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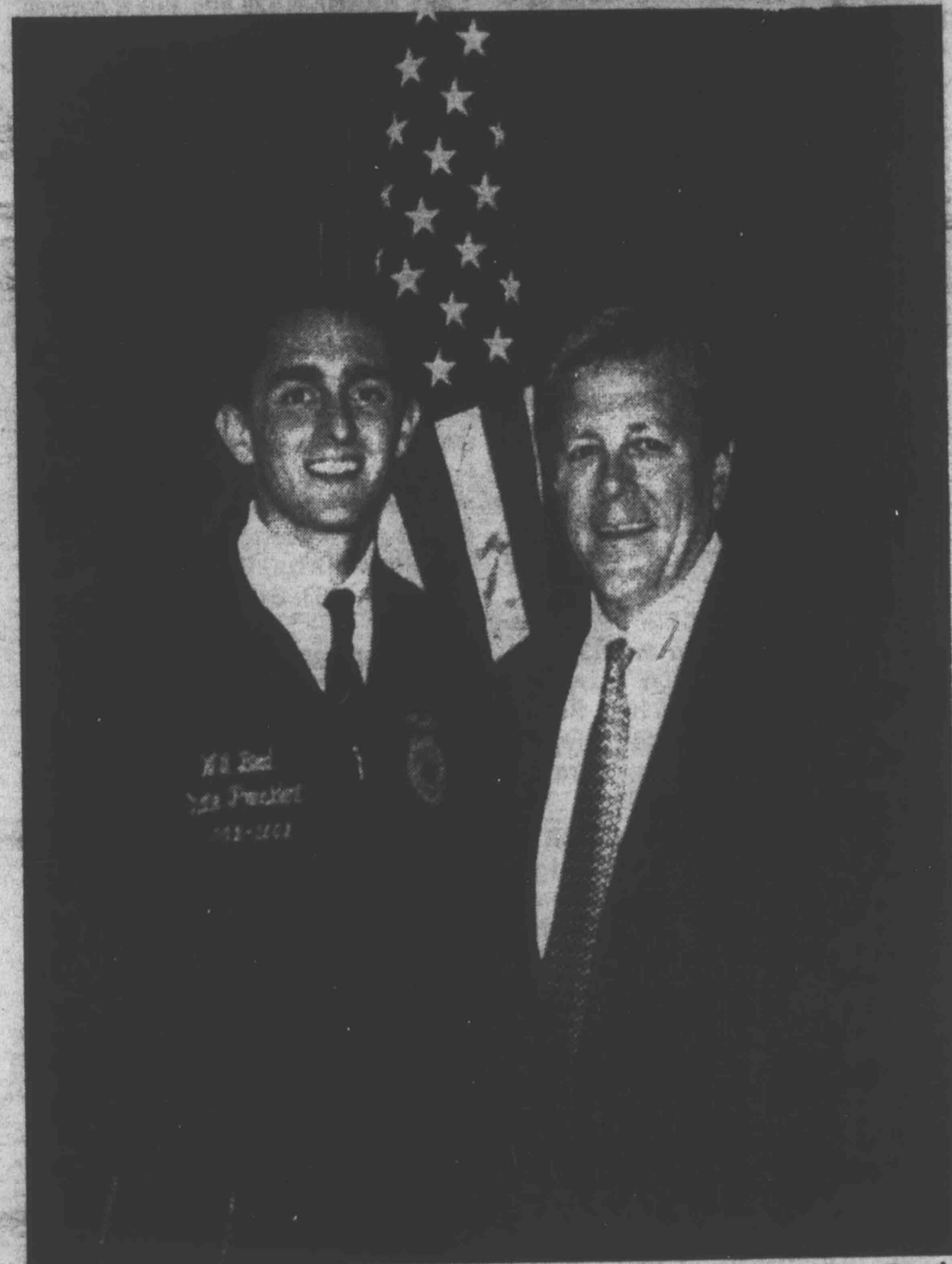
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## Visits With Tanner



GEAR-UP Program representatives, in upper photo, Dr. Buck Tarpley, of Dyersburg, Jamie Reynolds, of Halls, Jana Parnell, of Obion, and Holly Hunter, of Ripley, visited with Congressman John Tanner, right, in his Washington, D.C. office. The Dyersburg State Community College/Lauderdale County Schools GEAR-UP members discussed with Tanner how the federal investment in GEAR-Up is paying off in the Lauderdale County area.

In lower photo, Will Bird, left, of Halls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird, visited with Tanner while in Washington, D.C. Bird, the 2002-2003 Tennessee State Future Farmers of America President, and other state officers were attending leadership and citizenship development meetings in Washington.

## Hutcherson Loses Claim Vs. County

Chancellor Marsha B. Brasfield has up-held the unanimous decision of the county Board of Zoning Appeals, July 26, 2000, preventing Wiley Hutcherson, of Halls, scrap dealer, from adding a 184-acre land-fill to his firm's 3/4-acre land-fill on his 322-acre Love farm west of Halls.

"Having to build a new road and the danger to motorists are ... valid considerations," Brasfield rules.

"The BZA did not exceed

its jurisdiction, did not act arbitrarily or capriciously, and did have material evidence to support its decision."

## Anderson-Tully Plan 54% Done

The State has purchased 6,300 acres (54%) of 11,800 in the Anderson-Tully Wildlife Management Area, in southwest Lauderdale County, for \$9,000,000 (\$1,428.57 per acre).

The Nature Conservancy is seeking U.S. Forest Service funds toward buying the remaining 5,500 acres, for an estimated \$6,000,000 (\$1,090 per acre).

Anderson-Tully has owned most of the acreage for nearly a century, but for 40 years has leased it to the state as a Wildlife Management Area, while continuing to harvest its timber.

A-T is selling to consolidate its timber-lands near its mills in Mississippi.

Plans are to continue the "Tully Wildlife Management Area" in honor of the late John M. Tully, A-T president for more than 25 years, and

to establish a 2,100-acre state forest, the state's 15th, and only the second added in the last 50 years.

## Friends To Hold Used Book Sale

Friends of the Lauderdale County Library will hold its monthly book sale from 9 to 11 a.m. Sat., Sept. 7th in the green building behind the library, 120 Lafayette. The sale, run by the Do So FCE Club, will feature a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction books for sale. All proceeds benefit the library. The public is invited. For more information, call the library, 635-1872.

## Jury: Lovins Slew Burnett

A Dyer County Circuit Court jury debated less than two hours before finding Derry L. Lovins, 30, of 829 Shelby Drive, Dyersburg, guilty of second degree murder of Geoffrey Burnett, 24, of Ripley, Dec. 4th, the Dyersburg *State-Gazette* reports.

A debt dispute led to a gunshot wound in Burnett's head, in Dyersburg.

Lovins, pleading self-defense, will appeal his conviction.

## Housing Auth. Bids Up-Dates

Ripley Housing Authority opened, at noon Tuesday of last week, bids on repair and rehabilitation of units.

Marvin Land, of Ripley, was apparent low bidder at \$312,823; over Dye & Stephens Construction, of Paris, at \$319,000, and Holt & Hanes Construction, of Jackson, at \$354,317.

Bids were taken under study; no contract was immediately awarded.

## Boxing Team Set To Begin Season

Lauderdale County Boxing Team will begins its season at 6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 9th in the gym located at the south end of the Lauderdale County Head Start building, 142 Nelson St., Ripley.

Several boxers from the county have placed in district and regional events, and gone on to nationals.

Anyone interested in beginning should call Jeff Bishop, 635-0920; Clay Conrad, 635-5280; or Ray Robeson, 635-1567.

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ELLEN JACKSON, OFFICE MANAGER

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## Land Transfers

Aug. 23 - Manufactures and Traders Trust to David Besserman, Dist. 7, lot.

Aug. 26 - Jesse L. Spencer to Michael L. Stephens, Dist. 2, lot.

Randolph J. Talley and Arlene Talley to State of Tennessee, Dist. 3, 0.11 acres.

Kenny Parham, K & M Rentals, and Cynthia Parham to Barry Blevins, Dist. 6, lot.

Robert Lee C. Walker, Bar-

bara G. Walker, and Barbara G. Burton to Barry Ray, Dist. 2, 0.217 acres.

Janet L. Dew to Christopher Matthew Ungerecht and Cara M. Ungerecht, Dist. 7, lot.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to John Dewalt and Sara Dewalt, Dist. 2, 1.05 acres.

Aug. 27 - Conrad J. Rorie to Rodney L. Waits, James I. Burlison, and Buford O'Neal Tankersley, Dist. 4, 2 tracts.

Bennie R. Barcroft and Elaine Barcroft to Karri Anne Barnes, Dist. 2, 1.547 acres.

Aug. 29 - Charles M. Harris and Carol C. Harris to Alex Shane Harris and Amanda P. Harris, Dist. 8, lot.

Sarah Harper Webb to William A. McBride, Dist. 6, 0.824 acres.

Donald W. Sanders, Jr. and Jacqueline Conrad to Manson Younger, Dist. 2, 1.0 acres.

Aug. 30 - Randy Lankford and Charles S. Cherry, Sr. to Derick Whitelow, lot.

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## As The Editor Sees It—

### Crime Survey Weird

In 1982, Memphis State University conducted a survey of crime experiences and perceptions; in 1992, one was done by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. The TBI has now done another one for 2002.

Comparisons: Expecting to be a crime victim, 55%, 43%, 32%. Afraid to be alone in your home at night, 51%, 16%, 8%. Guns in home, for security, 42%, 38%, 43%.

The flaky nature of such statistics is clear from the 2002 survey, which randomly selected 2,500 names off driver's license lists.

First astonishment: Of 2,500 driver's licenses, 178 (7%) were duplications and 419 (17%) mailings were returned, for incorrect address, leaving a survey pool of 1,903.

The state is apparently not tracking driver's licenses well, if 24% inaccurate.

Of the 1,903, only 454 (24%) responded.

These 454 responders have generated a 56-page report from the TBI, priced \$1.39.

Though such small responses are obviously unreliable, second astonishment:

Of the 454 responders, 41 (9%) reported sexual abuse as a child, mostly from parents.

It happens, of course, far more than most people realize. Most victims don't know whether or how to report it, or are afraid to, and rightly so, with authorities usually lacking proof which would stand up in court.

With all the recent claims of priests seducing minors, the shame of abuse has been re-placed with law-suits for big bucks.

Is a 9% report of child abuse only the tip of an ice-berg? Did 41 of 454 responders to the survey only answer the survey to report alleged child abuse?

One solid, sobering statistic: At year's end, of every 32 U.S. adults was behind bars or on parole or probation.

Given our justice system, for each of those, at least two more should have been.

And counting ...

## Readers Speak

Editor,  
The enclosed check is for the renewal of my subscription for another year.

I have really enjoyed the paper. I was born in Lauderdale County, lived there many years before moving to Georgia.

The following article, "September Eleventh", was written by my granddaughter, Kendra Martin, when she was 13 years old and in the eighth grade.

Kendra is the daughter of Deborah Reynolds, of Dahlonega, Ga., formerly of Tennessee, the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Connell, and the great-great-granddaughter of the late Ed and Neelie Buckner, all of Lauderdale County.

Kendra has so many relatives in Lauderdale County, I thought they may be surprised and very pleased to see this in your paper.

September Eleventh  
I sit in my chair at school,  
Just staring at the television.  
It can't be, I thought,  
As I watch the towers fall.  
Emotions run wild,  
I just want to get out of here.  
I feel angry, sad, and hurt  
As I hear what happened  
How could those people  
Do this, I wonder.  
I look at my classmates.  
There is shock on their faces  
I feel like an innocent child, just  
Wanting mommy to hold me.  
This has never happened before.  
I don't know how to react.  
I guess this is the disaster  
Of my generation.  
I can't hold this in any longer.  
I have to let it out.  
I cry for the people who died just  
Going about their everyday lives.  
I cry for the children, like me,  
Who lost a mother or father.  
I cry for families torn apart.  
I cry when I see a proud  
Country fighting back.  
I cry when I see the red, white  
And blue flag.  
A country coming together in  
Such an awful time.  
We will survive.  
In a way, we are all innocent  
Children,  
Just wanting mommy to hold us.  
- Kendra Martin

Thank you,  
EVELYN REYNOLDS  
Lilburn, Ga.

## Anniversaries

Sept. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wyrick.  
Sept. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frick, Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin.

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

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

Sept. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cherry.  
Sept. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Little.

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

Youth is not properly definable by age. It is a spirit of daring, creating, asserting life, and openly relating to the world.  
-Malcolm Boyd

## Marriages

Aug. 10 - David Albert Neal, 25, to Kristin Nicole Murphy, 20, by Danny Hutcherson.

Aug. 23 - Michael Lynn Neal, 21, to Heather Faith Pennington, 18, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Aug. 24 - Timmy Lawrence Jones, 25, to Tina Carol Luttrell, 21, by Billy Criswell.

Aug. 25 - Garland Lee Hargett, 44, to Tammy Lorene Morgan, 30, by G. K. Ballard.

Aug. 28 - L. C. Brooks, 88, to Martha Mae Wesley, 80, by Raymond C. Barnes, Sr.

Aug. 29 - Danny Thomas Cates, Sr., 50, to Donna Sue Ferguson, 46, by Thomas E. Sanders.

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# Ripley's Region Foe Pass-Prone

Ripley High School's Tigers will open their Reg. 7-3A grid season at 7:30 p.m. Friday, visiting Obion County's Rebels.

OC was 5-6 last year (its 34th losing season in 41).

But under new coach Chris Hill (41-34), the Rebs placed second in the region, made the play-offs for the fifth time in history, and hosted their first play-off game.

Passes did it (more than 63% of plays, over 200 yards per game, to four or five receiver sets, sometimes with no running backs: pitch/run.

Hill will field (in snazzy up-dated uniforms) 35 players. Gone is the front line of two years ago, averaging 280

pounds. This year's squad, with six seniors, has only seven players over 200.

"We can't line up and run over people," Hill says.

"We don't have real bur-ners or game-breakers."

"We're still going to run the ball and take what teams give us when they stack things against the pass. We try to find the seams in the defense and put our people in there."

### McKenzie Down 24-14

Last week, the Rebels did just that to defeat McKenzie, 24-14, their first win from

McKenzie in five years.

McKenzie, 5-0 Reg. 6-AA champs last fall, led Fairview, 24-8, Loretto, 47-14, and Lewis County, 42-14, in the play-offs, before bowing to Westview, 35-0, and graduating 21 of 22 starters.

In Troy last Friday, Obion Central's junior quarterback Wes Moore (5-10, 165) connected eight of 16 passes for 102 yards, and senior Kyle Ross (6-0, 195) linked three of six for 63.

One of Ross's passes posted a TD. Two others would have, had wide-open receivers not dropped them.

Definitely a guy to watch, the versatile Ross rushed eight times for 47 yards and a 2-point conversion; had four tackles on defense, forced a fourth quarter fumble, and kicked a tie-breaking 25-yard field goal in the final stanza.

McKenzie's Matt Merrick completed one pass, of eight, losing nine yards.

OC's defense was crucial. Merrick was intercepted three times -- twice in the final four minutes, by junior Brian Kissell (5-9, 160).

The weak pass threat allowed OC to stack the line between the tackles.

Of McKenzie's 199 yards total offense, only 90 were in the second half, and 63 of those on Cody Cook's TD in the third quarter, tying the game, 14-14.

Joe Key (5-11, 160), sophomore line-backer for OC, recovered two fumbles, one setting up OC's final TD.

(Thanks to Mike Hutchens, sports editor of the Union City Daily Messenger, and the best in the state, for OC coverage.)

### Scores Last Friday

Brighton 15, Mitchell 14  
Covington 38, Kingsbury 14  
Dyersburg 27, Dyer County 8  
Crockett Co. 43, Gibson Co. 0  
Ripley 42, Manassas 0  
Obion County 24, McKenzie 14

### Region 7-3A Friday

Covington at Brighton  
Dyer Cnty. at Gibson Cnty.  
Ripley at Obion County

### Ripley High Schedule

Ripley 42, Manassas 0  
Sept. 6 ..... At Obion County  
Sept. 13 ..... Frayser  
Sept. 20 ..... Dyer County  
Sept. 27 ..... Memphis Carver  
Oct. 4 ..... At Covington  
Oct. 11 ..... At Dyersburg  
Oct. 18 ..... At Brighton  
Oct. 25 ..... Munford  
Nov. 1 ..... Gibson County

*Italics = Non-Region*

# Halls High Region Debut At Gleason

Halls High School's Tigers kick off their Reg. 8-A grid season at 7:30 p.m. Friday, on the road, visiting Gleason.

The Tigers romped Friday to a 41-16 win from Memphis Westside, while Gleason's Bulldogs were losing to Dresden, 40-0.

Gleason, 0-10 last fall (0-6, to rank last, in 8-A) has a new coach and a new strategy.

Noah Lampkins, a Gleason product, was hired as coach only late in the summer.

With no more than two dozen players, he has opted for a ball-control offense.

Senior quarterback Jeffrey Hames (6, 190) can pass.

Senior tackle Josh Cope-

land (6-4, 330) anchors the offensive line.

### Scores Last Friday

Dresden 40, Gleason 0  
Greenfield 70, Elliston 0  
Halls 41, Mem Westside 16  
Huntingdon 35, Bruceton 13  
Fulton City 23, Lake Cnty. 19  
Ballard Cnty. 34, S. Fulton 19  
Jacksn. Chris. 20, W. Carroll 14

### Region 8-A Friday

Greenfield Open  
Halls at Gleason  
So. Fulton at H-R/Bruceton  
West Carroll at Lake County

### Halls High Schedule

Halls 41, Mem. Westside 16  
Sept. 6 ..... At Gleason  
Sept. 13 ..... Jackson Christian  
Sept. 20 ..... At Greenfield  
Sept. 27 ..... At Fayette Academy  
Oct. 4 ..... SBEC  
Oct. 11 ..... At H-R/Bruceton  
Oct. 18 ..... South Fulton  
Oct. 25 ..... West Carroll  
Nov. 1 ..... Lake County

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# Go, Tigers Go!



HALLS TIGERS enter the field, ready to defeat Westside.



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## Obituaries

### N. C. Goff Dies; Retired Minister

The Rev. N. C. Goff, 85, retired minister, died Thursday of last week in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were Saturday in First Assembly of God, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he had served as chaplain for Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

He leaves his wife, Laura; a son, Larry, of Malvern, Ark.; three daughters, Glenda Kirkpatrick, of Ripley, Beverly Ansley, of Houston, Tex., and Anne Gibbs, of Wilmington, Calif.; a step-daughter, Doris Gilstrap, of Norman, Okla.; two brothers, Carol and Theodore, of Booneville; three sisters, Helen Forley, of Little Rock, Ark., Jo Jones, of Greenbrier, Ark., and Tiny Wright, of Stuttgart, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

### Sylvia Lee Byars

Sylvia Lee Byars, 49, mother of Joseph D'Angelo Lee and Muriel Lamar Lee, of Henning, died Aug. 21st in her home in Marion, Ill.

Rites were Aug. 28th in Refuge Temple Church in Dyersburg, burial in M.C.C.O. Cemetery at Newbern, Cosmopolitan Funeral Services in charge.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; one daughter, Muriel LaShunda Lee, of Memphis; her mother, Mary E. Lee, of Dyersburg; four brothers; five sisters; and seven grandchildren.

### Marie Knight

Marie Knight, 62, of Halls, retired bookkeeper and video clerk, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves two sons, Raymond Savage, of 405 Steelman Rd., Halls, and Jeffrey Savage, of Lewisburg, Ky., and her mother, Martha Dobbs, of Sallisaw, Okla.

### Mrs. Parchman Rodney Garrett

Doris Parchman, 86, widow of Adrien Parchman, died Aug. 21st in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were Aug. 24th in Whitefield Assembly of God, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of an Assembly of God Church in Hammond, Ind.

She leaves a son, Bobby, of 985 Parchman Rd., Ripley; one grandchild; a great-grandchild; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### Elmer W. Young

Elmer W. Young, 80, of Ripley, died Saturday, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Church of Jesus Christ in Halls where he was a member, with burial in Edith Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

A WWII veteran, he was a farmer and a retiree from S&R Tennessee.

He leaves his wife, Geraldine Young; one son, Terry Young, of Rockford, Ill.; four daughters, Ruth Laumer, Donna Sweat and Darlene Kerr, all of Ripley, and Janie Kail, of Rockford; one sister, Mildred Stange, of Pocahontas, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

### Joe P. Beard

Joe Pollard Beard, 77, of Ripley, died Sunday, at his residence.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Hill Baptist Church where he was an active member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He was a WWII veteran and retired Tennessee wildlife supervisor.

He leaves his wife, Lois McCollum Beard; two sons, Larry Joe Beard, of Henning, and David Hardy, of Pilot Oak, Ky.; one daughter, Renee Crider, of Southaven, Miss.; one brother, Hayes Beard, of Memphis; one sister, Virginia Williams, of Halls; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Rodney Garrett, 63, of Ripley, died Sunday at Baptist Hospital Tipton.

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

He was a retired security guard at Ft. Pillow and a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Wanda Owen Garrett; three sons, Chris Garrett, of Ripley, Brandon Garrett, of Drummonds, and Tommy Rodney Garrett, Jr., from North Carolina; three daughters, Dianne Williams and Wendy White, both of Ripley, and Allison Garrett, of Lexington; one brother, Milton Barrett, of Ripley; three sisters, Judy Crowder, of Ripley, Joan McDonald, of Southaven, Miss., and Mary Bird, of Chicago, Ill.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Florence Forsythe

Florence Laverne Forsythe, 86, mother of Barbara Nelson, of Ripley, died August 28th, in the Crockett County Nursing Home.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ronk Funeral Home, with burial in Cypress Cemetery.

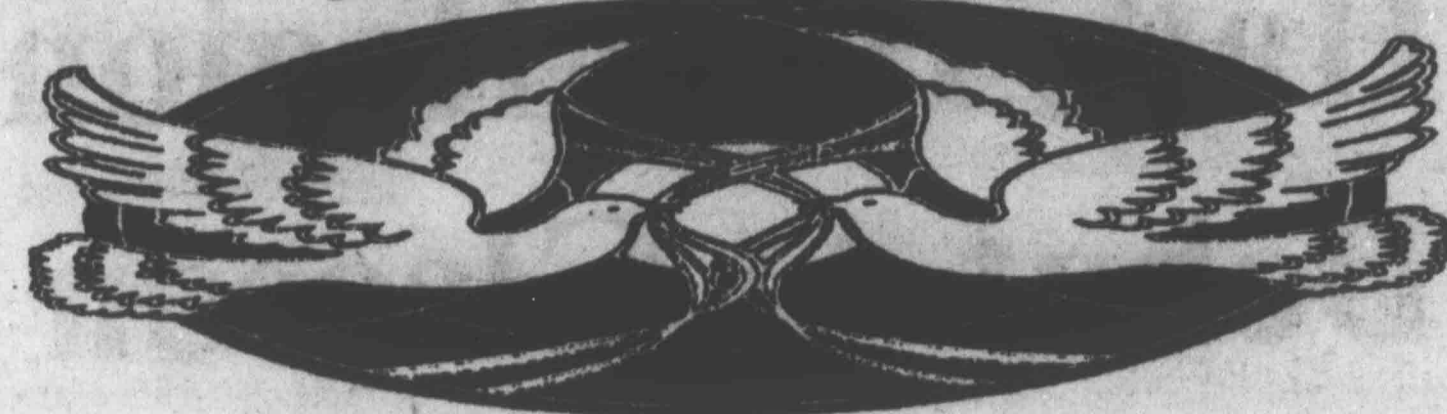
Other survivors include four sons, Raymond Forsythe, Jerry Forsythe and Terry Forsythe, all of Brownsville, and Wayne Forsythe, of Alamo; one other daughter, Patsy Lerbs, of Bernie, Mo.; two sisters, Vivian Martin, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Elsie Russell, of Hemet, Calif.; 28 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

### Earlene Jones

Earlene Parker Jones, 68, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Halls, died Friday, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Henning Grove Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in the church cemetery, Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

The widow of John Jones, of Dyersburg, she leaves two brothers, Joe T. Parker, of Halls, and Leon Helm, of Toledo, Ohio.



## Church Happenings

Enon Baptist Church, 5427 Curve Nankipoo Rd., Halls, will hold dedication services for their new fellowship hall at 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 7th with Dr. Joe Wright as guest speaker. Following services, a meal will be served. The Rev. Jerry Smothers, pastor, invites the public.

Enon Baptist Church will hold homecoming services beginning at 10 a.m. Sun., Sept. 22nd with Sunday school, 11 a.m., worship, and luncheon served at noon. The Rev. Ted Theford will be the guest speaker and The Finchers will perform gospel music in the afternoon. The Rev. Jerry Smothers, pastor, invites the public.

Bethesda United Methodist Church in Halls, will hold a "Month of Revival" at 6 p.m. each Sunday night, Sept. 8th, 15th, and 22nd, featuring a special children's program, music, and singing program. Refreshments will be served following each service. For more information, call Odessa Scarce, 731-836-9233, or Joyce Manuel, 731-836-9222.

Fountain of Life Church of God in Christ, 315 Ann St., Halls, will hold its 17th annual pastor appreciation day at 3:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 8th with Elder Kenneth Taylor as guest speaker and New Beginning Ministries, of Dyersburg and the Ripley district, as guest church. Elder Alonza Green, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

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## Birthdays

Sept. 5 - Hayden Ford, Mirian Jones, Scott Smith, Brad Alley, Dr. A. R. Walker, Bill Harmon, Mike Coley, Melissa Summar, Dale Taylor, Helen Harrell, John Cross, Mark Calender, Tony Vickery, Tonya Hurt, Kennedy Cribfield.

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

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

Sept. 8 - Sam Henderson, Erin Elizabeth Cribfield, Norma Ward, Marlys Hargett, Oliver Arwood, Rachel Poston, Kevin Underwood, Hunter Harper, Sabrina LeMar, Clara Cooper, Steven Blake Evans, Susan Larson.

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

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

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

## School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

### Monday, September 9th

Hot Dog On Bun  
Cheeseburger  
French Fries  
Fresh Vegetable Cup w/Dip  
Grapes  
Mixed Fruit  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

### Tuesday, September 10th

Sliced Ham  
Beef Fingers  
Whipped Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Applesauce  
Pear Halves  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

### Wednesday, September 11th

Fried Chicken  
Beef Cutlet w/Gravy  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Steamed Broccoli  
Congealed Fruit Salad  
Peach Slices  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

### Thursday, September 12th

Max Stuffed Crust Pizza  
BBQ On-Bun  
Baked Beans  
Frito Chips  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Fruit-School's Choice  
Choice Of Milk

### Friday, September 13th

Tacos w/Salsa  
Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Cup  
Corn Nibbles  
Banana  
Orange Slices  
Rice Krispie Treat  
Choice Of Milk

## Divorces

Julie Annette Goodman vs. Timothy L. Goodman.  
Markeeta Cheryl Walker vs. Daniel Brown Walker, Jr.

## Fort Prudhomme Welcomes Guests

Thirteen members of the Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution hosted the Chickasaw District Workshop Aug. 24th with 103 members present, including state and district representatives. Liz Craft, Regent, Ft. Prudhomme Chapter, welcomed guests and members. Elizabeth Stoddard, TSDAR Second Vice Regent, presented the message from the State Regent. The Rev. David Elkins, associate pastor at Ripley First Baptist Church, delivered the invocation and led the group in the National Anthem, with Mary Ellen Carnell, accompanying him on piano.

After luncheon was served, the meeting adjourned.

## Meeting Scheduled Regarding Center

A meeting is scheduled for 7

p.m. Sept. 5th at the Halls Community Center, 201 N. College to discuss the reorganization and make plans for its future. Anyone interested in helping with the center is invited to attend.

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- Applications for assistance may be filed at the Delta Human Resource office, 198 S. Washington, Ripley, on Mon., Sept. 9th, through Fri., Sept. 20th, and at the Halls Senior Citizens Center, Wed. and Thurs., Sept. 11th and 12th. Appointments filed at these offices will be done **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Persons wishing to schedule an appointment may do so by calling the Ripley Office, 635-1931, beginning Wed., Sept. 4th.
- Mail in applications will be available beginning Mon., Sept. 9th, and may be picked up at the Delta Human Resource Agency office, and Halls Senior Citizen Center. All mailed-in applications **MUST** be postmarked no later than Sept. 27th or they will automatically be denied for being received after the deadline date.
- In order to file for assistance the following information must be presented:
  - Names of **ALL** persons living in your household.
  - Birthdates of **ALL** persons living in your household.
  - Documentation of Social Security Numbers for **ALL** persons living in your household. (examples - Social Security card, insurance cards, driver's license)
  - Proof of income for **ALL** persons in your household who have income, including interest from savings accounts, CDs, etc. This documentation may include award letters from the Social Security administration, the Veterans Administration, the Department of Human Services, retirement funds, etc.; bank statements, which include the type and the amount of check; check stubs, verifying employment income for a minimum of 3 months (13 check stubs if paid weekly; 7 check stubs if paid every two weeks; 6 check stubs if paid twice monthly, or the most recent check stub with a Year-to-Date gross income). **ALL INCOME DOCUMENTATION MUST INCLUDE IDENTIFYING NAME AND/OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.**
  - Electric and/or natural gas bill for one month during the past 12 months, must include the account name and/or service address.
  - Receipts for any propane, wood, kerosene purchased during the past 12 months.

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

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

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

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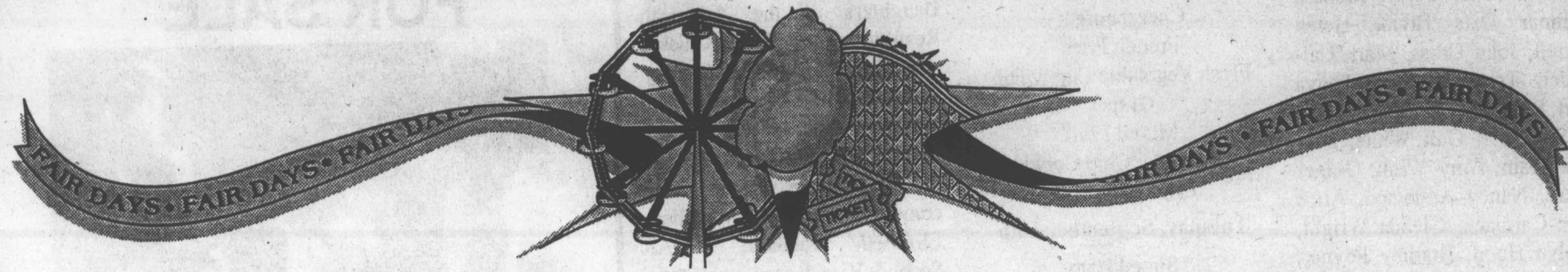
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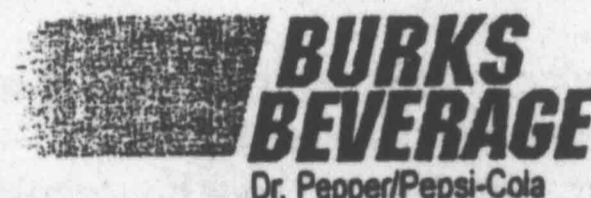
# DYER COUNTY FAIR



## FRIDAY Sept. 6

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Kids Day Free Admission/Child	All Gates
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES	Fairgrounds
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult and Youth Exhibits	Family Living Center
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult and Youth Crop Exhibits	Ag Building
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of 4-H Barnyard	WTWRA 4-H Barnyard
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Bracelet Day \$10.00 (Gate Free 12th Grade & Under)	Midway
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Commercial Exhibits	Commercial Exhibit Hall
1:00 p.m.	Tractor Driving Contest - Youth	Livestock Arena
5:00 p.m.	Jr. Sheep Show	Livestock Arena
	Wool and Woolies Fashion Revue	
5:00 - 9 p.m.	Remax Balloon Ride	
6:00 p.m.	Carnival Re-Opens	Midway
6:30 p.m.	Tiny Miss & Mr. Dyer County Fair (Ages 2)	Family Living Center
	Petite Miss Dyer County Fair (Ages 3-4)	
6:30-8 p.m.	Children's Talent Contest	FCNB Amphitheater
7:00 p.m.	The Back Porch Open	The Back Porch Stage
10:30 p.m.	\$1,000 Drawing	FCNB Amphitheater
10:30 p.m.	2002 Dyer Co. Fair Truck Giveaway	FCNB Amphitheater

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## THURSDAY Sept. 5

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

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## GRAND FINALE SATURDAY Sept. 7

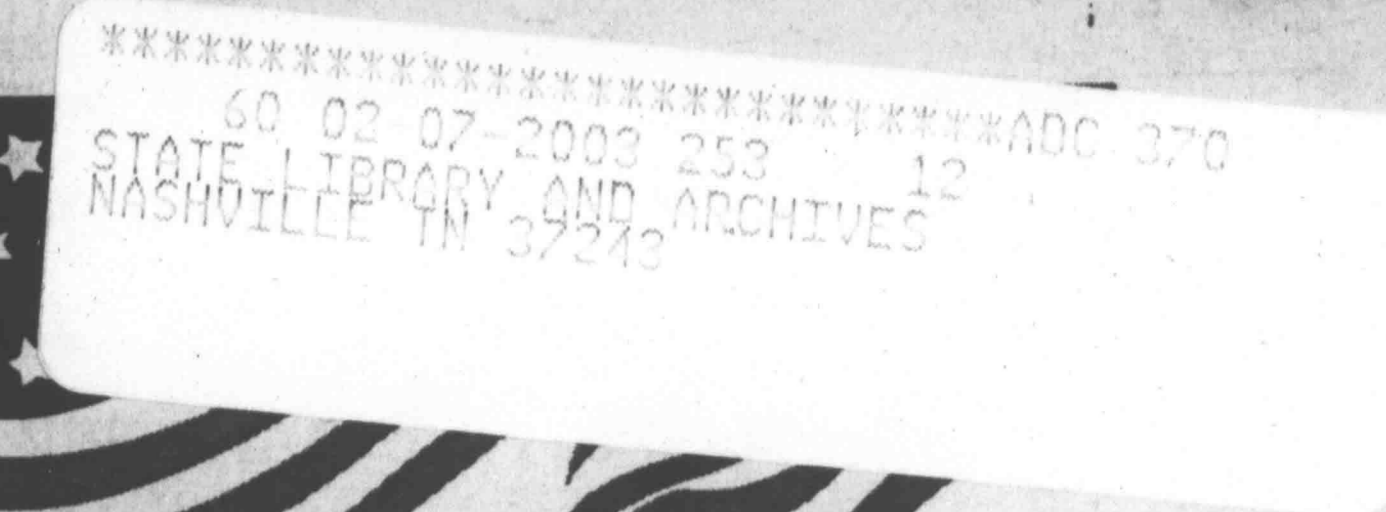
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult/Youth Crop Exhibits	Ag Building	12:30 p.m.	Dairy Show (Open & Junior)	Livestock Arena
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult and Youth Exhibits	Family Living Center	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Bracelet Day \$10.00 (Does not include admission)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

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## Commission Okays Trial Set New Appointments

At the regular monthly meeting Monday, County Commissioners unanimously re-elected Rozelle Criner as County Commission Chairman for next year. T. L. Crihfield was elected chairman pro-tempore.

Committee chairman appointments include John Snead, Budget; Judy Conrad, Sheriff & Jail; Charlie Moore, Ambulance Authority; Rob Reviere, Education; Charles Anthony, Highway; Carol Walker, Building and Grounds; Rob Reviere, Rabies; Carol Walker, Legislative and Ethics; Thomas Spiller, Beer Board; Eugene Pugh, Fire; John Snead, Retirement and Insurance; and Eugene Pugh, Solid Waste.

Liaisons appointed were T.L. Crihfield, to the County Water Board, and John L. Bates, Eugene Pugh and Rob Reviere to the E-911 Committee. Coy Summar and John L. Bates were appointed to the County Planning Commission. J. Thomas Caldwell is county attorney.

Commissioners approved bonds on all newly elected county officials. School Supt. Phillip Jackson reports enrollment about 4,500.

In remembrance of 9/11, Criner read the Resolution Condemning Terrorism, proclaimed by Lauderdale County, on Oct. 8, 2001, the first meeting after the terrorist attack. Commissioners readopted the same resolution for year 2002.

Thirteen students from the 2002 Leadership Lauderdale class were in attendance. Commissioners and class met for lunch at noon.

### SCHOOL REUNION

A Nankipoo School reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 21st at the Rescue Squad Building at Nankipoo. Clean-up day is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thurs., Sept. 19th. For further information, call 635-5658 or 836-7582. All former classmates and family are invited.

### Lambuth Campus Has Preview Days

Lambuth University, in Jackson, has scheduled Preview Days for Sat., Oct. 12th, and Nov. 9th and 23rd, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Perspective high school juniors and seniors are invited to sit in on a class, take a campus tour, meet current students and visit with faculty and staff.

Scholarship priority consideration is given to students who visit the campus and conduct a casual interview with an admission's counselor. To register, call the admissions office, 731-425-3223.

### Sunflower Named Dyer Co. Fair Best

A nine-inch white stripe mammoth sunflower grown by Rebekah Angotti, 13, daughter of Andy and Tracy Angotti, of Halls, won "Best of Show" at the Dyer County Fair. This was the first year Rebekah entered. She has raised sunflowers for the past three years and works in her parent's garden. Next year, she plans on competing again. Rebekah is a 8th grade student at Halls Jr. High School.

## Proclamation Signed



ROZELLE CRINER, Lauderdale County Executive, seated, signed a proclamation Monday designating next week as Constitution Week. Jean Spence, right, and Janice Craig, left, members of the Fort Prudhomme TSDAR, witnessed the signing. The Daughters of the American Revolution chapter will sponsor a Constitution Day program at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 16th in the Ripley City Courtroom with Forrest Shoaf, a West Point graduate and Ripley native, as guest speaker. The public is invited.



DAVID R. COOK, of Ripley, faces Circuit Court trial in Ripley Oct. 1st for second degree murder and attempted second degree murder, with 34 witnesses ordered to appear.

Cook is accused of fatally shooting Ray Thomas Hayes, 31, of Ripley, and of wounding Donald Alberda, 41, of Ripley, about 11 p.m. May 5th in the parking lot of Mega-Mart and Huddle House on New U.S. Hwy. 51 near Ripley.

He is represented by the Mike Whitaker law firm, of Covington, which sought a change of venue (to move trial to another county), a move denied by Circuit Judge Joe H. Walker, Jr.

After Cook's vehicle was examined, Cook was also charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, but those charges are not involved in the murder trial set for Oct. 1st.

### UT DEAN'S LIST

Angela Pugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pugh, of Halls, was named to the Dean's List at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Majoring in business administration, she was named to the *summa cum laude* honor level.



SHARON ROSE, left, and Gregory Crihfield, right, of Lauderdale County Bank, graduated from the Tennessee Bankers Association Southeastern School of Banking. Sharon graduated with honors after ranking in the top ten percent in the class. The TSSB is one of the



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## Land Transfers

Aug. 30 - Randy Lankford and Charles S. Cherry, Sr. to Derick Whitelaw, lot.

Sept. 3 - Susan M. Little and William Shannon Little to Joshua Lee Meyer, Dist. 2, 1.71 acres.

Jeff Cates and Lee Ann Cates to Otis Hill and Noretta Hill, Dist. 2, 1 acre.

Karri Anne Barnes to Mi-

chael L. Ray, Dist. 2, lot. Sept. 4 - H. B. Chipman, Sr. and Irene Chipman to H. B. Chipman, Jr., Dist. 2, lot. BankTennessee to Carla Childs, Dist. 10, 0.5 acres.

Sept. 5 - James Vaden and Elisabeth Vaden to Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas, Dist. 12, 0.4795 acres.

James Vaden and Elizabeth Vaden to Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas, Dist. 12, 0.4759 acres.

Trustees of First Presbyte-

rian Church to Jerry R. Givens, Dist. 2, lot.

Randy Lankford and Charles S. Cherry, Sr. to Ronald F. Fisher and Pamela M. Fisher, Dist. 12, lot.

George D. Arender and Nancy Arender to David Oneal Gitchell, Jr. and Jennifer Gitchell, Dist. 3, 15.323 acres.

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## September Vows Slated



**HEATHER C. WHITE**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry White, of Halls, will marry **Jeremy N. Warren**, son of Jerry Warren, of Gates, and Mrs. Judy King, of Halls, at 5 p.m. Sept. 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warren, 1086 Emerson Rd., Gates, with all family and friends invited.

## Birthdays

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

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

Sept. 14 - Judy Tyree, Cindy Bailey, Judy Maclin, Beauton Matthews, Christopher Vawter, Terry White, Tommy White, Tina White, Crockett Johnston, Cathey Young, Bobby Brasch, Lee Hixson, Michael Brazier, Jenia Gibson, Josh Coughlan,

Brantley Morris III, Mary Frances Rice, Johnny Turner, Faye Witt.

Sept. 15 - April Holmes, Chapman "Sonny" Thurmond, Lacy Porter, William Nichols, Jr., Jerry Don Summar, Marilyn K. Weaver, Tyler Fitzhugh, Brenda Moore, Kathryn Hassell.

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

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

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

## Marriages

Aug. 30 - Douglas Bryant Land, II, 22, to April Michelle Lovelady, 18, by Thomas J. Stanley.

Aug. 31 - Brian Scott Myrick, 37, to Sonya Joann Littles, 25, by William E. Nichols.

Joseph Clayton Hurt, 30, to Crystal Nicole Barrow, 22, by Joe Clendenin.

Shannon Lee Palmer, 25, to Lacy Nicole Jones, 19, by Tracy Henson.

Terry Wayne Elmore, 27, to Crystal Lynn McKee, 20, by Dan Holland.

Michael Todd Pennington, 27, to Robbin Lynn King, 37, by Tracy Henson.

Sept. 4 - Clarence Eugene Simmons, Jr., 70, to Roxie Maymon Wilson, 70, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Sept. 6 - John Daniel Bates, 26, to Melissa Ann Haymore, 19, by Thomas E. Sanders.

## REPUBLICAN MEETING

The Lauderdale County Republican Women held their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday of last week in the GOP Headquarters in Ripley on the square.

Debbly Jenkins, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed seven members. Patricia Box, secretary, gave the devotional. All members joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted. A brief program was

presented on the five flags flown at or salvaged from the ruins at Ground Zero in New York City. Plans were discussed for a reception honoring all veterans at 7 p.m. Mon., Oct. 14th at the GOP Headquarters. The reception will be in lieu of the October monthly business meeting.

## DEMONSTRATION

A scrapbook demonstration will be held at 4:30 p.m. Sept. 11th at the Lauderdale County Library, 120 Lafayette, by Robin Porter.

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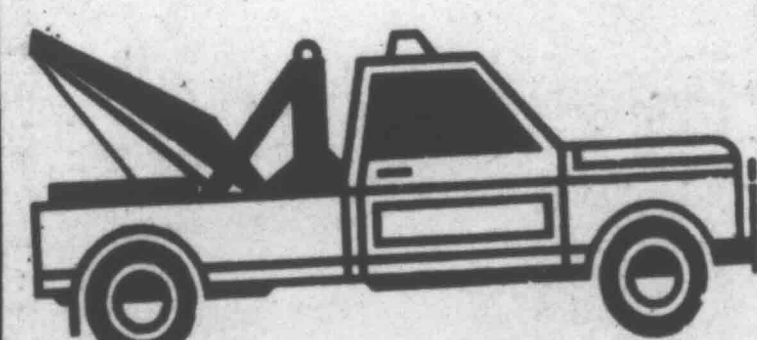
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# TD Short In OT, RHS Hosts Rams

After dropping their Region 7-AAA opener to Obion County Central, 34-28, in over-time, Ripley High School's Tigers return to home turf Friday, hosting Frayser.

OC's Rebels, leading 14-0 in the first period, had to come from behind twice, and did it, predictably, passing.

Of 437 yards gained, 404 were from 20 passes, four of which, from junior quarterback Wes Moore (5-10, 165) scored. Moore linked 15 of 30 for 309 yards. Kyle Ross (6-0, 195) had 5 of 11 for 95. Junior Brian Kissell (5-9, 160) had 11 receptions for 234 yards and three TDs.

**First Quarter:** 32 seconds

into the game, Moore hits Kissell for a 56-yard TD.

Junior Chris Phelon (6-1, 170) recovers Ripley's fumbled kick-off. Six plays later, Moore-Kissell post a 4-yd. TD, with 9:26 in the period.

Rebels, 14, Ripley 0.

**Second Quarter:** Ripley senior Jehonathan Childs (5-8, 170) tallied from the four, with 8:13 left; junior Brian Flagg (6-3, 230) scored from the four with 6:47 left; and junior Demarris Manns (6-1,

175) took a 24-yd. pass from senior A. J. Weber (5-8, 144) with 1:20 on the clock.

Moore hit senior Cory Robertson (6-0, 175) for 44 yards to tie it at half-time:

Ripley 21, Rebels 21.

**Third Quarter:** Ripley's sophomore quarterback, Blake McAdams (6-0, 170) scored from the five, with 3:38 left.

Ripley 28, Rebels 21.

**Fourth Quarter:** Moore to Kissell for 16 yards to tie it, with 4:11 in the game. With 23 seconds to play, McAdams misses a 43-yard field goal attempt.

**In Overtime:** After three plays gained four yards for Ripley, McAdams was wide left on a 23-yd. field goal try.

Moore, master of the air, posted the Rebels' winning touchdown on his feet.

**Frayser Talent Back**

Frayser, 6-4 last fall, 5-2 to place second in Reg. 8-AAA,

led foes in points, 227-193.

Back is senior quarterback Jamael Rufus, who passed last fall for 701 yards and three TDs.

Back is senior James Gaiter, who last fall rushed 1,162 yards and 10 TDs.

**Some Hefty Players**

At tackle is the Rams' Terrence Crawford (6-3, 316). Other obstacles include Tavares Lee (6-2, 260) and Willie Shelton (6-6, 330).

Darrin Joy (6-0, 220), senior line-backer, is one of six defensive starters back.

Frayser has edged Memphis Washington, 13-12, and Memphis Trezevant, 33-24.

**Scores Last Friday**

Covington 26, Brighton 6  
Dyer Cnty. 27, Gibson Cnty. 21  
Obion County 34, Ripley 28

**Region 7-3A Friday**

Brighton at Bolton  
Covington at Millington

Dyer Cnty. at McNairy Central  
Gibson Cnty. at West Carroll  
Lake County at Obion County  
Frayser at Ripley

**Reg. 7-3A Standings**

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

**Ripley High Schedule**

Ripley 42, Manassas 0  
Obion County 34, Ripley 28  
[RHS Pts., 70; Foes, 34]

Sept. 13 .....	Frayser
Sept. 20 .....	Dyer County
Sept. 27 .....	Memphis Carver
Oct. 4 .....	At Covington
Oct. 11 .....	At Dyersburg
Oct. 18 .....	At Brighton
Oct. 25 .....	Munford
Nov. 1 .....	Gibson County

*Italics = Non-Region*

# After 8-A Romp, HHS Hosts JCS

Atop Region 8-A after a 46-21 victory last week in Gleason, Halls High School's unbeaten Tigers can expect stiffer opposition as they host Jackson Christian School at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

JCS was 9-3 last fall (4-1 in Reg. 7-A), topping South Fulton, 27-19, in the playoffs before a defeat by Hollock Rock / Bruceton, 42-7.

The Eagles graduated nine offensive starters (including Adam Ragan, who gained 1,800+ yards last fall) and seven defensive starters.

Also gone is coach Scott Ballard. He is replaced by Eric Cohu, who coached most of his 44 players as junior high school coach.

In the final quarter, JCS rushed 120 yards to minus 21 for TCA.

Confirming the more balanced offense: senior quarterback Lee Mauney (6-1, 170) completed 12 of 25 passes for 146 yards.

**Scores Last Friday**

Greenfield Open  
Halls 46, Gleason 21  
H-R/Bruceton 35, S. Fulton 0  
West Carroll 20, Lake County 0

**Region 8-A Friday**

H-R/Bruceton at USJ  
Adamsville at Gleason  
Greenfield at Middleton  
Jackson Christian at Halls  
Lake Cnty. at Obion County  
So. Fulton at Fulton City  
Gibson Cnty. at West Carroll

**Reg. 8-A Standings**

Ties Broken By	All Games	Reg.
Total Pt. Spread	W L W L	W L W L
Halls .....	2 0 1 0	
West Carroll .....	1 1 1 0	

H-R/Bruceton ...	1 1	1 0
Greenfield .....	1 0	0 0
Lake County .....	0 2	0 1
South Fulton .....	0 2	0 1
Gleason .....	0 2	0 1

**Halls High Schedule**

Halls 41, Mem. Westside 16  
Halls 46, Gleason 21  
[Halls Pts., 87; Foes 37]

Sept. 13 .....	Jackson Christian
Sept. 20 .....	At Greenfield
Sept. 27 .....	At Fayette Academy
Oct. 4 .....	SBEK
Oct. 11 .....	At H-R/Bruceton
Oct. 18 .....	South Fulton
Oct. 25 .....	West Carroll
Nov. 1 .....	Lake County

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**Obituaries**

**Mrs. Crockett**

Lana Crockett, 51, of Dyersburg, step-mother of Jennifer LaGrone, of Halls, died Aug. 29th in Methodist Healthcare Dyersburg.



Services were in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Newbern.

She was vice-president and the purchasing agent of Colonial Diversified Polymer Products.

She was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Annie Sue Evans Murray.

She was a member of Finley Baptist Church and of the Dyersburg Dream Factory.

Survivors include her husband, David Crockett; a son, Matthew Luckett, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a daughter, Amy Box, of Dyersburg; two step-sons, David, Jr., and Chris Crockett, of Murfreesboro; another step-daughter, Leigh Ann Benton, of Palmdale, Calif.; two brothers, Joey and Timmy Murray, of Newbern, one granddaughter; and five step-grandchildren.

**Rodney Garrett**

Rodney Garrett, 63, of Ripley, died Sun., Sept. 1st, at Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

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

He was a retired security guard at Ft. Pillow and a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Wanda Owen Garrett; three sons, Chris Garrett, of Ripley, Brandon Garrett, of Drummonds, and Tommy Rodney Garrett, Jr., of North Carolina; three daughters, Dianne Williams and Wendy White, both of Ripley, and Allison Garrett, of Lexington; one brother, Milton Garrett, of Ripley; three sisters, Judy Crowder, of Ripley, Joan McDonald, of Southaven, Miss., and Mary Bird, of Chicago, Ill.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Clarence Atkins**

Clarence Atkins, 86, of Memphis, brother of Bessie Glass, of 1266 Ungerecht Rd., Ripley, and of Mamie Wright, of Gates, died Aug. 31st in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in United Community Outreach Worship Center in Memphis, with burial in Union Cemetery near Millington, Jefferson Mortuary, of Millington, in charge.

A retired shipping clerk for McKesson, he was a former member of Mt. Tipton Christian Methodist Episcopal Church at Brighton.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; two sons, Everett, of Memphis, and Clarence, Jr., of Detroit, Mich.; three daughters, Gwendolyn Hunter, of Memphis, Estella L. Pugh, of Flint, Mich., and Lou Alice Merritt, of Redford, Mich.; three brothers, William Atkins, Jr., of Memphis, Arthur Atkins, of Detroit, and John A. Tuggle, of Redford; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

**Enus Cook**

Enus Cook, 86, retired mechanic, died Monday of last week in his home at 128 Old Glimp Road, near Ripley.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Bartlett Funeral Home Stage Road Chapel in charge.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was the widower of Christine Cook.

He leaves a son, Ricky, and a daughter, Patricia Hendrix, of Ripley; four sisters, Rea Cates, of Halls, Anease McQue, of Camden, Margie Tate, of Tucson, Ariz., and Shirley Allison, of Sonora, Calif.; two brothers, Eugene, of Dyersburg; and Tommy, of Memphis; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Billy W. Cook**

Billy Wayne Cook, 63, of Covington, brother of Polly White, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in his home.

Rites for the retired landscaper were Wednesday of last week in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

Born Feb. 4, 1939, in Covington, he was a member of the Resurrection Life Full Gospel Church.

He leaves his wife, Peggy, and step-children, brothers, other sisters, nine step-grandchildren, and nine step-great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Millar**

Rosemary Millar, 58, wife of Robert G. Millar, Dyersburg attorney, formerly of Ripley, died Aug. 30th in Methodist Healthcare Dyersburg.

Rites were in the Portageville, Mo., Cemetery, Delisle Funeral Home, Portageville, in charge.

Daughter of the late John and Mary Frances Welsh Hooper, she had been an educator and a state juvenile officer.

Survivors include a brother, John Raymond Hooper, of Chesterfield, Ill., and two sisters, Betty Ellington, of Portageville, and Patricia Bixler, of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

**James Criner**

James Wilmer Criner, 80, of Gates, retired farmer and mail carrier, died Sunday, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Concord United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Concord Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Carter Criner; one son, James W. Criner, Jr., of Halls; one brother, Roger Criner, of Ripley; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Mary Sanderson**

Mary Elizabeth Sanderson, 70, of Halls, homemaker, died Friday at her residence.

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

She was a member of Enon Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sanderson, the widow of Barry Sanderson, leaves a son, Thomas Sanderson, of Ripley; four daughters, Pat Frame, Nancy Phillips, Linda Haynes and Deborah Sanderson, all of Halls; four brothers, Billy Deason, of Newbern, James Deason and Jackie Deason, both of Tiptonville, and Donnie Deason, of North Carolina; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Willie R. White**

Willie Ruth White, 66, of Ripley, employee of S & R of Tennessee, died Monday at her residence.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Ripley.

A Baptist, she leaves her husband, Charlie White; four sons, James White, Wayne Allen White, Rodger White and

**Billy D. Harber**

Billy D. Harber, 69, of Henning, died September 3rd at Alvin C. York V.A. Medical Center in Murfreesboro.

Graveside services, with full military honors, were at 11 a.m. September 6th, at Swanson Cemetery in Chapel Hill, Lawrence Funeral Home in charge.

He was retired from U. S. Navy, served in the Korean War and was awarded two purple hearts for his service in Vietnam. He was employed as a physician's assistant at Cold Creek Correctional Facility for 19 years.

Survivors include two sons, David J. Harber, of Chapel Hill, and Shawn Patrick Harber, of Winston Salem, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Melvin White, all of Ripley; three daughters, Patricia White and Margaret Braden, both of Ripley, and Edna Lucille Haislip, of Lawrence, Mich.; her mother, Lucille Dennison, of Ripley; four brothers, Billy Dennison, of Ripley, J. T. Dennison and Johnny Dennison, both of Memphis, and Vail Dennison, of Horn Lake, Miss.; two sisters, Faye Hutcherson, of Ripley, and Mary Curtis, of Covington; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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**Six Family Reunion Held**



A FAMILY REUNION was held July 27th for the Hester, Yarbrough, Meacham, Newman, Scallions, and Richardson families at the Halls Community Center with approximately 130 attending from eight states. The oldest relative was Clara Garstang, 90, and the youngest was Breelee Pace, six months old.

**Jerry Crowder**

Jerry Lee Crowder, 55, of Ripley, supervisor for Bridge-stone-Firestone in Dyersburg, died Saturday, at Saint Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Yarbrough Funeral Home.

He was an Army veteran and a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Kathy Wright Crowder, a son, Jerry Lee Crowder, Jr., of Ripley; a daughter, Tammy Jo Young, of Yuma, Ariz.; his mother, Mary Elizabeth Griggs, of Ripley, two brothers, Cecil Crowder and Don Crowder, both of Ripley; a sister, Maxine Hooper, of Dyersburg; and one granddaughter.

**CANCER SUPPORT**

Hope Cancer Support Group will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 26th at the Ripley First United Methodist Church. The topic will be pain management, one of a series on "I Can Cope". Laura Strong, of the American Cancer Society, will be the featured speaker. Anyone interested in pain management is invited to attend.

**Megan Coker**

Megan Taylor Coker, 16, daughter of John and Cheryl Coker, of 162 Miller St., Ripley, died Tuesday of last week at her home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

Other survivors include her brother, John Neil Coker, and her grandparents, John Billy and Dorothy Coker, of Bartlett.

**Jimmy L. Bonds**

Jimmy L. Bonds, 90, of Ripley, died September 4th, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Bethlehem Cemetery in Henning, Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves a caregiver, Leonard Wakefield, of Ripley.

**School Lunches  
Lauderdale County Schools**

**Monday, September 16th**

- Hamburger
- Max Stuffed Crust Pizza
- Tater Rounds
- Fresh Vegetable Cup w/Dip
- Banana
- Apples
- Fresh Baked Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

**Tuesday, September 17th**

- Breaded Chicken Fillet
- Meatloaf
- Fried Okra
- Whipped Potatoes
- Pear Halves
- Mixed Fruit
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

**Wednesday, September 18th**

- Spaghetti
- Sliced Turkey w/Gravy
- Green Beans
- Mixed Vegetables
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Jell-O w/Fruit
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

**Thursday, September 19th**

- Chicken Nuggets
- Entrée-School's Choice
- Corn On The Cob

- Green Peas
- Peach Slices
- Applesauce
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

**Friday, September 20th**

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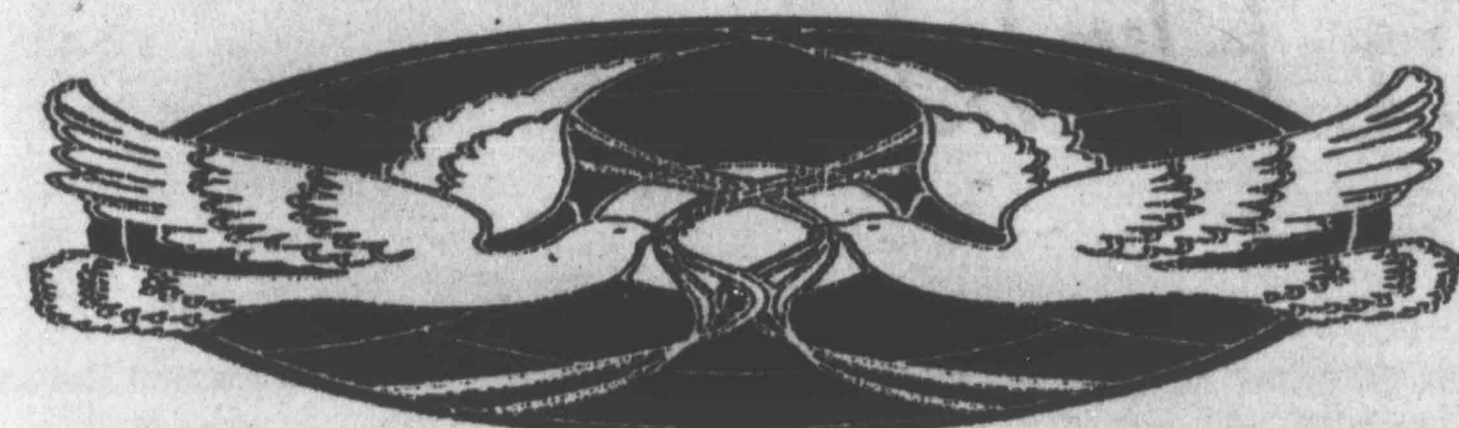
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### Church Happenings

A community revival service will be held at the churches in the Durhamville Orysa Community continuing at 5 p.m. nightly, Sept. 15th at Durhamville Baptist Church; Sept. 22nd at Elin Baptist Church; Sept. 29th at Elam Baptist Church; and Oct. 6th at St. Paul Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Trinity and Curve United Methodist Churches will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 15th through Sept. 18th beginning Sunday, with a fellowship supper at 6 p.m., services to follow, and Monday at Trinity and concluding Tuesday and Wednesday at Curve. The Rev. Walter German, pastor of Somerville United Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker. The Rev. Nelson Roberts, pastor, invites the public.

Bethesda United Methodist Church in Halls, will hold a "Month of Revival" at 6 p.m. Sunday nights, Sept. 15th and 22nd, featuring a special children's program, music, and singing program. Refreshments will be served following each service. For more information, call Odessa Searce, 731-836-9233, or Joyce Manuel, 731-836-9222.

Woodville Baptist Church will hold homecoming and revival services beginning Sun., Sept. 15th with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship services at 10:45 a.m. with The Rev. Pat Kough delivering the message. Luncheon will be served following the service in the fellowship hall. Revival services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly Sunday through Wed., Sept. 18th with Bro. John Norvell as guest soloist and music director. The public is invited.

Edith United Methodist Church, Edith Nankipoo Rd., will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., Sept. 14th featuring the Dill Family. The public is invited.

Elon Baptist Church, Double Bridges Rd., Halls, will sponsor a gospel singing at 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 21st featuring the New Testimonies, of the Gates Baptist Church. Greg Jordan, pastor, invites the public.

Send your church happenings to our office or call, 635-1771, to be included.

### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Billy Baker, of Halls, visited Mrs. Willie Burks Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Jimmie Burks was at Elm Grove Baptist Church Friday to hear the Carrol Roberson concert.

Mrs. Demetra Williams, of Dyersburg, spent Saturday night with Winston Carmack. Mr. and

Mrs. Jimmy Howard and Mrs. Eileen Byrd, of Memphis, visited Saturday afternoon.

### As The Editor Sees It-- More Murky Figures

LAME-DUCK GOV. DON SUNDQUIST, having presided over the state's largest tax increase in its history, is trumpeting 40 billion dollars of capital investment in the state during his eight years in office, twice as much as in any previous administration, creating 300,000 new jobs.

Discounting for inflation, that remains a very good record. What it doesn't include are 82,962 manufacturing workers laid off since July, 1998, and total manufacturing jobs down nearly 12% from the 1990's peak, many of them gone to Mexico.

In 1997, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average Tennessean earned \$27,248 a year, \$3,105 under national average.

In 2000, the latest report available (!) (the Bureau on a political holiday?) it was \$30,554 a year, \$4,759 under national average.

Gov. Sundquist is not responsible for the economic pressures producing these results, but it's embarrassing to hear him boast of new investments while saying nothing about the jobs lost in the Carrier plant in Lewisburg, the Levi's mills in East Tennessee, the Whelan Foundry in Chattanooga, etc.

The dark side of his rosy report is the slide in the income of the average Tennessean, vs. national averages, and that's what counts, no matter how many billions invested.

### RECEIVES AWARD

Sarah Beth Cates, daughter of Sonny and Brenda Thurmond, of Halls, and Jimmy and Paula Cates, of East Prairie, Mo., received a recognition award and a leadership award from Murray State University in Kentucky. A 2002 graduate of Halls High School where Cates served as French Club president, yearbook business manager, Drama Club student director, Student Council executive board member, and senior class president, she was on the honor roll and was selected by Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years. She received a National Science Merit Award and is a Lauderdale Youth Leadership graduate, a member of the Washington Youth Tour, and a National Honor Society member.

Cates has performed over 300 hours of community service, including mission trips, tutoring, cleaning around the city, painting, roofing, and building and is active in her church and youth group.

tutoring and transfer assistance, thereby increasing dramatically their chances for success at Dyersburg State. Eddi Marlow and her staff are dedicated to the success of their students and are to be commended for the outstanding service they provide to our students."

The program has been at Dyersburg State since 1988, and is funded by the U.S. Department of Education under Title IV.

### RECEIVES FUNDING

Dyersburg State Community College's student support services program received a 3% increase in funding. The program, funded at \$296,596.00, provides free tutoring, career and personal counseling and transfer assistance to eligible DSCC students. Dyersburg State President, Dr. Karen Bowyer said, "student support services is one of the College's most important programs. Each semester, it gives 185 first-generation students, low to middle income students, or students with disabilities the chance to receive

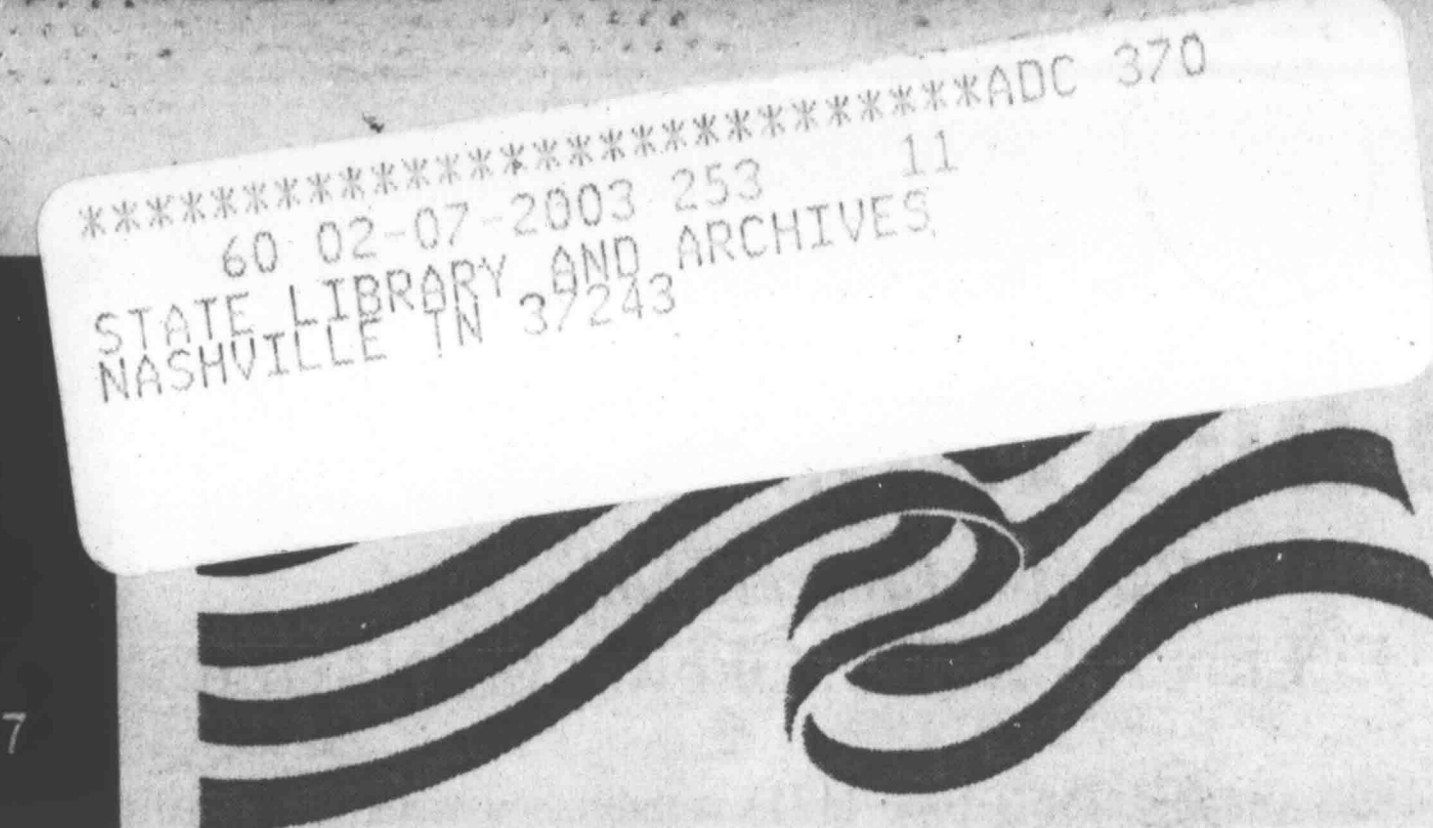
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### Halls Homecoming Royalty



MARY LEE BALES, center, Halls High School student, was crowned Homecoming Queen Friday night. Her court included, from left, Katie Throgmorton, Julie Pratt, Savannah Ferguson, and Bailey Hutcherson.

### September 11th Remembered



STUDENTS AT THE First Presbyterian Church School in Dyersburg, with over 30 Lauderdale County students attending, placed flags in the shape of a cross on the front lawn of the school.

### Hunt Nabs 2 At Cole's To Hold Grand Opening

Mark Allen Stacey, 31, and his wife, Sara T. Stacey, 28, of Columbia, were arrested Tuesday of last week at the home of Dr. B. Wayne Dudley, at 82 Hunter's Trace Drive, Ripley, after a chase from Dyer County.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Ted Sutton reports:

The pair are alleged to have stolen a welding machine from the Riggs Supply Co. on Hwy. 51 west of Dyersburg.

Pursued, they hid in a field behind the home of Jimmy Patton, at 16096 Edith-Nankipoo Road.

Mrs. Patton called 911. Juvenile officer Rick DeSpain, arriving in the driveway, had his vehicle wrecked by the fugitive car as it fled south on Hwy. 51.

At the Chipman Rd. intersection, the Stacey vehicle collided with a truck, and the Staceys ran on foot, until cornered in the shrubbery at the Dudley home.

Besides charges here of evading arrest, charges are pending in Dyer, Davidson, and Maury Counties.

### County GEAR UP Begins New Year

GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs), the educational partnership between Lauderdale County Schools and Dyersburg State Community College, is beginning a new year.

The program, first implemented in 1999, is funded by the U. S. Department of Education for \$428,000 this year.

Lauderdale County students in 7th through 10th grades receive tutoring in mathematics, science, English and reading, as

Cole's Do It Best Home Center, 309 Hwy. 51 N., Ripley, will hold its grand opening celebration beginning Fri., Sept. 27th with the ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. The Ripley High School band will perform as the giant American Flag is raised. A live remote broadcast will be hosted from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. by Debbie Montgomery, of radio station KIX 106. The station will provide free food and beverages and a "cash cube" game with a \$106 prize.

Continuing through the weekend, live broadcasts, free food and beverages, a space-walk, pony rides and balloons for kids, 25¢ hot dogs, 10¢ Pepsi, and hourly drawings for prizes, will be offered. Over the three days, more than \$5,000 in prizes will be given away, including a \$500 gift certificate grand prize on Sunday. Special grand opening sale prices will be available throughout the store on a variety of merchandise.

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well as additional assistance in preparing for Gateway exams.

County 8th and 10th graders will be attending the Four County Career Fair at DSCC. Site coordinators and the career counselor will be working with students on time management, conflict resolution and planning for the future.

Students at Lauderdale Middle School and Halls Junior High School will be using GEAR UP computer labs on a regular basis, and benefiting from guest speakers.

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## October Nuptials Set



**TERESA JONES**, 185 Walton Loop Rd., Covington, daughter of Larry Dean and Carolyn Jones, of Covington, will marry Mickey Elder, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Elder, Sr., of 335 Burke Dr., Ripley, at 6:45 p.m. Oct. 6th in the outdoor sanctuary at Macedonia United Methodist Church, in Arlington, with family and friends invited. The reception will follow at the church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of James and Margarette Wiseman, of Covington, and Gracie Jones and the late Dean Jones, of Mason.

A student at Baptist College of Health Sciences, she is studying for her bachelor's degree in nursing and is employed by May Medical Group in Munford as a nurse.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Evelyn Elder and Robert and Mary Elder, of Ripley, and the late Dempsey and Mable Harrison, of Halls.

He is employed by Ripley Gas and Water Department.

## Marriages

Aug. 29 - Anthony De-wayne Mabins, 26, to Myra Denise Barbee, 25, by David J. Willis.

Sept. 5 - James David King, 35, to Kelly Kendall Carson, 36, by Billy P. Brandon.

Sept. 7 - Jeremy Mize McDivitt, 27, to Carrie Amanda Glenn, 26, by Billy Morphis.

## September Vows Slated



**SARAH D. HOUGHTALING**, daughter of Allan and Diane Houghtaling, of Henning, will marry Whitney B. Allen, son of Gary and Sheila Allen, of Halls, at 3 p.m. Sept. 28th at the home of Minnie and Bill Chalk, 7200 Conner Whitefield Rd., with all family and friends invited.

The report praised DSCC's faculty and dean, Faye Sigman, for their commitment to students and leadership skills, and cited strong community and agency support as a major strength of the program.

In the latest enrolled student survey, DSCC outranked the state average in all 37 categories, including areas of educational experience, skills for employment, cultural experience, library services, opportunities to

express ideas in writing, and computer facilities. DSCC's Division of Nursing

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

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

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

Sept. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Drumwright, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ivey.

Sept. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. De-wayne Weaver.

Sept. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Scott White, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Crihfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Feltus, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alley.

Sept. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Chrestman.

and Allied Health was re-accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) for eight more years.

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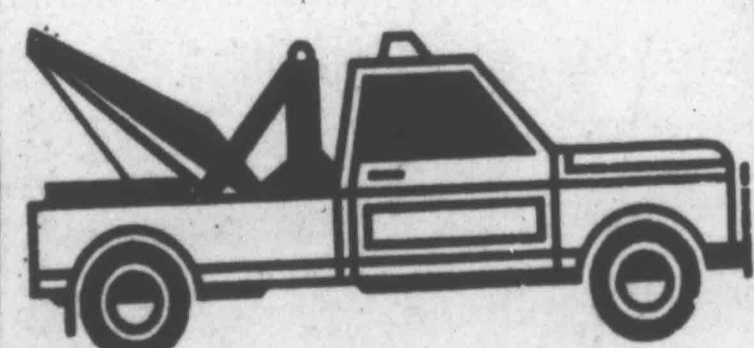
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# Ripley's Victors Host Dyer Cnty.

Off a 34-6 rout of Frayser, Ripley High School's Tigers this Friday host the Dyer County Choctaws, Reg. 7-3A foes.

RHS led Frayser only 14-6 after three quarters.

After a score-less opening period, Ripley's sophomore quarterback Blake McAdams (6-0, 170) tallied from the two and booted the point.

Jamarous Gaither ran six for the Ram's lone score.

Tiger junior Brian Flagg (6-3, 230) scored from the two, and McAdams made it 14-6 at the half.

That score held through the third period, and then the roof fell in on the Rams.

Ripley senior Jehonathan Childs (5-8, 170) scored twice from the one, and junior Donnell Baltimore (5-8, 145) intercepted for a 57-yard TD.

RHS led in first downs, 17-12, and in yards rushing, 253-86, senior A. J. Weber (5-8, 144) posting 169 in 16 plays.

The Rams led the air game, Jamal Rufus linking six of 18 passes for 140 yards. McAdams connected eight of 17 for 94. Junior Jovaris Carter (6-1, 180) took three for 55 yards.

**Chocs Pass-Oriented**  
Dyer County's Choctaws,

were 7-5 last fall, 3-2 in Reg. 7-AAA. They led Frayser, 38-20, in play-offs, before losing to Covington, 38-0.

Coach Lynn Garner (22-25), with a line averaging 210 pounds, spreads the field and goes for the air.

The Chocs lost to Dyersburg, 27-8, before edging Gibson County, 27-21, and losing last week to McNairy Central, 28-0.

It was the Bobcats' 13th consecutive win in regular season combat.

McNairy's Skylar Crayton took the Bobcats' first snap for a 96-yard tally, scored from the five, and collected a toss from quarterback Will Shelton worth 58 yards, to make it 21-0 with 14 seconds in the half.

In the final period, Shelton hit wide receiver Chris Dichiarra for a 34-yd. TD.

Dyer County turned the ball over three times inside the Bobcat 30.

The Bobcat line (over 6-0, 260) held the Indians' senior back, Greg Litton (5-9, 160) to 30 yards in 17 carries. Litton took three passes for 32.

Choctaw quarterback John Young (senior, 6-1, 175) linked 10 of 16 passes for 101 yards but was intercepted twice.

### Scores Last Friday

Bolton 34, Brighton 14  
Covington 40, Millington 13  
McNairy Cen. 28, Dyer Cnty. 0  
West Carroll 34, Gibson Cnty. 6  
Obion Cnty. 44, Lake Cnty. 7  
Ripley 34, Frayser 6

### Region 7-3A Friday

Gibson County at Brighton  
Obion County at Covington  
Dyer County at Ripley

### Reg. 7-3A Standings

Ties Broken By	All Games	Reg.
Total Pt. Spread	W L W L	
Covington.....	3 0	1 0

Obion County ...	3 0	1 0
Dyer County.....	1 2	1 0
Ripley .....	2 1	0 1
Brighton.....	1 2	0 1
Gibson County.....	0 3	0 1

### Ripley High Schedule

Ripley 42, Manassas 0  
Obion County 34, Ripley 28  
Ripley 34, Frayser 6  
[RHS Pts., 104; Foes, 40]  
Sept. 20 ..... Dyer County  
Sept. 27 ..... Memphis Carver  
Oct. 4 ..... At Covington  
Oct. 11 ..... At Dyersburg  
Oct. 18 ..... At Brighton  
Oct. 25 ..... Munford  
Nov. 1 ..... Gibson County

*Italics = Non-Region*



# Halls Tigers Visit Jackets, 8-A Foes

Halls High School's Tigers, expectably swamped last week by Jackson Christian School, 42-0, this Friday visit Greenfield for Greenfield's first Reg. 8-A game.

Greenfield's Yellow Jackets were 9-3 last fall, topping Fayette Academy, 13-6, in the play-offs, before losing to University School of Jackson, 47-8.

Coach Hal Blackman (36-32) has seven starters back on both sides of the ball, with a bunch of seniors with two years' experience.

Senior Caleb Farmer (6-3, 185) has moved to quarterback, with a strong arm.

Senior Tyler Porter (6-0,

### Region 8-A Friday

Gleason at South Fulton  
Halls at Greenfield  
Caldwell Cnty. at W. Carroll

### Reg. 8-A Standings

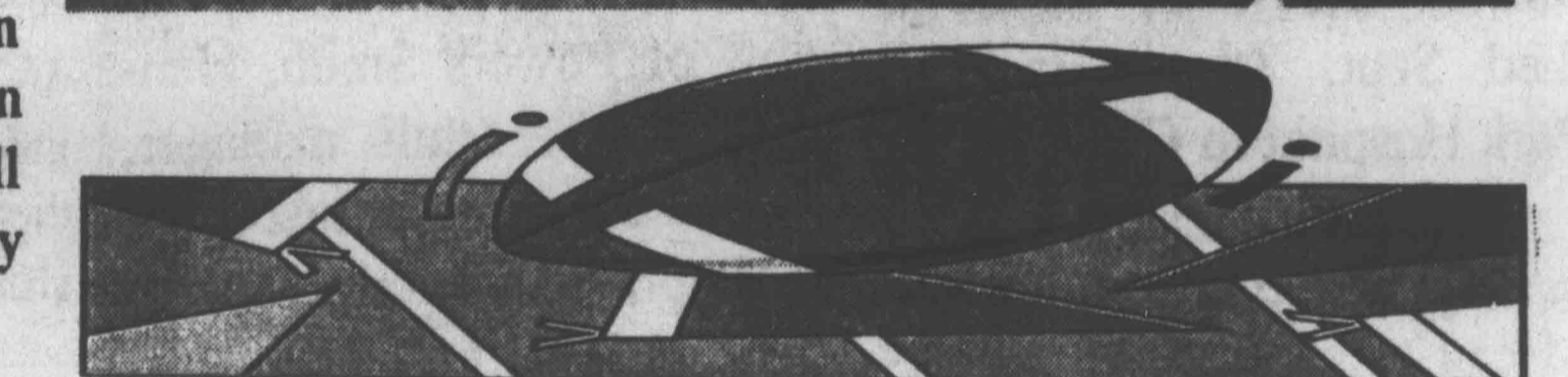
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Total Pt. Spread	W L W L
West Carroll .....	2 1 1 0
H-R/Bruceston ...	1 2 1 0
Greenfield .....	2 1 0 0
Halls .....	2 1 0 1
South Fulton .....	1 2 0 1
Lake County .....	0 3 0 1
Gleason .....	0 3 0 1



### Halls High Schedule

Halls 41, Mem. Westside 16  
Halls 46, Gleason 21  
Jackson Christ 'n 42, Halls 0  
[Halls Pts., 87, Foes 79]  
Sept. 20 ..... At Greenfield  
Sept. 27 ..... At Fayette Academy  
Oct. 4 ..... SBEC  
Oct. 11 ..... At H-R/Bruceston  
Oct. 18 ..... South Fulton  
Oct. 25 ..... West Carroll  
Nov. 1 ..... Lake County

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## Obituaries

### Rosie Pugh

Rosie Pugh, 73, mother of Robert Pugh, of Henning, died Tuesday of last week in the Whitehaven Community Living Center.

Rites were entrusted to Edwards & Sons Funeral Home.

She leaves two other sons, Moses, of Memphis, and Walter, of California, and four daughters, Anita Weeks and Hazel Deberry, of Memphis, Patricia Stewart, of Oklahoma, and Jackie Kelley, of Alaska.

### Charles Terry

Charles Edward Terry, 52, of Chicago, Ill., brother of Melvin Terry, of Henning, died Sept. 8th in Jackson Park Hospital in Chicago.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hopewell Baptist Church at Macon, southwest of Somerville, with burial in its cemetery, Barlow Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

He was a butcher for Vienna Beef, Ltd.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy; a daughter, Angela Dixon, of Chicago; his mother, Henrietta Hicks, of Mason; and seven other brothers, James and Sylvester, of Indianapolis, Ind., Clyde and Robert, of Chicago, and Hursel, Larry, and Nathaniel, of Detroit, Mich.

### Mrs. Klutts

Burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens followed services Thursday of last week, in Northridge/Woodhaven Funeral Home in Millington, for Minnie Kate Klutts, 79, of Lucy, who died Sept. 7th in Methodist Healthcare North in Memphis.

Widow of William I. Klutts, she leaves two sons, Billy and Dennis "Dink" Klutts, of Lucy; four daughters, Ann Mills, Charlotte Gale Burnett, and Pam Melvin, of Lucy, and Pat Knox, of Whidbey Island, Wash.; three brothers, John H. Watson, Jr., of Covington, Mack Watson, of Somerville, and Donald Eugene Watson, of Springfield, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to Lucy Baptist Church would be appropriate.

### Victor Seaton

Victor "Vic" Seaton, 48, of Finley, step-father of Mary Gail Bingham, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Jackson.

Rites were Friday in Northside Church of Christ in Dyersburg, where he was a member, with burial in Dyer County Memorial Gardens, Curry & Sons Funeral Home in charge.

He was employed by the Dyersburg Street Department.

Survivors include his wife, Sybil, a daughter, Victoria Ann Seaton, his parents, Carl and Angela, two brothers, Ben and Terry, and two sisters, Karla (Mrs. John) Chitwood and Melody (Mrs. Tom) Clutts, all of Dyersburg.

### Mary Sue Smith

Mary Sue Smith, 91, widow of Powers Smith, Henning lumber mill manager, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital DeSoto in Southaven, Miss.

Rites were Saturday in First Baptist Church in Olive Branch, Miss., with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Brantley Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a daughter, Meredith Burse, of Olive Branch; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### George Thrasher

George "Buddy" Thrasher, 66, of Dyersburg, brother of Thomas Ray Thrasher, of 116 West Tigrett, Halls, died Tuesday of last week.

Rites were Friday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Rehobeth Cemetery.

Owner/operator of Thrasher's Lawn Service, he was a National Guard veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Taylor Thrasher; sons, David and Preston, of Dyersburg, and Michael, of North Carolina; a daughter, Lynda Darlene Thrasher, of Newbern; a step-son, Larry Mark Greene, of Friendship; step-daughters, Diane Dowell and Malinda Bozard, and brother, Bill, all of Newbern; sisters, Helen Hart, of Dyersburg, Laverne Tucker, of Newbern, and Paulette Johnson, of Clinton; two grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

### R. W. Edwards

Richard W. Edwards, 65, of Ripley, retired electrician, died Thursday of last week in Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery.

An Army veteran, he leaves his wife, Nancy; three sons, Steven Edwards, of English Estates, Fla., Gary Turner, of Ripley, and Allen Turner, of Coldwater, Miss.; his mother, Frances Maxwell, and a brother, James Maxwell, of Henning; a sister, Virginia Illes, of Halls; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Thomas Parker

Thomas Eugene Parker, 58, of Tiptonville, brother of Margaret Parker Colvin, of Ripley, died Saturday, at Methodist Hospital Central, in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Tiptonville Chapel of Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Lake Memorial Gardens in Tiptonville.

He was disabled and a U.S. Marine Veteran.

Other survivors include two sons, Shannon Parker, of Memphis, and Zachary Cagle, of Tiptonville; three daughters, Jeannie Parker, of Southaven, Miss., Shellie Parker, of Tempe, Ariz., and Valerie Cagle, of Tiptonville; two brothers, Hank Parker, of Dyersburg, and Franklin Parker, of Sallisaw, Okla.; and a companion, Sherry Cagle, of Tiptonville.

### J. R. Wilkerson

James Robert Wilkerson, 69, of Somerville, brother of Lee Wilkerson, of Ripley, died Sept. 8th in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

He had retired from the Fayette County Public Works Dept. Survivors include a son, James, Jr., and two daughters, Tanya Wilkerson and Joyce Crowell, of Somerville; two other brothers, Cecil, of Oakland, and Troy, of Macon; and five grandchildren.

### Amanda James

Amanda James, 99, of Dyersburg, sister of Robin A. Stocklin, of Henning, died Saturday at Oakwood Manor Nursing Home in Dyersburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hudson Funeral Home in Dyersburg.

Other survivors include one brother, James Merriweather, of Dyersburg.

### CORRECTION

The obituary of Enus Cook, published in last week's issue, omitted five of his eight great-grandchildren. He was retired from Lehman Roberts Construction Co. in Memphis, not a mechanic. We regret inaccurate information.

The obituary of Billy D. Harber, published in last week's issue, omitted his wife's name, Anita Harber, of Henning, and the names of his step-sons, Lee Weaver, Dale LeMar, and Sam LeMar; step-daughter, Angela LeMar; and five step-grandchildren.

### HES TOP STUDENTS

Halls Elementary School's students of the month for September include, kindergarten, Valerie Patrick, Anna Runions, Jessica Sorrell, Julie Ann Hill, Hannah Pittman, and Elizabeth Gunter; first grade, Megan Harrell, Hailee Wallace, Sheye Chipman, Katelyn Cherry, Kenyari Fields, Jessica Gwaltney, Ezekiel Boyd, and Roque Rubio; second grade, Kelsey Yarbrough, Cordale Robertson, Haley Blackwood, Leanne Spurlock, and Grace Lee; third grade, Haley Turnbow, Hali Conrad, Brittany Graves, Hayden Hogue, Austin Forbish, and Thaniqua McKinney; fourth grade Andria Cooper, Kirby Cherry, Logan Campbell, Kelsey Layne, and Katrina Yarbrough; fifth grade, Sheree Sangster, Melinda Meeks, Colis Brown, Penny Archibald, and Candace McKinney; and sixth grade, David Hamilton, Skye Isom, Kristin Hinton, Sharda McKinney, Kristen Obie, and Neal Frazier.

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## Church Happenings

A community revival service will be held at the churches in the Durhamville Orysa Community continuing at 5 p.m. nightly, Sept. 22nd at Elim Baptist Church; Sept. 29th at Elam Baptist Church; and Oct. 6th at St. Paul Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Edith United Methodist Church, Edith Nankipoo Rd., will hold a community wide revival at 7 p.m. with a special kick-off service Sun., Sept. 22nd with Bro. Gwinn Hodges delivering the message and the Reed Family, of Ripley, singing. The revival will continue at 7 p.m. nightly Mon. through Wed., Sept. 23rd - 25th, with Jason Griggs, of Dyer, as guest evangelist. Special music will be provided each night. The public is invited. For directions, call 635-1940 or 635-5600.

Enon Baptist Church will hold homecoming services beginning at 10 a.m. Sun., Sept. 22nd with Sunday school, 11 a.m., worship, and luncheon served at noon. The Rev. Ted Thedford will be the guest speaker and The Finchers will perform gospel music in the afternoon. The Rev. Jerry Smothers, pastor, invites the public.

Open Door Baptist Church will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., Sept. 21st featuring the Reed Family, of Ripley, and local talent. The public is invited.

Bethesda United Methodist Church in Halls, will continue its "Month of Revival" at 6 p.m. Sunday night, Sept. 22nd, featuring a special children's program, music, and singing program. Refreshments will be served following the service. For more information, call Odessa Scarce, 731-836-9233, or Joyce Manuel, 731-836-9222.

Mt. Zion CME Church, Orysa Community, will hold a gospel music program at 2 p.m. Sept. 22nd featuring the Redeemers and others. Henry Sanders, pastor, invites the public.

Priase Temple Church, 103 E. Jackson and Main St., will hold a family and friends day program at 7 p.m. Fri., Sept. 20th with guest speaker, Cedric Callins, of Arkansas. Minister Garie V. Andrews, pastor, invites the public.

Elon Baptist Church, Double Bridges Rd., Halls, will sponsor a gospel singing at 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 21st featuring the New Testimonies, of the Gates Baptist Church. Greg Jordan, pastor, invites the public.

Lighthouse Family Church, 328 Washington, Ripley, will hold a revival at the Rice Park pavilion in Ripley, at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 26th through the 28th with guest speakers, Mack Henry, Sept. 26th; David Dearth, Sept. 27th; and Samuel L. Peters, of Dyersburg, Sept. 28th. The public is invited.

The Telestials will be in concert at 2 p.m. Sept. 29th at the Ripley Church of God, 133 Halliburton St. The public is invited.

Send your church happenings to our office or call, 635-1771,

## Birthdays

Sept. 19 - Ruth Cone, Jimmy Turner, Barry Culver, Pat Alford, Kenneth Taylor, Samantha Conrad Culver, Clayton Kiestler, Logan Crowder, Greg Benjamin, Shelia Gilliland, Betty Prescott, Stephen Etheridge, Gladys Wakefield, Krystal Craig, Wen Grear, Janice Craig Koonce, Jessica Baker, Sheridan Sinclair, Doris S. Hill, Carol Walker.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### PESTICIDE SESSIONS

Final sessions for pesticide re-certification in Lauderdale County will be Tues., Oct. 1st, in the Tennessee Technology

Center, located at Hwy. 51 and Industrial Drive, Ripley. Sessions begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Farmers and other holders of private pesticide cards are urged to attend one of the sessions, since cards will expire Oct. 21st. For further information, call the Lauderdale County Extension Service, 731-635-9550.

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## 4-H Competitors



**NINETEEN LOCAL 4-HER'S** participated in the West Tennessee State Fair in Jackson August 30th, and will compete in Western District competition in Milan this weekend.

In upper left photo, in front, from left, are Interior

Design 4-H judging team members, who placed first in Junior Division, Carley Cherry, Anne Tolene, and in rear, from left, Heather Hill and Natalie Grantland, all students at Halls Elementary School, and Junior High members, right, in front,

## School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

### Monday, September 23rd

- Max Stuffed Crust Pizza Burrito
- Tortilla Chips w/ salsa
- Baby Carrots
- Orange Slices
- Fresh Fruit
- Cookie
- Choice of Milk

### Tuesday, September 24th

- Fish Fillet
- Beef Cutlet w/ gravy
- Baked Potato w/ trimmings
- Mixed Vegetables
- Applesauce
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Roll
- Choice of Milk

### Wednesday, September 25th

- Sliced Ham
- Country Fried Steak
- Black Eye Peas
- Steamed Broccoli
- Pear Halves
- Jell-o w/ fruit

Miranda Hopkin, and rear, from right, Tracie Langley, Leah Meyers and Charli Henry, all from Lauderdale Middle School, Natalie and Charli were both high individual scorers in their respective division.

In lower left photo, in front, from left, are 4-H Clothing judging team members, in junior division, Amy Roberts and Holly Arwood, students at LMS, who placed third, with Amy named high individual scorer, in middle row, from left, are Junior High team members, Melinda Roberts and Shannon Hickman, of LMS, and Donna Neace and Kristene Sebourm, students at Halls Junior High School, and, in rear, from left, are clothing judging team coaches, Mary Harrison, Dean Davis and Carolyn Simpson.

In upper right photo, in front, from left, are 4-H Food and Nutrition judging team members, William Rose, Jennifer Fine, Alex Baker and Kate Harris, and rear, Randy Rose, with teams placing fifth and fourth respectively.

Team members are trained weekly at the Extension Office after school, by Jane Connell, Extension Agent, who is assisted by Carolyn Simpson, Mary Harrison and Dean Davis.

## Land Transfers

Sept. 6 - Joe Dee Kelley, Valerie J. Kelley, and Dortha M. Kelley to Don Connell and Jane Connell, Dist. 2, 2.37 acres.

Myra Jean Hutchison to Jerry M. Haynes and Linda R. Haynes, Dist. 2, 0.711 acres.

Sept. 9 - Randy Lankford to Keith Dye and Undine Jones, Dist. 2, lot.

Helen W. Summar to Dor-

- Roll
- Choice of Milk

### Thursday, September 26th

- Toasted Cheese Sandwich
- Chili Pie
- Corn Nibbles
- Green Beans
- Sliced Peaches
- Fruit Cocktail
- Choice of Milk

### Friday, September 27th

- Hotdog
- Cheesburger w/ trimmings
- Oven Fries
- Fresh Vegetables w/ dip
- Banana
- Grapes
- Rice Krispie Treat
- Choice of Milk

## RECEIVE DEGREES

Three Lauderdale County residents, Julie Ann Beilfuss, of Gates, and Leigh Ann Kirkland and William Michael Webster, both of Ripley, were among 130 students who received degrees from the University of Tennessee, at Martin, during the August 4th commencement in the Kathleen and Tom Elam Center.

Dr. Christy L. Shaffer, chief executive officer, Inspire Pharmaceuticals, Inc., in Durham, N.C., and a 1981 UT Martin graduate, delivered the keynote address.

thy Summar Woodard, Dist. 2, 7 tracts.

James N. Meeks and Margaret Underwood Meeks to Phil Meeks and Beverly Meeks, Dist. 8, lot.

Sept. 10 - Davenor E. Caldwell, Executor of the Estate of Delia Caldwell to Timothy Alan Austin, Dist. 6, 1.955 acres.

Sept. 12 - Billy G. Chapman, Trustee and Billy G. Chapman Living Trust to Shannon Hickman and Cody Hickman, Dist. 3, 18.699 acres.

Calvin Robinson to Anita Robinson, Dist. 2, 1.05 acres.

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## Band Invitational



**NICKI LEE**, right, Field Commander of Halls High School Band, was awarded first place field commander during the 8th annual Ripley High School Band Invitational Marching Contest Saturday. Vicki Gould, left, presented the trophy, sponsored by State Representative Craig Fitzhugh.

## Halls Golfer In State Tourney

Caitlyn Hurt, of Halls, was one of three girls and three boys advanced to the state golf tournament from the Region 7A/AA tournament in Trenton Monday.

Halls and Ripley High School teams competed.

Haywood boys shot 324 to edge Crockett County by one and make the state tourney.

Gleason girls shot 188 to move into state competition in Murfreesboro, Oct. 1-2.

## HHS Fish Fry To Aid Scholarships

Lauderdale County Food Service Chapter will hold a fish fry from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Fri., Oct. 4th at the Halls High School cafeteria as a fund raiser for scholarships and other charity functions. Eat-in and carry-out plates will include fried catfish filets, French fries, hush-puppies, Cole slaw, white beans, and a beverage. For advance tickets contact area banks, Halls High School cafeteria, 836-5151, or Halls Elementary cafeteria, 836-7500.

## DSCC Offering One Day Computer Class

Dyersburg State Community College's Division of Continuing Education is offering one-day computer classes, for those with no previous computer knowledge, at the Tipton County Center in Covington.

Classes will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., with a one-hour lunch break, from noon to 1 p.m.

Classes include Intro to Microsoft Word, Fri., Sept. 27th, \$89; 50+ Senior Introductory Computer Class, Fri., Sept. 27th, \$49; Intro to Microsoft Power Point, Fri., Oct. 4th, \$89; Intro to Microsoft Excel, Fri., Oct. 11th, \$89; and Intro to Microsoft Access, Fri., Nov. 15th, \$89.

## Accused Of Murder, Nabbed In Ripley

Firemen checking a report of smoke from the office of Holloway Motors on Highway 51 North in Covington, about 2:30 p.m. Saturday, found William Morgan Holloway, 69, owner, with his throat slit, his body afire, and a 1992 maroon Pontiac Grand Am missing.

County Sheriff's Department investigator Terry Davis spotted the car outside Charles Griggs Bldg. Materials at 216 N. Main, Ripley, Monday, and arrested Marlon Hayes, 28, of Henning.

Arrested as an accomplice was Hayes' cousin, Gary Lee Clark, 19, of Ripley.

An Army veteran, Holloway was a member of Covington's First United Methodist Church. Rites were Wednesday in Covington Memorial Gardens, with Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Marieda Wilson Holloway, a son, John Morgan Holloway, of Franklin; two daughters, Nancy Sampietro and Vicki Arthur, of Germantown; two brothers, Clyde, of 1675 Asbury-Glimp Road, and Robert T. Holloway, of Las Vegas, Nev.; one sister, Effie Garrett, of Gates, and seven grandchildren.



MARLON HAYES



GARY LEE CLARK



OFFICERS arrest Hayes outside Griggs Building Materials.

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## Births

To Michael and Fran Dew, of Ripley, a 9 lb. 1 oz. daughter, Alayna Elizabeth Dew, born Sept. 6th at Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women in Mem-

phis. Measuring 20-3/4 inches long, she is the sister of Colton, 7. Grandparents are Bo and Linda Edwards and Janet Dew, of Ripley, and great-grandparents are Olga Dew, of Halls, and Mildred Langley, of Ripley.

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## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Beasley, of Ripley, an 8 lb. 5 oz. son, Jon Brecken Beasley, born Aug. 30th. He was 19-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Donna and Mike Moore and Lesa and David Puckett, all of Halls, and Cathy and Johnny Beasley, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are Peggy and Hugh Lewis Brown, of Ripley, Carolyn Moore, of Gates, and Monnie Puckett, of Halls. Frances Alford, of Ripley, is his great-great-grandmother.

## Land Transfers

Sept. 13 - W. E. Sandlin, Jr. and Ruby Nell Sandlin to W. E. Sandlin, III and Terry Sandlin, Dist. 2, 1.054 acres.

W. E. Sandlin, Jr. and Ruby Nell Sandlin to W. E. Sandlin, III, Rebecca S. Vaughan, and Sandra K. Melton, Dist. 2, 6.995 acres.

LLS, Inc. to Billie Strong and Glennon J. Burton, Dist. 1, 2.03 acres.

Stephen S. Carmack to Ann F. Carmack, Dist. 7, 100 acres.

Eric J. Groenke and Stephanie Groenke to Betty Lemons Ray, Dist. 2, lot.

Norman P. Hendren and Lisa C. Hendren to Richard M. Walters and Georgia A. Walters, Dist. 2, lot.

Sept. 16 - Tom Greaves, Cynthia M. Greaves, Charles S. Cherry, Sr., and Cynthia B. Cherry to Joyce Davis, Dist. 2, 3 lots.

BankTennessee to Ronnie Jackson and Stephanie Jackson, Dist. 6, 6.24 acres.

William Frank Latham to Peggy Latham Jackson, Dist. 7, 25.6 acres.

Clyde Warren Nunn to Ray Washington and Hilda Washington, Dist. 12, 2 lots.

Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas to Jo Ann Jennings, Dist. 2, lot.

Roger Dale Pease and Betty Jane Pease to Tina Pease Rhodes, Dist. 12, lot.

Tony Moore to Danny Terry and Tori Terry, Dist. 8, 4.93 acres.

Joe S. Carmack and Michael E. Leggett to Bennie Ray Bar-

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Sept. 17 - Richard J. Eldred and Janie L. Eldred to Billy G. Chapman, Trustee and Billy G. Chapman Living Trust, Dist. 3, 20.217 acres.

Sept. 18 - Verna Jarrett, James T. Barbee, and Sheri Boyd to Herman L. Revieve and Peggy S. Reviere, Dist. 2, lot.

Michael L. Ray to Kim Gilyong, Dist. 2, lot.

Ocwen Federal Bank FSB to Sumner T. Willis and Alan C. Willis, Dist. 10, 0.68 acres.

Bart C. Durham, III to Mike Douglas, Dist. 2, lot.

Sept. 19 - Bobby Duane Hinton, Kathy Nell Hinton Smith, Verena E. Angotti, Farnell Hinton to Andy Angotti and Tracy Angotti, Dist. 16, 4.0169 acres.

Shirley Garrett Morris and Marjorie Garret Walker to Shirley Garrett Morris and Marjorie Garrett Walker, Dist. 11, 52.3 acres.

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## Readers Speak

Editor,

This letter is a question and answer when voting on the lottery! Possibly most of us have seen the letters, "W. W. J. D.!" We have seen them on novelty

tions from the flu to get a flu shot.

Beginning Oct. 7th, shots will be given at the Health Department, by appointment only. Flu is the fifth leading cause of death among the elderly, and is especially dangerous for people with diabetes, who are three times more likely to die from flu complications than those without diabetes.

On average, approximately 20,000 Americans die from complications of influenza each year, and up to 80% of the deaths from flu could be prevented with a flu shot.

An estimated 10-20% of the U. S. population contracts the flu annually. Viruses that infect the respiratory tract cause flu, and symptoms include fever, cough, chills, sore throat, headache, muscle aches and extreme fatigue.

Less than one-third of those who receive vaccines experience some soreness at the vaccination site, and about 5-10% experience mild side effects, such as headache or a low-grade fever for about a day after vaccination.

items, arm bracelets, jewelry, books, clothes, caps, road signs and other places. As you may know, the letters mean, and ask the question, "What would Jesus do?" We may apply that question to any problem, or question, or situation in life. What would Jesus do? May I ask you personally, "how do you believe Jesus would vote concerning the lottery?" Do you believe Jesus would vote in favor of the constitutional amendment to allow a state lottery to become law in the great State of Tennessee? I believe the answer would be - never! Never would Jesus vote for a lottery for the following reasons: As a result of the lottery, someone, somewhere, will suffer more spousal abuse, children's needs will be neglected, there will be more bankruptcies, more thefts and robberies, more embezzlements, more prostitution, and more people on state, or government (welfare) help! A state lottery will cost all of us. Yes! There is already spousal abuse, and all the others mentioned above, but a lottery, I believe, will multiply all of the above a hundred fold. May I humbly ask that when you vote, whether you vote "early" or on November 5, 2002, that you ask yourself, "how would Jesus vote concerning the lottery?" I believe we all know how Jesus would vote. Will you please "go and do likewise." Thanks!

VIRGIL PRESLEY

## Anniversaries

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

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

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

Sept. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Rob Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weir.

Sept. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

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

## Marriages

Sept. 7 - Jeffery Wayne Land, Jr., 24, to Emily Jo Simpson, 20, by Dan Holland.

Sept. 14 - Jeffery Carl Conrad, 36, to Edie Eveline Holcomb, 39, by Billy P. Brandon.

Stephen Lynn Hayes, 34, to Annie Mae McCloud, 43, by Mickey McMinn.

Sept. 15 - Michael David Kelly, 37, to Angela Denise Forsythe, 30, by Billy Rex Moorer.

Sept. 17 - Jason David Miller, 31, to Romanita Denise Logwood, 37, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Sept. 20 - Timothy Shane Morgan, 25, to Rhonda Renee Hale, 26, by Thomas E. Sanders.

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# Ripley's Victors Hosting Carver

Off a 34-6 Region 7-AAA win from Dyer County, Ripley High School's Tigers this Friday host Memphis Carver.

The taller, heavier Tigers gave Dyer County's Choc-taws their only points in the game's first 14 seconds.

Senior Greg Litton (5-9, 160) returned the opening kick-off 75 yards to score.

After that, the Chocs' key back got only 25 yards in eight carries.

A long drive and a face-mask penalty gave Ripley a first down on the DC six.

Two plays later, junior Brian Flagg (6-30, 230) hit pay dirt from the two.

The 6-6 tie was broken with 5:17 in the half. A holding penalty gave Ripley a first down on the 12. Sophomore quarterback Blake McAdams (6-0, 170) hit junior Ramon Foster (6-6, 200) for the TD.

Foster's kick bounced off the cross-bar but through the up-rights to make it 13-6.

In a fog-draped third period, McAdams hit junior Jovaris Carter (6-1, 180) with a screen pass.

Jovaris broke two tackles

and raced 75 yards down the side-lines to make it 19-6.

Ripley recovered the kick-off on Dyer County's 34.

Three plays later, McAdams went left on the option, 19 yards to score.

Senior A. J. Weber (5-8, 144) ran the point: 27-6, with 4:34 in the third quarter.

In the final period, an un-sportsmanlike conduct penalty gave RHS the ball at the Dyer County 40.

The Tigers drove up the middle to the 11. McAdams hit Carter for the TD, and Foster kicked the point after, with 4:42 in the game.

With 16 first downs to six, Ripley led rushing, 247-62, and passing 152-58, linking nine of 20 aerials.

Weber led Tiger rushing, with 123 yards in 21 carries.

**Cobras Off Four Wins**  
Carver's Cobras were 8-2 last fall, 6-0 to top Reg. 8-2A.

This season, they are 4-1, after a region loss to Mitchell, 6-0, in their opening game.

Then, wins from Fayette-Ware, 42-8; Washington, 36-0 in 8-2A play; Bolivar, 28-0; and, last week, Treadwell, 28-8.

### Week 4 Scores

Brighton 40, Gibson County 8  
Covington 21, Obion County 13  
Ripley 34, Dyer County 6

### Region 7-3A Friday

Frasyer at Brighton  
Munford at Covington  
Dyer County at Bolton  
Gibson County at St. Benedict  
Obion County at Union City  
Memphis Carver at Ripley

### Reg. 7-3A Standings

Ties Broken By . . . All Games Reg.  
Total Pt. Spread . . . W L W L  
Covington..... 4 0 2 0

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

### Ripley High Schedule

Ripley 42, Manassas 0  
Obion County 34, Ripley 28  
Ripley 34, Frasier 6  
Ripley 35, Dyer County 6  
[RHS Pts., 138; Foes, 46]  
Sept. 27 ..... Memphis Carver  
Oct. 4 ..... At Covington  
Oct. 11 ..... At Dyersburg  
Oct. 18 ..... At Brighton  
Oct. 25 ..... Munford  
Nov. 1 ..... Gibson County  
*Italics = Non-Region*



# Halls Tigers Visit Fayette Academy

Halls High School's Tigers, blanked last week by Greenfield, 34-0, in a Region 8-A game, leave the region this Friday to visit Fayette Academy's Vikings.

Greenfield led the Tigers 15-0 in the first period, on five yards by senior Matthew Webb (6-0, 180) and a 70-yd. punt return by senior Tyler Porter (6-0, 165).

The score held until the third period, when senior Andrew Clements (6-0, 170) scored from the two and the 23, kicking to make the score 28-0.

In the final stanza, Xavier Williams romped 84 yards for the 34-0 win.

### Fayette Team Now 2-2

Fayette Academy's Vikings were 5-6 last fall (3-2 in Reg. 7-A), losing to Greenfield, 13-6, in the play-offs.

Coach Wes Kennedy (42-26) graduated 10 starters on both sides of the ball but has back senior Pace Pannell (5-11,

205), who rushed more than 1,400 yards last fall. Senior Josh Anderson (6-7, 310) stars in an inexperienced line.

Short on speed, the Vikings use a 3-man I-formation offense to involve full-backs in blocking.

The Vikes are 2-2 this fall, with wins from Hardin County, 58-19, and Middleton, 44-13.

Dresden led, 21-14, before last week's Viking loss to University School of Jackson, 12-0.

Fayette's senior quarterback, Colin Bodiford (6-1, 180), went into the USJ game as top rusher in West Tennessee I-A play, with 495 yards and nine TDs in 33 carries.

He fumbled to USJ jun-

ior Eric Carruth on his 14, and three plays later, as the second period opened, Bruin junior John Pappas posted a 6-yd. touchdown off right tackle.

On FA's next possession, Carruth blocked its punt, and two plays later, a junior full-back, Joseph Dowsley ran 34 yards, on wet turf, to win it, 12-0.

### Scores Last Friday

H-R/Bruceton 53, Lake 0  
South Fulton 41, Gleason 14  
Greenfield 34, Halls 0  
Caldwell Co. 35, W. Carroll 22

### Region 8-A Friday

H-R/Bruceton at Camden  
Trinity Christian at Gleason  
Greenfield at Adamsville  
Halls at Fayette Academy  
Lake at Jackson Christian  
Dresden at South Fulton  
West Carroll at McKenzie

### Reg. 8-A Standings

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

### Halls High Schedule

Halls 41, Mem. Westside 16  
Halls 46, Gleason 21  
Jackson Christ'n 42, Halls 0  
Greenfield 34, Halls 0

[Halls Pts., 87; Foes 113]

Sept. 27... At Fayette Academy  
Oct. 4 ..... SBEC  
Oct. 11 ..... At H-R/Bruceton  
Oct. 18 ..... South Fulton  
Oct. 25 ..... West Carroll  
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## Obituaries

### Davida Sissom

Davida JoEvelyn Spruell Sissom, 29, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were Sunday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Whitefield Cemetery.

She was a member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

She leaves her mother and step-father, Selena and Raymond Edwards, of Ripley; her father, David Spruell, of Watervliet, Mich.; a brother, Ron Spruell, of Ripley; two sisters, Jennifer Spruell, of Watervliet, and Victoria Creasy, of Benton Harbor, Mich.; a step-brother, Date Edwards, of Ripley; a step-sister, Tabitha Salmons, of Watervliet; and grandparents, Mary Evelyn Spruell, of Cherokee Village, Ark., and Marjorie Baker, of Benton Harbor, Mich.

### Eric Buckner, Jr.

Eric Wayne Buckner, Jr., 3-month-old son of Eric and Kristen Buckner, of Brownsville, died Friday in Methodist Healthcare Brownsville.

Rites were Monday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Asbury Cemetery.

Survivors include grandparents, Paul and Rebecca Buckner, of 504 Craig Rd., Ripley, and Ray and Johnnie Kirby, of Brownsville.

### Cassandra Graves

Cassandra Yvette Graves, 25, daughter of Bobby and Bertha Robinson, of Ripley, died Sept. 15th in Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Jackson.

Rites were at noon Saturday in Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Haywood County, with burial in its cemetery, Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She was a choir member in Truth and Faith Baptist Church at 526 Ross, Ripley.

Survivors include a brother, Tony, and a sister, Tamika Collier, of Murfreesboro, and grandparents, Annie Graves, of Hwy. 19 east of Ripley, Elizabeth Miller, of Gates, and Roy Graves, Sr., of Decatur, Ill.

### Johnson Victim Of Trailer Fire

John Thomas "B" Johnson, 46, brother of Darlene Adams, of Ripley, died of smoke inhalation when his double-wide trailer burned Tuesday of last week at 2693 Bud Eubanks Rd., Stanton.

Charleston and Three-Star Fire Depts., alerted at 1:34 a.m., extinguished the blaze.

Escaping were his daughters, Angela, 17, Tawanda, 14, and Kia, 11.

His wife, Norman Theresa Morrow Johnson, was at work at Arlington Development Center.

He was employed by Clinton Construction Company.

He was the son of the late Curtis and Lorene Johnson. Survivors include a son, Tyrone, of Brownsville, three brothers, Clinton, Clarence, and Walter, of Stanton; five other sisters, JoAnn Johnson, of Stanton, Bernice Leavy and Idella Rawls, of Covington, and Gloria Chism and Mary L. Adem, of Memphis, and one grandchild.

### Cleveland Riley

Cleveland Leon Riley, 64, of 4145 Garrett-Ball Road, Halls, retired contractor, died Thursday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

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

He was a member of Enon Baptist Church near Halls.

He leaves two daughters, Kathleen Hass, of Dyersburg, and Melody Riley, of Chicago, Ill.; two brothers, Clyde, of 4369 Concord Rd., Gates, and Ermen Riley, Jr., of 413 Patton Halls; three sisters, Buton Ward, Laverne Reynolds, and Ruth Sturdivant, of Halls; and four grandchildren.

### Mrs. Talbert

Barbara Barnes Talbert, 69, of 4001 Craig Road, Ripley, died Saturday in Methodist Healthcare North in Memphis.

Services were Tuesday in Olive Branch Baptist Church at Luckett, where she was a

### Jacqueline Gorman

Jacqueline Gorman, 70, of Uxbridge, Mass., sister of Roger Charest, of Halls, died September 16th, at her residence.

Services were at Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, with Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, where she was a member, with burial in the church cemetery.

She was a manager of the checking and IRA departments at Unibank for Savings, Uxbridge and Whitesville, for 22 years, a member of the Uxbridge Women's Club, a girl scout leader, an avid football fan and enjoyed traveling.

Other survivors include her husband, James J. Gorman; two sons, John J. Gorman, of Northbridge, Mass., and Denis M. Gorman, of Douglas, Mass.; three daughters, Patricia A. Hamlin and Betsy Salmons, both of Uxbridge, and Kathleen M. Szerlag, of Northbridge; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Donations may be given to Milford Hospital, Oncology Dept., 14 Prospect St., Milford, Mass. 01757.

### George Mason

George Mason II, 44, of Memphis, brother of Timothy Mason, of Henning, died Sunday in Methodist Healthcare North in Memphis.

Rites will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Family Mortuary, with burial in Union Cemetery.

He had been a house-keeper for Raddison Hotels.

Survivors include three sons, George Mason III, David Strogging, and Tony Jones, two sisters, Margaret Mayes and Tshana Davis, and three other brothers, Chris, Ronald, and Willie Mason, of Memphis; and one grandchild.

member, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Arp, Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She had retired after 29 years as a book-keeper for Peoples State Bank in Millington.

She leaves her husband, Stanley A. Talbert; two sons, Finis Brook Barnes, of Rosemark, and Greg Barnes, of Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, Sharon Faye Stroud, of Augusta, Ga.; a step-son, Eric Talbert, of Millington; a step-daughter, Stephanie Wilson, of Potts Camp, Miss.; and six grandchildren.

### Fred T. Stone

Fred Thompson Stone, 86, who was born at Ripley, July 3, 1916, son of the late Tom and Josephine Henderson Stone, died Tuesday of last week in the State Veterans Home in Humboldt.

Rites were Friday in Bodkin Funeral Home in Milan, burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He had retired from employment with Miller Brothers.

An Army veteran of World War II, he had been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the Ex-Prisoners of War.

Preceding him in death were wives, Aileen Crawford Stone and Jettie Patterson Stone.

He leaves two daughters, Carolyn Crouch, of Springville, and Linda Carter, of Milan; and four grandchildren.

### Charles Tripp

The Rev. Charles Tripp, 85, of Brownsville, former minister of Trinity, Curve, and Woodville United Methodist Churches, died Sunday at Methodist Healthcare Hospital in Brownsville.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Brownsville First United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Brownsville Funeral Home in charge.

He was a World War II Army Veteran.

The widower of Mable Blevins Tripp, he leaves three sons, Charlie and Billy Tripp, of Brownsville, and The Rev. Bob Tripp, of Knoxville; a sister, Helen Tripp McDow, of Brownsville; and four grandchildren.

### Jerome Scott

Jerome Scott, 86, of Ripley, retired Tupperware plant supervisor, died September 21st, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for Saturday at Spring Hill Baptist Church, in Ripley, where he was a member, with burial in the church cemetery, Bells Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

He was born June 22, 1916, in Brownsville to Phillip Scott and Ida Barbee.

Survivors include his wife, Mamie Scott, of Ripley; one daughter, Bettina S. Simonovits, of Detroit, Mich.; two grand-

### John B. Moody

John B. Moody III, 66, of Dyersburg, retired from Tupperware in Halls, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Newbern.

Survivors include his wife, Debra; two sons, a daughter, two brothers, and two grandchildren.

### Ernest Vaughn

Ernest Henry Vaughn, 60, of Tunica, Miss., grandson of Alican House, of Gates, died Friday in North Oak Reginal Medical Center in Senatobia.

Rites were Tuesday in Forest Hill Funeral Home Midtown in Memphis, with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery.

He had been an electrician in Memphis.

Survivors include two sons, three daughters, a brother, and 10 grandchildren.

### Lester Gruggett

Lester Gruggett, 88, of Finley, retired employee of Dyersburg Fabrics, Inc., died Saturday, at Dyersburg Manor Nursing Care.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery, J. W. Curry and Son Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves one son, George L. Gruggett, of Ripley; two daughters, Janet Watson, of Halls, and Jeri Newman, of Dyersburg; and eight grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express our gratitude for all the nice things done for our mother, Margaret Young, and the family during her illness and death. Thank you for the cards, calls, visits, flowers, food, memorials, and especially your prayers. Thanks to Bro. Eddie Spegal and to Bro. Paul Hogue for their kind words and to Rose Hogue for the beautiful songs. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Margaret Young Family Adv.P.

children; and four great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Fields

Mary Ann Moss Fields, 89, of South Fulton, mother of Teresa Cain, of Ripley, died Sunday in Parkway Regional Hospital in Fulton, Ky.

Rites were Wednesday in Fulton's First Baptist Church, where she was a member, with burial in Obion County Memorial Gardens at Union City.

She was the widow of Clyde M. Fields. Survivors include two sons, Morgan K. Fields, of Nashville, and Ronald Mac Fields, of Rock Hill, S.C.; four other daughters, Mary Elizabeth Hancock, of Fulton, Ginger Cooper and Janice Sue Rice, of Brentwood, and Laraine Butler, of Wilmington, N.C.; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

### School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, September 30th

Max Stuffed Crust Pizza  
Breaded Chicken Sandwich  
Potato Wedges  
Garden Salad w/ dressing  
Fresh Apple  
Fruit Cup  
Dessert-School's Choice  
Choice of Milk

Tuesday, October 1st

Fish Fillet  
Beef Cutlet w/ gravy  
Black Eye Peas  
Green Beans  
Pear Halves  
Mixed Fruit  
Roll  
Choice of Milk

Wednesday, October 2nd

BBQ Chicken  
Corndog  
Baked Beans  
Steamed Broccoli  
Jell-o w/ fruit  
Applesauce  
Roll  
Choice of Milk

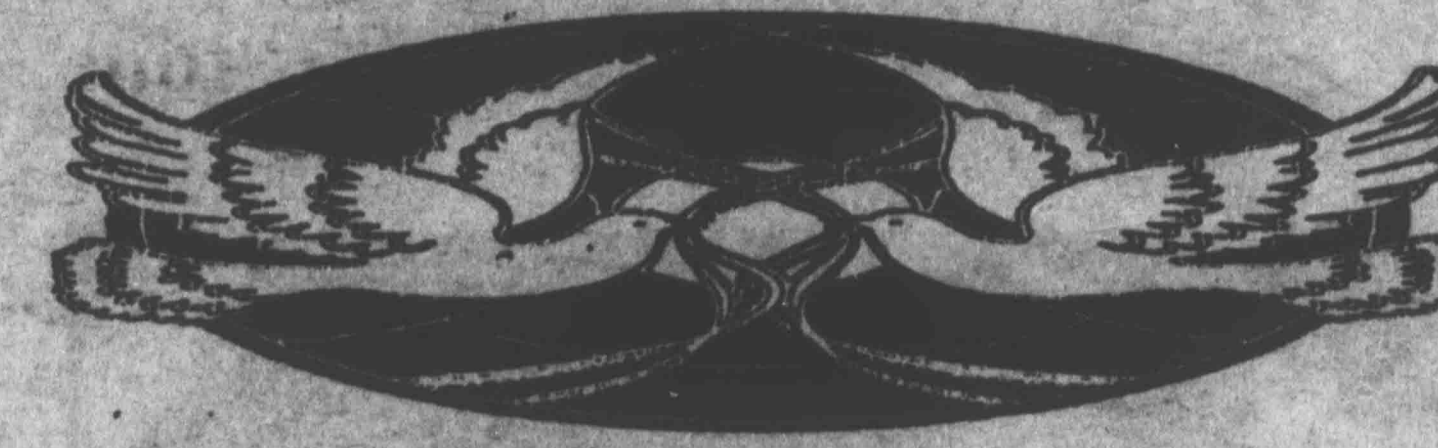
Thursday, October 3rd

Beef Fingers  
Baked Ham  
Mixed Vegetables  
Whipped Potatoes  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Peach Slices  
Roll  
Choice of Milk

Friday, October 4th

Hotdog  
Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
Fresh Vegetables w/ dip  
Corn on the Cob  
Grapes or Apple  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Choice of Milk

## Compete At Fair



### Church Happenings

The Grace Bible Baptist Church, located 3-miles south of Halls on Highway 51 By-pass, will hold a missions conference beginning at 7 p.m. nightly Wed., Sept. 25th through Sat., Sept. 28th with Bro. Robert Jenkins, of Natchez, Miss., as guest speaker, and concluding Sun., Sept. 29th with morning services at 10 a.m. and evening services at 6 p.m. Special gospel music and a nursery will be provided for each service. Jerry Hickson, pastor, invites the public. For more information or transportation, call 731-836-5501 or 635-8607.

Disciples for Christ Baptist Church, 31 Garrett Ball Rd., in the Woodville Community, will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., Sept. 28th featuring local talent. A nursery will be provided. Bro. Danny Hutcherson, pastor, invites the public.

Gates Baptist Church, 85 Wardlow St., will hold a gospel singing at 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 28th featuring the Barnetts and TNT. For more information, call Ronnie Nelson, 635-3919. A revival and homecoming service will be held beginning at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., Sept. 29th and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., Sept. 30th through Wed., Oct. 2nd with David Hardy, of Pilot Oak, Ky., as guest evangelist. Music will be provided by Sybil Belton, Lisa Widner, and Bobbie Jacobs. A nursery will be provided. 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.

Lighthouse Family Church, 328 Washington, Ripley, will hold a revival at the Rice Park pavilion in Ripley, at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 26th through the 28th with guest speakers, Mack Henry, Sept. 26th; David Dearth, Sept. 27th; and Samuel L. Peters, of Dyersburg, Sept. 28th. The public is invited.

The Telestials, of Hendersonville, will be in concert at 2 p.m. Sept. 29th at the Ripley Church of God, 133 Halliburton St., and at 6 p.m. at the Cornerstone Full Gospel Church, 299 Cleveland St. The public is invited.

Send your church happenings to our office or call, 635-1771, to be included.

### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson visited their son, Roger Emerson, and Mrs. Emerson in Alamo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson took them to Red Lobster in Jackson for dinner in celebration of Roger's birthday.

Mrs. Sue Young entered Baptist Hospital East in Memphis Friday for tests.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and Mrs. Wendell Sanders lunched at Los Portales in Ripley Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Demetra Williams, of Dyersburg, spent the weekend with her brother, Winston Carmack.

Mrs. J. D. McNeill and son, Jeff, attended services for Cleveland Neal Riley in Halls Funeral Home Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Carmack, of Jackson, was a Sunday supper guest of the Ronnie Carmacks.



**TWELVE COUNTY 4-HERS** traveled to Memphis to the Mid-South State Fair Sept. 21st to compete in the Regional 4-H Judging competition. They competed against winning teams from Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi and Arkansas.

In upper photo, team members of the Food Bowl team, who placed first, were, from left, Clisty Buie, Alex Baker, Andrea Joseph and Kate Harris.

The Junior High Interior Design Judging Team, in middle photo, from left, who placed fourth, were Charli Henry, Miranda Hopkins, Tracie Langley and Leah Meyers.

In lower photo, the Senior Interior Design Judging team, who placed third in the competition, were, from left, Jessica Layne, Kristie Fincher, Jennifer Layne and Sarrina Edmondson.



**Birthdays**

Sept. 26 – Don Paris, Jeremy Fitzhugh, Tina Demeris, Peyton Buckner, Mary Pipkin, Ryan Midkiff, Joe Foster, Glen Fel-tus, Michael Cubine, Ricky Holcomb, Charlotte Johnston, Libby Roberson, Eula Blakley, Andrew Bailey, Melvin Escue, Becky Winters, Teresa Scott, Linda Carmack, Brian Whitnel, Mary Myers.

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

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

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

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

Oct. 1 – Heather Craig, An-gie Morris, Karen Reeves, Shelley Chipman Fragale, Mi-chael Jones, Ray Booker, Mike Harris, Dorothy Keistler, John Fee, Stephanie Jo Ammons, Stacey Reynolds, J.T. Wright, Larry Ivey, Steven Long.

Oct. 2 – Nancy Strantz, Kel-vin Halliburton, Shirley Elder, Ben Woodley, Brandy Ward Turnbow, Elizabeth Taylor, William Rush Wright, J. B. Williams, Hunter Harden, Mar-shal Neal, Billy Gibbons, Kay Howard, Jay Heath, SheaLea Lockschmidt, David Matthews.

**Re-Certified**



COMMUNITY LEADERS, of Lauderdale County, were in Nashville Sept. 12th to accept the Three Star Award from Governor Don Sundquist, fifth from left, at the annual Three-Star Awards Ceremony held in the Renaissance Hotel.

Lauderdale County has been recertified for the 11th year, under the Governor's Three-Star Community Eco-nomic Preparedness Program.

The goals of the Three-Star Program are to preserve ex-isting employment, create new employment opportuni-ties, improve family income and create a strong leadership base for economic develop-ment.

"I commend Lauderdale County's leaders and commu-nity volunteers whose collec-tive investment of time, en-ergy and resources earned this award for their community," Sundquist said. "They have

demonstrated an outstanding level of cooperation, team-work and civic mindedness that will ready them for future economic development op-portunities."

Others pictured, from left, are Brian Collins, Director, Tennessee Technology Cen-ter, Susan Todd, Administra-tive Assistant, Lauderdale County Economic Community

Development (LCECD), Ro-zelle Criner, County Execu-tive, Annette Fisher, Director, LCECD, Gov. Sundquist, Lisa Hankins, Executive Director, Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, Alonzo Beard, Ripley Alderman, Craig Fitz-hugh, State Representative, and Tony Grande, Commis-sioner of Economic and Community Development.



According to the International Game Fish Association, the heaviest fish ever caught was a 2,664-pound great white shark, caught by Alfred Dean in 1959.

**DISASTER AREAS**

Rep. John Tanner declared five counties, in addition to Lauderdale County, as disaster areas this week. Other counties include Crockett, Dyer, Hay-wood, Shelby and Tipton, all in the 8th Congressional district Tanner represents.

Lauderdale County, along with Crockett, Haywood and Tipton counties, are designated disaster areas because of cold wind, low temperatures and flooding that occurred April 1st through June 30th.

"It has been a very rough season for many farmers in our area," Congressman Tanner said. "This designation will al-low families to qualify for emergency loans to help them recover from the problems brought on by unfavorable weather conditions."

"Agriculture is vital to our families and our regional econ-omy," Tanner said. "When farmers suffer, it affects all of us."

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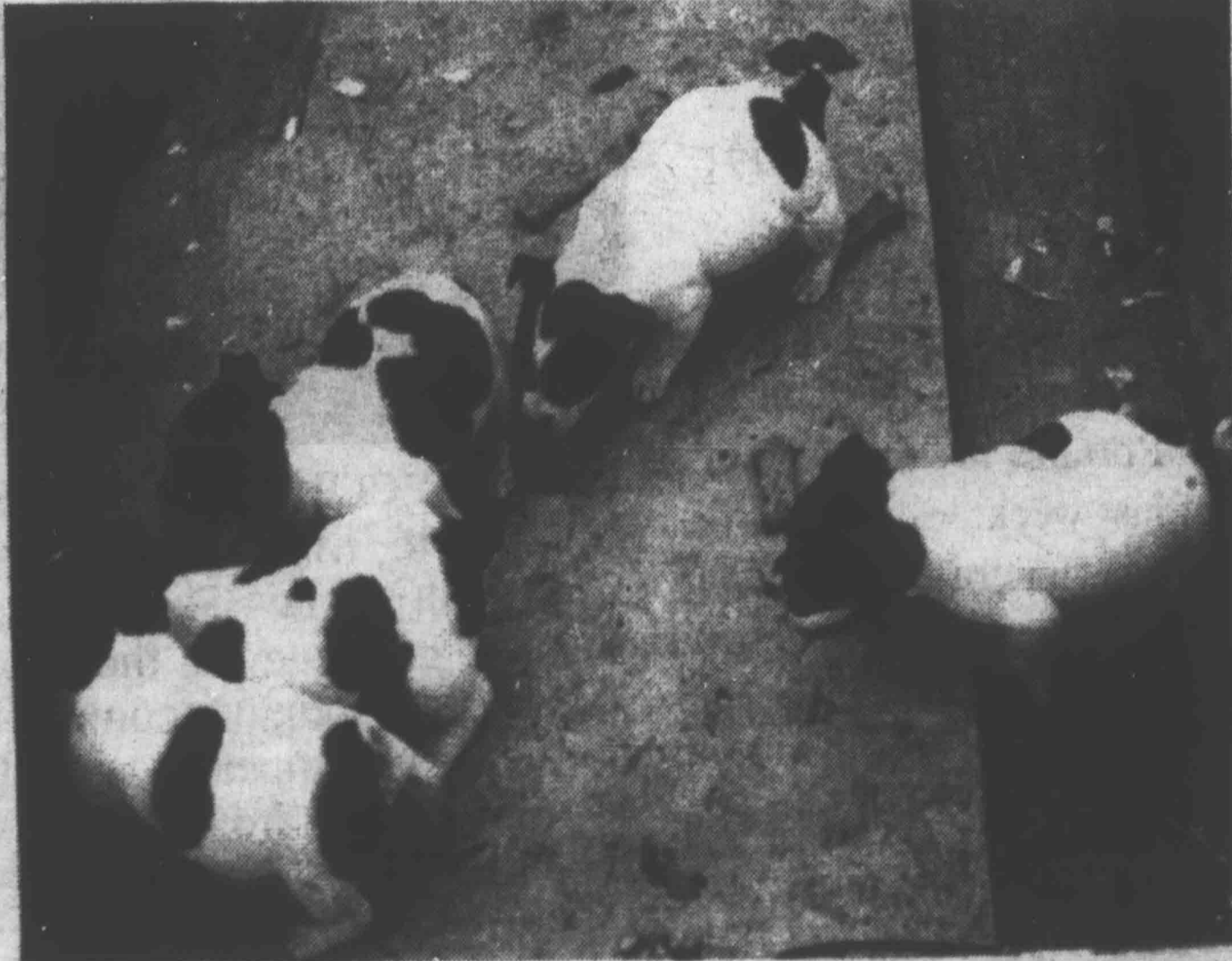
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