

# The Halls Graphic

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## Halls Man Held For Seeking Jail Escape

Ricky Earl Davis, Jr., 27, of Halls, and James McKinley Moore, 26, jailed in Alamo, are charged with conspiring to attempt Moore's escape from the jail.

Crockett County Sheriff Troy N. Klice says Davis phoned Moore Tuesday of last week, promising "blowing the place all to hell."

More than 60 officers surrounded 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.

## Missing



JESSICA BROWN, 13, was reported missing early Friday morning from her home in the Ripley/Henning vicinity. Jessica has brown hair and eyes, weighs 110 pounds, and is 4'11 to 5' tall. She has a small scar on her bottom lip and the initial J carved on her right leg above the ankle. If anyone knows of her whereabouts, please contact local law enforcement officials.

## Nile Mosquitoes Adding Malaria

An editorial cartoon in *The Commercial Appeal* depicting Nile virus as "mediavirus" discouraged mosquito control, before the *Appeal* fed to the mediavirus some

### News Of Note

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.

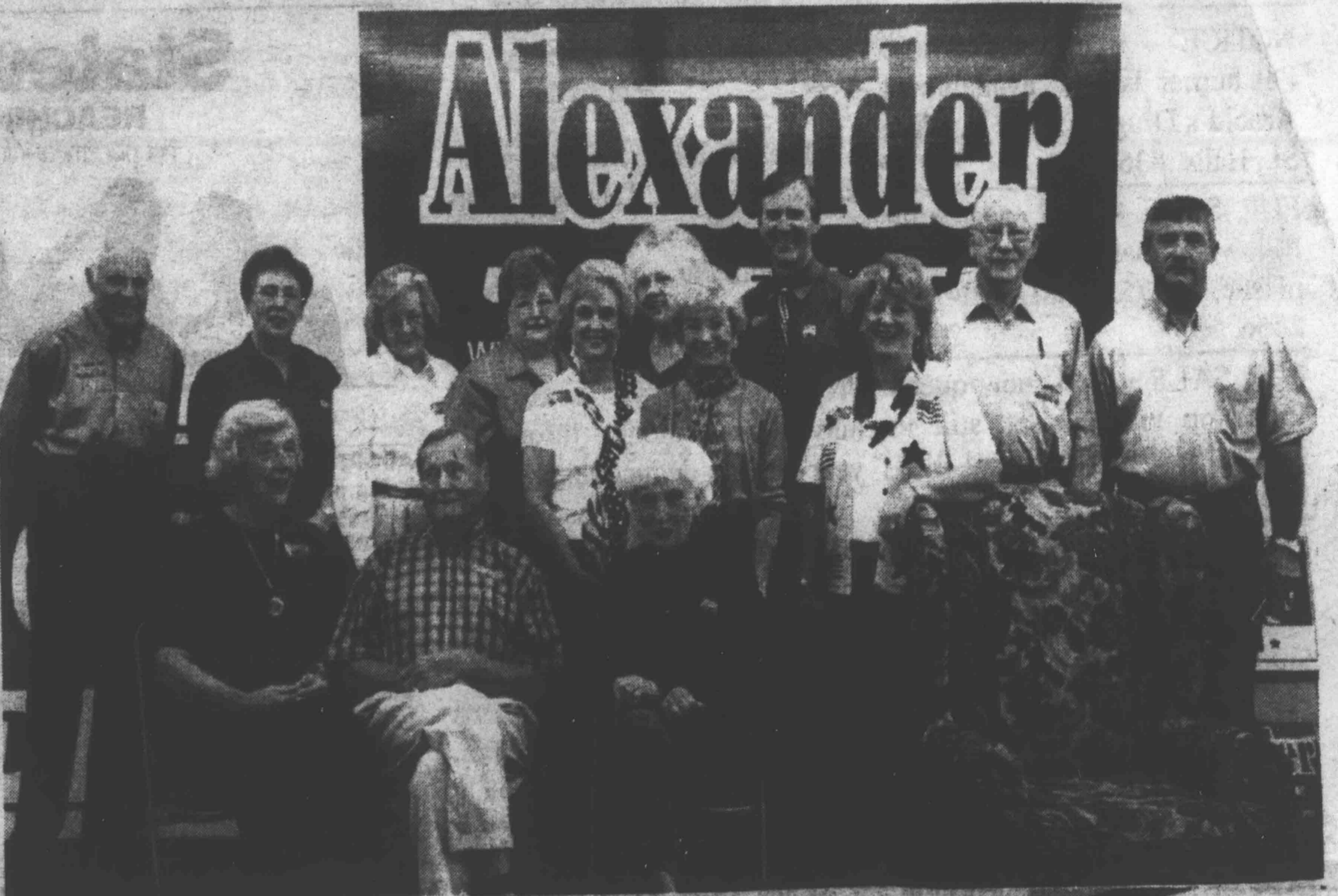
And though no major killer, among U.S. deaths, it is lurking out there, now feared spread in blood transfusions.

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 malaria in at least 20 years.

Forget mediavirus. Protect your health and that of others from a very real virus threat by destroying mosquitoes' stale-water breeding places.

## No Toyota For Halls

Halls' long - vacant Tupperware plant is just what



## Mrs. Lamar Alexander Visits

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 rumored: 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, Martin, McKenzie, and Selmer—to Community Health Systems, of Brentwood.

This puts Dyersburg's former Parkview Hospital, sold to Methodist in 1983 for \$22,355,070, on the tax rolls for the first time since construction in 1956.

## HHS Class of 1982 Schedules Reunion

The Halls High School Class of 1982 has scheduled its 20th year reunion for Oct. 4th and 5th. Organizers are still searching for classmates, who were not contacted by letter. For more information, please call Windy Goodwin Willette, 731-836-0245.



## ORIGINAL ART SALE

The West Tennessee Association of Artists Art Mall, on the square in Ripley, is offering savings on all original art, Oct. 1st through 15th.

Artists include Susan Cohen, Earlan Eller, Herbert Feist, Jennifer Friedman, Inez Hipp-Hanson, Paula Woody, Diane Manness, Tilly Perry, Wanda Shelton, Lanny Tucker and Catherine Taylor.

Mall hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

HONEY ALEXANDER, second from right, in middle, visited Ripley Wednesday of last week as she toured the state asking voters to elect her husband, Lamar, to the U.S. Senate. She visited Ripley Primary School, Republican Headquarters, and lunched at Lauderdale Middle School. Members of the Republican Women hosted the reception at the headquarters on the square in Ripley.

In lower photo, she spoke with, from left, County Executive Rozelle Criner, Dennis Sadler, Republican chairman, and Russell Reviere.



# 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.

Carver fumbled the tilt 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-

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 Al-len 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.

## Reg. 7-3A Standings

Ties Broken By	All Games	Reg.
Total Pt. Spread	W L W L	W L
Covington.....	5 0 2 0	
Ripley.....	4 1 1 1	
Obion County ...	4 1 1 1	
Brighton.....	2 3 1 1	
Dyer County.....	1 4 1 1	
Gibson County.....	0 5 0 2	

## 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

[RHS Pts., 164; Foes, 58]

Oct. 4 ..... At Covington  
Oct. 11 ..... At Dyersburg  
Oct. 18 ..... At Brighton  
Oct. 25 ..... Munford  
Nov. 1 ..... Gibson County

*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 Southaven, Miss.

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 eight carries, with a TD and 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 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/Bruceston 48, Camden 20  
Trinity Christian 21, Gleason 20  
Adamsville 35, Greenfield 21  
Fayette Academy 32, Halls 0  
Jackson Christian 35, Lake 7  
Dresden 29, South Fulton 15  
McKenzie 34, West Carroll 0

## Region 8-A Friday

H-R/Bruceston at West Carroll  
Gleason at Lake County  
South Fulton at Greenfield  
SBEC at Halls

## Reg. 8-A Standings

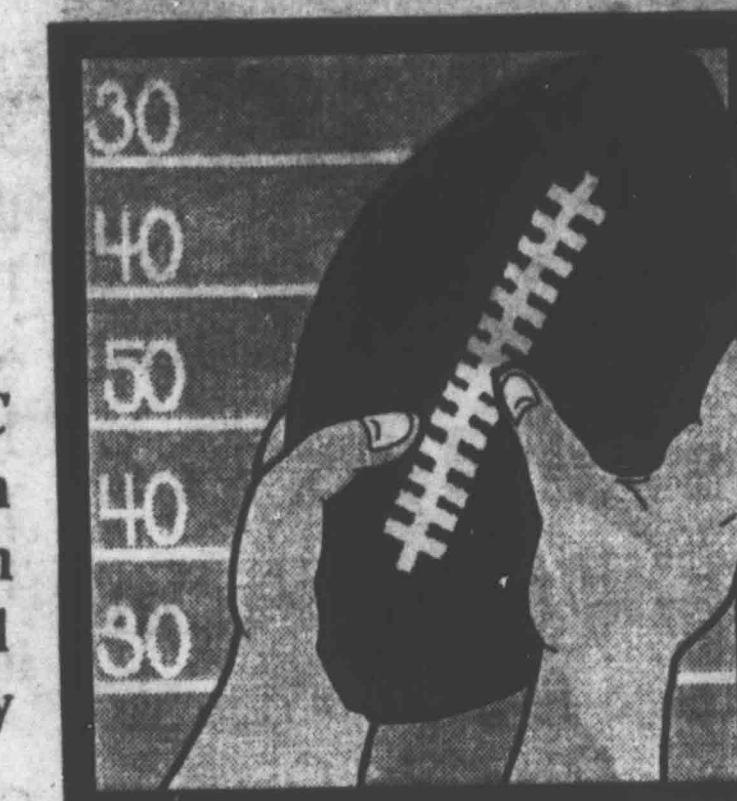
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West Carroll .....	2 3 1 0	
South Fulton .....	2 3 1 1	
Halls .....	2 3 1 1	
Gleason .....	0 5 0 2	
Lake County .....	0 5 0 2	

## 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  
[Halls Pts., 87; Foes 145]

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## Good Luck, Tigers!

Play hard against SBEC Friday!!

# County Football Teams:

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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 great-grandchildren.

### 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 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 J. G. Griesbaeck, a sister, Ellen Marr, and a care-giver, Mary Parson, all 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 McFerrer, of Phoenix, Ariz.

### Joe M. Crikfield

Joe Marley Crikfield, 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 Crikfield, he leaves a son, Bobby Joe Crikfield, of Ripley; a half-sister, 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, in Springfield.

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

He was a claims adjuster for the Social Security Administration.

Other survivors include two sons, Anthony Pitts and Adrian Pitts, of Springfield; one brother, George Pitts, of Saginaw, Mich.; three sisters, Mildred Mason, of Auburn Hill, Mich., Kathryn McGhee, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jean Veal, of 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 McDearmon Crichfield, he leaves a son, Lonnie Stuart Crichfield, of 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 Garner 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, of Ripley; a brother, Woodrow Meter, of Ripley; two sisters, Ella Yochum, of Ripley, and Bessie Nimitz, of Tucson, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Mr. Kinninmonth

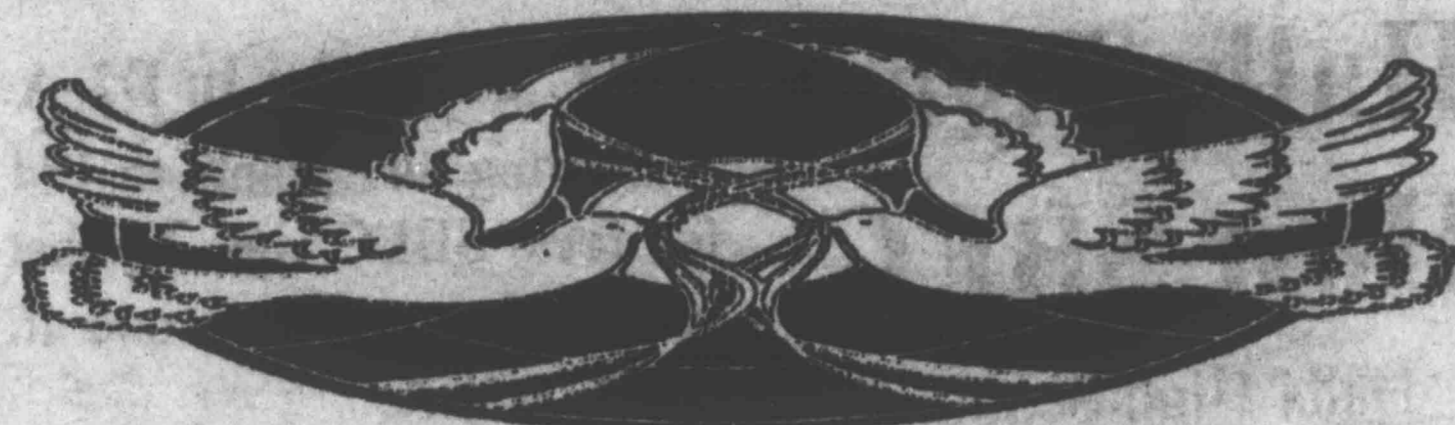
Bobby Burton Kinninmonth, 72, factory and service station worker, died Tuesday of last week in Ripley Healthcare.

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 William 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.



## Church Happenings

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 invited.

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 Nurturing 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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**FPCS HONOR ROLL**

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 Simpson, and 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 Austin, Jacy Blankenship, Martha Jane Harris, Hannah Langley; third grade, Raychel Hudson and Michael Ray; fourth grade, Emily DiGrolamo, 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.

Students with perfect attendance include, first grade, Walker Bumpas, Mason Little, Caroline Mills, and Luke Wilson; second grade, Caroline Baynes, Jacy Blankenship, Brantley English, Alison Griggs, Martha Jane Harris, Katherine Keller, Hannah Langley, Lauren Martin, Taylor Martin, Emily McKee, Ben

**Celebrates 97th**



**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 sister.

Attending were, from left, Ripley Alderman, Alonzo Beard, his sister, Vera Beard Sprow, of Fairview Heights, Ill., Lazell Beard and Henry Beard, of Gates, and Tenthly Pounds and Vernerdean Beard Thompson Phillips, of Ripley.

Others attending were Alford 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 Talley, Hollie Wilson, and Joshua Lowrance; fourth grade, Courtney Cloinger, Peyton English, Cameron Griggs, Caleb Langley, and Ashley Miles; sixth grade, Angela Fortner, Nicole Griggs, and Shelby Hilliard; and seventh through eighth grade, Chris Hayes, Brittany Smith, and Rebekah Watkins.

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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 Hall.

**Land Transfers**

Sept. 20 - Community 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.

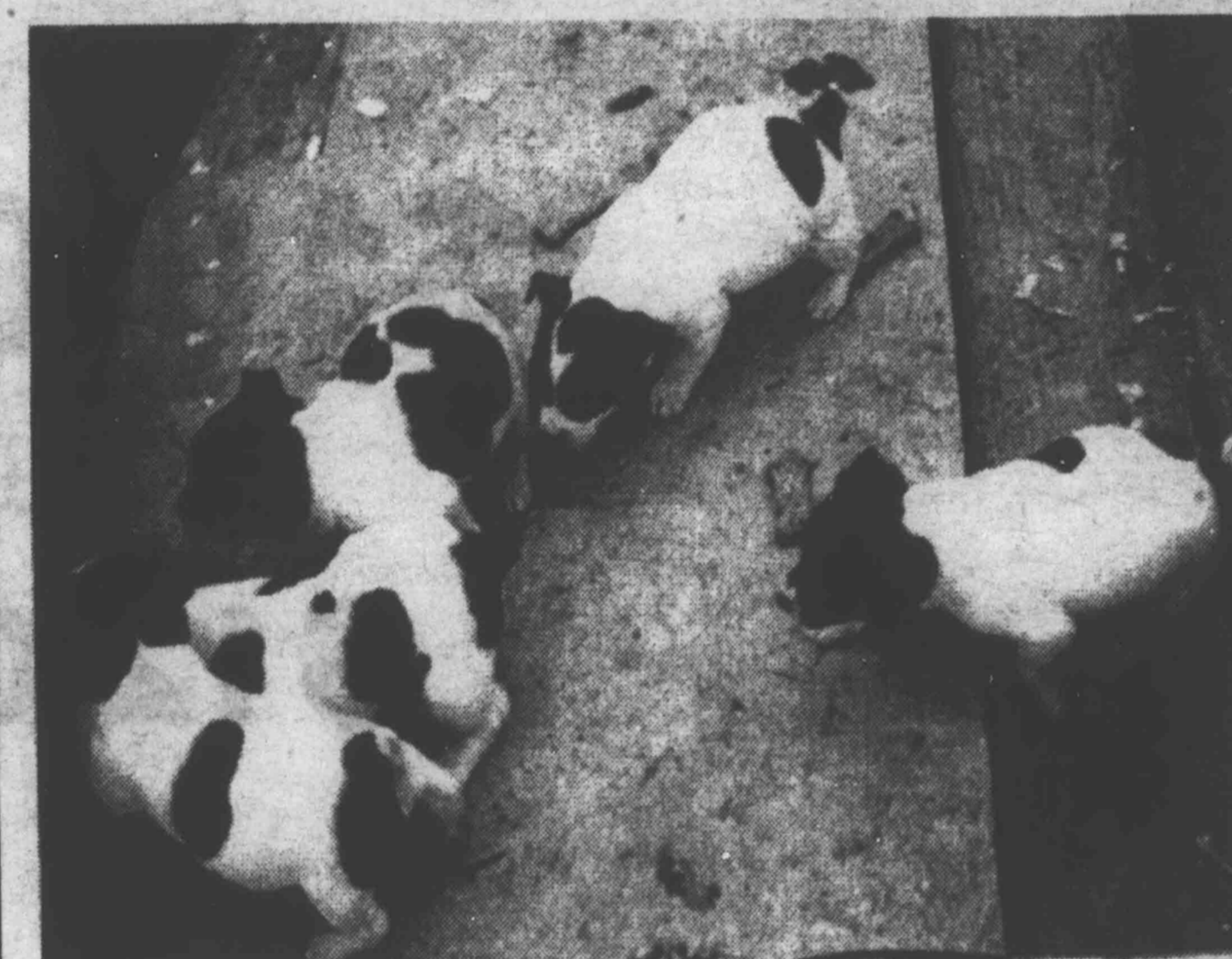
Frances Flowers, Colleen Flowers, and Teresa Flowers to Teresa Flowers, Dist. 10, lot.

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 acres.

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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**NOTICE OF SALE**

On Thursday, October 10, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., The Lauderdale County Bank will offer for sale at Public Auction, the following items of property:

**1989 Clayton Mobile Home VIN# CLS076864TN**

Sale will be held at the Lauderdale County Bank, 305 S. Church St., Halls, TN, and inspection of the property may be made during normal banking hours prior to the sale. All items are sold "as is," and the Bank makes no warranty except that it has legal right to sell and convey title to said property. The Bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any bid received.

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**4 Held On Multiple Charges, Including Attempted Murder**

After Jerome Isom was shot four times in his home at 1918 Hyde Road, south of Ripley, and his visitor, Bobby Harrell, was shot twice, about 5 p.m. July 1st, a Haywood County deputy sheriff arrested, at the Brownsville city limits, William Bumpas, Tyrese Smith, and Brandon Wallace, of Dyersburg. A fourth suspect, Maurice Garrett, was found later.

Monday, this county's grand jury held the four for Circuit Court trial on six charges against each man: attempted first degree murder of Isom, Harrell, and Deborah Macklin; attempted especially aggravated robbery; especially aggravated burglary; and reckless endangerment.

Bumpas was also held for tampering with evidence.

Garrett was also held for possession of a handgun after having been convicted in Dyer County for robbery.

Other indictments:

Shannon D. Buck, felony driving under influence (DUI), prior DUI.

Angela Lannette Burns, aggravated burglary; theft of less than \$500.

Brad Davis, habitual motor vehicle offender (HMVO) violation; evading arrest.

Kenneth Dixon, identity theft (two counts).

Sterling Leon Dyson, aggravated burglary, aggravated assault.

Brad Everett Jones, felony evading arrest, simple pos-

session of marijuana, driving on restricted license (DRL).

Donald T. Fleming, arson, filing false police report.

Theresa Suzanne Gibson, HMVO violation.

David Wayne Gunn, aggravated burglary, theft of less than \$500.

Tony Harp, theft of from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Cedric "Li'l Bad Ass" Antonio Hobbs, felony evading arrest, endangering others.

Christopher D. Hobbs, second degree murder of Ricky Ardd, in Ft. Pillow prison.

Carlton Maurice Hubbert, HMVO violation.

Lonnie Lewis, possession of cocaine with intent to deli-

**Anderson-Hickey Halls Plant Dying**

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

Some of its 133 workers were sent home Friday.

The 230,000 sq. ft. plant, valued by the county tax assessor at \$6,720,000, opened in 1956 to make office furniture. It once employed 250.

ver over .5 grams.; DRL, prior DRL, evading arrest.

Shannon B. Morgan, possession of marijuana with intent to deliver .5 oz. or more, evading arrest.

Marcus Vashawn Nixon, rape of a child.

Bobby G. Paris, HMVO violation, felony/prior DUI, violating implied consent.

Anthony Pearson, aggravated burglary, sexual battery.

Jerome Peat, HMVO violations (two counts), DUI, prior DUI.

Terry Terrell Pillow, aggravated burglary, theft of from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Jamie Bernard Roundtree, possession of cocaine with intent to deliver over .5 grams, simple possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

William Rose, two counts of possession of contraband in a Ft. Pillow prison.

Mario Glen Rucker, theft of from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Mark Allen Stacey, aggravated assault (two counts), felony evading arrest, endangering others.

Christian Vaughn, rape, aggravated burglary, domestic assault.

Two charges, including criminally negligent homicide, are not being published until defendants are in custody.

**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 source for the Town of Halls.

Funding for the \$475,000 project will include \$52,250 in local funds.

"Sound, reliable infrastructure is a driving force for economic development in every community in Tennessee," Sundquist said. "When we invest these kinds of dollars in our communities, we invest in the future of our entire state, and I'm proud to do my part to help move Tennessee forward."

The grant was approved, following an application by the Town of Halls, with support from Mayor Eugene Pugh, Sen. Mark Norris, of Collierville, and Rep. Craig Fitzhugh.

Sen. Bill Frist, Sen. Fred Thompson and Congressman John Tanner aided in securing the funds.

**Mourned**



**TRACIE RENE DUPREE**, 16, daughter of Bobby and Betty 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, near Maury City, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

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

**Fire Destroys Home**



**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.



# Tough For Covington, RHS Visits Dyersburg

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

The Tigers led 16-14 in 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:** Sophomore

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

RHS led first downs, 20-13.

Those long runs pushed the Chargers to 479 rushing, led by Williams, with 179 in 12 tries; Grandberry, with 149 in five; and Heaston, with 62 in five.

Ripley rushed 250. Weber led with 123 in 16 carries.

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

### Trojans Off 3 Losses

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 Council (56-30) has back 10 seniors, four starters on offense, and six starters on defense.

He uses a spread offense, with multiple defenses.

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

Wins from Dyer County, 27-8, and Raleigh-Egypt, 36-14, have been followed by three straight losses - to Munford, 27-19, Kirby, 14-9, and, last week, to Haywood County, 6-0.

### 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

### Reg. 7-3A Standings

Ties Broken By	All Games	Reg.
Total Pt. Spread	W L W L	W L W L
Covington.....	6 0	3 0

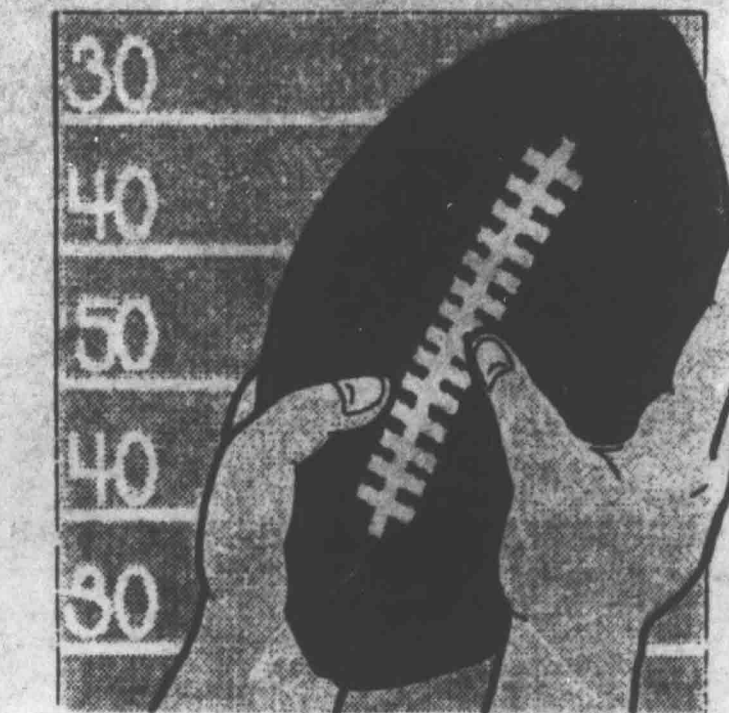
Obion County ...	5 1	2 1
Brighton.....	3 3	2 1
Ripley .....	4 2	1 2
Dyer County.....	1 5	1 2
Gibson County.....	0 6	0 3

### 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  
[RHS Pts., 180; Foes, 95]

Oct. 11 ..... At Dyersburg  
Oct. 18 ..... At Brighton  
Oct. 25 ..... Munford  
Nov. 1 ..... Gibson County

*Italics = Non-Region*



# 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.

Halls never led SBEC but dogged the Trojans' heels till the half, 14-14.

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

Terry Crihfield scored for Halls from the one.

Walker tallied from the 20, Gillenwater kicking.

Chris Dennis took a pass from Kyle Black-

wood for 16 yards, and Crihfield ran to even the count at the half, 14-14.

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

In the final stanza, Gillenwater's 25-yard field goal won the game, despite Crihfield's 65-yard TD in the waning minutes.

Another victory was over 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 8  
Gleason 21, Lake County 6  
Greenfield 40, South Fulton 0  
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

### Reg. 8-A Standings

Ties Broken By	All Games	Reg.
Total Pt. Spread	W L W L	W L W L
H-R/Bruceton ...	4 2	3 0
Greenfield .....	4 2	2 0
West Carroll .....	2 4	1 1
Halls .....	2 4	1 1
South Fulton .....	2 4	1 2
Gleason .....	1 5	1 2
Lake County .....	0 6	0 3

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 JCS, 42-7, before losing to USJ, 21-9, in the play-offs.

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 from South Fulton, 35-0; Lake County, 53-0; and, last week, West Carroll, 41-8.

Another victory was over Camden, 48-20. H-R/B lost

### 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  
Oct. 18 ..... South Fulton  
Oct. 25 ..... West Carroll  
Nov. 1 ..... Lake County

*Italics = Non-Region*



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### 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 grandchildren.

#### Emma Lee Scott

Emma Lee Scott, 79, wife of Isaac Scott, of 2204 Hwy. 19 East, Ripley, died Sept. 26th.

Rites were held Saturday in 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 Ehrhardt, 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 Mildred O'Steen, of Halls, died Saturday in her home.

Rites were Tuesday in Halls 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.

She leaves sons, Billy Conrad and Ronnie Rickard, and sisters, Alma Q. T. Jenkins, Fannie Lee Williams, and U. V. Sides, of Ripley; a daughter, Ruby Russell, of Portland; a brother, Bobby Jenkins, of Sugar Tree; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

#### James M. Ramm Fall Membership Library Meeting

James Marvin Ramm, 50, of Cordova, formerly of Halls, was found at 11:45 p.m. Saturday on Riverwood Farms Parkway at the entrance to a Cordova Sub-division inside his white pickup, shot several times.

When officers arrived, Mr. Ramm, struck in the torso, was dead. The pickup, westbound, was stopped at a stop sign, when someone fired several shots into the vehicle, according to Lt. Walter Norris in an article in Monday's *Commercial Appeal*. Ramm's money, jewelry, and tool belt were still in the vehicle and a dog inside the truck was not injured.

Services for Ramm, vice-president of Applied Materials, were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview 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.

#### Foe Out-Spends Fitzhugh, 73%

Through Sept. 18th, Dave Dahl, Republican nominee for the Distret 82 House seat (for Lauderdale, Crockett, and south Dyer County), reports having spent \$39,706.38 for his campaign, 73% more than the Democrat nominee, incumbent Craig Fitzhugh, of Ripley, who reports spending \$22,863.08.

Dahl reports receipt of \$66,241.51, June 13th - Sept. 15th, compared to \$28,684.98 for Fitzhugh.

Dahl reports \$2,825 received in amounts of \$100 or more; Fitzhugh reports \$18,032, plus a \$10,000 loan from personal funds.

Fitzhugh reports earlier loans of \$8,500, one dating from 1984.

In District 77 (north Dyer County, Lake and Obion Counties) Democrat nomi-

#### Halls Girl Shoots 208 In State Golf

Friends of Lauderdale County Library will hold their fall membership meeting Tues., Oct. 15th, at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Linda Weeks, who will talk about her recent book, "The Road to Eden's Ridge," which she co-authored with long-time friend and writer, Myra McLary.

Linda will be signing copies of her book, with proceeds going to Friends of the Library. nee Phillip Pinion, incumbent, of Union City, reports spending \$8,533.45; Republican nominee Johnny Dyer, of Union City, reports spending \$1,244.23.

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### Divorces

Michelle Alston Ballard vs. Tarvis Ballard.  
Donald Lee Crafton vs. Sonya Kay Arwood Crafton.  
David Eugene Cowan vs. Sharon Diane Land Cowan.  
Charlie Edward Pilkington, Jr. vs. Tommie Joyce Sherrod Pilkington.  
Donna Jean Minner Simpson vs. Preston William Wade.

## Fitzhugh Aids Center New Arrival



REP. CRAIG FITZHUGH, right, and James King, left, Tennessee Board of Regents Vice Chancellor of Technology Centers, worked together with the Crockett County Chamber of Commerce to begin a Business Systems Technology Class at the Alamo Campus of The Tennessee Technology Center, at Ripley.

The class was initially scheduled to begin April of 2002, but was put on indefinite hold because of the State budget crisis in late spring. Fitzhugh, identifying the delayed opening of the program as having a negative impact on the County's efforts to enhance workforce development activities, was instrumental in securing startup funds.

### Birthdays

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

## 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 (low-density 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 at 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 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 Paterson, Kelly Arwood, Seth Tillman, Mel Gibson, Josephine Brooks.

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

## \$300,000 Grant For Health Unit

The state has awarded Lauderdale County \$300,000 toward a new building for the county Health Unit.

Other grants are expected to fund all but about \$300,000 of an expected million dollar cost. A site has not been selected.

Vi Edens, Christi Curtis, Ikie Follis, Wade Hunt. Oct. 16 - Patsy Gay, David

The present site, at 200 Crain, Ripley, west of the former Lauderdale County Hospital, now the Lauderdale County Community Living Center, is likely to be left for a more accessible location.

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, Jackie Parr.

**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.

## NOTICE

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.



### School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Lauderdale County School System will observe National School Lunch Week. This year's theme is Stars, Stripes, and 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  
Bravey 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 departments will be showcased, and seniors given a sample of campus life.

Representatives will provide information on academic programs, admissions, financial aid and scholarships, residence life and student organizations and services.

Lunch will be provided, along with an information fair, student panel discussion, departmental visits and a tour of the campus.

Reservations are required. Call 901-678-2169 or 800-669-2678 to register.

### Land Transfers

Sept. 27 - Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to Lawrence E. Chaisson and 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 and Yolanda Mary White, Dist. 2, 16.819 acres.

Anita L. Harber to Frank Currie, Dist. 3, lot.

William Sheppard and Charlotte Sheppard to Cynthia Read, Dist. 2, 0.27 acres.

Oct. 1 - Fred T. McGregor and Bruce Gordon McGregor to Willie Lee Brown, Dist. 2, 0.331 acres.

Barbara Butterworth Henderson to Danny B. King and Connye M. King, Dist. 2, 2.78 acres.

Michelle Ward Vaughn and Brian R. Vaughn to Pascual Chavez Agustin, Dist. 16, 0.22 acres.

Estate of Lottie Woods to Steven C. Worley and Pamela H. Worley, lot.

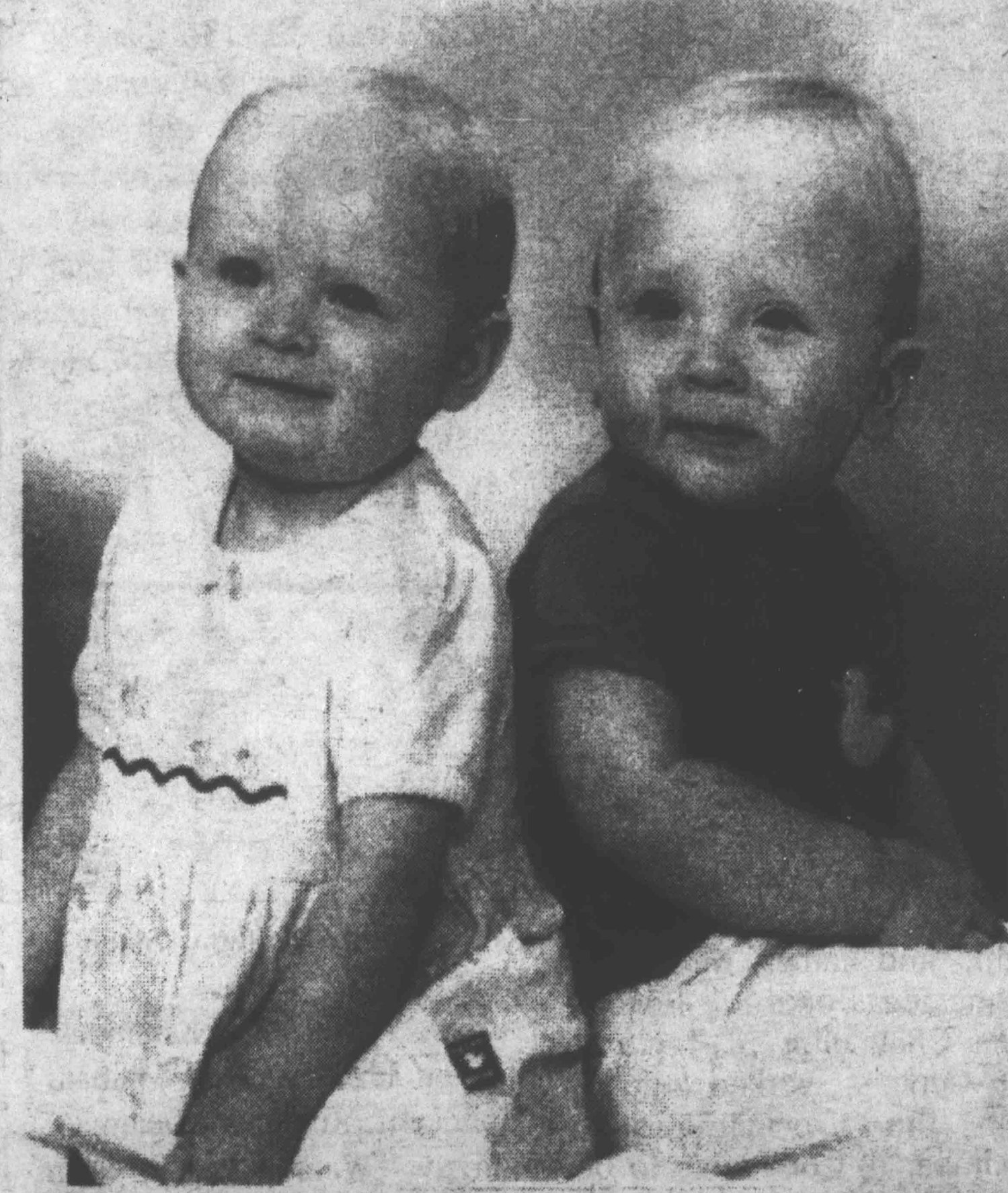
Oct. 2 - Davenor E. Caldwell, Peggy B. Caldwell, Joyce C. Henson, Charles Cook, and David Cook to Larry R. Jackson and Betty Jackson, Dist. 1, 22.43 acres.

LLS, Inc. to Philip Elder and Kathy Elder, Dist. 1, 2.179 acres and 12.18 acres.

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).

### Celebrating 1st Birthday



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 City.

### HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER

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### Annual Bazaar

at

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 Approve Appointments

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

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

Appointees to the Records Committee are Steve Carmack, Janice Craig, Bettie Davis, Annie Laura Jennings, Carolyn McBroom and John Snead.

State Senator Mark Norris, on the agenda to speak, gave commissioners a brief outline of his concerns, namely, focusing on balancing urban and rural economic community development, tax relief and services for senior citizens and school funding, especially for teachers. When asked about the lottery passing, he said the benefits would be very minimal and it would not balance the state budget.

State Representative Craig Fitzhugh addressed commis-

## State Must Adjust Teacher Salaries

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 a 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 systems 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 unlikely.

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%,

## P/T Conference For All Schools

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 wants to encourage all parents or guardians to meet with their child's teacher or teachers to discuss his or her progress and other information or concerns.

### Jackson Reports Goals

Higher salaries for teachers and staff were one of the three goals Jackson reported to Ripley Rotarians Tuesday.

"While the state was standing still, our county stepped up and improved our local salary scale significantly," he said, adding 5% to the county's contribution to teacher salaries.

He reported progress in another goal: test scores.

Third concern: a 16.2% drop-out rate, and a high suspension rate.

Parent/guardian conferences begin Thursday. Jackson urges attendance and urges employers to encourage it.

## Accident Injures One



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.



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.



# 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 McLin for 46 yards. It was the Trojans' first touchdown

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, sophomore quarterback Blake McAdams (6-0, 170) hit junior Donnell Baltimore (5-8,

145) for a 29-yd. TD, 12-7. **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, Trojan senior line-backer Jimmy Taylor (5-10, 185) recovered on Dyersburg's four.

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

That 96 yard play was the longest gain from scrimmage in Trojan history, *The Dyersburg State-Gazette* reports.

Dyersburg lost one TD to a penalty and dropped a pass in the end zone.

### Cards Big, Both Ways

Brighton's Cardinals lost to Memphis Kingsbury in the

first round of the play-offs last fall.

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 is 4-3, 2-1 in 7-3A, with region wins from Gibson County, 40-8, and Dyer County, 21-14. Its region loss was to Covington, 26-6.

Brighton lost to Bolton, 34-14, 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 Games	Reg.
Total Pt. Spread	W L W L	W 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  
Oct. 25 ..... Munford  
Nov. 1 ..... Gibson County  
*Italics = Non-Region*

# Halls, Blitzed 45-7, Hosts South Fulton

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

Halls was never in the game in Bruceton.

Bruceton's Patrick Willis (sr., 6-2, 218) rushed for 179 yards and three tallies in the 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.

It was the 200th victory for Bruceton coach Rod Sturdivant.

**Devils, Like Halls, 2-5**

South Fulton, 6-5 last fall, 4-2 for third in Reg. 7-A, has

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

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

### Scores Last Friday

H-R/Bruceton 45, Halls 7  
Greenfield 26, Gleason 0  
Fulton County, Ky., 48, Lake 20  
West Carroll 28, South Fulton 7

### 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 Games	Reg.
Total Pt. Spread	W L W L	W L
H-R/Bruceton ...	5 2 4 0	
Greenfield .....	5 2 3 0	

West Carroll .....	3 4 2 1
Halls .....	2 5 1 2
South Fulton .....	2 5 1 3
Gleason .....	1 6 1 3
Lake County .....	0 7 0 3

### 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 Pts., 114; Foes, 213]  
Oct. 18 ..... South Fulton  
Oct. 25 ..... West Carroll  
Nov. 1 ..... Lake County  
*Italics = Non-Region*

# Countians Lose Dist. Volleyball

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."

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## 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 week in the Church of Jesus Christ in Halls, where she was a member, with burial in Belle Vernon Cemetery in Friendship, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include a son, Timothy Wayne Carroll, and a daughter, Belinda Kay Carroll, 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 Henning 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 Hospital 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.

### Mrs. English

Connie Fay English, 69, of Walls, Miss., widow of C. W. English and step-mother of Charlie Ann Goodwin, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Memorial services were Thursday of last week in Grace-land Christian Church in Southaven, Miss., Family Funeral Care Summer Ave. Chapel, of Memphis, in charge.

Survivors include a daughter, Patty L. Moss, of Walls; another step-daughter, Carolyn Hammond, of Stockton, Calif.; a brother, Jessie T. Vest, of Cordova; three sisters, Geneva Land, of Germantown, Annie May Crossen, of Horn Lake, Miss., and Betty Sponseller, 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 Wheeler, 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 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 brother, Mike, and a sister, Shirley Lambert, of Memphis; and seven grandchildren.

### Mrs. Pickard

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

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 Bartlett, and Melody Yacobian, of Memphis; a sister, Lorene Pennington, of Halls; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. J. G. Burr

Evelyn Burr, 74, of Friendship, retired from 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; a half-brother, Joseph Littles, of 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 Franciscan Skemp Healthcare in Sparta.

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

Other survivors include two sons, Maurice and Devin Call, of Sparta; his parents, Rosemary Peaslee, of La Crosse, Wisc., and Ronald Call, of Viroqua, Wisc.; a stepfather, Roger Peaslee, of La Crosse; two brothers, Ryan Call, of Westby, Wisc., and Bob Call, of Holmen, Wisc.; and one sister, Becky Donlin, of Germantown, Wisc.

## Welcomes New Pastor



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 Searce 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 Stanley.

### Elsie Goodwin

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

Rites were held Monday in 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; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

### Brenda Adams

Brenda Joyce Adams, 36, of Ripley, homemaker, died Monday, at Jackson Madison County Hospital in Jackson.

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

She leaves her parents, Bill and Joyce Jones, of Ripley; one brother, Thomas Adams, of Henning; four sisters, Betty Jones, Undine Jones and Carolyn Taylor, all of Ripley, and Stephanie Jones, of Henning; and grandmothers, Geneva Moses, of Henning, and Georgella Jones, of Ripley.

### Lucille Barbee

Lucille Barbee, 87, of Ripley, homemaker, died October 7th, of respiratory failure, at Ripley 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 Ripley.

### Charles Renfroe

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

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at Dyersburg Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Sunnyside Cemetery in Kenton.

He was a Baptist and a U. S. Navy veteran.

He leaves his wife, Debra A. Renfroe, of Halls; two sons, Charles Samuel Renfroe, of Dyersburg, and Brian L. Renfroe, of Fort Head, Tex.; his father, Charles Herman Renfroe, of Michigan, two brothers, David Decker, of Dyersburg, and Joe Talley, of Ridgely; two sisters, Debbie Crouch and Sandra Blair, both of Humboldt; and 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 Gardens.

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 p.m.

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

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

## Church Happenings

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. The public is invited.

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.

### 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.

The bazaar will feature arts and crafts for all seasons, baked goods and canned and fresh vegetables.

Hot plate lunches of chicken and dressing, white beans, slaw,

cranberry sauce and roll will be served, starting at 11 a.m. Take-out lunches will be available.

There is no admission, and the public is invited to come and share in the day. The church

is located off Hwy. 88 between Gates and Maury City in the Frog Jump community.

For further information, contact Phyllis Gillon, 731-656-2898.



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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 Nibbles
  - Pineapple Tidbits
  - Congeaed 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, Mary Ann Williams, Mona King, Dona Smith, Mark Drumwright, Carolyn Pilcher, Steven Bridges, Allyson 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., 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 6 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.

J. 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 Hastings, Janna Searce, Pauline Barcroft, Steven (Pete) McAlister, Kelley Sirtoy Ward, Beth Patterson, Jimmy Blakley, Lillian McPherson.

### Marriages

Oct. 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 Sandra 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.

**The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad is again collecting new and used toys for their annual Christmas Party for the underprivileged children of Lauderdale County.**

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# NOTICE

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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### 1st Suit Against Enterprise Fails

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 Arp-Central Road, witness to the armed robbery Sept. 22, 2000, of the Amoco gas station on New Hwy. 51 south of Ripley, says she was threatened when she was leaving a hearing Oct. 15, 2001, and, later, had vehicle damage—windows broken, sugar in gas tank, "snitch" scratched on.

Bonds was not mentioned in *The Enterprise* until its issue of Oct. 25, 2001, 10 days after the alleged threats.

*The Enterprise*, unaware of any threats or vandalism, then reported her testimony in Circuit Court, which helped convict Irvin Lee Franklin, of Ripley, and Jerry Lorenz Sandridge, of Memphis, of aggravated 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 attorney J. Thomas Caldwell.

The motion noted that Circuit Court records and testimony (including names and addresses of witnesses) are public records, available to

### Retires



ELLEN JACKSON, *Halls Graphic* office manager and ad salesperson for *The Lauderdale County Enterprise*, announced her retirement last week after 14 years of service. She stated that she was looking forward to spending more time with her family and her dogs.

### 6 From County Face Dyer Trial

The Dyer County grand jury last week held for Circuit Court trial six Lauderdale County residents—

For three charges each of aggravated burglary - Dwayne Christopher Burns, of 225 Scott, Ripley; James William Lewis III, of 185 Academy, Ripley; Christopher Toomes, of 104 Willow Creek Road, Ripley; and Darrell Toomes, of 153 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 Enterprise* to learn Bonds' address and go to vandalize her vehicle: her address was listed in the then current tele-

## Halls Crash Fatal For 1, Injures 13

An accident early 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.

A nine-year old girl was transported to Methodist-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 step-daughter, Erin J'Neil Jones,

phone directory and also easily 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 were suddenly sued, and we certainly played no part in any threats or any vandalism."

Bonds was represented by attorney James S. Haywood, Jr., of Brownsville.

### 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.



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 Holcomb, 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.



# 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 cellar-dwelling Gibson, which is 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 play in Region 7-AAAA.

Munford was 0-10 last fall. Mike Mahoney, who has been coaching for 29 years, is

in his second year in Munford.

The Cougars have 22 returning letter-men, 10 seniors, five veterans on offense, and 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-team region 7-4A.

Region wins came from Dyersburg, 27-19, and Hardin County, 24-21. The Cougars lost in the region, last week, to

Jackson North Side, 14-0.

They won their debut over Millington, 16-14, before losses to Craigmont, 24-7, Humboldt, 6-3, and Covington, 48-3.

### Last Friday's Scores

Ripley 41, Brighton 7  
Covington 52, Gibson Co. 0  
Obion Cnty. 50, Dyer Cnty. 14

### This Friday's Games

Brighton at *Crockett County*  
Covington Open  
*Fayette-Ware* at Dyer County  
Trenton at Gibson County  
Obion County at *Humboldt*  
Munford at Ripley

### Reg. 7-3A Standings

Ties Broken By	All Games	Reg.
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Obion County ...	7 1	3 1
Ripley .....	5 3	2 2
Brighton.....	4 4	2 2
Dyer County.....	1 7	1 3
Gibson County.....	0 8	0 4

### 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  
Ripley 41, Brighton 7  
[RHS Pts., 233; Foes, 122]

Oct. 25 ..... *Munford*  
Nov. 1 ..... Gibson County  
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RIPLEY TIGERS convince referees that they recovered the fumble.

# Go Tigers, Go!

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# HHS, In Play-Offs, Hosting W. Carroll

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 11 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 week of the regular season, West Carroll hosts unbeaten Greenfield, while Halls visits winless Lake County.

Four region teams go to the play-offs.

Devils Never Led Halls  
Halls led South Fulton

more Terry Crichfield.

South Fulton's first-half score was a 40-yd. pass from junior Clarence Cobb (5-10, 130) to junior Michael Alford (5-7, 140), with 6:45 in the second quarter.

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

Fourth Quarter: Punt-swapping ended when, 10 plays after Tyler Moore's interception, Tiger quarterback 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 DePriest (5-10, 190) powers a deception-oriented wing-T attack.

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 8-A. Region wins have come from Lake County, 28-6, So. 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  
Bruceon 28, Portageville 7  
West Carroll 34, Gleason 14  
Greenfield 43, Lake County 6

Region 8-A Friday  
Elliston Baptist at Gleason

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

### Reg. 8-A Standings

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West Carroll .....	4 4	3 1
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### Halls High Schedule

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Jackson Christ'n 42, Halls 0  
Greenfield 34, Halls 0  
*Fayette Academy* 32, Halls 0  
SBEC 23, Halls 20  
H-R Bruceon 45, Halls 7  
Halls 29, South Fulton 14  
[Halls Pts., 143; Foes, 227]

Oct. 25 ..... West Carroll  
Nov. 1 ..... Lake County  
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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, 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**

Tennessee's burning permit system will go into effect Oct. 15th. Tennessee Code Annotated 39-14-306 requires any person starting an open air fire between October 15 and May 15 within 500 feet of any forest, woodland, or grassland to first 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 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 and Lana J. Koonce, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

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 and 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.

Permits will be issued from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Permits will not be issued more than two days in advance and will be valid only for the date specified. The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry can refuse to issue permits or can revoke permits based on fire danger or fire activity.

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 intend to burn.

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. Poston, Jr., Dennis R. Lee, and William E. Hendren to Jerry 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. W. Poston, Jr., Dennis R. Lee, and William E. Hendren to Allied Properties, LP, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

S. N. Anthony, Jr., Barbara Anthony, William Maxwell, 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 Rungles.

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

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, Barbara Jo Weaver, Glenn Steelman, Justin Hughes, Clayton Pattat, Beverly Herron, Dustin Lee, Stephanie Butner, Ira Jane Binkley, Jerome Williams, 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.

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

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.

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

Next Tuesday is voting day for governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. and state representatives, and two amendments to the state Constitution—the most controversial, one to permit a state lottery, the other to permit higher fines for defendants escaping trial.

Early voting continues at 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.

**Lottery Could Open Casino At Henning**

Michael W. Whitaker, of Covington, former district attorney general, notes in a letter to *The Covington Leader* that a state lottery opens the door for an Indian casino in Henning.

According to Whitaker: A lottery is Class III gaming under the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

Per that act, the Choctaw Nation operates a major casino near Philadelphia, Miss.

The Faraway Band of Choctaws owns tribal land 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-

mitted suicide rather than meet a federal grand jury.

"There is no regulation of what legally constitutes a church, and anybody can claim tax-exempt status as a charitable entity. This is guaranteed to bring abuse and general nastiness from Memphis to Bristol."

Whitaker questions the estimate of \$300 million revenue from a state lottery.

"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]

**Firefighter Of The Year**



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, from left, Gwinn Matthews and Natalie Chalk. Patton is 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 cattle. Patton comes from a family of firefighters with three brothers, who also serve fire departments in the 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 honor, Lynn was the unanimous choice.

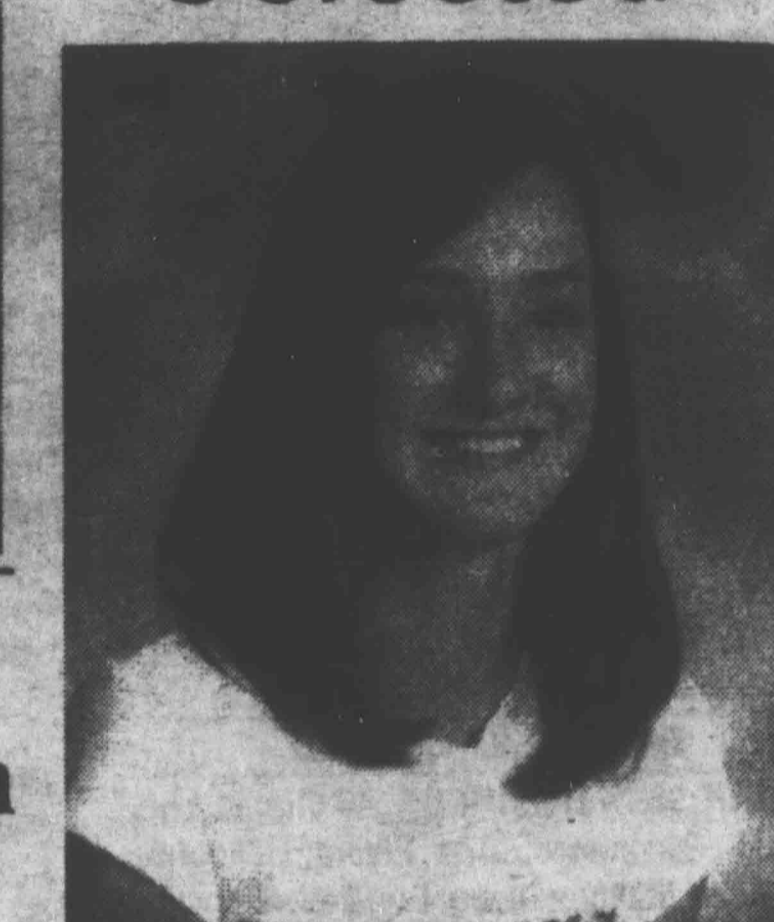
**DECA Sponsors Coats Campaign**

Halls High School DECA Chapter is collecting coats of any size and in good condition for the Halls Union Mission. The campaign will run through Fri., Nov. 1st. Anyone wishing to make a donation, please bring the coat to the HHS front office.

**GRANT REVIEW**

Ripley Elementary School and Halls Junior High School have submitted an application to the State Department of Education for the Tennessee 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program grant. The application for the grant may be seen at the Lauderdale County Library, 120 Lafayette.

**Selected**



MARY LEE BALES, daughter of Ron and Paula Bales, of Halls, was selected as Lauderdale County Exchange Club's October Student of the Month. A student at Halls High School, Mary Lee is a senior and is ranked 6th in her class. She is vice-president of the National Honor Society and Student Council Secretary. She has served on the First Citizens National Bank Student Advisory Committee and was chosen by the Halls High faculty as this year's Balfour Advisory winner. Mary Lee is a member 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.

**Guests Honored**



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.

*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!**



# 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 quarterback Blake McAdams (6-170), from the one, senior A. J. Weber (5-8, 144) from the three, and junior Donnell Baltimore (5-8, 145) from the three, with a 23-yard field goal by Sebastian Lopez.

Lopez, a senior, is an exchange student from Columbia, South America, who has formerly played only soccer.

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

Short on size and speed, new coach Doug Argo has tried a double-wing offense for ball control.

But the Pioneers have lost to Crockett County, 43-0; Dyer County, 27-21; West Carroll, 34-6; Brighton, 40-8; Saint Benedict, 21-7; Obion County, 48-0; Chester County, 21-14; Covington, 52-0; and Trenton, 47-7.

### Last Friday's Scores

Crockett County 49, Brighton 6  
Covington Open  
Dyer Cnty. 28, Fayette-Ware 6  
Trenton 47, Gibson County 7  
Humboldt 24, Obion Cnty. 22  
Ripley 23, Munford 0

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# Halls Ends Regular Season At Lake Co.

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.

Halls, which made the play-offs nine times in the 10 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 dozen juniors.

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

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

### Scores Last Friday

Gleason 57, Elliston Baptist 0  
H-R/Bruceston 41, Greenfield 7  
South Fulton 28, Lake Cnty. 6  
West Carroll 54, Halls 16

### Region 8-A Friday

Gleason at H-R/Bruceston  
Greenfield at West Carroll

Halls at Lake County  
Trigg Cnty., Ky., at So. Fulton

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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 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

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 Jodie "Jiggs" Craig, and a brother, Jimmy Craig, of Brownsville; and another sister, Marie Lovelace, of Bartlett.

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 emerita, 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 Memphis 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 step-brother, 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 daughters, Betty Louise Morton, Brenda Kay Lovett, and Mary Helen Huggins, and another sister, Lucy Humphrey, of Memphis, eight grandchildren; and nine great-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.

Luther Shands

Luther Andrew Shands, 88, of 5219 Porter's Gap Rd., Ripley, a retired mechanic, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

He attended the Lighthouse Church in Halls.

Widower of Clara Ayers Shands, he leaves sons, Alvin and Randal Shands, of Halls, and Russell Shands, of Wheeling, Ill.; five daughters, Linda Scott, of Halls, Joy Maners, of Henning, and Juanita Carmack, of Ripley, Darlene Schirmer, of Wayne, Ill., and Pam Brown, of Garden City, Mo.; two sisters, Shirley Sutton, of Millington, and Wilma Fought, of Artesia, N.M.; 36 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Sarah Green

Sarah Green, 80, of 94 Mary Lynn Ave., Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were held Tuesday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Widow of Knox Green, she leaves a son, Robert Lee Davis, and a sister, Millie Dickerson, of Ripley; seven grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore

Alice "Dolly" Moore, 73, wife of Paul "Buddy" Moore, of 613 W. Tigrett, Halls, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in 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-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lovelace

Glenda Lovelace, 60, of Memphis, mother of Wes Lovelace, of 2641 Hwy. 51 north of Ripley, and Robin Webb, of Ripley, and sister of Debbie Bryan, of 5795 Conner-Whitefield Rd., died Tuesday of last week, at home.

Rites were Friday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Trinity Cemetery at Nut Bush.

Survivors include another son, Scott, of Memphis, and brothers, John Holladay, of Parkin, Ark., and Larry Holladay, of Houka, Miss.

Bernard Lewis

Bernard Carter Lewis, 77, Gates farmer, died Wednesday of last week, at home.

Rites were Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery.

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

Gerald R. Mashburn, 67, retired butcher, of Ripley, died Monday at Methodist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Crossroads Cemetery.

The widower of Juanita Mashburn, he leaves two sons, Jeff Mashburn, of Ripley, and Mike Mashburn, of Brighton; a daughter, Kristi Mashburn, of Ripley; two sisters, Paulette Davis, of Atoka, and Mary Janet Pugh, of Munford; and two grandchildren.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

The Halls Police Department has set trick-or-treating hours from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Remember to wear reflective gear and carry a flashlight.

Have a safe Halloween!

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, Phylcia 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, Latonya Patrick, Krystal Ward, Hailey Watts, Autumn 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.

CARD OF THANKS

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-

rial, to mother's great-niece, Suzanne 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.*

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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 of Christmas."

Entry forms will be mailed soon, or one can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce, 123 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 Nintz, sister

Adv.P.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Lauderdale County Republican Women will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Nov. 4th at the GOP headquarters on the Ripley Square. All members are encouraged to attend.

Wendy Gale Pipken Parker vs. Franklin Andrew Parker.  
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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.

Brenda Dosier to Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., Dist. 3, 5.86 acres.

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 W. Glenn to Royal LePage Relocation Services International, Inc., Dist. 7, 5.00 acres.

Oct. 24 - Annie L. Henson to Eddie Eugene Modlin, Sr. and Patricia Modlin, Dist. 16, 0.47 acres.

## HES Poster Winners



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

Jackie Ward.

Nov. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stewart.

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

Nov. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Burrough.

Nov. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zachary.

Nov. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin.



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## Anniversaries

Oct. 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Ward.

Nov. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowder, Sr., Mr. and Mrs.

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- 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 (Low Density Residential) District.
- Jerry Hughes is requesting a variance to construct 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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