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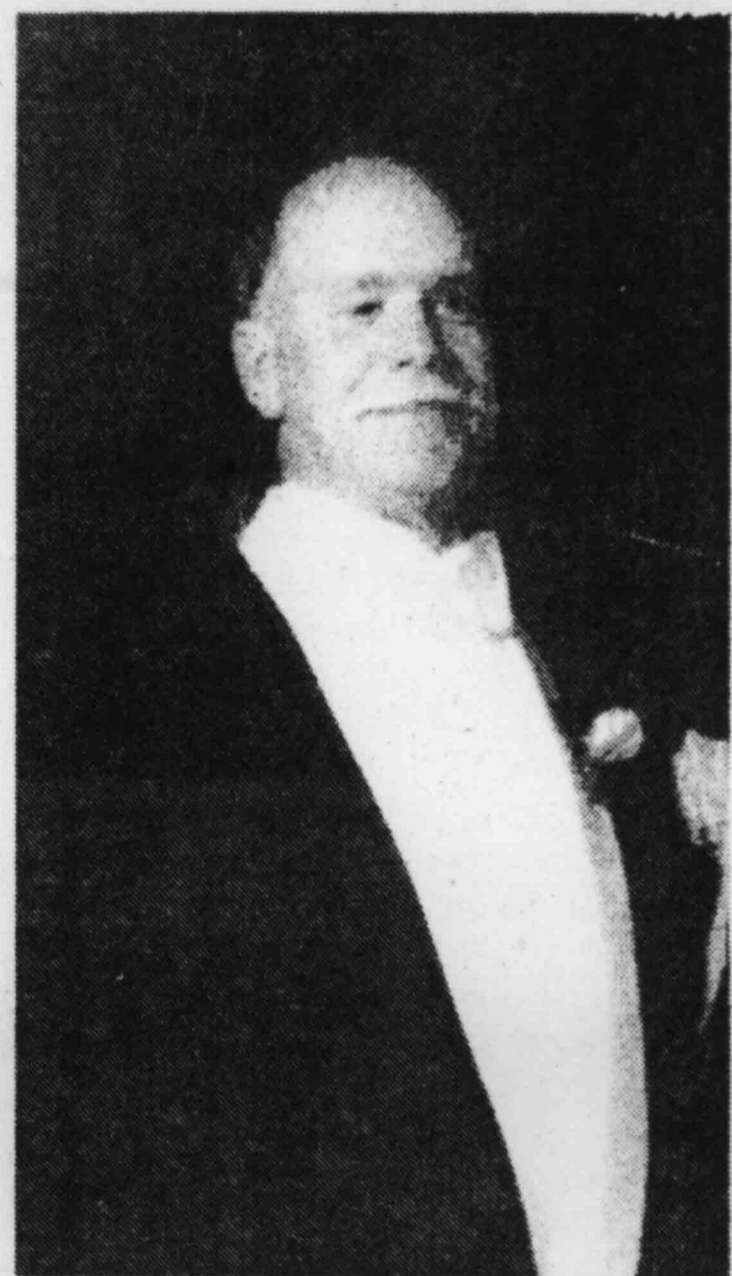
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## Mourned



**JOE 'JO JO' BARNES**, 59, of Ripley, died Saturday in Livermore, Ky., from injuries he received when his boat overturned while drag racing on the Green River in Kentucky. A veteran racer, he died instantly, according to McLean County Coroner Lee Muster. In a Chevrolet Cheyenne, Barnes was half-way through the race when a gust of wind caught the nose of the boat and flipped it over.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Halls First Baptist Church, with burial in South Fork Cemetery, near Halls, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

He was a retired elevator mechanic and a member of Maury City Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Hilliard Barnes, two sons, Joe H. Barnes III and Jimmy Barnes, of Ripley; two daughters, Georgia Barnes Day, of Dyersburg, and Brooke Barnes, of Ripley; six sisters, Mildred Laxton, of West Memphis, Ark., Sandra Arnold, of Bruceton, Esther Ellis, of Alamo, Lawanda Vaughan, of Dyersburg, Theresa Hargrove, of Jack-

## Author Signs Books



**DOROTHY PIPHUS**, of Nashville, writes under the pen name of Lou Berry. She chose that name by using her paternal grandmother's first name and part of the last name of one of her favorite authors, Lorraine Hansberry. She will sign copies of her novels from 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 6th at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, 605 Airport St., Halls. A portion of each book sale will be donated to the agency.

Her first novel, *Tomorrow*, is written in a diary format. It is one year in the life of Norma Jean, a 31-year old African-American social worker. The second novel, *The Tie That Binds Us*, is the saga of the Anderson family.

Reared in Halls, she graduated from Halls High School in 1969 and was the sixth of eight children. After earning a bachelor and master's degree in the social sciences from Tennessee State University, she resides in Nashville with her sister and is working on her third novel, *If All Things Are Considered*.

son, and Harriett Higgs, of Martin; and five grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the American Heart Association, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, or Halls First Baptist Church Building Fund would be appropriate.

## FOOTBALL REMINDER

Halls High School will play at Bruceton at 7:30 p.m. Friday night. All fans are urged to attend and support your Halls Tigers.

## 2 Held After Chase, Crash In Haywood

Lisa Stewart, 27, of Old Brownsville Rd., Ripley, and Ricky Davis, Jr., 29, of Crockett County, were arrested last week after pursuit ended in a collision between their vehicle and a patrol car just inside Haywood County.

### CONSERVATION SIGNUP

Davis, on probation after having been found guilty of threatening to dynamite the Alamo jail, fled on foot but was soon captured. Stewart was arrested at the car.

They are charged with (Davis, three counts, bond \$250,000, and Stewart, two counts, bond \$10,000) of burglary and theft in the Chestnut Bluff and Johnson Grove areas of Crockett County, east of Halls.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will hold a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up from August 30th to Sept. 24th.

Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP may be offered for enrollment during sign-up 29. In addition, CRP participants, with contracts expiring on Sept. 30, 2004 or Sept. 24, 2005, may submit offers during CRP sign-29.

Producers must visit their local FSA office to submit an offer.

## Officials Sworn In



**NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS**, from left, Jerry Buckner, Lauderdale County Property Assessor; Debbie Mays and Trena Massongill, Deputy Assessors; Glardes Thomas, School Board Member, Dist. 4; Gene Leggett, Constable, Dist. 2; J. A. Dunaway, School Board Member, Dist. 8; Terry Pilcher, Constable, Dist. 5; Cynthia Glenn, School Board Member, Dist. 2; Sarah Harrell, School Board Member, Dist. 6; and James Fitzhugh, Constable, Dist. 8, were sworn in Wednesday of last week at the Lauderdale County Courthouse by Judge Janice C. Craig.

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## Couple Plan Nuptials



**CYNTHIA DIANE TAYLOR**, daughter of the late Eugene and Peggy Hillard, of Dyersburg, will marry Michael Eric Dowell, son of Dewey and Mamie Dowell, of Ripley, at 7 p.m. Sept. 3rd in the home of the bride, 824 Southview Cove in Dyersburg, without formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hillard, of Halls.

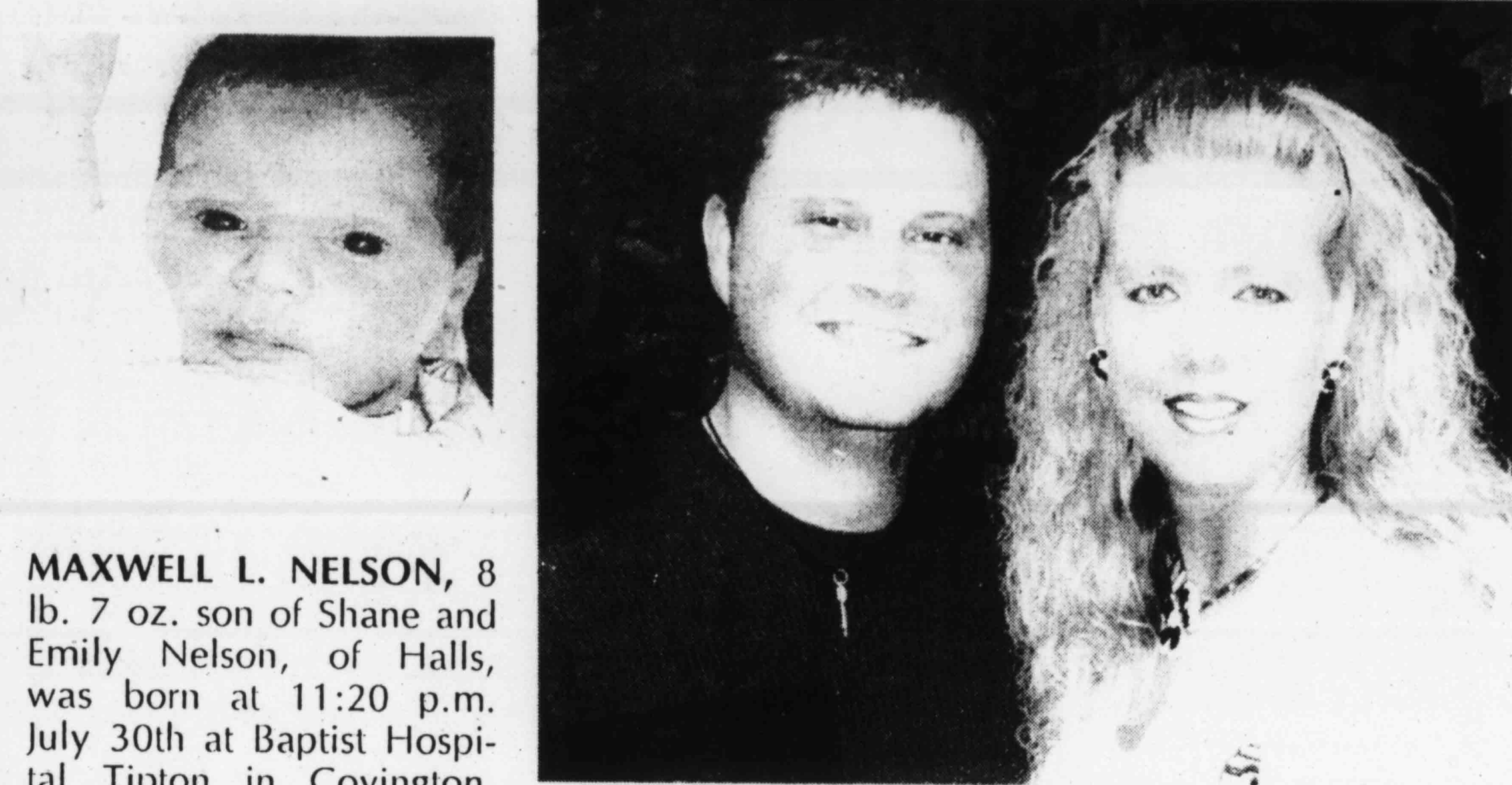
A 1981 graduate of Halls High School, she is employed by Baptist Home Medical as a DME coordinator.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Daniel, of Ripley.

A 1978 graduate of Ripley High School, he is employed by Tennessee Medical as a sales representative.

The couple will reside in Dyersburg.

## Newborn September Vows Slated



**MAXWELL L. NELSON**, 8 lb. 7 oz. son of Shane and Emily Nelson, of Halls, was born at 11:20 p.m. July 30th at Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. Measuring 20 inches long, Maxwell Lewis is the grandson of Charles Madden, of Olney, Ill., Katherine Madden, of Effingham, Ill., and Cindy N. Olds, of Ripley, and the late Bobby Nelson, and the great-grandson of Bobby and Barbara Nelson and Marshall and Joann Langley, all of Ripley, and Katherine Wear and Jerry Davis, of Effingham.

**LAURIE LYNN REYNOLDS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Reynolds, of Ripley, will marry Shane Allen McCaslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCaslin, of Halls, at 4:30 p.m. Sept. 11th aboard the General Jackson riverboat in Nashville, with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Reynolds, of Ripley, and Mrs. Ethyl Merryman and the late Raymond Merryman, of Sparta, Mich.

A 1993 graduate of Ripley High School, she attended Dyersburg State Community College and is employed by Siegel Robert Automotive Ripley North in the accounting department.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Sally McCaslin and the late M. E. McCaslin, of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lin Erwin, of Halls.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, he is a member of Westside Baptist Church and served five years in the U. S. Navy.

He is employed by Cruzen Equipment in Memphis as an electronic technician.

Following the ceremony, the couple will spend six days in Cancun, Mexico. Upon their return, a formal reception will be held at the VFW in Ripley Sept. 18th with invitations.

The couple will reside in Halls.

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-Thomas Henry Huxley

### Anniversaries

Sept. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Finney.

Sept. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wyrick.

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

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

Sept. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Holcomb.

### Divorces

Ronald Matthew Ladwig vs. Michelle Renee Goza Ladwig.

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# Halls Victors Visit Battered Bruceton

Halls High School's Tigers killed a 2-point conversion attempt in the final quarter in Halls last Friday to defeat Southern Baptist Educational Center, of Southaven, Miss., last season's Division II-A state champions, 15-13.

This Friday, Halls opens its Region 8-A season at Hollow Rock/Bruceton, whose Tigers were hit hard last week by Huntingdon's state AA champs, 55-7.

Phillip Weathers posted 160 yards in 10 carries for last fall for the first time since 1982.

Bruceton, playing on an enrollment of 240 (Halls, years, Rod Sturdivant, has 361), missed the play-offs moved to the position of

superintendent of schools. New head coach Tim Gilmer has back, from last year's 2-8 team, nine starters on offense and eight starters on defense.

Key players for Bruceton's Tigers: speedy tail-back Orey Willis (5-10, 170), and full-back Ryan McMackin (5-9, 175).

### Region 8-A Last Week

Rosemark 34, Gleason 6  
Halls 15, SBEC 13  
Huntingdon 55, H-R/Bruceton 7  
South Fulton 42, Barlow, Ky., 0  
West Carroll 37, Trinity 0

### Region 8-A Standings

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

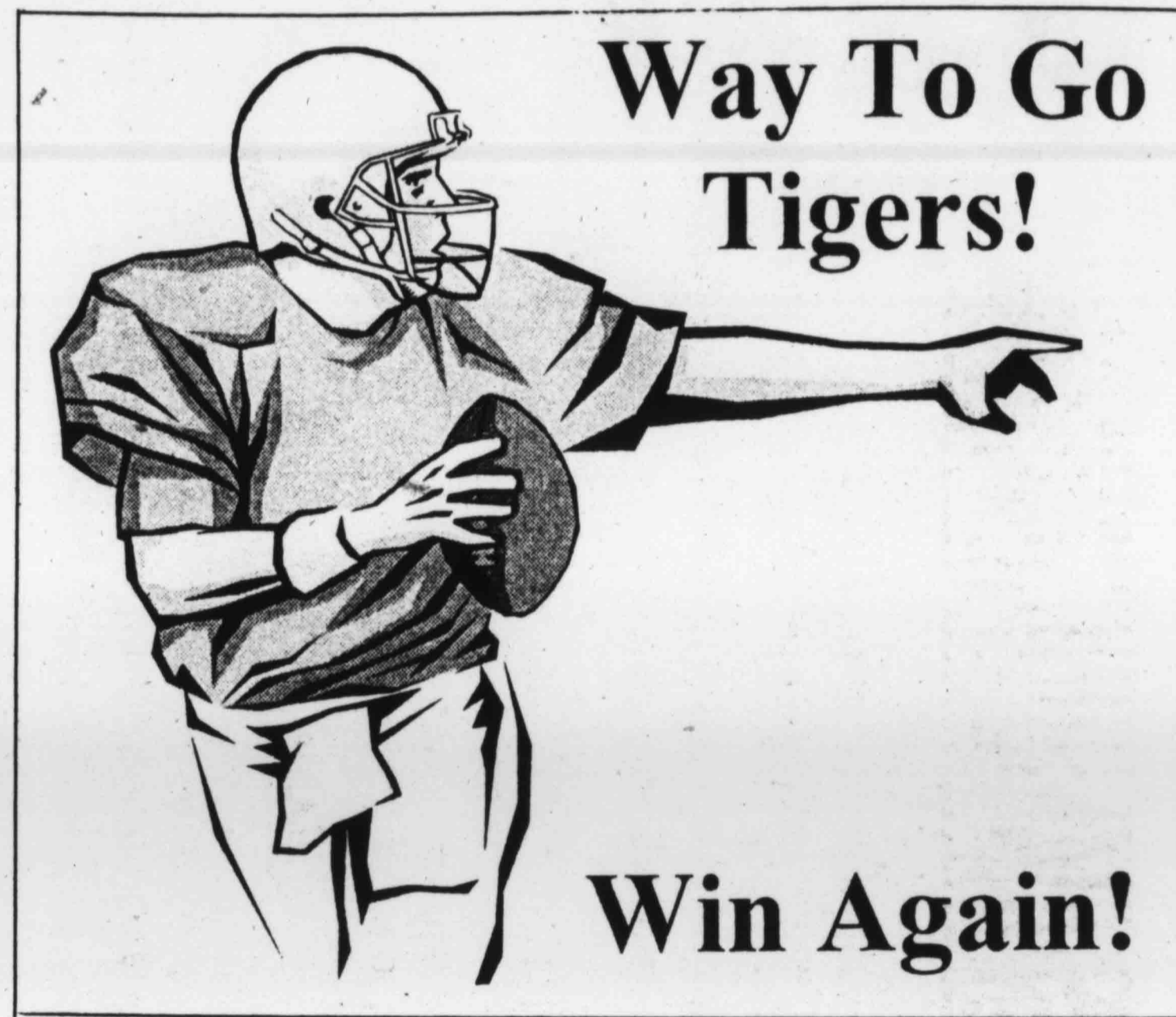
### Region 8-A Friday

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

### Halls High's Season

Aug. 27 ..... Halls 15, SBEC 13  
Sept. 3 ..... At H/R Bruceton

Sept. 10 ..... Jackson Christian  
Sept. 17 ..... At Greenfield  
Sept. 24 ..... At Fayette Academy  
Oct. 1 ..... Stewart County  
Oct. 8 ..... At Gleason  
Oct. 15 ..... South Fulton  
Oct. 22 ..... At Lake County  
Oct. 29 ..... West Carroll  
(Points: Halls 15, Foes 13)  
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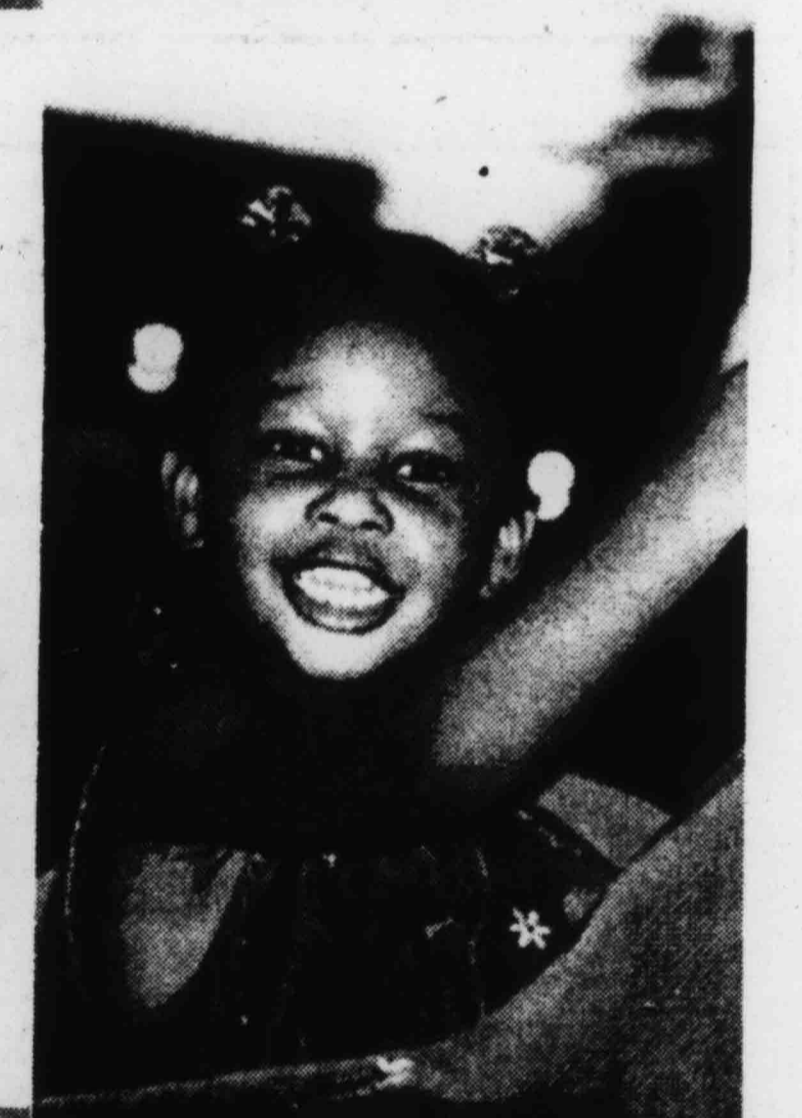
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## D.A.R.E. Footballs



LAUDERDALE COUNTY OFFICERS, John Thompson, left, and Brian Kelley, right, on behalf of the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Drug Task Force and D. A. R. E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) presented 250 footballs to Halls High School and Ripley High School. The school's cheerleaders tossed the balls out at Friday's football games.

## Enjoying The Lauderdale County Fair



2004

## Obituaries

### Gene Sadler, 68, A Civic Leader

Gene Sadler, 68, of 205 West Main, Halls, retired building contractor and civic leader, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Halls, where he was a member, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

A Ripley volunteer fireman for 30 years, he had served as president of the Ripley Jaycees and as the manager of the Ripley Chamber of Commerce, and he had been a Boy Scout leader.

He leaves his wife, Dotsy Olds Sadler; a son, Dennis, of 232 W. Main, Halls; daughters, Carol Woodley, of Halls, and Shirley Adams, of Ripley; a sister, Lula Murile Meadows, of 2908 Edith-Nankipoo Road; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### Fidela Simmons

Fidela Klutts Simmons, 92, of Jackson, Miss., formerly of Dyersburg, owner and operator of Simmons Shoe Store and aunt of Tommy Simmons, of Halls, and Roland and Sammy Henderson, of Ripley, died Sunday before last, in River Oaks Hospital in Jackson.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday of last week at Halls Cemetery, Dyersburg Funeral Home had charge.

She was a member of Dyersburg First Baptist Church and a graduate of Ripley High School.

The widow of Ira W. Simmons, Jr., she leaves, a son, Ira W. Simmons III, of Jackson, Miss.; a daughter, Rita Broadstone, of Columbia; six grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

### Vern Green

Vern "Poss" Green, 73, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Sunday in his home.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Evelyn Williams Green; sons, Keith and Timmy, and a daughter, La-Queta Tipps, of Ripley; stepsons, Donald, Harbert, James, and Michael Williams, of Ripley; step-daughters, Charlotte Cooper, Diane Williams, Juanita Crowder, Sandra Crichfield, Teresa Binkley, and Wanda Biggs, of Ripley, Lisa Williams, of Covington, and Bonnie Rodriguez, of Hollywood, Fla.; sisters, Irene Snyder, Tommie Pennie, and Vedia Whitehorn, of Rector, Ark., and Corine Green, of Indiana; a half-sister, Jennise Hatcher, of Rector; 31 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

### James Scott

James Scott, 74, of Ripley, retired factory worker, died at 2:14 a.m. Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Springhill Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Georgia Scott, of Ripley; a son, Terrance Scott, of Ripley; four daughters, Virginia Scott, of Memphis, Mae Scott and Peggy Scott, of Alexandria, Va., and Linda Scott, of Ripley; two sisters, Dorothy Taylor, of Ripley, and Blanche Taylor, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### Frances Flowers

Frances Sue Flowers, 65, of Henning, retired from Tupperware, died Saturday at Baptist Hospital Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

The widow of Marion Arley Flowers, she leaves two brothers, Earl Suggs, of Birmingham, Ala., and Al Suggs, of Springtown, Tex.

### Jerry Ward

Jerry Ward, 63, of Cottage Grove, formerly of Halls, construction and heavy equipment operator, died Monday at Madison County General Hospital in Jackson.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Antioch Cemetery, near Halls.

He leaves his wife, Karen Paschall Ward; three daughters, Michelle Ward, of Halls, Jerri Sullivan, of Jackson, and Nicole Ward, of Memphis; two stepsons, Richard Thompson, of Paris, and Russell Thompson, of Cottage Grove; a stepdaughter, Melissa Skinner, of Paris; a sister, Carolyn Deaton, of Halls; and three step-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the Kidney Foundation or Cancer Society would be appropriate.

### Henry Moses

Henry L. Moses, 87, of Henning, retired from Reelfoot Lumber Co., died Tuesday of last week at his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in New Hope C. M. E. Church, with burial in Townsend Cemetery, Barlow Funeral Home in Covington had charge.

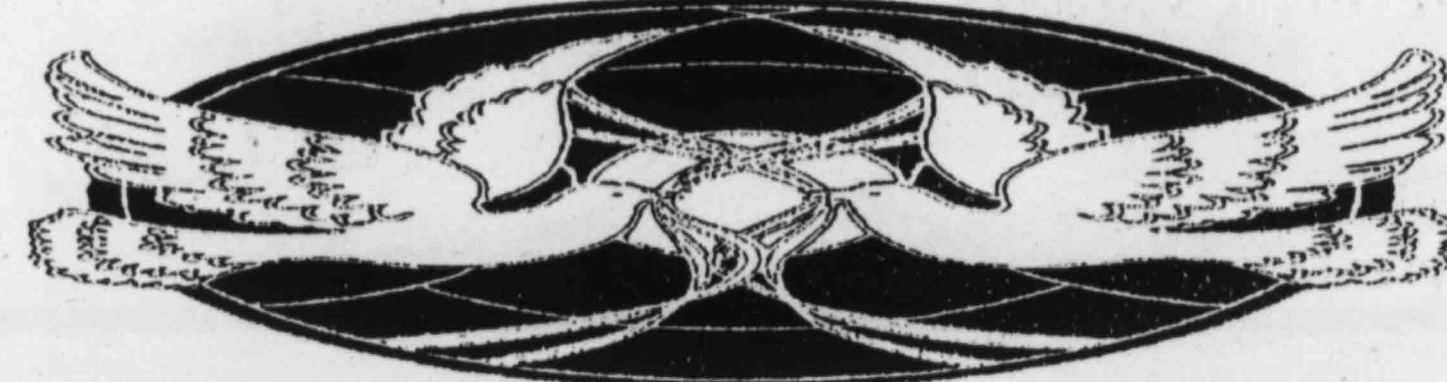
The widower of Mae Frances Bates Moses, he leaves two sons, Henry Moses, Jr., of Union City, and Wilma Lee Moses, of Covington; a daughter, Penny Moses Alston, of Covington; a sister, Alice Benson, of St. Louis, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

### Willie Beveridge

Willie Mae Beveridge, 85, of Ripley, a retired nurse, died Thursday of last week in her home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery, Henning.

She leaves no immediate survivors.



## Church Happenings

Ripley Church of God will hold revival services Sept. 5th through the 9th with The Rev. Jimmy Effler as guest speaker. The public is invited.

Concord United Methodist Church, at the corner of Wilkes and Concord Roads in the Concord Community, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. Sept. 2nd through the 14th with The Rev. John Archer as guest speaker. A potluck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Special singing will be featured each night. The Rev. Clarence Hare, pastor, invites the public.

Whitefield Assembly of God will host a special service at 6 p.m. Labor Day, Sept. 6th with Casey Doss, of Karen Wheaton's Chosen Generation group, as guest speaker. All youth are invited to attend, as well as adults. For more information, call Deborah Sorrell, 836-5028, or Isaac Sorrell, 731-693-1090.

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sunrow St., Halls, will hold its fall revival at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 22nd through Sept. 26th. Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be The Rev. Chris Hodges, of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis. 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.

### Gladys Moore

Gladys Moore, 91, of Ripley, housewife, died Friday at Lauderdale Community Living Center.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery.

She was a member of Curve Baptist Church.

The widow of Tollie Moore, she leaves a son, Don W. Moore, of Ripley; daughters, Fannie Sue Chalk, of Gates, and Debbie Tims, of Ripley; a brother, Ben Emerson, and sister, Goldie Savley, of Ripley; ten grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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### CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Children's Museum of Memphis Calendar of Events for September includes a Think Tank through September 12th, challenge your brain and thinking skills. There are 19 components and activities. The exhibit is on loan from the Children's Museum in Houston, all ages, free with museum admission.

Baby Bug, at 10 a.m., Wed. Sept. 1st will engage you in activities that foster curiosity and sensory experience. You will make special art projects in the Studio at 3:30 p.m. for the program titled Art Busy. This program is ages 4 and up.

Thursday, Sept. 2nd, will be Toddlers Together. Participate in fun learning activities, crafts and songs. Theme: Cars, Boats & Trucks, ages 2-3 with parent/caregiver. Search Party! At 3:30 p.m. look for letters, shapes or colors in this seek and find game and get a prize. All ages can participate.

Thursday, Sept. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th, Andy Ambulance sponsored by Rural/Metro ambulance. This miniature robotic ambulance communicates about first aid, emergency medicine and public safety, with a special emphasis when and how to call 911, all ages.

Friday, Sept. 3rd, Tales & Tunes. Listen to a story, sing songs, and make a craft.

Friday, Sept. 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, Kid Karaoke, for all ages, sing your favorite tunes on a real stage in the Rising Stars Theater.

Saturday, Sept. 4th, a September Arts program will be presented. Visit Art Smart to make special projects.

Monday, Sept. 27th, the

### Ft. Pillow Park Plans Activities

Fort Pillow State Historical Park will be providing a variety of free programs this weekend including a Fort Pillow in Blue and Gray at 3 p.m. and an Owl Prowl program at 7 p.m. Friday. Saturday's activities include fort hike at noon, clothing of the Civil War at 1 p.m., Buckles, Bullets, and Buttons, at 2 p.m., haversack display at 3 p.m., Reduce, Recycle, and Reuse, at 5 p.m. and night stroll at 8 p.m. Sunday's activities include Chickasaw Bluff hike at 9 a.m., camp life of the common soldier at 12:30 p.m., outdoor essentials at 1 p.m., and rifle firing at 3 p.m. Monday's activities include breastwork hike at 9 a.m., pine cone bird feeders at 10 a.m., cannon talk at 1 p.m., and haversack display at 2 p.m. Contact the park, 731-738-5581, for information.

You grow up the day you have your first real laugh at yourself.  
—Ethel Barrymore

Second Annual CMOM Golf Tournament to benefit "Yes, EVERY Child!" sponsored by International Paper and Morgan Keegan. Golfers play in four-person teams. To sign up to play or to receive a brochure call 901-458-2678.

Wednesday, Sept. 29th, Art Busy, make special art projects in The Studio. Theme will be Fall Hats for ages 4 and up.

Thursday, Sept. 30th, join the Search Party! Look for letters, shapes or colors in seek and find game, all ages.

The Children's Museum of Memphis is a discovery museum for children, families and educators. For more information call 910-458-2678.

## NOTICE

The Halls Planning Commission will meet at 5 p.m. Tues., Sept. 14, 2004 at Halls City Hall to approve a site plan for Jimmy Sanders' Fertilizer Company, Inc., located at 1518 Industrial Rd., Halls, TN 38040, in addition to any properly presented business.

James Vaden, chairman

### Land Transfers

Aug. 20 - Nellie M. Pearson Servold, trustee, Pearson Family Trust, and Hulon Stringer to Bennie R. Barcroft, Sr. and Shirley Elaine Barcroft, Dist. 2, 1.445 acres.

Leonard Davis to Bennie R. Barcroft, Sr. and Shirley Elaine Barcroft, Dist. 2, 7.286 acres.

Aug. 23 - Charles H. Martin and Dorothy Martin to Charles M. Martin, Dist. 16, 0.1 acres.

Omega O. Woodard to Ben L. Brown and Peggy Dianne B. Gross, Dist. 14, 23.98 acres.

Manson Younger to Michael McPherson and Bettie McPherson, Dist. 3, lot.

Aug. 24 - Michael A. Dupree and Virginia Dupree to Terry Etheridge and Dena M. Etheridge, Dist. 7, lot.

Randall Moore to Larry D. Moore and Janice Moore, Dist. 17, lot.

The Nature Conservancy to Cold Creek Conservancy, LLC, Dist. 5, 29.58 acres.

Mamie Dowell and Dewey Dowell to Eric Dowell and Kay Bailey, Dist. 2, 5 acres.

Aug. 25 - Elzo McCorkle to Avery McClellon Halliburton, Dist. 17, lot.

Aug. 26 - Jerome Williams and Sons, Inc. and Williams Jerome and Sons, Inc. to J. A. Hayden III and Christy J. Hayden, Dist. 1, 486.943 acres.

David A. Williams, Guilford J. Williams III, and Kenneth Parham to Manson Younger, Dist. 6, 0.806

## Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND KERBY, of Concord, will celebrate their 65th anniversary Sun., Sept. 12th with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at Halls First Baptist Church with all family and friends invited, no gifts please. Raymond and Fredonia were married Sept. 16, 1939 in Halls and have three children, Mary Ozment, of Newbern, Johnny Kerby, of Ripley, and Ronnie Kerby, of Concord, and three grandchildren.

Dist. 1, lot.

Personal Finance Corporation to Evelyn J. Latham, Dist. 2, lot.

Fisher Enterprises, LLC to Dennis Mauppins, Dist. 8, lot.

Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas to Eareka L. Smith,

Fisher Enterprises, LLC to Chris Hoffman and Melissa Hoffman, Dist. 6, lot.

If at first you don't succeed, well, so much for skydiving.

—Victor O'Reilly

Man does not live by words alone, despite the fact that he sometimes has to eat them.

—Adlai Stevenson

Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.

—Anonymous

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Sun., 1 p.m. - Dusk  
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## Marriages

Aug. 21 - Billy Ray Lemons, 62, to Barbara Jo Craig Herring, 55, by Ronald Nichols.

Aug. 25 - Danny Ray

Thurmond, 33, to Tiffany Marie Ely Evans, 25, by Tracy Henson.

Aug. 26 - Terry Lee Dunaway, 34, to Shawnta Nicole Buckner Adkerson, 24, by Herman L. Reviere.

## Birthdays

Sept. 2 - Will Douglas, Jeff Buckner, Anita Trospen, Renee Taylor, Melissa Elder Helton, Bobby Wright, James White, Jr., Opal Young, Ozell Hargett,

Janet Eimer, Mike Gooch, Hailey Chavers, Michael Spencer, Carol Lynch, Bette Anthony, Billy Stanley, Kasey Thompson, Terry Smith, Mary Elizabeth Griggs.

Sept. 3 - Eric Groenke, Colin Alley, Dana Langley, Stacy Ellis, Jonathan Fisher, Jim Vaden, Dee Dee McKee, David Johnson, Wanda S. Hill, Sharon Rose, Anna Jane Little.

Sept. 4 - Rena Wheatley, Faye Walden, Tim Carmack, Judy Terry, Rita Hartman, Kevin Pridmore, Robert Alexander Harris, Crystal Rose, Woody Kirkpatrick, James Hatch, Peggy Sanders.

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

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

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

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

## School Lunches

### Lauderdale County Schools

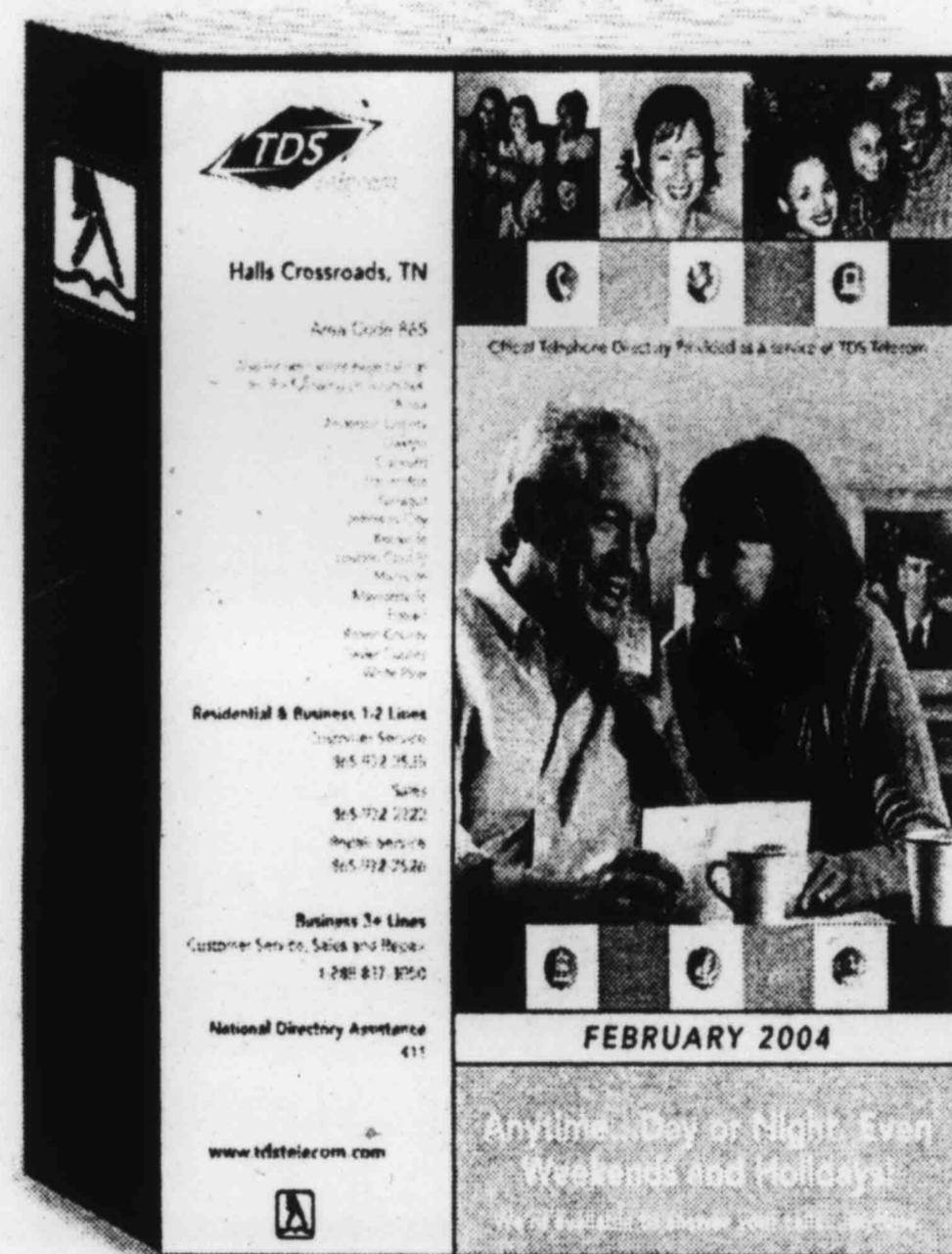
**Monday, Sept. 6th**  
Labor Day  
No School

**Tuesday, Sept. 7th**  
Pizza  
Deli Sandwich  
Potato Wedges  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Pear Halves  
Peaches  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

**Wednesday, Sept. 8th**  
Spaghetti  
Entrée-School's Choice  
Green Beans  
Corn Nibbles  
Applesauce  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

**Thursday, Sept. 9th**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Peaches  
Fruit Mix  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

**Friday, Sept. 10th**  
Tacos w/Trimnings  
Burrito  
Corn Nibbles  
Applesauce  
Grapes  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk



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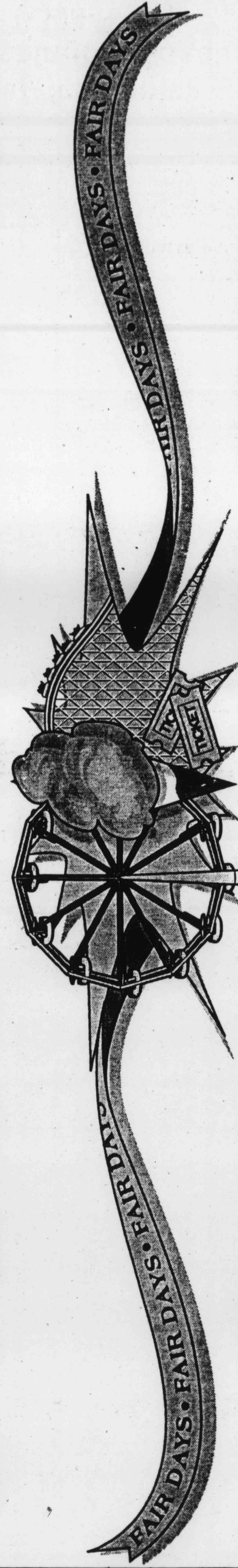
**Sundays**

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# DYER COUNTY FAIR



## September 6-11, 2004 GRAND OPENING

**MONDAY  
SEPT. 6**

TIME	EVENT	LOCAL
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Youth/Adult Field Crops & Gardening	
ENTER	Youth Floral and Food Preparation	Family Living Center
4:30 p.m.	Jr. Market Steer Show	Livestock Area
5:00 p.m.	Carnival Opens	
5:30 p.m.	Beef Cattle Show	Livestock Arena
	Charolais, Red Angus, and Other Breeds	
6:30 p.m.	Soybean Recipe Cook-Off	Family Living Center Stage
7:00 p.m.	Grand Opening	FCNB Amphitheater
7:00 p.m.	Demolition Derby	Riding Arena
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Commercial Exhibits	Commercial Exhibit Hall
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult/Youth Crop Exhibits	Ag Building
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult/Youth Exhibits	Family Living Center
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of 4-H Barnyard	WTWRA 4-H Barnyard
7:30 p.m.	The Back Porch	The Back Porch Stage
7:30 p.m.	Fairest of the Fair (Ages, 16-21)	FCNB Amphitheater
10:30 p.m.	\$1,000 Drawing	FCNB Amphitheater



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**TUESDAY  
SEPT. 7**

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Adult Culinary Entry	Family Living Center
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Floral Dept. Entry (cut specimen)	Family Living Center
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of 4-H Barnyard	WTWRA 4-H Barnyard
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Commercial Exhibits	Commercial Exhibit Hall
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult/Youth Crop Exhibits	Ag Building
2 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult and Youth Exhibits	Family Living Center
4:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Livestock Judging (Beef)	WTWRA 4-H Barnyard
5:30 p.m.	Beef Cattle Show-Angus, Hereford and Limousin Open and Junior Show	Livestock Arena
	<b>CARNIVAL OPENS</b> \$8.00 Admission and Rides	
6:00 p.m.	FCE Clubs, Fashion Revue	Family Living Center
6:30 p.m.	The Back Porch-Lip Sync for Literacy	The Back Porch Stage
7:30 p.m.	WASL-WTRO Great Karaoke Sing-Off	
7:30 p.m.	Contact WASL, for more information	FCNB Amphitheater
10:30 p.m.	\$1,000 Cash drawing	FCNB Amphitheater

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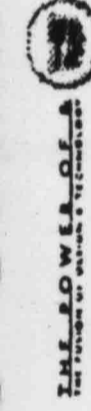


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**WEDNESDAY  
SEPT. 8**

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult & Youth Crop Exhibits	Ag Building
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult & Youth Exhibits	Family Living Center
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of 4-H Barnyard	WTWRA 4-H Barnyard
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Special Needs Kids Ride Rree - Hotdogs & Drinks Served. Must be with parent or group.	WTWRA
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Commercial Exhibits	Commercial Exhibit Hall
3:00 p.m.	Market and Breeding Goat Show	Livestock Arena
5:00 p.m.	Wool and Woolies Review	Livestock Arena
	Breeding Sheep Show to follow	Livestock Arena
6:00 p.m. - Closing	<b>NASCAR Nite</b>	
6:00 p.m. - Closing	Bracelet night \$15.00 (Does not include admission - \$5.00)	
6:30 p.m.	Pre-Teen Miss Dyer County Fair (Ages 10-12)	FCNB Amphitheater
	Jr. Fairest of the Fair (Ages 13-15)	
7:30 p.m.	The Back Porch	The Back Porch Stage
10:30 p.m.	\$1,000 Drawing	FCNB Amphitheater

**DELTA AUTO SALES**



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TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Senior Citizens Day (Free Admission)	55 and older
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Accepting Adult Horticulture Entries	Family Living Center
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult and Youth Exhibits	Family Living Center
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult and Youth Crop Exhibits	Ag Building
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Viewing of Sorghum Making	Beside WTWRA 4-H Barnyard
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of 4-H Barnyard	WTWRA 4-H Barnyard
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Commercial Exhibits	Commercial Exhibit Hall
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Rides for Senior Citizens	Midway
1:00 p.m.	Jr. Market Lamb/Hog Show	Livestock Arena
4:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Swine/Sheep Judging	
6:00 p.m. - Closing	<b>NASCAR Nite</b>	
6:00 p.m. - Closing	Bracelet night \$15.00 (Does not include admission - \$5.00)	
6:30 p.m.	Little Miss Dyer Co. Fair (Ages 5-6)	Family Living Center
	Junior Miss Dyer Co. Fair (Ages 7-9)	
7:00 p.m.	Youth Talent Show	FCNB Amphitheater
7:00 p.m.	Jr. Market Animal Sale	Livestock Arena
7:00 p.m.	The Back Porch	The Back Porch Stage
10:30 p.m.	\$1,000 Drawing	FCNB Amphitheater



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**FRIDAY  
SEPT. 10**

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Kids Day	All Gates
	Free Admission Children Only	Family Living Center
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult and Youth Exhibits	Ag Building
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult and Youth Crop Exhibits	WTWRA 4-H Barnyard
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of 4-H Barnyard	Fairgrounds
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	<b>YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES</b>	Livestock Arena
1:00 p.m.	Tractor Driving Contest - Youth	Commercial Exhibit Hall
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Commercial Exhibits	Midway
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Bracelet day \$12.00 (Does not include adult admission)	
5:00 p.m.	Market Lamb Show	Livestock Arena
6:00 p.m.	Carnival Re-Opens	Midway
6:30 p.m.	Tiny Miss & Mr. Dyer County Fair (Ages 2)	Family Living Center
	Petite Miss Dyer County Fair (Ages 3-4)	
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Children's Talent Contest	FCNB Amphitheater
7:30 p.m.	The Back Porch	The Back Porch Stage
7:30 p.m.	Rodeo (RCA Rodeo)	Riding Arena
9:00 p.m.	Sleven Whilson	FCNB Amphitheater
10:30 p.m.	\$1,000 Drawing	FCNB Amphitheater
10:30 p.m.	2004 Dyer Co. Fair Truck Giveaway	FCNB Amphitheater



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# GRAND FINALE

**SATURDAY  
SEPT. 11**

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult and Youth Exhibits	Family Living Center
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of 4-H Barnyard	WTWRA 4-H Barnyard
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Commercial Exhibits	Commercial Exhibit Hall
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Viewing of Adult/Youth Crop Exhibits	Ag Building
12 p.m.	4H/FFA Dairy Judging	Livestock Arena
12:30 p.m.	Dairy Show (Open & Junior)	Midway
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Bracelet night \$12.00 (Does not include admission)	
	Pet Show	Livestock
3:00 p.m.	Rodeo (PRCA Rodeo)	Riding Arena
6:00 p.m.	Ricky Van Shelton (In Concert)	FCNB Amphitheater
8:00 p.m.	\$1,000 Drawing	FCNB Amphitheater
10:30 p.m.		

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### Corner

**Congratulations**  
We wish to extend our congratulations to the Parent Teachers Association of Halls Schools, Supt. of Schools H. G. McCorkle and operators of the public final upon their payment of the amount due on equipment purchased for the cafeteria during the past two years. With the money they had borrowed the Parent Teachers Association has equipped the Cafeteria with the most electrical equipment available and with the finest material of the most modern type in this section. We believe that congratulations are in order for all concerned and also that Mr. L. McDermann should also be congratulated for his public spiritedness shown in making the loan to the P. T. A. without interest. Things of this sort reveal the increased interest of patrons in their school program and also a willingness to work together which brightens the future.

### Are You Helping Hall—

**Our Error**  
We have been informed that we were misled to some extent in our quotation of a statement concerning high schools and boys and girls. It is the statement that the speaker intended to make or did intend to make that we are pointing out in high schools had ruined more boys than any other thing. The speaker has stated to us that he meant to imply no criticism of any individual or school and that he had in mind a failure on the part of parents more than that of schools themselves. We believe that this was the intention of the speaker and that he merely made the mistake of not making himself clear in his statement. We had a loss to ourselves but we are confident that we understood it with other things that we knew and that is the reason we took such exceptions to it. We apologize for a misleading quotation but we believe that almost anyone would have made the same error under the circumstances.

### Are You Helping Hall—

**Still Eating**  
We have had so many people complaining that we are getting all the vegetables and they are not getting anything that we are almost afraid to mention the nice box of vegetables that Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Abernathy brought us last weekend. Mrs. Abernathy had a smaller that she had bought didn't stay there. In the box were 16 tomatoes, 4 sweet peppers, 1 hot pepper, 6 ears of corn and a whole bunch of peas. The reason that we enumerated them is because Mr. Abernathy being unable to come to the office insisted that we count everything—we don't know whether he was afraid with everything or that we couldn't count—but anyhow that is what we got. Thanks, folks, we have some.

### Are You Helping Hall—

**Canning Time**  
Nell is overworked and underpaid this week. She has been canning tomatoes, peas, butter beans, and green beans. She has been attending revival services, helping with the singing, tending to the kids (and what a job), doing her regular work at home with the single exception that we have been called to take what we can get at meal time. We haven't said much about it though for fear she would quit. We wouldn't blame her because it is a great deal more than we would do in the same length of time to have a little to eat this winter no matter what prices might get to be.

### CARTER CONDUCTS REVIVAL AT GRACE

The Rev. H. L. Carter, pastor of Scottsville, Ky. Baptist Church, and former pastor of Halls Baptist Church, Monday night began a series of revival services at Grace Baptist Church at Halls, Tenn. Some 120 persons were present at the Monday afternoon and saw a number of his friends during his short stay here.

### SUDBURY GETS TWO NEW AMBULANCES

The very latest and most modern thing for ambulances—two brand new Packards—has been delivered to Sudbury Funeral Home during the past ten days with the most recent one being delivered Monday of this week. The new ambulances are 1948 model Packards and outside anything ever before operated in this part of the country. Roy B. Sudbury of Sudbury Funeral Home invites the public to see and inspect these ambulances at their convenience.

### Football Playoff Starts Tuesday

Western Auto finishing in a rush after a slow start pushed themselves into a possible place in the playoff by successive defeats of Gates, and Bank of Halls, and victory over Pottery Tuesday night. It was a night of things in this week. Gates and Bank of Halls, each defeated the other, leaving them tied for the playoff. The fight for position in the playoff has now settled down to leave one team—Gates—certainly, either Edith or Navy a place for third, fourth and fifth place between Western Auto, Bank of Halls, and either Edith or Navy. In order to bring this victory over Gates tonight (Thursday) with the loser of the Edith-Navy game thrown back in the Bank club and they did earlier in the season 3 to 2, then the playoff teams would be Gates, Edith, Navy and Western Auto but the positions they finish in will not be settled.

### A. P. Thurmond Died Sunday

Final rites were held at three o'clock Monday afternoon for A. P. Thurmond, 88, in the chapel of the Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg. Mr. Thurmond was a devout member. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. The following served as pallbearers: Judge W. C. Pack, Charles W. Johnson, Louis Tarrant, Robert Stevens, John A. Atkins and G. W. Smithall of Dyersburg. A native of Tennessee and a descendant of well known pioneer families, Mr. Thurmond was well known throughout the western division of the state where he was engaged in the timber business. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and had business dealings with him. He was survived by three daughters, Mrs. Misses Carrie and Dona Thurmond of Dyersburg and Mrs. Pauline Caldwell of Los Angeles; one son, Clarence Thurmond of Dyersburg. He also is survived by four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### Former Sheriff Coughlan Dies

RIPLEY, Tenn.—John Thomas Coughlan, who took a life-long interest in Lauderdale County politics and served five terms as sheriff, died of a heart ailment at Baptist Hospital in Memphis at 3:40 p. m. Monday. He was 74. Services were held at 3 Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Ripley with Dr. C. L. Bowden officiating. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery here under direction of Garner Funeral Home.

### Pay Final Note On Cafeteria

Probably a good many business men around Halls will welcome the news that the final note on the purchase of equipment for the Halls School Cafeteria was paid. An announcement by H. G. McCorkle, Supt. of Schools, and L. McDermann who lent the money without interest to the Parent Teachers Association with a total of \$2,000 was borrowed by the P. T. A. in August, 1945, from Mr. McDermann and secured by business men of Halls sign- ing the notes. Half of the money was due in August, 1946, and was paid at that time and the remaining \$1,000 was due August 20 and was paid Monday. Included in equipment purchased with the money are electric heaters, refrigerators, hot water heaters, etc. The cafeteria is one of the best in this section and one of the best in the state. The P. T. A. and the school patrons may justly be proud.

### To Have Special Edition Next Month

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### STUDENTS TO REGISTER NEXT THURSDAY

Announcement is made by H. G. McCorkle, superintendent of Halls Schools, that registration for members of the forthcoming freshman class of Halls High School will be on Thursday, August 28, at the high school building between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Mr. McCorkle also stated that any students who are not satisfied with their registration at the end of school this past spring should register again at that time immediately following the first day of school. He urges that all students who can possibly do so register at this time.

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### Halls Schools To Open Sept. 1st

Along with other high schools of the county Halls Schools will open on Monday, September 1st, for the 1947-48 school year according to an announcement by County Supt. of Schools S. E. Pierce and Supt. of Halls Schools H. G. McCorkle.

### State School Funds Are Increased

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### School Finances Are Discussed

The following is the second in a series of reports taken from the school survey report which was recently made to the county school board by a survey party from Peabody College of Nashville. In this phase of the report a discussion is carried on concerning the finances of the school program in Lauderdale county and some suggestions are made. The observations and conclusions and recommendations are those of the survey party which was made up of unbiased men whose training is along those lines.

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### Farm Bureau Picnic Set For Wednesday, Aug. 27

Wheat for grain should be planted on October 10 and 20. The amount of pastureage may be increased by the use of 500 pounds of mixed fertilizer worked into the soil before the grains are planted and by the use of nitrogen fertilizers put on as a top dressing after the plants are up. A recently issued publication of the Agricultural Extension Service, Leaflet 90, "Control of Livestock Pests," was awarded a blue ribbon in a nation wide competition.

### MRS. WILL PARKER DIED WEDNESDAY

Word was received just at press time Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. W. D. Parker of Gates in a Nashville hospital Wednesday night. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Steadman Bachy, minister of the First Methodist Church, of which she was a member, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Edith club at Halls. Mrs. Parker was 65 years old and was a devoted mother of three children. She was the widow of W. D. Parker, a well known citizen of this section.

### Small Grains Produce More Feed From Less Work

More feed from less work is the result that has encouraged many farmers to grow more acres of small grain. Tennessee farmers produced more than six times as many bushels of oats in 1947 as were grown in 1945. Land converted to small grains (oats, barley, wheat, and rye) produce additional grain, extra winter pasture, no more hay to balance the farm income and increase the farm income. The best results with small grain is obtained when the farmer has the most favorable seeding dates. Using adequate fertilizer. First choice varieties include Fulwimer or Forked ear oats; Jackson barley; Balbo rye; and Falconer or Thorne wheat. For best fall pasture, oats, barley and rye should be seeded by September 15. For combination grain and pasture oats and barley should be seeded September 15 to 30, and rye should be seeded the first 10 days of October.

### Observations and Conclusions

Local funds are derived from a uniform county-wide property tax. Although there is no limit on the tax there the people may levy, the current rate is only \$1.40 and in 1946 was \$1.40. The ten-year average rate is \$1.07, which compares very unfavorably with other areas where school levies of \$2.00 are not unusual.

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### Captist Revival Brings Interest

The general pattern of school financial accounting is satisfactory. Costs are not charged to individual schools, and local school expenditures are not reported as such. Budgeting practices are seriously inadequate. Supply purchases follow standard practice. No inventory of school property is maintained and no suitable storage space is provided by the county.

### CARTER CONDUCTS REVIVAL AT GRACE

The Rev. H. L. Carter, pastor of Scottsville, Ky. Baptist Church, and former pastor of Halls Baptist Church, Monday night began a series of revival services at Grace Baptist Church at Halls, Tenn. Some 120 persons were present at the Monday afternoon and saw a number of his friends during his short stay here.

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## Rescue Squad Aided



**BISH THOMAS III**, left, Covington Area Specialist for the USDA Rural Development, presented a check Wednesday of last week to Captain Ronnie Moore, third from right, of the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad, to help replace the two 150 horsepower engines on the squad's 22-ft rescue boat. The boat is used for water rescue along the Mississippi River and was out of service, awaiting repair. Pictured with them are, Ronnie Flowers, second from left, and Phillip Goodman, third from left, members of the Rescue Squad, and State Representative Craig Fitzhugh, second from right, and Harriet Cannon, right, Covington Area Director for USDA Rural Development. Fitzhugh stated, "The Lauderdale County Volunteer Rescue Squad is one of the state's best. The assistance of USDA Rural Development will help them to perform their initial mission."

## Veterans Gather



**CLAUDE K. WATKINS**, left, of Greenwell Springs, La., and Gene Watkins, right, of Picayune, Miss., joined other veterans of the Dyersburg Army Air Base for a small reunion after plans for a major reunion was postponed due to the cancellation of the 2004 Air Show. Carolyn McCaslin, of Halls, is pictured with the veterans. A dinner was held at the Lepanto Restaurant in Dyersburg and a luncheon at the Veterans' Museum in Halls. Darrel and Georgia Berry, of Camden, joined the group in his AT-11 Warbird, the military version of a C-45. Museum visitors and DAAB veterans were excited to see a Norden Bombsight in the nose and speak with its owner and pilot.

## Nankipoo School To Hold Reunion

A Nankipoo School reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 18th at the former school building with a potluck luncheon at noon. All former classmates are invited.

Clean-up day is scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 16th.

## Republican Headquarters



**HEADQUARTERS** for the Lauderdale County Republican Party has opened in the former Hutcherson Automotive building at 11675 Hwy. 51, Halls, near the Halls exit. The office is open daily, except Sunday, and has a wide selection of campaign items. For further information, call 836-3110.

## Anniversaries

Sept. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cherry.

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

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

Sept. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Greg Summar.

Sept. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. David Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gray.

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



**MEMBERS** of the Halls Elementary PTO kicked off the annual membership drive on August 24th at the school's open house. The drive was very successful, signing up more than 200 members for the 2004-05 school year. The membership drive will continue through the Fall Festival, which will be held on Saturday, October 30th at HES.

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Aug. 27 - Barbara Wilson and William B. Simpson to Dennis W. Drumwright, Jr. and Martha Drumwright, Dist. 2, lot., and Dist. 2, 0.37 acres.

Louis W. Chenault, Jr. to Chenault Family Trust, Louis W. Chenault, Jr., trustee, and Joan A. Chenault, trustee, 240.00 acres.

Cendant Mobility Financial Corporation to Donald Labanics and Molly Labanics, Dist. 2, lot.

Aug. 30 - Peggy Crutcher to Margaret Marshall Crutcher, trustee, and Margaret Marshall Crutcher Living Trust, Dist. 2, lot.

Margaret Marshall Crutcher to Margaret Marshall Crutcher, trustee, and Margaret Marshall Crutcher Living Trust, Dist. 2, 12.00 acres.

Vergie Norman to Robert Kent Cherry and Cathy Cherry, Dist. 12, lot.

Nancy Chumley to Cless Shirley and Georgia Shirley, Dist. 2, lot.

Robert O. Winslow and Frances Carter Winslow to Ross Bates, Jr. and Adrienn Bates, Dist. 2, 0.28 acres.

Randy Lankford and Dan Douglas to Kevin Scott, Dist. 5, lot.

Jeff Hill to Kevin Scott, Dist. 5, 152.00 acres.

Aug. 31 - Edward L. Maynard, Jr. and Stacey Maynard to Allen K. Watkins, Dist. 3, 0.54 acres.

Sept. 1 - Beatrice Cross to Bird Emma Wells, Dist. 6, lot.

Leonard Davis and Renee Davis to Steve D. Brinkman and Sharon K. Brinkman, 5.00 acres.

Jack Harlan, Mary Elouise Carter, and Pauling Spikes to Ellen Browner, Dist. 2, lot.

Sept. 2 - Union Planters Bank NA to Brenda J. Hall, Dist. 2, lot.

Johnny Steven Newman to Bridget M. Holmes, Dist. 11, 0.60 acres.

### Divorces

Melanie Bishop Kesler vs. Russell Alan Kesler, Jr.  
Sharon Lois Cagle vs. William Robert Cagle, Sr.

### Newborn



**KAMRON M. TERRY, 6 lb.** 15 oz. son of Jimmy Terry, Jr. and Ashley Douglas, of Halls, was born at 9:48 p.m. Aug. 31st in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center. Measuring 20 inches long, Kamron Maurice is the grandson of Angie and Randy Dew and Linda and Jimmy Terry, Sr., of Halls, and the great-grandson of Tim and Linda Carmack, of Gates.

### She's Four



**KASSIDY HURT, daughter** of Charles and Tammy Hurt, of Halls, celebrated her fourth birthday Aug. 30th. She is the sister of Taylor, Hurt, of Halls, Jessica Hudson, of Newbern, and Allison Hurt, of Olive Branch, Miss., and the granddaughter of Phillip and Janet Hurt, of Halls, Larry and Pat Coker, of Dyersburg, and Larry Kelley, of Finley.

### Birthdays

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

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

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

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

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

Sept. 14 - Judy Tyree, Cindy Bailey, Judy Maclin, Beauton Matthews, Christopher Vawter, Terry White, Tommy White, Tina White, Crockett Johnston, Cathey Young, Bobby Brasch, Lee Hixson, Michael Brazier, Jenia Gibson, Josh Coughlan, Brantley Morris III, Mary Frances Rice, Johnny Turner, Faye Witt, Carolyn Dewalt Taylor.

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

### ACT TEST DEADLINE

College-bound high school students can take the ACT As-

### Ambassadors' Guest



**JUDY GREGORY, second from left,** Diplomat for the Dyersburg/Dyer County Chamber of Commerce, was the guest speaker for the August meeting of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors meeting. A charter member of the Diplomat Organization, she has served more than 25 years. She discussed the goals and purposes for any support organization, some of the activities of the Diplomats, and stressed the importance of uniformity in dress to identify representatives as a group. Formerly known as the Red Coats, the Diplomats have changed their jacket color to teal. She is pictured with Pat Higdon, chairperson, left, and from right, Johnnie Matthews, Camille Sester, and Beauton Matthews.

The Lauderdale County Chamber Ambassador organization has 20 members, Kim Barnes, Joann Crain, Kitty Vestal, Beauton Matthews, Pat and Sonny Higdon, Elizabeth Mosely, Marty Murphy, Jean Spence, Johnnie Matthews, Cyronose and Cathi Spicer, Mott Jordan, Glardes Thomas, Camille Sester, Rose Fullen, Carolyn Ammons, Betty Lovelace, and Dot Craddock. In addition to participating in ribbon cuttings, members of the ambassadors work in the Tomato Festival and the Lauderdale County Fair. Members also volunteer to work in the chamber office, help the Chamber Executive Director, Lisa Hankins, and attend chamber board meetings. Mrs. Hankins presented each member updated handbooks, which included the "Ambassador Pledge of Commitment".

Free sample tests are available from high school counselors and sample questions can be found on ACT's website, which also offers inexpensive practice tests.

Beginning in February 2005, an optional writing test will be added to the ACT Assessment. Since many colleges will not require a writing score, students will only have to take the writing test if their college requires it. Otherwise, they may opt for the regular ACT Assessment without the writing test. Students who plan to start college in the fall of 2006 should check with prospective colleges to find out if a writing score is required.

Students can find the closest testing location by searching on ACT's website.

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# Obituaries

## Joe Arwood

Joe Arwood, 83, a Jackson resident since 1955 who was born in this county to the late Ernest O'Dell and Grace Lee Ballinger Arwood, died early Saturday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Tuesday in Lawrence-Sorenson Funeral Home, with burial in Ridgecrest.

He grew up in Blytheville, Ark., before service in the Army during World War II.

After he retired from May Supply Co., he had worked at Motor Parts and Bearings and at the Highland Park Bakery.

He attended Highland Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife since 1941, Velma McBride Arwood; a daughter, Patricia (Mrs. James) Parker, of Jackson; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

## Billy L. Pullum

Billy L. Pullum, 70, of Dyersburg, laborer, died Tuesday of last week in Dyersburg Regional Hospital.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Midgett Chapel United Methodist Church, in Alamo, with burial in Hudson Grove Cemetery, in Alamo, Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include, a son, William Loyd of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Doyle Pullum, of Spokane, Wa.; and a sister, Hattie Mae Montgomery, of Alamo.

## Frances Spence

Frances Lucas Spence, 86, of Sweetwater, formerly of Halls, homemaker, died Thursday of last week in Sweetwater.

Graveside Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Gates Cemetery, with Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include a daughter, Amy Spence, of Sweetwater.

## Edna Williams

Edna Wright Williams, 63, of Covington, died Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

She was a teller at Union Planters Bank, manager of Calico Butterfly Gift Shop and a homemaker.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, at the United Clopton Church, with burial in R. H. Munford Cemetery, Maley Funeral Home, of Covington in charge.

She sang in the choir of the Clopton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmie Marvin Williams; a son, Tyler Stephenson, of Memphis; three step-daughters, Lisa Gleim Harrison, of Atoka, E. Angel Falls, of Centerville, and Melanie Williams Rice, of Southaven, Miss.; a sister, Jean Wright Jackson, of Ripley; and two grandchildren.

## W. L. Dupree

William L. "W. L." Dupree, 79, of Alamo, farmer, died Tuesday of last week in Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Services were at noon Saturday in New First Baptist Church, in Maury City, with burial in Poston Grove Cemetery, in Maury City, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, had charge.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine, of Alamo; a son, William, Jr., of Maury City; a daughter, Ann Lewis, of Jackson; a brother, Robert 'Bob' Dupree, of Halls; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Gordon

Patricia Gordon, 58, of Ripley, wife of John Gordon, died Tuesday of last week in her home.

Garner Funeral Home reports no services to be announced.

An Army veteran, she leaves one daughter, Pamela Ruark, of Ripley; one son, Billy Foster, of Atoka; her mother, Maycil Wright, of West Virginia; brothers, Charles and David Reel, of West Virginia, and Loyd R. Hitt, of North Carolina; sisters, Shirley Boblett and Tinky Collins, of West Virginia, and Mary Eason, of North Carolina; and six grandchildren.

## James W. Powell

James W. 'Billy' Powell, 80, of Ripley, retired Superintendent for Lauderdale County Water, died Monday at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Walnut Grove Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He was a former County Commissioner, a retired fire chief of the North West Lauderdale County Fire Dept., a deacon and a Sunday School teacher at Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vontec; daughters, Cheryl Chism, and Nancy Beard, of Ripley; two sisters, Peggy Lyell, of Ripley, and Elizabeth Kerr, of Des Ark, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

## Larry Bennett

Larry "Ron" Bennett, 61, of Memphis, was buried at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the cemetery of Grace Baptist Church at Central, after services in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel.

He died Wednesday of last week in his home.

He had retired from Consolidated Freight.

He leaves his wife, Beckie Scoggins Bennett; a step-son, D. Keith Davis, a step-daughter, Charisse Davis Stage, and his parents, Edward and Bobbie Bennett, all of Memphis; a brother, Jerry, of Olive Branch, Miss.; and a grandson.

Memorial gifts to the Diabetes Association. would be appropriate.

## Darrell Cates

Darrell Cates, 84, of 13078 Edith-Nankipoo Road, retired farmer and carpenter, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in Enon Baptist Church, west of Halls, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

A veteran of World War II, he leaves his wife, Ree Cook Cates; sons, Danny and Glynn, and a daughter, Debbie Steelman, of Halls; brothers, Ezra, of Halls, and Lloyd, of Ripley, seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## John H. Ellis

John H. Ellis, 83, of Collierville, father of Frances Worley, of Halls, died Saturday in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Magnolia Cemetery, Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel in charge.

A World War II and Korean War veteran, he had retired from Firestone Tire & Rubber.

He was a member of National Avenue Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife of 53 years, Karlene; another daughter, Cherri Nelms, of Memphis; and a granddaughter.

Memorial gifts to the Heart Association would be appropriate.

## Mrs. Johnson

Kimberly Lynn Johnson, 38, of Halls, wife of Jackie "Fuzzy" Johnson and mother of April Anderson, of Halls, died Aug. 30th in her home.

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

She was a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

Other survivors include daughters, Jacqueline Johnson, of Humboldt, and Elizabeth Burnett, of Dyersburg; and her parents, Ricky and Paulette Kesterson, a brother, Kirk Kesterson, and a sister, Kristen Fenton, all of Dyersburg.

Memorial gifts to the Cancer Society would be appropriate.

Let us endeavor to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

—Mark Twain

## School Lunches

### Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Sept. 13th  
Pizza  
Hamburger w/Trimmmings  
French Fries  
Carrot Sticks  
Orange Sections  
Fruit Mix  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 14th  
Baked Ham  
Steak Fingers  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Broccoli Bites  
Applesauce  
Fruit Mix  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 15th  
Southern Fried Chicken  
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Peaches  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Sept. 16th  
Menu - School's Choice

Friday, Sept. 17th  
Chili Dog  
Deli Sandwich  
Corn Nibbles  
Sandwich Trimmmings Cup  
Pear Halves  
Applesauce  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

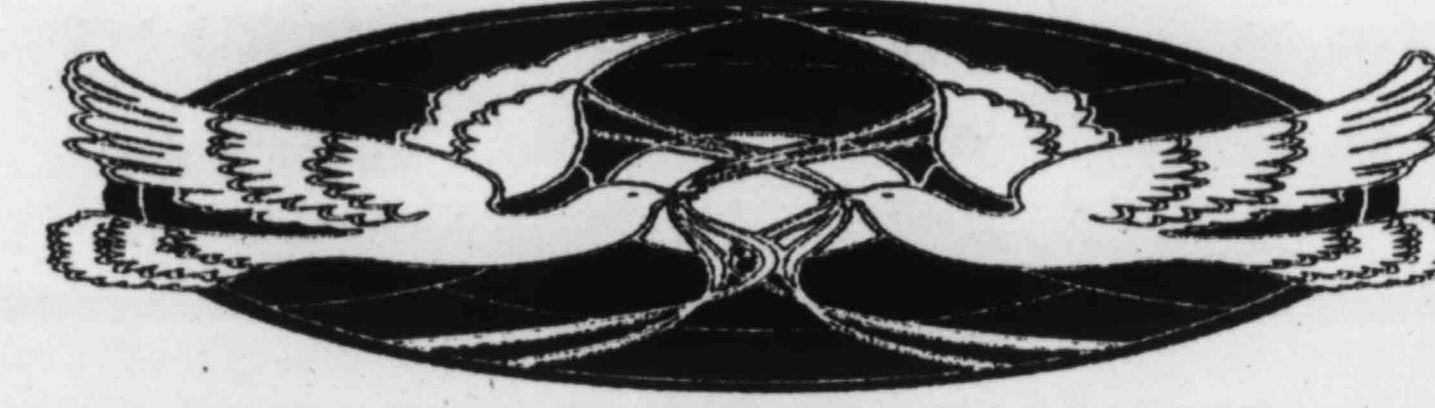
To become a thoroughly good man is the best prescription for keeping a sound mind in a sound body.

—Frances Bowen

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## Church Happenings

Woodville Baptist Church, 2215 Woodville Rd., will hold homecoming services Sun., Sept. 19th with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship service at 10:50 a.m. featuring Bro. Maurice Hays, pastor of Woodland Baptist Church, Jackson, as guest evangelist. A luncheon will be served following the morning services. Revival services will begin at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 19th and continue at 7 p.m. nightly the 20th through 22nd. Special music will be featured each night. Pat Kough, pastor, invites the public.

St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church, 3827 Hwy. 51 N., Covington, will hold a gospel singing at 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 11th featuring the Memphis Harmonizers, Flower Singers, Traveling Stars, and Bell Singers, all of Memphis, Gospel Diviner, of Ripley, and New Generation and the Sensationals, of Covington. For more information, call Gloria Lake, 731-612-0397. The public is invited.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 370 Poplar Grove Rd., Henning, will host the 3rd anniversary celebration of the Gospel Divine Singers at 3 p.m. Sun., Sept. 19th with many choirs scheduled for the program. A program will also be held at 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 11th with many other choirs slated. Willie Dyson, pastor, invites the public. For further information, call Donna McClish, 635-7768.

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., Halls, will hold its fall revival at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 22nd through Sept. 26th. Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be The Rev. Chris Hodges, of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis. The public is invited.

Concord United Methodist Church, 4500 Concord Rd., Gates, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 12th through the 14th with The Rev. John Archer as guest speaker. A potluck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. each night. The Rev. Clarence Hare, pastor, invites the public.

Hutcherson Chapel Church of God, 1255 Dry Hill Rd. East, will hold its homecoming service Sun., Sept. 12th, beginning with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon and the afternoon program will begin at 1:30 p.m. Bill Burns, minister, musician, and noted songwriter, will be the guest. He has written songs for J. D. Sumner, Blackwoods, The Wilburns, Talley Trio, Florida Boys, and many others. The Rev. William Nichols, pastor, invites the public.

Elon Baptist Church, 240 Double Bridges Rd., Halls, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Wed., Sept. 22nd through Sun., Sept. 26th with a fellowship dinner following the morning worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bro. Gary Norris, of Jena, La., will be the guest evangelist. Bro. Loren Stephens, pastor, invites the public.

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.

## Outstanding Alumni



DAVID HUGHES, third from left, of Jackson, formerly of Ripley, received the Outstanding Alumni Award from Dyersburg State Community College Aug. 23rd at the DSCC campus. Hughes graduated with an associate of applied science degree in nursing from the college in 1992. He has also received an associate of arts in Bible/Theology from Global University and a bachelor of science in nursing from the University of North Alabama. Hughes is currently working toward his master of science degree in nursing from the University of South Alabama. His family, pictured with him, include, from left, daughters, Charissa and Brianna, wife, Mary-Elizabeth, and his father, Jerry Hughes, of Halls.

## Memphis Pink Palace Events

The Memphis Pink Palace has a Skulls and Skeletons Exhibit through October 31, 2004.

Skulls and Skeletons, are on display in the Bodine Exhibit Hall.

The exhibit includes dinosaur and prehistoric skeletons and also marks the debut of the Pink Palace's cast of 73 million-year-old mosasaur skull found at Cook Creek

Science Center. 1 p.m. - 2 p.m., Tuesdays, September through May, special interactive science labs and museum programs designed for homeschoolers and taught by museum instructors using museum collections and teaching resources in their science labs and classrooms. Classes are grouped by grades: 1st - 3rd,

4th - 6th and 7th - 8th grades. September topic: Animal Face-off, Mammals vs. Reptiles. For more information call (901) 320-6362.

The Union Planters IMAX Theater will feature NasCar: The Imax Experience through Sept. The IMAX Theater will be closed for maintenance

Sept. 7-10 and Sept. 13-17. A Limited Showing of "AUSTRALIA: LAND BEYOND TIME" will be at 2 p.m. through Nov. 12th. Come and explore the wonder of the Land of Down Under.

The Sharpe Planetarium will gather around the campfire to enjoy cowboy tales and Native American mythological legends about the stary sky

through Nov. 21st. Showtime is at 12 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday and at 3 p.m. Sunday and Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6th, and Starlight Nights will be presented through Sept. 12th. Autumn

Nights will be presented from Sept. 17th through Dec. 12th and Sol & Company through Sept. 25th. For more information about these programs call (901) 320-6362.

The Lichtenman Nature Center will have five programs presented in the month of September. Raindrops, 10-11 a.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning Aug. 31st. This is an interactive program for preschoolers and their parents to learn about nature together. Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st is "Meander to the Marsh, Sept. 7th and 8th, "Awesome Amphibians", Sept. 14th and 15th, "Busy Beavers", Sept. 21st and 22nd, "A Rainbow of Trees", and Sept. 28th and 29th, "Hurray for Hawks and Raptors!" Additional topics are offered through November. Boy and Girl Scout Programs Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Brownies, Animals Try-It; 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., Juniors - Plants and Animals and 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Webelos, Naturalist. You may schedule any Scout program the Nature Center

provides. Minimum of ten Scouts required and dates are limited. Sundays, 2-4 p.m., Sept. 12th, 19th, and 26th will offer a family oriented nature program titled "Something To See Sundays." Programs will vary each week and may include animal presentations, nature walks or crafts that emphasize the songs of the seasons. For more information call (901) 767-7322, ext. 121.

A-Night Sky Watch at Lichtenman will be held 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday Sept. 24th. The Sharpe Planetarium staff, SLO astronomy group and Memphis Astronomical Society will be there to help you

become an amateur astronomer by looking through a variety of optical instruments. For more information call (901) 320-6333.

It wasn't until late in life that I discovered how easy it is to say 'I don't know.'

—W. Somerset Maugham

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# Jackson Christian Visits Halls Tigers

Halls High School's Tigers, off a 43-14 Region 8-A loss last week to Hollow Rock/Bruceton, leave region play this Friday to host Jackson Christian School's Eagles, of Region 7-A.

Bruceton led Halls 29-6 at the half and 43-6 after three periods.

Bruceton senior Orey Willis (5-11, 180) rushed 192 yards, including three touchdowns, on 15 carries.

Bruceton senior Kerry Hunt (5-11, 165) received for 195 yards, including a TD.

## JCS Roster A Record

Jackson Christian was 9-3 last fall and 4-1 in 7-A, leading Greenfield 34-0 in the play-offs before losing to

Nashville, 28-7, before winning last week from Trinity Christian, of Jackson, 34-7.

## Region 8-A Last Week

H-R/Bruceton 43, Halls 14  
South Fulton 12, Gleason 8  
Greenfield 27, Fulton City 13  
West Carroll 26, Lake County 25

## Region 8-A Standings

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

Fayette Academy, 30-28.

Coach Eric CoHu (18-8) has 52 players, the largest number in school history.

They include 15 seniors and the front five starters who last season protected all-region quarterback Chris Hirschfield (6-1, 200) for more than 1,400 yards, including 14 touchdowns.

Only three starters are back on defense.

JCS lost its debut to Donelson Christian Academy, of

## Halls High's Season

Aug. 27 ..... Halls 15, SBEC 13  
Sept. 3 ..... Bruceton 43, Halls 14  
Sept. 10 ..... Jackson Christian  
Sept. 17 ..... At Greenfield  
Sept. 24 ..... At Fayette Academy

Oct. 1 ..... Stewart County

Oct. 8 ..... At Gleason

Oct. 15 ..... South Fulton

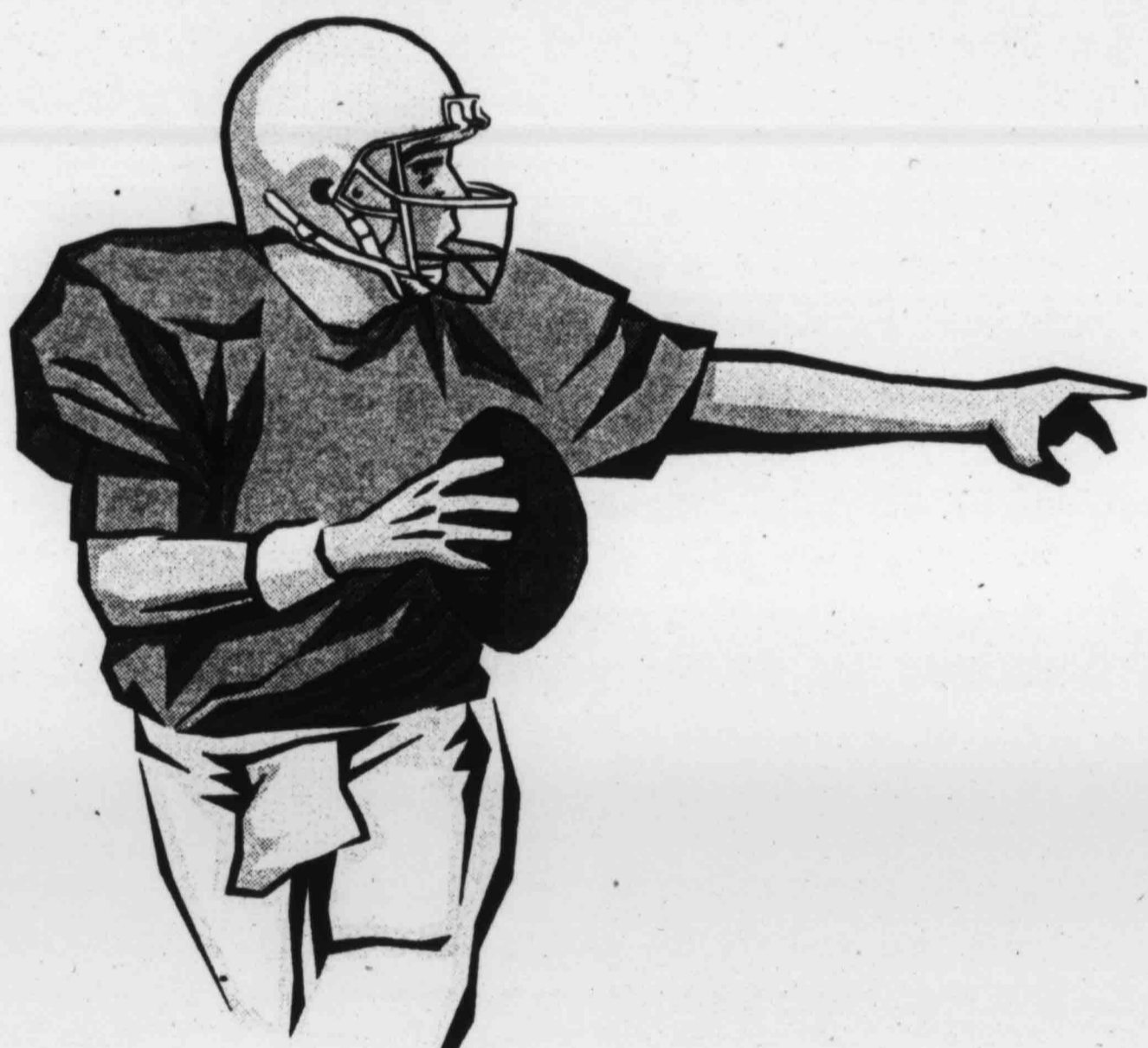
Oct. 22 ..... At Lake County

Oct. 29 ..... West Carroll

(Points: Halls 29, Foes 56)

*Italics = Non-Region*

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## Newspaper Appreciated



NANCY WARD, left, and Horry Dugan, right, of the Lauderdale Community Living Center, presented a gift basket Friday to employees of The Lauderdale County Enterprise and Halls Graphic on behalf of Newspaper Appreciation Day. Employees, Beverly Hutcherson, second from left, and Barbara Hughes, second from right, plus, not pictured, Regina Ford and Sylvia Rose, accepted the basket.



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale Middle School Scrabble Club attended the Tennessee School Scrabble Championship.

onship, sponsored by Gear-Up as one of many outings arranged by the Gear-Up program at all Lauderdale County schools. Gear-Up, Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs, presently serves 7th through 12th grade students in Ripley and Halls. During the 2003-2004 school year, Gear-Up served students and teachers by providing tutoring at LMS, Halls High School, and Ripley High School, math enrichment and AR reading room at LMS, compass lab and AR reading room at Halls Junior High School, sponsored the Art Club, Scrabble Club, and Blitz Book Club at LMS, National Jr. Honor Society, Literacy Council, and Scrabble Club at HJH, Mock Trial Club and Art Club at HHS, sponsored Scrabble Club, Horticulture Club, and Thespian Club at RHS, Kuder Portfolios at all four schools, career fair for all 8th and 10th grade students, Need to Succeed class at LMS and HJH, REACH mentoring program at Ripley and Halls, SEARCH Institute 40 asset surveys, Pride program at HHS, 7th and 9th grade registrations at Halls, Project Wisdom at all four schools, Natural History presentation, Math Counts Competition in Nashville

and Martin, and Tennessee Technology Center, Civil Rights Museum, American Greetings, DSCC and Graceland tours for HJH, sponsored field trips to FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference for RHS, Cannon Center for Performing Arts for HHS, REACH students to see Lil' Abner at RHS, conducted classes in teacher/student relationships, ACT prep, writing assessment prep, content reading, T-Cap test taking skills, test anxiety, careers, What's Up With Starting High School, What's Up With Starting Middle School, Choices with Agriculture Extension Agent, organizational skills, relationships, teen issues, provided advisor/advisee notebooks at HHS and RHS, library books, teacher materials, student subscriptions, computer hardware and software, accelerated math supplies, and provided the following during the summer of 2004, math, reading room, compass lab, STAR math, STAR reading, science enrichment, drama, and Jr. High Jazzers at HJH, summer school classes in math and language arts, fun with art, study skills, science enrichment, reading room,

and pre-algebra at LMS, summer school scholarships to attend English, math, and science summer school, A Taste of Spain, and theatre clinic at RHS, and summer school scholarships to attend science and English summer school at HHS.

The seniors this year have been served by Gear-Up since their 7th grade. In middle and lower photos, HJH students are pictured participating in "Real Science, Real Fun", a summer enrichment program, sponsored by Gear-Up.

Everyone has talent. What is rare is the courage to follow that talent to the dark place where it leads. —Erica Jong

Doing easily what others find difficult is talent; doing what is impossible for talent is genius. —Henri-Frederic Amiel

Every human mind is a great slumbering power until awakened by keen desire and by definite resolution to do. —Edgar F. Roberts

CANCER SCREENINGS

September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month and the American Cancer Society urges men to learn about prostate cancer screenings because there are things men can do to protect

themselves from this disease. The American Cancer Society recommends that physicians offer all men, age 50 and over, a prostate specific antigen (PSA) test and digital rectal exam (DRE) annually. African American men or men with a family

history of the disease should be tested beginning at age 45. Early screenings have proven to save lives. The American Society also recommends that men learn as much as they can about prostate cancer and the pros and cons of testing so that they can

make informed decisions about their health. As the largest private source of cancer research funds in the country, the American Cancer Society is uncovering answers to prostate cancer in research labs across the country. Re-

search and scientific efforts, funded by the American Cancer Society, provide significant contributions to the knowledge, treatment and testing of this disease.

The American Cancer Society has numerous resources and services to help men diagnosed with prostate cancer to navigate through information and make educated decisions. By calling 1-800-ACS-2345 cancer patients and loved ones can ask prostate related questions, get disease specific information, learn about treatment options or hear about prostate support groups in their communities. This service is free of charge and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Information is also available through www.cancer.org, and cancer information specialists will respond to questions and comments submitted through the Web site.

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Marriages

Aug. 27 - Carlton Eugene Simmons, 34, to Deanna ShaNae Washington, 22, by Melvin Wade.

Aug. 28 - Arundel L. Gillespie, Jr., 34, to Vernetta Burnett Beard, 30, by Barbara N. Roberts.

Terrance Lynn Robertson, 32, to Samantha GraceAnn Deberry, 25, by Felix R. Moore.

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Commissioners Reject Property Zone Request

Lauderdale County Commissioners rejected the request of Kenneth Scallions, of Curve-Woodville Rd., to rezone an acre of his property for a commercial business Monday. The property is currently zoned for residential and Scallions was seeking a rural commercial classification. A building permit was originally purchased for a produce stand. After the building was completed, he was seeking to provide a convenience store for the community. Members of the Lauderdale Zoning Commission voted 4 to 3 for commissioners to decide the final outcome. After hearing from County Attorney, J. Thomas Caldwell, as to the legality of 'spot zoning', commissioners, Coy Summar and Thomas Spiller, withdrew their motion and second to approve the rezoning. County Mayor Rozelle Criner told commissioners, their job was to uphold the laws they had passed. The motion to reject the rezoning was carried 15 to 6.

In other business, the commission voted to accept the Homeland Security Grant, over \$74,600; approve the payment of the lawsuit settlement and lawyers' fees in the suit against General Sessions Judge Janice Craig, Sheriff Louis Craig, and General Sessions Clerk Richard Jennings, over \$35,433; paying two Baptist Hospital bills from May of 2003, over \$700; and to hire several experts, including a private investigator, and experts in law enforcement, chemical spray, jail restraint, and forensic evidence, to assist the lawyers in defending the county against the suit by Chris Scallions.

Phillip Jackson, Lauderdale County School Superintendent, reported on the progress of the new Ripley High School gym, expected to be ready for occupation by December 1st, and the transferring of funds within the school budget for lease payments for over 300 laptop computers for students. The state has awarded Lauderdale County \$5,000 for each of the county's high schools for staff development and \$2,500 for the D. A. R. E. program. Money, in the amount of \$402,655, to repair leaking roofs of three of the county schools, Ripley High, Ripley Elementary, and Halls Elementary, was transferred from the county's 1-1/2% sales tax budget for the school board, to pay Trimco for repairs.

Will Bird Receives UTM Scholarship

Will Bird, son of Allen and Janice Bird, of Halls, a

junior agricultural major, received the Allie Vee Fly Blankenship Scholarship to the University of Tennessee at Martin for the 2004-2005 academic year.



Flames Strike Ripley Square

A blaze, beginning about 10 p.m. Saturday, ravaged Precision Technologies, at 123 N. Main, Ripley, on the east side of the Courthouse Square in Ripley, and (with smoke and water) severely damaged adjoining buildings

The building, owned by John Austin, adjoins to the north a building owned by Tommy Dunavant, housing The Lauderdale Voice, a weekly newspaper.

The Chamber of Commerce has given the Voice temporary offices in Sugar Hill, the former Lauderdale County Library, at 123 South Jefferson. Damaged, to the south, is the former Berg & Schafer building, housing at street level an Art Mall, with Herbert and Betty Feist residing above. The

Feists are in a motel.

Water ran into other buildings south, flooding the Haynes and Carmack Barber Shop (see photo).

Smoke alarmed residents as far away as half-way down South Jefferson, who searched homes for something burning.

Schools Schedule Abbreviated Day

All Lauderdale County schools will have an abbreviated day Mon., Sept. 27th with buses running at 11:30 a.m. The afternoon will be devoted to staff development and inservice for teachers and staff at each school.

LIMITED TIME!

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## Couple Pledge Vows

## She's Five

## Grandparents' Day



**MR. AND MRS. RONNIE LYNN WARD, JR.** were married at 3 p.m. Sat., Sept. 4th at Halls First United Methodist Church with The Rev. Stan Young officiating the ceremony. The church was decorated with ivy, pine and white roses in silk baskets.

The bride, the former Melissa Jean Clark, is the daughter of Steve and Jean Clark, of Ripley, and the granddaughter of Delma and Tina Clark, of Arizona, formerly of Millington, and Robert and Olivia Ammons, of Ripley. Escorted by her father, she was given in marriage by her parents. Her halter-top, floor length, white gown was draped with rose vines and pearls throughout, accented by a two-layered sheer veil, topped with white roses and pearls. She wore pearl earrings, given to her by her mother and a pearl bracelet, given to her by Brandy Wallace, one of the bridesmaids. Her red rose bouquet was trimmed with white and yellow carnations, draped with baby's breath and accented with ivy and pine.

Leslie Ables served as maid of honor and Christie Hudnall, Brandy, and Jennifer Beasley served as bridesmaids. They wore strapless, red, floor-length gowns with silver jewelry and carried bouquets of red, white and yellow carnations, held by red ribbon. Carly McCollum served as flower girl. She wore a white floor length



**ALEXIS B. DIXON**, daughter of Dwayne and Yvette Dixon, of Halls, will celebrate her fifth birthday Sept. 18th with a party at Pizza Hut in Ripley for family and friends. Born Sept. 16th, she is the sister of Aliyah Dixon, of Halls, and the granddaughter of Larry and Annie Dixon, of Ripley.

Halls. He wore a black dress tuxedo with a red rose boutonier.

His brother, Justin Ward, served as best man and Scott Ozment, Brent Stutts, and Caleb Steelman, groomsmen.

During the service, Ronnie and Justin lit a candle in memory of their father. A table was placed in the sanctuary's entrance with a picture

of the groom's parents on their wedding day with two white candles, lit in a bed of rose petals and glass rocks.

During the reception, tables were decorated with centerpieces of floating candles in crystal globes, sitting in rose petals.

As the couple danced to Unchained Melody, Leah Ward, Jenna Ward, and April Ward served the bride's four-tier white vanilla cake, decorated with red, white, and yellow flowers, two staircases rising to the top tier with red stained glass waterfall underneath. Connie Midget served the groom's cake, which was a chocolate, single layer cake with a hunting and fishing theme. Guests were served ham rolls, meatballs, a cheese ball, pinwheels, and a variety of fruits and vegetables.

The couple left the church in a spray of bubbles. After the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Halls.



**GRANDPARENTS' DAY** was observed Friday at Halls Elementary School. Kindergarten students honored their grandparents with poems and refreshments. In upper and lower photos, students are pictured with their grandparents.

While the right to talk may be the beginning of freedom, the necessity of listening is what makes that right important.

-Will C. Crawford

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness, and small obligations given habitually, are what preserve the heart and secure comfort.

-Sir Humphry Davy

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**NOTICE**  
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## Obituaries

### Raybon Chambers

Raybon M. Chambers, 85, of Halls, retired rural mail carrier, died Wednesday of last week, at home.

Services were Saturday in Halls First Baptist Church, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He was a World War II Marine veteran, member of the American Legion, Rural Mail Carrier's Association, secretary of men's Bible class, a Mason and Sunday school teacher.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Myrtle E. Chambers, of Halls; a son, Raybon Chambers, of Richardson, Tex.; two daughters, Lynda Rae Davis, of Annapolis, Md. and Karen L. Adams, of Como, Miss.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Letha Floyd

Letha Floyd, 71, of Memphis, step-daughter of Ruth Newman, of Curve, sister of Eva Sue Gay, of Ripley, and half-sister of Milton Newman, Jean Cannon, and Joyce Jessup, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist LeBonheur Hospital in Germantown.

Rites and burial were Friday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis.

She had retired after 30 years as a day care worker for Elliston Baptist Church, where she was a member.

Survivors include her husband for 44 years, Leslie Floyd; sons, Richard and Ronald Floyd, of Memphis, and Ervin Floyd, of Olive Branch, Miss.; and brothers, Billy Newman, of Memphis, and Charles Robin Newman, of Chicago, Ill.

The follies which a man regrets most in high life are those which he didn't commit when he had the opportunity.

—Helen Rowland

### Ruth Hallman, 30-Yr. Teacher

Ruth Nunn Hallman, 96, of Halls, teacher for 30 years, died Sunday in Cleveland, Ohio, where her daughters, Alix Travis, resides.

Rites were Wednesday in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of Alvin Hallman. Survivors include three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### Larry C. Flynt

Larry C. Flynt, 66, of Martin, retired U. S. Army Master Sergeant, died Sunday at home.

Services were Tuesday at Murphy Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in East Side Cemetery.

He was a member of Second Baptist Church.

He was survived by a daughter, Linda Nethery, of Martin; two sisters, Jean May, of Brownsville, and Wanda Mills, of Henning; and two grandchildren.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Gene Sadler would like to thank his many friends for their many kind words of comfort, those who visited, sent food, cards, flowers, the ladies of Halls First United Methodist Church for the lunch prepared for the family, and Bro. Bob Rose for his many visits to our home during Gene's illness and his words of wisdom at the service. You have been a source of strength for us, to Bro. Wayne Rowan for his comforting message also, it was deeply appreciated. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Jim Cantrell for the music he provided, he knew just what to play, and the pallbearers who have been friends for a long time. We are grateful also to Dr.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Darrel Cates would like to sincerely thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, food, flowers, and memorials sent during out time of sorrow. A special thanks to Dr. B. G. Robbins and staff, the doctors and nurses at Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, and the Palliative Group for their professional service. Thanks to Bro. Jim Loines for the comforting words and Rose Hogue for the lovely music, to Halls Funeral Home for all their help and compassion and to the National Guard for the military honors. Your thoughtfulness and kindness meant so much to us and will not be forgotten. Please continue to keep our family in your thoughts and prayers.

The Cates Family  
Adv.P.

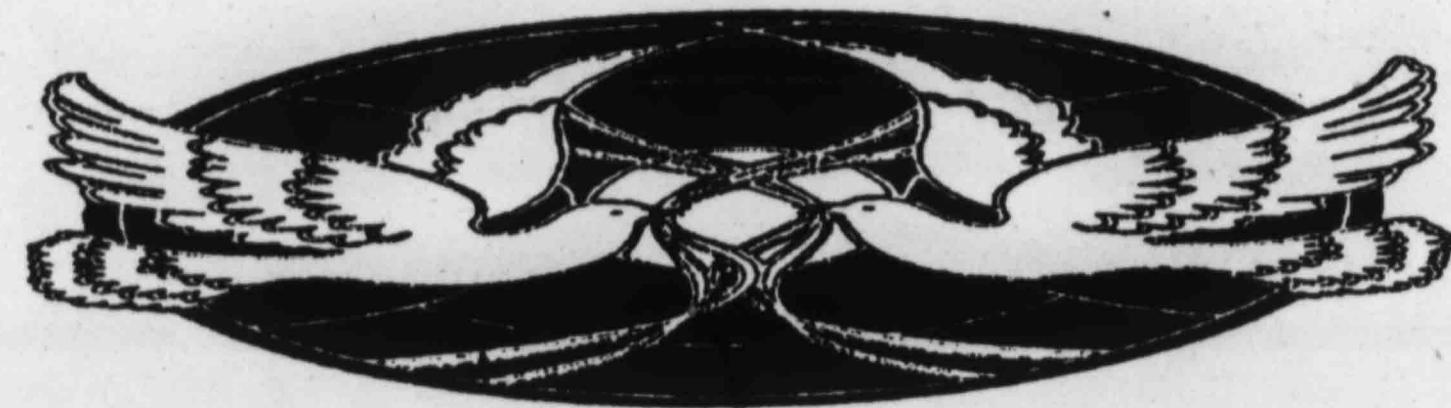
#### WTBC DEAN'S LIST

Kelly Tate, of Halls, was named to the dean's list for maintaining a 95 or above average at the West Tennessee Business College for the enrollment period ending Aug. 27th.

Srivastava and staff and to the Dyersburg Intensive Care Unit staff who were so kind and caring during his illness. These kind expressions of caring are appreciated more than words can say. Grief when shared by friends lessens the load of sorrow, and we thank you for helping us carry the load. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Dotsy, wife  
Shirley Adams  
and Carol Woodley,  
daughters  
Dennis Sadler, son  
and families  
grandchildren  
great-grandchildren

Adv.



## Church Happenings

Woodville Baptist Church, 2215 Woodville Rd., will hold homecoming services Sun., Sept. 19th with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship service at 10:50 a.m. featuring Bro. Maurice Hays, pastor of Woodland Baptist Church, Jackson, as guest evangelist. A luncheon will be served following the morning services. Revival services will begin at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 19th and continue at 7 p.m. nightly the 20th through 22nd. Special music will be featured each night. Pat Kough, pastor, invites the public.

Enon Baptist Church, at Nankipoo, will hold homecoming services at 11 a.m. Sun., Sept. 26th with Danny T. Cates, Jr., as guest speaker. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. After a fellowship luncheon, the Frog Jump Quartet will perform gospel selections. The public is invited.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 370 Poplar Grove Rd., Henning, will host the 3rd anniversary celebration of the Gospel Divine Singers at 3 p.m. Sun., Sept. 19th with many choirs scheduled for the program. A program will also be held at 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 11th with many other choirs slated. Willie Dyson, pastor, invites the public. For further information, call Donna McClish, 635-7768.

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., Halls, will hold its fall revival at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 22nd through Sept. 26th. Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be The Rev. Chris Hodges, of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis. The public is invited.

The Halls First United Methodist Church will hold its annual Methodist Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 2nd at the church, 110 Gate 6 Rd., Halls. The theme is Hearthside Holidays and will feature a dozen decorated fireplace mantles in Miss Mott's Diner and a luncheon menu of Dave Walker's signature roast beef sand-

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Macedonia Baptist Church, at Edith, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 22nd through 26th with John Davis, of Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Cookeville, as guest evangelist. Nursery will be available for children under three years old.

Elon Baptist Church, 240 Double Bridges Rd., Halls, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Wed., Sept. 22nd through Sun., Sept. 26th with a fellowship dinner following the morning worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bro. Gary Norris, of Jena, La., will be the guest evangelist. Bro. Loren Stephens, pastor, invites the public.

The Durhamville-Orysa community will hold its annual revival beginning at 2 p.m. Sun., Sept. 19th at Mt. Zion CME Church and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly at the following churches, Durhamville Baptist on Monday; St. Paul Methodist, Tuesday; Elam Baptist, Wednesday; and Elim Baptist, Thursday. The public is invited. All churches are located on the Durhamville-Orysa Rd.

Curve and Trinity United Methodist Church will hold revival services beginning at 6 p.m. Sept. 19th at Trinity with a fellowship meal. Services will continue at 7 p.m. nightly, Monday at Trinity and Tuesday and Wednesday at Curve, with a fellowship meal at 6 p.m. Sept. 22nd. Joe Johnson, of Atoka, will be the guest speaker each night. The public is invited.

Canaan Baptist Church, Hwy. 87 W., Henning, will celebrate its annual youth day at 11 a.m. Sun., Sept. 19th with Tyran Copeland, minister of Westwood Baptist Church, Nashville, in charge of the morning service. The Rev. Jerry Montgomery, of Greater Heights Baptist Church, Brownsville, will be in charge of the afternoon service, beginning at 3 p.m. The Rev. Clarence Bayes, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Open Door Baptist Church, in the Edith Community, will hold a gospel singing beginning at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sun., Sept. 19th and continuing at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday with Guinn Hodges as guest speaker. A nursery will be provided. The public is invited. For information, call 635-4039.

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## Marriages

Sept. 3 — Michael Eric Dowell, 44, to Cynthia Diane Hillard Taylor, 41, by Michael L. Tomlinson.

Marlon Ray Casey, 44, to Laurie Ann Bradley, 42, by Tracy Henson.

Michael Maurice Barnes, 36, to Shontella Delshey Bates, 30, by Xavier L. Andrews.

Daniel Oneil Crowder, 39, to Billie Jo Scallions McAlister, 29, by Billy Morphis, Sr.

Sept. 4 — Ronnie Lynn Ward, Jr., 20, to Melissa Jean Clark, 20, by Stan Young.

Kevin Daniel Gardner, 24, to Mallory Renee Coker, 20, by Loren Stephens.

Sept. 7 — Jason William Adkerson, 31, to Dollie Ann Smith, 27, by The Rev. Tracy L. Henson.

**Competition is the keen cutting edge of business, always shaving away at costs.**  
—Henry Ford

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—T.S. Eliot

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# Halls Tigers Visit Greenfield Friday

Halls High School's Tigers, off a 34-0 loss last week to Jackson Christian, resume Reg. 8-A play this Friday, visiting Greenfield's Yellow Jackets.

JCS led 7-0 in the first period and 27-0 at the half, adding seven points in the final period.

Though the first down margin was only 14-11, JCS out-rushed Halls 134-32 and completed 14 passes for 278 yards. Halls completed five for 21, with three interceptions.

**Two Hoopster Boosters**  
Greenfield, 5-6 last fall, was blanked by Jackson

(5-11, 300).

Back in the secondary are the junior combo of Adam Ledezma (5-10, 160) and Brett Reynolds (6-1, 165), who each had five interceptions last season.

And newcomers to football – Brandon Shane (6-2, 210), Class A "Mr. Basketball", at tight end, and his team-mate under the hoops, Jeremy Smith, as a receiver.

Blackman's hoping they won't dribble the football.

### Region 8-A Last Week

USJ 27, H/R Bruceton 0  
Perry County 27, Gleason 12  
Greenfield 26, Middleton 14  
Jackson Christian 34, Halls 0  
Lake Cnty. 51, Fulton Cnty. 0  
South Fulton 12, Fulton City 6  
W. Carroll 40, Mem. Catholic 20

Winning isn't everything. Wanting to win is.  
—Jim "Catfish" Hunter

### Region 8-A Standings Band Boosters To Host Competition

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

### Region 8-A Friday

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

### 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 ..... At Greenfield  
Sept. 24 ... At Fayette Academy  
Oct. 1 ..... Stewart County  
Oct. 8 ..... At Gleason  
Oct. 15 ..... South Fulton  
Oct. 22 ..... At Lake County  
Oct. 29 ..... West Carroll  
(Points: Halls 29, Foes 90)  
*Italics = Non-Region*

Slow down and enjoy life. It's not only the scenery you miss by going too fast — you also miss the sense of where you are going and why.  
—Eddie Cantor

### Readers Speak

**Editor,**  
The Lauderdale County Volunteer Rescue Squad would again like to ask for the community's financial support to help maintain a well prepared rescue squad.

This year we have had several training classes and want to be prepared for anything that might arise. We want to be able to be there when we are needed.

We have gone through Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. This program deals with all types of emergency situations. We have been through a compass reading class, now we are going through a Global Positioning System (GPS) class and we will have more training to come.

During a recent possible drowning, we broke an axle on one of our boat trailers, destroying our trailer and tearing several holes in our boat, causing it to be unreparable. Our insurance covered some of the cost of a

new trailer and boat, but not all of it.

Our large search and rescue boat needed two new motors to make it safe on the water.

After talking with Rural Development, a division of the USDA, we were able to acquire a loan of \$18,500 and they gave us a grant of \$3,000, totaling \$21,500, the cost of two new engines.

This leaves us with an \$18,500 loan we have to pay back.

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### He's Two



**JON BRECKEN BEASLEY**, son of John and Kirsten Beasley, of Ripley, celebrated his second birthday Aug. 30th. Brecken celebrated with a transportation-themed party at Halls First United Methodist Church Aug. 28th with friends and family. Guests were served a buffet of Brecken's favorite foods, followed by a John Deere tractor cake. He is the grandson of Mike and Donna Moore and David and Lesa Puckett, all of Halls.

### Land Transfers

Sept. 3 – Talmadge D. Thurmond and Judy Carolyn Thurmond to Mark A. Braden and Martha Braden, Dist. 6, 2.00 acres.

Sept. 7 – Richard Douglas to Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas, Dist. 2, lot.

Howard Dewalt to Tony Garrison Gaines, Marlo F. Halliburton, and Hattie F. Garrison, Dist. 3, lot.

Emmitt Scott Lockard, Jr. to Lockard Agricultural Company, Dist. 10, lot.

Sept. 8 – Lisa Morgan and Lisa Rushing to Jerry Morgan and Lisa Morgan, lot.

Sept. 9 – Ann Camper to David Wheeler, Dist. 4, 2.00 acres.

James W. Patton to Jimmy Jones and Rosemary Jones, Dist. 12, 2.10 acres.

Conesco Finance Servicing Corp. and Green Tree Servicing L.L.C. to Davis Mobile Homes, Inc., lot.

Jack Finch and Deborah Finch to La Hays Family Limited Partnership, 337.195 acres.

Mable G. Harrison Estate, Vanessa Darlene Carroll, Marilyn Ann Carihfield, Walter Dale Harrison, Michael Harrison, Roy Elbert Harrison, Diana Timbs, Laura Elaine Nelson, Betty Sue Elder, Ann Harrison to United States of America, 52.64 acres.

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### Anniversaries

Sept. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weaver.  
 Sept. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Deaton, Mr. and Mrs.

James Bruce Little.

Sept. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Mountjoy, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Weaver.

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

Sept. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arender.

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

Sept. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Olive Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Drumwright, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ivey.

### Birthdays

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

Marty Buffaloe, Bobby Jones, Brian Gilliam.

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

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

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

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

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

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

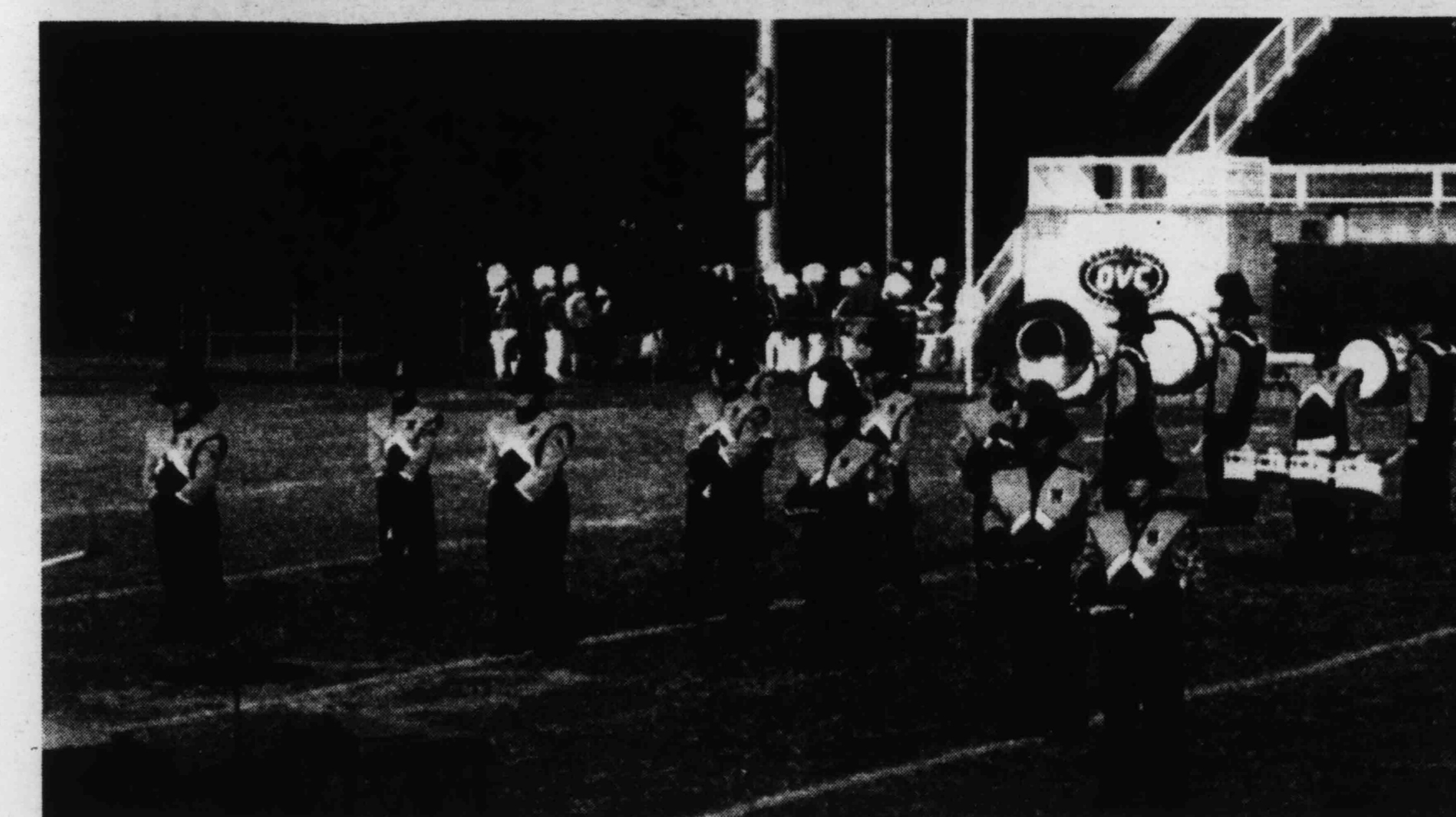
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## Halls Band Claims Awards



MEMBERS of the Halls High School Band were awarded second place band in Class A, in upper photo, presented by Ripley High School students, Heather and Hannah Day; best overall field commander and best overall percussion, during Ripley Band Boosters annual invitational marching contest Saturday at Tiny Knee Field. The band was awarded first place in Class A at the University of Tennessee at Martin competition Sept. 11th, in lower photo. Field Commander, Niki Lee, placed second. Band directors are Nick Wooster and Chris Butner.

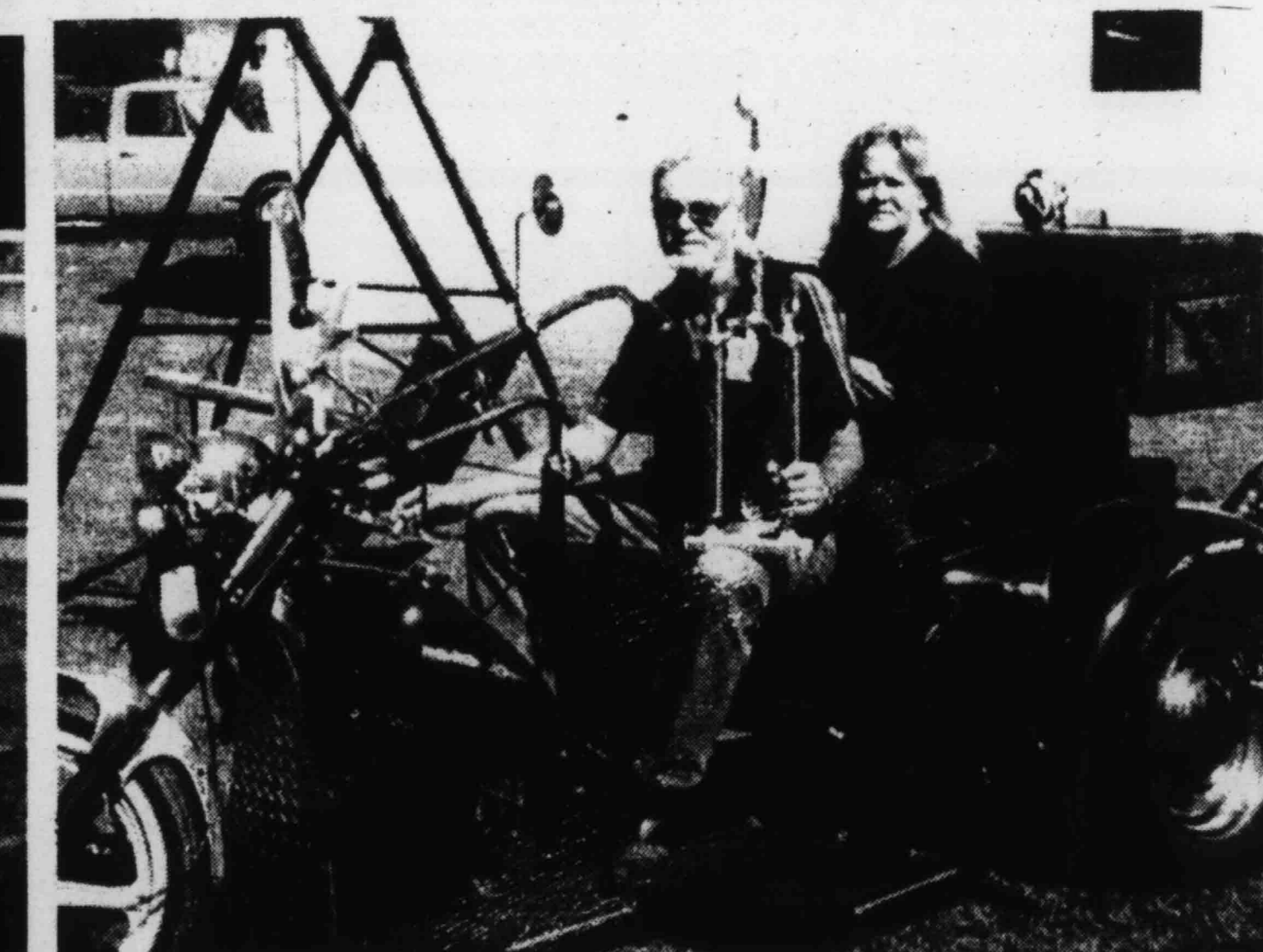
## President With Guard



Laura Rauch/Associated Press

PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH, right, spoke to National Guard officers during the Guard's convention in Las Vegas, Nev. Tuesday of last week. Pictured on the platform with President Bush is Lauderdale County's own, Major General Gus Hargett, left.

## Bikers Win Trophy



WEST TENN RIDERS ASSOCIATION members including, Gordon 'Pacman' Drumwright and his wife, Debbie, traveled to Eldorado, Ark. Thursday of last week for the Southern Trikers BTW Annual Rally. The group brought home three trophies. The Drumwrights were awarded first place for the people's choice over a Boss Hoss motorcycle from Dyersburg. The group received a club award for having the most members of a club present. Members, Jim and Leita Privett, of Bells, received a trophy for traveling the farthest. Others attending were Bob and Jeannie Savley and Gaythorne and Patty Sadler, of Ripley, Edward and Sherry Prater, of Halls, Larry Bates, of Tunica, Miss., and Larry and Marge Drumwright, of Blytheville, Ark.

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—Charles Simmons

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—Francis Bacon



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## Flag Pole Prayer Day



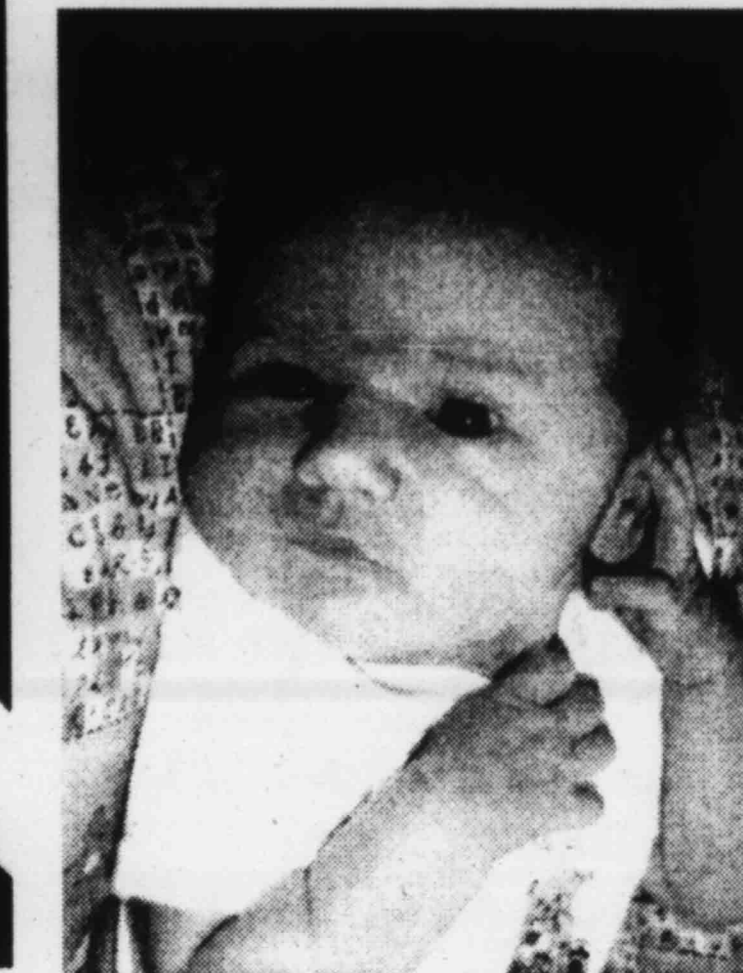
**STUDENTS** at Christ Classical Academy in Dyersburg met Wednesday of last week for 'See You At The Pole National Day of Prayer'. Brooklyn Simpson, daughter of Mike and Christy Simpson, of Ripley, and Martha Jane Harris, of Dyerburg, led students in prayer as they joined millions of students from around the world. The prayer event started in Ft. Worth, Tex., in 1990 and has taken place annually since. The students pray for fellow students, parents, schools, and government officials. It originated with just one youth group praying at schools in the Ft. Worth area and is today an international event.

## First Maid



**KARLEE PITTMAN,** daughter of Alan and Misty Pittman, of Ripley, competed Sept. 12th in the Celebration Pageants at the Woodland Mills Civic Center in Union City. She placed first maid in her age division and received an award for best dressed. She is the granddaughter of Mike and Susan Griggs and Clay Pittman, of Ripley, and Charlie and Carol Collins, of Halls.

## Welcomed



**AMIRA NOEL DOWER,** 8 lb. 8 oz. daughter of Angelo and Stacey Winn Dower, of St. Louis, Mo., was born at 7:34 p.m. Aug. 24th in St. John's Mercy Hospital in St. Louis. Measuring 20.5 inches, she is the granddaughter of Austin and Cleo Winn, of Memphis, Terri Holley, of Halls, and John and Maria Dower and Rita Dower, of St. Louis, and the great-granddaughter of Oletta Winn, of Cherry, Joy Ward, of Halls, Sewell and Sandra Ward, of Nankipoo, and Josephine Dower, of St. Louis.

## He's One



**BRADEN A. GRIMISON,** son of Brad and Corie Grimison, of Halls, celebrated his first birthday Sept. 12th with a Winnie the Pooh party for family and friends at his home. Born Sept. 13th he is the grandson of Johnny and Sandra Baker, of Dyersburg, Mike and Linda Olds, of Halls, and Joe and Perlite Grimison and Walter and Barbara McLaurin, of Mississippi.

## Students Of The Week



**LAUDERDALE COUNTY** students, named as Students of the Week at Christ Classical Academy in Dyersburg, include, in front, Claire Mills, daughter of Amy Mills, of Ripley, in middle, Morgan Martin, daughter of Jeff and Lori Martin, and Elizabeth Burks, daughter of Bubba and Kristina Burks, of Ripley, and Hannah Morris, daughter of Ritchie and Jean Morris, of Halls, and in rear, Taylor Martin, son of Jeff and Lori Martin, and Justin Olds, son of Brian Olds and Julia Floyd, all of Ripley.

## Eye on Health

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(NAPS)—For many people, almost any season can mean the problem of itchy, red allergy eyes.

Some people with eye allergies have more trouble in the spring, but some only suffer in the fall. The main culprit at that time of year is ragweed—a yellow-flowering weed often seen growing in agricultural areas or along highways. Ragweed causes just as much trouble in the fall as tree pollens and grass pollens do in the spring.

If you're seeking relief from eye allergies this season, experts recommend that you speak to your doctor about all of your allergy symptoms. Many people do not discuss their eye allergy symptoms with their doctors, choosing instead to self-medicate with over-the-counter eye drops, like Visine, which can irritate eyes further if used for more than two or three days. Prescription eye drops, like Patanol®, specifically target eye allergy symptoms, providing quick and long-lasting relief of all your eye allergy symptoms, and Patanol can be used in children as young as three. To learn more about eye allergies, visit www.patanol.com.

## Baby Shower



**NATASHA GUNN,** center, and Ben Green, not pictured, were honored with a baby shower Aug. 17th at the Just Divine Tea Room in Halls. Hostesses were Nancy Clements, left, and Celina Colvin, right, plus, not pictured, Tami Parnell and Stacy Gaines. Guests were served a choice of individual desserts. Special guests were grandmothers-to-be, Theresa Caldwell Green and Mrs. Tammy Midkiff, and great-grandmother-to-be, Mrs. Thelma Green.

## Obituaries

### Bessie Glass

Bessie Glass, 77, of Ripley, homemaker, died Friday in Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson.

Services will be Saturday, Sept. 25th, in St. Mark Baptist Church of Henning, with burial in Canaan Cemetery, in Henning, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She is survived by her four sons, Nathaniel Glass, of Ripley, Daniel Lee Glass, of Hixon, Willie Glass, of Brownsville, and Robert Earl Glass, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; five daughters, Alice Beard, of Henning, Linda Glass and Mary Fields, of Ripley, Dorothy Harris, of Detroit, Mich., and Minnie Laymond, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; one sister, Mammie Wright, of Gates; three brothers, William Atkins, of Memphis, John Tucker and Arthur Atkins, of Detroit, Mich.; and 37 grandchildren.

### Lydia Qualls

Lydia Lee Qualls, 72, of Milwaukee, Wisc., formerly of Ripley, died Monday of last week in her home.

Services were at 11 a.m., September 18th, at Great Faith Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in Wisconsin Memorial Park, Leon L. Williamson Funeral Home in charge.

Daughter of the late Eddie Lee and Lydia B. Qualls, she was a member of Springhill Baptist Church, of Ripley, and a graduate of Lauderdale County Training High School in 1949.

Survivors include her brother, Willie Rouser Qualls, of Ripley; five children, all of Milwaukee, Wisc.; eight other brothers; three sisters; and 31 grandchildren.

### Mrs. Lancaster, Toulon Grocer

Evelyn Travis Lancaster, 82, of 3331 Forked Deer Rd., retired owner-operator of the Toulon Grocery and former care-taker of Woodville Cemetery, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Saturday in that cemetery, with Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She was a member of Marantha Baptist Church.

She was the widow of W. C. Lancaster. No close relatives are reported.

Memorial gifts may go to the Woodville Cemetery Association.

### Mrs. Woodard

Florence Oleane Woodard, 76, of 804 Park Meadows Cove, Halls, retired from Tupperware, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

She was a member of the Halls Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Joseph Henry "Bud" Woodard.

She leaves sons, Anthony Wade "Bubba" Woodard, of Halls, Joe Wayne Woodard, of Ripley, and Johnny Ray Woodard, of Atoka; daughters, Carolyn Glenn Layne, Dorothy Oleane Beasley, and Sharon Annette Brasfield, all of Halls; a sister, Henrietta Cooper, of Memphis; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### Mervie Lents

Mervie Riley Lents, 95, widow of William Clarence Lents, died Friday in Crockett County Nursing Home.

Rites were Sunday at Frog Jump: services in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, burial in the cemetery of Lebanon United Methodist Church, where she was a member, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves sons, Dr. William Wymon Lents, of Newbern, and General Harlon Lents, of Memphis; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### John Currie

John Thomas Currie, 88, laborer, of Brownsville, died Monday of last week in Haywood Park Community Hospital in Brownsville.

Services were Saturday in Woodlawn Baptist Church in Brownsville, with burial in its Cemetery, Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include three sons, Fred Currie and Elmo Currie, both of Memphis, and William Currie, of Chicago, Ill.; and one brother, Lewis Currie, of Detroit, Mich; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

### Dock Bates

Dock Thomas Bates, 89, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in his home.

Services were Sunday in New Hope CME Church, in Henning, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He was a farmer.

Survivors include four sons, Robert Thomas Bates, and Parker C. Bates, and Grigg Bates, all of Saginaw, Mich., and Ross Bates, of Ripley; two daughters, Carstella Bates Douglas and Mary Myrtle Wigfall, both of Henning; a sister, Ora V. Bates, of Dyersburg; three brothers, Matt Bates and John Bates, both of Henning, and Oscar Bates, of Chicago, Ill.; 24 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren.

### John Ferguson

John Phill Ferguson, 58, of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Ripley, died Monday of last week in St. Joseph Hospital in Tucson.

Services were Friday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

He was a retired Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Sue A. Ferguson; a son, Jon E. Ferguson and a daughter, Heather LeAnn Foley, both of Tucson; and a sister, Jean Haskins, of Oregon.

### Lerman Keeley

Lerman Keeley, 73, of Memphis, father of Clarence Keeley, of Ripley, died Monday in Ripley.

Rites will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and Sunday School superintendent. Burial will be in New Park Cemetery, M. J. Edwards & Sons Funeral Home in charge.

He had been a supervisor for the Marriott Hotel.

Survivors include other sons, Kevin, of Pasadena, Calif., and Michael, of Sacramento, Calif.; daughters, Lafaye Keeley, of Pasadena, and Patricia Keeley, of Las Vegas, Nev.; a brother, Lee Andrew Keeley, of Portsmouth, Va.; a sister, Dorothy Comas, of Memphis; and 12 grandchildren.

### INFORMATION SESSION

Lauderdale County students and their parents will have a chance to learn about college choices and meet with a Tennessee Tech University admissions representative on Thurs., Sept. 23rd, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Ripley High School. Students may also meet with a representative on Fri., Sept. 24th, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Halls High School.

A Tennessee Tech representative will answer questions about the university, including admissions and financial aid information. Students can also learn more about university facilities, faculty, and the community of Cookeville.

For more information on Tennessee Tech University, call 800-255-8881 or visit the website at [www.tntech.edu](http://www.tntech.edu).

**The rarest courage is the courage of thought.**  
—Anatole France

**Behind an able man there are always other able men.**  
—Chinese proverb

### Birthdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**There is more to life than increasing its speed.**  
—Mahatma Gandhi



## Church Happenings

New Life Fellowship Church, 100 Lakeview Dr., Ripley, will hold revival services beginning at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., Sept. 26th and continue at 7 p.m. nightly through Sept. 29th with San Austin as guest evangelist. For further information, call Harold Blackwood, pastor, 635-0352. The church is located one block west, near Coffee Shop Rd. and Hwy. 51 By-Pass.

Enon Baptist Church, at Nankipoo, will hold homecoming services at 11 a.m. Sun., Sept. 26th with Danny T. Cates, Jr., as guest speaker. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. After a fellowship luncheon, the Frog Jump Quartet will perform gospel selections. The public is invited.

Gates Baptist Church will hold a gospel singing at 6:30 p.m. Sat., Sept. 25th featuring Southern Heritage and TNT. Revival services will begin at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., Sept. 26th and continue at 7 p.m. nightly through Wed., Sept. 29th with Ronald Mashburn as guest speaker. Ronnie Nelson and David Fowlkes will serve as music directors for the revival. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon Sunday. Homecoming services will be held Wednesday night. The public is invited.

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., Halls, will hold its fall revival at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 22nd through Sept. 26th. Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be The Rev. Chris Hodges, of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis. The public is invited.

The Halls First United Methodist Church will hold its annual Methodist Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 2nd at the church, 110 Gate 6 Rd., Halls. The theme is Hearthside Holidays and will feature a dozen decorated fireplace mantles in Miss Mott's Diner and a luncheon menu of Dave Walker's signature roast beef sandwiches, savory hash brown casserole, dessert and drinks for \$6. Shops with tried and true favorites, homemade bakery items, canned fruits and vegetables, holiday decorations, and a silent auction will also be held. The public is invited.

Macedonia Baptist Church, at Edith, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 22nd through 26th with John Davis, of Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Cookeville, as guest evangelist. Nursery will be available for children under three years old.

Elon Baptist Church, 240 Double Bridges Rd., Halls, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Wed., Sept. 22nd through Sun., Sept. 26th with a fellowship dinner following the morning worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bro. Gary Norris, of Jena, La., will be the guest evangelist. Bro. Loren Stephens, pastor, invites the public.

Halls Lighthouse Church, Fenton St., Halls, will hold a gospel singing at 2 p.m. Sun., Sept. 26th featuring the Finchers, of Maury City. The public is invited. Services will not be held Sunday night.

Ripley Church of God, 133 Halliburton St., will hold homecoming services Sun., Sept. 26th, beginning at 10 a.m. with Sunday school and 11 a.m. worship services, with Otis and Radie Ball

as guest evangelists. A potluck luncheon will follow. The theme will be 'Gone with the Wind' from James 4:14. Tracy Henson, pastor, invites the public. For more information, call 635-4484.

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.

### School Lunches

#### Lauderdale County Schools

**Monday, Sept. 27th**  
Abbreviated Day  
Menu - School's Choice

**Tuesday, Sept. 28th**  
Country Fried Steak  
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Lima Beans  
Jello w/Fruit  
Fruit Mix  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

**Wednesday, Sept. 29th**  
Beefaroni  
Fish Fillet  
Green Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Applesauce  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

**Thursday, Sept. 30th**  
Cheeseburger w/Trimings  
Pizza  
Oven Fries  
Baked Beans  
Peaches  
Pear Halves  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

**Friday, Oct. 1st**  
Chili Pie  
Deli Sandwich  
Corn Nibbles  
Sandwich Trimings  
Grapes  
Applesauce  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

**Don't let life discourage you; everyone who got where he is had to begin where he was.**  
—Richard L. Evans

### HOME SEMINAR

Concrete Products, 531 Riverside Drive, Jackson, will hold a free Home Construction seminar from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 25th. The seminar is for those interested in planning and building their own home and who have questions about construction projects. Ron Parchman, veteran home builder, will host the seminar. Free coffee, cappuccino, and construction advice will be available. The public is invited.

**Ambition is the germ from which all growth of nobleness proceeds.**  
—Thomas D. English

**The father who does not teach his son his duties is equally guilty with the son who neglects them.**  
—Confucius

## NOTICE

The Halls Planning Commission will meet at 5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 5th at Halls City Hall to approve a site plan for Crafcu, Inc., located as 121 Industrial Rd., Halls, in addition to any properly presented business.

James Vaden, chairman

## REVIVAL SERVICES

### Halls First Baptist Church

102 E. Tigrett St.

### Sept. 26th - 29th

Sunday, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Monday through Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
*Bro. Don Dyer, evangelist*  
*Bro. Bobby Atkins, worship leader*

**The public is invited.**

Trent Bullock, pastor  
Jason Smith, minister to students



# Halls, Led In OT, Will Visit Fayette

Halls High School's Tigers, off a 26-20 Reg. 8-A loss last week, in over-time, to Greenfield, leave the region this Friday to visit Fayette Academy, in Somerville.

Greenfield junior Jason Vandersheldon (6-0, 165) rushed 139 yards on 15 carries, including three touchdowns, but it was Jacob Perkins who scored from the five, in over-time, to put the tilt away.

## Vikings Off 4th Loss

Fayette's Vikings were 10-4 last season, when Collin Bodiford and Winston Thomas racked up more than 3,000 yards rushing.

In the play-offs, FA led South Fulton, 42-8, Jackson

Christian, 30-28, and Trinity Christian, 48-14, before losing in the semi-finals to the Donelson Christian Academy, 35-32.

A different story this fall: Though coach Wes Kennedy has 48 of his school's 95 lads on the team, there are only six seniors and five juniors (including key defensive end, Jonathan Bliss, 6-4, 255).

Junior quarterback Blaine Feathers (5-7, 150) runs the option, with seniors Jonathan Griffin (5-9, 195) and Dillon

Nix (5-10, 190) as full-backs.

Feathers rushed 89 yards and both touchdowns as FA lost last week to University School of Jackson, 35-12, to bring its record to 1-4.

FA lost to St. Benedict, 21-14, and Bolivar, 12-6, before winning from Middleton, 22-12, then losing to Chester County, 21-0, and last week, USJ, 35-12.

## Region 8-A Friday

All Games 7:30 P.M.

H/R-Bruceton at Camden  
Trinity Christian at Gleason  
Greenfield at Adamsville  
Halls at Fayette Academy  
Lake County at Mem. Catholic  
Dresden at South Fulton  
Perry County at West Carroll

## 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 ... At Fayette Academy  
Oct. 1 ..... Stewart County  
Oct. 8 ..... At Gleason  
Oct. 15 ..... South Fulton  
Oct. 22 ..... At Lake County  
Oct. 29 ..... West Carroll  
(Points: Halls 49, Foes 116)

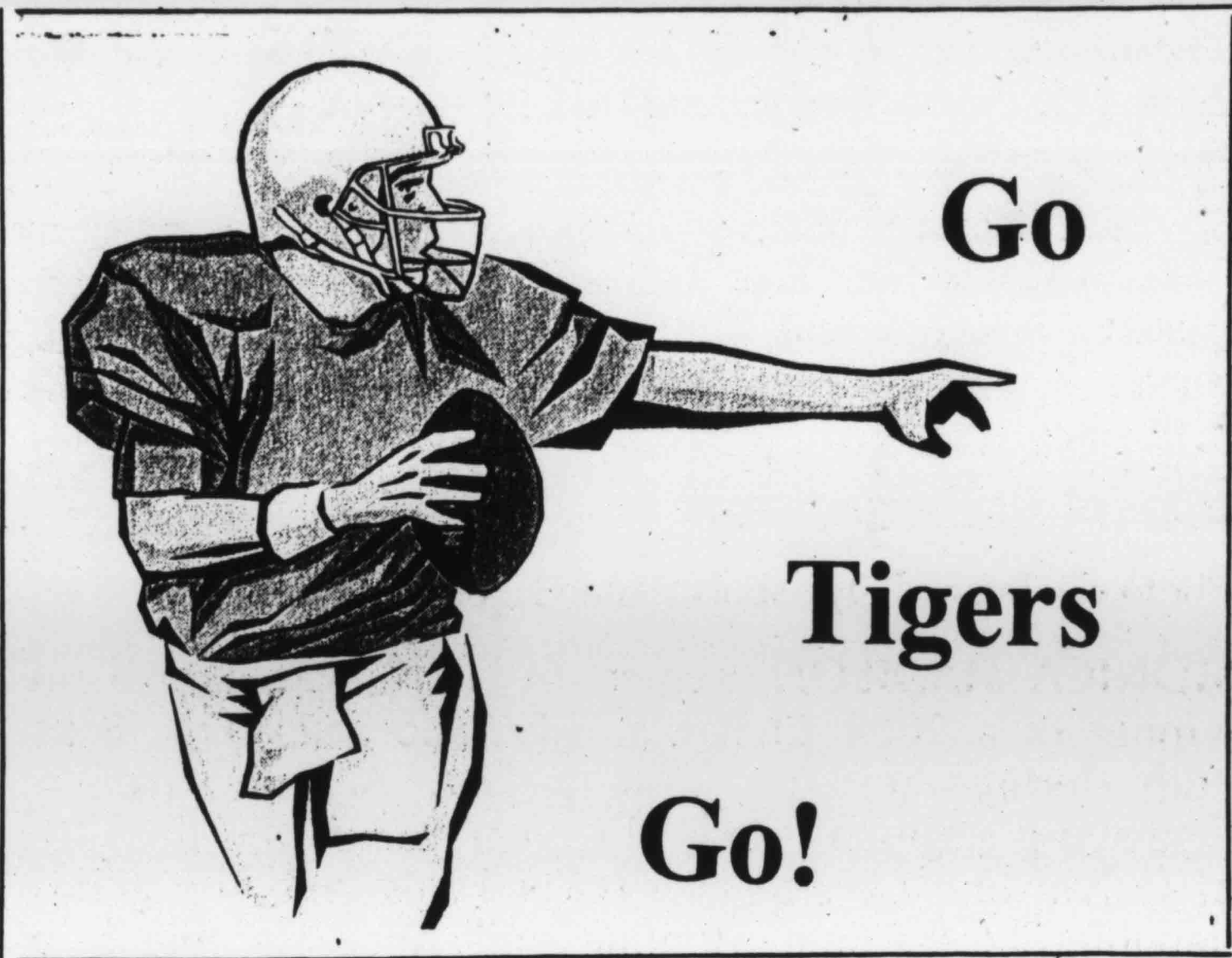
Italics = Non-Region

## Region 8-A Last Week

H/R-Bruceton 42, S. Fulton 26  
West Carroll 40, Gleason 16  
Greenfield 26, Halls 20  
Lake County 40, Fulton City 18

## Region 8-A Standings

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



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## Winner of Truck



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MONICA MADISON, center, of Halls, was named the winner of a 2004 Chevrolet Silverado truck Fri., Sept. 10th during the Dyer County Fair. An employee of Dyersburg Regional Medical Center, she is the daughter of Calvin and Laverne Harris, of Halls, and the granddaughter of the late Montine and Alice Campbell, of Halls, and Katherine Barbee, of Ripley. She is pictured with Lee Hastings, left, Dyer County Fair president, and Hillary Throgmorton, right, Miss Dyer County 2004.

To grow and know what one is growing towards—that is the source of all strength and confidence in life.

—James Baillie

## Celebrates Hat Day



STUDENTS and staff at ABCee's Learning Academy, in Halls, celebrated Hat Day Friday to welcome new director, Portia Adams, of Halls. An Open House will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Sept. 25th with free registration. The day care is located at 202 Ann St., Halls.

## New Dean



DR. KAY PATTERSON was named new dean of Arts and Sciences at Dyersburg State Community College by Dr. Karen Boyer, President. Dr. Patterson has worked for the last 15 years in different positions; the most current as Interim Dean of Arts and Sciences and as Director of College Preparatory Studies. She started out as assistant professor of reading and study skills, Dr. Patterson was promoted to associate professor, and then took on the responsibilities of Director of College Preparatory Studies. In addition to teaching, she was also the English Coordinator for TECH PREP for a year and has been the Coordinator for Reading and Study Skills.

## Fall Vacation For County Students

Lauderdale County Schools will be closed for fall break beginning Oct. 11th through Oct. 15th.

Bring ideas in and entertain them royally, for one of them may be the king. —Mark Van Doren

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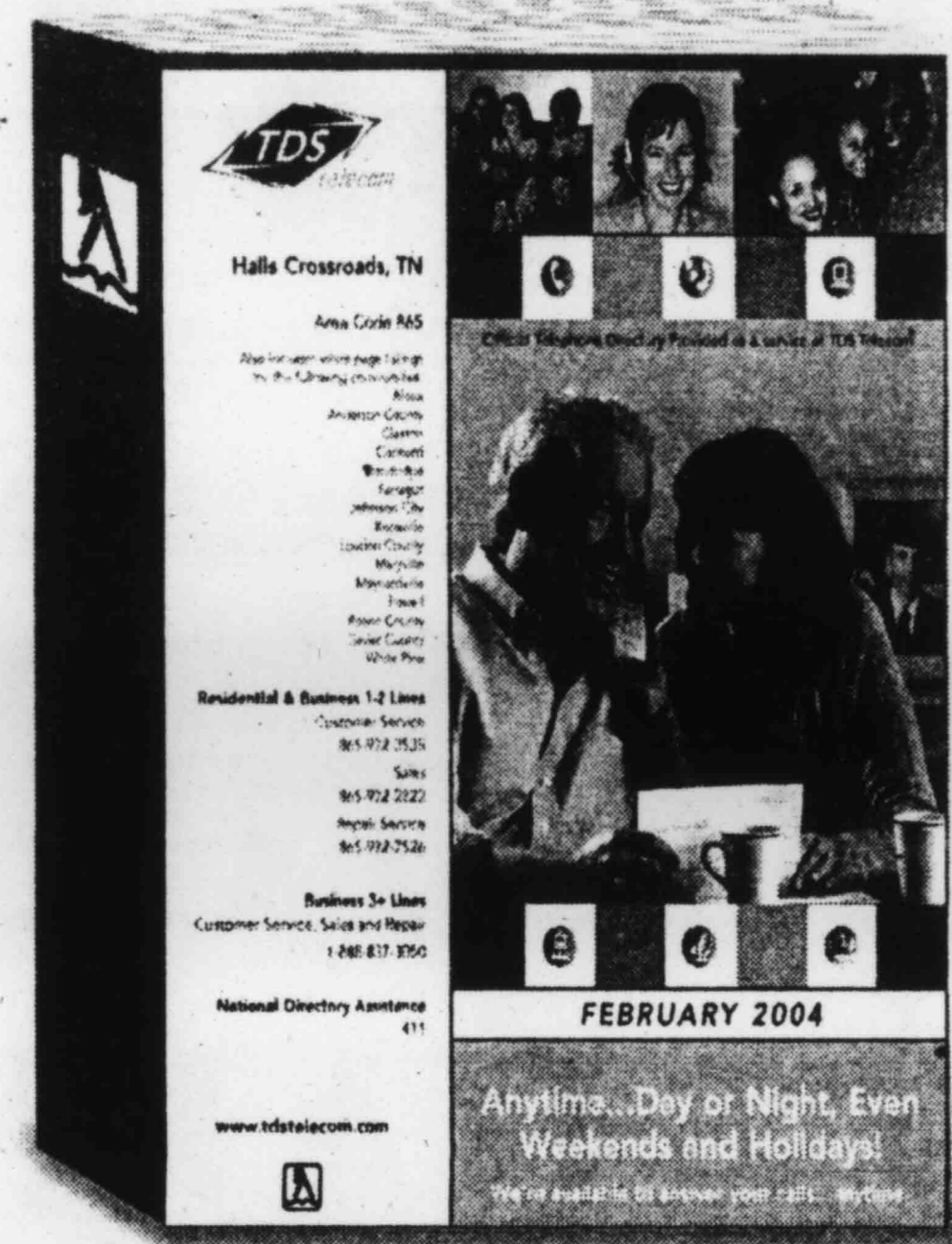
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Deborah Jenkins and Eunice Jenkins to Charles H. Isabel and Margaret W. Isabel, Dist. 2, lot.

Fred D. Taylor to Agape Properties, LLC, Dist. 11, lot.

Sept. 13 - Bertha Dale Simpson and Edward Dale Simpson to Jeffery William Tippett and Jeannette Tippett, Dist. 2, 7.00 acres.

Bart C. Durham III to Tony Smith, Sr. and Alisa Smith, Dist. 2, lot.

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Braxton D. Brady and Carrie Brady to George Smith, Jr. and Samantha Smith, Dist. 2, 0.26 acres.

Donald R. Smith and Sylvia A. Smith to Donald S. Smith and Donna Smith, Dist. 2, lot.

Sept. 14 - U. S. Bank National Association, trustee, and Union Planters Mortgage Loan Trust to Jill Austin and Gary Austin, Dist. 2, lot.

Doctor C. B. Reviere, Sr. to Arnold Dale Hutcherson and Dolores D. Hutcherson, Dist. 6, 1.608 acres.

**Generous gestures yield the most when that isn't their purpose.**  
—Malcolm Forbes

### Marriages

Sept. 4 - Brandon Scott Chesney, 19, to Shannon Brianne Daugherty, 20, by Edward M. Kocur.

Sept. 11 - Shane Allen McCaslin, 29, to Laurie Lynn Reynolds, 29, by P. A. Michel.

Sept. 13 - Gary Lee Striffler, 37, to Cathy Ann Hall, 35, by Rev. Dan Holland.

Sept. 15 - Korey Kenta Smith, 27, to Candice Alexis Parker, 22, by Janice C. Craig.

William Harrell Jeter, 67, to Marie Bernice Davis, 55, by Ann D. Medford.

Timothy Wayne Jones, 31, to Carla Marie Currin, 18, by Janice C. Craig.

Sept. 17 - Thomas Edward Hardee, 22, to Tammy Allison Crowder, 22, by Tracy Henson.

### Anniversaries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Bank Celebrates Century Of Service



**EMPLOYEES** of Gates Banking and Trust Company, in upper photo, Bobby Vaughn, president, with 37 years of service; Elton Jones, senior vice-president, 14 years; Todd Henderson, vice-president, 3 years; Lela Halliburton, 19 years; Melanie Kesler, Rita Gillon, 13 years; Jane

Ann Olds, 15 years; Maxine Hardy, 40 years; April Dowell, 5 years; Dawn Ward; Sarah Lee Beard; Sherry Wright, 6 years; and Mary Neal Stanley, 16 years, and returned to work part-time four years ago; plus, not pictured, Peggy Jackson, 16 years, and Shelby Hammond, celebrated 100 years of service Friday with a reception. The present bank building was completed March 14, 1956, with the first addition in 1972, and another addition, completed in 1985. In the history of the bank, it was stated that in the early months of the year 1904, a group of farmers, business and professional men, in and near the Town of Gates, decided to organize a bank for their convenience and for the interest of the surrounding county. The group of some forty or fifty men subscribed for 250 shares of stock at \$50 a share, thereby completing a capitalization of the \$12,500 Capital. The first (Continued On Page 5.)

## Director Crime Stoppers Offer \$ Rewards



**MRS. JODIE EDWARDS**, of Halls, was named branch director at Memphis Area Teachers' Credit Union, Covington branch, inside Kroger at 951 Hwy. 51 N. She has held positions as a financial services representative at Union Planters National Bank and a customer service representative with BankTennessee. She has completed courses with American Institute of Banking. Married to David Edwards, they have two children, Kristina and Eric.

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County will pay up to \$1,000 cash reward(s) to anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who:

On Sept. 26th, burglarized a vehicle, belonging to Robert Steelman, at the Halls First Baptist Church, taking a large amount of cash, credit cards, and a purse.

On Sept. 23rd, entered the Halls Funeral Home and stole a large amount of cash.

On Sept. 20th, burglarized the Taylor residence at 328 Fenton St., Halls, taking a John Deere lawn mower and trailer.

At approximately 3:30 p.m. May 10th, a vehicle, driven by Nick Wooster, on Church Street in Halls, was struck in rear. The unknown subject was driving a vehicle owned by William T. Belew, of Halls.

To earn the reward, for either offense, call 731-635-4411 for a secret code number. You need not give your name, talk to police, or appear in court. Your identity will remain unknown.

## Accident Sends Hunter To Med

Thomas Corlew, 59, of Halls, was transferred to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis Saturday. At approximately 6:30 p.m., Corlew, bow hunting from a tree stand in the Chickasaw Wildlife Refuge, near the Mississippi River, fell and landed on his feet, breaking both ankles.

The Jackson Air-Vac responded and airlifted him to the Med from Walnut Grove Rd. and Hwy. 19.

Listed in stable condition, he is awaiting further surgery and three to four months of rehabilitation.

## Republicans To Meet Thursday

The Lauderdale County Republican Party will meet at 7 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 30th at the party's headquarters, 11675 Hwy. 51 N., just north of the Halls exit, for the first of a three-series presidential debate. All interested persons are invited, refreshments will be served.

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## Junior Auxiliary Area Meeting



**MEMBERS** of the National Association of Junior Auxiliaries, Inc. (NAJA) held their Area II meeting September 11th in Columbia. Eight members of the Ripley-Lauderdale County Chapter attended, including, from left, Sarah Buckner, Dana Rose, Becca Summar, Krisi Miller, Liz Moore, Deanna Lawson, Felicia Klutts, Chapter Support Coordinator, Susan White, and Fran Dew. The speaker was Linda Dunlap, from the Jason Foundation, who spoke on teen suicide awareness and prevention. Workshops attended focused on Child Welfare projects, finance projects, and service projects. Chapter presidents met with Merrill Greenlee, NAJA's Executive Director.

## Fall Nuptials Planned



**JENIFER KAY WILLIAMS**, daughter of Ralph and Lesa Williams, of Murfreesboro, will marry Jacob Brandon Kitchens, son of Ann Kitchens, of Halls, and Johnny Kitchens, of Little Rock, Ark., at 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 16th in First Baptist Church in Milan, with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jean and the late James Hall and Elizabeth and the late Ralph Williams, Sr., of Nashville.

A 2001 graduate of Union University, she teaches first grade at Augustine School in Jackson.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Ward and Edna Hardy, of Halls, Bill Kitchens, of Memphis, the late Kate Kitchens, and the late Pat Kitchens.

A 1995 graduate of Halls High School, he is employed by Serra Chevrolet-Cadillac-Chrysler-Jeep in Jackson.

The couple will reside in Jackson.

## Land Transfers

Sept. 17 - Bobby Tillman and Tammy Johnson to Bobby Tillman and Paula Tillman, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

William Maxwell to Ben Johnson, Dist. 2, lot.

Sept. 20 - Billy Fred Brewer and Wanda Brewer to Joel T. Frazier and Donna Frazier, Dist. 12, lot.

Chase Manhattan Bank to Bobby Jacobs, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

Union Planters Bank NA to Hank Walker, lot.

Sept. 21 - Timothy R. Carter and Rosemary Carter to Charles Rogers, Dist. 6, lot.

Sept. 22 - Audrey Bates to Kenneth Dehaven, Dist. 17, 1.15 acres.

Sept. 23 - Richie Gammons and Connie F. Gammons to Roger Sellers, Dist. 8, lot.

Green Tree Servicing LLC to Michael Cunningham, Dist. 2, 1.253 acres.

Page Latham to Frank

Mitchell and Patricia B. Swims, Dist. 8, 36 acres.

Mitchell, Dist. 2, lot.

Thelma Hardy Burrough Estate, Flora Ann B. Sims, Burrough, co-executor, and Owen D. Burrough, co-executor, to James E. Ross and Sharon D. Ross, Dist. 8, lot.

Ann B. Swims, Owen Burrough, Dallos Burrough, Thema Lucille Hardy Burrough Estate, Virginia Hurt, Maxine Hardy, Teresa Chisholm, Alecia Wagoner, Jackie Owen Walker to Dallos Burrough, Dist. 8, 2 tracts.

Ann B. Swims, Owen Burrough, Dallos Burrough, Thema Lucille Hardy Burrough Estate, Virginia Hurt, Maxine Hardy, Teresa Chisholm, Alecia Wagoner, Jackie Owen Walker to Virginia Hurt, Dist. 8, 0.50 acres.

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Ann B. Swims, Owen Burrough, Dallos Burrough, Thema Lucille Hardy Burrough Estate, Virginia Hurt, Maxine Hardy, Teresa Chisholm, Alecia Wagoner, Jackie Owen Walker to Ann Burrough, Dist. 8, 25.00 acres.

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## Anniversaries

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

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

Oct. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Wally Childress.

Oct. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broadstreet, Mr. and Mrs. David King.

To get to know a country, you must have direct contact with the earth. It's futile to gaze at the world through a car window.

-Albert Einstein

Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people. A nation does not have to be cruel to be tough.

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

## Obituaries

### Faye Currie

Faye Williams Currie, 89, former bookkeeper for Halls Feed & Seed, died Saturday in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were Tuesday in Halls' First Baptist Church, where she was a member, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She was a member of the Baptist Memorial Hospital League and Reach For Recovering.

Widow of Morris Currie, she leaves a sister, Carolyn Olds, and a grandson who looked after her, Mike Currie, both of Ripley; five other grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### Ruth Robbins

Ruth Irene Robbins, 75, former waitress, died Wednesday of last week in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were Saturday in Northridge/Woodhaven Funeral Home in Millington, with burial in its cemetery.

She was a member of New Life Fellowship Church.

Wife for 58 years of Willard F. Robbins, she also leaves a son, Steven Charles Robbins, of Southaven, Miss.; a daughter, Janet Boroff, of Union City; three sisters, Eileen Huffman and Thelma Inks, of Spokane, Wash., and Ila Jacobs, of Portland, Ore.; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorials gifts to the American Cancer Society will be appropriate.

### Cecil Lawrence

Cecil Wilson Lawrence, 74, of 141 N. Alpine, Ripley, general maintenance contractor, died Thursday of last week, in his home.

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

He leaves his wife, Maggie Vowell Lawrence; a daughter, Michelle Brazier, of Ripley; a brother, Rumsy, of Indianapolis, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

### Bessie Glass

Bessie Glass, 77, of 1266 Ungerecht Road, Ripley, died Friday before last in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Rites were Saturday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Canaan Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, had charge.

She leaves sons, Nathaniel, of Ripley, Willie, of Brownsville, Daniel, of Hixon, and Robert, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; daughters, Linda Glass and Mary Fields, of Ripley, Alice Beard, of Henning, Minnie Laymond, of Milwaukee, and Dorothy Harris, of Detroit, Mich.; brothers, William Atkins, of Memphis, and Arthur Atkins and John Tucker, of Detroit; a sister, Mammie Wright, of Gates; 37 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

### Raymond Bane

Raymond Edward Bane, 74, a farmer, of 332 Keltner, Halls, died Thursday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery.

He was a member of Eloise United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Hazel Fowler Bane, sons, Barry Lynn Bane, Cary Lee Bane, and Michael Edward Bane, and a daughter, Chadell Gray, of Halls; a brother, David, of Texarkana, Tex.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### Milton Griffin

Milton Eric "Poor-Boy" Griffin, 51, son of Virgie Mae Griffin, of 386 King, Ripley, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in the Morrow Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He was a truck driver for the Postal Service in Memphis.

Survivors include brothers, Harold, of Memphis, and Clinton Griffin, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., and one grandchild.

### The Rev. Moore

The Rev. L. C. Moore, 70, of Memphis, former minister of Mt. Zion Methodist Church and Miles Chapel Methodist Church, of Ripley, died Sept. 17th at Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in Galilee Memorial Gardens, Victory Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Moore, of Memphis; six sons, James Moore and Lavelle Moore, of Cordova, and Lonnie Moore, Jr., Russell Moore, Joel Moore and Reginald Moore, of Memphis; six daughters, Ann Ross, of Cordova, Demetric Mabone, of Macon, and Jerlean McKiver, Gwen Edwards, Rose Monroe, and Jacqueline Fields, of Memphis; his mother, Florence Moore, of Memphis; two brothers, Martin Moore, of Memphis, and Bernard Norman, of Cayce, Miss.; two sisters, Earnestine Cole and Gloria Jean Bradley, of Memphis; 27 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Roger Watkins

Roger Watkins, 85, of Henning, retired teacher, died Monday in Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Angela, of Ripley; four daughters, Mary Ann Currie, of Brownsville, Pamela McGill, of Memphis, Sharon Minor, of Woodbridge, Va., and Robin Whitlow, of Detroit, Mich.; a son, Brian Watkins, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a step-daughter, Chelsea Glass, of Brownsville; a sister, Mammie Neely, of Buffalo, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and one step-grandchild.

**The heart has its reasons that reason does not know.**

—Blaise Pascal

### Leona Freeman

Leona Arlene Freeman, 46, of Halls, housewife, died Monday in Baptist Memorial Hospital East in Memphis.

Services are set for 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30th at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Elon Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald Freeman, Sr.; three sons, Dale Freeman, Jr., Jackie Freeman, and Jeffery Freeman, of Halls; a brother, James Ozment, of Halls; and three grandchildren.

### Erma Greene

Erma Jean Greene, 58, of Brownsville, homemaker, died Sunday in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Services will be at noon Saturday at the Upper Salem Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include her mother, Annie Mae Powell, and one brother, Wade Franklin Powell, Jr., both of Jackson; ten sisters, Mandy Pettigrew, of Henning, Annie Peet, Corrie McFarland, and Fannie Beasley, of Brownsville, Elizabeth Ruth-erford, Gustee Ellison, Leora Powell, Mary Alice Powell and Virgie Delores Powell, all of Jackson, and Henriette Hillman, of Trezevant.

### Jesse McCutchen

Jesse McCutchen, 67, of Gates, laborer, died Monday, at home.

Services are set for 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Matthew Zion Baptist Church, in Halls, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Aline; three sons, Victor McCutchen, Marice McCutchen, and Jessie R. McCutchen, Jr., of Detroit, Mich.; a daughter, Katrina Peet, of Gates; his father, Willard McCutchen and step-mother, Laura McCutchen, of Henning; four brothers, Earnest, James, Louis and Ralph McCutchen, of Detroit; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Kenneth Ellis

Kenneth Wayne Ellis, 72, retired service station attendant, died Monday in Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Graveside services are set for Thursday in Ripley Memorial Gardens, with Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include five step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

### Hospital To Offer On-Line Registry

Baptist Hospital Lauderdale has begun epatient registration to allow patients to pre-register on-line for hospital visits, tests, or procedures before they come to the hospital. To register on-line, patients can log on to epatient.baptistonline.org and enter their appointment date and time, physician's name and the procedure they will undergo, along with the Baptist location where they will have their procedure. On the day of the visit, patients can simply report to the Outpatient Registration office to sign their epatient registration paperwork.

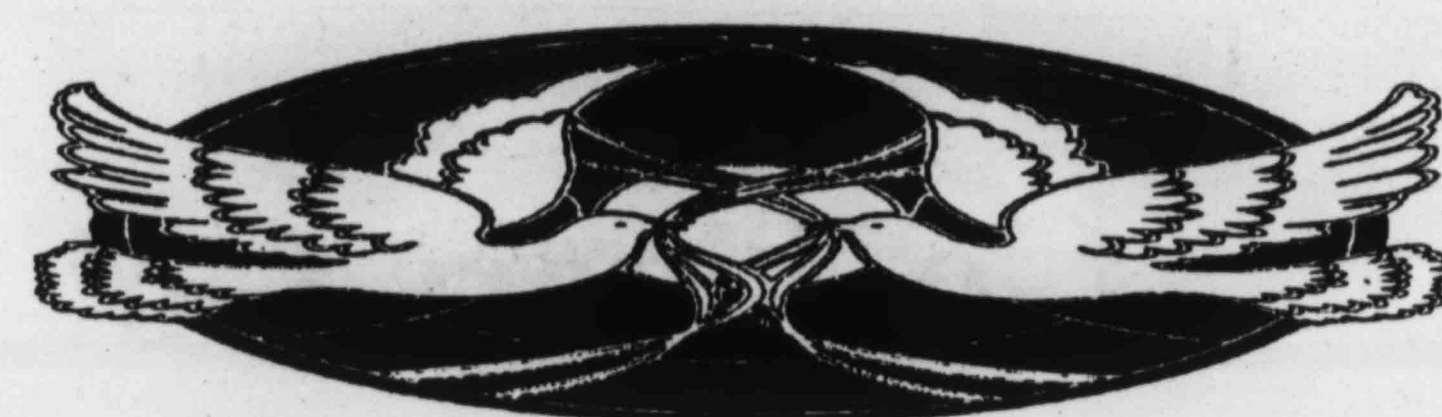
"We want to make preparing for hospital visits, tests, or procedures as simple as possible for patients. Besides being more convenient, registering on-line can save time. All the information patients need to register is right there within reach," said Keon Falkner, administrator and CEO of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

**Kindness in ourselves is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.**

—Walter Savage Landor

**The greatest of all human benefits, that, at least, without which no other benefit can be truly enjoyed, is independence.**

—Parke Godwin



## Church Happenings

Disciples for Christ Church, 31 Garrett Ball Rd., in the Woodville Community, will hold a gospel singing at 10 a.m. Oct. 3rd with worship services at 11 a.m. and a luncheon to follow. Bro. Danny Hutcherson, pastor, invites the public. A nursery will be provided.

Spiller High Church of God in Christ's Christian Women's Council will host a breast cancer awareness presentation at 6:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 4th with Cynthia Kidd, RN, Occupational Health Nurse for Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, as guest speaker. The presentation is being held in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness month. All ladies, ages 16 and over, are invited to attend.

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.

The Halls First United Methodist Church will hold its annual Methodist Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 2nd at the church, 110 Gate 6 Rd., Halls. The theme is Hearthside Holidays and will feature a dozen decorated fireplace mantles in Miss Mott's Diner and a luncheon menu of Dave Walker's signature roast beef sandwiches, savory hash brown casserole, dessert and drinks for \$6. Shops with tried and true favorites, homemade bakery items, canned fruits and vegetables, holiday decorations, and a silent auction will also be held. 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.

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### Bank xxx

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board meeting was recorded as May 14, 1904, where Dr. J. R. Conyers, of Gates, was selected as chairman and J. B. Lee, Sr., as secretary. The \$2,500 building was constructed on a lot, purchased for \$50 from John Tomlinson. The building was constructed by R. J. Moore, who burned the bricks from clay obtained in a nearby hill. The opening date was October 1, 1904. A Stetson hat was offered as a reward to the first depositor leaving an

account in the amount of \$300 or more. C. S. Whitaker claimed the hat with his deposit of \$1,600, received from the sale of a farm.

The original officers included Dr. J. R. Conyers, president; R. B. Bell, vice-president; J. E. McColpin, cashier; and directors, Dr. D. J. Conyers, D. H. Cherry, N. L. Robertson, W. D. Parker, J. M. Abernathy, W. B. McColpin, Coleman Hafford, J. E. McColpin, and W. R. Miller.

Trains, passing on the tracks at Gates, caused the original building, awaiting

## Newborn



**KALYN MARIE HARGETT**, 9 lb. 10 oz. daughter of Randy and Debra Hargett, of Ripley, was born at 2:40 p.m. Sept. 20th in Baptist Women's Hospital in Memphis. She is the granddaughter of David and Judy Dunaway, of Ripley, and Ozell and Rita Hargett, of Halls, and the great-granddaughter of Oma Archie, the late William Archie, and the late Cordie and Lottie Hargett, of Ripley, and Fontelle Dunaway, the late Neil Dunaway, and the late Burley and Ellie Williams, of Halls.

renovation, to crumble. BV's Electronics is currently located on that property.

In middle photo, Maxine Hardy, center, began working at the bank in February 1964. She is pictured with Elton Jones, left, and Bobby Vaughn, right.

In lower photo, Lela Halliburton, left, 88, is pictured with Bobby Vaughn. Mrs. Halliburton has worked at the bank for 19 years.

Mr. Vaughn stated he was very fortunate to have such dedicated people on his staff.

### Exhibit To Make Stop In County

Key Ingredients: America by Food, a Smithsonian Institute traveling exhibit, will make a stop at the Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce

## Interprets Music



**JANE WILEY**, left, of Halls, was invited to the Baptist Hospital East in Memphis Sept. 3rd to interpret inspirational music for the Baptist Women's Auxiliary Ministry. The ministry sews turbans for cancer patients, cloth toys for hospitalized children and offer numerous volunteer services for hospital patients. Elaine Lemay, of Olive Branch, Miss., right, served as coordinator for the event.

Oct. 2nd through Oct. 24th. Chamber of Commerce, 635-9541.

This exhibit explains the little known, the everyday, and the obvious through an entertaining and informative overview of diverse regional cooking eating traditions.

It is sponsored by Humanities Tennessee and the American Indian Affairs of Tennessee, and is designed to display local cultural history, regional identity, immigration, social change, and community life and will include displays pertaining to local traditions and customs including foods, crafts, and Choctaw Social Dancing. Each weekend, a program highlighting an aspect of Western Tennessee tradition will be held in conjunction with the standard exhibit.

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—Sir Joshua Reynolds

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# Halls Tigers Host Stewart County

Halls High School's Tigers, off a 22-2 loss last week, to Fayette Academy, this Friday host the Rebels of Stewart County High School, in Dover.

The Rebels, playing in Reg. 4-2A on an enrollment of 582, are win-less this fall, losing to McEwen, 17-6; East Robertson, 41-0; Watertown, 39-13; Westmoreland, 47-6; and Heritage, 7-6.

**Region 8-A Last Week**  
Camden 49, H-R/Bruceston 14  
Trinity Christian 27, Gleason 6  
Adamsville 35, Greenfield 21  
Fayette Academy 22, Halls 2  
Lake Cnty, 58, Mem. Catholic 0  
Dresden 41, South Fulton 12  
West Carroll 38, Perry Cnty. 30

## Region 8-A Standings

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

## Region 8-A Friday

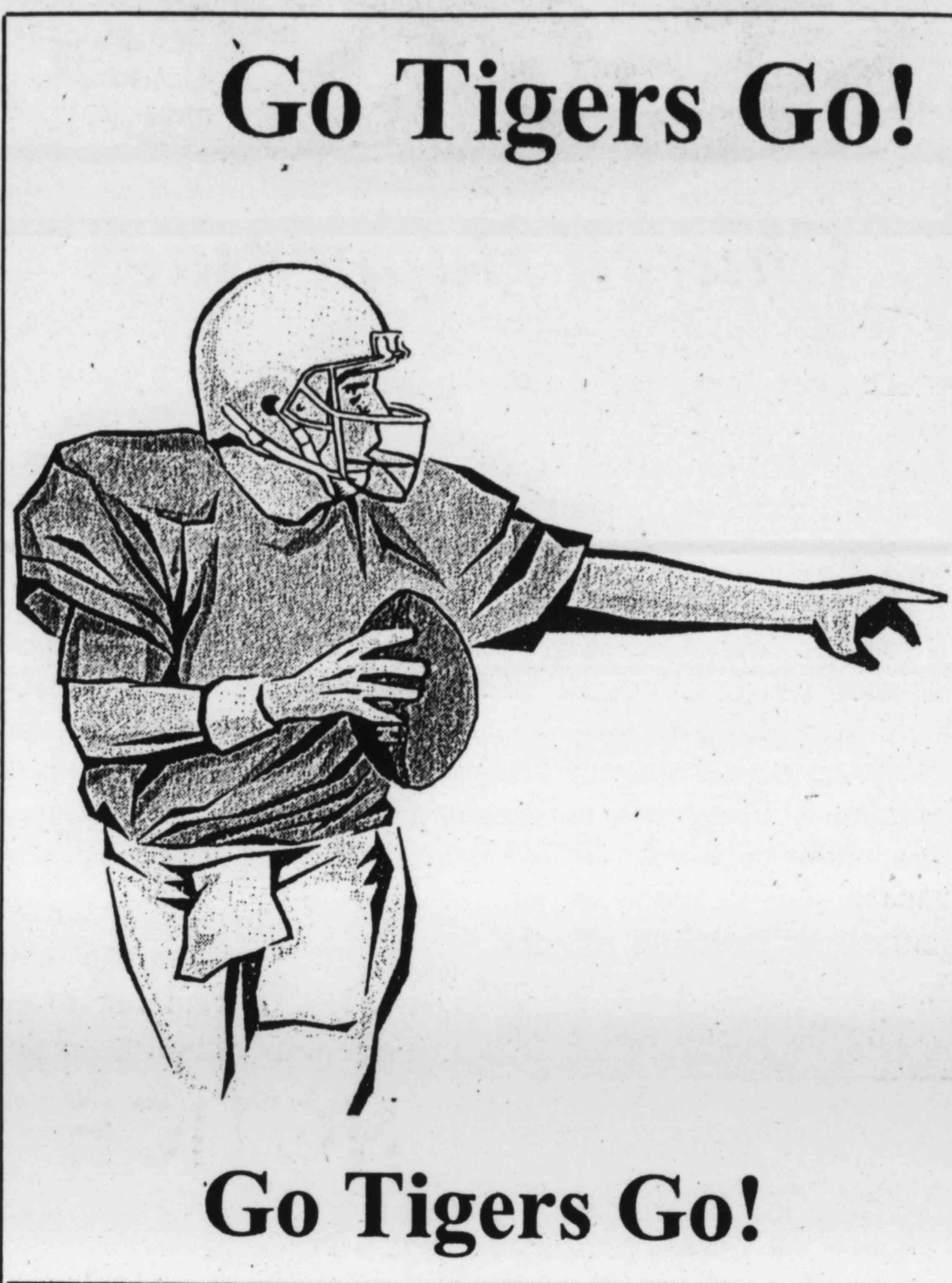
All Games 7:30 P.M.  
H-R/Bruceston at West Carroll  
Gleason at Lake County  
South Fulton at Greenfield  
Stewart County at Halls

## Halls High's Season

Aug. 27 ..... Halls 15, SBEC 13  
Sept. 3 ... Bruceston 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 ..... Stewart County  
Oct. 8 ..... At Gleason  
Oct. 15 ..... South Fulton  
Oct. 22 ..... At Lake County  
Oct. 29 ..... West Carroll  
(Points: Halls 51, Foes 138)  
*Italics = Non-Region*

## HHS Football Homecoming

Halls High School will hold its football homecoming festivities Friday night, beginning at 7 p.m., with senior football and cheerleaders recognized and the homecoming court named. The HHS Tigers will play Stuart County at 7:30 p.m.



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## ADULT IMMUNIZATION

The Lauderdale County Commission on Aging in Halls urges Lauderdale County residents over the age of 60 to "Be A Fighter and Knock out the Flu." The Lauderdale County Senior Center joins with the Tennessee Adult Immunization Team in a statewide initiative aimed at reducing the incident of the flu. "The campaign urges all persons age 60 and older to get the flu shot."

According to the U. S. Center for Disease Control, persons with a heart condition, lung disease, kidney disease, or diabetes is particularly vulnerable to the flu.

The flu is not just a bad

cold. It is a major illness that can lead to serious complications-the flu and pneumonia is the 5th highest cause of death of people over 60.

The flu shot is SAFE and CAN PREVENT influenza (flu) in most people. "The goal of this initiative is to educate older persons about the importance of preventing flu," said Director Wendi Henry. "Persons are also urged to get the pneumonia shot." Together these inoculations can prevent serious illness or death. Lauderdale County Commission on Aging in Halls through Baptist Hospital-Lauderdale is offering the flu shot. Bring your Medicare Card and if you have Type B your shot is free. Otherwise the shot will cost \$15. To find out more information and/or to make

an appointment call the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging in Halls at 836-5444.

## CORRECTION

Carolyn Glenn Lane is the surviving daughter of the late Florence Olean Woodard, of Halls, not Carolyn Layne, as was published in last week's issue.

Hannah Morris is the daughter of Paul and Libby Morris, of Ripley, not Ritchie and Jean Morris, of Halls, as was published last week in the Students of the Week for Christ Classical Academy. We regret inaccurate information.

Everyone is dragged on by their favorite pleasure. —Virgil

## Attends Session



JANE WILEY, left, of Halls, was invited by Joyce Booker, center, of Collierville, to attend a planning session Aug. 31st, for a mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Marie Strain, right, of Collierville, will serve as group leader for ten ladies, who will provide school supplies for over 100 school children and teachers from two inner city schools. They will also be providing much-needed items and working alongside Frank and Chita Drinkard, missionaries to the Dominican Republic.

September 1st, Mrs. Wiley provided interpretation in sign language for inspiration music for the GriefShare Ministry at Germantown Baptist Church.

## NOTICE

Delta Human Resource Agency will accept applications in Lauderdale County for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Oct. 4 -15, 2004.

- Applications for assistance may be filed at the Delta Human Resource office, located 198 South Washington, Ripley, Monday, October 4th through Friday, October 15th, and at the Halls Senior Citizens Center, Wednesday and Thursday, October 13th and 14th. Appointments filed at these offices will be done **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Persons wishing to schedule an appointment may do so by calling the Ripley Office at 635-1931 beginning Thursday, September 30, 2004.
- Mail in applications will be available beginning Monday, October 4th and may be picked up at the Delta Human Resource Agency office, and Halls Senior Citizen Center. All mailed-in applications **MUST** be postmarked no later than October 15, 2004, or they will automatically be denied for being received after the deadline date.
- In order to file for assistance the following information must be presented:
  - Names of **ALL** persons living in your household.
  - Birthdates of **ALL** persons living in your household.
  - Documentation of Social Security Numbers for **ALL** persons living in your household (examples - Social Security card, insurance cards, drivers license).
  - Proof of income for **ALL** persons in your household who have income, including interest from savings accounts, CD's, etc. This documentation may include award letters from the Social Security Administration, the Veterans Administration, the Department of Human Services, retirement funds, etc.; bank statements, which include the type and the amount of check; check stubs, verifying employment income for a minimum of 3 months (13 check stubs if paid weekly; 7 check stubs if paid every two weeks; 6 check stubs if paid twice monthly, or the most recent check stub with a Year-to-Date gross income). **ALL INCOME DOCUMENTATION MUST INCLUDE IDENTIFYING NAME AND/OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.**
  - Electric and/or natural gas bill for one month during the past 12 months.
  - Receipts for any propane, wood, or kerosene purchased during the past 12 months.

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

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

Clients applying in person for energy assistance will also be issued a commodity card, if they so desire. Applicants filing mail-in applications may apply for commodity cards at a later date.

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

## Chairperson



ANN MALLARD, of Dyersburg, was named chairperson for the Halls and Dyer County Reelfoot Girl Scout Council's annual fall product sale, beginning Sept. 25th through Oct. 10th. She has been involved with scouting for more than ten years. For more information, call the council at 731-668-1122 or 731-285-3598. The sale will consist of magazines, nuts, and candy.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stafford, of Gates, a 6 lb. 15.7 oz. son, Jalen Christopher Stafford, born at 2:08 p.m. Sept. 15th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. Measuring 19-1/4 inches long, he is the brother of Kenyon, 2, and the grandson of Lerlie Halliburton, of Gates, and the late Floyd "Collins" Morton, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Capps, of Halls.

## Library Friends Hold Book Sale

Members of the Friends of the Lauderdale County Library and the Do So FCE Club will hold its monthly used book sale from 9 to 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 2nd in the green building behind the library, 120 Lafayette St., Ripley. The public is invited to attend to purchase books or to bring books by for a donation.

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## Birthdays

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

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

Oct. 2 – Nancy Strantz, Kelvin Halliburton, Shirley Elder, Ben Woodley, Brandy Ward Turnbow, Elizabeth Taylor, William Rush Wright, J. B.

Williams, Hunter Harden, Marshal Neal, Billy Gibbons, Kay Howard, Jay Heath, SheaLea Locks Schmidt, David Matthews.

Oct. 3 – Collin Williams, Joyce Lankford, Monica Jackson, Charlie Cherry, Jr., Pat Cannon, Glen Dora Clevenger, John Taylor, Kim Bailey, Randy Carmack, Shelbra Halliburton, Vicky S. Elder, Herbert Feist, Samantha Eimer, Matthew Walker, Audrey Jennings, Stuart Dedmon.

Oct. 4 – Zachary Tyler Bradley, Catherine Glover, Alecia Bates, Bubba Burks, Jason Meyer, Shanna Cooper Johnson, Helen Cooper, Curry Alan Burks, Dorothy Baker, Jackie B. Ward, Coy Crihfield, David Woodard.

Oct. 5 – Jan Bringle, Mary Jones, Hailey Jocelyn Crain, Pat Mountjoy, Roger Ogden, Shawna White, Charles Clayton Dew, David Hughes, Frances

Allford, Tracey Ivey.

Oct. 6 – Eugene R. Anthony, John F. Kennedy, Bailey Grace York, Morgan Edwards, Leon Holt, Aretha Pitts, Teresa Marie Wright, David Hamlet, Adam Hamlet, Jessica Ward, Ann Marie Tolene, Jennye Crihfield, Takia Liggeons, Brianna Scarborough.

## Divorces

Danny R. Scott vs. Natasha Tere Rucker Scott.

Brandy Casey Pipkin vs. Thomas Leslie Pipkin.

Leigh Ann Rose Mooney vs. General Thomas Mooney.

Loretta Inez Moton Coleman Motley vs. Bennie L. Motley.

## Marriages

Sept. 11 – Benny Mac Simmons, 58, to Debra Yvonne Dickerson Norman, 53, by Theodore Greer.

Sept. 19 – James Marion Smith, 35, to Hope Cecilia Washington, 34, by Billy Morphis, Sr.

Sept. 23 – William Walker Thornley, 49, to Rebecca Jean Bradberry Miles, 47, by Tracy Henson.

Sept. 25 – David Shannon Kissell, 24, to Amanda Ruth Jones, 22, by Rocky Gilliam.

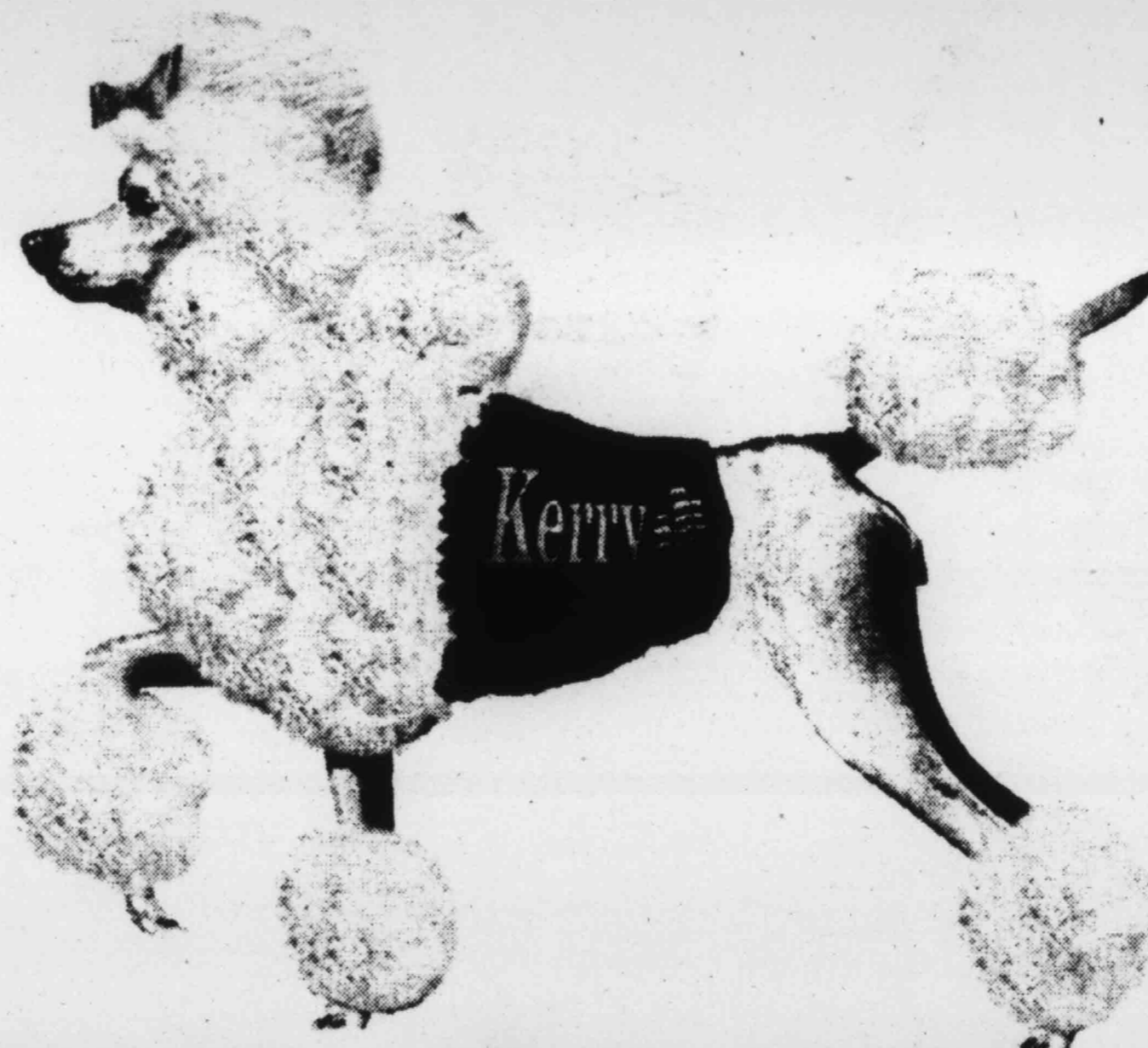
## CAREGIVERS MEET

A meal and caregivers meeting, titled "A New Freedom From Substance

Abuse" presented by Jim Pratt, for the tri-county area will be held on Tues., Oct. 5th, at 5:30 p.m. at Munford Presbyterian Church, Munford.

*Living Will, Power of Attorney, DNR and other Legal Issues* will be discussed by Deborah Brooks, Elder Care lawyer on Thurs., Oct. 7th from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the Covington Care Center, Bert Johnston Avenue, Covington. All caregivers in the tri-county area are invited.

These meetings are sponsored by the Tipton County Commission on Aging Caregiver Support Group, for more information call 901-476-3333 or 901-837-0564.



# That dog don't hunt.

John Kerry says he supports sportsmen's rights. But his record says something else.

- John Kerry voted for Ted Kennedy's amendment to outlaw** most ammunition used by deer hunters.<sup>1</sup>
- John Kerry supports higher taxes** on firearms and ammunition.<sup>2</sup>
- John Kerry voted in favor of banning** semi-automatic firearms, including many firearms favored by sportsmen.<sup>3</sup>
- John Kerry voted to allow** big city politicians to sue the American firearms industry and hold legitimate firearms manufacturers and dealers responsible for the acts of criminals.<sup>4</sup>

- John Kerry voted to close** off hundreds of thousands of acres to hunters.<sup>5</sup>
- John Kerry voted to commend Rosie O'Donnell's Million Mom March**, an organization calling for gun owner licensing, gun registration, and other radical restrictions on law-abiding gun owners.<sup>6</sup>
- With a 20-year record of voting against** sportsmen's rights, it's no wonder John Kerry has been called a "hero" by the Humane Society of the United States, an extremist group that wants to outlaw hunting in America.<sup>7</sup>

**If John Kerry wins, you lose.**

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<sup>1</sup>Voted for Kennedy Amendment to S.1805 (3/2/2004). <sup>2</sup>On CNN "Late Edition" (11/7/1993) Kerry said "I think you ought to tax all ammunition more, personally. I think you ought to tax guns." <sup>3</sup>Nine separate votes for gun ban legislation. Most recently, Kerry voted to amend S.1805 to include the Feinstein amendment to reauthorize the Clinton gun ban for ten years (3/2/2004). <sup>4</sup>Voted to amend S.1805 to include gun ban legislation, effectively killing lawsuit reform legislation. <sup>5</sup>Voted against Wallop Amendment to S.21 (8/25/1994). <sup>6</sup>Voted for Daschle Amendment to S.2521 (5/17/2000). <sup>7</sup>Humane Society of the United States (not the American Humane Society), which wants to ban all sport hunting in America, called Kerry a "hero" for his anti-hunting record (see www.HSUS.org).

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