michael Jacobs, a daughter, Tonya Hurt, his mother, Lura Stutts Jacobs, two brothers, Bobby and Jackie Lynn Jacobs, and two sisters, Betty Burks and Sue Nelson, all of Halls; another sister, Lana Koonce, of Murfrees boro; and six granddaughters.

Karene Rodgers

Halls Funeral Home arranged rites Sunday in Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church near Halls, with burial in Halls Cemetery, for Karene Rodgers, 75, who died Friday in Methodist Healthcare North in Memphis.

A retired customer service representative for Holiday Inn, she was a member of the Frayser Cumberland Presybyterian Church and of the Lakeland Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She leaves her husband, John L. Rodgers; a son, Donald E. Rodgers, of Memphis; and two grand-

Mrs. Steelman

Jimmie Ellis Steelman, 92, of Ripley, widow of David Ellis Steelman, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

She was a member of Nut Bush Baptist Church.

She leaves a son, Joyce Tillman, and two sisters, Catherine Koonce and Echiel Klutts, of Ripley; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mildred Barnes

Mildred Barnes, 89, widow of Thomas Eckward Barnes, died Sunday in Lifecare Center in Bruceton.

Rites were Wednesday in Lightfoot United Methodist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves four sons, Randy, of Union City, Roger, of Bruceton David, of Columbus, Ohio, and Tommy, of Woodbridge, Va., and; two daughters, Patricia Alred, of Marks, Miss., and Beverly Hiscox, of Macon, Ga.; two sisters, Idell Harris, of Prairie Village, Kans., and Marguerite Anderson, of Kensington, Md.; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

C. J. Dearth, Jr.

Charles Jay Dearth, Jr., 63, of Munford, father of David Neal Dearth, of Ripley died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in Family Funeral Care Summer Ave. Chapel in Memphis, with burial in Bethesda Cemetery at Senatobia, Miss.

He had been a Memphis police officer and had been employed by Humko Chemical.

He had been a member of the Marine Corps Reserve.

He was a member of Highland Heights Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 46 ears. Patricia; three daughters, Kimberly Renee Brewer, of Millington, Cynthia Ann Teague, of Memphis, and Anita Sue Cook, of Villa Rica, Ga.; two brothers Daniel Nolan Dearth and Richard Ray Dearth, of Brownsville, Tex.; grandchildren; and two great grandchildren

Joseph Tucker

Joseph L. "Red" Tucker, 81, of Ripley, retired fruit vegetable farmer, died Tuesday, at the Veterans Hospital Memphis

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday, at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Cleveland, Miss., in charge. Memorial Gardens.

Randy Tucker, of Ripley, and James Tucker, of Halls; two daughters, Debbie Bricco, of Ripley, and Dianne Clanton, of Dyersburg; a caregiver, Blondell Prichard; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Lillie Jackson

Lillie Jackson, 88, Brownsville, homemaker, died October 16th, of congestive urday at Friendship United Methheart failure, in Methodist Hos- odist Church, in Millington, with pital in Brownsville.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. Luke Baptist Church, in Ripley, with burial in the church cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in daughters, Betty Branch and Virgic

Survivors include one son. Charles M. Jackson, of Browns ville; four daughters, Maryann Jackson, Christine K. Jackson and Jackie B. Jackson, all of Brownsville, and Rose M. Jackson, Memphis; one brother, Prince Anderson, Jr., of Chicago, III.; and three sisters, Jennie V. Jones and Cary Lewis Mason, of Chicago, and Audrey Barbee, of Miami, Fla.

Pauline Fugua

Pauline Hamby Brandon Fuqua, of Memphis, formerly of Henning, 90, died Tuesday, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Graveside services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Bethlehem Cemetery, in Henning. Yarbrough Funeral Home

She was born September 20, grandchild. 1912 in the Arp community to James C. and Elma Alta Thompson Hamby.

She was a 60-year member of the Henning United Methodist Church, and former owner of Brandon's Texaco in Henning.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Poston (Poe) Brandon, Sr., of Henning, and David C. Brandon, Sr., of Memphis; five grandchildren; and 12 greatgrandchildren.

Ernest Garner

Ernest Perry Garner, 55, of Shelby, Miss., step-father of Diane Ragsdale, of Ripley, died Friday in his home.

Rites were Monday in the Ruleville, Miss., Cemetery, with Thweatt-King Funeral Home, of

Survivors include his wife, June; He was a WWII Army vet- a son, Jeremy, of Clarksdale, Miss.; a step-son, Roger Ray, of Dallas, Survivors include two sons, Ore.; another step-daughter, Debbie Woods, of Crossett, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and nine greatgrandchildren.

Maude Alvoid

Maude Ella Phillips Alvoid, 69, of Memphis, retired cook, died October 13th, of cancer, at Methodist Hospital North, in Memphis

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Satburial in the church cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

Survivors include one son, Robert Alvoid, of Millington; two Alvoid, both of Memphis; four Joseph Phillips. brothers. Robert Phillips and Millington. Henry Phillips, both of Memphis, of Memphis.

Anita Colvin

Anita Colvin, 64, of Ripley, housewife, died Monday at St Francis Hospital in Memphis.

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



Faye Odell Byrd, 66, of Halls, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

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

A Baptist, she leaves her husband, Travis M. Byrd, and two sons, Travis, Jr., and Richard, of Halls; a sister, Shirley Kennedy, of Tupelo, Miss.; and a grandchild.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each and everyone in Halls and the surrounding communities for their many prayers, cards, flowers, personal sacrifices, and other kind acts shown to us before and during the loss of our dear father and husband. Our hearts were touched.

> The family of Bobby B. Kinninmonth

SERVICE AWARD

Andrea Franckowiak, of Halls, associate professor of and Benjamin Phillips, of Occola, writing at Dyersburg State Ark.; and two sisters, Carrie Rush, Community College, was preof Millington, and Francis Gibson, sented a five-year service award Oct. 10th during the college's annual fall conference, where several other faculty and staff members were recognized for five, fifteen, and thirty years of service.



Joe McCarthy, of Bank of Survivors include her hus- Halls, was transported Monday band, William R. (Bud) Colvin; morning to Baptist Hospital one son, Lynn Colvin, of Ri- Lauderdale by ambulance and in pley; one brother, Danny Wil- transferred to Jackson Madison liams, of Ripley; and one County General Hospital for

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As The Editor Sees It -How The Ballot Works(?)

WE THOUGHT our legislators had made their mark in history by separating food from candy by inclusion of flour, but they may have surpassed themselves in the rules for voting (by Nov. 5th) on two amendments to the state Constitution. Courtesy of the Union City Daily Messenger, this is what you're voting on:

if passed would create an exception to the Constitutional prohibition on lotteries. It would allow, but would not require, the Legislature to establish a lottery under certain circumstances. Passage of the amendment does not create a lottery but allows the Legislature to do so.

fine is \$50.

In order for either or both of the amendments to pass, two things must happen, according to the state coordinator of elections: • The amendments must get more "yes" votes

than "no" votes. Simple, is it not? But no-

• The number of "yes" votes on the amendment issues must be a majority of the votes cast in the gubernatorial election.

To determine the number of votes needed to satisfy the latter requirement, all votes for all candidates for governor are to be added together and then divided by two. The number of "yes" votes for the amendment must then exceed that adjusted number of votes for governor. If the number of "yes" votes exceeds this number and exceeds the number of "no" votes, the Constitutional amendment passes and becomes part of the Constitution.

In practical terms, the greater the number of votes cast in the gubernatorial election, the greater number of "yes" votes will be needed to pass either or both of the amendments.

Farm Service Agency (FSA) is looking for candidates for the farmer-elected county commi tee election this fall. County committees are a diTHE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, OCTOBER 24, 2002

The first amendment pertains to the lottery and

The second amendment would delete the limits set on fines without a jury trial. Currently that

Passage of the amendment would delete the limit and allow the Legislature to set the maximum fine without a jury trial.

All clear?

Candidates Sought

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everyone is urged to get incommittee candidates.

Almost anyone, who is involved in a local FSA program, may be a candidate.

Readers Speak

The voters of Tennessee will soon vote whether or not to allow a lottery in our state. The Bible teaches that all forms of gambling are wrong, and that Christians, who are serious about their faith and desire to live holy, will want to avoid involvement in any way. Gambling includes such things as card games, casinos, horse racing, church and civic group sponsored raffles, bingo games and state lotteries. The lottery promotes greed, covetousness and the myth that there is a Grandparents are Mr. and shortcut to financial success apart from God-honored labor (Ephesians 4:28). The lottery promotes riches at another's expense and getting rather than giving (Acts 20:32-35). The lottery places the state government into the gambling business. Government should promote public good, not seduce its citizens to gamble and do wrong (Romans 13). The end DOES NOT justify the means and does not make it right! Gambling often becomes addictive, and is the cause of headache, poverty and suffering in many families. "He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house" (Proverbs 15:27), and "He that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent" (Proverbs 28:20). In every state where there has been lottery gambling, there has been political corruption. "The love of money is the root of all evil" (I Timothy 6:10). Tennessee can't afford the lottery. It will harm the poor and hurt the small business. The lottery not the answer to the financial woe of Tennessee. "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is reproach to any peopl (Proverbs 14:34).

PASTOR JERRY HICKSON Grace Bible Baptist Church

County Committee rect link between the farm picked up at the county office, community and the U. S. De- 301 Lake Dr., Ripley, and must partment of Agriculture, and be returned by Mon., Oct. 28th.

Local administrative area The Lauderdale County volved, from the voters to the No. 3 is up for election. Morgan Steelman is the current member for this position.

For further information, contact the Lauderdale County Nomination petitions may be FSA office, 731-635-7686.



REESE TILLMAN JONES, 7 lb. 4 oz. son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Jones, was born at 9:27 a.m. Oct. 1st in Dyersburg Methodist Hospital. He measured 19-1/2 inches long. Mrs. Bobby Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, and Dale Jones, all of Ripley, Darlene Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Runion, of Halls. Reese has an older brother, Jace, 2.



IACOB CHASE TIMS, 7 lbs. son of Robert Tims, Ir and Missy Riddle, of Camden, was born Aug. 30th in Henry County Medical Center. He lb. 6 oz. daughter of Brian was 19-3/4 inches long. and Beth Gardner, of Gates, are Grandparents Brenda Carter, of Gates, Steve Carter, 8th in Baptist Hospital Tipton of Olive Branch, Miss., Rob- in Covington. She has a step-Tims, of Ripley, Brenda King and George of Camden. Great-King. grandparents are Hazel War- and Danny and Gail Gardner ren, of Gates, Mervin Carter, of Ripley, and great-grandof Olive Branch, Miss., and parents are Leola McBroom, Mary Faye King and Billy and of Covington, and Barbara Pat Melton, all of Camden.

New Arrivals

MASON HOLLIS KELLEY, lb. 4 oz. son of Cliff and Kimberly Kelley, of Halls, was born at 3:35 p.m. Sept. 17th at Baptist Hospital for Women in Memphis. He measured 21 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweat and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCoy, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louis Kelley, of Halls. Great-grandparents are Lucille (Mrs. Hollis) Tillman Bessie (Mrs. Tom) McCoy, of Ripley, and Ethel (Mrs. Raymond) Watts, of

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HANNAH E. GARDNER, was born at 7:18 a.m. Sept. and brother, Christian Mark Grandparents are Caery and Violet McBroom, of Gates Bonneman, of Florida

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RADON, TO KNOW IS TO TEST

Radon is a radioactive gas, which comes from a natural breakdown of uranium. You cannot see it, smell it or taste it. The only way you can know if it's there is to test.

Radon is a powerful pollutant that has been linked with lung cancer. In fact, it is thought to be the second leading cause of lung cancer (after smoking). October 20-26 is RADON ACTION WEEK.

Where is Radon found? It is found all over the United States Particular attention to date has been focused within the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maine, Florida, New York, Maryland, Colorado, Tennessee and Montana. Within Tennessee, the Nashville/Davidson County, Knoxville/Knox County, and Tricities area of East Tennessee have a higher rate of elevated levels.

How does Radon get into the homes? Radon, a radioactive gas, comes from the natural decay of uranium that is found in all soils. It typically moves up through the ground to the air above and into your homes through cracks and other holes in the foundation. Your home traps radon inside where it can build up.

We do not perceive radon to be a major problem in West Tennessee; however, there have not been enough homes tested to be sure.

We are hoping to get at least 100 homes tested in Lauderdale County. The only way to know is to test. Since we started the Radon Awareness program in 1999, we have had over 50 homes tested in our county.

More and more home buyers are insisting that a Radon test be done and the results available before they buy a home.

The ideal testing season falls between October and March. Do not test when temperatures are extreme, usually below 30 and above 90 degrees.

Radon should be tested in the lowest living area of the home, 20" from floor, 3' from doors and windows to outside, and not directly under ceiling fans and ventilation.

Short term tests are from 48 hours to 90 days. Long term tests run from 90 days to one year. Test kits can be purchased at a local hardware, or short term kits can be purchased at the Extension Office, 217 N. Main Street, Ripley, 38063, for \$7. Kits come with a pre-paid envelope for mailing. There will be no additional charge for reading the test.

Levels are measured in picocuries (pCi/L). Levels of 4 picocuries or above are considered reasons for concern. Under 4 is considered acceptable and reasonable.

(We have two Radon Community Action Kits for any group/school or otherwise who would be interested in getting activity involved in the project. We could possibly supply some free kits.)

For more information on Radon, contact the Lauderdale County Extension Office at 635-9551, or at the Tennessee Radon Hotline 1-800-232-1139.

Land Transfers

Oct. 11 - Randy Lankford, L. W. Poston, Jr., Dennis R. Lee, and William E. Hendren to Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas, Dist. 2, lot.

Dee Hughes and Doris O.

Hughes to Bryant S. McCuan and Leslie G. McCuan, Dist. 6, 9.287 acres.

Randy Lankford, L. W. Poston, Jr., Dennis R. Lee, and William E. Hendren to Jimmy Carroll, Sr., Connie Carroll, and Jimmy Carroll, Jr., Dist. 2, lot. Randy Lankford, L. W.

PERMITS REQUIRED

system will go into effect Oct. advance and will be valid only 15th. Tennessee Code Anno- for the date specified. The Tentated 39-14-306 requires any nessee Department of Agriculperson starting an open air fire ture, Division of Forestry can between October 15 and May refuse to issue permits or can 15 within 500 feet of any forest, revoke permits based on fire. woodland, or grassland to first danger or fire activity. secure a burning permit from the State Forester or his or her duly authorized representative. In Lauderdale County, call the Ripley Fire Tower at 731-635-1105 to obtain a permit.

Poston, Jr., Dennis R. Lee, and William E. Hendren to Jimmy intend to burn. Carroll, Sr. and Connie Carroll, Dist. 2, lot.

Randy Lankford, L. W. Poston, Jr., Dennis R. Lee, and William E. Hendren to Jimmy Carroll, Sr. and Connie Carroll, Dist. 2, lot.

Jeff Buckner and Missy Buckner to Donald O. Koonce Poston, Jr., Dennis R. Lee, and and Lana J. Koonce, Dist. 12, 2 William E. Hendren to Jerry

Oct. 14 - Randy Lankford, L. W. Poston, Jr., Dennis R. Lee, and William E. Hendren to Wade Mathis and Wallace Mathis, Dist. 2, lot.

James R. Diggs to Billy G. Chapman Living Trust Billy G. Chapman, trustee, Dist. 3, 15.00 acres.

Oct. 15 - Billie Anthony Carrington to Eugene R. Anthony, II, Dist. 1, 159.4 acres and Dist. 1, 91.54 acres. Elton Simpson to Michael

Stephens, Dist. 11, lot. Richie Cartwright to Jeremy

Prater and Carla Prater, Dist. 2, 2 tracts



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Permits will be issued from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Permits will not Tennessee's burning permit be issued more than two days in

> The Division of Forestry asks for the cooperation of Lauderdale County landowners in implementing and administering this burning permit system. Please call the Ripley Fire Tower at 731-635-1105 if you

Oct. 17 - Randy Lankford, L. W. Poston, Jr., Dennis R. lee, and William E. Hendren to Pete Maragos, Bill Sinis, and Harry Sinis, Dist. 2, lot.

Randy Lankford, L. W. Bryant Hughes and Cathy L. Hughes, Dist. 2, lot.

Lee Pittman to Joseph Allen Stever and Tara R. Stever, Dist. 11, 3.31 acres.

Randy Lankford, L. Properties, LP, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Linda Maxwell, and John B Anthony to Martha J. Drumwright, Dist. 6, 2 lots.

Charles S. Cherry, Sr. to James Roy Sanders and Donna Sanders, Dist. 3, 2.00 acres.

Birthdays

Oct. 24 - David Mueller, Deborah Roach, Pam Drumwright, Cliff Stowers, Ronnie Carmack, Anna Wagoner, Terry Harden, Richard Kerley, Amanda Kennedy, Marva Temple.

Oct 25 - Steve L. Barham, Tommy Dew, Richard Broadstreet, Charles Edens, Johnny Stangel, Curtis Greer, Drew Runions.

Oct. 26 - Carl Pruitt, Pamela Smith, Joe Gause, Mary Myers, Hannah Harrald, Sadie

Oct. 27 - Bill Maxwell, Curt Langley, Rozelle Criner, Sally Warren, Barbara Pugh, Bree Jordan, Charissa Anne Hughes, Kim Drumwright, Rita Criner, William Henson, John Watson, Charlotte Nation, Elizabeth LeMar.

Oct. 28 - Jerry Parker, Jane Ann Olds, David Alexander, Kristina Deaton, Paige Bodnar, David Murray, John Horvath, Charlotte Marrow, Kimberly Currie-Hill, Justin Hensley, Kirby Cherry.

Oct. 29 - Farna Nation, Bar-W. bara Jo Weaver, Glenn Steel-Poston, Jr., Dennis R. Lee, and man, Justin Hughes, Clayton William E. Hendren to Allied Pattat, Beverly Herron, Dustin Lee, Stephanie Butner, Ira Jane S. N. Anthony, Jr., Barbara Binkley, Jerome Williams, Anthony, William Maxwell, Sarah Pike, Alan Ray Randolph.

> Oct. 30 - Linda Willis, Debra Pruitt, Eric Edwards, Diane Ferguson, Dave Strong, Sandra J. Pipkin, Mallori Burks, Carol Harris, Chris Gibbons, Linda Spencer, Cameron Kidd

We love you and will miss you, Ellen! Good Luck In Your Retirement! Thank you for 14 years of service to The Lauderdale County Enterprise & The Halls Graphic!

State Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, of Ripley, announced Tuesday that the state Dept. of Transportation will recommend, for the next state budget, \$1,100,000 for preliminary engineering to widen Hwy. 19 to four lanes for 7.1 miles from Ripley to the Haywood County line, near Nut Bush.



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State Plans 4 Lanes, **Ripley To Nut Bush**

Firefighter Of The Year

1,665+ Beat The **Voting Tuesday**

day for governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. and state representatives, and two amendments to the state Constitution-the most controversial, one to defendants escaping trial.

Early voting continues a the Courthouse through this Thursday, Oct. 31st, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 20-minute parking places are reserved for early voters on the east side of the Courthouse.

Through Monday, 1,665 early votes had been cast.



Halls High School DECA MARY LEE BALES, daughter derdale County Exchange Club's October Student of the A student at Halls High School, Mary Lee is a and is ranked 6th in She is viceclass. president of the National Honor Society and Student Council Secretary. She has served on the First Citizens Ripley Elementary School National Bank Student Advias this year's Balfour Advisory winner. Mary Lee is a mem ber of the HHS Lady Tiger softball team and has been a football cheerleader for four years. She was selected the 2002 Halls High Homecoming Queen.

According to Whitaker:

A lottery is Class III gam-"There is no regulation of ing under the federal Indian constitutes what legally church, and anybody can claim Gaming Regulatory Act. tax-exempt status as a charitable Per that act, the Choctaw entity. This is guaranteed to Nation operates a major ca- bring abuse and general nastisino near Philadelphia, Miss. ness from Memphis to Bristol."

Whitaker questions the esti-The Faraway Band of mate of \$300 million revenue Choctaws owns tribunal land from a state lottery. on U.S. Hwy. 51 at Henning.

Approval of a lottery in Tennessee would permit an Indian casino at Henning without state regulation.

Whitaker also warns that the proposed amendment to the Constitution to permit a lottery would renew "charitable Bingo operations that once before corrupted state government. "The Secretary of State com-



LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS were honored at the Oct. 3rd monthly meeting of the Lauderdale County Exchange Club for National Fire Prevention Week. Guests included, in front, from left, Joey Ray, Larry White, and Paul Reynolds, and in rear, from left, Gene Patton, Johnny Layton, Darrell Smith, Gwinn Matthews, Ron Weir, and Lynn Patton.

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LYNN PATTON, of Halls, center, was honored as Firefighter of the Year during the October 3rd meeting of the Lauderdale County Exchange Club at Bozo's Restaurant. Presenting his award was, left, Gwinn Matthews and Natalie Chalk. Patton married to the former Janet Moore and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patton, of Halls. He is employed by S & R of Tennessee and in his spare time raises hay and Patton comes from a of firefighters with three brothers, who also serve in the departments : county. He has dedicated over 25 years of service to the Halls Fire Department and community. Last year, he was honored with an outstanding service award by the Halls Fire Department. When the fire department was asked to nominate someone for this Lynn was the unani-

DECA Sponsors Coats Campaign

Chapter is collecting coats of of Ron and Paula Bales, of any size and in good condition Halls, was selected as Laufor the Halls Union Mission. The campaign will run through Fri., Nov. 1st. Anyone wishing to make a donation, please brin the coat to the HHS front office

GRANT REVIEW

and Halls Junior High School sory Committee and was chohave submitted an application to sen by the Halls High faculty the State Department of Education for the Tennessee 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program grant. The application for the grant may seen at the Lauderdale County Library, 120 Lafayette.

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Lottery Could Open Next Tuesday is voting Casino At Henning Michael W. Whitaker, of Covington, former district attorney general, notes in a letter to The Covington Leapermit a state lottery, the oth- der that a state lottery opens the door er to permit higher fines for for an Indian casino in Henning.

mitted suicide rather than meet a federal grand jury.

"Four years ago, the best number was \$125 million," he says. "Neither the population nor [the] economy has exploded in that period of time.

"In short, the benefits are 'iffy,' but state-wide problems are guaranteed."

We report Mr. Whitaker here, rather than in a letter to the editor, because he notes issues of local importance not previously apparent. -Editor]

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Fire Destroys Burks' Home

Firefighters from Halls, Gates; and Curve battled a blaze Sunday for over three hours that destroyed the home of Paul

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> Burks and his family at 1854 Lawrence Rd., Halls, approximately 8:33 a.m. The fire was determined to be o unknown origin according Halls Fire Chief Larry White

The first federal tax on cigarettes was enacted on June 30, 1864.



Open House Held At Halls Air Base

Dyersburg Army Air Base founders, Pat Higdon and Martha Crites-Abbott, board of di rectors, and members will hold an open house from 2 to 5 p.m.



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Candlelight Ceremony December Nuptials Set



ANDREA LEIGH "ANDE" NEWMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ward, of Ripley, will marry Todd William Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fisher, of Friendship, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rich, of Genoa; Ill., at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 7th in Tulip Tree Wedding Chapel in lackson with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Thee and Carolyn Newman, of Ripley, and of Virginia Archer and the late James Archer, of Halls.

A 1995 honors graduate of Halls High School she was a 2000 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin with a bachelor of science degree in social work. She is employed with Professional Counseling Services in Ripley as a children and youth case manager.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Lorraine Rich, the late Clark Rich, and the late Earl and Virginia Bennett, all of Genoa, III.

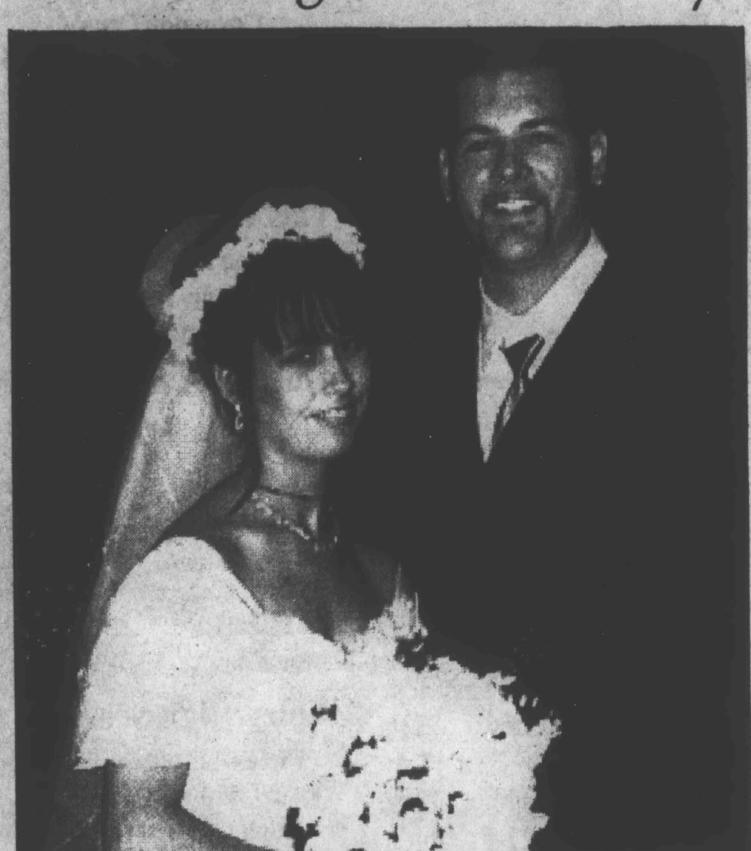
A 1990 graduate of Crockett County High School, he was a 2000 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin with a bachelor of science degree in communications. He is employed with Dyer County Juvenile Court as a youth service officer.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

Marriages

ley, 23, to Leslie Cole Savley, 21, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

A group of turtles is known as a bale.



MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY LAWRENCE JONES were married Aug. 24th at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Charest, in Halls. The Rev. Billy Criswell performed the candle light cere-

A 1999 graduate of Halls High School, the bride, the former Tina Carol Luttrell, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Luttrell, of Halls. She chose her sister, Mrs. Melissa Blakley, as maid of honor.

A 1995 graduate of Halls High School, the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, of Halls, chose his father as best man.

The three-tier weddin cake, designed by the groom's mother, the groom's cake decorated Atlanta Braves style, and finger foods were served during the reception after guests watched the couple make the cake's first cut.

The couple's first dance was to Clint Black and Lisa Hartman's When I Say I Do. Organist, Bill Kelly, played a special song, Moonlight Serenade, for Mr. and Mrs. Charest's 49th wedding anniver-

The couple is residing in



Oct. 18 - Richie Lee Tidwell, 26, to Erika Minerva Davis, 26, by J. V. Reeves, Johnny Wayne Pearson, 37,

to Kimberly Renee Bailey, 30, by Dennis Pearson. Oct. 19 - Christopher John

Peyton, 30, to Stacy Dawn Sylvester, 21, by Billy Morphis,

Tommy Carrell Ritter, Jr., 30, to Caroline Elizabeth Walker, 32, by James Alford. Oct. 22 - William Ben Sav-

School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, November 4th Burrito Hamburger

Lettuce & Tomato Cup Tortilla Chips w/ Salsa **Pear Halves Mixed Fruit**

Rice Krispie Treat Choice of Milk

Tuesday, November 5th

Beef Cutlet w/ gravy **Roasted Turkey** Lima Beans **Mixed Vegetables Applesauce or Peaches** Roll

Choice of Milk

Wednesday, November 6th

Fish Fillet Entrée School's Choice Whipped Potatoes **Broccoli Bites** Jello w/ Fruit **Apple Slices** Roll **Choice of Milk**

Thursday, November 7th

Spaghetti **Chicken Fillet Green Beans Corn Nibblets Pineapple Tidbits Pear Halves** Roll **Choice of Milk**

Friday, November 8th

Pizza Ham & Cheese Sandwich **Carrot Sticks Tater Barrels** Grapes **Fresh Banana Oatmeal** Cookie **Choice of Milk**



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Ripley High Victors Host Gibson County

Ripley High School's Tigers, off a 23-0 win last week from Munford, this Friday host Gibson County for their final regular season game in Reg. 7-3A.

Ripley is already in the play-offs, but a win Friday could improve positioning.

Hosting Munford, Ripley capped TDs by sophomore new coach Doug Argo has quarterback Blake McAdams tried a double-wing offense (6-170), from the one, senior for ball control. A. J. Weber (5-8, 144) from the three, and junior Donnell Baltimore (5-8, 145) from the three, with a 23-yard field Dyer County, 27-21; West goal by Sebastian Lopez.

formerly played only soccer. and Trenton, 47-7.

Gibson was 0-10 last fall and is 0-9 this year.

Short on size and speed,

But the Pioneers have lost to Crockett County, 43-0; Carroll, 34-6; Brighton, 40-8; Lopez, a senior, is an ex- Saint Benedict, 21-7; Obion change student from Colum- County, 48-0; Chester Counbia, South America, who has ty, 21-14; Covington, 52-0;

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Last Friday's Scores Crockett County 49, Brighton 6 Covington Open Dyer Cnty. 28, Fayette-Ware 6 Trenton 47, Gibson County Humboldt 24, Obion Cnty. 22 Ripley 23, Munford 0

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Dyersburg 20, Ripley 12 Ripley 41, Brighton 7 Ripley 23, Munford 0 [RHS Pts., 256; Foes, 122] Nov. 1 Gibson County Italics = Non-Region



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The Halls Tigers, off a 54-16 Reg. 8-A loss to West Carroll, close regular season play this Friday, visiting 8-A's Lake County.

seasons closing in 1990, hasn't been back since.

It has already won a berth this year, but a win Friday would strengthen seeding.

Lake was 4-7 last year, losing in the play-offs to University School of Jackson, 47-0.

Coach Don Smith (27-164), in his second season with the Falcons, has four seniors and a

The Falcons are winless for the year, having lost to Fulton City, Ky., 23-19, West Carroll, 28-6, Obion County, 44-7, Hol-

, which made the low Rock - Bruceton, 53-0, play-offs nine times in the 10 Jackson Christian, 35-7. Glea-

son, 21-6, Fulton County, Ky., 48-20, Greenfield, 43-6, and South Fulton, 28-6.

Scores Last Friday Gleason 57, Elliston Baptist H-R/Bruceton 41, Greenfield South Fulton 28, Lake Cnty. West Carroll 54, Halls 16

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Obituaries

D. O. Sandlin

Douglas Oneal Sandlin, 63, died Wednesday of last week in Ripley Healthcare.

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

He attended Ripley Church of Christ.

He leaves two brothers, Montell Sandlin, of 366 Cedar Grove Road Extended, Ripley, and W. L. Sandlin, of 295 Church, Ripley, and two sisters, Emily Mayfield, of Ripley, and Jean Rittenour, of Cleveland.

R. B. Blackley

R. B. Blackley, 91, of Ridgely, died Friday in **Ripley Healthcare**.

Rites were Monday in Lakeland Baptist Church, with burial in Tiptonville Memorial Gardens., Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge

He was the widower of Lorine Harris Blackley.

He leaves four daughters, Donna Beard, of Henning, Brenda Wiggins, of Tiptonville, Mamie Crutchfield, of Eva, and Connie Sandusky, of Hayti Mo.; 22 grandchildren; 20 greatgrandchildren; and 16 great-greatgrandchildren.

Wm. E. Craig

William Edward Craig, 51, of San Diego, Calif., brother of Beverly Meadows, of Ripley, and grandson of Jack Smith, of Ripley, died Monday of last week, in San Diego.

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

He was a computer engineering consultant for KMI.

Survivors include his wife, Lora Kreda-Craig; sons, Jarrod Franklin Craig, of Athens, Ga., and Justin Edward Craig, of Dallas, Tex.; his parents, Ann and Jadie "Jiggs" Craig, and a brother, Jimmy Craig, of Brownsville; and another sister Marie Lovelace, of Bartlett.

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Mrs. Goforth

Jean R. Goforth, 77, of Millington, mother of Ron Goforth, of 77 Dogwood Trail, Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Methodist Healthcare North in Memphis

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

She had been a claims adjuster for the Internal Revenue Service.

A charter member of the former Frayser Christian Church, where she was deacon emeritus, she was a member of Decatur Trinity Christian Church. She had served on the regional board of the Christian Church in Tennessee, had chaired the board of the Northside Christian Community Center, and had been a volunteer worker for the Memphi Inter-Faith Association and for Shoes For Children.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin Goforth; two daughters, Lynda Ford, of Bartlett, and Susan Brown, of Millington; a stepbrother, Charles Fite, of Olive Branch, Miss.; step-sisters, Jane Williams and Jean Sutton, of Memphis, and Doris Crain, of Phoenix, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Humphrey

Blannie Sue Humphrey, 76, of Memphis, sister of Marie Vandergriff, of Henning, died Saturday in Memphis.

Rites were Monday in Holly Springs, Miss., Funeral Home, burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

She was a member of the Millington Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daugh-Kay Lovett, and Mary Helen Huganother sister. Lucy randchildren: and nine grandchildren

Mrs. Stokes

Sadie Lavenia Stokes, 89, of Ripley, widow of Nolan Stokes, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

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

Retired from Tupperware in Halls, she had no close kin.

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Luther Shands

Luther Andrew Shands, Glenda Lovelace, 60, of north of Ripley, and Robin Webb, of Ripley, and sister Rites were Tuesday in Halls of Debbie Bryan, of 5795

88, of 5219 Porter's Gap Rd., Memphis, mother of Wes Ripley, a retired mechanic, Lovelace, of 2641 Hwy. 51 died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale. Funeral Home, with burial in Conner-Whitefield Rd., died Friendship Cemetery. Tuesday of last week, at home.

He attended the Lighthouse Rites were Friday in Garner Church in Halls. Funeral Home, with burial in Widower of Clara Ayers Trinity Cemetery at Nut Bush.

Shands, he leaves sons, Alvin Survivors include another son. and Randal Shands, of Halls, Scott, of Memphis, and brothers, John Holladay, of Parkin, Ark., and and Russell Shands, of Wheel-Larry Holladay, of Houlka, Miss ing, Ill.; five daughters, Linda Scott, of Halls, Joy Maners, of Henning, and Juanita Carmack, **Bernard Lewis** of Ripley, Darlene Schirmer, of Wayne, Ill., and Pam Brown, of Bernard Carter Lewis, 77, Garden City, Mo.; two sisters, Gates farmer, died Wednes-Shirley Sutton, of Millington, and Wilma Fought, of Artesia, N.M.; 36 day of last week, at home. grandchildren; 46 great-grandchild-Rites were Friday in Halls and three great-great-grand Funeral Home, with burial Archer's Chapel Cemetery.

Sarah Green, 80, of 94 Mary Lynn Ave., Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdal Rites were held Tuesday St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Gerald R. Mashburn, 67, re-Widow of Knox Green, she tired butcher, of Ripley, died leaves a son, Robert Lee Davis, Monday at Methodist Hospital and a sister, Millie Dickerson. Central in Memphis. of Ripley; seven grandchildren; Services were at 11 a.m. 23 great-grandchildren; and seven Wednesday in Garner Funeral great-great-grandchildren. Home, with burial in Crossroads Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore

The widower of Juanita Mashburn, he leaves two sons, Alice "Dolly" Moore, 73, Jeff Mashburn, of Ripley, and ters, Betty Louise Morton, Brenda wife of Paul "Buddy" Moore, Mike Mashburn, of Brighton; of 613 W. Tigrett, Halls, died daughter, Kristi Mashburn, of Sunday in Baptist Hospital Ripley; two sisters, Paulette Lauderdale in Ripley. Davis, of Atoka, and Mary Janet Pugh, of Munford; and two Rites were Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in grandchildren

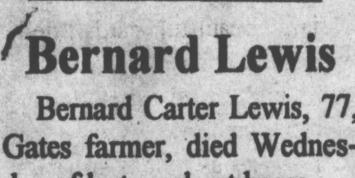
Halls Cemetery. She was a Baptist.

She leaves a son, Paul Wayne Moore, of 5340 Curve-Nankipoo Rd.; four daughters, Juanita Hardy, of Halls, Barbara Blythe, of Ridgely, Chrystal Tittle, of Jackson, and Janet Moore, of Covington; two sisters, Brenda Reece and Patsy Love, of Ripley; six grandchildren; and four great-grand-

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Sarah Green

Mrs. Lovelace



He was a Baptist.

He leaves his wife, Lois Lutrell Lewis; a daughter, Alice Faye Carmack, and two brothers, Jimmy and Joe Lewis, of Gates; a sister, Gracie Smith, of Friendship; two granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren

G. R. Mashburn

HJH HONOR ROLL

Halls Junior High School announced its first nine weeks honor roll.

Students, with all A's, include Cody Dew, Christie Meeks, Britney Moore, Alex Aitkin, Anna Hartman, Bree Burns, Rachel Clark, Kristen Crihfield, Sara McBroom, Kyle Ray and Randi Crockett.

Students, with all A's and B's, include Justin Frazier, Kayla Akin, Ashley Arthur, L. J. Cates, Aaron Dannelley, Jeremy Fitzhugh, Chris Hardy, Cassie King, Morgan Latham, Jessica Laws, Phylicia Richmond, Tyler Rose, Nathan Sadler, Heather Spangler, Bobbi Walker, Amber Walton, Andrea Thompson, Brent Cain, Roger Jetton, Michelle Meeks, Tiffany Owen, Rebecca Angotti, Pamela Edwards, Heather Fitzhugh, Tiffany Gitchell, Kaleb Hamlet, Latorya Patrick, Krystal Ward, Hailey Watts, Autum Brown, Kyron Mack, Britney Bane, Sandy Benjamin, Eric Daniels. Lenora Howell, Tony Hudson, Autumn Hutchison, Kristy Lee, Jessica Milam and Emily Perry.

Mrs. Harrell

Fannie Mae Harrell, 90, widow of Byrd Harrell, died Saturday in Quail Run Healthcare in Cameron, Mo. where her daughter, Nancy Bradshaw, resides.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery

A member of Gates Church of Christ, she had been a member of the Gates Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren



The family of Mrs. Brooksie Meter Jordan would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the many people who helped and supported us in so many ways during mother's illness and death. The knowledge of the affection in which our mother was held by all of you has sustained us, and your warmth will not be forgotten. Thank you to the Lauderdale County Ambulance Authority who responded quickly and professionally to our emergency call, to the emergency department at BMH-Lauderdale who were very gentle and caring on a night when mother was so very sick, and to the staff who did everything possible to make mother and the family comfortable, to Dr. William Tucker and Rachel who cared for mother for so many years, to Dr. Syed Zaidi who went beyond the call of duty to care for mother these past three months, to Garner Funeral Home for their professional services, to Bro. Virgil Presley for his touching memo-

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CARD OF THANKS

rial, to mother's great-niece, Suzette Stanley, and her husband Blaine, for the beautiful music and the exceptional job they did on mother's favorite song, and to the pallbearers who so lovingly laid Nanny to rest. Each one of you was very special to her. We are especially grateful to our extraordinary extended family and friends who made many trips to our homes and to the hospital over the last few months to visit mother. All of you know how much Nanny was loved and she returned that love in full measure. Her legacy lives on in all of us. Thank you for the many flowers and memorials, beautiful cards, delicious food, comforting words of love, and most importantly, your prayers. May God bless each of you as he has so richly blessed each of us. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

> Clara and Morris Worlds, daughter and son-in-law Virginia and Tony Harrison, daughter and son-in-law Sam and Louise Jordan, son and daughter-in-law

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Ripley Christmas Parade Scheduled

The Ripley Christmas parade is scheduled for Thurs., Dec. 5th, at 7 p.m.

The theme is "The Gifts Christmas."

Entry forms will be mailed the Ripley Square. All mem-' war. soon, or one can be picked up at bers are encouraged to atthe Chamber of Commerce, 123 tend. S. Jefferson Street. The deadline to enter is Nov. 27th.

For further information, call the chamber at 635-9541.

> Leann, Sam, Jr., Amy and Jennifer, grandchildren Erin, Ashley and Whitney great-grandchildren Ella Yochum, sister Woodrow Meter, brother Bessie Nimtz, sister

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Land Transfers

Oct. 18 - Jerome Williams and Sons, Inc. and Jerome Williams and Sons, Inc. to Bobby Cook and Lucy Cook, Dist. 3, 6.00 acres.

Vernon Newman, Jr. and **Evangeline Koonce Newman to** Mary McNeal and Gerald McNeal, Jr., Dist. 2, 2 parcels.

William Simpson and Bertha Dale Simpson to William Simpson, Bertha Dale Simpson, and Edward Dale Simpson, Dist. 2, 7.00 acres.

Dee Hughes and Doris O. Hughes to Ruth McCuan Boyd, Dist. 6, 9.287 acres.

Oct. 21 - Charles Newman, Odessa Louise Gay, Barbara Jo Lavelle, Alesa Marie Miller, James Donald Newman, Jr., and Crystal Gale Newman to Charles K. Newman and Debra Newman, Dist. 2, 3.3 acres.

WINNERS of the Halls Elementary School poster contest, promoting the HES Fall Festival from 4 to 7 p.m. Sat., B. Stewart. Oct. 26th, were, in front, from left, Mallory Hardy, and Colton Ozment, first grade; Allyson Crum and Alexis Winchester, kindergarten; and

Jackie Ward. Nov. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. James

Nov. 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Burl Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gaines.

Nov. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cates, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Klutts Editor (Name and complete mailing artic Theron Burrough. Same Nov. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Managing Editor (Name and complete mailing addr Zachary. Same Nov. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. James 10. Owner (Do not leave blank, if the Pipkin.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A meeting of the Halls Board of Zoning Appeals will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 14th at Halls City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to receive comments and vote on the following requests:

Halls First Assembly of God Church is request-1. ing to construct a church building on Gate 6 Road. The property is located in an R-1 (Low **Density Residential)** District.

Jerry Hughes is requesting a variance to con-2. struct a single family dwelling on north Hall Street that cannot meet setback requirements of an R-1 (Low Density Residential) District.

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Pamela Wong, Luis L. Mayorga Wong, and Leandro L. Wong to Robert Camper and Jennifer Camper, Dist. 2, lot.

Jimmy L. Buckner and Susan L. Buckner to Jason Buckner and Rebecca Newton, Dist. 7, 5.8431 acres.

Lauren M. Shoaf and James Diggs to Charles M. Joyce, Sr., Dist. 2, lot.

Colleen Flowers to Paul Green and Margaret Green, Dist. 10, 2 tracts.

Oct. 22 - Jeremy L. Rogers and Nicole Ellen Riley to Jeremy L. Rogers and Nicole Ellen Rogers, Dist. 8, 0.75 acres.

Theresa Reynolds Pratt, administrator, and Estate of Larry F. Pratt to Gerrit L. Myers and Marnie Myers, lot.

Anne E. Hudson Parker to Natheian Latrece Hall, Dist. 12, lot.

S. N. Anthony, Jr. and Barbara R. Anthony to Marcia Ivory, Dist. 2, 1.189 acres.

Oct. 23 - Robert J. Thomas to Rita Chaires, Dist. 10, 1.0 acres.

Johnny F. Glenn and Sondra

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in rear, from left, Brittany Ward, fourth grade; Christy Hooten, third grade; Seth Dancy, second grade; Logan Taylor, third. grade; Trip Crews, second grade; and Cody Perry and Cody Curran, fifth grade; plus, not pictured, Hannah Kelly.

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Oct. 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Ward. Nov. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Roy

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