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Parrish Indicted *Halls Homecoming Royalty* By Circuit Court

Fletcher Richard Parrish, of Gates, was indicted in the October session of the Lauderdale County Grand Jury for second degree murder in the death of Trina Lynn Windham, 26, of Gates, August 2nd. She was discovered in Parrish's home on Nance St. in Gates.

Other indictments included, Barry Floe Braden, introduction of contraband into penal institution; possession Schedule VI with intent to deliver greater than 1/2 ounce.

Kizzie Mathis, introduction of contraband into penal institution; possession Schedule VI with intent to deliver greater than 1/2 ounce.

Ronnie Kyle Clem, DUI; violation of implied consent; child endangerment.

Rodney Cort Crook, robbery; aggravated burglary; theft \$500-1,000; assault.

Verndell Jean Currie, ID theft, 2 counts; theft \$1,000-10,000.

Latonia Larranda Eisom, felony failure to appear; evading arrest; theft less than \$500; felony evading arrest; reckless endangerment; DRL; prior DRL; vandalism less than \$500; resisting arrest.

Dustin Colt Henson, aggravated burglary; theft \$1,000-10,000, four counts; burglary, three counts.

Kenneth Wayne Tucker, aggravated burglary; theft \$1,000-10,000, six counts; burglary, five counts.

Michelle Diane R. Jackson, DUI; violation of implied consent law.

Matthew Anthony Littles, statutory rape.

Torey Ester Mason, attempted aggravated burglary.

Timothy B. Minner, DUI; violation of implied consent;

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Cherry's Sheep Enters NAILE

Katye Cherry, of Gates, entered five sheep in the 31st annual North American International Livestock Exposition. The NAILE is recognized as the world's largest purebred livestock show with more than 21,000 entries and nearly \$700,000 in prizes and awards. The event is scheduled for Nov. 6th through the 19th at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, Ky.

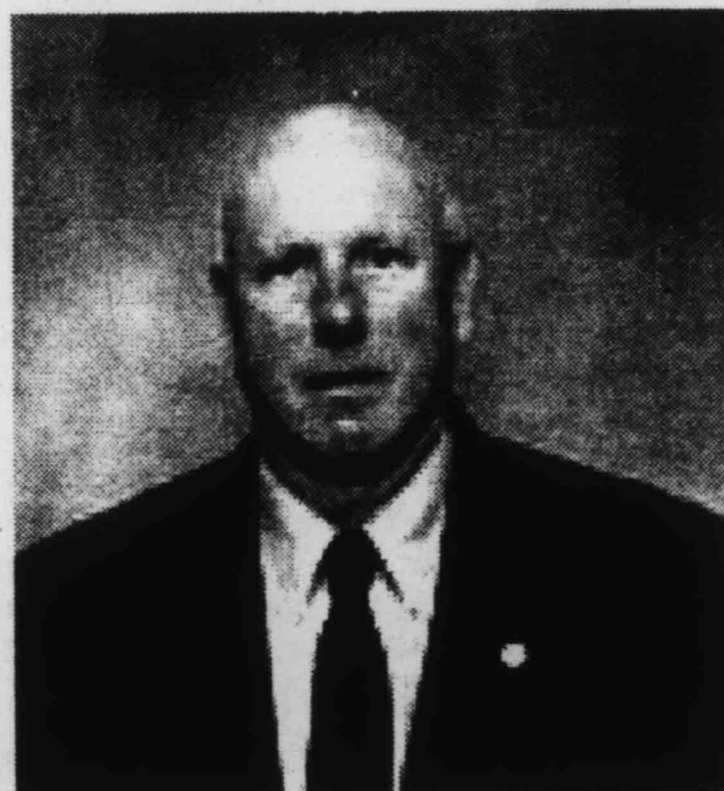
In addition to the recognition and prize money received from winning at the NAILE, the value of the champion breeding stock is significantly enhanced.

She is a student at Halls and the daughter of Wendy Wilette, of Gates, and Doug Cherry, of Halls.



ERIN CRIHFIELD, center, daughter of Ricky and Phyllis Carihfield, was crowned queen during Halls High School football Homecoming ceremonies. Her court included, from left, Kayelani Davis, daughter of James and Tammy Carroll, sophomore representative, Bailey Hutcherson, daughter of Frank and Sandy Hutcherson, senior representative, Janica Humphrey, daughter of Dennis and Hazel Humphrey, junior representative, and Tania Steel, daughter of Calvin and Avis Steel, freshman representative.

Candidate



PETE PARKER, of Dyersburg, former Ripley businessman, announced his intention to remain in the Tennessee Senate race for the 32nd District, opposing Mark Norris in the November 2nd election.

After making his announcement in early April, Parker withdrew before the primary election, citing

lack of monetary support, leaving his name on the ballot.

After Parker won his party's primary, he said, "I received many calls asking me to reconsider withdrawing. I had won the Democratic primary, sitting on the sidelines. I listened to the many calls and agreed to keep my name in contention as Tennessee Senator for District 32. I ask the voters to reconsider as well. Do you want someone who can relate to your problems and wants more and better jobs for the county, then consider me. We need someone who is 'one of us' in Nashville to represent the district.

Working with our communities, I will fight for more and better jobs, balanced budgets for our taxpayers, better education for

our children, and accessible and affordable health care for our seniors. We need someone in Nashville that represents the values of everyone in this district, not just a select few.

As a small business owner, I have been a successful businessman for over three decades in Ripley, Covington, and Dyersburg.

Growing up in a large family with little money, I learned the value of hard work and how to stretch a dollar.

I am the proud father of Joyce Ann and Nancy Jean and grandfather of Elisabeth and Joseph.

I am asking your support November 2nd. We need someone to remember and work for District 32," said Parker.

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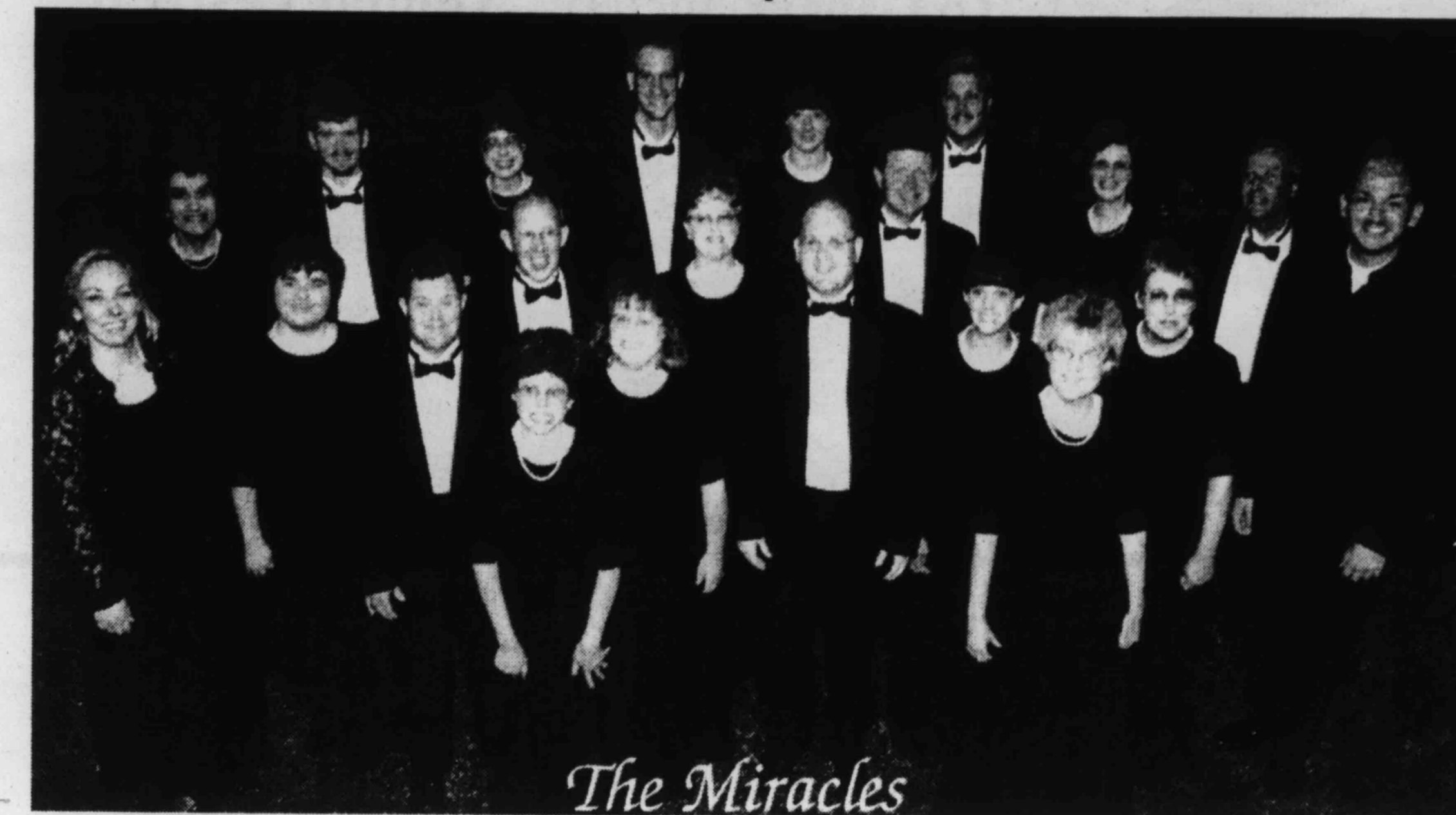
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Choral Group In Concert



The Miracles

THE MIRACLES, a group of musically-gifted adults who live at the Baddour Center in Senatobia, Miss., will be in concert at 2 p.m. Oct. 17th in Ripley First United Methodist Church, with free admission. The concert is presented by the Lauderdale County Council of Arts. The Baddour Center houses approximately 173 residents with mild to moderate mental retardation. The Miracles choir has a three-fold mission to praise God through music and testimonials, to bridge attitude barriers that may exist toward persons with disabilities, and to increase the visibility of the center outside the local community. Since 1979, the group has traveled across the country performing in churches and other venues, including the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and Gaither Studios in Indiana. The public is invited.

Birthdays

Billy Poston, Mallory Carol Pipkin, Kirby Long.

Marriages

Sept. 18 - Benjamin Franklin Crawley, 43, to Mary Marietta Bausal, 39, by Claxton Reese.

Sept. 24 - Paul Anthony Thompson, 37, to April Michelle Long, 23, by Donnie F. Reed, Sr.

Sept. 25 - Charles Russell Bryant, Jr., 27, to Janice Marie Simpson, 19, by Rocky Gilliam.

Sept. 28 - Eddie Dean Fiedlen, 53, to Sarah Elen Goodman, 60, by Bobby Ray Mooney.

Sept. 30 - Charles Dewayne Benjamin, 21, to Terra Renee Thurmond, 18, by Tracy Henson.

Divorces

Melissa Renee Newton vs. Ira Cates Newton.

Mirra Maria Hurtado vs. Jorge Enrique Hurtado.

CELEBRATION

Life Choices Pregnancy Support Center of Dyersburg is preparing for the 5th annual Life Choices Fundraising and Celebration Banquet on Thursday, Nov. 18th at the Lannom Center in Dyersburg.

The 2004 speaker is Jennifer O'Neill. O'Neill is an internationally acclaimed actress, film and television star, director, spokeswoman, author, and artist. She became a household name with her starring roles as well as being spokesperson for a cosmetic firm for thirty years. She has written her autobiography "Surviving Myself" and her newly released book "From Fallen to Forgiven."

As a spokesperson for the "National Silent No More Awareness Campaign," O'Neill makes regular pro-life and pro-family appearances across America.

For reservation information, call Life Choices at (731) 286-HOPE.

Be bold and mighty powers will come to your aid.
-Basil King

Benefactor Award



DARRELL SELLS, right, Dyersburg businessman, was honored by the Tennessee Council for Resource Development with a 2004 Benefactor Award at an awards ceremony in Nashville. The award recognized the support shown by Mr. Sells and his family for students attending Dyersburg State Community College.

The Sells family opened their first McDonald's restaurant in Dyersburg in 1976. Today Darrell and his wife, Dottie, operate nine restaurants. In addition, their son, Darren, and daughter, Dena, operate two restaurants each, including Dena's McDonald's in Ripley.

The family has helped over 150 students attend Dyersburg State over the past 20 years.

The award was presented by Dr. Karen Bowyer, left, president of Dyersburg State Community College.

"The communities my restaurants serve have been good to me and my family. I believe in giving back to the community and in giving others the same chance to realize their dreams as I have. My family and I see our scholarship program as a way to help deserving students build their futures. It's not really an expense, it's an investment," said Sells.

SAFETY CLASS

A hunter's safety class, for ages 9 and up, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 11th through the 14th at the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley with Wade Henderson as instructor. For more information, call 800-372-3928.

HEALTH FAIR

The Professional Counseling Services, Inc. will hold a Health Fair, at 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 14th at 403 Commerce Street, across Volz Rd. from Ripley

Primary School.

Please come and join for a day of learning, fun and food.

Coupons for reduced cost flu shots will be given to all who attend.

Information will be available from various organizations; financial, primary health care, employment, drug and alcohol services, mental health and more. Free Health Screenings, and a free lunch will be provided. Door prizes will be given, and games for children.

Habit is either the best of servants or the worst of masters.
-Nathaniel Emmons

Obituaries

Milton Richardson

Milton Richardson, 80, of Humboldt, formerly of Ripley, died Oct. 3rd, in the Tennessee State Veterans Hospital in Humboldt.

Services were Wednesday, Oct. 6th, in Thompson's Mortuary, with burial in Springhill Cemetery.

He was a disabled World War II veteran.

He is survived by his sister, Wilma Jean Hudson, of Brownsville.

Wayne D. King

Wayne Dolphus King, 67, of 163 Naber, Ripley, retired from Maremont in Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Saturday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

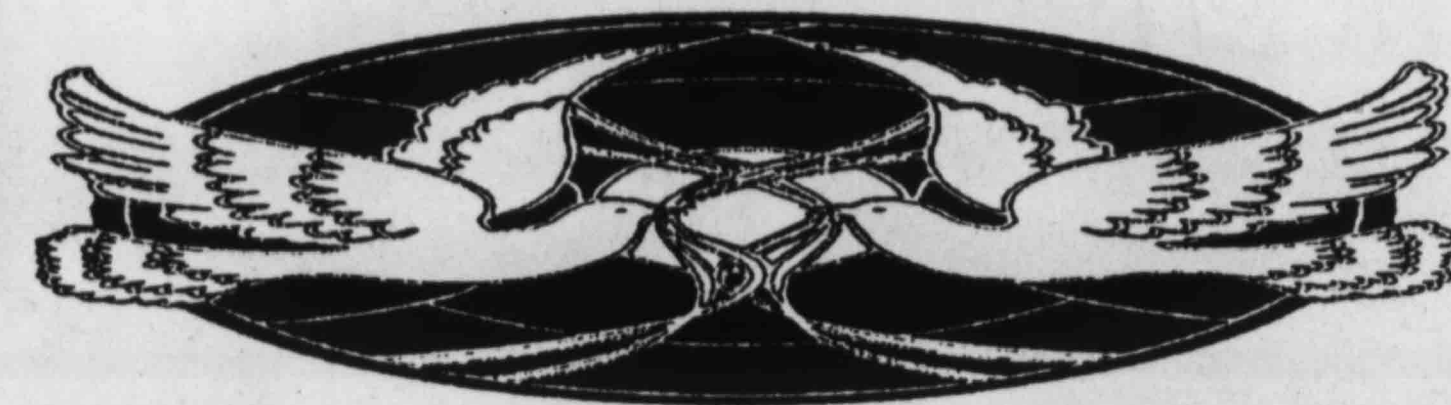
He leaves his wife, Josephine Watson King; a son, Doug, of Jackson; daughters, Debbie Braden and Tina Horvath, of Henning; brothers, Dennis and Gordon, of Ripley; sisters, Shirley Carmack, of Ripley, Ruth Edwards, of Gates, and Mazie Graybeal, of Liberty, Mo.; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick

Bernice Rhea Kirkpatrick, 74, of Ripley, retired from Tupperware in Halls, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Sunday in Central Assembly of God, with burial in Grace Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves her husband, Eddie Lewis Kirkpatrick, and a son, Eddie, of Ripley; sisters, Barbara McCraw, of Mize, Miss., and Ruth Parker, of Muldrow, Okla.; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.



Church Happenings

The Kingsmen will be in concert at 6 p.m. Sat., Oct. 9th at the North Jackson Baptist Church, at the corner of Ashport Rd. and Hwy. 45 By-Pass in Jackson, with free admission. A love offering will be taken. Special guests will be the Fathers Four. For more information, call Richard Moody, 731-225-4062. The public is invited.

Williams Chapel Baptist Church will hold its revival and homecoming services beginning with Sunday school at 10 a.m. Sun., Oct. 10th. Worship services will be held at 11 a.m. with The Rev. Charles Halliburton, pastor of Finley Baptist Church, and Evangelistic Team as guests. A fellowship luncheon to follow at noon. The Reed Family and other special music by local talent will be presented at 1:30 p.m. Revival services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday nights with special music each night.

Holy Hills Baptist Church, 514 Reynolds St., Dyersburg, will host the 3rd annual homecoming of Bill Baker and Witness at 6 p.m. Sat., Oct. 9th. Special guests will be Marcy Kelsey Beckett, the Rodgers Family, and the Poes. Jim Keeling, pastor, invites the public. For more information, call 731-285-9432.

Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, located off Hwy. 88, between Gates and Maury City, in the Frog Jump Community, will hold its fall bazaar from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 16th with arts, crafts, baked goods, and canned and fresh vegetables. A hot plate lunch with chicken and dressing, white beans, and trimmings will be served at 11 a.m., take out available. The event is sponsored by the UMW and ABC's. The public is invited.

Please remember that these listings can only contain church revivals or gospel singings, etc. Church yard sales or flea markets cannot be included, if an ad is not purchased.

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

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—Mohandas Gandhi

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In memory of Eugene Pigg by Norma and Norman Jackson.

In memory of Bill Winstead by Annie Laura Jennings.

In memory of Freddie Hansford by Theresa Wakefield.

In memory of Donald Sherrill by Jimmy and Angie Koonce.

In memory of Bettie D. Tillman by Wednesday Book Club.

In memory of Flossie Tims by Jimmy and Angie Koonce.

In memory of Brother Sam Webb by the Halls Elementary School staff and faculty.

In memory of Charles Peal, on his birthday, by Marion and Rufus Morris.

In memory of Bob Paxton by Robert R. and Irene Taylor.

In memory of James W. 'Billy' Powell by Jay and Betty Chipman.

In memory of Gene Sadler by Jay and Betty Chipman and Ward's Accounting Service.

In memory of Gladys Moore by Jay and Betty Chipman.

In memory of Larry Flynt by Martha and Neal Crain and Jean and Tommy Mills.

In memory of Charlotte Smith by Sharon Cagle and Angie and Jimmy Koonce.

In memory of Charlotte White by Bank of Ripley/

Bank Hosts 15th Annual Festival

The 15th Annual Festival of Quilts and Fine Needlework will be held Oct. 12th through Nov. 10th in the main lobby of the Bank of Ripley on the square, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Antique and new quilts, and find needlework will be on display. This event has attracted visitors over the years and the talented individuals reflect the colorful heritage and unique blend of cultures that is truly American.

Viewers will have the opportunity to name their favorite as they take a self-guided tour. Group tours are welcome. For more information, call the Bank of Ripley, 635-1230.

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Health Screenings



SHEENA NORTH, right, of MedSouth Healthcare, and Lisa Hankins, left, Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, discussed plans Thursday of last week for the upcoming free health screenings, scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m., Oct. 26th at the Tennessee Technology Center, 127 Industrial Rd., Ripley.

October was named National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and during this event, women can learn more about their health status. MedSouth Healthcare and the Chamber of Commerce have joined together to provide free screenings to anyone, regardless of whether they are a patient at MedSouth.

"I want the evening to be informative, but also fun and relaxing. It would be great for women to come out and do something for their health," said North.

A variety of health screenings will be available including osteoporosis, blood pressure, glucose, breast cancer awareness, vision screening, spinal screening, and information on nutrition, health, and diabetic shoes.

Shopping and other informational booths will be available.

Indictments xxx

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criminal impersonation.

Stephen Monta Parker, burglary; theft less than \$500.

Clinton Payton, felony failure to appear.

Santana James Peters, possession Schedule VI with intent to deliver greater than 1/2 oz.

Herman Lee Rikard, burglary; theft \$1,000-10,000.

Tony Samuel, burglary; theft \$500-1,000.

Tony Samuel, aggravated rape; aggravated kidnapping.

Danny R. Scott, aggravated burglary; domestic assault; vandalism less than \$500.

Danny R. Scott, bribery

of a public servant; official misconduct.

Randy Scott, DUI; prior DUI; DRL; violation implied consent law.

Cecil Edward Vandawalker, introduction contraband into penal institution.

Douglas Scott Wells, DUI; DRL; violation implied consent law.

LIBRARY CARDS

The Lauderdale County Library will begin issuing new library cards on Monday, October 11th. These cards are part of the library's new Winnebago automation system.

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MEMBERS of the emergency department, respiratory care, laboratory, housekeeping, pharmacy, and admissions at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale including, in front, from left, Victoria Pennington, RN, Debbie Cherry, RN, and Cassie Williams, RN, ED Nurse Manager, in middle, Judy Guerrant, Linda McBroom, Catherine Bradford, Angela Jones, RN, Sandra Bondurant, Sammy Copeland, and Bilinda Baggett, in rear, Dr. Darrell Murray, ED physician, Leticia Harris, RN, Louis Marbr, Connie Aitken, Lois Braden, Lavon Blakely, Ruth McLemore, RN, Michelle Fain, RN, Amy Binkley, RN, Laura Bivens, Stephanie Yelverton, and Ricky Ancar, celebrated retaining the highest patient satisfaction scores for Emergency Department among its peers.

The Emergency Department achieved higher patient satisfaction scores than its fellow Baptist Memorial Hospital facilities. This marked the second consecutive quarter that BMH-Lauderdale has won. Administrator Keon Falkner addressed the staff and volunteers and encouraged them to continue to work hard to retain the trophy in its rightful place of Lauderdale County. According to Falkner the trophy is a mere reflection of the commitment to make customers very satisfied. Mr. Falkner also mentioned that the success was the result of teamwork and care across departmental settings along with supportive physicians. As a token of appreciation lunch was available.

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HALLS TO FLUSH FIREPLUGS

Halls Mayor Eugene Pugh says Halls Fire Plugs will be flushed, Mon., Oct. 11th at 4 p.m. The operation could cause some discoloring water for up to 24 hours. The operation will help prepare the town in the event of an emergency requiring use of fire plugs and determine if any plugs require maintenance. Anyone with questions may call City Hall, 836-9653.

Town of Halls

Halls' Winners At 0-7 Gleason

Halls High School's Tigers, winners last week from Stewart County, 32-7, this Friday visit win-less Gleason, in a Reg. 7-3A tilt.

Gleason's Bulldogs, 0-10 last fall, are 0-7 this season, losing to McEwen, 19-0, Rosemark, 34-6, So. Fulton, 12-8, Perry County, 27-12, West Carroll, 40-16, Trinity Christian, 27-6, and, last Friday, Lake County, 65-14, with the Falcons' sophomore quarterback Brandon Springer (6-2, 170) rushing 262 yards and scoring three TDs.

On a school enrollment of 165, Coach Noah Lampkins (2-25) has a roster of 25, including seven starters back on both sides of the ball.

Behind senior center Al-

bert Collins (5-9, 200), junior quarterback Adam Bennett (5-11, 150) feeds junior back Alex Torrez (5-9, 190).

Senior Brian Spain (6-2, 275) is a key player in the line, on offense, and as a line-backer, on defense.

Win Again!

Region 8-A Last Week

West Carroll 30, Bruceton 12
Lake County 65, Gleason 14
Greenfield 21, South Fulton 7
Halls 32, Stewart County 7

Region 8-A Standings

Reg. Ties Broken By	All Games	Reg.		
All W/L, Then Reg. Pts.	W	L	W	L
West Carroll	6	0	3	0
H-R/Bruceton	2	4	2	1
Greenfield	4	2	2	0
Lake County	4	2	1	1
South Fulton	4	3	1	2
Halls	2	4	0	2
Gleason	0	7	0	3

Region 8-A Friday

All Games 7:30 P.M.
H-R/Bruceton at Greenfield
Halls at Gleason
Lake County at South Fulton
W. Carroll at Jackson Christian

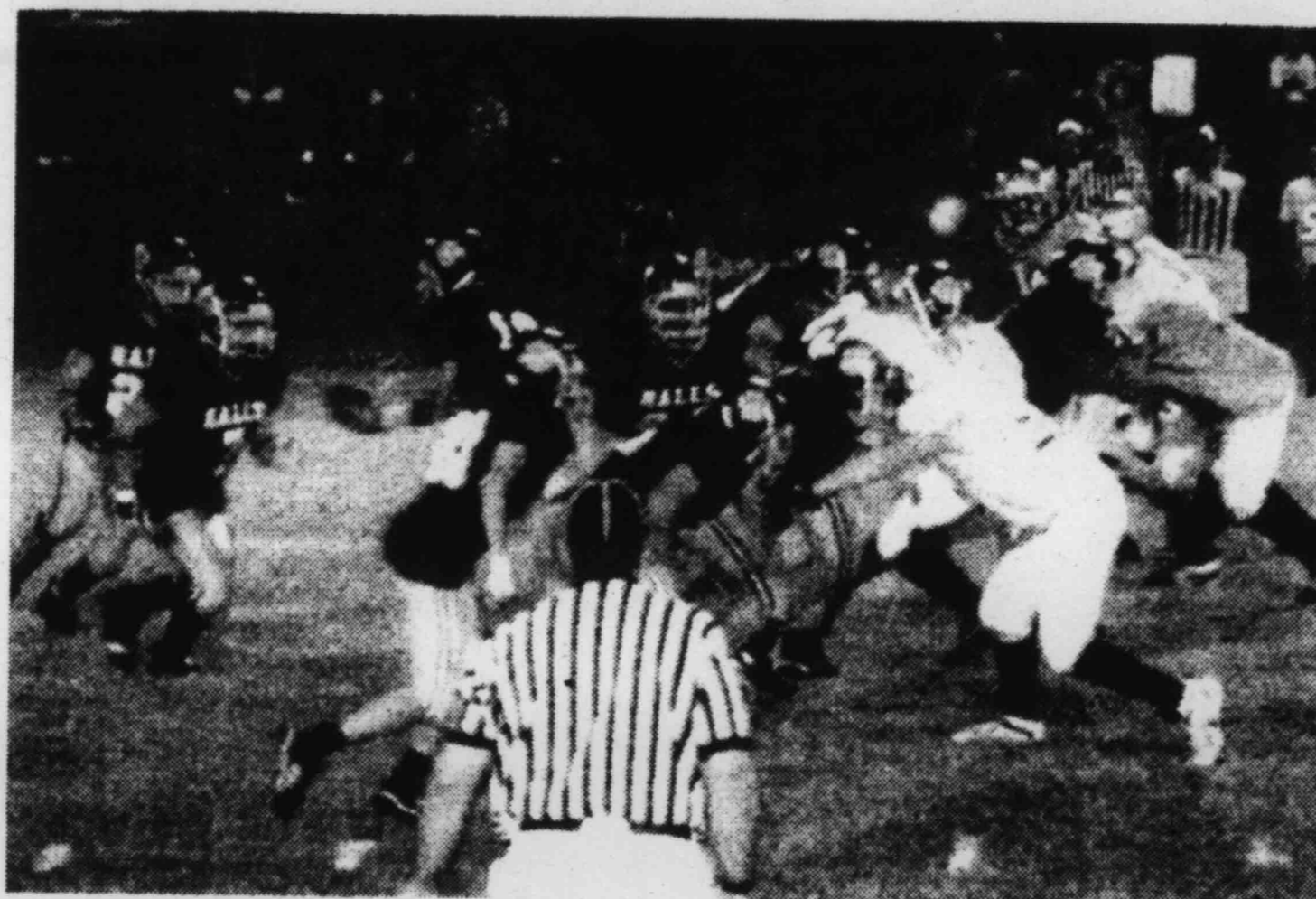
Halls High's Season

Aug. 27 Halls 15, SBEC 13
Sept. 3 ... Bruceton 43, Halls 14
Sept. 10, J. Christi 'n 34, Halls 0
Sept. 17, Greenfield 26, Halls 20
Sept. 24 ... Fayette Acad., 22-2
Oct. 1 ... Halls 32, Stewart Co. 7
Oct. 8 At Gleason
Oct. 15 South Fulton
Oct. 22 At Lake County
Oct. 29 West Carroll
(Points: Halls 83, Foes 145)

Italics = Non-Region

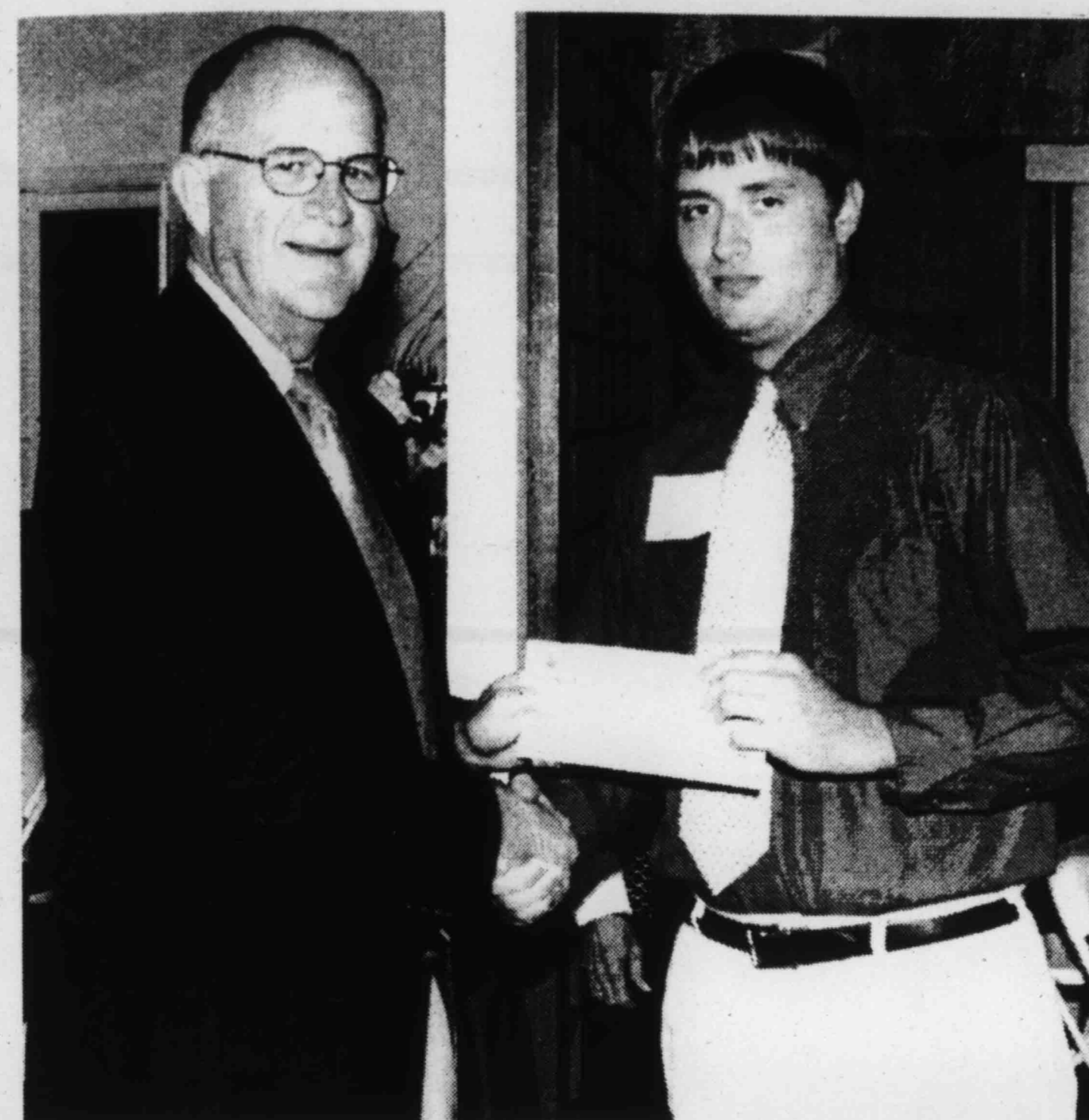


HALLS HIGH TIGERS struggle for a touchdown Friday night.



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS defend their goal, during the Homecoming game.

Receives Scholarship



KEVIN WARD, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Matthews, Jr., of Halls, was presented the first-year valedictorian scholarship at the University of Tennessee at Martin during the UTM National Alumni Association dinner. The award is a two-year scholarship of \$3,000 to the valedictorian designated as the top academic student in each high school across the State of Tennessee. Recipients of the award may attend the UT campus of their choice. Dr. Ronald H. Kirkland, UTNAA past president, presided over the program. Nick Dunagan, UT Martin Chancellor, left, presented the scholarship.

DISASTER AREA

Lauderdale County is designated as a primary disaster area due to damages and losses caused by tornadoes, thunderstorms, winds, rain and hail that occurred on May 1, 2004, and continuing. Others eligible, because they are contiguous, are Crockett, Dyer, Haywood and Tipton Counties.

The Tennessee Counties were designated on Sept. 17, 2004, making all qualified farm operators eligible for low-interest emergency (EM) loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into ac-

count the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. FSA has a variety of programs available, in addition to the Emergency Conservation Program, Federal Crop Insurance and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.

Interested farmers may contact their local USDA Service Center for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs. Additional information is also available at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

If we could learn how to balance rest against effort, calmness against strain, quiet against turmoil, we would assure ourselves of joy in living and psychological health for life.

—Josephine Rathbone

SEEK TOP TEACHERS

ACT is looking for outstanding secondary school teachers to participate in a summer program designed to help develop and evaluate ACT's test materials and classroom support materials.

ACT's Visiting Teacher Program seeks four teachers from middle school, junior high or high school with experience teaching students of color. Started in 1995, the Visiting Teacher Program brings teachers from across the United States to ACT's national headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa.

During their six-week stay, teachers will use their classroom experience and expertise in one of two ways: to review, evaluate and develop ACT's test materials and make recommendations for improvement; to review and develop instructional support materials that will be used to orient teachers to the many uses of ACT's tests.

Secondary school science, mathematics and language arts teachers are eligible for the program. Earth/space science teachers are especially encouraged to apply.

The six-week program begins June 20th and runs through July 29th, 2005. Teachers will receive a stipend and round-trip transportation between their home and Iowa City. ACT will secure and subsidize housing for the visiting teachers. Teachers will be asked to pay rent for their entire stay.

"The Visiting Teacher Program is an outstanding way for teachers to learn more about the standardized assessment process," said Kathryn Barclay, science teacher at Dulles Middle School in Sugar Land, Tex. and a 2002 program participant.

To apply, teachers need to submit a completed application, available online at ACT's website at www.act.org/path/secondary/visit.html



HHS JUNIORS finished first with their "Dice'n Up the Rebels" Homecoming float.



HHS SOPHOMORES finished second with their "A Royal Flush The Tiger Way" Homecoming float.

Teachers will also need to send a current resume and two letters of recommendation from persons familiar with their professional background. Application materials can be sent to: Visiting Teacher Program (32), Elementary and Secondary School Programs, ACT National Office, P. O. Box 168, Iowa City, IA 52243-0168.

Applications can be faxed to (319) 341-2335. The deadline for applications is December 29th, 2004.

For further information, email visitingteacher@act.org or call (319) 339-3014 or (319)337-1645.

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Four Rivers Nurses Graduate



GRADUATING STUDENTS of the Four Rivers Regional Practical Nursing Program at the Tennessee Technology Center Ripley held the annual Capping and Pinning Ceremony Sept. 16th at Calvary Hill Baptist Church in Ripley. A graduation ceremony followed at the Technology Center. Graduates included, in front, from left, Ron Stroder, Shameka Rogers, Shelley Evans, Nicole Branch, Paula Kemp, Holly Young, Angie Keiter, Annette Campbell, Pam Blackwood, Janet Vinson, Shirley Smothers, and Belinda Douglas, R.N., Nursing Coordinator, and in rear, Beth Street, R.N., Nursing Intermediate teacher, Anita Langley, Ann Brown, Martha Scofield, Pam Glenn, Hollie Ammons, Lindell Blackwood, Beth Ray, and Tracy Simrell.

Celebrating Newborn



BRADEN W. VAUGHN, son of Warren and Dana Vaughn, of Maury City, celebrated his second birthday Sept. 11th with a cookout at his home. Born Sept. 13th, he is the grandson of Tony and Wanda Moore, of Halls, Danny and Margaret Vaughn, of Maury City, and Susan Harris, of Dyersburg, and the great-grandson of James and Wava Dean Moore, of Halls, and Allen Woods, of Dyersburg. He has two older twin sisters, Alisha and Danae, 14.



EMMA K. NELSON, 6 lb. 9 oz. daughter of Dempsey and Tanya Nelson, of Ripley, was born at 1:39 a.m. Aug. 20th in Baptist Women's Hospital in Memphis. Measuring 20 inches long, Emma Katherine is the granddaughter of Andy and Diane Seat, of Gates, and Ronnie and Ealine Nelson, of Ripley, and the great-granddaughter of Billy and Robbie Nelson, of Ripley, Earl and Loren Butts and the late Calvin Seat, of Dyersburg, the late Roy and Carmon Lemons, of Halls, and the late D. W. and Mable Harrison, of Barr.

Land Transfers

Sept. 24 - James E. Blair and Carolyn G. Blair to James Forcht and Sharilyn Forcht, Dist. 8, 13.11 acres.

Ann B. Swims, Owen Burrough, Dallos Burrough, Thelma Lucille Hardy Burrough Estate, Virginia Hurt, Maxine Hardy, Teresa Chisholm, Alecia Wagoner, Jackie Walker to Ann B. Swims, Owen Burrough, Dallos Burrough, Virginia Hurt, Maxine Hardy, Teresa Chisholm, Alecia Wagoner, and Jackie Owen Walker, Dist. 9, 32.5 acres.

Mary E. Gaines to William L. Wood and Sarah R. Wood, Dist. 2, lot.

Sept. 27 - Joe Wright to Thomas Buckner, Dist. 12, lot.

Mid-State Trust X to Walter Mortgage Company, Dist. 2, 1.000 acre.

Walter Mortgage Company to Dicky E. Holland and Beverly J. Holland, Dist. 2, 1.000

acre.

Sept. 28 - Joyce Ann Avery, Rose Marie Smith, and L. C. Cannon, Jr. to Johnny Waller, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

Sept. 29 - Marie Swanner to Bret A. Cook, Dist. 8, 2.18 acres.

Sept. 30 - Brenda Bostick Maclin and Laura Nell Bostick to Harriet Ellenbecker, Dist. 6, 0.5 acres.

Union Planters Bank NA to Mark C. Krueger and Lora M. Krueger, Dist. 16, 3.000 acres.

William B. Simpson, Barbara J. Wilson, and S & W Enterprises to Larry Barfield and Ellen Barfield, Dist. 2, lot.

Kenneth Parham and Billy Chipman to Keith Benson and Consweila Benson, Dist. 2, lot.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Oct. 11th - Oct. 15th
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Fall Break

FOSTER PARENTS

Youth Villages will hold an open house at 5:50 p.m. Oct. 18th at the Dyersburg County Complex for foster parents to invite friends interested in foster care a chance to gather more information. The public is invited. For more information or to RSVP, call Leslie Agee, 731-288-4619.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The U. S. Department of Agricultural (USDA) has awarded \$750,000 to the Tennessee Business Development Corporation to support rural businesses and job creation in Lauderdale, Fayette, Tipton, and Shelby counties.

Mr. & Miss Octoberfest 2004

Sat., Oct. 30th

Curve Fire Department

East Lauderdale County Fire Department

10 a.m. - ???

Deadline to enter Oct. 21st

Age grouping, 0-2; 3-5; 6-9; 10-12; 13-15; and 16 and up.

There is a \$20 non-refundable entry fee due with each application.

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Carolyn's Beauty Shop

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Carolyn's Beauty Shop or Mickie Conrad.

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Attends School Board Meeting



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County School Board, in upper photo, in front, from left, Don Ray, Mrs. Glardes Thomas, Mrs. Debbie Mays, Mrs. Sarah Harrell, and Mrs. Eva Drain, and in rear, Superintendent Phillip Jackson, J. A. Dunaway, Mrs. Vonda Emerson, and Mrs. Cynthia Glenn, attended the Delta District of the Tennessee School Board Association fall meeting Sept 28th at Fayette-Ware High School in Somerville. The Lauderdale County School Board received the "Board of Distinction" award from the Tennessee School Board Association. In lower photo, Mrs. Harrell, left, School Board Chairman from Dist. 6, received her Level IV Boardmanship pin. Mrs. Drain, right, School Board member from Dist. 1, received her Level III Boardmanship pin.

Mayor Rozelle Criner Asks For Commitment

During Monday's Lauderdale County Commissioner's meeting, County Mayor Rozelle Criner discussed the program Governor Phil Bredesen and Dolly Parton have begun for each child to receive a book every month from birth to 4 or 5 years of age. The county will be asked to participate, only in a supporting role, not a financial one. Criner expressed to the commissioners the county has a good solid history and future. "We are an agriculture county, but our children cannot farm, unless they inherit a family farm, due to the high cost of starting. We are spending money for education and sending them to other cities and counties for jobs. This is a waste of money. We need to seek industry and job opportunities for our people here. You, as commissioners, will be asked to make a commitment for the people you represent which are the finest people anywhere," said Criner.

Other business included appointing Mayor Criner chairman and Talmadge Carihfield as commissioner pro tem. An approval was granted for the county to accept the state's funds for re-striping county roads. Commissioners asked which road was first, Criner stated all are of highest priority.

Candidate



CAROL S. WOODLEY, of Halls, has announced her candidacy for County Commissioner of District 8 in Halls.

She served six years on the Lauderdale County Commission, representing District 2, before moving to Halls. During this time, she completed the University of Tennessee's County Officials Certificate Training Program and was recognized by the UT Center for Government Training as a Certified Public Administrator.

After graduating from Memphis State University, she taught for 11 years in the Lauderdale County School System.

The former Carol Sadler, Woodley,

she is married to Bill Woodley and they have two children, Amber and Ben. Amber attends school at the University of Tennessee at Martin and Ben attends Halls High School. She is a very active member of Halls First United Methodist Church, where she has been a Sunday school teacher for six years. Carol is currently chairman of the administrative board. She enjoys volunteering in the community and serves as secretary to the board of the Halls Community Club and helping with school activities. She has also volunteered for the Halls Air Show for several years.

"I won't hesitate to speak up in the county commission and I pledge to be your voice in county government. I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the people of the 8th district and ask for your vote and support," said Woodley.

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Land Transfers

Oct. 1 - William G. Chism and Cheryl Powell Chism to James William Beard, Dist. 11, 0.731 acres and 0.03 acres.

James C. Beckom and Teresa Y. Beckom to Cecil D. King, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

S. N. Anthony, Jr., William Maxwell, and John B. Anthony to William Maxwell and Don Medford, Dist. 6, lot.

William Maxwell to William Maxwell and Timothy R. Carter, Dist. 2, lot.

Oct. 4 - Gates Church of Christ to T. J. Willette and Bernice T. Willette, Dist. 17, 3 lots.

Sheree Alexander Mitchell to Anna Washington and Franklin Washington, Dist. 12, lot.

Ibrahim Naber to Mike Douglas, Dist. 6, lot.

Oct. 7 - Shawn Kimble and Shelley Kimble to Randy S. Castleman and Kimberly Castleman, lot.

Bethnee Deaton to James Bradley Haynes, Dist. 8,

Seminar To Help Cancer Patients

A Relieving Cancer Pain workshop will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 21st at Dyersburg Regional Medical Center in the basement classroom "B". To help cancer patients in Dyer and the surrounding counties deal with controlling the pain, the American Cancer Society and Dyersburg Regional Medical Center are sponsoring the workshop.

There is no charge for the workshop, but registration is required. Call the American Cancer Society, 1-800-ACS-2345, to register.

Professionalism means consistency of quality.
-Frank Tyger

So convenient a thing it is to be a reasonable creature, since it enables one to find or make a reason for everything one has a mind to do.
-Benjamin Franklin

9,000 acres.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF HALLS

ORDINANCE 04-44
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PLACEMENT OF BASKETBALL GOALS ALONGSIDE OR WITHIN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, the use of portable basketball goals and other athletic equipment has become common on the rights-of-way of the streets of the Town of Halls, and;

WHEREAS, the use of said equipment within the rights-of-way creates an obstruction to the flow of traffic thus presenting a danger to the public at large;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF HALLS, TENNESSEE, THAT:

Section 1: No portable or fixed basketball goal shall be placed, erected or maintained on or alongside the right-of-way of any public street within the municipal limits of the Town of Halls so as to allow a person or persons to play within the street. The placement of any basketball goal within a public-right-way or the presence of persons within a public street playing basketball on such a goal shall be in violation of this ordinance.

Section 2: Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50).

Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect upon its second and final reading and subsequent publication, the public health, safety, and welfare requiring it.

First Reading: Sept. 13, 2004
Second Reading: Oct. 4, 2004
Public Hearing: Oct. 4, 2004

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Oct 18th
Pizza
Hamburger
Tater Tots
Carrot Sticks
Fruit Mix
Orange Sections
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 19th
Chicken Nuggets
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Lima Beans
Peaches
Fruit Mix
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 20th
Chili Pie
Deli Sandwich
Corn Nibbles
Green Peas
Jello w/Fruit
Pineapple Tidbits
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Oct. 21st
Tacos w/Trimings
Burrito
Corn Nibbles
Applesauce
Pear Halves
Chocolate Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Oct. 22nd
No School
Parent-Teacher Conference



JACOB BELTON, 8, son of Jason and Vicki Belton, of Halls, won first place in the Best Dressed Hobo Contest in Newbern's Depot Days Sept. 18th. He is the grandson of Artell and Brenda Belton, of Halls, and Wallace and Carolyn Kennedy, of Newbern, and the great-grandson of Lucille Belton and J. D. Alley, of Halls, and Bill and Mozell Newsome, of Newbern.

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Obituaries

Bishop Horton

Bishop Lee Horton, 59, of Dyersburg, employee of Heckethorn in Dyersburg, father of Lachesha Horton, of Henning, died Wednesday of last week at Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in the Gardens of Everlasting Life in Covington, Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

He leaves a son, Jason Horton, of Jackson, Miss.; other daughters, Kimberly Horton, of Jackson, Miss., and LaToya, Shannon and Reva Siggers, of Lake Providence, La.; four brothers, Lonnie D., Jerry, and Charlie M. Horton, of Dyersburg, and Clem Horton, of Mich.; three sisters, Clara M. Horton, of Dyersburg, Alice B. Horton, of Tenn., and Diane Horton, of Milwaukee, Wisc.

Curtis T. Rouser

Curtis Tony Rouser, 43, of Ripley, disabled, died Friday in Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Ripley Forerunner Baptist Church, with burial at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy Currie Rouser, a son, Curtis J. Rouser, and a step-son, Kenneth Currie, all of Ripley; a daughter, Sonya Jones, of Henning; four brothers, Michael and Kenneth Rouser, of Ripley, Danny Rouser, of Cleveland, Tenn., and Anthony Rouser, of Millington; seven sisters, Gloria Crook, Linda Gaines, Mary Pitts and Kristie Blue, of Ripley, Theresa Glynn, of Halls, Marion Rouser Burch, of Dyersburg, and Jackie Moss, of Memphis; and three grandchildren.

H. Johnson Sr.

Harold Johnson Sr., 79, of Alamo, former employee of State Highway Department, father of Hazel M. Humphrey, of Gates, died Tuesday of last week in Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Alamo First Baptist Church, with burial in Harris Grove Cemetery in Alamo, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, had charge.

Other survivors include his wife, Hattie Johnson, of Alamo; nine sons, Will H., Ronnie, Richard D., Wayne P. and Michael E. Johnson, of Alamo, Jimmy, Bill L., and Floyd M. Johnson, of Flint, Mich., and Harold Johnson Jr., of Racine, Wisc.; nine other daughters, Rozella Johnson, Donna J. Cathey, Fenner Sandler and Doris M. Tyus, of Alamo, Alma J. Brown, of Trenton, and Merry A. James, Betty M. Swinton, Hattie F. Smith and Martha L. Moore, of Flint, Mich.; four brothers, Billy Johnson, of Humboldt, Roy Johnson, of Phoenix, Ariz., Will Russell Johnson, of Racine, Wisc., and Terry Johnson, of Chicago, Ill.; six sisters, Thelma Tatum, of Tigrett, and Mae Martha Johnson, Hazel Hines, Laura Mathis, Peggy Cole and Jackie Johnson, of Humboldt; 54 grandchildren; and 68 great-grandchildren.

T. R. Clark, Sr.

Theodore Roosevelt Clark, Sr., 64, of Cottonplant, Ark., died Saturday in his home.

Services are set for noon, Saturday, at Morning Star Baptist Church in Cottonplant, Ark., with burial in its cemetery, Branscomb Funeral Home, Brinkley, Ark., in charge. Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge locally.

He leaves his wife, Mary Sue Pickett Clark, a son, Theodore R. Clark, Jr., and a daughter, Annita Pickett, all of Ripley; a sister, Barbara Gillen, of Cottonplant; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Faye B. Glenn

Faye Barbee Glenn, 86, of Henning, a retired dietary aide, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Memorial Hospital East in Memphis.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16th at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She was the widow of Arthur Barbee Glenn.

Survivors include a son, Dwight Barbee, of Memphis; five sisters, Willie Mae Nelson, Floydia B. Springfield and Katie Sue Wilson, all of Ripley, Estella Holloway, of Detroit, Mich., and Catherine Donaldson, of Buffalo, N.Y.; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Judy K. Parker

Judy King Parker, 49, of Tulsa, Okla., died October 16th, after a lengthy illness.

Services were Wednesday in Home Garden Church of Christ in Tulsa.

She was an electrophysiologist for Medtronic in Tulsa.

She leaves her husband, Minister Anthony Dale Parker, of Tulsa, son of Franklin and Ruth Parker, of Muldrow, Okla., formerly of Ripley; a step-son, Matthew Parker, a step-daughter, Rachel Parker, and her mother, Judy King, of Springfield, Mo.; two brothers; and two sisters.

HOSPICE CARE

Asbury Cove will host a program at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 14th for "everything you always wanted to know about hospice...but, were afraid to ask" for friends, family, and residents. Cheryl Harms, community education representative, Odyssey Health-care, will present the program. The public is invited.

Betty Sanders

Betty A. Sanders, 63, of Munford, mother of Sheri Colburn, of Halls, died Oct. 1st in the Covington Manor Nursing Home.

Rites were Oct. 4th in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with burial in the Longtown, Miss., Cemetery.

She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

She was the widow of William Sanders.

Survivors include sons, Jimmy and Tommy, of Memphis; other daughters, Judy Eason, of Munford, and Hazel Perkins, of Memphis; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Betty Harrison

Betty Harrison, 58, of Ripley, retired factory worker and former owner of Betty's Kitchen, died Tuesday at home.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14th at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph F. Harrison, of Ripley, and Billy W. Harrison, of Munford; a daughter, Barbara Harrison, of Ripley; a brother, Donald Booker, of Ripley, Miss.; three sisters, Mae Kiestler, of Ripley, Clara Cooper, of Henning, and Stella Smalling, of Tucson, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Readers Speak

Editor,

The park at Curve was built by a lot of hard work from a FEW people with the support and co-operation of others in the community and county. It was built with the idea that everyone in our county could use and enjoy it. It has added much to the beauty of Curve and the view from Hwy. 209.

The people who worked to establish this park, and are continuing to work to add to

West TN Medical Adds New Doctor

West TN Medical, PLLC announced the addition of Ingrid Fernandes, M.D. to their practice in Halls and Ripley. She will join Dr. P. Srivastava, "Dr. Sriv", in his practice.

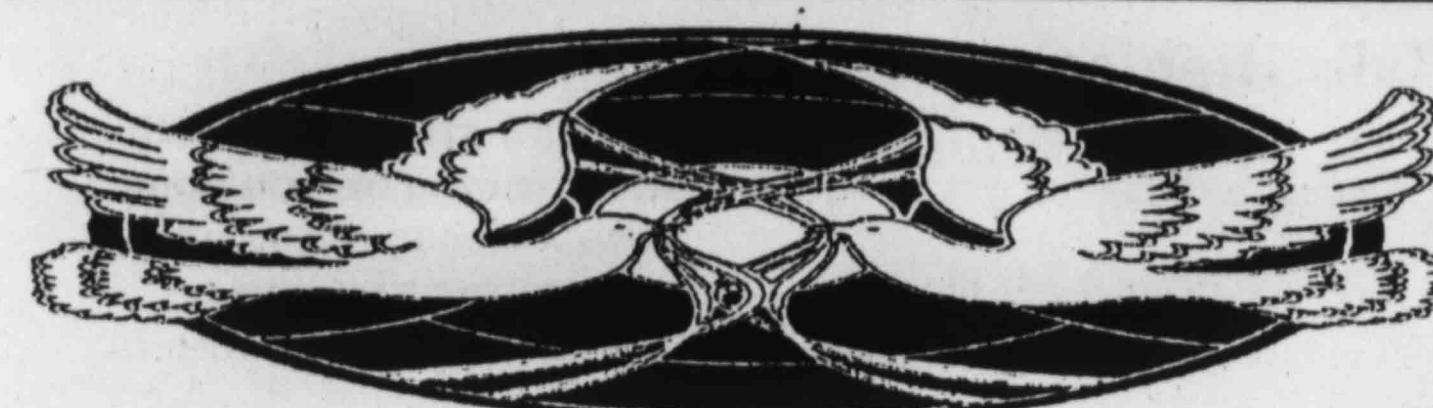
She specializes in internal medicine and geriatrics. An active member of the American College of Physicians, she graduated *cum laude* from Albert Szent Gyorgyi Medical Center in Hungary in 1998 and served her residency at Queens Hospital Center with the Mount Sinai School of Medicine Program from July 2000 to June 2003. Her fellowship with the University of Nebraska Medical Center Geriatric Program.

it, thought that it would be well taken care of. However, this does not seem to be the case. Someone has torn the smoke stack from the train, twice, the swings have been broken, steps on the tree house are broken, soccer balls and basketballs and items used in the Haunted Trail have been stolen. It is sad to think that there are people who have no pride in their community and are thoughtless enough to destroy things that have been done to improve it.

We hope the people who are using the park, taking care of it, and enjoying it, will continue to do so. To the people who are trying to destroy it, we hope that if you cannot visit the park without tearing something up or stealing, you will stay at home.

One day you will be caught and payback will not be a day in the park.

CURVE
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Clay Conrad
Carolyn Simpson
Regina Ford



Church Happenings

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., Halls, will hold a gospel singing at 6:30 p.m. Sat., Oct. 16th featuring Under Grace and the Dills. The public is invited. A love offering will be taken. For more information, call Kirby Ogden, 731-286-2179, or 731-589-2178, cell.

Lightfoot United Methodist Church will hold its fall harvest festival. Sat., Oct. 16th with a country store, games for kids, and beginning at 6 p.m. chili and hot dogs and 7 p.m. a cakewalk. The public is invited.

Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church will hold its annual fall festival from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 23rd. Breakfast will be served at 7 a.m. and lunch at 11:30 a.m. This year's handmade quilt is in vibrant fall colors, purchase tickets for the drawing. The silent auction will include antiques, Hot Springs weekend (3 days, 2 nights), lamps, rugs, etc. Craft and Bake Sale will feature wreaths, homemade jams, jellies, cakes, and pies, and much more! A special feature this year, Let the church help with your holiday baking and gift treats. Don't miss the White Elephant Sale under the tent in the churchyard. The public is invited for a day of shopping and fun!

Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, located off Hwy. 88, between Gates and Maury City, in the Frog Jump Community, will hold its fall bazaar from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 16th with arts, crafts, baked goods, and canned and fresh vegetables. A hot plate lunch with chicken and dressing, white beans, and trimmings will be served at 11 a.m., take out available. The event is sponsored by the UMW and ABC's. The public is invited.

Please remember that these listings can only contain church revivals or gospel singings, etc. Church yard sales or flea markets cannot be included, if an ad is not purchased.

Anniversaries

Oct. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Barry Gruggett.

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

Oct. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Clint Holmes.

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

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

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

Oct. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carihfield, Mr. and Mrs. David Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lyell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Buckner.

Energy Aid For Families In Need

The United States Department of Health and Human Services will provide \$8 million to the state's low income families to pay their heating bills. The money is provided through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

"This aid helps low income families in Tennessee with their energy bill, so they do not have to choose between heat and other necessities at home," said Tommy G. Thompson, HHS secretary.

Dodge Drive For Kids Day



STUDENTS at Halls Junior High School inspected the new Dodge vehicle from Ripley Dodge for the October 21st "Dodge Drive for the Kids" event scheduled for 4 to 7 p.m. at the school. Parents, grandparents, neighbors, elected officials, and anyone, over the age of 21 with an interest in education, is invited to participate in the activity which will take place during the Parent/Teacher Conference and the school's celebration of "Operation Education". Teens, sixteen and over with a valid driver's license, may also participate but must be accompanied by a parent. For every individual who conducts a free five-minute test drive, the school will receive a \$5 donation from Dodge. In addition, each driver should sign up for the homeroom of his choice. The winning homeroom will receive a party. Exhibits from Gear Up, L.E.A.D., and Right Choices will be featured. Free blood pressure checks and Smile Safe Kids (free photo and fingerprinting I.D. kits for Amber Alerts) will be offered. Computer labs, face painting, balloons, cotton candy, music and free hot dogs and Pepsi will be available. The purpose of "Operation Education" is to bring the focus of the school, home, and community on education, while providing free service and fun, for the community.

Virtue herself is her own
fairest reward.
—Silius Italicus

Progress is always the product of fresh thinking, and
much of it thinking which to practical men bears the
semblance of dreaming.

—Robert Gordon Sprou

Fingerprinting Of Children Offered

Parents are urged to bring their children, all ages, for free fingerprinting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 16th at Dollar General Store, 1167 Highway 51; Ripley. The event is sponsored by Ripley Police Department, Ripley-Lauderdale County Junior Auxiliary, Tina Turner Center, and the Ripley Exchange Club.

While the children are being fingerprinted, parents are asked to purchase a toy for children at Tina Turner Center.

Individuals interested in applying should contact their local Low Income Home Energy Assistance agency.

Curve Octoberfest

Sat., Oct. 30th 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Halls, In Cellar, Hosts S. Fulton

Halls High School's Tigers, dumped last week into last place in Region 8-A by Gleason's first win in 18 games, 38-30, this Friday host South Fulton's Red Devils.

Junior Alex Torrez (5-9, 190) rushed 200 yards, including a touchdown, for the Gleason Bulldogs.

Halls sophomore Demarcus Patrick (5-9, 170) returned two kick-offs for 86 and 70 yards.

SF Season Down-Hill

South Fulton, 8-3 last fall, lost to Fayette Academy, 42-18, in the state play-offs.

Coach Gwin Wood (135-116, 83-87 with the Devils) graduated three key players

and began this season with only twelve seniors.

Wood uses an I-wing offense and a 5-3 defense.

South Fulton is 4-4 this fall, with four consecutive wins -- from Fulton County, Ky., 35-6, Ballard High School, Barlow, Ky., 42-0, Gleason, 12-8, and Fulton City, Ky., 12-6, before four consecutive losses, to Holrow Rock - Bruceton, 42-26, Dresden, 41-12, Greenfield, 21-7, and, last Friday, Lake

County, 48-20.

Lake County's sophomore quarterback Brandon Springer (6-2, 170) rushed 133 yards, including one touchdown, on 11 carries.

Region 8-A Last Week

H-R/Bruceton 39, Greenfield 7
Gleason 38, Halls 30
Lake County 48, So. Fulton 20
*Jackson Christian 20,
West Carroll 12*

Region 8-A Standings

Reg. Ties Broken By	All Games	Reg.	W	L	W	L
West Carroll	6	1	3	0	
H-R/Bruceton	3	4	3	1	
Lake County	5	2	2	1	
Greenfield	4	3	2	1	
South Fulton	4	4	1	3	
Gleason	1	7	1	3	
Halls	2	5	0	3	

Region 8-A Friday

All Games 7:30 P.M.
Lake Cnty. at H-R-Bruceton
Gleason Open
Greenfield at West Carroll
South Fulton at Halls

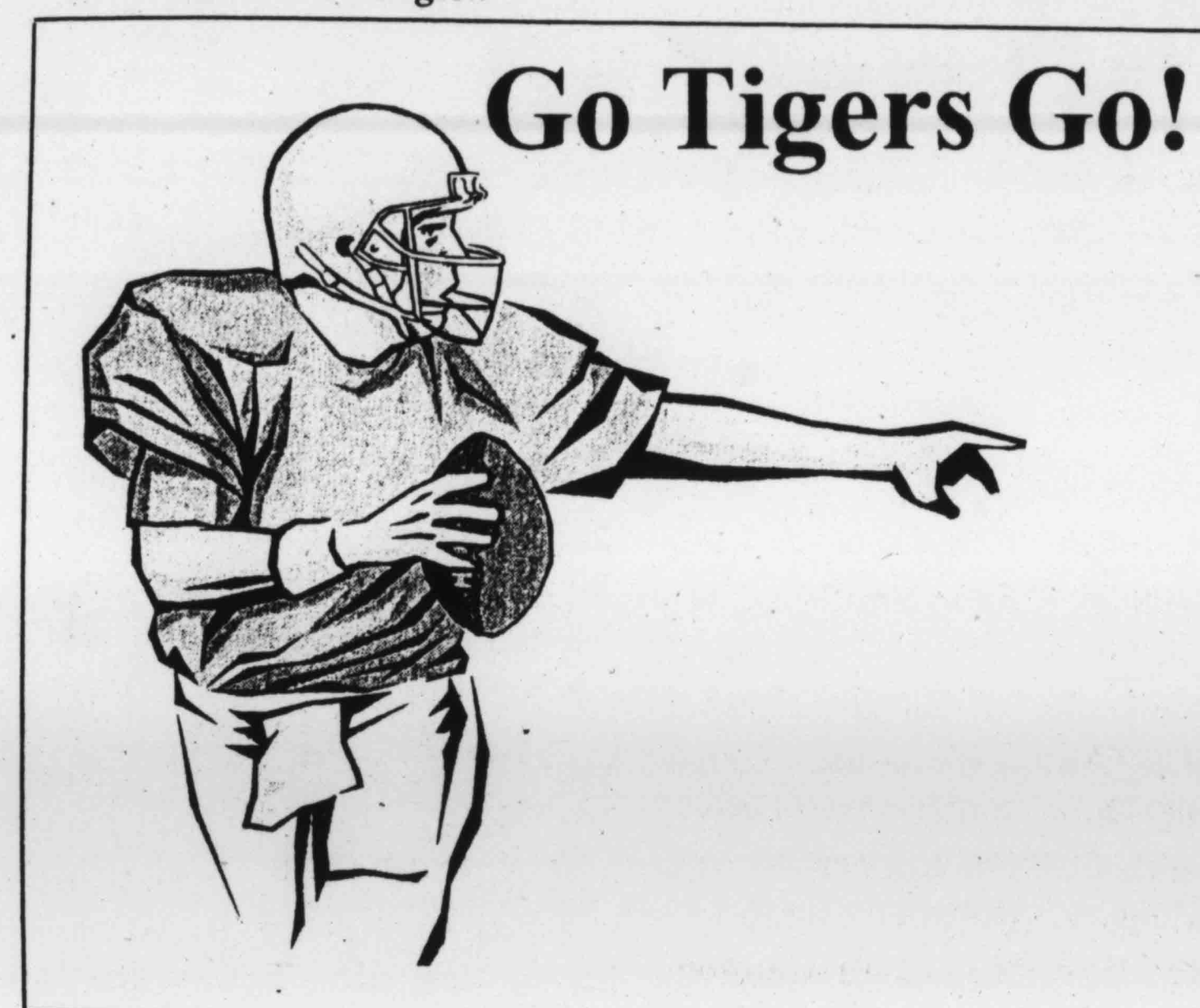
Halls High's Season

Aug. 27 Halls 15, SBEC 13
Sept. 3 ... Bruceton 43, Halls 14
Sept. 10, J. Christ'n 34, Halls 0
Sept. 17, Greenfield 26, Halls 20
Sept. 24 ... Fayette Acad., 22-2
Oct. 1 ... Halls 32, Stewart Co. 7
Oct. 8 Gleason 38, Halls 30
Oct. 15 South Fulton
Oct. 22 At Lake County
Oct. 29 West Carroll
(Points: Halls 113, Foes 183)

Italics = Non-Region

You can stand tall without standing on someone. You can be a victor without having victims.
—Harriet Woods

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—Joe Namath



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Birthdays

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

Oct. 15 - Joe Larry Ferguson, Ikie Follis, Courtney Griggs, Wade Hunt, Zachary Lee Caldwell.

Oct. 16 - David Henderson, Jackie Parr, Dr. Joe Harper, Linda Summar, Eric Wiseman, David Cove.

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

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

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

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

HHS Class of 1984 Reunion



MEMBERS of the Halls High School Class of 1984 held their 20th class reunion weekend before last. Activities included attending the homecoming football game, a picnic at Crihfield Park, and dinner and a dance at The Farms in Dyersburg. Classmates attending included in front, Willie Madison, Kathy Vowell Holcomb, Gertrude Eisom Jones, Jennifer Taylor Jordan, Walter Tate, Teresa Buckner Hankins, Jim Vaden, Chris Collins, Russell Henderson, Daryl Brown, Eldred Tyus, Billy Love, and Pat Smith, and in rear, Tim Miles, Tonya Taylor Jacobs, Dean Crum, Teresa Wallace Ward, Glenda Freels Terry, Donna Hendren Reid, David Hughes, Veronica Garner Patrick, Angie Abernathy Meeks, Scott Meeks, Carol Avery Wilson, Fletcher Taylor, Randy Smith, Regina McKinny Hill, Tommy Goodwin, Renee Gwaltney Schneider, Angie Smith, Anne Hurt Zachry, Angie Harris Gitchell, Allison Hardy Moore, John Watkins, Virginia Napper Smith, LaWayne England, Missy Burrough Hammond, Todd Henderson, Clay Dew, and Marvin Nance, plus, not pictured, David Blackwood, Jennifer Fitzhugh Blackwood, Kim Cartwright Lax, Robert Jackson, Tracie Daniels Thomas, Vincent Luckey, and Paul Reynolds.

Marriages

Oct. 1 - David Mitchell Bryant, 33, to Crystal Gayle Maxwell, 26, by Billy P. Brandon.

Oct. 2 - Dustin Shane Ray, 22, to Catherine Michiel Underwood, 21, by Charles A. Anthony, Jr.

Louis Marshall Jennings, 28, to Latisha Renee Reynolds, 24, by James Alford.

Joseph Rivers, 41, to Angelia Faye Perkins Obie, 39, by The Rev. L. C. McBride, Jr.

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—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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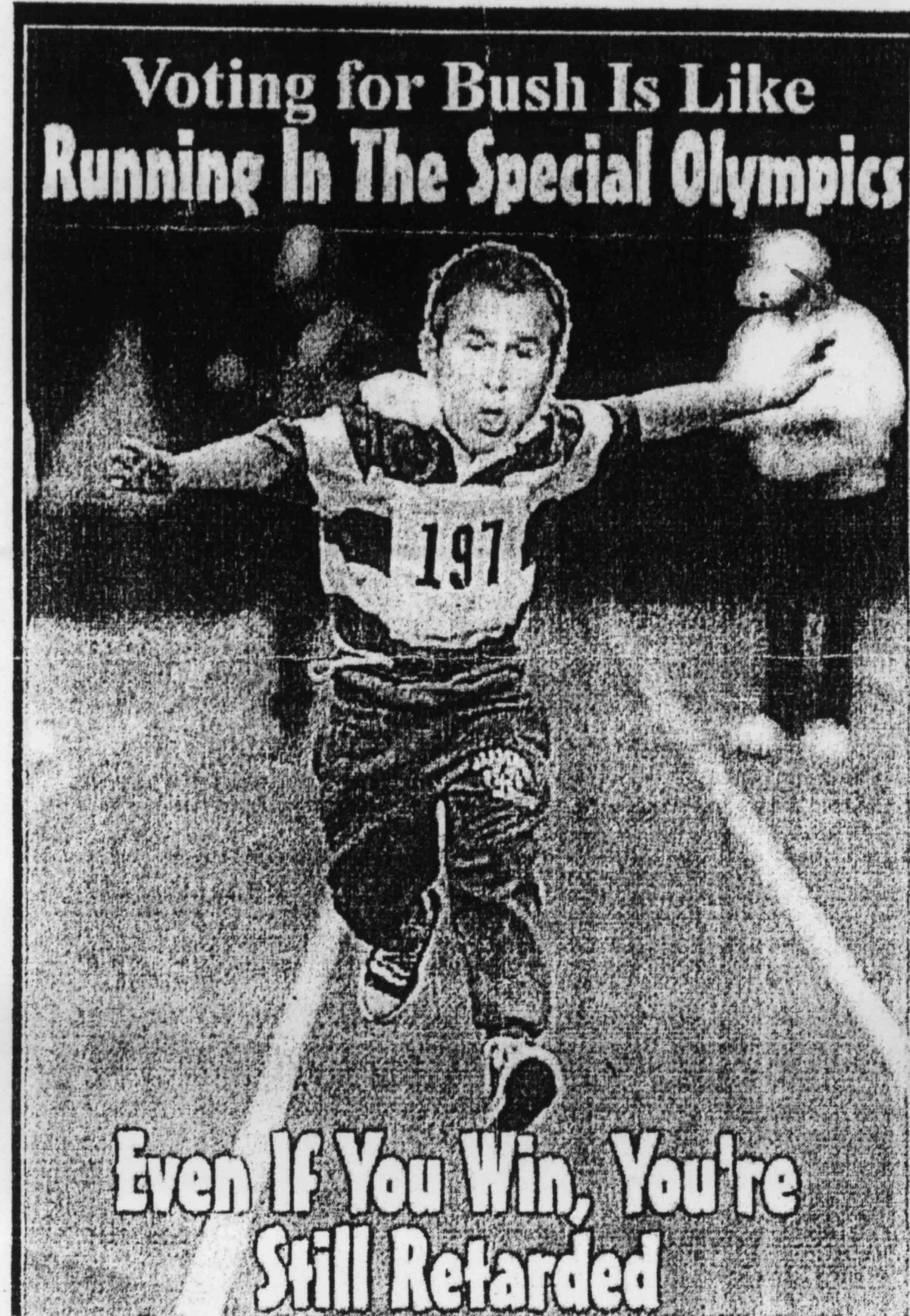
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ILLEGAL POLITICAL FLYER (lacking the required "Paid For By --" line) is back-firing on its distributors. Many relatives and other supporters of Special Olympics participants have told this newspaper of their disgust at this ridicule directed toward Special Olympics. Report anyone distributing this flyer to the U.S. District Attorney, Federal Office Building, Memphis, TN 38103.

County Schools Off Target List

Phillip Jackson, Lauderdale County School Superintendent, was notified Monday of the "Good Standing" status for Lauderdale County Schools, under the No Child Left Behind regulations.

After the initial report was released, some schools were listed as High Priority. The school system appealed the status, based on calculation errors by the state in computing the percentage of students falling below profi-

cient in the Students with Disabilities subgroup. The High Priority status was removed.

In a letter from Dr. Connie Smith, of the Tennessee Department of Education, she stated the recalculations were completed, based on revision submitted to them, the systems appeal is upheld.

"This is outstanding news for our schools and means we will be able to continue to focus on improving our students progress and not be tied down trying to comply with a lot of federal regulations and red tape," said Jackson.

Vaccine For High Risk Patients Only

The Tennessee Department of Health will limit flu vaccinations at local health departments to those at highest risk for serious illness from complications of the flu.

Every year, approximately 36,000 Americans die of the flu. The department recommends that anyone not in a high risk group should not be vaccinated this year.

The Centers for Disease Control and prevention and its advisory committee have recommended vaccines for all adults, age 65 or over; all children, age 6 to 23 months; children, 2 to 18 who must take aspirin regularly; people, age 2 to 64 with chronic health conditions, for example diabetes, heart, or lung disease; pregnant women; residents of nursing homes and long term care facilities; caregivers and those who live with an infant, age less than six months, which is too young for the vaccine; and health care workers, who provide hands on care to patients.

Even without the flu shot, person should take certain precautions to prevent the disease, including wash your hands frequently or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, and stay home from work when you are sick.

Health Dept. Moves Into New Location

The Lauderdale County Health Department will be closed Oct. 18th, 19th, and 20th, for the staff to move into the new location at 500 Hwy. 51 S. The office will reopen at its regular time Oct. 21st.

Program Set For Cherrys' Sheep In Tipton Co. Center NAIL Exposition

Tipton County Commission on Aging has scheduled a Kaleidoscope P.M. Health and Lifestyle event for persons 55 and over and their families from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Covington Senior Center, 401 S. College St., Covington. Bill Butner, harpist, formerly of Ripley, will provide entertainment.

A luncheon program for caregivers will be held from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Tues., Oct. 19th in the downstairs room at the center. Juliana Lindenberg, of the University of Tennessee Department of Preventive Medicine, Geriatric Research, will be the guest speaker.

Carley Cherry, 13, and Kirby Cherry, 11, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cherry, of Halls, entered sheep in the North American International Livestock Exposition planned for Nov. 6th through 19th at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, Ky.

A student at Halls Jr. High School, Carley has entered 11 sheep in the expo.

A student at Halls Elementary School, Kirby has entered seven sheep in the expo.

Relay For Life Celebrates 10th

Relay For Life of Lauderdale County will celebrate its 10th year in 2005. An exciting time is being planned for next year, according to Keith Klutz, chairman.

The first meeting for captains will be held at 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 18th at the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley. Anyone interested in participating should plan to attend this meeting.

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Airplane Makes Emergency Landing



AN AMERICAN AIRLINE JET STREAM 41 made an emergency landing Monday at the Halls Airbase at approximately 12:30 p.m. The plane, enroute to Memphis from St. Louis, attempted to land in Memphis but was unable, due to the severe thunderstorm. The flight crew circled the Memphis airfield until they were diverted to Jackson. After making three attempts to land, the crew notified the air tower of their low fuel situation. A decision was made to land at the nearest field available, Halls. The 27 passengers were transported by buses to Memphis to catch a connecting flight. Tom Hughes, of St. Charles, Mo., was traveling to Memphis on business. "I was very nervous, the wind and turbulence made for a bumpy ride," said Hughes. Another passenger, Lenore Tyler, of Millington, was returning from a vacation at Virginia Beach, Va. She said, "I was praying the whole time and praised God for bringing them through. I was told, by a pilot friend, that any flight you walk away from is a good flight, so this was a good flight." Other passengers stated the most surprising to everyone was how calm everyone remained throughout the flight and how welcomed they were made to feel once safely on the ground.

Employees from Key Corner Food Mart in Halls provided drinks and snacks for the passengers as they waited for the buses.

Preserving Records



BETTIE DAVIS, left, Lauderdale County Historian, along with Fae and Albert Winsor, Senior Missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), have been working since early June cleaning, preserving and filing some of the county's oldest documents. The work is a continuation of the project begun by Mrs.

Davis more than a year ago which received a grant of \$3,000 from the Tennessee State Archives for supplies and attracted the interest of the Genealogical Society of Utah of which the Winsors are members.

"Lauderdale County is most fortunate in that we have suffered no major loss of records," Mrs. Davis said, "but we have many documents valuable to the historian and family researcher that have not been accessible because they weren't sorted. Now, because of the outstanding help of the Winsors, the day they will be usable is

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Candidate



MONTY McWILLIAMS, of Halls, has announced his candidacy for County Commissioner for the 8th District of Lauderdale County. A life-long resident of the 8th District and a graduate of Halls High School, he attended the University of Tennessee at Martin and is currently active in McArmour Enterprises, located in Halls. "I appreciate the vote of confidence placed in me by the commissioners earlier this year in filling the vacated seat and would like to continue to serve the people of the 8th District. I would appreciate your support and vote on Nov. 2nd," said McWilliams.

Halls Resident Enrolls At ITT

Randy Wagner, of Halls, enrolled in the Computer Drafting and Design program at the ITT Technical Institute in Knoxville. The eight-quarter program is scheduled to begin Nov. 29th and will help Randy begin to prepare for a career in various fields involving computer drafting and design.

DCS To Sponsor Balloon Lift-Off

The Department of Children's Services, 417 S. Washington St., Ripley, will sponsor a balloon lift-off at 4 p.m. Oct. 29th in honor of children currently awaiting adoption and for children who are in the custody of the State of Tennessee Department of Children's Services and to recognize November as Adoption Month.

Children can trick-or-treat at the facility beginning at 3 p.m.

HES PTO Holds Parent Meeting

The Halls Elementary School PTO held their first meeting Sept. 13th in the school cafeteria. Parents and teachers were given the opportunity to express ideas and or concerns regarding the upcoming year.

The second meeting was held Monday to discuss plans for the Fall Festival, scheduled for 4 to 7 p.m. Oct. 30th.

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Lacy will serve as president and Steve will serve as vice-president. "We are very grateful to be given this opportunity. Our plans are to continue to use WTRB to serve the citizens of Lauderdale County the same way it has for the past 50 years. We are also thankful that we will inherit such a fine staff as is currently at WTRB. Having someone, the caliber of Don Paris to manage the station, made the decision to make this investment much easier. Don has done a wonderful job of providing quality programming and news to Lauderdale County for many years," said Lacy Ennis.

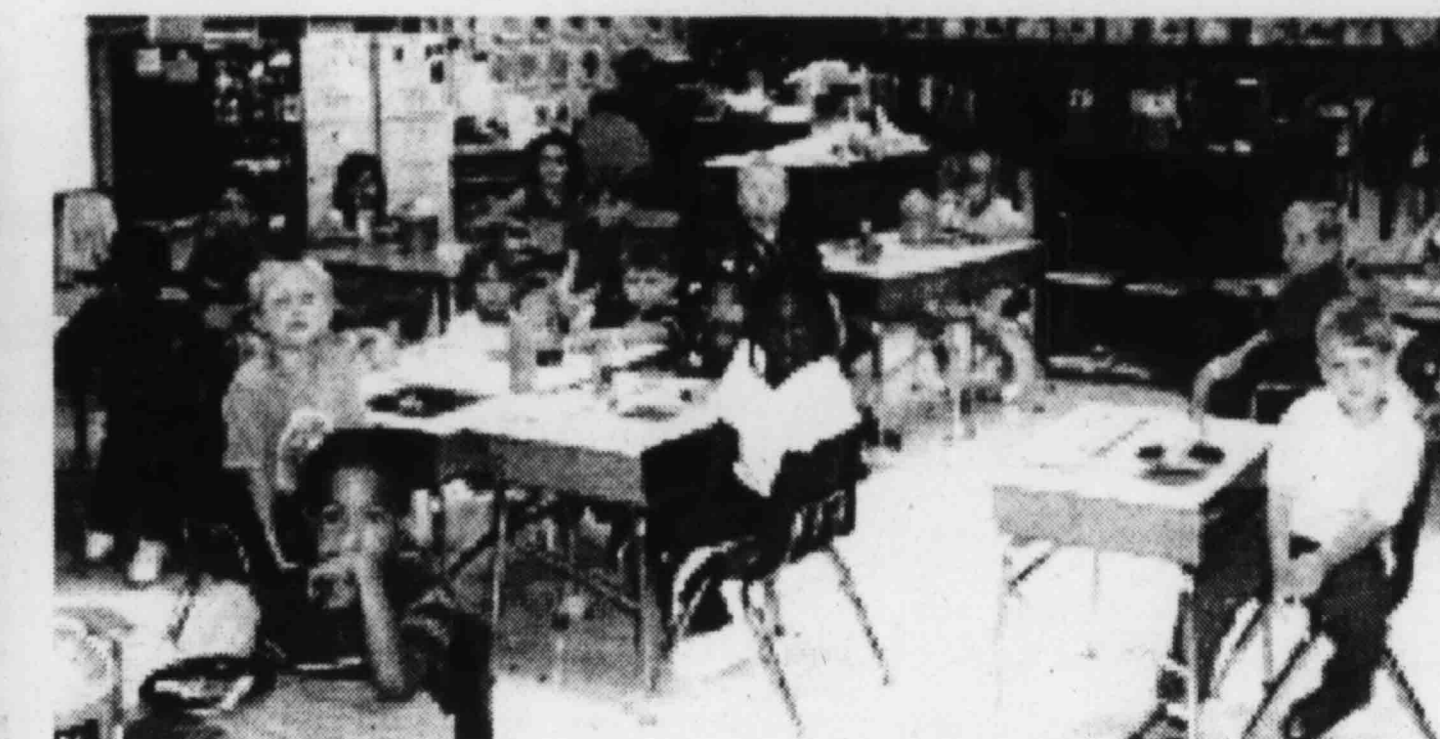
WTRB will celebrate its 50th year in business in December. In January 1954, Hobson Daws, of Halls, and associates, applied for a license to establish a 250 watt radio station. The station opened in December of 1954 and was located in the building that now houses the Ripley Police Department. Harold Baker and Hobson Daws owned the business for four years. Shelby McCollum, Smith Dunn, and John Stewart bought the station in 1958 and raised the power to 1000 watts. They moved upstairs in what was then the Porter Building, now Criner's, on the northside of the square in 1959. Another move to the west side of the square over State Farm Insurance in 1966 and in 1976 they moved to their present location, 372 South Jefferson.

In 1970, McCollum and Stewart sold their interest to Dunn. Mrs. Ruth Dunn assumed control when her husband became ill. In 1994 she sold to Walt Williams of Williams Communications.

"We have had good owners in years past, but we are happy to see it in local hands again," said Don Paris, known as the Dick Clark of Ripley. He started working part time in the fall of 1955, while still in high school. Don was in 4-H and did programs for Charles Peal, the assistant county agent, and later playing records to draw the young teenage listeners. After graduating from Ripley High School, he attended Memphis Radio School and Engineering School in Texas while still working part-time at the station. He started full-time in June of 1958. Other full-time employees include Mickey Arwood, 10 to 12 years, and Drew (Captain Radio) Magruder, Aug. 1987 to 1991 and Dec. 2000 to present.

No changes are planned for the station at this time, except to upgrade the equipment.

Enjoys Pizza Party



STUDENTS in Angie Wilson's kindergarten class at Halls Elementary School won a pizza party, sponsored by the PTO, by having the largest percentage of parents joining the HES PTO on open house night. The children held their party Sept. 7th during the week their class learned about the letter "p".

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Halls Winners Visit Resurgent Falcons

Halls High School's Tigers, out of the Reg. 8-A cellar with a win last week from South Fulton, 28-8, this Friday visit the Lake County Falcons, riding high after eight years of drought (including several when there was a serious question whether Lake County could continue to play football).

Hosting South Fulton, Halls gave 20 Red Devils their fifth consecutive loss and their first block to the play-offs for only the second time in nine years.

Sophomore quarterback Leamond Arthur hit junior Chaseton Dudas, at 5:53 in the first period, with a 12-yard TD pass.

Arthur sneaked from the two, with 1:27 in the quar-

yard pass from Arthur to Lynch, drove 70 yards to score Daniels, at 8:35 in the third, on a 33-yard run, Halls ahead 28-0.

Against Halls reserves, Devil soph Terry Jones (5-8, 160) ran 43 yards for a TD with 0:45 in the game, junior Daniel Choate (6-2, 228), converting.

Halls Won In The Air

The Red Devils were a match for Halls on the turf, with 187 yards rushing to 194.

But Arthur linked six of eight passes for 155 yards, while the Devils' senior quarterback, Adam Hicks, hobbled by a back injury the week before, completed only three of 12, for 25 yards, and was intercepted once.

Halls receivers: Dudas, three for 67; Lynch, two

for 58; sophomore Tyler Daniels, one for 30.

Clipped Wings Grow

During Lake's years in the also-rans, the Falcons once dressed out only 14 players against Bruceton.

Coach David Barger (3-7 in his first season, last fall) now fields 26, 17 back but chiefly sophs and juniors.

The key Falcon: sophomore quarter-back Brandon Springer (6-2, 170), who started 10 games last season.

After losses to Trinity Christian, 22-7, and West Carroll, 26-25, the Falcons have won six straight, over Fulton County, Ky., 51-0, Fulton City, 40-18, Memphis Catholic, 58-0, Gleason, 65-14, South Fulton, 48-20, and H/R-Bruceton, 7-0.

Region 8-A Last Week

Lake Cnty. 7, H/R-Bruceton 0
Gleason Open

West Carroll 49, Greenfield 8
Halls 28, South Fulton 8

Region 8-A Standings

Reg. Ties Broken By	All Games	Reg.	W	L	W L
West Carroll	7	1	4	0	
Lake County	6	2	3	1	
H-R/Bruceton	3	5	3	2	
Greenfield	4	4	2	2	
Halls	3	5	1	3	
Gleason	1	7	1	3	
South Fulton	4	5	1	4	

Region 8-A Friday

All Games 7:30 P.M.
H/R-Bruceton at Chester Cnty.
Greenfield at Gleason
Halls at Lake County
West Carroll at South Fulton

Halls High's Season

Aug. 27 Halls 15, SBEC 13
Sept. 3 ... Bruceton 43, Halls 14
Sept. 10, J. Christ'n 34, Halls 0
Sept. 17, Greenfield 26, Halls 20
Sept. 24 ... Fayette Acad., 22-2
Oct. 1 ... Halls 32, Stewart Co. 7
Oct. 8 Gleason 38, Halls 30
Oct. 15 ... Halls 28, So. Fulton 8
Oct. 22 At Lake County
Oct. 29 West Carroll
(Points: Halls 141, Foes 1913)
Italics = Non-Region

HHS Class of 1994 Reunion



MEMBERS of the Halls High School Class of 1994 held their 10th year reunion at Rolling Hills County Club Oct. 2nd. A buffet style dinner was served followed by dancing. A family picnic was held earlier in the day at the Ripley City Park. They were recognized Oct. 1st at the Halls High School homecoming game, as they gathered on the football field. Those attending included, in front, from left, Clint Hendren, Andy Porter, David Stallings, Nate Callender, Chris Sills, Casey Baker, John Hines, Shane McCaslin, and Kevin Pridemore, in middle, Keri Ward Burns, Lisa Eskridge Sanders, Lori Booker Wilson, Sara Weeks Callender, Julie Carmack Umansky, Raven Adams Arnold, Taunya Tucker, Tina Tatum, Tonya Bennett Fisk, Darnecia Miller Henning, Angela Mabins Herrin, and Latoya Crook Halfacre, and in rear, Amanda Conrad, Krysta Adams Evans, Tori Moore Terry, Tanya Seat Nelson, Amy Griggs Ward, Christy Moore Stallings, Holly Cogbill Park, Keri Jackson Swims, Sandy Cates Halvorson, Sherry Norris, Amanda Lily Hartsfield, Adam Farris, Renee Pool Farris, Matthew Collins, Terrence Taylor, Daniel Willis, Brad Haynes, David Ford, Kestie Humphrey, Floyd Morton, Kim Pitts, Lonnie Arnold, Tim Buffaloe, Jonathan Scarce, Terril Fisk, Keino Halfacre, and Scott Collins.

Anniversaries

Oct. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Johnston.
Oct. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young.
Oct. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kirkpatrick.
Oct. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ward.
Oct. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Young.
Oct. 26 - Mr. and Mrs.

David Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swims.
Oct. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin.

Divorces

John Wayne Ross, Jr. vs. Tracey Jean Ross.
Edie Scoggin Holcomb Conrad vs. Jeffrey Carl Conrad.
Harold David Blazer vs. Trina Christopher Blazer.

Birthdays

Oct. 21 - Chris Wong, Nancy Allen, Justin Hughes, Carter Criner, James Wiseman, Bruce Harrison, Greg Patterson, Geneva Latham, Kim Conrad, Dave Johnson, Elizabeth Bentley, Rocky Gilliam, Jason Jacques, Nate Callender, Ricky Patrick, Jr., Barbara Hughes, Brandi Rickard, Mickey Moore.
Oct. 22 - Rosemary Carter, Lucille Tillman, Babylon Neal, J. Thomas Caldwell, Linda Gaines, Hailee Bridges, Marty Walker, Jennifer Broglin, John Noblin, Dylan Rose, Larry McAlister.
Oct. 23 - Joey Ing, III, Tyler Pattat, Cynthia Goforth, Alice Brown, Ricky Long, Jean Holt, Norris Wheeler, Steven Tate, Kevin Henderson, Bryan Hartman, Guenda Vincent, Beverly Hastings, Steven (Pete) McAlister, Janna Scarce, Pauline Barcroft, Kelley Sirtoy Ward, Beth Patterson, Jimmy Blakley,

Art is just a pigment of your imagination.
—Tony Follari

DEAN'S LIST

Patricia Montgomery, of Ripley, and Emily Terry, of Halls, were named to the dean's list at the West Tennessee Business College for the enrollment period ending Sept. 30th, by maintaining a 95 or above average.

CANCER SUPPORT

The Hope Cancer Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 28th at the Ripley First United Methodist Church. All cancer patients and their families are invited and urged to attend this meeting. The 10th anniversary of Relay for Life in Lauderdale County will be discussed. Call 635-9741 for more information.

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Obituaries

Dorothy Sawyer, Former Teacher

Dorothy Sawyer, 76, of Halls, retired teacher, died Sept. 30th in Covington.

Rites were held Oct. 10th in Cleaves Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Halls, with burial in Love Cemetery, Hudson Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

She leaves two brothers, James Sawyer, of 158 Bishop Lane, Halls, and Thomas Sawyer, of Havre de Grace, Md.

David G. Kimble

David G. Kimble, 79, of Ripley, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

He was a retired custodian for Lauderdale County schools and a World War II Army veteran.

He leaves his wife, Alma Kimble, two daughters, Pansy Vowell and Sylvia Durham, and two brothers, Jack and Cecil Hodge, all of Ripley; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mary Storment

Mary Isabelle Storment, 66, of Brighton, sister of Jim Best and Vivian Hendren, of Ripley, died Oct. 6th, at home.

Rites were Oct. 9th in Memphis Funeral Home Germantown Chapel, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She had retired as a medical transcriber for Ortho Memphis and for the hospital at the Naval base in Millington.

She was a member of Ellendale United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of Rufus Lyle Storment. Survivors include one daughter, Rachel Storment, of Dickson, and other sisters, Kay Regis, of Brighton, and Martha Barham, of Covington.

Sarah Johnson, Retired Teacher

Sarah Walker Johnson, 90, of Henning, a retired teacher, died Oct. 8th, in her home.

Rites were Oct. 9th in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

She had served as organist and as Sunday School teacher in Henning's United Methodist Church and had been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, teachers' sorority.

The funeral home reports no close relatives.

Gladys Jones

Gladys Jones, 86, sister of Nathan Whitehorn, of Ripley, died Oct. 5th in the Cordova Rehabilitation Center.

Rites were Fri., Oct. 8th in Woodlawn Funeral Home in Nashville, with burial in its cemetery.

Retired from 23 years with Sears, she was a member of Stage Road Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Glenn T. Jones. Other survivors include a son, Charles Jones, of Memphis' other brothers, George, of Hixson, Norman, of Tyler, Tex., and Wallace, of Moulton, Ala.; and sisters, Dorothy Trim, of Cordova, Lois Dodson, of Columbus, Miss., Lovie Johnson, of Elberta, Ala., and Nettie Ward, of Fairfield Bay, Ark.

T. C. Johnston

T. C. Johnston, 83, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in his home.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

He was a retired meat manager at Fred Montesi's, a member of Macedonia Baptist Church, a former deacon at Harmontown Baptist Church, and a World War II Army veteran.

He was the widower of Jon Ellen Johnston.

Survivors include, a son, Ewell "Buddy" Johnston, of Halls; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Ollie Matthews, A Police Officer

Ollie Matthews, 67, of 1260 W. Dry Hill Rd., retired Ripley policeman and former president of Ripley's Fraternal Order of Police, died Wednesday of last week in his home.

Rites were Friday in Macedonia Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Beaton Scoggins Matthews; sons, Douglas, of Ripley, and Ollie, Jr., of Halls; two daughters, Amy Prince, of Memphis, and Elizabeth Brogdon, of Nashville; brothers, Gwinn and Tollie, of Ripley, and Dudley, of Ventura, Calif.; a sister, LaQuinta Stanley, of Ripley; and five grandchildren.

Betty E. Johnson

Betty Ellen Johnson, 81, of Halls, retired restaurant cook, died Friday in Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Private family memorial services were in Halls, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

Survivors include two sons, James Allen Luft, of Dyersburg, and Ferdie Lee Luft, of Solvange, Calif.; a daughter, Jill Ellen Coburn, of Halls; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Katina Hutcherson

Katina Hutcherson, 31, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23rd in the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ in Ripley, with burial in Henning Bluff Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home has charge.

She leaves a son, Kantian Hutcherson, and a daughter, Katina Shelton, both of Ripley; five brothers, Everett and Arrak Hutcherson, both of Ripley, Collins Jackson, of Nashville, Aaron Hutcherson, of Cincinnati, Oh., and Viances Hutcherson, of St. Louis,

Minnie Eison

Minnie Lue Eison, 82, homemaker of Halls, died Wednesday of last week at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls Mt. Zion Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

Survivors include two sons, John Eison, of Chicago, Ill., and James Eison, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; five daughters, Linda Lane, of Ripley, Joann Eison and Katherine Eison, both of Halls, Mary Eison, of Dyersburg, and Sadie Bolds, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; children she reared, Barry Jordan, of Dyersburg, and Gertrude Eison Jones, of Henning; a brother, L. T. Halliburton, of Halls; three sisters, Ora Lee Bostic, Willie Maclin, and Alice Campbell, all of Halls; 18 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Thomas Littles

Thomas Adron Littles, 57, of Springville, formerly of Lauderdale County, died Tuesday of last week in Henry County Medical Center.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Sunday in East Wood Street Church of Christ in Paris, where he was a member, McEvoy Funeral Home had charge.

Mr. Littles was cremated. He had retired after 35 years as a truck driver, most of those years spent with M. A. Hannah in Dyersburg.

Survivors include two sons, Keith Littles, of Dover, and Terry Dunaway, of Dyersburg; a daughter, Jessica Littles, of Springville; a sister, Betty Thomas, of Alamo; one grandchild; and four step-grandchildren.

Mo.; six sisters, Gloria Lee, of Ripley, Patricia A. Reid and Alisa Smith, both of Covington, Reatha Whitehorn and Belinda Hutcherson, both of St. Louis, Mo., and Renee Temple, of Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Roberts

Mrs. Lorene C. Roberts, 82, wife of The Rev. J. Nelson Roberts, of Middleton, former pastor of Trinity and Curve United Methodist Churches, died Sunday at Methodist Le Bonheur Germantown Hospital.

Services were Tuesday in Shackelford Funeral Home, in Bolivar, with burial in Middleton City Cemetery.

A homemaker, she was a member of Middleton First United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include two sons, Joe N. Roberts and Jon A. Roberts, a daughter, Phyllis Ann Wright, of Memphis; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests donations to the charity of the donor's choice.

Ruby C. Colvin

Ruby Carroll Colvin, 91, of Memphis, died Wednesday of last week in Atrim Long-care in Memphis.

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

She was a member of Ripley's First Baptist Church, and a housewife.

She was the widow of George Decatur Colvin.

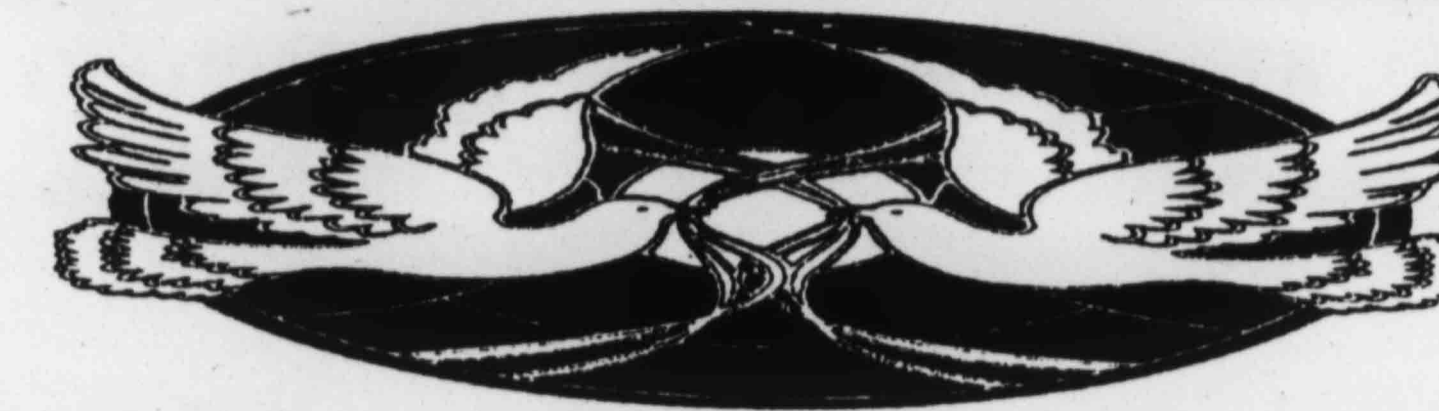
Survivors include four sons, Donald Colvin, of Memphis, Van Colvin, of McMinnville, Joe Colvin, of Warner Robbins, Ga., and Carl Colvin, of Louisville, Ky.; two daughters, Jane C. Webb, of Knoxville, and Dorothy C. Fine, of Cocoa, Fla.; and 19 grandchildren.

Life is a series of experiences, each one of which makes us bigger, even though it is sometimes hard to realize this.

—Henry Ford

No man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his body, to risk his well-being, to risk his life, in a great cause.

—Theodore Roosevelt



Church Happenings

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., Halls, will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., Oct. 30th featuring Allen Guyer with Triumph and TNT. The public is invited. A love offering will be taken. For more information, call Kirby Ogden, 731-286-2179, or 731-589-2178, cell.

Fountain of Life C.O.G.I.C., 315 Ann St., Halls, will present a Community Youth Rally program entitled, "God's Destiny Child", at noon Sat., Oct. 23rd. A praise neighborhood walk-thru will be held at 11:30 a.m. Featured topics include making decisions, God's destiny for your life, career planning and development, talent spotlight, three on three basketball competition, and volleyball. Food will be served tailgate style on the parking lot. Elder Alonza Green, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church will hold its annual fall festival from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 23rd. Breakfast will be served at 7 a.m. and lunch at 11:30 a.m. This year's handmade quilt is in vibrant fall colors, purchase tickets for the drawing. The silent auction will include antiques, Hot Springs weekend (3 days, 2 nights), lamps, rugs, etc. Craft and Bake Sale will feature wreaths, homemade jams, jellies, cakes, and pies, and much more! A special feature this year, Let the church help with your holiday baking and gift treats. Don't miss the White Elephant Sale under the tent in the churchyard. The public is invited for a day of shopping and fun!

Curve Baptist Church will hold homecoming services beginning at 9:45 a.m. Sun., Oct. 24th with Sunday school. Morning worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Bro. Otis Hinton, former pastor, delivering the message. Virgil Presley, pastor, invites the public.

Bethesda Methodist Church, Hwy. 88, Halls, will hold an Old Fashioned Day beginning at 10 a.m. Oct. 31st with Sunday school. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. and a gospel singing at 12:30 p.m. with the Frog Jump Quartet. Bro. Tom Perkins invites the public. There will not be preaching services that morning.

St. Matthews M.B. Church will hold revival services at 7:30 p.m. nightly Oct. 25th through the 29th with The Rev. Louis Hudson III as guest evangelist. The public is invited.

Beasley's Chapel Church of God, 5432 Asbury Glimp Rd., will hold a total rededication service at 10 a.m. Sun., Oct. 24th with Bro. Billy Campbell, delivering the message. Lunch and fellowship will follow the morning services. The Rev. Thomas Gibson, pastor, invites the public.

First Baptist Church Eads Youth will present a musical at 6 p.m. Oct. 23rd at the Dowell Complex, 350 Moorer Ave., Henning, with Slim and the Victoryaires, of Brownsville, the Shutes Family, of Humboldt, Tommy Currie, on saxophone, of Ripley, the Anointed Men of God, of Dickson, and the Solid Rock Gospel Singers, of Saginaw, Mich., as special guests. Limited seating is available. For additional information, call Claudia Stark, 836-5367 or 221-1003. The Rev. Jody Stark, pastor, invites the public.

Jackson Sun For Fitzhugh

The daily *Jackson Sun* has endorsed State Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, Democrat, of Ripley, for re-election in Dist. 82. The *Sun* says:

"Fitzhugh brings the advantage of being a native of his district, having graduated from both Ripley High School and the University of Tennessee. That gives him an intimate understanding of his constituents and his district's needs.

"After 10 years [in the legislature], Fitzhugh has a firm grasp and a deep knowledge of the tough issues facing Tennessee.

"He understands the need for tax reform. He understands the value of the much-maligned TennCare program, though he admits it needs work. And he knows that both education and jobs are important to the future of his district.

"Perhaps the most refreshing thing about Fitzhugh is that he is serving for the right reasons. He professes to have no higher political aspirations. Instead, he simply wants to make Tennessee a better place for his children and grandchildren. He has earned the right to be given that chance."

At 1:20 p.m. Tuesday, 1,468 of about 15,000 registered voters had voted early, in the Courthouse.

Governor Appoints Corrections Director

Gov. Phil Bredesen announced that Jerry Abston will serve as Executive Director of the Tennessee Corrections Institute.

Abston graduated from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy, then began his career as a deputy

sheriff for Putnam County. Later, he served as an agent for the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission. He was elected in 1974 as Sheriff of Putnam County and retired in 2002, after 28 years of service.

Abston was one of the first sheriffs appointed to serve on the Corrections Institute's Board of Control. He also served as president of the Tennessee Sheriff's Assoc. and as a member of the board of directors for the National She-

riffs Association.

The Tennessee General Assembly created the Corrections Institute in 1974 to annually inspect all local detention facilities across the state and to provide training for correctional personnel.

It is not enough to have great qualities; we must also have the management of them.

—François de la Rochefoucauld

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The Town of Halls is accepting bids on replacement windows and frames for three windows on the North part of the Halls Library. Call 836-7515 or 836-7211 for specifications. Bid opening is 1 p.m. Oct. 26th at Halls City Hall.

The Town of Halls reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE

The November meeting of the Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, November 1st, at City Hall. All persons are invited to attend.

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Applicant Forms**

WestStar, a leadership development program, is accepting applications for its next program, scheduled for Jan. 6, 2005.

For applications and additional information, call 731-881-7298 or write WestStar, Room 320, Hall Moody Administration Building, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, Tn. 38238-5011. The deadline for applications is Nov. 15th. Anyone can participate in the program, nominations are accepted, but not required.

Entering into its 16th year, WestStar's mission is to identify and encourage community-minded people who want to become involved, want to help West Tennessee become a better place, and are willing to accept assertive and dynamic leadership roles.

A group of citizens will be selected to participate in the 2005 program. They will learn new leadership skills and develop strategies to help communities solve problems and maximize potential.

A graduation program is scheduled for May after completion of seven seminar programs.

WestStar alumni from Lauderdale County include Donna Buckner, Lisa Hankins, Phillip Jackson, Angie Koonce, Beauton Matthews, David Prince, and Leslie Sigman.

**Lauderdale Forest
Association Meets**

The Lauderdale County Forestry Association held their fall meeting on October 12th at the Olympic Restaurant. The program was given by David Mercker, Extension Forester from the University of Tennessee Agriculture Extension Service. The topic was forest management of privately owned timberland.

The Association was formed a few years ago to educate private forest landowners and other stakeholders on forest management and to give forest landowners and other stakeholders a voice on forest management and private landownership issues at the state and local levels.

The Association meets twice a year. Past programs concerned wildlife habitat development, forest management, and selling timber. A forestry field day was held last fall with stops in a mature hardwood stand and a seven year old pine plantation. Topics in the discussion included hardwood and pine management during the field day.

For further information on the Lauderdale County Forestry Association, call Steve Brabec with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry at 635-4799.

A man who values a good night's sleep will not lie down with enmity in his heart, if he can help it.
—Laurence Sterne

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Halls' Happy Feet Club



MEMBERS of the Halls Elementary School Happy Feet Running Club are learning the benefits of healthy eating and becoming more physically active. Each child received a book to help them log their activities and healthy eating each week. The program will last for ten weeks. Jessica Myers and many businesses and individuals donated money to make the club possible.

requirements for home-schooled students changed to 21 from 23; core curriculum requirements were eliminated; and Tennessee residents, who graduated from out-of-state boarding schools and out-of-state high schools in counties bordering Tennessee, became eligible. In addition, dependent children of U.S. military or Tennessee National Guard on active duty out of state who have maintained home of record in Tennessee, as well as graduates of high schools on military bases located in whole or in part in Tennessee, are eligible under the revised rules.

The good neighbor looks beyond the external accidents and discerns those inner qualities that make all men human and, therefore, brothers.
—Martin Luther King, Jr.

To keep a fire burning brightly there's one easy rule: Keep the logs together, near enough to keep warm and far enough apart for breathing room. Good fire, good marriage, same rule.
—Marnie Reed Crowel

The TELS program awards up to \$4,000 per year for eligible students to attend a college, university or technology

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much nearer."

When a sizable portion of the collection has been processed, the LDS Church, which has had an extensive microfilming program for many years and maintains the finest collection of genealogical material in the world at its library in Salt Lake City, will send a photographer to Ripley to film the documents.

The Winsors, who will be completing their year-long mission in mid-November, have been living in Dyersburg, and have also assisted in the preservation of Gibson County documents.

Hope Scholarship

Tennessee students who make the grade for the HOPE Scholarship have until October 29th to get their applications processed to receive the award for the 2004-2005 academic year. Applications processed by October 29th will be considered for HOPE and other Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS) Program awards.

To apply for HOPE and other TELS awards, students must submit a 2004-2005 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and be enrolled at an eligible institution. The online FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov and takes approximately one week to process.

Students graduating from high school in December 2004 will have until Friday, February 4, 2005, to have the FAFSA processed. Applicants for the \$1,250 Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant, to pursue a certificate or diploma at a Tennessee Technology Center, may apply at any time during the year.

Legislative changes to the HOPE Scholarship program expanded eligibility to many students. Specifically, ACT

Halloween Safety

The Halls Police Department has set trick-or-treating hours from 6 to 9 p.m. Sat., Oct. 30th.

Remember to wear reflective gear and carry a flashlight.
Have A Safe Halloween

National School Bus Safety Week

The Tennessee Highway Patrol is observing National School Bus Safety Week. Troopers remind motorists to share the road with school buses, each day more than 8,250 school buses transport nearly 583,000 students to and from schools across Tennessee. Although school buses are one of the safest forms of transportation in the state, crashes and injuries do occur.

During National School Bus Safety Week, which runs through October 23rd, the

Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) is sending Troopers back to school. The THP's Pupil Transportation division has partnered with school officials in Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, Shelby, and Washington to place Troopers on buses throughout School Bus Safety Week. Troopers will ensure motorists are obeying the laws and exercising caution when encountering a school bus.

Tennessee Department of Safety's latest statistics reveal from 1998-2002 there was an average of nearly 619 crashes per year involving a school bus. For that same time period there were a total of 11 fatalities. Four, or 36 percent, re-

sulted in the death of a bus passenger.

Frequently there are reports of motorists passing a stopped school bus, not only is it against the law, it creates a potentially deadly hazard for the student. Violators can face up to a \$1,000 fine with a \$250 fine.

Motorists need to learn and heed the flashing light system of a school bus. Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop. Red flashing lights and the extended stop arm indicate the bus has stopped to load or unload children.

During last year's school bus season, 10,851 buses were inspected and 11,404 bus

drivers were trained.

Qualified and well-trained drivers are the main defense against school bus fatalities, but every driver plays a part in protecting our children. All motorists need to pay attention to bus traffic, not just this week, but throughout the school year.

The Tennessee Department of Safety is responsible for ensuring the safety and general welfare of the traveling public. The department's general areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, and motorist services including the issuance of driver licenses and title and registration activities. The department

and its highly trained staff of Troopers are responsible for safety on more than 15,000 miles of state and federal highways.

Program Success Earns DHS Bonus

The Tennessee Department of Human Services has been awarded several million dollars in high performance bonuses from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for its continued successes in the Families First program. Families First is the state's welfare to work program, which took effect in 1996.

Tennessee ranked third nationally both for the percentage of unemployed Families First participants who went to work and for those who kept their jobs. Tennessee's award was the maximum amount it could earn under the bonus program. Only ten other states received their maximum award.

There are currently 73,800 families on the program, and the average monthly cash benefit is \$170. The number of families served on the program since its inception exceeds 250,000.

Patience is the companion of wisdom.

—Saint Augustine

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State to Require Burning Permit

This week marks the official start of forest fire season announced state forestry officials with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry. During official fire season, Oct. 15th to May 15th, Tennessee Code Annotated 39-14-306 requires citizens to obtain a burning permit before conducting any open, outdoor burning within 500 feet of any forest, woodland, or grassland.

Citizens can obtain a verbal burning permit by simply calling their local Division of Forestry office listed in the phone directory under state government, or in Lauderdale County, call 635-1105 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. This is a toll-free automated burning permit line, please follow instructions on the recording to obtain a permit. Permits are generally good for 24 hours and can be issued for weekends. Permits will not be issued more than two days in advance and will be valid only for the date specified. A directory of state forestry offices can be found on the Web at: www.tennessee.gov/agriculture/forestry.

The Tennessee Forestry Division can refuse to issue permits or can revoke permits based on fire danger or

fire activity.

Residents in Crockett, Gibson, Haywood, Lake, Obion, and Tipton counties can call toll-free 1-877-6PERMIT.

Activities requiring a permit include, but are not limited to, unconfined, outdoor burning of brush and leaves, untreated wood waste, and burning to clear land. Burning permits are required in all areas of the state unless superseded by local ordinance, so forestry officials suggest that you also check with your city government for any local burning requirements.

During fire season, any person caught without a burning permit is subject to a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a \$50 fine or 30 days in jail. For more information about burning permits, call the local Division of Forestry office or visit online: www.tennessee.gov/agriculture/forestry, click on Fire information.

More than half of all forest fires are due to arson, which is a class C felony punishable by three to 15 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine. Anyone with information about suspected arson activity should call the state Fire Marshal's Arson Hotline toll-free at 1-800-762-3017.

The whole world steps aside for the man who knows where he is going.
—Anonymous

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

- Monday, Oct 25th**
Pizza
Cheeseburger
Oven Fries
Fresh Vegetable Cup
Grapes
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

- Tuesday, Oct. 26th**
Baked Ham
Steak Fingers
Broccoli Bites
Blackeye Peas
Pear Halves
Fruit Mix
Roll
Choice Of Milk

- Wednesday, Oct. 27th**
Southern Fried Chicken
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Pineapple Tidbits
Peaches
Roll
Choice Of Milk

- Thursday, Oct. 28th**
Menu- School's Choice

- Friday, Oct. 29th**
Hot Dog
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Vegetable Cup w/Dip
Orange Sections
Banana
Brownie
Choice Of Milk

Land Transfers

Oct. 8 - Linda Pipkin to Gayle Maness, Dist. 15, 0.447 acres.

Billy G. Chapman, trustee, and Billy G. Chapman Living Trust to Curt Langley, Jr. and Sharon Langley, Dist. 3, lot.

JP Morgan Chase Bank and Equity One ABS, Inc. to Jack Roberson and Jack Robeson, Dist. 2, lot.

LaSalle National Bank, trustee, to James Bates, Dist. 2, lot.

Andy Seat and Diane Seat to Robert Mann, Jr. and Barbara Mann, Dist. 17, 0.0742 acres.

Oct. 11 - Christopher L. Fleming and Julie Fleming to Randy Mason, Dist. 2, lot.

Casey Maxwell and Earnest Maxwell Estate to James M. Smith and Hope C. Smith, Dist. 16, lot.

Audrey Dale Clark to Matthew Vaughn, Dist. 7, lot.

Oct. 12 - Greg Summar and Rebecca Summar to Jason S. Young and Tracy G. Young, Dist. 12, lot.

Charles S. Cherry, Sr. to Phillip Hicks, Dist. 6, lot.

Oct. 13 - Linda L. Turner to Betty Sells and William T.

Marriages

Oct. 9 - Lawrence C. Cooper, Jr., 44, to Nancy Louise Harris Thompson, 45, by Larry Lee Dixon.

J. W. Holman, Jr., 53, to Carolyn Diane Akins Prater, 51, by C. L. Mooney, Sr.

Oct. 16 - James Arnaz Capers, 39, to Claudia Collette Taylor, 37, by Felix R. Moore.

Matthew Lawrence McWherter, 22, to Savannah Jo Willard, 18, by Wendell S. Smith.

Reading makes a full man, meditation a profound man, discourse a clear man.

—Benjamin Franklin

Danley, Dist. 2, lot.
Jack Miller Scoggins, Sr. and Christine Scoggins to Angela Fulton, lot.

Oct. 14 - Dan Freeman and Barbara Freeman to John Cleek and Lela Cleek, Dist. 6, 3.00 acres.

Dan Freeman and Barbara Freeman to Michael Freeman and Barbara Freeman, Dist. 6, 3.00 acres.

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Laton Again Faces Old Arson Charge

Johnny Laton, Lauderdale County fire co-ordinator, has been suspended, with pay, after his notice to County Mayor Rozelle Criner that 3-year-old charges of arson of his own Henning Fire Department, dismissed in U. S. District Court in Memphis, have been revived by appellate courts.

In a 2-1 decision by the Sixth Circuit of Appeals, based in Cincinnati, Ohio, and left standing by the U.S. Supreme Court, Circuit Judge Karen Nelson Moore wrote, before any discussion of the evidence, that "Prometheus [in an ancient Greek myth] may have thought twice before handing down the gift of fire to humans, had he imagined that those whom the mere mortals chose to steward the precious flame would use it to decimate the very mechanisms employed to control its power."

On March 30, 2000, the Henning fire station was destroyed by fire.

On Sept. 18, 2001, a U.S. grand jury indicted Laton, then chief of the Henning fire department, for arson.

U. S. District Judge Robert L. Cleland dismissed the charge for lack of jurisdiction, holding that no interstate commerce was involved to justify fed-

eral prosecution.

State Dist. Atty. Elizabeth Rice, of Somerville, brought no charges.

Judge Moore's Greek myths and her assertion (her opinion, page 16 of the ruling) that Henning has 20 churches are all irrelevant.

The issue, tossed back to U. S. District Court in Memphis, in 28 pages of is whether purchases of equipment from out of the state, receiving payments from insurance companies out of the state, etc., constitute enough "interstate commerce" to provide federal jurisdiction for the arson suit against Laton.

Appellate Judges Moore and Daughtrey voted yes; Judge Sutton dissented.

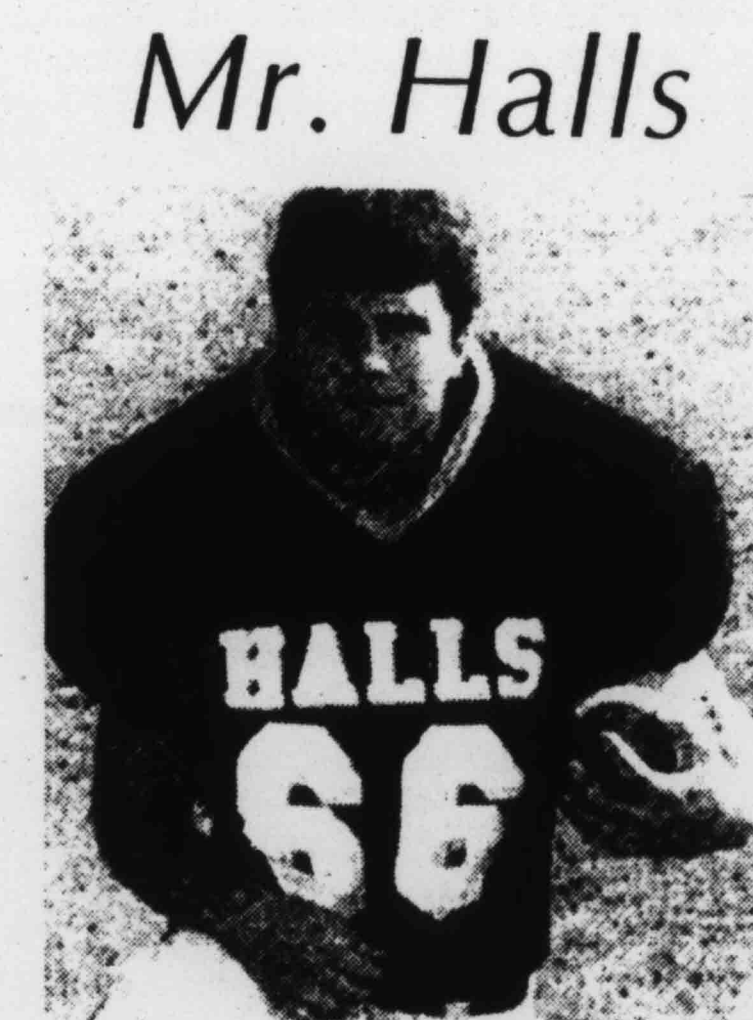
Lauderdale Retired Teachers Association

The Lauderdale County retired teachers will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3rd at Ripley Elementary School. All retired teachers are invited to attend.

Crime Stoppers Offer \$ Reward

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County will pay up to \$1,000 cash reward to anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who vandalized two tractors, belonging to the county highway department, by cutting the tires. Tractor tires were also cut Oct. 9th on Dry Hill Rd. West. The value of damage was approximately \$6,000.

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CLINT THROGMORTON, son of Kelly and Chris Throgmorton, of Halls, was named Mr. Halls High School. He is active in sports and plays offense for the Halls Tiger football team.

He is the grandson of Ann Climer, of Maury City, James and Sarah Climer, of Dyersburg, and Elaine Throgmorton and the late William Throgmorton, of Halls.

His sister, Katie, is a cheerleader for the Halls Tigers.

Ripley City Judge, Clerk Facing Suit

Ricky Cooper, of Ripley, has filed suit in Circuit Court against Ripley City Judge Herman L. Reviere and his clerk, Omega Woodard, seeking damages and class action for alleged illegal procedures.

The suit alleges an "un-constitutional money-making scheme.... Plaintiff and countless others are routinely brought before the Ripley Court on criminal charges. They are not informed of their basic constitutional rights...."

"After a mockery of a judicial proceeding in which the Judge also acts as prosecutor, the defendants are illegally fined, assessed court costs, and sometimes incarcerated.

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PAT CARMACK, left, Halls Elementary School principal, received a donation Monday from Cook's Tire and Service Center, represented by Mrs. B.R. Cook, right. The grant from the ExxonMobil Education Alliance program will assist the school's programs. Cook's Tire and Service Center worked with school officials to secure the grant, which is one of 4,000 available to schools across the country, served by Exxon or Mobil stations. The ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program is designed to provide Exxon and Mobil retailers with an opportunity to invest in the future of their communities through educational grants to neighborhood schools.

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Readers Speak

Editor,

It is important to know the historic background of holidays. While almost every major holiday has been tainted with some form of paganism, none are so deeply engaged in the occult as Halloween.

The idea of observing October 31st as a holiday originated with the ancient Celtic Priests, called "Druids", around 300 b.c. The Druids lived in the area between Great Britain and Germany. Their new year began on November 1st, so October 31st was set aside to worship their god, Samhain, the god of the dead. So, October 31st was the Celtic New Year's Eve, the time for their Festival of Death.

The Druids believed that Samhain gathered all the souls of the past year's dead on this night. These souls had been confined to the bodies of various animals to atone for their sins. Animal sacrifices and even human sacrifices were carried out, usually in forest.

The Druids taught that the spirit world was closer to earth on this night than any other time, and that "the gods" would even appear on this night to play tricks on people.

The Druids originated the custom of trick or treating when they visited farmers to collect money for the gods. If the farmer gave, he would prosper, if not, the gods would get revenge. Halloween is filled with all sorts of pagan characters and customs that Christians need to avoid. The black cat, for example, was believed by the Druids to be the evil spirit friend of witches, and even witches themselves. Witches are worshippers of Satan, and they are an abomination to God (Exodus 22:18; Deuteronomy 18:10-11). Why would a God fearing Christian want to dress up their child like something that hates God? Scary masks were worn by the Celts to

scare away evil spirits. The jack-o-lantern was used for the same purpose.

Apple bobbing probably comes from the Roman Festival of Pomona, the goddess of fruit and trees. In honor of Samhain, subjects were forced to bob for apples in boiling hot water. Those who lived through this ordeal were set free.

God's word says, "Abstain from all appearance of evil" (1 Thessalonians 5:22). How can the Christian church treat so lightly on October 31st the very symbols of hatred, cunning, and treachery it condemns the rest of the year? How can it by association imply that Satan is a harmless fantasy? How can it continue its identification with Halloween's pagan traditions of black cats and evil spirits and uphold a resurrected Saviour who gave His life to save us from the very hell that Halloween Symbolizes?

Friend, Halloween is Satanic! You may pretend that it's a harmless game for kids, but in reality it represents paganism, Satanism, human sacrifice, torture, murder, idolatry, witchcraft, and spiritualism! Did you know that October 31st is considered by Satanist to be their most important day of the year? My friend, Wake Up! Don't honor the Devil! Honor God instead by refusing to observe Halloween this year. The Lord Jesus Christ wouldn't dress innocent children up like the devils of Hell and march them around town, so why should you? Are you a TRUE follower of Jesus Christ? Then SKIP Halloween this year and tell others to do likewise! "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather approve them" (Ephesians 5:11).

Jerry Hickson
Pastor of Grace Bible Baptist Church

FFA Departments Lends Hand



MEMBERS of the Ripley and Halls High School Future Farmers of America Departments, in front, from left, Nick Curtis, Riley Vandergriff, Steven Rhodes, Kyle Vickery, Andrew Connell, Cody Hutcherson, and Casey Lynch, and in rear, Kyle Hendren, Dan Henderson, Trey Newman, Adam Houston, Ed Hunt, Timmy Cavness, Cody Harwell, Eric Edwards, and Drew Maclin, plus not pictured, J. B. Tharpe, provided assistance at the dog field trials Oct. 16th and 17th at Chisholm Lake. The students were up bright and early to welcome hunters from other states to Lauderdale County.

FINGERPRINTING

The Junior Auxiliary of Ripley-Lauderdale County will conduct another fingerprinting event at the annual Kid's Fest at Baptist Memorial Hospital, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., November 6th, along with the annual Coats for Kids drive, for any children who are without a winter coat.

TRICK OR TREAT

Ripley Healthcare's yearly community trick or treat event will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30th at its 118 Halliburton St. location. For more information, please call 635-5180.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Bank of Ripley will host a Prayer Breakfast for the 2005 Relay for Life. The event will begin at 7 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 4th at the Bank of Ripley's Carney Hall on Jefferson St. The public is invited, for more information call (731) 635-1230.

OPEN HOUSE

The Country Hearth Inn invites you to attend their open house from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29th.

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—John Ruskin

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Pointers For Parents

Teaching Kids To Read

(NAPS)—Results of a recent National Assessment of Educational Progress show that only one in three of the nation's fourth graders can read well enough to be considered an academic success. Parental involvement can improve a child's reading levels but most parents don't know how to begin teaching their kids to read.

Fortunately, an easy-to-follow new book provides parents with simple, fun activities to teach reading basics.

"Teaching Kids to Read For Dummies" (Wiley, \$19.99) supplies the knowledge to help kids build words from letters and sounds, advance to short and long vowel words, and conquer syllables and silent letters, laying the foundation for good reading skills.

The book stresses the importance of reading to children often and from an early age. This valuable resource explains how to make learning fun by using play to teach reading skills and includes hands-on activities that adults can do with kids as young as age two to encourage reading.

The book is written by Tracy Wood, MEd, a children's reading specialist and author of "See Johnny Read! The 5 Most Effective Ways to End Your Son's Reading Problems."

The book is available wherever books are sold or through www.dummies.com.

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Halls Hosts 8-A Leader: Carroll

Halls High School's Tigers, led last week by Lake County, 35-8, close their football season this Friday hosting Region 8-A's leader: West Carroll.

West Carroll's War Eagles, playing on an enrollment of 379, were 6-0 in 8-A last fall, losing to Trinity Christian, 29-21, in the first round of the play-offs.

A win from Halls would make it 6-0 again this season.

The Eagles, the only undefeated team in 8-A, have won, in the region, from Lake County, 26-25, Gleason, 40-16, Bruceton, 30-12, Greenfield, 49-8, and South Fulton, 33-6.

In other games, they have won from Trinity Christian,

37-0, Memphis catholic, 40-20, and Perry County, 38-30, losing only to Jackson Christian, 20-12.

Coach Chris Rich (45-51) fields eight seniors, with seven starters back on both sides of the ball.

Stepping into the cleats of Shane DePriest, who rushed for more than 1,500 yards last fall, are seniors Kevin Gentile (5-10, 170), with more than 1,100 yards last year, and wing-back Chancy DePriest (5-11, 170), who ran 700 yards last season.

Region 8-A Last Week

Bruceton 32, Chester Cnty. 19
Gleason 29, Greenfield 28
Lake County 35, Halls 8
West Carroll 33, South Fulton 6

Region 8-A Standings

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Greenfield	4	5	2	3		
Gleason	2	7	2	3		
Halls	3	6	1	4		
South Fulton	4	6	1	5		

Region 8-A Friday

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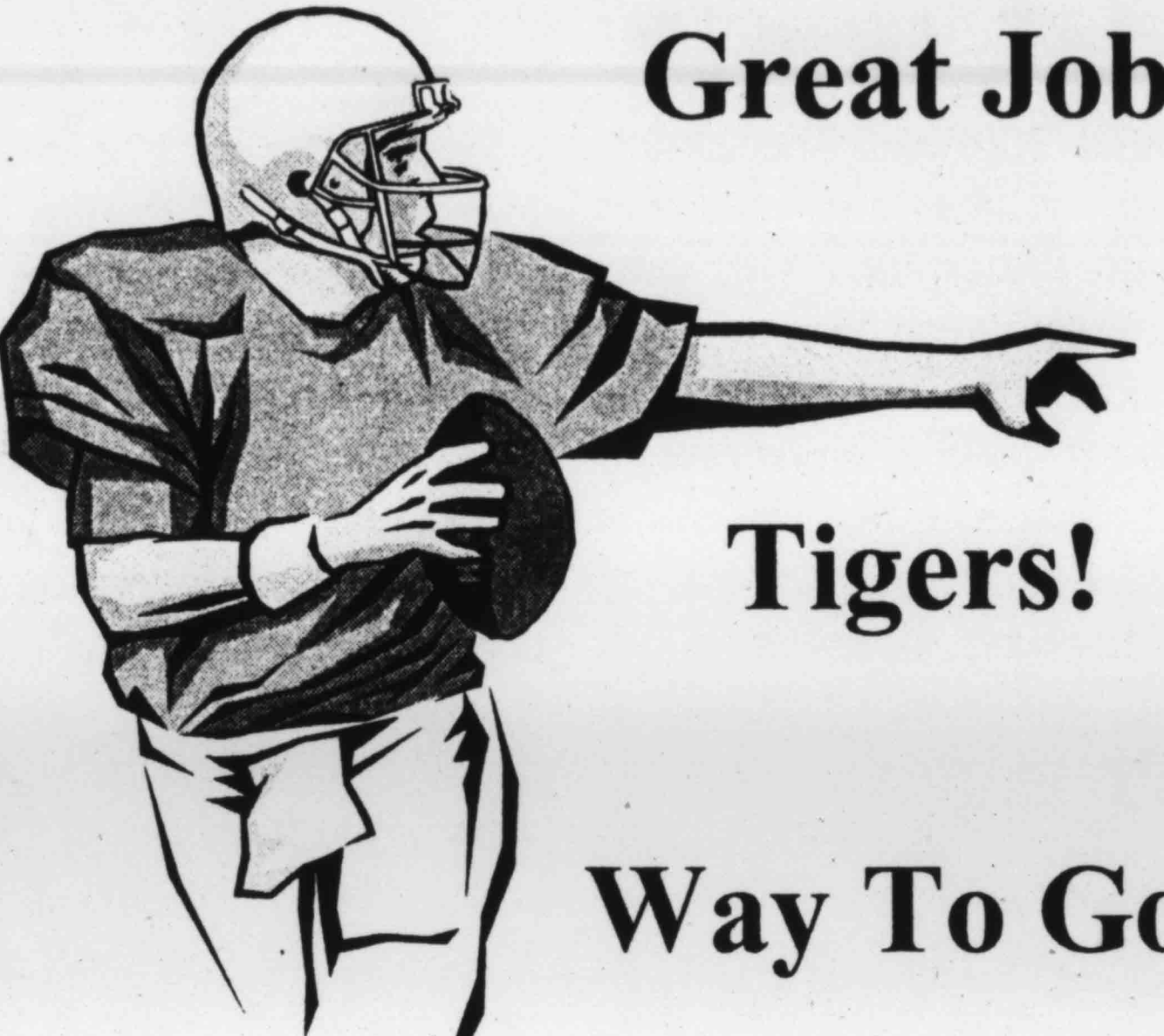
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Sept. 17, Greenfield 26, Halls 20
Sept. 24 ... Fayette Acad., 22-2
Oct. 1 ... Halls 32, Stewart Co. 7
Oct. 8 Gleason 38, Halls 30
Oct. 15 ... Halls 28, So. Fulton 8
Oct. 22 .. Lake Cnty 35, Halls 8
Oct. 29 West Carroll
(Points: Halls 149, Foes 226)
Italics = Non-Region

The positive thinker sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible.
—Anonymous

The whole object of education is, or should be, to develop the mind. The mind should be a thing that works. It should be able to pass judgment on events as they arise, make decisions.
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Obituaries

Clayton Simpson

Clayton Austin Simpson, infant son of April and Jason Simpson, of Stanton, grandson of John and Beverly Cannon, of 248 Bud Jennings Rd., Ripley, and the great-grandson of Herman and Laura Cannon, of 158 Bud Jennings Rd., died Oct. 13th in Baptist Hospital for Women in Memphis.

Rites were Oct. 15th in Covington Memorial Gardens, Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

Survivors include a sister, Morgan Nichole Simpson, of Stanton; other grandparents, Tim and Cindy Simpson, of Brighton, Benita Barr, of Stanton, and Ronald Barr, of Birmingham, Ala.; and other great-grandparents, Emry and Ruth Richardson, of Covington.

Rufus Ward

Rufus Foster Ward, 82, retired heavy equipment operator, died Tuesday of last week in Lauderdale County Community Living Center in Ripley.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Enon Cemetery west of Halls.

Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, he leaves his wife, Norma Lee Kennedy Ward; a son, Rufus, Jr., of Halls; a daughter, Dawn Rood, of Clarksville; brothers, Bob and Sewell Ward, of Halls; a sister, Jeanette Leggett, of Muskegon, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the American Heart Assn. would be appropriate.

Annie Wilson

Annie Wilson, 96, of Gates, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were Tuesday in St. Luke Baptist Church at Toulon, with burial there, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

The funeral home reports no immediate kin.

Mrs. Jordan

La Greeta Jordan, 71, widow of Robert Jordan, died Tuesday of last week in Ripley Healthcare.

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

She had retired as teller for First Citizens National Bank in Dyersburg.

She was a member of Halls Church of Christ.

She leaves a son, Wayne Hillard, of 619 W. Tigrett, Halls, a brother, Romaine Smith, and sisters, Barbara Strey, Odessa Searce, and Warlene Smith, all of Halls; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts are preferred to the American Cancer Society.

Gracie L. Brown

Gracie L. Brown, 77, wife of Lewis Brown, of 229 Williams, Ripley, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Ripley Church of God, where she was a member, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include two sons, James Vernon, of Ripley, and Lonnie Leon Littles, of South Carolina; and four daughters, Brenda and Darlene Lenderman and Linda Thoman, of Ripley, and Mary Lou Beshires, of Brownsville; a step-son, Calvin Lewis Brown, Jr., of Crockett, Tex.; 20 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Lefes Abernathy

Lefes Abernathy, 62, of Dyersburg, brother of Emmitt Abernathy, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Wednesday in Dyersburg Christian Center, Hudson Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include a son, Ricky, and one daughter, Monique Abernathy, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; other brothers, Van and Willie, of Milwaukee, and George, of Toledo, Ohio; sisters, Ethel Clay, of Dyersburg, and Dolly Abernathy and Jean Chambers, of Milwaukee; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Elder

Mary Ethel Elder, 64, wife of Robert T. Elder, of 4618 Hwy. 19 west of Ripley, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were Monday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies' Auxiliary.

Survivors include a daughter, Lisa Matthews Stobing, a step-son, Mickey Elder, three step-daughters, Anita Trosper, Carolyn Mitchell, and Tammy Little, and three brothers, Charles Lee Crook, Jack Crook, and Robert W. Crook, all of Ripley; two grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. McBroom

Aubrey McBroom, 96, brother of Frances Spiller, of Henning, died Oct. 15th in Millington Healthcare.

Rites were Oct. 17th in Quito Cemetery in Tipton County, Munford Funeral Home in charge.

He had retired as a machine operator for Mead Container.

He was the widower of Pauline McBroom. Survivors include a son, Billy Joe, of Millington; daughters, Helen Inez Horne, of Millington, and Shirley Louise Neeley, of Atlanta, Ga.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Lloyd K. Olds

Lloyd Kenneth Olds, 78, of Ripley, a self-employed trucker, died Tuesday of last week in St. Francis Hospital in Bartlett.

Rites were Friday in Enon Cemetery, west of Halls, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He leaves his wife, Carolyn Williams Olds; a son, Lloyd Wayne Olds, of Dyersburg; a daughter, Cathy Elaine Hynes, of Port Arthur, Tex.; a sister, Melba Bray, of Halls; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Estelle Garrett

Estelle "Nuddie" Garrett, 84, of Halls, died Tuesday in Jackson Regional Hospital.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28th, in the Zion Hill Baptist Church near Friendship, with burial in Lebanon Cemetery near Halls, Halls Funeral Home has charge.

She was a retired Tupperware factory employee and a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Robert Garrett.

She leaves a son, Robert Earl Garrett, of Friendship; a daughter, Martha Lane Baker, of Halls; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Reba C. Myatt

Reba Carolyn Myatt, 60, of Memphis, correctional officer for the State of Tennessee, died Friday at Methodist North Hospital, Northridge-Woodhaven Funeral Home in Millington has charge.

She leaves her husband, Jim Myatt; two daughters, Cheree Davis, of Hornsby, and Marty Myatt, of Burlington; a step-daughter, Karen Haven, of Brownsburg, Ind.; two brothers, Bobby Haislip, of Ripley, and George Haislip, of Michigan; two sisters, Shirley Jackson, and Mary Grear, both of Ripley; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

DOCUMENTARY

The documentary, "Stolen Honor: Wounds That Never Heal", will be shown at 7 p.m. Nov. 1st at the Republican headquarters on Hwy. 51 in Halls. The 45 minute film allows Vietnam POW's to tell their story. The public is invited.

The sweetest of all sounds is praise.

—Xenophon

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Nov. 1st
Corn Dog
Pizza
French Fries
Carrot Sticks
Grapes
Orange Sections
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd
Chicken Breast Fillet
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Steamed Carrots
Green Peas
Applesauce
Peaches
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd
Spaghetti
Entrée - School's Choice
Green Beans
Corn Nibbles
Pineapple Tidbits
Pear Halves
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Nov. 4th
Menu- School's Choice

Friday, Nov. 5th
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Church Happenings

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., Halls, will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., Oct. 30th featuring Allen Guyer with Triumph and TNT. The public is invited. A love offering will be taken. For more information, call Kirby Ogden, 731-286-2179, or 731-589-2178, cell.

Nelson Chapel will hold its annual men's day program at 3 p.m. Sun., Oct. 31st with George Smith, pastor of Williams Chapel Church, of Friendship, as guest speaker. Claxton Reese, pastor, invites the public.

Grace Bible Baptist Church, Hwy. 51 N., Halls, will hold its annual Hillbilly Hoedown and Youth Rally at 4 p.m. Sat., Oct. 30th with lots of games, contests, prizes, and preaching, followed by a Hillbilly Dinner. The public is invited to attend in Hillbilly attire.

Bethesda Methodist Church, Hwy. 88, Halls, will hold an Old Fashioned Day beginning at 10 a.m. Oct. 31st with Sunday school. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. and a gospel singing at 12:30 p.m. with the Frog Jump Quartet. Bro. Tom Perkins invites the public. There will not be preaching services that morning.

Calvary Hill Baptist Church, 1990 Highway 51 N., Ripley, will hold a fall festival from 6 to 9 p.m. Sat., Oct. 30th with food and games for all ages. Admission is free. The public is invited.

Ripley Church of God will hold a gospel singing at 6 p.m. Sun., Oct. 31st with the Rodgers Family. The men's service will be held at 7 p.m. Nov. 1st with Bishop Will Boyd, of Brownsville, as guest speaker. Tracy Henson, pastor, invites the public. For more information, call 635-4484.

Holly Grove Baptist Church Women's Ministry, 155 College St., will present a program at 5 p.m. Sun., Oct. 31st for women based on Titus II 3:5, with the focus on the total woman in prayer, praise, and power. Guest speaker is Evangelist Rhonda Hurst, of Covington. The Rev. W. L. Reid, pastor, invites the public.

Spirit Filled Baptist Church will hold a harvest festival at 6 p.m. Oct. 30th with a hayride, hot dog roast, and much more. The public is invited.

Olive Branch Baptist Church, 4769 Lightfoot Luckett Rd., Ripley, will hold a spaghetti supper with the trimmings and dessert at 5 p.m. Sat., Oct. 30th with take-out plates available. Donations will be accepted for the choir fund.

Please remember that these listings can only contain church revivals or gospel singings, etc. Church yard sales or flea markets cannot be included, if an ad is not purchased.

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

UT Martin Seeks History Teachers

Teachers can have the opportunity to enhance American History education. History teachers of grades 4th, 5th, 8th, 11th, or 12th are invited to participate in a professional development opportunity that offers them free travel study or traditional graduate study opportunities.

Those who participate in the program will receive a laptop computer and software that will assist in taking notes, designing new curricula, and learning to integrate technology with content specific modules. Participants, who complete the project, will keep the computers. The deadline to register is Nov. 15th.

Funded through a U.S. Department of Education grant awarded to Dyersburg City Schools and administered by UT Martin, in collaboration with other area school systems, the Vertical Immersion Project will focus on enhancing student knowledge and achievement in American history by improving teachers knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of American history.

Sixty teachers will be involved in the program, which will provide professional development history content, teaching strategies, and other essential elements of teaching to higher standards. The goal of the program is to demonstrate how school districts and institutions with expertise in American history can collaborate over a three-year period to ensure that traditional American history in an exciting and engaging way.

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Preference will be given to applicants who apply in triads with other teachers from their system. For more information,

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"Then when litigants fail to pay fines and court costs, contempt charges are brought...an arrest warrant is then issued, requiring the litigant to pay \$150 cash bond to be released from jail, pre-trial.

[The suit cites *Lewis Bail Bond Co. vs. General Sessions Court of Madison County, 1997*, as holding that a court may not require posting a cash bond to secure pre-trial release; the Tennessee Attorney General's Opinion #01-043, March 26, 2001, that "a court may not act as its own bondsman by allowing a defendant to deposit a reduced cash bond in lieu of the full amount of bail; and *State vs. Clements, 1996*, as holding that "a cash appearance bond may not be attached to collect fines and costs]

"Without inquiring as to ability to pay, litigants are then unlawfully incarcerated and further fined and assessed additional court costs, notwithstanding the fact that the maximum contempt power of the Ripley City Court is to impose a \$10 fine."

His suit says Cooper was arrested Aug. 15, 1996, charged with stealing eight steaks from the IGA Market.

He has since faced 13 other charges before Ripley City Court (Oct. 1, 1996, theft; Jan. 27, 1997, contempt; May 19, 1998, non-payment of fines; Oct. 5, 1998, criminal trespass; Nov. 19, 1998, theft; Dec. 14, 1998, revocation of suspended sentence; Nov. 12, 2000, non-payment of fines; March 30, 2001,

contempt; June 26, 2001, contempt; July 17, 2001, contempt; Feb. 11, 2002, contempt; July 8, 2003, contempt; and April 6, 2004, contempt), with a further court appearance scheduled Thursday.

The suit says that Cooper never signed the waiver required to permit a City Court to act as a General Sessions Court, that he was never informed of his right to be informed of the nature of the charges against him, right to an attorney, right against self-incrimination, right to jury trial, or right to appeal; and that Reviere never inquired into his ability to pay fines and costs mounting with repeated court appearances.

Cooper's suit says that on one of his contempt charges, he was fined \$50 with 10 days in jail, and that on others, he was fined \$50 twice and \$100 once, plus 10 days in jail unless he paid all fines and costs in full.

Cooper's attorney is Robert L. Hutton, of the Memphis law firm of Glankler Brown.

In August, Hutton won a U.S. court order ending the practice of General Sessions Judge Janice Craig and clerk Richard Jennings of attempting to collect court costs (civil debts) by arrests/jailings.

The price one pays for pursuing any profession or calling is an intimate knowledge of its ugly side. —James Baldwin

Each problem that I solved became a rule which served afterwards to solve other problems. —Rene Descartes

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Through the No Child Left Behind Act, the federal government has made a commitment to address the problem. ETS is dedicated to doing its part in this vital effort also. A new ETS report, *Parsing the Achievement Gap: Baselines for Tracking Progress*, clarifies fourteen factors in the challenge, from birth weight, nutrition, parental support, and pupil mobility, to class size, school safety, teacher preparation, and curriculum rigor. The ETS report found minority and low-income students are at a disadvantage relative to white and more affluent students in these conditions and experiences conducive to student achievement. You can learn more online at www.ets.org/letstalk1.html.

In a recent survey, parents selected Orlando as the first choice (20 percent) for their spring break destination. Within Orlando, the most popular activities include visiting theme parks (77 percent), going to the beach (15 percent), visiting other local attractions at 6 percent and the remaining boating, camping, fishing, water parks, and visiting family or friends at 3 percent. The Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau Inc. offers a list of activities, planning tips and vacation packages geared to the popular time frame. To plan your vacation, visit www.orlandoinfo.com/spring break or call 1-888-ORL-4FUN.

Senator Alexander Reports On History

Senator Lamar Alexander has reported that 13 pieces of legislation he introduced have passed the Senate. American History and Civics creates summer residential academics; High-performance computing to recapture the international lead in high performance computing; Alcoa Land Swap protects jobs and land for parks and outdoor recreation; Internet Tax compromise extends moratorium on state and local taxation while preserving state and local governments long term ability to make budgeting decisions; Head Start for military families makes sure combat pay does not make military families ineligible for Head Start and other federal benefits; children with disabilities (IDEA) gives more choices of special education services; Special Education teachers gives flexibility and time under the No Child Left Behind; Community Services

Block Grant /LIHEAP helps with job training, income management, and emergency services; Preserves Oath of Allegiance stops agencies from rewriting the Oath of Allegiance for new citizens; Clean Air provides tax credits for large industries for pollution control; Natural Gas prices reports to Congress on natural gas supply and demand; Congo Basin Forest Partnership authorizes

U.S. to help preserve the central African rainforest; and Homeland Security allows private security companies to work with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Senator Alexander has proposed Pell grants for academic purposes, American Outdoor for wildlife conservation and city parks, Clean Air to limit power plant emissions of air pollution, and Head Start for early education.

He has supported and helped to enact several bills, and received several honors and awards.



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Martha Shands to John Wesley Shands, Jr., Dist. 7, 1.8279 acres.

Oct. 18 - Daniel R. Beard and Joy Beard to Trudy Burns, Dist. 6, lot.

Thomas Christopher Winbush to Tammy Winbush, Dist. 2, lot.

Oct. 19 - Patrick Quick and April L. Quick to Phillip Warwick and Joy Warwick, Dist. 6, lot.

Ronald Crawford to Howard Lowry and Edwinta Lowry, Dist. 2, lot.

James M. Voss, trustee, Deborah Voss Neill, trustee, Joyce Voss Dempsey, trustee,

and The Ona W. Voss Irrevocable Living Trust to James M. Voss Revocable Living Trust, Dist. 14, 125 acres.

Oct. 20 - Josh Bizzle to Greg Woodard and Dawn Woodard, Dist. 16, 2 parcels.

Oct. 21 - Johnny E. Stephens to Jimmy Walter Churchill and Jacqueline J. Churchill, Dist. 6, 1.1 acres.

Liquidation Properties Inc. to Gwen Morris, Dist. 2, lot.

Kenneth L. Parham and Cynthia H. Parham to Gwen Morris, Dist. 2, lot.

James Earl McPeak, Jr. and Teri McPeak to Gwen Morris, Dist. 15, 0.72 acres.

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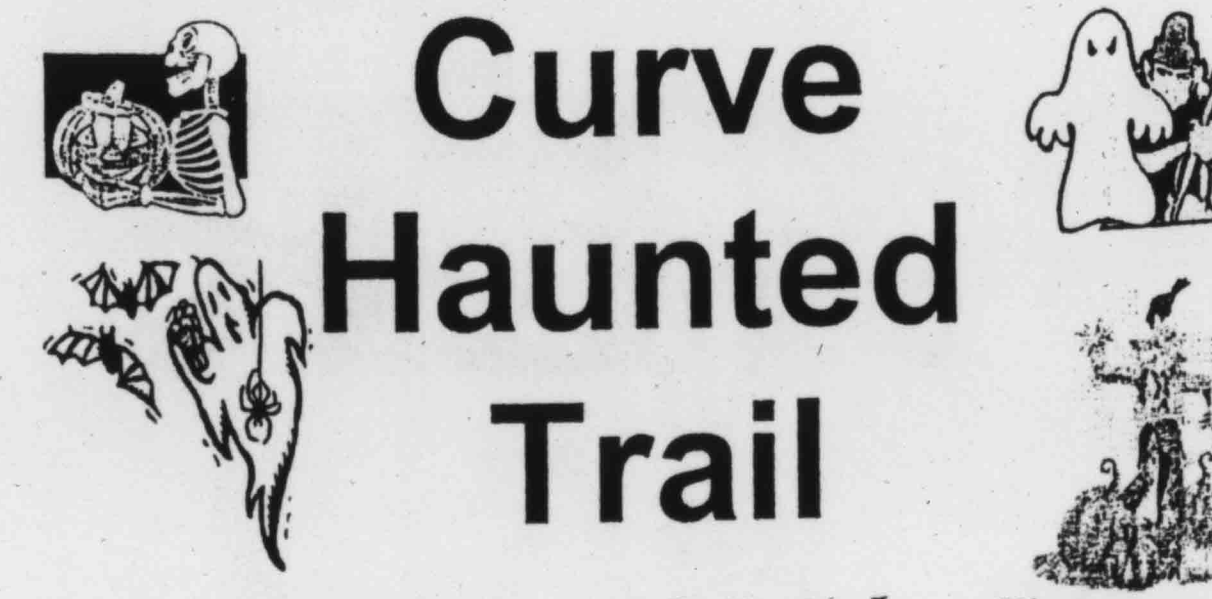
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Tina Turner's Fall Festival Scheduled

The Tina Turner Family Center's Fall Festival will be held at 9 a.m. Sat., Oct. 30th at the Ripley First United Methodist Church activity building. Children can participate in games, a cake-walk, and costume contests. Booths, provided by organizations, will offer face and pumpkin painting, games of skill, and refreshments. Proceeds will benefit the Tina Turner Child Abuse Center.

Divorces

Levi Morgan, Jr. vs. Clovis Loran Morgan. Dinah Faye Clark Lovell vs. David Kent Lovell, Sr.

Cathy Ennis Brewer vs. Jacob Micheal Brewer.

Micheal Scott Henry vs. Sharon Andrews Henry.

Harold David Blazer vs. Trina Christopher Blazer.

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Birthdays

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

Oct. 29 - Farna Nation, Barbara Jo Weaver, Glenn Steelman, Justin Hughes, Clayton Pattat, Beverly Herron, Dustin Lee, Stephanie Butner, Ira Jane Binkley, Jerome Williams, Sarah Pike, Alan Ray Randolph.

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

Oct. 31 - Dianne Peebles, Amy Goforth, Sam Elkins, Ollie Jones, Mike Rhyne, Harry Wright, Sr., Franklin Jay Bales, Amy Gilbreath, Jannie Moore, Katie Nelson, Matthew Tidwell, Marion Hargett.

Nov. 1 - Kenny Kirkpatrick, James R. Diggs, Lorrie Harrison, Pam C. Sinquefield, Elouise Paige, Gloria Carmack, Janene Tidwell, Trais Hutcherson, Mary Ann Johnson, Timothy Mack Shaw.

Nov. 2 - Allison Turnbow, Ronnie Tatum, Abby Mills,

Erik Robert Caldwell, Terry Richards, Janet Davis, Dennis Bernard, Elvis Cannon, Judy Warren, Preston Scarborough, Kevin Nation, Kathy Vickery.

Nov. 3 - Brandy Stowers, Harriet Shelby, Bruce Smith, Benny Barcroft, Sr., B. R. Cook, Tammy Lewis, Jami Nolen, Shelbi Fowler, Malea Malone, Hollis Vaden, Norma Harrell, Frances Belton, Tristan Vaughn, Adriana Hearn, Kali Glenn, Pat Buchignani, Jerry Mills, Ben Carmack, Lorna Evans.

Anniversaries

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

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

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

Nov. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowder, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Haislip.

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

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

Health Department To Offer Flu Shots

The Lauderdale County Health Department has received 183 doses of influenza vaccine for high risk groups only. The vaccine will be administered beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, Nov. 1st, on a first come first serve basis. Additional shipments are expected in early December and clinics will be scheduled at that time.

In accordance with the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) guidelines, the vaccine will only be administered to the following groups this year, all adults aged 65 and older, all children aged 6-24 months, children 2-18 years who must take aspirin regularly, people aged 2-64 years with chronic health conditions such as, heart disease, lung disease, asthma, kidney disease, metabolic disease (diabetes), anemia or other blood disorders, weakened immune system due to HIV/AIDS, long term treatment with drugs such as steroids, and cancer treatment with x-rays or drugs, pregnant women, residents of nursing homes and long care facilities, caregivers and those who live with an infant aged less than six months, and health care workers who provide hands on patient care.

WINTER PAGEANT

Members of the Junior Auxiliary of Ripley-Lauderdale County will hold its annual Winter Wonderland pageant for girls, 16-21, residing in Lauderdale County, Sat., Nov. 13th at the Bank of Ripley Performing Arts Theater in Ripley High School.

The winner of the pageant will advance to the Strawberry Festival in Humboldt. Applications can be picked up at Ripley High School, Halls High School,

Union Planters main branch, and Abundant Life Christian School. Call 635-1049 or 221-0612 for an emailed application. Applications must be returned by November 11th to Krissi at Ripley Power and Light.

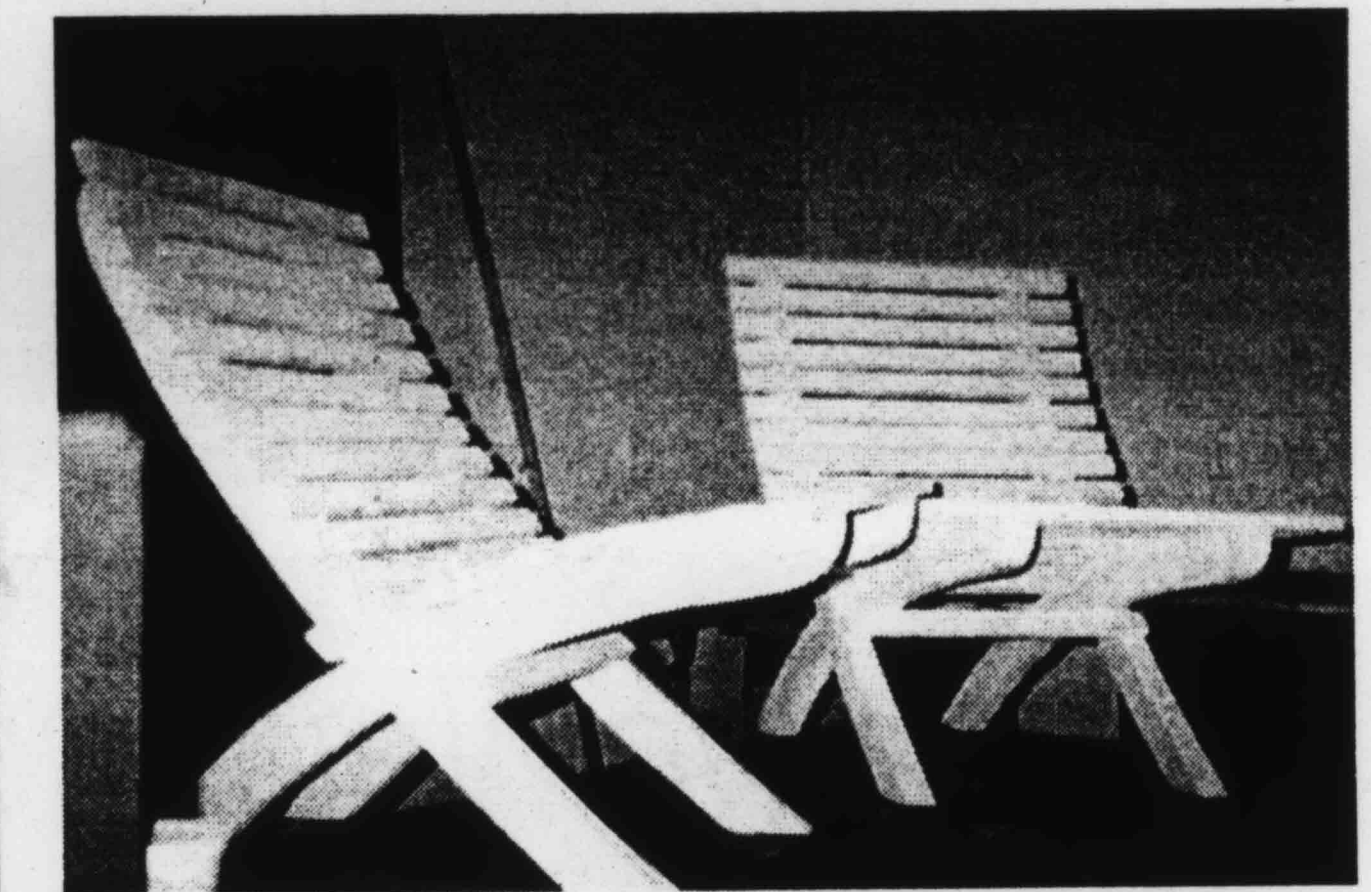
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