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Mississippi Opens 20 Miles Of I-69

Interstate 69 leaped over Tennessee Tuesday as Mississippi opened a 20-mile stretch of it, from Interstate 55 north of Hernando to U.S. 61 north of Tunica.

Interchanges connect the new road with (from the east) Odom Road (connector road incomplete), Fogg Road, Mississippi 301, and Mississippi 3.

While Tennessee frets over financing I-69, Tunica, to speed customers to its casinos, issued bonds for \$53,700,000 to surface the \$137,000,000 project. The state will retire the bonds from future federal funds.

Surfacing began last spring, completing the link at least three years earlier than previously scheduled.

The Studebaker Club of Tunica drove the first (ancient) vehicles over the route at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The new road is in DeSoto County, which bans bill-boards in unincorporated areas.

The county's planning director, Jim McDougal, says that re-zoning within 1,000 feet of the new I-69 will require planned developments, giving the county more control.

The owner of Karl's Grocery and Barbecue, at the Mississippi 301 interchange, is already planning sacrifice of one or two trees to provide visibility for a Citgo sign.

Mississippi's next step for I-69 is I-269, from I-55 north and east to Tenn. 385 east of Collierville.

Parts of it are expected to be under construction within three years.

--Information from Wayne Risher, Memphis Commercial Appeal

Halls High Awarded National Blue Ribbon

Halls High School is the one of six schools in Tennessee to be selected in the nationwide 2006 No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools program in September. They were nominated February 2006.

Margaret Spellings, U.S. Secretary of Education, named 250 schools nationwide as the first ones to be selected in this program. These public and private K through 12th grade schools are being honored for helping close the achievement gap and for their students who achieve at very high levels. The schools are selected based on one of two criteria:

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Halls' Crafcu Purchases Anderson Hickey Building

Crafcu Industries, located at 121 Industrial Park Drive in Halls, has purchased the long-vacant Anderson Hickey facility, near Crafcu, with plans to expand their manufacturing of asphalt base products. Crafcu, which has recently enlarged its facility with a 100 ft. x 50 ft. addition and employs 38, plans to bring equipment from their plant in Harrison, Ohio to Halls, making a commitment to remain in Lauderdale County. The transition phase is expected to take place over a period of six months, with the plant being in full operation by March 2007. Company officials have several projects and are working on plans and goals for the new space, including possible employment as they increase the manufacturing process.

Halls Mayor Trent McManus said, "The Town of Halls is really excited by the commitment made and the fact that another empty building is filled. We had a goal not to lose any more industries." The company will be able to buy larger quantities of aggregate supplies and provide a place for storage. Production will be increased as the new products are manufactured from the new location.

The Lauderdale Chamber/ECD is also working on the former Mega Site in Halls, according to Lisa Hankins, director. "We are taking 312 acres and seeking approval from the West Tennessee Industrial Association Lockwood Green Consultants to make this a "Deal Ready" site for industry, with two already in Ripley. Crockett County and Haywood County have certified mega sites and when an automotive industry commits to one of these locations, smaller supporting industries will be looking to locate within a close distance. We want to be able to provide that location," said Hankins.

October Grand Jury Returns Indictments

Kimberly V. Hicks, of Ripley, was indicted by the October term of the Lauderdale County Circuit Court Grand Jury Monday for aggravated child abuse/neglect, age 6 or less, criminally negligent homicide, and reckless homicide in the death of her 15 month old son, Hunter Earl McDaniels Hicks, August 9th after she left him in a pickup truck. She told investigators that the air conditioner was running on the vehicle and when she returned an estimated 10 minutes later, the air conditioning system was not operating.

Eddie Harrell, Jr. and his wife, Felicia Harrell, of Ripley,

were indicted for filing a false report and disorderly conduct. The couple charged City of Ripley Chief of Police Milford "Pop" Durham and Ripley Police officers with assault in July 2006. The charges were later cleared, after agents with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation acquitted the officers of any wrongdoing in the treatment of the Harrells.

Other indictments included Steven Linealy Atkins, theft \$10,000-\$60,000; burglary; and vandalism, \$10,000-\$60,000.

Walter Frank Bradley, theft \$1,000-\$10,000 and forgery, two counts.

Shawn Pruitt, theft \$1,000-\$10,000 and forgery, two counts.

Edward Earl Cummings, theft \$1,000-\$10,000, two counts.

Leon Henderson, theft \$1,000-\$10,000, two counts.

Tony Ray Dack, felony evading arrest endangering others; DRL; and prior DRL.

John Traion Davis, aggravated assault.

Danny Deberry, aggravated assault.

Marvin Dennis, delivery Schedule II, cocaine, greater than 0.5 grams, two counts, and delivery Schedule II cocaine, less than 0.5 grams, two counts.

Marvin Wendell Dennis, delivery Schedule II, cocaine, greater than 0.5 grams, five counts; and delivery Schedule II, cocaine, less than 0.5 grams.

Vincent Dewalt, delivery Schedule II, cocaine, 0.5 grams or more, two counts; possession Schedule II, cocaine, with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams, and possession Schedule VI, marijuana, with intent to de-

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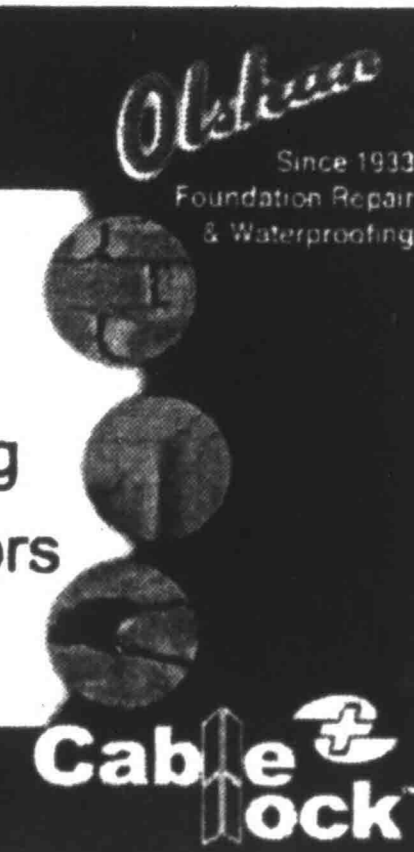
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Obituaries

Buddy Rayner

Grady 'Buddy' Rayner, 90, of Brownsville, father of Eddie Rayner, of Henning, died Monday, September 25th.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 30th, at Bluff Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Brownsville, with burial in Powell Cemetery in Browns-ville.

Mr. Rayner was born June 26, 1916, to the late Grady and Ruth Rayner in Haywood County.

He was a member of Bluff Creek Missionary Baptist Church, served on the deacon's board and was a member of the Peaceful Lodge in Brownsville.

He was the widower of Eddie Lou Rayner. He leaves other sons, Kenny, of Jackson, David, of Brownsville, and Robert, Larry, Sammy, Leroy, Frank, Willie James and J.C., all of Indianapolis, Ind.; a daughter, Betty Jacobs, of Brownsville; four sisters, Willie Mae Shaw, Lue Springfield and Mary Ellison, all of Brownsville, and Ella Mae Shaw, of Gary, Ind.; 43 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great grandchildren.

Robert Crowell

Robert Edward Crowell, 89, of 331 Eastland, Ripley, retired fireman, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

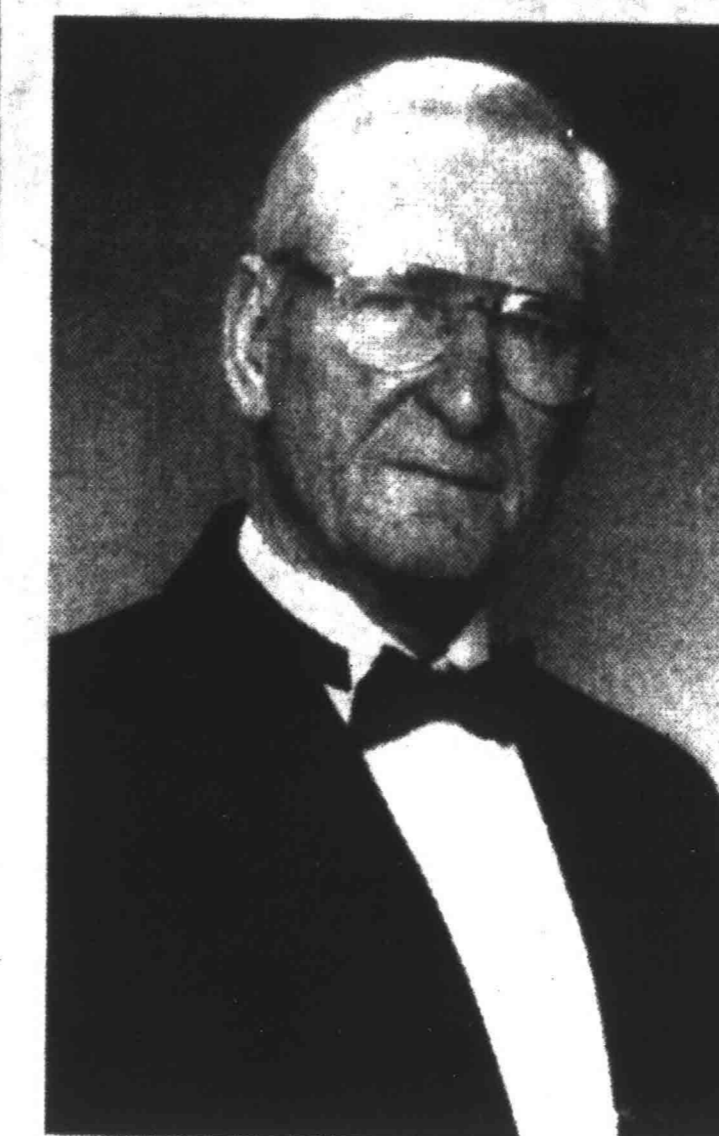
Widower of Lester Mae Crowell, he leaves brothers, Jerald, of Michigan, and Bill, of California, and a sister, Pauline Lindsey, of Michigan.

Richard C. Moore

Richard Carey Moore, 46, of Tulsa, Okla., brother of Rachel Brewer and Regina Moore, of Ripley, died September 30th.

Services are set for 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 7th, at High Point Funeral Chapel

Mourning



Jerry Marvin Haynes, 72, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Masonic rites were next day in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with funeral services Friday in Asbury United Methodist Church, where he was a member. Burial was in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was born Dec. 28, 1933, to the late Montell and Claudie Haynes.

An Air Force veteran of the Korean War, he had formerly resided in Memphis, where he served as master of the Berclair Masonic Lodge. As a member of the Memphis Scottish Rite, he was active in the Al Chymia Shrine Temple, where he was a member of the Jesters and the Tipco Dummies and a driver for the Shriners' Children's Hospitals and Burn Centers. He was a member of the Ripley Shrine Club.

He leaves his wife for 51 years, May 26, 2006, Linda Roberta Wood Haynes, of Ripley; three daughters, Sharon Dalton Folkes, of Cordova, Shelia (Mrs. Steve) Murphy, of Memphis, and Shelley (Mrs. J. R.) Foreman, of Bartlett; brothers, William "Buddy" Haynes, retired barber, of Ripley, and The Rev. Mike Haynes, of Garland, Tex.; a sister, Inez Sims, of Memphis; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

on Summer Ave., in Memphis. He leaves his wife, Sherry Lynn Moore, and two sons, Richard, Jr., and Austin Channing Moore, all of Tulsa; his father, Dick Moore, of Millington; and other sisters,

Joe Scallions

Joe Lackey Scallions, 73, a member of Curve Baptist Church, died Sept. 24th in his home at Horn Lake, Miss.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in High Point Funeral Chapel in Memphis, with burial in the Hernando, Miss., Memorial Cemetery.

He was the son of the late William Cordell Scallions and the late Wordie Lee Newman Scallions.

An Army veteran, he had retired from customer service with Memphis Light, Gas, and Water.

He leaves his wife for 49 years, Shirley; four daughters; brothers, Danny, Jimmy, and Joy "Hoss" Scallions; sisters, Doris Petrey, Jessie Mae Garrett, and Mary Jane Shaw; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

FIRE PREVENTION

The State Fire Marshal's Office reminds Tennesseans that more than 100,000 fires reported in the U.S. involve cooking equipment, and the majority of them are caused by unattended cooking.

The problem is serious here in Tennessee as the state had the fourth highest fire death rate in the nation between the years 1998 through 2002. Governor Phil Bredesen has officially proclaimed the month of October as Fire Prevention and Safety Month.

Some tips to help protect your family: don't leave cooking unattended, never pour water on a grease fire, for a fire in the oven, turn off the heat and keep the door closed and wait for the fire to go out, keep a fire extinguisher within easy reach and in the exit path of the kitchen, and keep areas next to the stove clean from combustible items and flammable liquids.

For more information on home fire safety, visit www.state.tn.us/commerce/sfm.

Renee McClinton, of Memphis, and Robin Moore, of Florida.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE COLUMN

Online Hurricane Wagering, What Next?

By Rex M. Rogers

Since I've researched and written about gambling for about 10 years I thought I'd heard everything. But then I was surprised. One of the newest ways to place bets online is to gamble on hurricanes. That's right. Post-Katrina Americans are wagering on whether hurricanes will hit the American coastline, how many will make landfall during the hurricane season, and what category of strength they will attain. Land-based U.S. casinos don't offer hurricane wagering, but bettors can find plenty of action in cyberspace.

Am I missing something or does this go beyond poor taste to downright debasement? Really now, do you have to be opposed to gambling, as I am, to find this form of betting on the travails of one's fellow citizens morally unacceptable?

Online gambling continues to grow - make that grow exponentially. American gamblers apparently can't find enough action in casinos within an easy drive of most of us today, or can't get enough of a rush betting in the state lottery, so we go online. Like pornography, online gambling is available, accessible, supposedly affordable, and unaccountable. Bet online? Who's to know?

In the end though, online hurricane betting isn't that different from any other gambling. All of it feeds on the bettor's weaknesses and the loser's losses. No one really wins at gambling except those who own the enterprise - the house - it always has an edge.

It's been 42 years since New Hampshire removed its constitutional injunction on gambling, initiating the modern era of legalized commercial gambling. It's been 18 years since the Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act naively opened the door for gambling to go mainstream. Still we haven't learned.

Gambling is and always will be a moral and financial vampire. It always produces far more paupers than millionaires. And now we can bet on the next Katrina.

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Anger makes you smaller, while forgiveness forces you to grow beyond what you were.

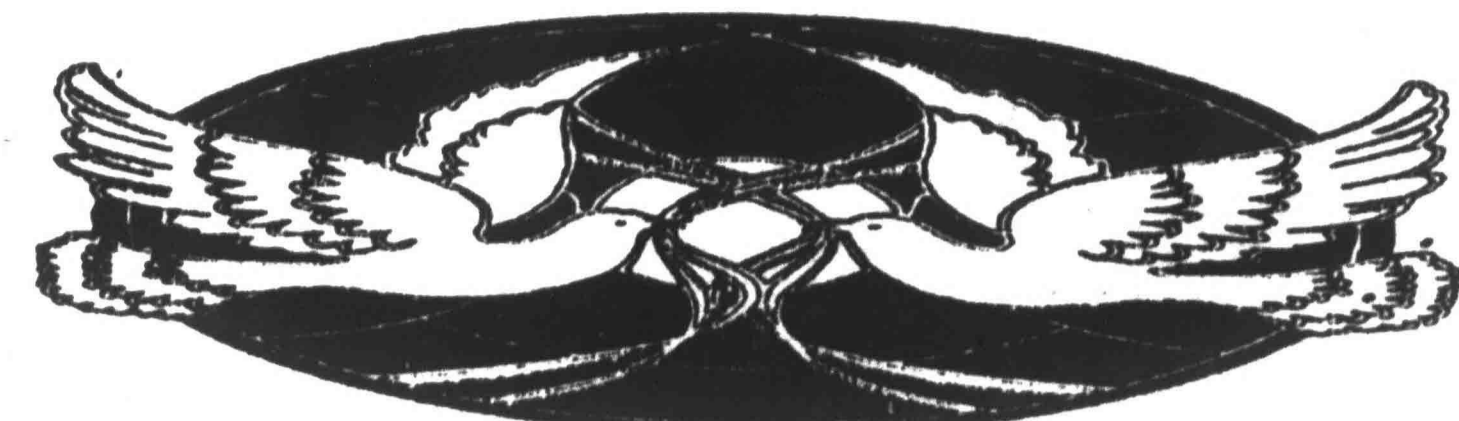
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Beasley Chapel Church of God, 5432 Asbury-Glimp Rd., will hold homecoming services at 11 a.m. Su., Oct. 15th featuring the Sloan Family. The Rev. Kelley Farris, pastor, invites the public. For more information, call 635-4440.

Williams Chapel Baptist Church, in the Poplar Grove Community, near Halls, will hold homecoming and revival services beginning at 11 a.m. Sun., Oct. 8th and continuing at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9th through Wednesday, Oct. 11th. A fellowship luncheon will be held following the morning worship service. Bro. Jerrell Dawson, pastor of Gates Baptist Church, will deliver the message. Bro. Jimmy Clay, pastor, invites the public.

Rice Park Church of Christ, 134 Osborne St., will hold its annual free fish fry from noon to ?? Sat., Oct. 21st. Carry outs will be available. Activities for the kids, answer Bible questions, and giving away gospel tracts will be among the events planned. Bro. Ovelta West, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Gospel Rock Holiness Church, 182 Nelson St., Ripley, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., Oct. 9th through Fri., Oct. 13th with Jodie Starks as guest evangelist. Various choirs will present musical selections each night. Raymond C. Barnes, Sr., pastor, invites the public.

A four-day seminar will be presented by The Rev. Daymond Duck, noted prophecy teacher and author, from 10 a.m. to noon Sun., Oct. 22nd and from 7 to 9 p.m. Mon., Oct. 23rd through Wed., Oct. 25th at God's Place, 1648 Hwy. 51 By Pass N. The public is invited.

First Assembly of God Church, 233 Church St., Ripley, will host a gospel concert at 6 p.m. Sun., Oct. 8th featuring Jimmy Blackwood, evangelist and Christian musician. A free-will offering will be accepted. Gary Green, pastor, invites the public.

His father, Dr. James Blackwood, along with his brother, Roy and Doyle, and nephew, R. W., started the Blackwood Brothers Quartet in 1934. Jimmy has been singing since 1963 and travels in full-time solo ministry. The Gospel Music Association inducted the Blackwood Brothers Quartet and the Stamps Quartet into the Hall of Fame April 2, 1998. Jimmy was a member of the Stamps Quartet from 1965 to 1969 and the Blackwood Brothers Quartet from 1970 to 1986. In March 1984, he was healed of cancer. His testimony is published in the book, *Deliverance...In the Valley of Death*, by The Rev. Dan Betzer. Jimmy and his wife, are member of Raleigh Assembly of God Church in Memphis.

New Beginnings Christian Center, 313 S. Washington, will celebrate its seventh anniversary at 1:30 p.m. Sun., Oct. 29th with a special program, featuring The Rev. Joe Dowell, pastor, of New Hope C. M. E. Church, as guest speaker. The New Hope choir will provide special music. The theme is "Blessing for Obedience".

from Deuteronomy 28. Lunch will be served prior to the event. All persons who have been served and blessed by the church's many ministries are asked to attend. The Rev. Cyronose D. Spicer, Sr., pastor, invites the public.

Bethesda, Edith, and Melville United Methodist Women will hold a yard sale from 7 a.m. until ?? Sat., Oct. 7th at Bethesda Methodist Church, Hwy. 88 W., near Halls, across from Charlene's. An early-bird breakfast, of sausage biscuit and coffee, will be served for \$1.25 and lunch, of hot dog, chili, dessert, and drink, will be served for \$3. The public is invited.

Trinity House of Faith, 1243 Hwy. 51, Ripley, will hold its first service at 11 a.m. Sun., Oct. 8th. David Dearth will serve as its pastor. The public is invited to participate in the worship services.

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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Marriages

September 21 - Acie Lynn Pike, 45, to Teresa Dee Land Williams, 30, by Don Medford.

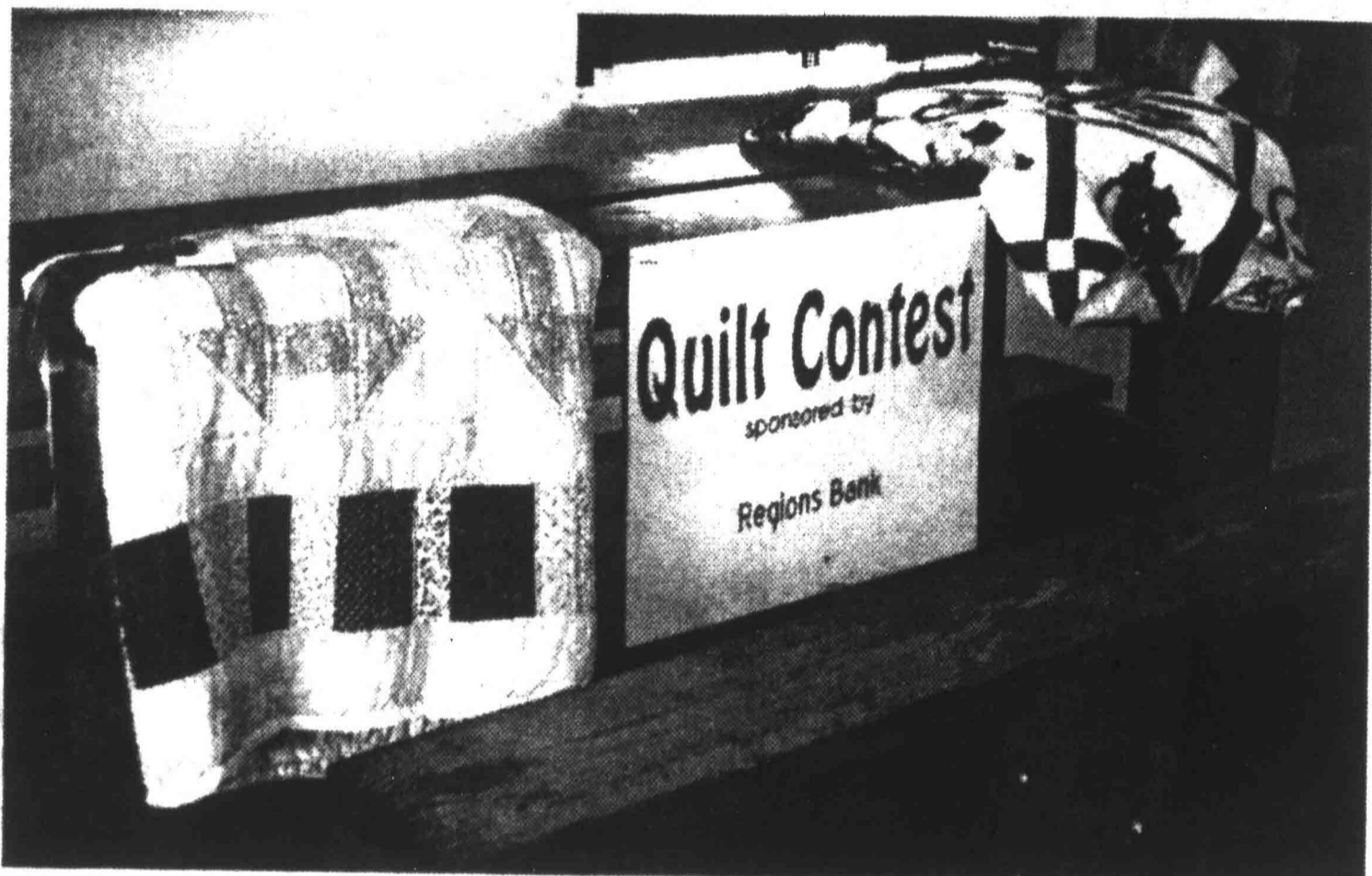
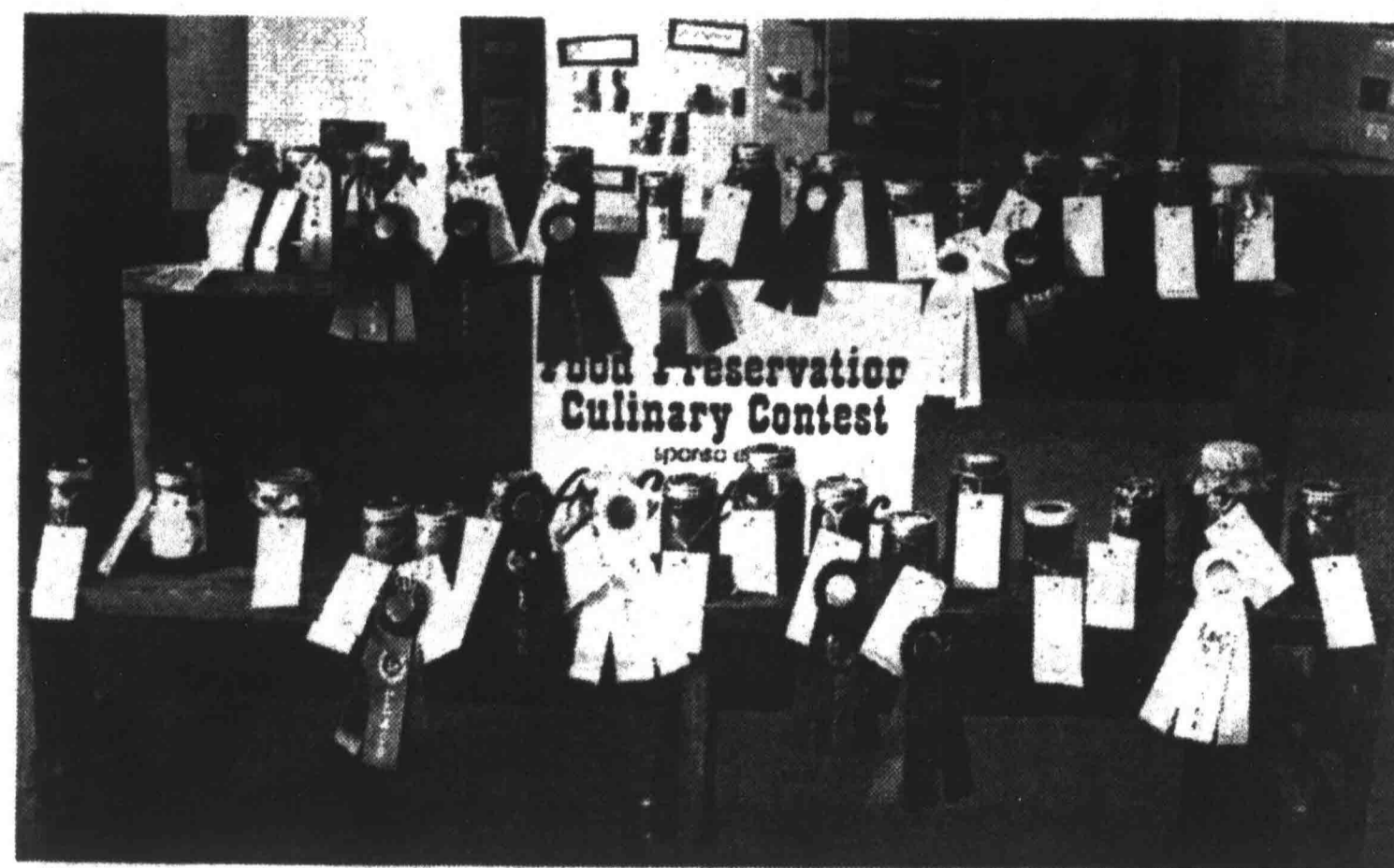
September 22 - Claude Pillow, Jr., 51, to Elizabeth Yanders, 49, by Robert J. Sims, Jr.

September 23 - John Barton Beavers, 38, to Vicki Kay Crowder Lovelady, 38, by C.D. Welch.

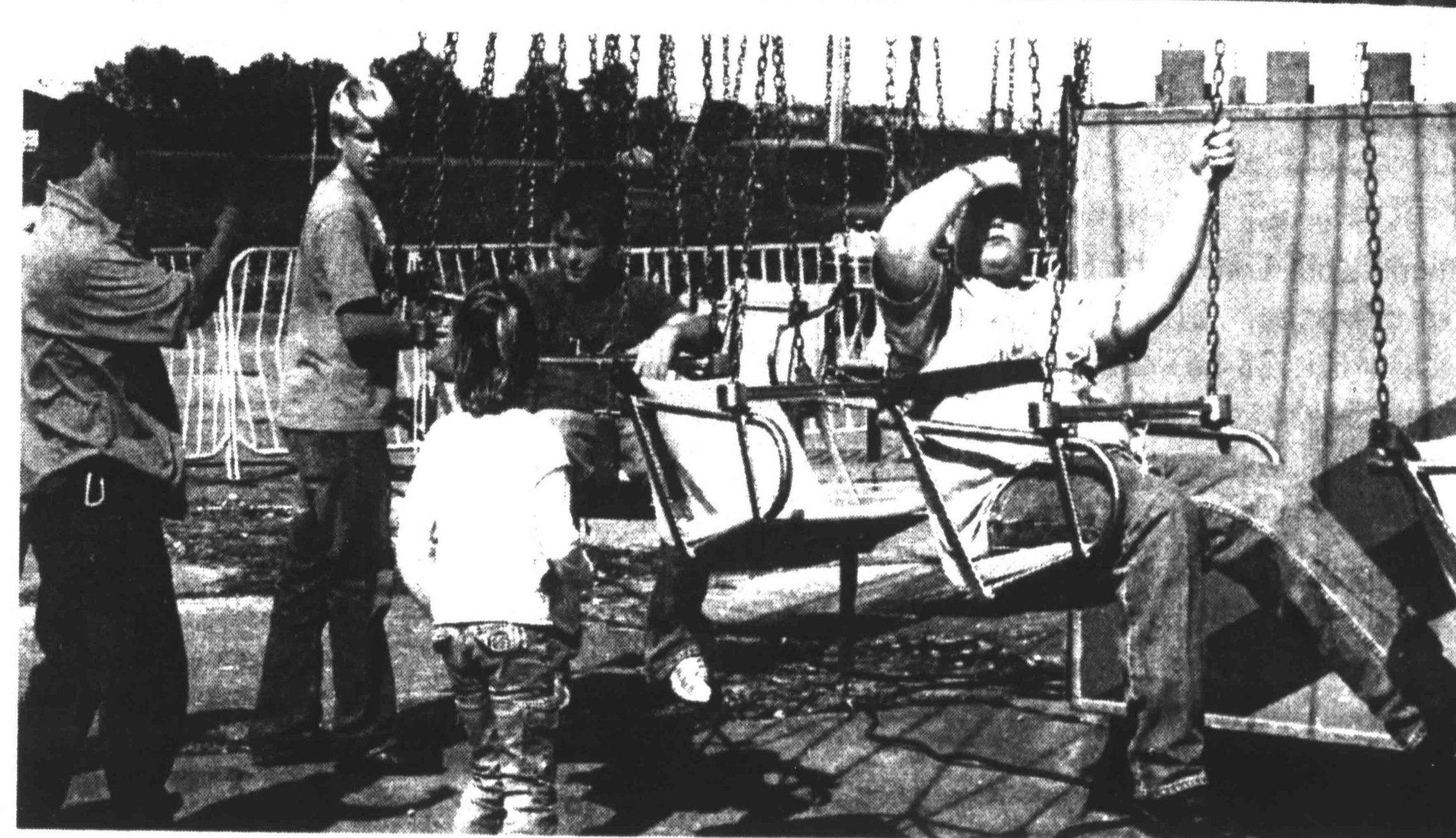
Bobby Louis Mitchell, 73, to Ruby Helen Clevenger, 72, by Larry G. Frye.

Justin Phillip Mayfield, 21, to Leatha Camille Moore Delaney, 22, by Rocky Gilliam.

September 29 - Thomas Andrew Toomes, Sr., 49, to Joyce Ann Whitley Foster, 47, by Tracy Henson.



Lauderdale County Fair Winners



WINNERS, in the Lauderdale County Fair, held last weekend in Halls, include, in ceramics and pottery, Joyce Wakefield, first and third place, Judy Hutchins, second place, and Shelby Crean, fourth place; decorative painting, Gwen Holloway; painting oil and acrylic, Bubba Tetleton, first place, Joey Tetleton, second place, Dakota Reaves, third place, and Mike Millner, fourth place; water color and pastels, Joey Tetleton, first and second place, and Dakota Reaves, third place; charcoal and drawings, Steve Bledsoe, first place, Elizabeth Goodwin, second place, and Bubba Tetleton, third place; creative stitchery with machine embroidery, Melissa Rogers, first place, and Jean Copeland, second place; hand embroidery, Johnnie Cherry; crochet, Jean Copeland, first and second place, and Janette Kirby, third place; crochet blankets, Jean Copeland, first place, Beth Keen, second place, and Penny Pursell, third place; cross stitch, Angela Murphy, first place, and Abby McBroom, second place; smocking, Diane McCaslin; clothing, Diane McCaslin, first place, Martha Reed, second place, and Donna Ewer, third place; clothing accessories, Donna Ewer, first place, Bernice Hodges, second place, and Kim Blackwood, third place; knitting, Jean Copeland; food preservation and canning in jellies and jams, Dollie Burks, first place, Johnnie Cherry, second place, and Bernice Hodges, third place; fruits, April Wright, first place, and Dollie Burks, second place; relish and pickles, Johnnie Cherry, first place, Dollie Burks, second place, and Bernice Hodges, third place; vegetables, Bernice Hodges, first place, Renee Harbor, second place, Janette Kirby, third place, and April Wright, fourth place; tomatoes, Martha Reed, first place, Brenda Patton, second place, and Janette Kirby, third place; quilting in hand pieced, Janette Kirby; specialty, Margie Shain; culinary in cookies, Donna Ewer, first place, Bernice Hodges, second place, and Brenda Patton, third place; decorated cakes, Jennifer Pittman, first place, Shirley Shands, second place, and Kim Blackwood, third place; fried pies, Missy Rogers, first place, and Brenda Patton, second place; breads, Bernice Hodges, first place, Brenda Patton, second place, Missy Rogers, third place, and Donna Ewer, fourth place; cakes, unknown, first place, and Bernice Hodges, second place; pies, Aunita Emerson, first place, Linda Yancy, second place, and April Wright, third place; photography in color, Shelby Crean, first place, Windy Willette, second place, and Shelia Stephens, third place; black and white, Windy Willette, first place, Joey Tetleton, second place, and Ben Goodwin, third place; crafts 8 - 10, Jeb Ewer, first place, Jessie Belton, second place, and Carson Reynolds, third place; art - color 8 - 10, Jessie Belton, first place, Hailee Wallace, second place, and Rachel Meyer, third place; black and white 8 - 10, Jaylon Madison, first place, Amanda McBroom, second place, and Dalton Leath, third place; art - color 11 - 13, Darrien Walsh, first place, Devin Castelli, second place, and Colton Bear, third place; black and white 11 - 13, DaShawn Hildreath, first place, Tyler Reed, second place, and Antonio Cooper, third place; AG crop cotton, Joseph Meeks, first place, Addison Meeks, second place, and Houston Dew, third place; soybeans, Hayden Meeks, first place, Joseph Meeks, second place, and Logan Meeks, third place; and corn, Joseph Meeks, first place, Logan Meeks, second place, and Addison Meeks, third place.

Participants in the Livestock Show include, cattle show, Lindsay Turner, Tyler Hammett, Leanna Fox, Erika Warten, Broklyn Warren, Brock Elkins, Breanna Elkins, Jacob Bell, Todd Baker, James Putman, Jeremy Fair, Taylor Smith, James Roberson, Curtis Wright, Lane Duncan, Brock Smith, Nicole Roberson, Jonathan Duncan, Tyler Tharpe, and Thomas McAnulty; market lambs, Ashley Short, Amanda Hall, Autumn Dixon, Bethany Kolwyck, Britney Sauers, Brock Smith, Broklyn Warren, Cody Hutcherson, Courtney Stone, Eathan Dodson, Elizabeth Duke, Heath McNealy, Jake Smith, Jamie Green, Janelle Martinez, J.B. Tharpe, Jessi Palazzolo, Kaitlyn Dudley, Katye Cherry, Kris Newsom, Krystal Ward, Madison Cartwright, Mandie Bennet, Neil Bringle, Niki Byrd, Rebekah Clark, Seth Deaton, Colby Smith, Shelby Bauder, Troy McDonald, and Tyler Hammett; breeding sheep, Katye Cherry, Britney Sauers, Megan Gable, Zach Hutcherson, Charlie Hammond, Janelle Martinez, Carley Cherry, Kirby Cherry, Autumn Dixon, Kris Newsom, Heath McNealy, and John Shultz; and pet show, Chad Lewis, Carley Cherry, Katye Cherry, Seth Deaton, Charlie Hammond, Kayla Brogen, Kirby Cherry, Jerry Jackson, and Cassie Lewis.

Halls Tigers Await Jackson Christian

Halls High School's Tigers, led last week at Fayette Academy in Somerville, 40-7, Friday host another Reg. 8-A foe, the Eagles of Jackson Christian School.

After a score-less first period, FA led Halls 21-7 at the half and 34-7 after three quarters.

Demarcus Patrick (5-11, 190, senior) ran 77 yards in the second quarter for Halls' only score.

Quarterback Craig Davis (6-1, 165, a sophomore) completed three of eight passes for 91 yards.

The Vikings linked three of six for 93 and out-rushed Halls 266-52.

Cohu, 38-12, departed for Liberty, Va., University) has back four starters on the I-formation, single back offense, including Nick Melton (5-10, 180, a senior), who rushed 1,646 yards last fall and won all-state rank.

Melton isn't speedy but is adept at breaking tackles.

Raynor Spurs Defense

Key among seven starters back on the 4-3 defense is another all-state choice, Rashad Raynor, in the secondary, who intercepted seven passes and scored four touchdowns last fall.

JCS is 4-3 this fall, with wins from University School of Jackson, 21-7, Trinity Christian, 28-26, West Carroll, 34-0, and, last Friday, Memphis Manassas, 26-12.

It has lost to Donelson in its opener, 28-24, to Jackson South Side, 55-7, and to the

region-leading Fayette Academy, 17-14.

Mannasas Scored Late

JCS led Manassas, last week, 26-0 before Manassas scored twice in the final quarter, on a 5-yard run by Jetermie Wiggins and an end-of-game 70-yard toss by JCS quarterback Tremaine Johnson to Raphael Mitchener.

Manassas led JCS in first downs, 11-10, and in 174 yards passing (six of 14) to JCS's 64 (eight of 13).

But the Eagles' 177 yards rushing, to 86, and when it counted, stymied Manassas.

Reg. 8-A Last Week

Fayette Academy 40, Halls 7
Jackson Christian 26, Memphis Manassas 7
Trinity Christian 52, Middleton 6

Reg. 8-A Standings

Ties Broken By All Games Reg.

Point Spreads	W	L	W L
Fayette Academy ...	7	0	3 0
Trinity Christian ...	5	1	2 1
Jackson Christian ...	4	3	2 1
Mem. Manassas ...	1	6	1 2
Halls	1	6	1 2
Middleton	0	6	0 3

This Friday's Games

Fayette Academy Open at Jackson Christian at Halls
Manassas at Crockett Cnty. Walnut, Miss., at Middleton
Chester County at Trinity Christian

Halls High's Season

(7 P.M., Asterisk (*) 7:30)
Aug. 18 ... Jo Byrns 54, Halls 7
Aug. 25 ... Gib. Cnty. 44, Halls 20
Aug. 31, Halls 32, Middleton 21
Sept. 8 ... Trenton 53, Halls 0
Sept. 15 ... Trinity 40, Halls 6
Sept. 22, Lake Co. 35, Halls 13
Sept. 29, Fay't Acad. 40, Halls 7
Oct. 6 ... Jackson Christian
Oct. 20* ... At Dyer County
Oct. 27 ... Memphis Manassas
(Points: Halls 85, Foes 287)
Italics = Non-Region

Birthdays

Oct. 5 - Jan Bringle, Mary Jones, Hailey Jocelyn Crain, Pat Mountjoy, Roger Ogden, Shawna White, Charles Clayton Dew, David Hughes, Tracey Ivey, Paige Sinclair, Tom Scott.

Oct. 6 - Eugene R. Anthony, John F. Kennedy, Bailey Grace York, Morgan Edwards, Aretha Pitts, Teresa Marie Wright, David Hamlet, Adam Hamlet, Jessica Ward, Ann Marie Tolene, Jennye Criehtfield, Taktia Liggeons, Brianna Scarborough, Jacob Douglas, Jane Smith.

Oct. 7 - Brad Williams, Roger Conrad, Libby Henderson, Richard Braden, Tammy Ammons, Chris Nunn, Brian Jetton, Chelle Graham, Virginia Vaden, Brenda Burnham, Bill Blakley, Wendy Klutts, Danette Coughlan, Kenyatte Stowe, Travis Grisby.

Oct. 8 - Ed Grammer, Will Burlison, Bobby Sanders, Sr., Linda Biggs, Anna Claire Hartman, Sarah Ewell, Hank Walker, Joe McNeill, Lucy DeSpain, Dawn Sneed, Frank Currie, Logan Luck, Linda Woodard, Kateline Blakley, Billy John Morris, Odell Hilliard, Joseph Haliburton.

Oct. 9 - Jimmy Johnston, Rachel Fitzhugh, Tom Martin, Frances Steelman, Jessica McLemore, Alicia Richards, Kenneth Pridmore, Melissa Kennedy Garrett, Stephen Snell, Catherine Holcomb, Kay Gray, Nicole McDaniel, Sandra Holland, Susannah Matthews, James Jones, John May.

Oct. 10 - Kent Cherry, Betty Pegg, Bo Edwards, Patricia J. Sloan, Billy Chipman, Jack Moses, Carrie Westhoelter.

Oct. 11 - John William Dailey III, William Veavey, Eli Pattat, Matt Booker.

WEOC LUNCHEON

The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development will hold the Lauderdale County Workforce Employer Outreach Committee (WEOC) & Managers Meeting luncheon at the Olympic Steak House, Ripley, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. October 12th.

The WEOC is an ongoing effort by the department to

Selected



JESSE McCLOUD, daughter of Jessie and Janice McCloud, of Gates, was selected as Student of the Week at Christ Classical Academy in Dyersburg, where she is in the first grade.

reach out to Tennessee employers and provide valuable information to foster economic development and promote department services.

The Lauderdale Chairperson is Brian Collins, Tennessee Technology Center of Ripley, and Vice Chairperson is Beauton Matthews, Bank of Ripley. Carol Merchant, United States Department of Labor District Director, Wage & Hour Division, will speak on the topic "Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)."

Contact Beauton Matthews, Bank of Ripley, at 635-1230 or bmatthews@bankofripley.com or Mary Yarbrough, Manager Northwest TN Career Center, Ripley, at 635-3479 or Mary.Yarbrough@state.tn.us.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Oct. 9th to Friday, Oct. 13th
No School
Fall Break

Divorces

Shirley Ann Barnes vs. Phillip Barnes.

Patty Sue Jackson vs. Robert Ray Jackson, Jr.

HIT PROGRAM PASSED

Independent Consultant Jan Lampkins performed the required five-year review of Dyersburg State Community College's Health Information Technician (HIT) program this spring and found that the program met every standard needed for its certification.

DSCC learned of these results in a report issued mid-summer. The review is required by the Tennessee Higher Education Council in order for the program to receive its performance funding.

It also assures that DSCC's program meets all the educational standards needed by the industry. The program is also reviewed each year by its accrediting agency the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

Once a person has successfully completed an accredited Associate of Applied Science Degree in Health Information Technology, he or she is eligible to sit for the RHIT examination given by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). The DSCC HIT program was established in 1996. Approximately 30 students are currently enrolled.

Anniversaries

Oct. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broadstreet, Mr. and Mrs. David King, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langley.

Oct. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. John Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poe.

Oct. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pasley, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Teetzen, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tinker.

Oct. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Dallos Burrough.

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

Oct. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ennis.

Land Transfers

September 24th-September 30th

James R. Carroll to Brenda Northcott, Dist. 6, lot.

William M. Robeson to Angela Cherry, Dist. 2, lot.

Diana Lynn Campbell, Anita Campbell Black, Vicky Campbell Newman, Carol Campbell Walker and William O. Campbell, Jr., to

Carl Eric Newman, Dist. 7, lot.

Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to Gary N. Konkle, Dist. 3, tract.

Ellen Barfield to Donald W. Stanley and Brenda Stanley, 0.63 acres.

Brenda Northcott to Brian K. Maxwell and Julie Maxwell, Dist. 6, lot.

Elizabeth Pugh to Farnsworth Eugene Pugh III and Katie Spence Pugh, Dist. 12, lot.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE COLUMN

Bush's Decision About Principle, Not Politics

By Rex M. Rogers

What I like about President George W. Bush's veto of Congress's recent embryonic stem cell legislation is that it is clearly based upon principle, not politics.

Bush could have changed his long-standing belief that the destruction of embryos is murder and simply "gone along to get along." But he didn't. Even his own party largely deserted him as more Republicans are sounding like Democrats, at least on this issue.

Bush deserves credit for standing up for the sanctity of life by exercising the first veto of his presidency. Media reports de-emphasize Bush's principled perspective, making his veto sound like a political bone he's tossing to "social conservatives, the heart of Bush's base."

That base may exist and it may be happy with this decision, but if Bush really wanted to make just a politically motivated decision or if he wanted to shore up his waning popularity, he would not have vetoed this bill.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Diana DeGette, D-Colorado, called Bush's veto a "colossal mistake." I don't think so. No matter what else happens in Bush's presidency and no matter where the future stem cell debate may lead, this example of "acting presidential" will be remembered. I salute him.

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The 2006 No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools will be honored November 9th and 10th at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Indictments xxx

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liver greater than 1/2 ounce.

Germaine Spivey, delivery Schedule II, cocaine, 0.5 grams or more.

Brandy Smith Wallace, delivery Schedule II, cocaine, 0.5 grams or more.

Darrin Dickerson, delivery Schedule II, cocaine, less than 0.5 grams.

Charles Wayne Duna-vant, Jr., aggravated burglary; and theft of property less than \$500, two counts.

Charles Wayne Duna-vant, Jr., filing a false report and theft less than \$500.

Marcus Folks, fraudulent use of a debit card \$1,000-\$10,000.

Zachary Taylor Garrison, burglary; theft \$1,000-\$10,000; vandalism \$1,000-\$10,000; and vandalism \$10,000-\$60,000.

Danny P. Green, theft of

property \$1,000-\$10,000.

Darold Conell Hallibur-ton, delivery Schedule II, cocaine, less than 0.5 grams; delivery Schedule II, cocaine, greater than 0.5 grams; and delivery Sched-ule II, cocaine, less than 0.5 grams.

Darold Conell Hallibur-ton, delivery Schedule II, cocaine, greater than 0.5 grams.

Tina Hendrix, forgery, three counts.

Tyrone Houston, posses-sion Schedule VI, marijuana, with intent to deliver greater than 1/2 ounce; evading ar-rest; DRL; and prior DRL.

Samuel D. Humphrey, aggravated assault.

Bobby Joe McKinney, de-livery Schedule II, cocaine, greater than 0.5 grams.

Kenyotta Donzell Parr, delivery Schedule II, co-caine, greater than 0.5 grams.

Robert Russell Richard-son, violation HMVO order.

Willie Sam Roberts, de-livery Schedule II, cocaine, less than 0.5 grams.

Nicholas Maurice Robin-son, burglary of vehicle and theft less than \$500.

James B. Rucker, aggra-vated assault, three counts; and felony reckless endan-germent.

Daniel Sauber, initiate man-ufacture methamphetamine.

James Smith, initiate man-ufacture methamphetamine.

Chandra Bostic Smith, possession Schedule VI, marijuana, with intent to de-liver greater than 1/2 ounce; and possession drug para-phernalia.

Louis Thomas Smith, theft \$1,00-\$10,000.

Christopher Shawn Sten-son, aggravated burglary; and theft \$500-\$1,000.

Velvet Ann Taliaferro, aggravated assault.

James Taylor, Jr., deliv-ery Schedule II, cocaine, greater than 0.5 grams.

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Malinda Taylor, introduc-

tion of contraband into a pe-nal institution.

Alonzo Temple, posses-sion Schedule II, cocaine, greater than 0.5 grams with intent to deliver; possession Schedule VI, marijuana, with intent to deliver; and tamper-ing with evidence.

Johnny Bernard Temple, possession Schedule II, co-caine, greater than 0.5 grams with intent to deliver; pos-session Schedule VI, mari-juana, with intent to deliver; possession of drug parapher-nalia, and tampering with evidence.

Christopher Martez To-

omes, aggravated burglary; theft of property less than \$500; aggravated burglary; theft of property \$1,000-\$10,000.

Angela Jo Watts, attempt to obtain controlled sub-stance by fraud.

Jimmy Owen Wray, at-tempted aggravated burglary;

and possession of burglary tools.

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NOTICE
 Delta Human Resource Agency will accept applications in Lauderdale County for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program October 9 – 27, 2006.

- Applications for assistance may be filed at the Delta Human resource office located at 198 South Washington in Ripley, Monday, October 9th through Friday, October 20th. Applications will be taken **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Persons wishing to schedule an appointment my do so by calling the Ripley Office at 635-1931, beginning Thursday, October 5, 2006.
- Mail in applications will be available beginning Monday, October 9th and may be picked up at the Delta Human Resource Agency Office in Ripley, and Halls Senior Citizens Center. All mailed-in applications **MUST** be postmarked no later than October 27, 2006, 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). **First Time applicants MUST include copies of this documentation.**
 - 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 Department of Human Services.

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Commissioners Review I-69 Map State Law Requires Burning Permits During Fire Season



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, from left, Dennis King, Jesse Edwards, Louis Ruff, Gene Edwards, and Billy Poe Brandon, along with those in attendance, at their monthly meeting Monday, were given the chance to review the I-69 map marked with Alternate Route C, recommended by County Mayor Rod Schuh to TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely. The motion passed 14 to 9 with Commissioners Kathy Alston, David Caldwell, Talmadge Cihfield, Tommy Dunavant, Ronnie Elder, Don Fisher, Danny Hartsfield, Monty McWilliams, and Robert J. Reviere voting against. Route C is planned for west of the land-fill, taking an eastward turn, near Chipman Road, cross Highway 51, near the VFW club, covering the flat lands near Rolling Hills Country Club to Hwy. 19, near Durhamville, on to Henning, where it will join back at Highway 51 at the two bridges near the Tipton and Lauderdale County line. A public hearing will be planned for sometime in late November or early December for TDOT officials to hear public comment.

In other business, the commissioners voted, after much discussion, to move the meet-ings from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., the second Monday night of each month, for the next five months, on a trial basis, to allow citizens the opportunity to attend. If at the end of the five months, the commissioners feel that sufficient changes have not been made, the meeting will be moved back. Several commissioners requested the meetings stay the same, due to health reasons or work considerations, while others requested the meetings be held at 7 p.m. Some stated the 7 p.m. start was too late in the evening, while others felt persons would not have time to make the 6 p.m. meeting after work. Both motions failed. The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. Mon., Nov. 13th in the Lauderdale County Courthouse, upstairs courtroom.

Equipment purchase for the landfill, a bulldozer and dirt pan, along with a tractor, were unanimously approved after bids, from Komatsu, AgCenter, and Caterpillar were received. AgCenter submitted a bid of \$109,226 for a used tractor with 22 months warranty and \$15,000 for a used dirt pan. Caterpillar submitted a bid of \$236,000 for a bulldozer, while Komatsu's, \$191,226 bid, with the addition of a \$4,400 gear cover, was approved as low-est bid. The Komatsu bulldozer will be financed with a five-year loan, at a 4.75% interest, despite having sufficient funds to purchase the equipment. Insurance money, from the buldozer which was burned earlier by vandals, will be used to pay for the dozer for the first 18 months.

Apostolic Academy, a private school, located on Asbury Glimp Road, requested a speed limit sign to ease traffic concerns at the school. A speed limit sign, limiting traffic to 35 miles per hour between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday to Friday, will be placed near the school with the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department to monitor for speeders.

Pat Harcourt, of Askew, Hargraves, & Harcourt, presented the plan for a TDOT 80/20

Tennessee state law requires citizens to obtain a burning permit before conducting any open, outdoor burning during official fire season, October 15 through May 15th.

"The burning permit system is a very important wildfire prevention tool, said Steve Scott, state forester. It serves as a useful way for us to communicate with citizens about how, when and where it is safe to burn."

Lauderdale citizens can obtain a verbal burning permit by simply calling 731-635-1105 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Permits are generally good for 24 hours and can be issues for weekends.

Activities requiring a burning permit include, but are not

TECB Voted Unanimously To Initiate Statewide Project To Modernize 911

The Tennessee Emergency Communications Board (TECB) voted unanimously to initiate a statewide project which will modernize the infrastructure that transports the state's 911 calls. The modernization project, named "Next Generation 911" (NG911), will substantially improve communications, interoperability and reliability by deploying a secure Internet Protocol platform connecting all 143 call centers in Tennessee.

After extensive review and advice from technical consultants, the Board determined that the project is critical

3 Yrs. Past Due, Corridor Mapping Meeting Scheduled

The Mississippi River Natural and Recreational Corridor will hold a major mapping Charette meeting from 11:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 17th at the Lan-nom Center, 2000 Commerce Ave., Dyersburg. A box lunch will be served.

This will add 6.25% (not enough to compensate for in-flation) to the county's disas-ter claims, to what extent not already paid, a jungle of pa-per-work.

Gov. Phil Bredesen's press release says that "the previ-

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WANTED - Brave souls, who will participate in the "Cotton Pickin' Contest" Sat., Oct. 21st on the Halls Airbase at the Veterans' Museum. Applications for teams and individuals may be picked up at each city hall in Lauderdale County, or you may register that day at 9:30 a.m. Call 731-836-7400 for more information. 12-1t

NOTICE - Ellen Jackson is writing locals for the Halls area. 12-tf

Please call 836-9622 with any information. 17-tf

NOTICE - The Halls Graphic welcomes letters to the editor. All letters must be signed and include the writer's full name, address, and phone number for verification purposes. All letters are subject to editing for length and clarity. We reserve the right to disregard and/edit letters that are potentially libelous. Only one letter per person or family per subject per month. Published letters are not necessarily the opinion of this newspaper or its staff. 12-tf

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Obituaries

Larry Arwood

Larry Don Arwood, 63, of Slayden, Miss., a graduate of Ripley High School, died Tuesday of last week in Memphis Veterans Medical Center.

Memorial services were held Monday in Christ the Rock Metro Church in Memphis, where he was a member, with burial in West Tenn. Veterans Cemetery in Memphis, Family Funeral Care in charge.

He was born April 23, 1943, at Ripley, to the late Gus (died 1991) and Reba Sue Arwood (died 1998).

A brother, Robert Neil Arwood, died in 1969.

An Army veteran (1966-68), he retired from ABF Trucking after 30 years in trucking.

He leaves his wife, Mary Joyce Arwood, whom he met in Memphis and married Dec. 16, 1963; a daughter, Karen Denise (Mrs. Doug) Collins, of Collierville; and two grandchildren.

Doris Jean Ditto

Doris Jean Ditto, 64, of Ripley, wife of Jack Ditto, died Saturday in her home.

Rites were held Monday in Holmes Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include sons, Gary, of Ripley, and Donald Gene Ditto, of Knoxville; a half-sister, Karen Gedonius; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. VanWambeke

Shirley Dean VanWambeke, 71, wife of Richard H. VanWambeke, of 4362 Hwy. 19 west of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Saturday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include daughters, Peggy Conrad, of Ripley, and Kathy VanWambeke, of Nashville; sons, John and Richard, of Elgin, Ill.; one brother, Billy Bridges, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and one sister, Mable Devazier, of Colt, Ark.

Bobby McBroom

Bobby G. McBroom, 71, of 1488 Meeks Road, Halls, truck driver, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife for 44 years, Sandra; a son, Mike McBroom, daughters, Kim Meadows, Paula Tatum and Teresa Rose, and brothers, W.M. 'Tot' McBroom and Wyman 'Henry' McBroom, all of Ripley; another brother, James R. McBroom, of Halls; and eight grandchildren.

Brenda Morrison

Brenda Joyce Morrison, 58, of Bolivar, niece of Dean Osteen, of Ripley, and Mary Smith, of Memphis, died Wednesday of last week in Bolivar General Hospital.

Rites were Saturday in Asbury Cemetery near Ripley, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include her father, James F. Morrison, and a sister, Beverly Dismukes, of Memphis, and a brother, Dr. Steve Morrison, of Hawaii.

Virginia Daniel

Virginia Daniel, 76, of Covington, mother of Sidney Lee Glass, of Ripley, died Oct. 1st.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in the Covington Funeral Home, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include other sons, Freddie Wayne Glass, of Covington, and Jerry Wayne Glass, of Memphis; daughters, Janet Marie Glass, of Atoka, Diane Byrd, of Mason, and Margaret Ann Pensak, of Wilmington, Del.; a brother and sister-in-law, Johnny Clarence and Carolyn Newman, of Covington, 19 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

COTTON PICKIN' TIME

The Veterans' Museum in Halls is sponsoring a "Remember the Family Farm" event for the second year on

Saturday, October 21st from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. The rain date is October 28th.

The Cotton Pickin' Contest allows the 'older generation to remember farming in the 1940's when the air base was active, but many parents and grandparents also want to teach the younger generation about life in Rural America during the 1940's.

The gates to the Museum entrance will open at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and on-site registration for the contest will be from 10 - 11 a.m. For pre-registration, pick up applications at all Lauderdale County City Halls or call 731-836-7400 for the forms and additional information. Visitors can enjoy exhibits, food vendors, performers, pickin' and grinnin' tent, and an antique tractor parade. RC Colas, Moon Pies, white beans, and cornbread will be on sale.

GRANT AWARDED

The Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR), the governing body for all six state universities and the 13 state community colleges, awarded Dyersburg State Community College's Articulation website redesign a Model Sequence of Courses Grant for 2006-2007. Up to \$17,850 will be awarded to defray the expenses incurred in Articulation website redesign and access.

This program is now be-

School Lunches

Ripley Primary School
Halls Elementary School
Pre-K to 3rd

Monday, Oct. 16th
Hot Dog
Tater Tots
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 17th
Tacos w/Trimings
Rice
Peaches
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 18th
Southern Fried Chicken
Whipped Potatoes
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Oct. 19th
Fish Sticks
Green Beans
Pineapple Tidbits
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Oct. 20th
Family/Teacher Conference
No School

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Oct. 16th
Hot Dog
Pizza
Tater Tots
Carrot Sticks
Applesauce
Pineapple Tidbits
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 17th
Tacos w/Trimings
Chicken Fajitas
Corn Nibbles
Rice
Grapes
Banana
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 18th
Southern Fried Chicken
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Orange Sections
Apple
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Oct. 19th
BBQ Pork Ribblet
Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Baked Beans
Corn On The Cob
Pineapple Tidbits
Pear Halves
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

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Tech magazine as one of the three winners of an IT Leadership Award and was featured in its August-September issue.

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Couple Pledge Vows



MR. AND MRS. BOB MITCHELL were married at 8 p.m. Sat., Sept. 23rd in Pioneer Jamboree, at Four Points, where they met while dancing. The western style ceremony was officiated by Larry G. Frye.

The bride, the former Ruby Clevenger, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Burfield, of Dyersburg. Given in marriage by her grandson, Jace Culver, she wore a champagne dress accented with lace. Her attendant was her granddaughter, Ashley Jones, of Newbern. The mother of four children, one deceased, Ruby is a retired nurse.

The groom, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Odean Mitchell, of Gates, chose his only son, Mike Mitchell, of Oakland, as his best man. He wore a black western style long-sleeved shirt with sequins. He is a retired security guard.

The ring bearer, Spencer Clevenger, 9, is the son of Timothy Clevenger, of Norway, and the grandson of the bride.

The bride's sheet cake featured a bridal couple in front of pillars around a horseshoe with tiny dancing boots hanging from the arch.

The couple plan to reside in Halls.

Marriages

Sept. 28 - Tony Leon Newbern, 33, to Ruth

Cheryle Harris, 41, by Lawrence Andrews.

Sept. 30 - Jason Todd Colvin, 26, to Amanda Tennessee Taylor, 23, by Randy Jetton.

Anniversaries

Oct. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris, Mr. and Mrs. James Littles, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Brown.

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

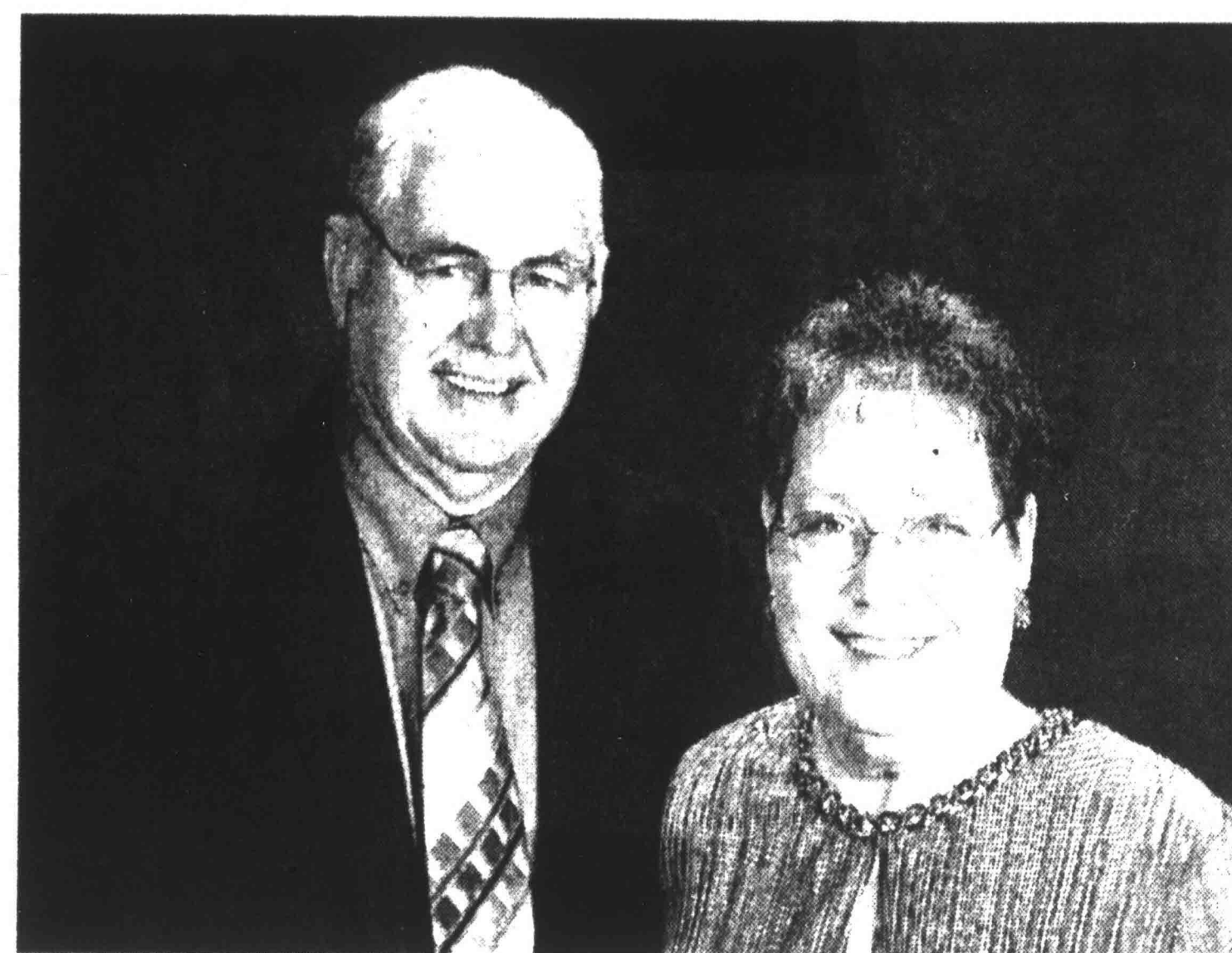
Oct. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smalley.

Oct. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Clint Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Matt McWherter.

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

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

Golden Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. BOBBY PITTMAN, SR., of Halls, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sun., Oct. 22nd in the fellowship hall of Ripley's First Assembly of God Church. Your presence is the only gift requested.

The couple's children, Bobby Pittman, Jr. and Bryan Pittman, both of Ripley, Phyllis Pittman Crihfield, of Halls, and John Pittman, of Gates, along with their spouses, and ten grandchildren, will host the event.

They were married Oct. 19, 1956 in Holly Springs, Miss.

Birthdays

Oct. 12 - Jane Best, Sylvia Smith, Jim Best, Jacque Swope, Hayden Wakefield, Houston Watson.

Oct. 13 - Kimberly Hammock, Marty Burns, Jason Chrestman, Rick Nelson, Parker Trosper, Warren Nunn, Snapper King, Cindy Ream, Billy Poston, Mallory Carol Pipkin, Kirby Long, Emily Schutte.

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

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

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

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

Oct. 18 - Bobbie White, Mary Ann Williams, Mona

King, Dona Smith, Mark Drumwright, Carolyn Pilcher, Steven Bridges, Allyson Jennings, Betty Lovelace, Clara Cannon,

Ashley Hansford, Steve Pennington, Krissy Lee, Tommy Massongill, Carmen Osburn, Stacy Jenkins Adams.

PUMPKIN CONTEST

The Halls Pumpkin Carving/Painting Contest, sponsored by Halls Beautiful Committee, will be held between 10 a.m. and noon Saturday, Oct. 21st, at the gazebo in the park. Pumpkins will be displayed in the gazebo until Halloween.

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NOTICE

The Town Of Halls Board Of Mayor And Aldermen Adopted The Following Ordinances At The Regular Meeting Tuesday, October 3, 2006.

Ordinance 06-53

An Ordinance To Amend The Halls Municipal Zoning Ordinance To Establish A Minimum Square Footage Needed Before Site Plans Are Submitted To The Planning Commission.

Ordinance 06-54

An Ordinance To Amend The Official Municipal Zoning Map Of The Town Of Halls Concerning A Tract Of Land With Road Frontage On State Route 88 And Gate Six Road From R-2 (Medium Family Residential) To R-3 (High Density Residential) For Monty McWilliams.

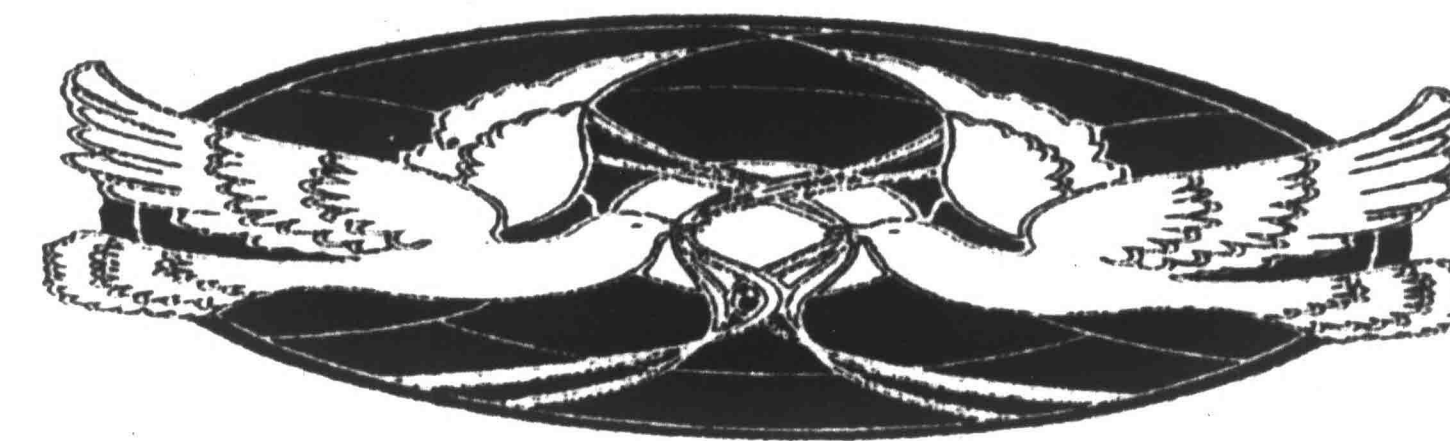
Ordinance 06-55

An Ordinance To Amend The Charitable Roadblock Ordinance Regulating Charitable Or Religious Solicitation Of Contribution At Street Intersections.

Trent McManus, Mayor

Town Of Halls

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Church Happenings

The list of churches is published the first week of each month, if your church is not included, please call to have it added. If the phone number and/or address is not correct, please call with the correct information.

Beasley Chapel Church of God, 5432 Asbury-Glimp Rd., will hold homecoming services at 11 a.m. Sun., Oct. 15th featuring the Sloan Family. The Rev. Kelley Farris, pastor, invites the public. For more information, call 635-4440.

Westside Baptist Church, Halls, will hold homecoming services at 7 p.m. Sat., Oct. 14th with Bill Baker and Witness, the Joylanders, The Dills, and Bro. Thomas Barber, as master of ceremonies. A love offering will be taken. The public is invited.

Rice Park Church of Christ, 134 Osborne St., will hold its annual free fish fry from noon to ?? Sat., Oct. 21st. Carry outs will be available. Activities for the kids, answer Bible questions, and giving away gospel tracts will be among the events planned. Bro. Ovelta West, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Halls' First Baptist Church will hold a "Saints Alive" evening service at 6 p.m. Sun., Oct. 15th as a tribute to senior adults. The public is invited.

A four-day seminar will be presented by The Rev. Daymond Duck, noted prophecy teacher and author, from 10 a.m. to noon Sun., Oct. 22nd and from 7 to 9 p.m. Mon., Oct. 23rd through Wed., Oct. 25th at God's Place, 1648 Hwy. 51 By Pass N. The public is invited.

Ripley Church of God, 133 Halliburton St., will hold a youth revival beginning at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., Oct. 15th and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly through Wed., Oct. 18th with Mike Carson ministries. The public is invited to experience services with healing, deliverance, anointed preaching, and crazy games. For more information, call Tracy Henson, pastor, 635-4484.

New Beginnings Christian Center, 313 S. Washington, will celebrate its seventh anniversary at 1:30 p.m. Sun., Oct. 29th with a special program, featuring The Rev. Joe Dowell, pastor, of New Hope C. M. E. Church, as guest speaker. The New Hope choir will provide special music. The theme is "Blessing for Obedience", from Deuteronomy 28. Lunch will be served prior to the event. All persons who have been served and blessed by the church's many ministries are asked to attend. The Rev. Cyronose D. Spicer, Sr., pastor, invites the public.

Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, in the Frog Jump community, will hold its annual "Frog Market" from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 21st. Door prizes will be given every hour. Breakfast will be served and lunch, chicken and dressing, white beans, slaw, hot rolls, sweet tea, and choice of homemade desserts, will be served at 11 a.m. The church is located between Gates and Maury City, off Highway 88. The public is invited.

Abundant Life Assembly of God Church, 2131 Hwy. 51 S.,

Ripley, will hold revival services at 6 p.m. Sun., Oct. 22nd and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., Oct. 23rd and Tues., Oct. 24th with The Rev. Clyde Rose, pastor of Trenton First Assembly of God Church, formerly of Ripley, as guest speaker. The Rev. Tommy Stanley, pastor, invites the public.

Victory Church will hold a free family pumpkin festival from 4 to 8 p.m. Sat., Oct. 28th with food and costume contests, games, crafts, and more. Donations will be accepted. For more information, call Lisa Casey, 460-0153.

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.

COTTON PICKIN' TIME

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Visitors can enjoy exhibits, food vendors, performers, pickin' and grinnin' tent, and an antique tractor parade. RC Colas, Moon Pies, white beans, and cornbread will be on sale.

SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

Governor Phil Bredesen has proclaimed October 9th - 13th, 2006 as National School Lunch Week for Tennessee in recognition of the program's role in fostering the nutritional health and well-being of Tennessee students. The United States De-

partment of Agriculture's (USDA) School Lunch Program ensures all students have access to healthy low-cost or free meals. During this week, school systems across the state will provide fun and educational activities that support healthy and nutritious meals. This year's theme is "Vote for School Lunch."

In Tennessee, more than 600,000 students participate in the National School Lunch Program each day. The campaign encourages students to participate in "Vote for School Lunch" to increase awareness of the nutritional value of these meals.

For more information, contact the local school nutrition supervisor or Sarah White at the Tennessee Department of Education at (615) 532-4714.

Land Transfers

Oct. 1st to Oct. 7th

Richard Montgomery Hayes and Ethel Hayes to Leo Harris, Dist. 1, 2 acres.

Thomas G. Wright III to Melvin Wright, Dist. 16, 1 acre.

Kent Sparks and Misty Sparks to Kimberly M. Levells, Dist. 12, lot.

Stephanie Davis Coley and Stephanie E. Davis, to Tana Martin, Dist. 17, tract.

Marvin Moore to Judy Dunaway, Dist. 3, 2 tracts.

Karen Middleton to Fre-

Managers Meeting To Discuss FMLA

The Lauderdale County Workforce Employer Outreach and Managers meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 12th at the Olympic Steak House, 475 Hwy. 51 N., Ripley, with a Dutch-treat luncheon.

Carol Merchant, United States Department of Labor, District Director, Wage and Hour Division, will discuss the Family Medical Leave Act.

Contact Beaton Matthews, 635-1230, or Mary Yarbrough, 635-3479, for more information.

Divorces

Sondra Elise Mitchell Reynolds vs. Paul Dewayne Reynolds.

Dawn Marie Drake vs. James Durham Drake.

derick Steve Clark and Landa J. Clark, Dist. 3, lot.

Donald Maxwell to Angela Rice, Dist. 2, 1.168 acres.

Bette Brown Smith to James Leggett, Dist. 2, 1.073 acres.

Linda Meadows to Charles Hardy and Debbie Hardy, Dist. 11, lot.

Irma Sellers to William J. Carmack and Patsy J. Carmack, Dist. 7, lot.

Judy W. Warren and Michael C. Warren to Jeremy Warren and Heather Warren, Dist. 17, lot.

George R. Meadows and Patsy H. Meadows to William L. Meadows and Stephanie Lyn Stewart Meadows, Dist. 6, 6.00 acres.

Joyce Davis to Kenneth Ward and Anna Ward, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

NOTICE

The Lauderdale County Department of Education web site is: www.lced.net and is a link to each school's individual web site.

Halls Open Before Dyer Cnty. Game

Halls High School's Tigers are not playing this Friday, before they visit Dyer County next week.

Jackson Christian School led Halls last week, 40-0, to move into second place, behind Fayette Academy, in the Region 8-A race.

The Eagles led, by quarters, 21-0, 27-0, and 34-0.

Halls trailed in first downs, 10-5, but thinly out-rushed JCS, with 63 yards (in 29 carries) to 60 (in 13 outings).

Eagles Soared In Air

The ground game was only incidental.

Jackson Christian's south-paw quarterback, Clay Fowler (6-1, 165, senior), linked nine of 15 passes for 249

yards and three touchdowns (of 289 total passing, in 11 of 19 tosses, to 10 for Halls, on three of nine attempts).

In the first period, he tossed scoring passes to Tanner Perkins for six yards and then for 48.

In the second quarter, he hit Trey Mangrum (6-3, 190, senior) for a 56-yard tally.

In the third period, he ran the ball over from the seven.

Josh Aldridge, intercepting, scored in the first period from the 15.

In the final quarter, Blake

Carden hit Isaac Grizzell for a 10-yard TD.

Chase Philpot kicked four of six points after.

Reg. 8-A Last Week

Fayette Academy Open
Jackson Christian 40, Halls 0
Crockett Cnty. 62, Manassas 6
Walnut, Miss., 38, Middleton 22
Trinity Christian 42,
Chester County 7

Reg. 8-A Standings

Ties Broken By	All Games	Reg.
Point Spreads	W L W L	W L
Fayette Academy	...7 0	3 0
Jackson Christian	...5 3	3 1
Trinity Christian	...6 1	2 1
Mem. Manassas	...1 7	1 2
Halls	.....1 7	1 3
Middleton	.....0 7	0 3

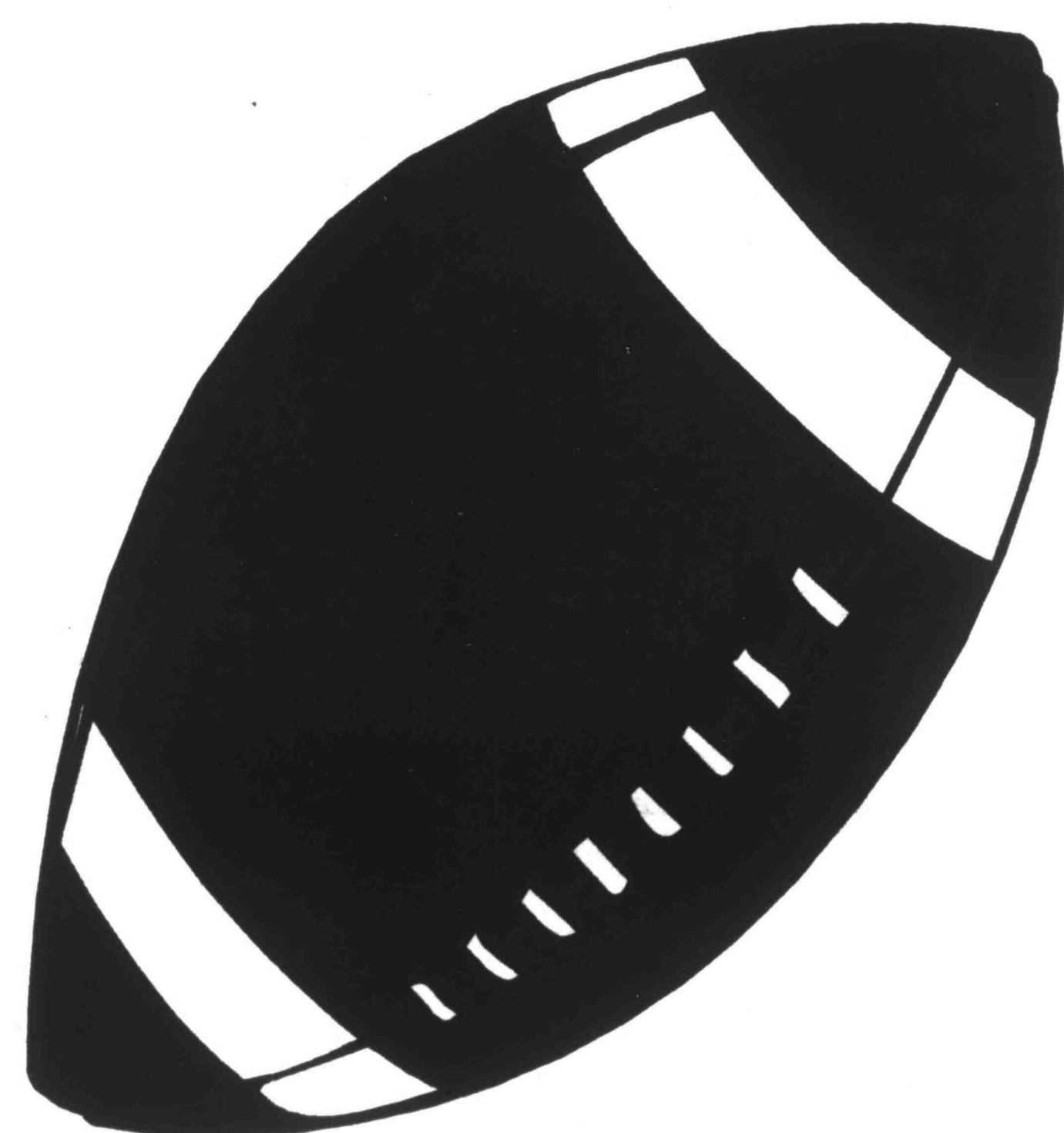
This Friday's Games

Fayette Academy at Middleton
Halls Open
Jackson Christian Open
Manassas at Trinity Christian

Halls High's Season

(7 P.M., Asterisk (*) 7:30)

Aug. 18 *Jo Byrns* 54, Halls 7
Aug. 25 .. *Gib. Cnty.* 44, Halls 20
Aug. 31, Halls 32, Middleton 21
Sept. 8 *Trenton* 53, Halls 0
Sept. 15 Trinity 40, Halls 6
Sept. 22, *Lake Co.* 35, Halls 13
Sept. 29, Fay't Acad. 40, Halls 7
Oct. 6, Jackson Chris. 40, Halls 0
Oct. 20* At *Dyer County*
Oct. 27 Memphis Manassas
(Points: Halls 85, Foes 327)
Italics = Non-Region



PROGRAMS OFFERED

The UT extension office will offer two programs during October. The first is 'Walk Across Tennessee', a four week program, beginning in October. It will consist of four people per team. To participate, form a team, pick out a name for your team, fill out a registration form.

The other program, 'Dining With Diabetes' will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Octo-

ber 12th, 18th and 26th and November 6th, at the extension office. The program is for diabetics and the people who care for them to learn how to manage diabetes, receive recipes, observe and taste food demonstrations. Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in Tennessee with over eight percent of Tennesseans being diagnosed. This disease causes blindness, amputations and kidney failure without proper education and management skills.

For more information or to register, call 635-9551 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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grant, in the amount of \$750,000 to enhance the square with new sidewalks, lighting, and appearance improvements. A project engineer and administrator will be hired to oversee the project, with their fees paid out of the grant. The county has to apply by November 1st, and should hear, if approved, in late 2007. If the grant is awarded, construction could begin in March or April of 2008. The county cost would be \$187,000. The grant would not cover the store fronts, owners would be responsible for the upgrade to their businesses.

Five new jailers were approved for the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department to have the jail in compliance with state and federal orders, before recertification. The recommendation was made last year, but the addition of new jailers was not made. Bullet proof vests for the sheriff's deputies were also approved at a cost of \$3,720 for 16 vests.

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to the long range needs of a 911 system that serves all Tennessee citizens, whether they call for help from wireline, wireless, voice over internet protocol (VoIP) or other technology devices. Tennessee will maintain its status as a national leader in 911 with the Board's decision.

"From a national perspective, it's really a matter of 'when' rather than 'if' it's going to happen," states TECB chairman, Randy Porter. "Much of Tennessee's present 911 infrastructure is built on 30-year old analog technology that was put in place to facilitate the phone companies' landline phone billing. That infrastructure is not working ideally for the new VoIP technology. In addition, the new technology will allow all the call centers in the state to transfer calls, information and maps which

will basically be linked into a single system and communicate instantly," Porter stated.

Other governmental entities, from emergency responders to property assessors, will have an opportunity to connect into the IP platform, resulting in vastly improved interoperability.

Deployment of NG911 could begin within the next year.

Permit xxx

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limited to unconfined, outdoor burning of brush and leaves, untreated wood waste and burning to clear land. Burning permits are required in all areas of the state unless superseded by local ordinance, so forestry officials suggest that you also check with your city government for any local burning restrictions.

So far this year, more than 1,900 fires have burned an estimated 29,300 acres in Tennessee. Escaped debris burns are the leading cause of fire; however, 35 percent of the fires this year are due to arson, which is class C felony punishable by three to 15 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine. Anyone with information about suspected arson activity should call the state fire marshal's arson hotline toll-free at 1-800-762-3017.

During fire season, anyone burning without a permit is subject to a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a \$50 fine or 30 days in jail.

For more information about burning permits, call 731-635-4799.

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of a scenic route for key destinations in the corridor. County-wide focus groups with large graphic maps will prioritize their significant assets.

Michael Gallis, who is considered the county's leading expert in large-scale met-

ropolitan and regional development strategies, will serve as guest speaker.

The project mission is to conserve the natural corridor along the Mississippi River, while creating ways for people to access, experience, enjoy, and learn about the Tennessee stretch of the river.

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ous administration suspended state payments for disasters."

Inaugurated Jan. 18, 2003, he was governor during the 2003 disasters, but has half-changed the state's disaster relief policy only in the final weeks of his bid for reelection as governor.

The half-payments, three years late, to 70 counties, total about \$3,600,000, about 1/7th of 1% of the state's 2006-2007 budget.

PROMOTE HEALTH

Governor Phil Bredesen has launched a new health and wellness awareness campaign, GetFitTN, aimed at the prevention of Type 2 diabetes, commonly known as adult onset diabetes, and to promote healthier, more active lifestyles among Tennesseans.

"At its roots, GetFitTN is an opportunity for all Tennesseans to improve their lifestyles by making a modest increase in physical activity, regardless of age, social status, race or ethnic background," states Bredesen. "To have a real impact on the health and the quality of life of future generations of Tennesseans, we must address Type 2 diabetes now and some of the risk factors that lead to it, like obesity and inactivity. I'm pleased to have Eddie George driving this initiative to encourage all Tennesseans to 'get fit'."

Former Tennessee Titan all-pro running back and Heisman trophy winner, Eddie George, has joined

Donation Received



DONNA SMITH, right, Halls High School Librarian, received a check from Shelley Murphy, left, member of Pi Chapter's ADK Sorority for Women Educators, to purchase a book for their library dealing with the events of September 11, 2001. The money was collected as a memorial/honorarium to the victims and civic leaders directly involved with the tragedies of that day.

Bredesen's TeamTN as the spokesperson for GetFitTN. He will travel throughout the state over the next nine months promoting fitness and nutrition to at-risk groups. Along with Bredesen, he will encourage all citizens, particularly children, to join TeamTN and commit to a healthier lifestyle.

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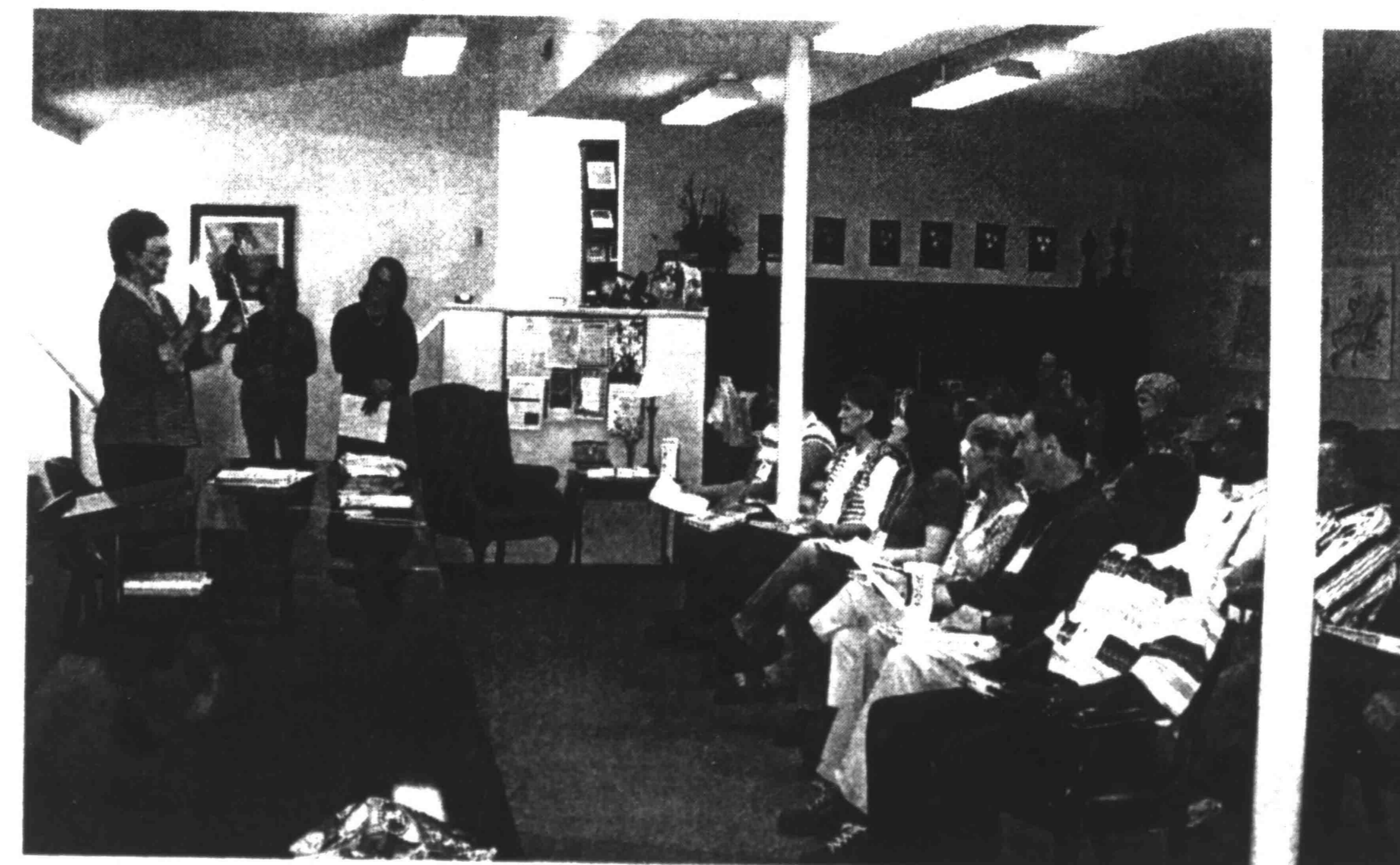
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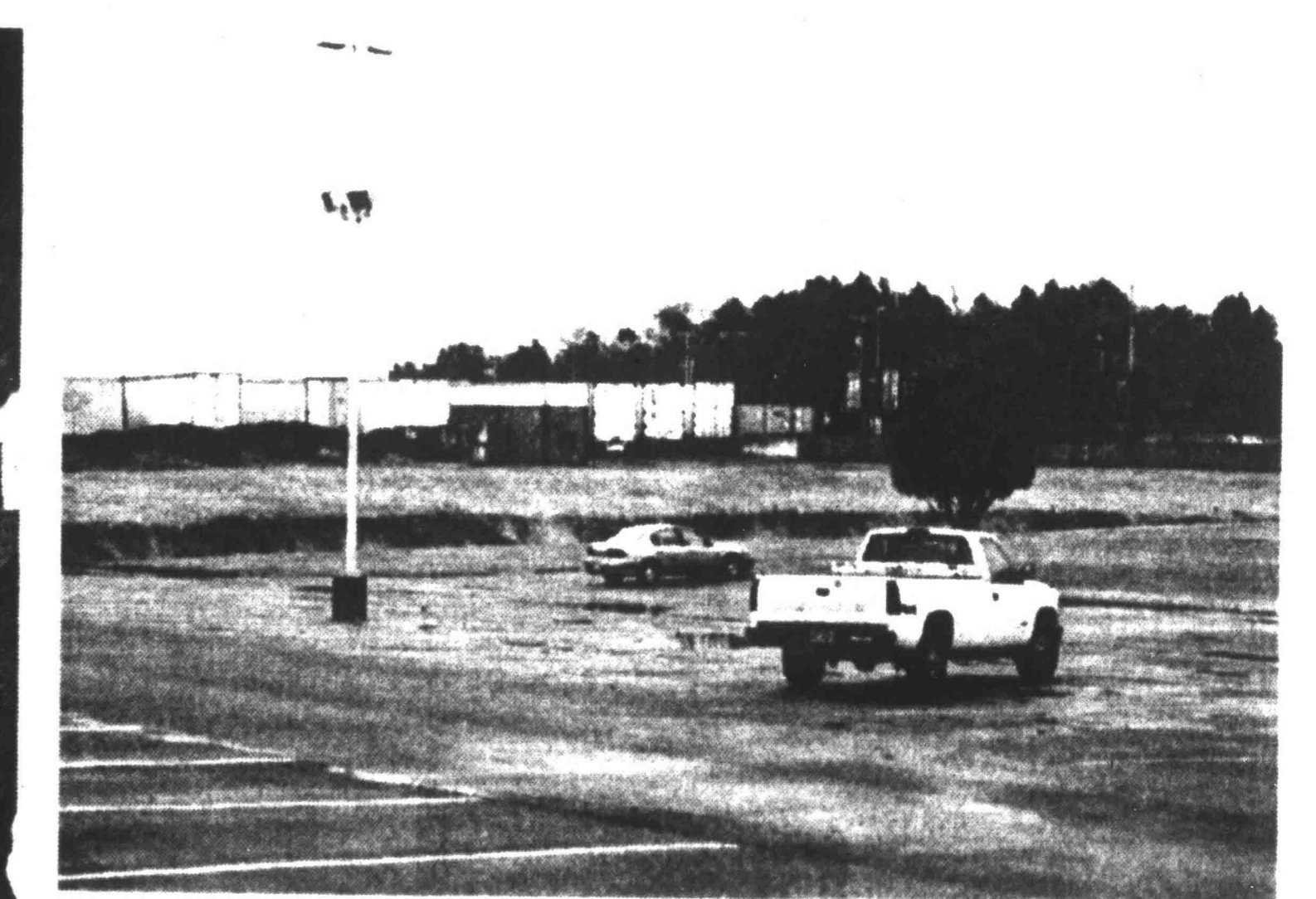
Leadership Lauderdale Days



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD Leadership Lauderdale class participated Oct. 12th in the annual session focusing on agriculture in Lauderdale County by visiting Jimmy Sanders Fertilizer Plant. The class, entitled "Agriculture in Action" began at the AgCenter in Ripley, where they saw actual farm equipment up close and learned about the staggering cost of this equipment and how technologically advanced it is. The group then embarked on a tour of farming and the agricultural industry in the county, led by Elizabeth Pugh Lague, of Jimmy Sanders Fertilizer Plant. Other stops included the USDA Farm Service Center, where Dan Ungerecht, manager of Government Farm Programs, spoke to the group and shared facts about the agricultural industry; Tipton Farmers Co-Op in Halls, where Todd Taylor discussed the cotton crop and information about other crops and how the co-op works; Jimmy Sanders, Inc., in Halls, where Neill McLaurin spoke to the group about what Jimmy Sanders is and how they work with the farming community to treat and fertilize their crops; and Hurt Seed Company where Ray Hurt shared information and provided a tour through the facility.

The group saw how the seed operation worked and learned that there is much more to seed than just planting. Miller Pounds spoke to the group at the Halls Gin about

Complex Evacuated



A VEHICLE, driven onto the parking lot, approximately noon Monday, of the Lauderdale County Justice Complex, led to the evacuation of the building, after the driver, who was not identified, asked officers if they could dispose of explosive materials in his vehicle, according to Lauderdale County Sheriff Steve Sanders. Deputies requested assistance from agents with the FBI, Tennessee Office of Homeland Security, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and the Memphis Bomb Squad after determining the materials were dangerous. Agents recovered 21 pounds of K-Tech, a military type of explosive, and blasting caps. Sheriff Sanders stated it is still under investigation.

Further Grand Jury Indictments Hunter's Safety Course Offered

Further indictments released by the October term of the Lauderdale County Grand Jury include:

Bob Spivey on a charge of delivery of Schedule II (cocaine) greater than 0.5 grams.

Steven Deshun Thompson on a charge of felony failure to appear.

the ginning process. They viewed cotton module storage at the Halls Airbase and toured the Tennessee Farmers Co-Op Seed Plant, Larry Russell's Flying Service Crop Duster, and Pugh Farms where they were treated to lunch by Jimmy Sanders. After lunch, the group traveled to Roger Meadows' farm shop where they viewed his grain storage facility. Afterwards they visited the farm of Roger

A free hunter's safety course will be offered at 6 p.m. Oct. 23rd through the 26th at the Tennessee Technology Center with Wade Hendren, instructor.

and Alan Meadows where Leadership participants were offered the chance to ride a combine.

The group then traveled through the Mississippi River Bottom to Chic. After a brief stop, they traveled to Pugh Brothers' farm. Eugene Pugh explained about their farm land, how many acres they farmed, types of equipment they use and how they select their crop. Participants rode cotton pickers, boll buggies, and operated module builders. The group then traveled to Chisholm Lake to the Eagle Lodge for the last stop of the

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Homesales Inc. to Richard L. Winchester and Tammy Winchester, Dist. 2, 1.0 acre.

Tom Sanders, Jr., and Lillie Mae Sanders to Willie J. Webster, Jr., and Carol C.

Webster, Dist. 2, lot. Larry McCoy, Alice McCoy, Maurice Gaines, Jr., and Memory Gaines to Jeffrey Parsons, Dist. 11, 1.0 acre.

John R. Missildine and Katie W. Missildine to Jere Borders, Dist. 7, 1.42 acres.

Robert Daniel and Peggy Daniel to Bobby Owen Thurmond, Jr., Dist. 7, lot.

Huey Prater and Glenda Prater to Jennifer Leigh Prater, Dist. 14, 3.1005 acres.

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Ripley Primary School
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Pre-K to 3rd

Monday, Oct. 23rd
Cheeseburger
French Fries
Peaches
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 24th
Baked Ham
Green Beans
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 25th
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Grapes
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Oct. 26th
Chili Pie
Corn Nibbles
Pineapple Tidbits
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Oct. 27th
Corn Dog
Vegetable Soup
Pear Halves
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Oct. 23rd
Pizza
Cheeseburger
French Fries
Sandwich Trimmings
Peaches
Pear Halves
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 24th
Chicken Breast Fillet
Baked Ham
Garden Salad w/Dressing
Green Beans
Apple
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 25th
Pork Roast w/Gravy
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Banana
Grapes
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Oct. 26th
Chili Pie
Deli Sandwich
Corn Nibbles
Carrot Sticks
Pineapple Tidbits
Jell-O w/Fruit
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Oct. 27th
Corn Dog
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Fresh Vegetable Cup w/Dip
Peaches
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Divorces

Kayren Marie Warren Fleming vs. Keanan Patrick Fleming.

Sick & Ailing

Tommy Simmons is in the intensive care unit at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson following a heart attack.

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Obituaries

Circuit Pastor



CLARENCE EDWARD HARE, Jr., 76, United Methodist Church minister serving the Gates Circuit (Gates, Concord, and Eureka Churches), former superintendent of the Brownsville District, died Saturday in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in First UMC in Brownsville, with burial in Ridgecrest Cemetery, Jackson, Brownsville Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in Memphis, Dec. 13, 1929, to the late Clarence Edward Hare and the late Clesteel Randolph Hare.

Known as "Lefty" from baseball, he was graduated from Memphis Technological High School in 1947 and attended Arkansas State University before he was graduated from Lambuth College in Jackson in 1951, when he was ordained as a deacon.

He took a master of divinity degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex., in 1953, and after a doctor's degree from Lambuth, was ordained an elder in 1954.

He served churches on the East Brownsville Circuit and in Paducah, Ky., Adamsville, Bells, Benton, Ky., Jackson (Lambuth), Mayfield, Ky., Paris, and after retirement in 1995, Gibson Moore's Chapel and the Gates Circuit.

He was serving on the Methodist Healthcare Foundation Board.

He had chaired the Board of Trustees of the Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare Systems, during

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Daisy Walker, Louise R. Fennel, Clifford Drake

Daisy Modell Williams Walker, 72, retired from the Dept. of Human Services, died Sunday in her home at 509 S. Jefferson in Ripley.

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

She was a member of Ripley's First United Methodist Church and of Chapter 354 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Daughter of the late Robert and Essie Pilcher Williams, she was the widow of Charles Aaron "Sonny" Walker.

She leaves a son, Don, of Jackson; a daughter, Patty Kerby, brothers, Mac and John Walter Williams, and sisters, Betty Pegg and Bobbie White, of Ripley; another sister, Marie Henry, of Fort Pillow; and three grandchildren.

Rev. Dave Smith

The Rev. Dave Smith, 78, of Mooreville, Miss., son of the late Dave and Esther Smith, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo.

Rites were Saturday in McNeese-Morris Funeral Home in Mantachie, Miss., with burial in Dorsey Memorial Cemetery.

He was graduated from Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy in Seymour and attended Carson Newman College in Jefferson City and the Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville.

He served in the Army's 13th Battalion of the 24th Division during the Korean War.

He had been pastor of Southern Baptist churches in Kosuth, Burnsville, Thrasher, Calhoun City, and Shiloh communities of northeast Mississippi.

He was a member of Morning View Baptist Church in Itawamba County, Miss.

Survivors include his wife for 58 years, Inez, of Shiloh; a son, David, of Bartlett; a daughter, Donna (Mrs. Chris) Burrows, of Dorsey, Miss.; a brother, Warren Smith, of Oakland, Miss.; a sister, Katie Arnold, of Midwest City, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

Louise R. Fennel, Concord Writer

Louise Robison Fennel, 92, who for many years wrote "Concord Locals" for this newspaper, died Sunday in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of Concord United Methodist Church, where she was a member and had been active in United Methodist Women.

Widow of Sam Fennel, she leaves sons, Marcus, of Union City, and Sam, of Nashville; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Gene A. Dicus

Gene A. Dicus, 63, of Dyersburg, who had been a supervisor at S-R of Tennessee in Ripley, died Saturday in his home.

Rites were Tuesday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in McCullough's Chapel Cemetery.

He was a member of Evansville Free Holiness Church.

He leaves a companion, Linda Faye O'Guin; children, Frankie Dicus and Mary Ann (Mrs. Terry) Jones, of Ripley, and Robert Dicus, of Union City; a brother, Bill, of Missouri; sisters, Margie Henry and Valerie Jernigan, of Dyersburg; and four grandchildren;

Willie E. Mabins

Willie E. Mabins, Jr., 77, former steel-mill worker, died Oct. 6th in Lauderdale Community Living Center in Ripley.

Rites were Saturday in Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Love Cemetery at Halls, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his step-mother, Blanchie Mae Mabins, of 217 Laurison, Halls; his wife, Annie Mabins, of 262 Elementary School Rd., Halls; a son, Keith, of 333 N. Church, Halls; stepsons, André Owens, of Halls, Niem Abdul Salakm, of Columbus, Ohio, and Roxie Mabins-Brown, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; a step-daughter, Cynthia Y. Williams, of Akron, Ohio; daughters, Alishia Pratt, of Garland, Tex., Cathy Davidson, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Jacqueline Parence, of Columbus, Ohio; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Clifford Drake

Clifford Russell Drake, 81, of Covington, brother of Christine Reid, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Saturday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

He was the son of the late John and Winnie Pipkin Drake.

An Army veteran and prisoner of war in World War II, he had retired as a mechanic for Jerral Hopkins Ford, Covington.

He was a member of Covington's First United Methodist Church and its Masonic lodge.

He was the widower of Elizabeth Lee Drake.

Survivors include one son, Clifford Ray Drake, of Memphis; daughters, Barbara Ann Locke and Elizabeth Faye Richardson, of Covington; other sisters, Barbara Stafford, of Parsons, and Jeanette Stokes, of Fenton, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the Am. Cancer Society would be appropriate.

Charles Dewalt

Charles Dewalt, Jr., 69, who had worked for Tennessee Electroplating in Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Saturday in Nelson Chapel Baptist Church north of Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of Antioch-Curve Baptist Church near Gates, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Katherine Lanier Dewalt; daughters, Gwendolyn J. Dewalt, Gina Kitchen, and Polly Mae Richardson, of Ripley, and Nancy Faye Dewalt, of Rockford, Ill.; brothers, Albert and Joe Dewalt, of Gates, Richard Dewalt, of Brownsville, Aaron and Arthur Dewalt, of Dyersburg, and James Moody, of Memphis; sisters, Betty Reed and Mary Lewis, of Gates, Genise and Minnie Gooch, of Halls, Patricia Dewalt, of Brownsville, Yolanda Harris and Sallie Mitchell, of Dyersburg, Dorothy Moody, of Memphis, Sharon Harrell, of Union City, Joan Moody, of Nashville, Mary K. Moody, of St. Louis, Mo., and Varetta Braden, of Rock Island, Ill.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Frances Winslow

Memorial services at 3 p.m. Sunday in Immanuel Episcopal Church in Ripley will mourn a former communicant, Frances Carter Winslow, who died, at 88, Sept. 18th, in the home of her son, Ernest Randolph Winslow, at 2599 Deer Run Road, Farmville, Va., where she and her husband, Robert Orville Winslow, a 30-year survivor of Lou Gehrig's disease, had resided since early in 2003.

She was born Dec. 27, 1918, in Paducah, Ky., eldest of four children of the late Theodore and Fredricka Pagals Carter.

She taught second grade in Ripley Primary School and in 1980 became the supervisor of reading in the county's Title I federal aid program.

She had been a member of Ripley's Ada Nixon Book Club.

Other survivors include two grandchildren and a great-grandson.

C. E. Gilliland

Charles E. Gilliland, 79, of 230 Thumb Rd., Henning, a farmer, died Monday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley.

He was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife for 55 years, Betty Arwood Gilliland; a daughter, Debra Denice (Mrs. Barry) Younger, of Henning; a brother, Robert, of 5369 Chisholm Lake Rd., Ripley; a sister, Estelle McKee, of 4753 Hwy. 19 west of Ripley; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Jack Gause

Jack Savage Gause, 85, retired farmer, husband of Monica Caldwell Gause, of 224 Church, Ripley, died Saturday in Crestview Healthcare in Brownsville.

Rites were held Tuesday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Trinity Cemetery at Nut Bush.

He was a deacon in Woodlawn Baptist Church at Nut Bush.

He was the widower of Frances Luton Gause.

Survivors include a son, Fred N. Gause, of Brownsville; five step-daughters; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Jack Tyus

Jack Tyus, 69, of Charleston, father of Everett Tyus, of Henning, died October 9th at the Regional Medical Center in Memphis after a heart attack.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday, October 13th, at the Shiloh C.M.E. Church in Covington where he was a member, with burial in Tyus Memorial Gardens in Mason, M.J. Edwards and Sons Funeral Home in Memphis had charge.

Mr. Tyus was a farmer, business owner and inventor.

Other survivors include sons, James Lawrence Tyus, of Galeburg, Ill., and Frederic Tyus, of Mufreesboro; two daughters, Darnetta Tyus, of Chicago, Ill., and Cartina Perkins, of Millington; brothers, Ulysses W. Tyus, of Stanton, and The Rev. Clyde Tyus, of Detroit, Mich.; sisters, Josephine Tyus, of Detroit, Ella Gertrude Bonner, of Dyersburg, and Sandra Taylor, of Jackson; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Readers Speak

Editor,

Halloween is celebrated by lots of people as a fun time for children, putting on costumes and going door-to-door getting candy. Is it really harmless fun? It is important to know the background of holidays. While almost every major holiday has been tainted with some form of paganism, none are so deeply engaged in the occult and Satanism as Halloween. The idea of observing October 31st as a holiday originated with the ancient Celtic Priests, called "Druids", around 300 B.C. The Druids lived in the area between Great Britain and Germany. Their new year began on November 1st, so October 31st was set aside to worship their god, Samhain, the god of the dead. So, October 31st was the Celtic New Year's Eve, the time for their Festival of Death.

The Druids believed that Samhain gathered all the souls of the past year's dead

Shelton B. Pace

Shelton B. 'Bud' Pace, 84, of Green Valley, Arizona, born July 7, 1922, in Ripley, brother of Warner Pace, Jr., of Ripley, died Tuesday, Oct. 10th, at his home.

Services were Saturday, October 14th, at Desert Hills Lutheran Church in Green Valley, where he was a member.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and retired from American Airlines after 39 years of service.

Mr. Pace was a member of the Elks, the 260 Club and longtime member of the Green Valley Squares.

Other survivors are a son, Edward Pace, of Salt Lake City, Utah; daughters, Nancy Gray, of Louisville, Ky., and Paula Neyman, of Keller, Tex.; a sister, Ann Morehouse, of Memphis; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

on this night. These souls had been confined to the bodies of various animals to atone for their sins. Animal sacrifices and even human sacrifices were carried out, usually in forest.

The Druids taught that the spirit world was closer to earth on this night than any other time, and that "the gods" would even appear on this night to play tricks on people. The Druids originated the custom of trick or treating when they visited farmers to collect money for the gods. If the farmer gave, he would prosper, if not, the gods would get revenge.

Halloween is filled with all sorts of pagan characters and customs that Christians need to avoid. The black cat, for example, was believed by the Druids to be the evil spirit friend of witches, and even witches themselves. Witches are worshippers of Satan, and they are an abomination to God (Exodus 22:18; Deuteronomy 18:10-11). Why would a God fearing Christian want to dress up their child like something that hates God? Scary masks were worn by the Celts to scare away evil



CHILDREN, of the late Harvey and Albertie Lee Newman, in front, from left, Lil Hunt, of Ripley, Sue Morrow, of Daphne, Ala., and Bessie Barlow, of Ripley, and in rear, James Newman and Thee Newman, both of Ripley, Leslie Newman, of Halls, Wilson Newman, of Ripley, Harvey Newman, Jr., of Palos Hills, Ill., Thomas Newman, of Halls, and Carl Newman, of Ripley, held their annual gathering Oct. 7th in Curve Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Approximately 88 attended the potluck meal.

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

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

God's word says, "Abstain from all appearance of evil" (1 Thessalonians 5:22). How can the Christian church treat so lightly on October 31st the very symbols of hatred, cunning, and treachery it condemns the rest of the year? How can it by association imply that Satan is a harmless fantasy? Halloween is not innocent fun, harmless games and activities. Witchcraft is not a thing of the past and Satan is not dead! The devil is after our children. (1 Peter 5:8) Parents need to tell their children the truth about Halloween. "Learn not the way of the heathen." (Jeremiah 10:2) Families should

We Bible believing Christians need to stand firmly against Halloween. Ephesians 5:11 says, "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." Halloween is the one holiday totally dedicated to Satan and his followers. All Christians

Anniversaries

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

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

Oct. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Johnston.

Oct. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young.

Oct. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Crowson.

Oct. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clem.

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

should skip Halloween this year and tell others to do likewise!

Jerry Hickson, pastor Grace Bible Baptist Church

Halls Visiting Dyer County Choctaws

Halls High School's Tigers leave Region 8-A this Friday to visit Dyer County High School in Newbern (kick-off, 7:30 p.m.)

The Tigers were open last week.

Dyer County's Choctaws play in Region 7-3A on an enrollment of 870, compared to 361 for Halls.

They were 4-6 last fall, for their third losing season.

They won all their non-region games but dropped all their region contests.

They went out with a bang, losing to Covington in week 10, 14-7, only after a penalty cancelled a Choctaw interception for a TD.

Coach Adam Renshaw (11-28 in his fourth season in Newbern) returns nine star-

so well last week, when Flowers posted 161 yards in 34 carries.

Crockett won 49-20, leading first downs, 25-19, rushing, 232-156, and passing, 264-169.

In other games, the Choctaws (3-5) have defeated Calhoun County, at Murray, Ky., 28-6, Chester County, 42-19, and Haywood County, 16-7, before defeats by Obion County, 44-36, Trenton, 27-0, and Dyersburg, 46-14.

ters on the I-formation and eight on the 4-3 defense.

Flowers Is Big Chief

Foes must focus on senior André Flowers (6-0, 205), Offensive Player of the Year in 7-3A last fall.

He has started in the backfield since his freshman year, rushing more than 1,000 yards each season, more than 1,600 last fall.

Two weeks ago, Ripley held Flowers to 51 yards and the Choctaws' only touchdown in a 27-6 win for Ripley.

Crockett County didn't do

Mem. Manassas	....	1	8	1	3
Middleton	.....	0	8	0	4

This Friday's Games

- Fayette Academy at Harding Academy
- Halls at Dyer County
- St. Benedict at Jackson Christian
- Manassas Open
- Middleton at Falkner, Miss.
- Trinity Christian at Wayne County

Halls High's Season

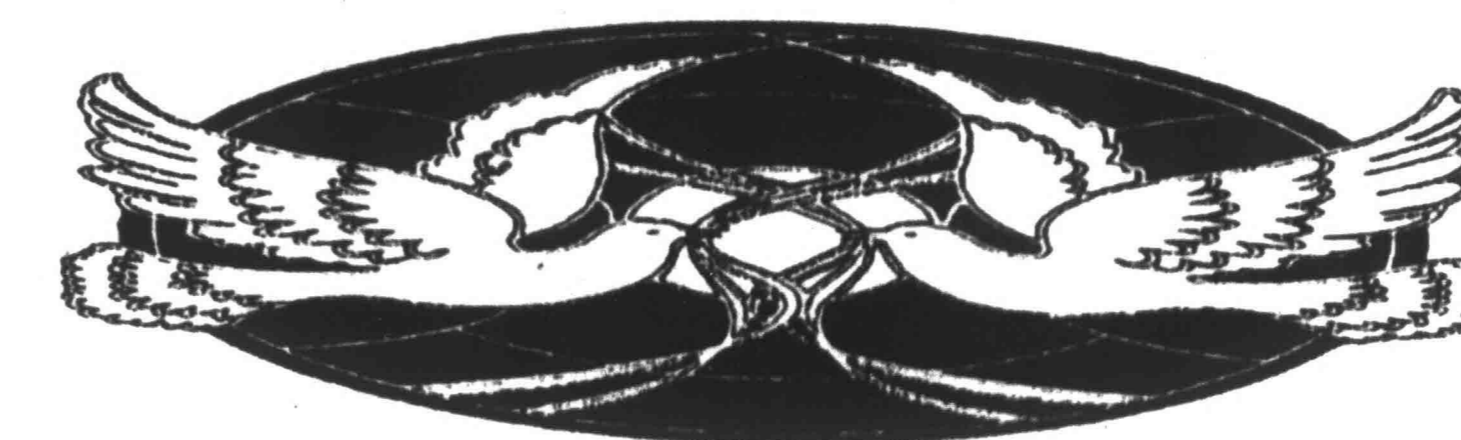
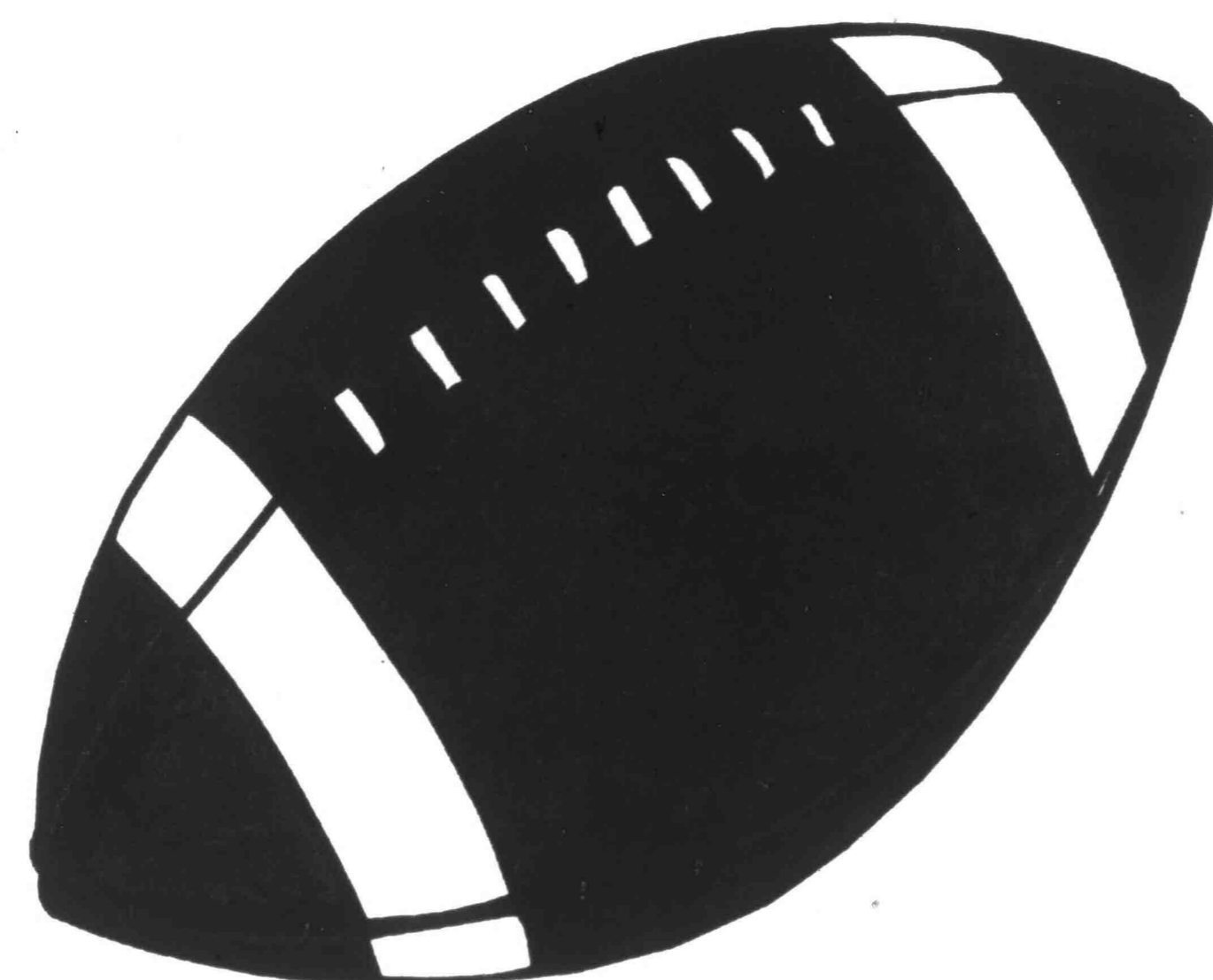
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 Aug. 25 ... Gib. Cnty. 44, Halls 20
 Aug. 31, Halls 32, Middleton 21
 Sept. 8 Trenton 53, Halls 0
 Sept. 15 Trinity 40, Halls 6
 Sept. 22, Lake Co. 35, Halls 13
 Sept. 29, Fay't Acad. 40, Halls 7
 Oct. 6, Jackson Chris. 40, Halls 0
 Oct. 20* At Dyer County
 Oct. 27 Memphis Manassas
 (Points: Halls 85, Foes 327)
Italics = Non-Region

Reg. 8-A Last Week

Fayette Academy 30, Middleton 7
 Halls Open
 Jackson Christian Open
 Trinity Christ'n 36, Manassas 10

Reg. 8-A Standings

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Trinity Christian7 1	3 1
Jackson Christian	...5 3	3 1
Halls1 7	1 3



Church Happenings

The list of churches is published the first week of each month, if your church is not included, please call to have it added. If the phone number and/or address is not correct, please call with the correct information.

Ripley First Assembly of God Church will hold its fall festival at 5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 31st with free admission. Games, balloon twister, hot dogs, candy, and inflatables will be available. The public is invited.

Beasley's Chapel Church of God, 5432 Asbury Glimp Rd., will hold a hay ride and wiener roast at 6 p.m. Sat., Oct. 21st. A special speaker will be at services presented Sun., Oct. 22nd. Kelley Faris, pastor, invites the public.

Rice Park Church of Christ, 134 Osborne St., will hold its annual free fish fry from noon to ?? Sat., Oct. 21st. Carry outs will be available. Activities for the kids, answer Bible questions, and giving away gospel tracts will be among the events planned. Bro. Ovelta West, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

CrossView Baptist Church, 1211 Highway 51 S., Ripley, will observe its 41st anniversary and homecoming services beginning at 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sun., Oct. 22nd with a luncheon served at noon. An old time gospel singing will be presented at 1 p.m. with the Call to Worship Quartet. Roy Harkness, pastor, will deliver the morning message, "Faith, Friends, and Our Future". The public is invited.

The Canaan Baptist Church will observe its annual harvest day program at 3 p.m. Sun., Oct. 22nd with The Rev. Tom Sanders, Jr. and members of the Ridgley Missionary Baptist Church as special guests. The theme is "The Fields Are Ripe For the Harvest". The Rev. Clarence Bayes, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

New Beginnings Christian Center, 313 S. Washington, will celebrate its seventh anniversary at 1:30 p.m. Sun., Oct. 29th with a special program, featuring The Rev. Joe Dowell, pastor, of New Hope C. M. E. Church, as guest speaker. The New Hope choir will provide special music. The theme is "Blessing for Obedience", from Deuteronomy 28. Lunch will be served prior to the event. All persons who have been served and blessed by the church's many ministries are asked to attend. The Rev. Cyronose D. Spicer, Sr., pastor, invites the public.

Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, in the Frog Jump community, will hold its annual "Frog Market" from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 21st. Door prizes will be given every hour. Breakfast will be served and lunch, chicken and dressing, white beans, slaw, hot rolls, sweet tea, and choice of homemade desserts, will be served at 11 a.m. The church is located between Gates and Maury City, off Highway 88. The public is invited.

Abundant Life Assembly of God Church, 2131 Hwy. 51 S., Ripley, will hold revival services at 6 p.m. Sun., Oct. 22nd and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., Oct. 23rd and Tues., Oct. 24th with The Rev. Clyde Rose, pastor of Trenton First Assembly of

Halloween Decorations



MICHELLE HUGHES, center, is pictured with the ghouls driving a hay rake in the lawn of her home, 4751 Steelman Rd., in the Double Bridges area. An adult-sized ghouls guides the rake as a pair of tiny ghouls pull it.

God Church, formerly of Ripley, as guest speaker. The Rev. Tommy Stanley, pastor, invites the public.

Victory Church will hold a free family pumpkin festival from 4 to 8 p.m. Sat., Oct. 28th with food and costume contests, games, crafts, and more. Donations will be accepted. For more information, call Lisa Casey, 460-0153.

St. Matthew Baptist Church will hold a three-night revival at 7 p.m. Oct. 25th through Oct. 27th with a different speaker each night. Wednesday's speaker will be Dr. W. L. Reid, of Holly Grove Baptist Church, Ripley; Thursday, Troy Hall, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, Covington; and Friday, Iran Yarbrough, pastor of Elam Baptist Church, Ripley. Oscar Webster, pastor, invites the public.

Hutcherson Chapel, 1255 Dry Hill Rd., East, will hold a fall festival from 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 21st with a cake walk, putt-putt golf, bobbing for apples, fishing, ring toss, pick up ducks, darts, bowling, mad scientist lab, Fear Factor table, and a costume contest at 8 p.m. Assorted refreshments, fun and food for children of all ages, young and old will be available. The public is invited.

Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church, 2018 Hurricane Hill Rd., Ripley, will hold a fall

festival from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 21st beginning with a traditional Southern breakfast and lunch will consist of a choice of soups and a sandwich. Canned and baked goods will be available for purchase, along with craft items. A handmade hand pieced quilt and silent auction will be held, ending at 1 p.m. A flea market and white elephant sale will be held under the ten on the church grounds. The public is invited.

Miles Chapel C. M. E. Church, 149 College St., Ripley, will hold revival services at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25th through Oct. 27th with a different speaker each night. Wednesday's guests will be The Rev. James Morgan, of the Morning Star Baptist Church, and its choir; Thursday, The Rev. W. L. Reid, pastor of Holly Grove Baptist Church, and its choir; and Friday, The Rev. Joe Dowell, of New Hope C. M. E. Church, and its choir. The Rev. Robert Key, pastor, invites the public.

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ARCHER REUNION

The Archer Family Reunion, descendants of Jim and Emma Archer, will be held at Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump (on Highway 88 between Gates and Maury City) on Saturday, November 4th.

Activities will begin at 11 a.m., followed by a pot-luck meal at noon. After the meal there will be a time of fellowship and sharing of news. Family members are encouraged to bring memorabilia to share with the family. A nursery will be available for the children.

Marriages

October 6 - Dustin Ray Staggs, 21, to April Nicole Sylvester Holmes, 29, by Danny Hartsfield.

October 7 - Bradley Nolen Burnham, 29, to Ashley Marie Hamby, 23, by Robert McBroom.

October 12 - Bennie Donnell Parker, 37, to Felicia Lynette Holloway, 32, by Willie Crews.

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.

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day, where they were provided dinner compliments of McArmour Enterprises.

In lower photo, Beaton Matthews spoke to the group Oct. 5th on the Mississippi River Corridor and the county's involvement during the Retail and Tourism Day at the Chamber office. Dee Wallace, of Younger Associates, shared information concerning retail sales totals in and outleakage, and general demographic information.

Tours included Benny Barcroft's Buffalo Farm, Merle Norman, Alex Haley Home and Museum, Just Divine Tearoom, and the Veterans' Museum. The group spoke to Benny about his business and the procedure of processing buffalo meat for retail sale. Regina Hutcherson spoke about the start of her business on the downtown square and the development of the business today. Henning Mayor Baris Douglas guided the tour of the museum and told of personal anecdotes of Alex's life in Henning. Charlene Roberts discussed the Colony of Shoppes and how they started. They were treated to homemade strawberry and lemon cake and coffee. Pat and Sonny Higdon guided the tour and spoke on upcoming events at the Halls Airbase and Veterans' Museum. The group visited with Congressman Harold Ford, Jr., senatorial candidate, at the home of Becky McWilliams. Halls Mayor Trent McManus met with the group in the downtown Halls area, about the renovations to begin there soon and conducted a tour pointing out the places affected by the renovations. After the tour, the participants were served dinner at Pig-N-Out.

The Leadership program is designed to help teach participants new leadership skills and help them develop strategies for assisting our community in problem solving and to maximize their individual potential. For more information about the program, call the chamber, 635-9541.

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20+ years on the board; had served on the boards of Lakeshore Assembly and the Hinton Rural Life Center, which elected him a life member in 1996, after 20+ years on its

Reading For Fun



AREA TEENS, at Halls Junior High School and Halls High School, will be "Reading For The Fun Of It" during the 9th annual Teen Read Week™ Oct. 15th through 21st. Halls Mayor Trent McManus, seated right, signed a proclamation declaring Teen Read Week in Halls and encouraged teens to read. The schools will join thousands of other libraries, schools, and bookstores across the country, that are encouraging teens to read. Teen Read Week is the national adolescent literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YASLA), the fastest growing division of the America Library Association. This is the first year the schools have participated in the celebration. Halls Jr. High hopes to increase teen literacy locally by offering a series of activities for teens during Teen Read Week™. These activities include a poster contest, a bookmark designing contest, a vote of favorite books, an award going to the top AR reader of the week, and after-school "Read In" and the distribution of free books. Pictured with Mayor McManus is, seated, Dr. Pam Sirmans, Halls Jr. High principal, and in rear, from left, Mrs. Jennifer Smith, Halls Jr. High librarian, and Mrs. Donna Smith, Halls High School librarian.

board; and had been a Lake Junalaska associate since 1968.

He leaves his wife, Alystine Deshazo Hare, whom he married Sept. 2, 1951; sons, C. E. III and Paul Deshazo Hare, of Jackson; daughters, Mary "DeAnne" (Mrs. Bob) Sharp, of Jackson, and Charlotte Jayne (Mrs. Jeff) Kerr, of Burlington, N.C.; a brother, Robert, of Jonesboro, Ark.; and eight grandchildren.

Birthdays

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

Max Schneider.

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

Oct. 21 - Chris Wong, Nancy Allen, Justin Hughes, Carter Criner, James Wiseman, Bruce Harrison, Greg Patterson, Geneva Latham, Kim Conrad, Dave Johnson, Elizabeth Bentley, Rocky Gilliam, Jason Jacques, Nate Callender, Ricky Patrick, Jr., Barbara Hughes, Brandi Rickard, Mickey Moore, Austin Gaines, Brandi Hutchins, Marjorie Day.

Oct. 22 - Rosemary Carter, Babylon Neal, J. Thomas Caldwell, Linda Gaines, Hailee Bridges, Marty Walker, Jennifer Broglin, John Noblin, Don Hutchinson, Dylan Rose, Larry McAlister.

Oct. 23 - Joey Ing III, Tyler

Pattat, Cynthia Goforth, Alice Brown, Ricky Long, Jean Holt, Norris Wheeler, Steven Tate, Kevin Henderson, Bryan Hartman, Guenda Vincent, Beverly Hastings, Steven (Pete) McAlister, Janna Searce, Pauline Barcroft, Kelley Sirtoy Ward, Beth Patterson, Jimmy Blakley, Lillian McPherson, Andrew Dudas, Rachel Conrad, Randy White, Lisa Meade, Rodney McCurry, Jr., Zach Arwood, Lisa Helwig.

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

Oct. 25 - Steve L. Barham, Tommy Dew, Richard Broadstreet, Charles Edens, Johnny Stangel, Curtis Greer, Drew Runions, Charlie Brown, Ra-Dona Danielle Smith, Pete Henson, Bill Scott.

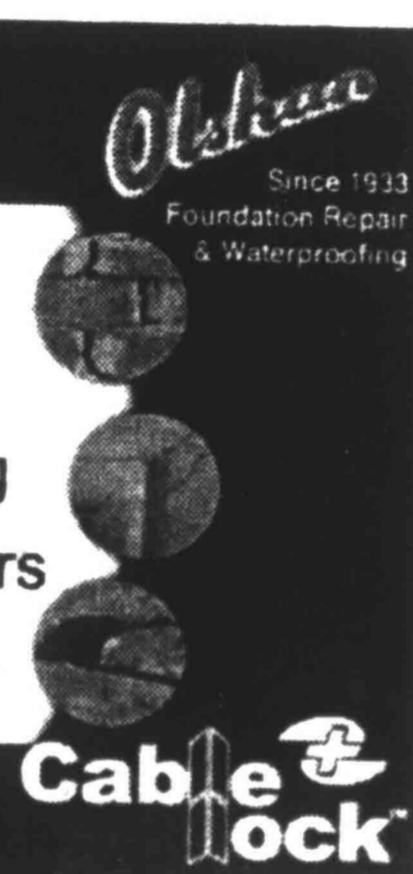
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Animal Shelter Rescues Local Pets



VOLUNTEERS gathered Saturday at the Lauderdale County Animal Shelter to rescue and load approximately 50 dogs and cats into cages and into a panel truck for a trip to Bowling Green, Ky. Attending were, from left, Annette Sanders, of Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, Joanie Duncan and Kristy Chambers, Warren County Animal Shelter, Donna Ewer, of Halls, Angie Phillips, County Commissioner and Rabies Committee Chairperson, Andrea Tims, of Halls, Carolyn and County Mayor Rod Schuh, and William Aiken, Lauderdale County Rabies Officer, and, in front, Colby Phillips. Volunteers in Kentucky verified the health and bathed each animal for further adoption. This life-saving event was initiated by Commissioner Phillips and Lauderdale County Mayor Schuh, who was aware of the efforts made by the Humane Society in Bowling Green and contacted Joanie Duncan, a friend and work associate. Duncan traveled to Ripley and gave suggestions to improve the adoption methods and results currently in practice. As a bonus, she spoke to officials at the Bowling Green Shelter concerning adopting all the animals and adopting Lauderdale County to assist in the worthwhile project of cleaning the shelter and providing homes for the pets taken to the shelter. The Bowling Green Shelter has committed to continue taking dogs and cats if Lauderdale County can not find a home for them. Volunteers from Bowling Green plan to attend a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 2nd in the Lauderdale County Courthouse to meet with commissioners on the Rabies Committee. Volunteers from Lauderdale County are asked to attend to develop a meaningful adoption process. Ideas and plans to organize the shelter and stop the killing of healthy animals are needed. Mayor Schuh said, "If enough people get involved, only four hours per month will be needed to save countless lives. We have a challenge and let's show the people in Kentucky that we are a community who cares about God's creatures."

Four Injured In Sunday Collision

Curtis Greer, 30, of Halls, and Christopher Kendell, 30, and his two passengers, Jennifer Minyard, 30, and Terrell Cowan, 31, all of Paris, received injuries in a two car collision at 3 a.m. Sunday on Highway 51, north of Halls,

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Lauderdale County Ministerial Alliance

The Lauderdale County Ministerial Alliance will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30th, at Ripley First Assembly of God Church, 233 Church St., to re-organize and elect officers to serve. The Rev. Gary A. Green,

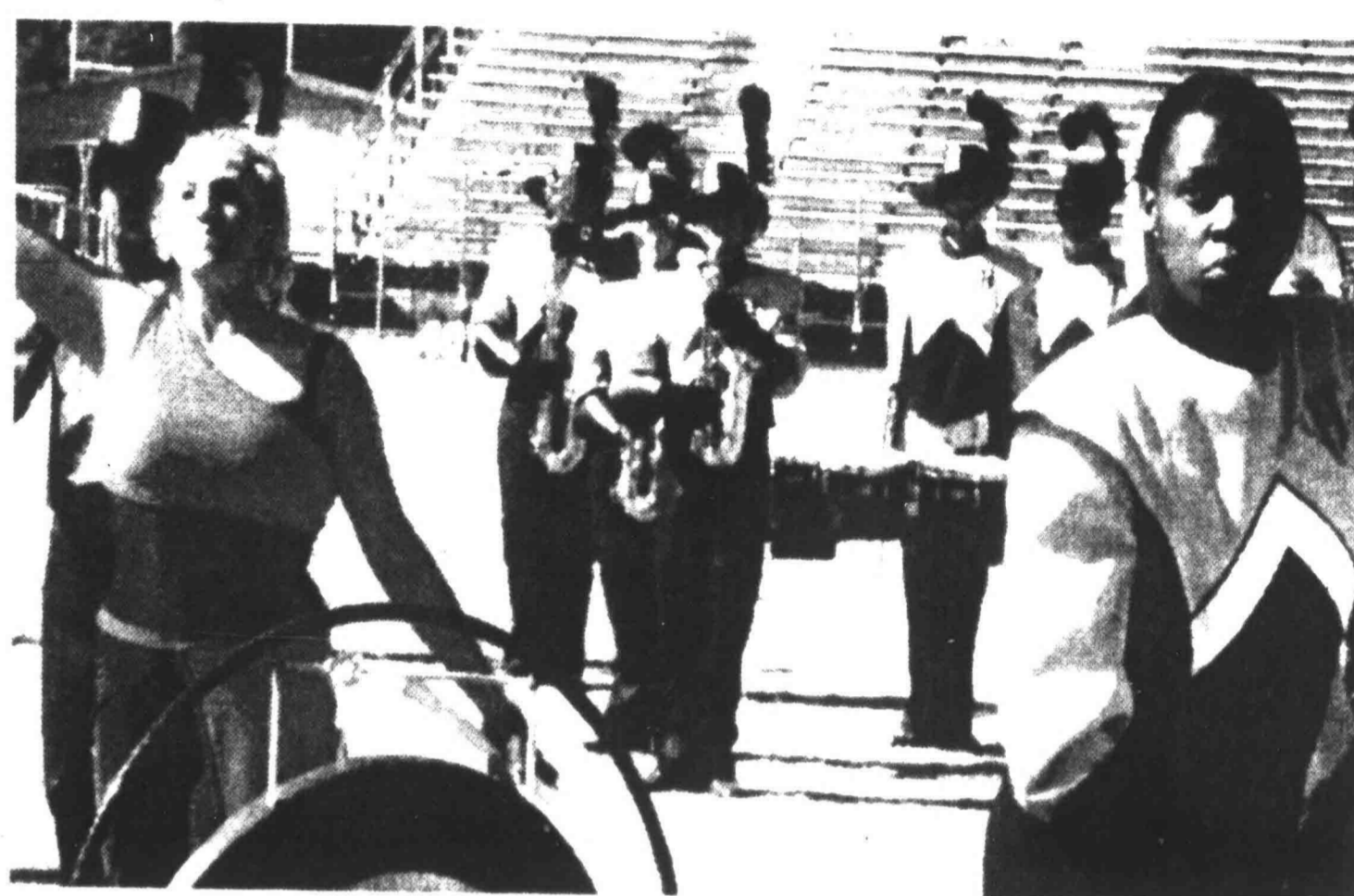
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Halls Names Fall Winners

The Halls Town Beautiful Commission has named the winners, including Mr. and Mrs. Robin Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cnihfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cherry, Duan

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Superior Drumline



MEMBERS, of the Halls High School Golden Tiger Marching Band, competed Sat., Oct. 21st in the Forrest City, Ark. Invitational. The band, performing Billy Joel hits, received a superior rating for drumline and drum major, Haley Burks. The band is ranked in Division Three. Nathan Crumley received best soloist. The students plan to travel to Murfreesboro Saturday to compete in the State Competition and hope to better their seventh place finish from last year.

Buddy Walk Participant



MOLLIE CATES, 7, center, daughter of Kevin and Sherrie Cates, of Ripley, participated in the 9th annual Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome at the Botanical Garden in Memphis Oct. 1st. The mile long walk helps raise awareness and money for the Down Syndrome Association. Mollie had a goal of raising \$500 for the walk, her total was \$812. Her team, Mollie's Miracle, included her parents,

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Fitzhugh To Speak To Retired Teachers

State Representative Craig Fitzhugh will be the featured speaker at the Lauderdale County Retired Teachers' meeting at 2 p.m. Wed., Nov. 1st at the Ripley Elementary School boardroom. All retired teachers are urged to attend.

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Ripley Primary School
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Pre-K to 3rd

Monday, Oct. 30th
Pizza
French Fries
Applesauce
Rice Krispie Treat
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 31st
Steak Fingers
Broccoli Bites
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 1st
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Pineapple Tidbits
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Nov. 2nd
Chicken Nuggets
Whipped Potatoes
Pear Halves
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Nov. 3rd
Corn Dog
Vegetable Soup
Peaches
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Birthdays

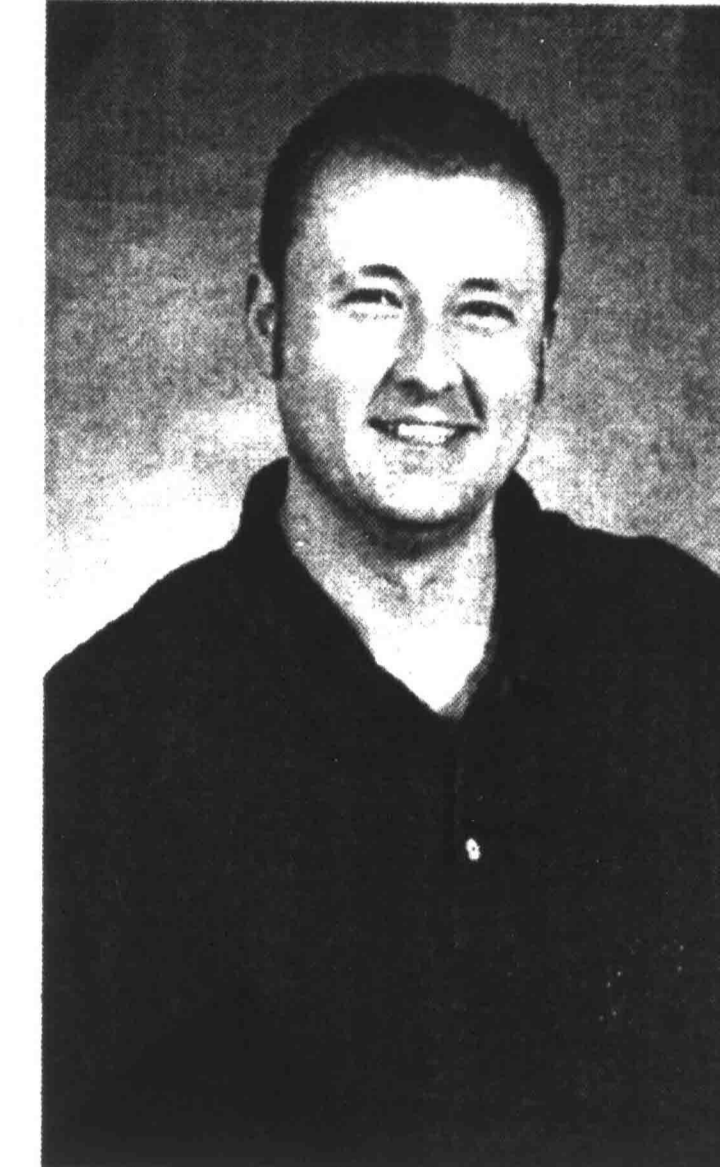
Oct. 26 - Carl Pruitt, Pamela J. Smith, Joe Gause, Mary Myers, Hannah Harnald, Sadie Williams, Tyler Joyce, Kendall Bain, Jacob Matthew, Laura Crowson.

Oct. 27 - Bill Maxwell, Curt Langley, Rozelle Criner, Sally Warren, Barbara Pugh, Bree Jordan, Charissa Anne Hughes, Kim Drumwright, Rita Criner, William Henson, John Watson, Charlotte Nation, Elizabeth LeMar, Trevor Cherry, Payton Walton, John Walton, Brandy McKinnie, Benny Sue Fain, Charley Moss.

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

Oct. 29 - Farna Nation, Bar-

Trainer



JAY ROBERTS, of Martin, TN, ATC, has joined the Sports Medicine program at West Tennessee Healthcare in Jackson. A certified athletic trainer, he provides services to Halls High, Ripley High, Lake County, and Dyer County High Schools, and Northview Middle and Three Oaks Middle Schools. He also provides Friday football coverage at Liberty High School. Jay received a bachelors of science degree in athletic training in 2004 from Union University in Jackson. He has two years of experience working for Division I athletic programs at Murray State University and the University of Tennessee at Martin.

bara Jo Weaver, Glenn Steelman, Justin Hughes, Clayton Pattat, Beverly Herron, Dustin Lee, Stephanie Butner, Ira Jane Binkley, Jerome Williams, Sarah Pike, Alan Ray Randolph, Keith Watkins, Rebecca Gibson, John Horvath.

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

Oct. 31 - Dianne Peebles, Amy Goforth, Sam Elkins, Ollie Jones, Mike Rhyne, Harry Wright, Sr., Franklyn Jay Bales, Amy Gilbreath, Jannie Moore, Katie Nelson, Matthew Tidwell, Marion Hargett, Judi Phagan, Addison Colvin, Allyson Andrews, Janet Haley, Michael Mustion, Jake Mustion.

Nov. 1 - Kenny Kirkpatrick,

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Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Oct. 30th
Hamburger
Pizza
French Fries
Carrot Sticks
Applesauce
Fruit Mix
Rice Krispie Treat
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 31st
Steak Fingers
Fish Fillet
Broccoli Bites
Black Eye Peas
Banana
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 1st
Spaghetti
Entrée - School's Choice
Green Beans
Corn Nibbles
Pineapple Tidbits
Grapes
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Nov. 2nd
Chicken Nuggets
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Jell-O w/Fruit
Apple
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Nov. 3rd
Corn Dog
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Fresh Vegetable Cup w/Dip
Peaches
Pear Halves
Choice Of Milk

HAUNTED HOUSE

The Halls Fire Department is sponsoring a haunted house that will be held at the Halls Community Center 6 - 10 p.m., Thursday, October 26th, 6 - 11 p.m., Friday, Saturday, and Monday, and 6 - 10 p.m., Tuesday, October 31st.

James R. Diggs, Lorrie Harrison, Pam C. Sinquefield, Eloise Paige, Gloria Carmack, Janene Tidwell, Mary Ann Johnson, Timothy Mack Shaw.

Marriages

October 14 - Anthony Earl Adams, 34, to Kimberly Diane Lane Kellum, 27, by Thomas J. Stanley.

Joel Allen Coffman, 30, to Vivian Beth Bentley Jones, 32, by Jerrell Dawson.

Thomas Neal Hodge, 56, to Janice Eloise Patton Moore, 51, by Johnny Emerson.

Clayton Elliott Taylor, 21, to Leslie Michelle Chumley, 18, by Danny Hartsfield.

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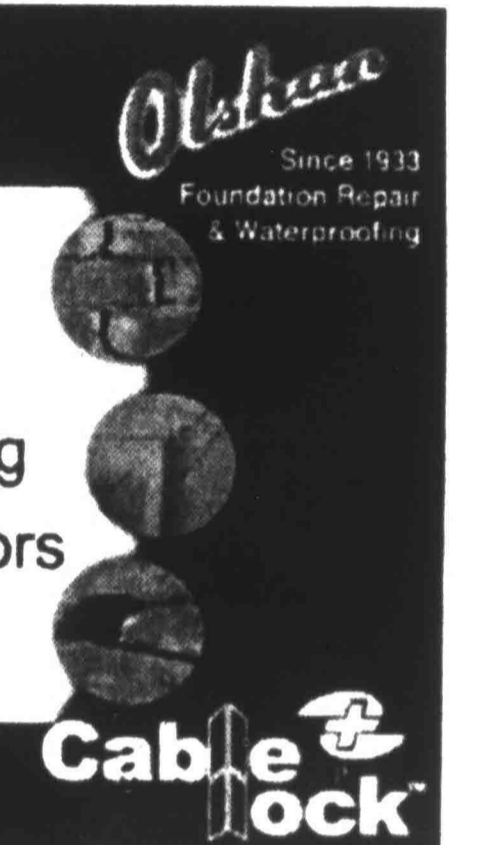
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HALLOWEEN SAFETY

The Halls Police Department has set trick-or-treat hours from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 31, 2006.

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A Gold Mine in Bedroom Drawers

NewsWire: People are selling their old broken and outdated items like scrap gold that is gathering dust for its cash value because gold prices are so high. With the price of gold at a 25 year high (over \$650.00 per ounce), it makes sense. ScrapGold.com, a gold recycler, offers free insured recycle kits so people may cash in their scrap with 24 hour service and guarantee satisfaction. They accept chains, charms, rings and more. "Everyone has bits of gold just lying around which can be turned into cash" says Richard Zakroff, VP of marketing. "Even old dental gold has value." ScrapGold.com processes over 10,000 recycle kits per month. People can get a free GoldKit at 1-800-283-4700 or ScrapGold.com.

Obituaries

'Carol' Benson

Linda "Carol" Benson, 61, of Manila, Ark., sister of Sue Chalk, Bob White, and Scott White, Jr., of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, at home.

Rites were Thursday of last week in First Baptist Church in Manila, where she was a member, with burial in Manila Cemetery, Howard Funeral Service, of Manila, in charge.

Born in this county, Dec. 9, 1944, to the late Scott and Mary Louise Ervin White, she was graduated from Ripley High School and attended Arkansas Northeastern College before taking a bachelor of science degree in education from Arkansas State University.

She taught in Manila schools for 26 years.

Survivors include her husband for 40 years, Nelson, a son, Ray, and a daughter, Rachel (Mrs. Scott) Gifford, all of Manila; three other sisters, Doris Brown, of Franklin, Mary Ann Marks, of Atlanta, Ga., and Joy Cook, of New Orleans, La.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to Ark. Northeastern College, c/o Dr. Robert Myers, P.O. Box 1109, Blytheville, AR 72316, would be appropriate.

Ronnie Wilson, Jr.

Ronnie Lee Wilson, Jr., 33, of Nesbit, Miss., the grandson of the late Lynn and Blannie Pittman, of Ripley, died Monday, October 16th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Desota.

Services were Thursday, October 19th, at Memphis Funeral Home, Germantown Parkway, with burial in Memory Hills Gardens.

He was an applications engineer with Kronos and a U.S. Navy veteran.

He was also the grandson of the late Walter and Gladys Wilson, of Munford.

He leaves his wife, Amy Wilson, and son, Ronnie Wilson III; his parents, Ronnie and Lynda Pittman Wilson, of Hernando, Miss.; a sister, Angela Pillsbury, of Memphis; brothers, John Pillsbury, of Rosemark, and Marc Wilson, of Memphis.

Cooper Brown, Jr.

Cooper Brown, Jr., 74, of Halls, a laborer, died Friday at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday, October 28th, at Matthew Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery in Halls, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Venus Brown, and daughter, Annette Brown, both of Philadelphia, Pa.; brothers, James Kent Gardner, of Halls, Carey and Frank Gardner, both of St. Louis, Mo., and Bob Gardner, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and sisters, Margaret Roberts, of Halls, and Clara Wyatt, of Alton, Ill.

Gloria Lavelle

Gloria Ann Lavelle, 65, of Burlison, daughter of Margaret Crook, of Glimp, west of Henning, and sister of Jan Sanders, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Covington Funeral Home, with burial in Munford cemetery in Covington.

She had been office manager for Tipton County's Health Department.

She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne; a son, Scott, of Germantown; a step-daughter, Ann Alsbrook, of Burlison; a brother, Mike Crook, of Munford; and five grandchildren.

FOLKLORE EVENT

Tennessee folklorists will converge in early November at Reelfoot Lake's Airpark Inn. The program will begin at 3 p.m. Friday, November 3rd, in the Airpark Community Room. Dr. James Aken-

Twin Newborns

Corey and Torrey Musgraves Figgs, newborns of Corey Figgs and Candice Musgraves, of Ripley, died October 17th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Tipton.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21st, at Currie's Funeral Home, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery in Henning.

They leave a sister, Kyn-dasha Musgraves, grandparents, William and Stephanie Campbell, and great-grandmother, Cordia Stinton, all of Ripley; grandfather, Jackie Musgraves, of Albany, Ga.; another grandmother, Mattie Mann, and another grandfather, Eddie Newble, both of Brownsville.

Mary Lee Vaden

Mary Lee Vaden, 80, of Ripley, widow of Hollis Durwood Vaden, died Wednesday of last week in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Rites were Friday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Concord Cemetery.

She was a member of Eureka United Methodist Church.

She leaves sons, Hollis, of Halls, William, of Ripley, and Lynn, of New Orleans, La.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

son, who conducts Belmont University's annual International Country Music Conference, will speak. There will be folk, blues, bluegrass and early country music from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Registration for all Saturday, November 4th, sessions of music and scholarly papers, starts at 8:30 a.m. Speakers throughout the day include Dr. Holly Anderson, of Tennessee Tech, Joe

Bone, curator of the Crockett Cabin at Rutherford, Dr. Laura Jarmon, UT Martin professor of English, Robert Valentine, Mark Twain impressionist, Ernestine Parker Rector, TFS Secretary Tom Morgan, Robert G. McCrory, D.V.M., and Jennifer C. Core, of Nashville. Music will be presented by Jimmie Rodgers, singing and yodeling blues, Sharon's Dulcimer Orchestra, led by Prentice Ary, and a West Tennessee Mennonite family.

A Relay For Life Prayer Breakfast

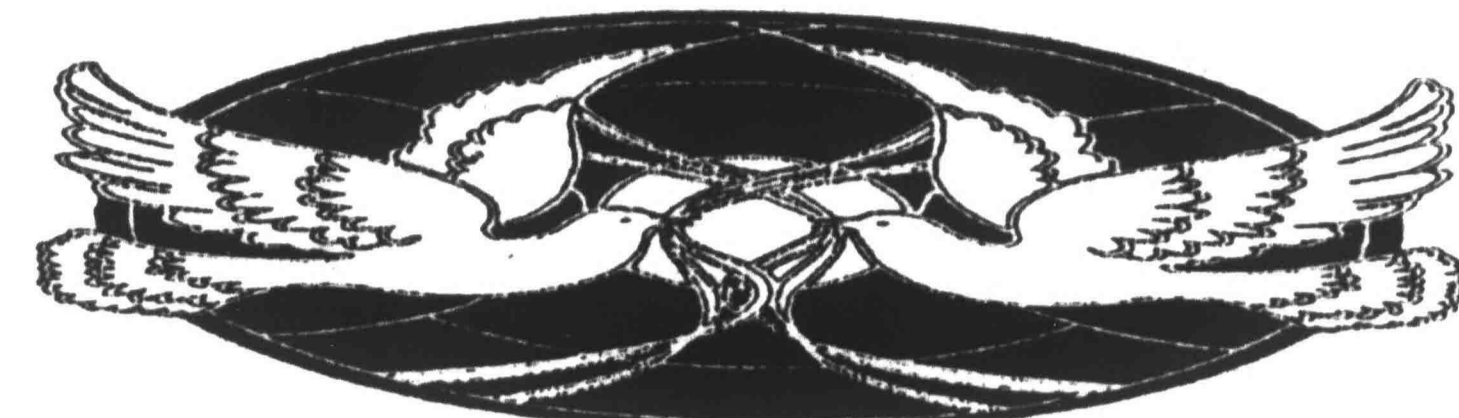
A Relay For Life prayer breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. Thursday, November 9th, in the Carney Hall at Bank of Ripley, 134 N. Jefferson St.

For more information, call 731-635-1230.

A small leak will sink a ship. —Benjamin Franklin

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NOTICE The Town of Halls regular monthly Board meeting will be 7 p.m., Monday, November 6th. The public is invited to attend.



Church Happenings

The list of churches is published the first week of each month, if your church is not included, please call to have it added. If the phone number and/or address is not correct, please call with the correct information.

Ripley First Assembly of God Church will hold its fall festival at 5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 31st with free admission. Games, balloon twister, hot dogs, candy, and inflatables will be available. The public is invited.

Faith United Methodist Church will hold its free fall festival from 4 to 8 p.m. Sat., Oct. 28th with a hay ride, games, wiener roast, and much more. The public is invited.

Mary's Chapel Baptist Church will hold a free "Trunk or Treat" from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sat., Oct. 28th with games, food, candy, and fun. The public is invited.

First Indian Baptist Church, 1557 Carmack Rd., Ripley, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. Oct. 25th through 27th. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Wednesday night, bring your favorite dish. The public is invited. For more information, call 738-0502.

New Hope Baptist Church, 6614 Hwy. 87 W., Henning, will hold a rally the troops program at 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 28th at the Ripley City Park. Area churches, vendors, and organizations are asked to provide support with time, talent, money, Tracks, Bibles, food, games, equipment, suggestions, and etc. The public is invited.

New Beginnings Christian Center, 313 S. Washington, will celebrate its seventh anniversary at 1:30 p.m. Sun., Oct. 29th with a special program, featuring The Rev. Joe Dowell, pastor, of New Hope C. M. E. Church, as guest speaker. The New Hope choir will provide special music. The theme is "Blessing for Obedience", from Deuteronomy 28. Lunch will be served prior to the event. All persons who have been served and blessed by the church's many ministries are asked to attend. The Rev. Cyronose D. Spicer, Sr., pastor, invites the public.

Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, located between Gates and Maury City, off Highway 88, in the Frog Jump community, will host the Dills at 10:45 a.m. Sun., Oct. 29th with a love offering accepted. For more information, call Ashley Jordan, 731-656-4306. The public is invited.

The Lauderdale County Ministerial Alliance will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Mon., Oct. 30th at the Ripley First Assembly of God Church, 233 Church St., to re-organize and to elect officers. The alliance has lost two officers as they have moved to other areas of ministry. The Rev. Gary Green, pastor, currently serves as the secretary/treasurer of the alliance and will host the meeting. Pastors of all denominations and fellowships are encouraged to participate in the service of the Lauderdale County Ministerial Alliance.

Victory Church will hold a free family pumpkin festival from 4 to 8 p.m. Sat., Oct. 28th with food and costume contests, games, crafts, and more. Donations will be accepted. For more informa-

Minister Honored



BERNARD STEPHENSON, pastor of Halls Full Gospel Lighthouse Church, on Fenton St., and his wife, Brenda, were honored Sept. 17th in a special Pastor's Appreciation service. The members of the church gifted the Stephensons with a fruit basket, flowers, gift cards, and many words of appreciation. Refreshments were served in the church's fellowship hall. Pictured with the Stephensons are Michael and Terri Stephenson, their son and daughter-in-law, of Martin.

tion, call Lisa Casey, 460-0153.

Grace Bible Baptist Church, Hwy. 51 N., Ripley, will hold revival services beginning at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., Oct. 29th and continuing at 7 p.m. Mon., Oct. 30th through Wed., Nov. 1st with Robert and Nancy Jenkins, of Natchez, Miss., as guest speakers. Special music will be provided nightly and a nursery will be provided. For transportation, call 836-5501 or 656-2839. Jerry Hickson, pastor, invites the public.

Miles Chapel C. M. E. Church, 149 College St., Ripley, will hold revival services at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25th through Oct. 27th with a different speaker each night. Wednesday's guests will be The Rev. James Morgan, of the Morning Star Baptist Church, and its choir; Thursday, The Rev. W. L. Reid, pastor of Holly Grove Baptist Church, and its choir; and Friday, The Rev. Joe Dowell, of New Hope C. M. E. Church, and its choir. The Rev. Robert Key, 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.

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Land Transfers

October 15th-October 21st

Dale Hutcherson and Delores Hutcherson to Malcolm W. Moore and Marie E. Moore, Dist. 16, 0.281 acres.

Dan R. Holland and Mary Elizabeth Holland to Jerry Wayne Fitzhugh, Jr., and Karen E. Fitzhugh, Dist. 6, 1.0 acre.

Melvin L. Fenn and Virginia Joann Fenn to Carolyn Jones, lot.

Clayton Pattat and Michelle Pattat to Thomas J. Marro, TR, Cora N. Marro, TR, Thomas J. Marro, living trust, and Cora N. Marro, living trust, Dist 2, 2.0 acres.

Ruby Nell Worlds and Brenda Monday, POA, to Joshua Allen Hawkins and Tara Hawkins, tract.

Philip Kissell and Denise Kissell to William G. Mashburn and Cynthia Mashburn, Dist. 2, tract.

Terry W. Allred to Marcus L. Barton and Amy L. Barton, 2.38 acres.

David R. Hays and Gloria Hays to Jerry Biggers and Lillie Ann Biggers, Dist. 6, lot.

Chris Fleming to Annie V. McPherson, Dist. 2, lot.

Dick Moore, Inc., to William C. Stowers, lot.

Wayne Newman and Lisa Newman to Christopher Andrew Britthouer and Jennifer Ann Britthouer, Dist. 6, 11.996 acres.

Logan and Associates Builders, Inc., to Robert Sanders and Michelle Sanders, Dist. 1, lot.

Barry J. Diggs to Jasper R. Sanders, Sr., Anthony Sanders and Jasper R. Sanders, Jr., Dist. 2, 1.06 acres.

James M. Hansford, Jr., and Kay R. Hansford to David Hurt III and Tanya Hurt, Dist. 12, 4.8256 acres.

Sharon Freeman to David Harold Hurt III, Tanya Hurt, Raymond Dale Hurt, Christopher Tabor Hurt and Hurt Rental Company, Dist. 9, 6.0483 acres.

Halls, Manassas Vie For 4th In Reg. 8-A

Halls High School's Tigers, led last week by 3-A Dyer County, 49-13, this Friday host Memphis Manassas to decide fourth place in Region 8-A. Kick-off will be at 7 p.m.

In Newbern, Dyer County's Choctaws led Halls, by quarters, 7-0, 21-0, and 42-13; in first downs, 16-10; and in rushing, 230 in 22 carries to 137 in 44.

Halls led passing, 146-82, on nine of 24 attempts and two touchdown tosses of 20 and 60 yards from quarterback Craig Davis (6-1, 165, sophomore) to Tyler Daniels (5-9, 150, senior).

Choc star André Flowers (6-0, 205, senior) ran TDs from the 42, 8, and 15, and returned a blocked punt 29

yards for another tally.

He closed the night with 200 yards in 19 carries.

Michael Sipes took passes from Adam Clark for Choc TDs of 28 yards, in the first period, and three, in the second.

Erick Bernard intercepted and ran 68 yards for the Choctaws' final touchdown.

Kyle Patterson kicked seven points after touchdowns.

Fourth Place At Stake

Memphis Manassas, playing on an enrollment of 386, compared to 361 for Halls, is

tied with Halls at 1-8 (1-3 in Reg. 8-A), with a region record of 37 points to 104 by foes (Halls, 45 to 141).

Friday's game in Halls will decide fourth place in the region.

Coached by Tommy Warren (5-15), Manassas's Tigers were 4-7 last fall, losing in the first round of the play-offs.

All-region players back this fall are Harold Atkins (6-4, 205, senior, WR) and back Mark Anderson (6-0, 215, junior).

Manassas has lost to region foes Fayette Academy, 42-0; Jackson Christian, 26-7; and Trinity Christian, 36-10, with a sole win, from Middleton, 20-0.

Other losses by the Blue and Gold have been to Haywood, 33-0; Ripley, 34-0, Bolivar, 34-8; Milan, 28-0, and Crockett County, 62-6.

Reg. 8-A Last Week

Harding Academy 20, Fayette Academy 12

Dyer County 49, Halls 13
Jackson Christian 21, St. Benedict 10
Manassas Open
Middleton 32, Falkner, Miss. 14
Trinity Christian 35, Wayne County 28

Reg. 8-A Standings

Ties Broken By	All Games	Reg. Point	Spreads	W	L	W	L
Fayette Academy	8	1	4	0			
Trinity Christian	8	1	3	1			
Jackson Christian	6	3	3	1			
Mem. Manassas	1	8	1	3			
Halls	1	8	1	3			
Middleton	1	8	0	4			

This Friday's Games

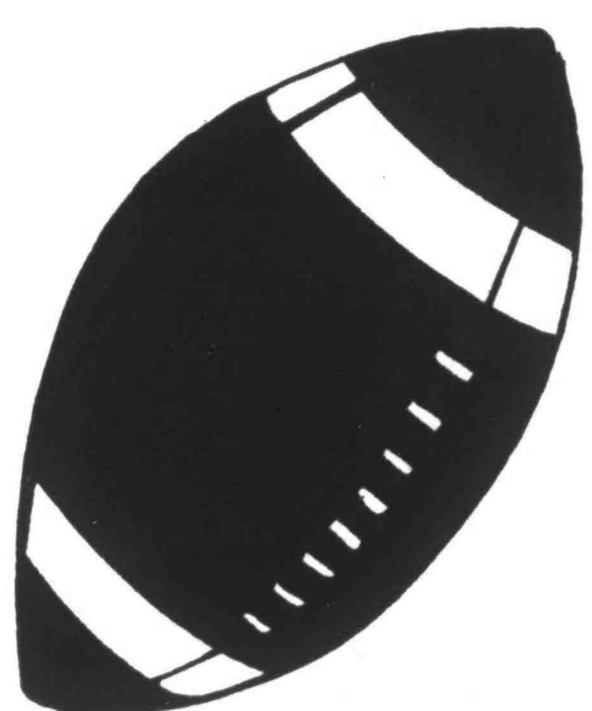
Trinity Christian at Fayette Academy
Manassas at Halls
Middleton at Jackson Christian

Halls High's Season

(7 P.M.)
Aug. 18 Jo Byrns 54, Halls 7
Aug. 25 .. Gib. Cnty. 44, Halls 20
Aug. 31, Halls 32, Middleton 21
Sept. 8Trenton 53, Halls 0

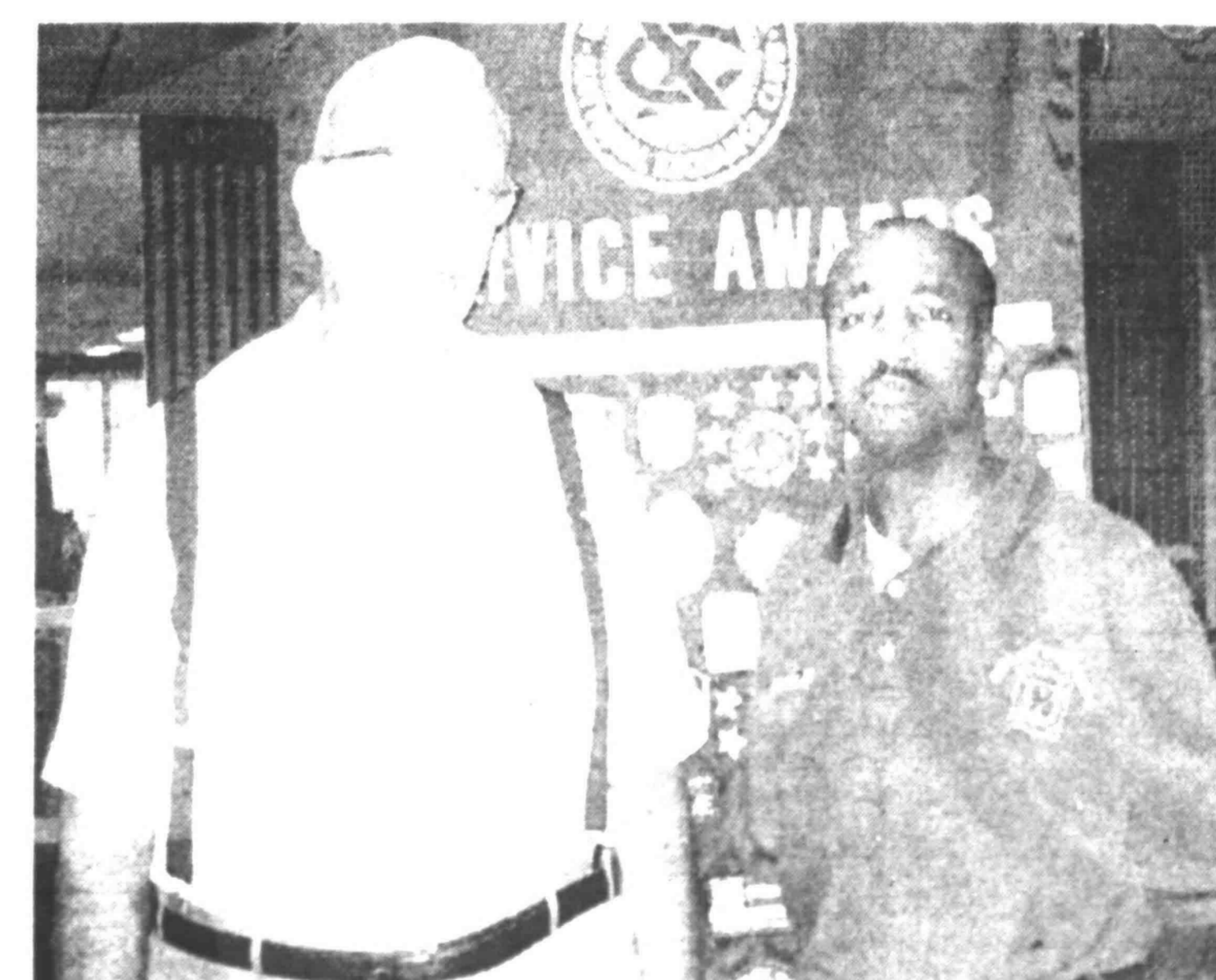
Sept. 15 Trinity 40, Halls 6
Sept. 22, Lake Co. 35, Halls 13
Sept. 29, Fay't Acad. 40, Halls 0
Oct. 6, Jackson Chris. 40, Halls 0
Oct. 20, Dyer Cnty. 49, Halls 13
Oct. 27 Memphis Manassas

(Points: Halls 98, Foes 376)
Italics = Non-Region



As part of the National Football League, the Rams have played in four cities: Cleveland, Los Angeles, Anaheim and St. Louis.

Exchange Club Youth Of The Month



GINNA CHERRY, center, in upper left photo, and Hailey Watts, center, in middle left photo, were named Lauderdale County Exchange Club Youths of the Month during the Oct. 19th meeting. Ginna, the daughter of Rob and Debbie Cherry, of Ripley, attends Ripley High School. Hailey, the daughter of David and Donna Watts, attends Halls High School. They are pictured with their mothers and Exchange Club President, David Elkins. In lower left photo, Kenny Stowe, right, presented a \$1,150 check, proceeds from a road block, to Angie Smith and Executive Director, Richard Adams, of the Tina Turner Center. Exchangite Steve Carmack, second from right, is pictured with them. In upper right photo, Clisty Buie, center, granddaughter of Geraldine Potter, of Henning, a student at Ripley High School, was presented the ACE, Accepting the Challenge and Excellence, Award during the Oct. 5th meeting. The award is presented to any young man or woman, who have overcome major obstacles to achieve greatness and better themselves. Dr. Joe Hunt and Sherry Keeling are pictured with her. In middle right photo, State Representative Craig Fitzhugh, right, was the guest speaker during the Oct. 5th meeting. He is pictured with Exchangite Rod Schuh, Lauderdale County Mayor. In lower right photo, Felix Moore, right, was introduced by Exchangite Tom Scott, left, as a new member during the meeting.

Injured xxx

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according to Tennessee Highway Patrolman Michael Arguello. Kendell, driving a 1979 Oldsmobile, was stopped on the southbound shoulder of the highway. A Lauderdale County Sheriff's deputy checked on the vehicle and waited with the occupants, after calling a wrecker for the disabled vehicle. The deputy had to leave to respond to a burglary call. Before he departed, he informed the driver to leave the headlights on so the vehicle could be spotted. According to Trooper Arguello's report, approximately five minutes later, a GMC pickup, driven by Greer, drove southbound in the emergency lane and struck the rear of the Oldsmobile.

Charges are pending the outcome of the investigation.

Kendell and his passengers were transported to the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center, then to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, with "non-life threatening injuries".

Alliance xxx

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pastor of Ripley First Assembly of God and current secretary/treasurer of the Alliance, will host the meeting.

Pastors of all denominations and fellowships, who reside in Lauderdale County, are encouraged to participate.

Anniversaries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Winners xxx

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Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Mountjoy, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stutts, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brewster, in the Fall Decorating Contest. The judging was difficult so many residents joined in the effort. The commission expressed its appreciation for the hard work and dedication.

to walk the entire mile and rode in a wagon, provided by Wal-Mart. Mollie is a student in the kindergarten class of Mrs. Cindy Ream at Halls Elementary School. She is pictured with Jim Jagers, left, and Claudia Barr, right, of News Channel 3, who also participated in the walk. Mollie and her family expressed their appreciation to Gates Baptist Church, 1st Choice Finance, McArmour Enterprises, Moore's Grocery, Wal-Mart, Halls' H & A, Helen R. Tucker Center, the many people who helped Mollie pass her goal, the love and support shown, and Jackie and Ouida Belton, for the use of their home in Memphis.

Needing Adoption



TWO PUPPIES, approximately three months old, male and female, were picked up Monday in the Henning area, near VF Outlet, formerly Ruth's Shop. They will be placed for adoption Friday, unless the owner calls the Animal Shelter, 836-7387. Anyone interested in being an owner can purchase these animals for a \$20 fee, includes shots. The shelter is located next to the Lauderdale County Landfill, three miles west off Highway 51 on Nankipoo Rd. Mornings are currently the best time to view these puppies.

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Kevin and Sherri, her sister, Haylee, and grandparents, Bobby and Sarah Carihfield. Besides having Down Syndrome, she has overcome many difficulties including two strokes. She was not able

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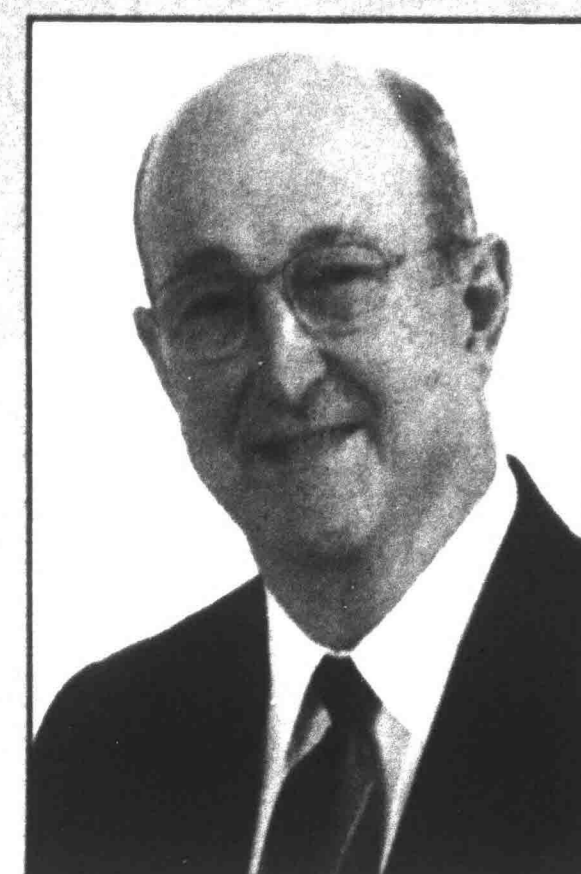
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A Letter from Jim Moss...

October 21, 2006

Dear Friends:

After years of planning, the new medical tower — the centerpiece of our expansion project — is rapidly rising on the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital campus. All of the construction taking place these days reminds me of an old proverb: "The foundations for a better tomorrow must be laid today."

"The foundations for a better tomorrow must be laid today."

- Anonymous

That's exactly what we are doing right now. There is much work left to be done, but the vision for the future of healthcare here in Jackson is beginning to take shape. All of the improvements outlined in the following pages are aimed at ensuring that West Tennessee Healthcare is prepared to provide this community with compassionate high quality healthcare now and in the future. I hope you will enjoy learning about

these developments and what they will mean for you, your family, and our entire community. I find it thrilling to see these ideas become a reality right before our eyes.

It is incredible to see these changes as they happen, but it can also be awfully inconvenient to live and work in their midst. Coming and going from a major construction site — not to mention being a patient or physician right next to one — is not always pleasant, but I am encouraged by the earnest effort and the supportive attitudes our employees have exhibited to reduce the effect of our "growing pains" on our guests.

When the dust has settled and the project is complete, these improvements will help us meet an increasing demand for services, keep up with the latest medical advances,

and give our physicians and nurses everything they need to offer the best possible medical care, all without any public tax monies being used.

It is my pleasure to be a part of this organization and to be a part of its service to the people of Jackson, Madison County, and all of West Tennessee. I look forward to continuing to share our progress with you as we grow together.

Sincerely,

Jim Moss, F.A.C.H.E.
President and CEO

Expansion Update

Jackson-Madison County General Hospital has long been committed to providing the best healthcare possible and nowhere is that commitment more apparent than in the hospital's three-phase expansion project that began in 2002. Budgeted at \$116 million, the project will add a new medical tower and a new front entrance and expand the Emergency Department. Other existing hospital facilities will also be renovated. The entire project is being financed by low-interest, tax-exempt bonds and will not use any public tax dollars.

Phase One: Complete

General Hospital replaced the old Madison County Health Department building with a new 667-space parking garage. As part of the project, the Health Department moved to a modern building

on North Parkway. The hospital also completed the construction of its new technologically advanced Medical Center Laboratory.

Phase Two: In Progress

General Hospital closed Emergency Drive to construct improved emergency vehicle entrances on two sides of the hospital that will accommodate greater emergency access. Renovation of the Emergency Department is now under way, along with construction of a new energy plant, and laundry and maintenance facilities.

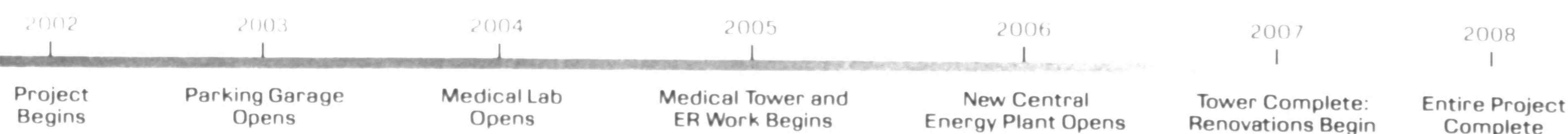
Construction of the hospital's new medical tower is expected to be completed next year. The new tower will provide numerous upgrades for the hospital, including larger and more modern patient rooms, updated dining facilities, cardiac rehabilitation services, and a large waiting area in the intensive care unit.

Phase Three: Future Plans

Once expansion construction is finished, General Hospital will begin renovating its existing facilities. Several hospital departments will be consolidated or moved to allow units to operate more effectively and efficiently. The hospital will also invest more than \$14 million to renovate the North tower, which will house the hospital's pediatrics, geriatrics, and mental health services.

Why make these changes?

General Hospital is committed to the community and to providing its citizens with the best possible healthcare. This project is the right decision at the right time for the people of Jackson, Madison County, and West Tennessee. There's no better reason to grow.



The Tower Takes Shape



Work is proceeding quickly on General Hospital's new medical tower.

"...It is our goal to continue forward at this pace as we move toward the finished product — a medical tower designed from the ground up to improve patient care and satisfaction."

- Jeff Halter, Executive Director of Facilities Maintenance, West Tennessee Healthcare

If you have driven past Jackson-Madison County General Hospital recently, you have probably noticed that construction on the new nine-story medical tower is well under way. This innovative building, which will connect the hospital's North and West towers, is the most substantial element of General Hospital's expansion project. Scheduled to be completed by the end of 2007 and operational in early 2008, the tower will allow General Hospital to provide even higher quality care and services for its patients and their families.

Since the tower groundbreaking in June 2005, the construction crew has nearly completed the concrete frame of the building's first three floors and has begun structural steel erection for its remaining six floors. At present, 225 craftsmen are working full time on the tower project. As the steel work continues, workers will begin to form the metal framework for each level and pour the tower's floor slabs. When the steel is erected and bolted over the next few weeks, exterior architectural panel

installation will commence and continue until early 2007.

Seeing the structural steel framework taking shape is an exciting milestone in the project. After exterior panels are installed, work will begin on the building's interior.

"We are a little over a year into construction and I am pleased with the status of the new tower and the speed at which construction is progressing," said Jeff Halter, executive director of Facilities Maintenance for West Tennessee Healthcare. "Building a \$82 million medical tower is a major undertaking. It is our goal to continue forward at this pace as we move toward the finished product — a medical tower designed from the ground up to improve patient care and satisfaction."

The tower will add 356,332 square feet to the existing hospital structure and will house approximately 240 acute-care beds. Patients at General Hospital will enjoy larger rooms that measure 200 square feet, not including the bathroom.

Each room will feature family space within the room with a pull-out couch. In addition, each room will have computer/Internet access and bigger, improved bathrooms with roll-in showers to accommodate wheelchairs. The goal is to make patients and guests as comfortable as possible while staying at the hospital.

The new medical tower will allow General Hospital to continue providing high quality compassionate healthcare for years and decades to come. The building will be the most significant addition to the hospital campus in more than 20 years.

"It is our hope that when patients walk into the tower's main entry that houses the atrium and clock tower, they won't even feel like they have entered a hospital," Halter said. "The floors, lighting, and furniture have all been carefully selected to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The end result is near and well worth the wait."

Emergency Department Expansion Continues



The Emergency Department's new public entrance is one of many improvements being made during renovations to the department's facilities.

Major changes are in the works for Jackson-Madison County General Hospital's Emergency Department that will ultimately make emergency treatment more efficient, accessible, and comfortable for patients. The department's planned expansion is entering its second phase this fall. By next February, visitors to the Emergency Department will notice major improvements, including increased capacity and updated technology, that will make a significant difference in the care patients receive.

The first phase of construction was completed in the spring of 2005 with the opening of a new waiting room and a new public entrance. The new facility includes more seating room, a gated children's area, and a private family waiting room for critical cases.

When the overall expansion project at General Hospital is complete, the hospital's main entrance will be located next to the Emergency Department entrance. Placing these two entrances

near each other will make it easier for visitors to find and access Emergency Services.

"We hope that these changes will help visitors to feel more at home, even in stressful situations," said Barry Dennis, R.N., administrative director of Emergency Services for General Hospital.

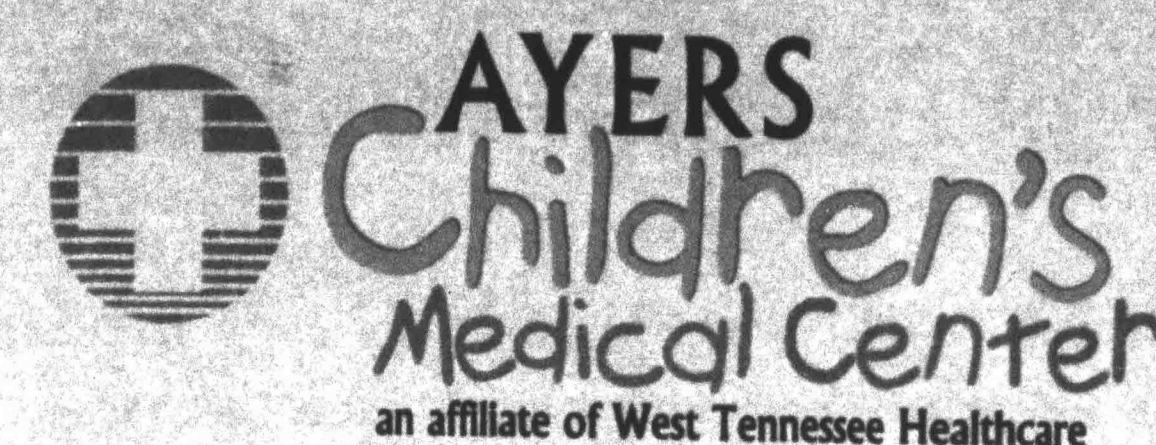
The second phase of the Emergency Department construction process will add 22 patient care beds, including a six-bed trauma suite, to the department's current 40-bed capacity. With more beds and additional staff, the Emergency Department will be able to serve more people and decrease wait time for patients. The department sees approximately 84,000 patients a year and these additions will position the Emergency Department for future growth.

Along with adding more beds, new technology is being added to help doctors diagnose patients more efficiently and

help patients leave the Emergency Room sooner. New diagnostic and laboratory equipment will allow doctors to produce some critical lab results in about 10 minutes. New portable digital X-ray machines will allow physicians to take and view X-rays at the same time.

A new ambulance entrance and rooftop helicopter pad will also increase efficiencies during emergencies. The ambulance entrance will be separate from the public entrance and will be accessible by as many as 15 ambulances at a time, up from six at the current entrance. The hospital receives an average of three helicopter arrivals each day and the new helipad will help those critical patients reach the Emergency Department quickly.

"It's been a long road but it's amazing to see the progress that has been made so far," Dennis said. "When everything is complete, visitors will have a better experience, and we will be equipped to deliver the best care possible."



Ayers Children's Medical Center Continues To Grow



pediatric clinic to bring our services together in a warm, child-friendly environment."

The outpatient pediatric clinic officially opened in August. General Hospital officials expect 800 to 1,000 children to visit the clinic during its first year.

The clinic has an underwater theme with walls painted in bright colors depicting characters from classic children's movies such as the Little Mermaid and Finding Nemo. In the waiting room there are numerous books and games for children to enjoy, including a Sony PlayStation. The patient rooms carry the same underwater theme and are equipped with flat-screen TVs. These amenities create a warm, inviting atmosphere for children and all services are now offered in one location.

The Ayers Children's Medical Center was made possible by a \$5 million donation to the West Tennessee Healthcare Foundation from Jim Ayers, chairman of the board of FirstBank and founder of the Ayers Foundation. Ayers was honored at a grand opening of the clinic in August when the new Ayers Children's Medical Center sign was unveiled.

The Ayers Children's Medical Center at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital recently announced a partnership with Vanderbilt Children's Hospital that is bringing more pediatric services.

More than 15 specialists from Vanderbilt, General Hospital, and the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Memphis are now practicing at the Ayers Children's Medical Center. Its expanded services include newborn development, pediatric cardiology, pediatric endocrinology, pediatric gastroenterology, pediatric hematology, pediatric neurology, and pediatric urology.

"Since we first announced the opening of the Ayers Children's Medical Center in 2005, we've been studying the needs of the children in our area. We actually increased our children's services even further than we originally planned," said Anne Campbell, vice president of Hospital Services at General Hospital. "And we now have a beautiful new

One of the benefits of having specialized pediatric services in Jackson is the convenience of staying close to home for follow-up visits with specialists.

"I'm thrilled so many of my colleagues at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital have decided to come to their patients by keeping clinic hours at the Ayers Children's Medical Center," said Dr. Arnold Strauss, a pediatric cardiologist. "I've driven back and forth between Nashville and Jackson and I know it can be a long drive especially if you have the added stress of worrying about a sick child."

Dr. Strauss began practicing at General Hospital in addition to his office hours in Nashville in 2003 when the hospital opened a pediatric cardiology clinic through a joint partnership with Vanderbilt. General Hospital's partnership with Vanderbilt began in 1996 when General Hospital opened a pediatric intensive care unit staffed by Vanderbilt intensivists.



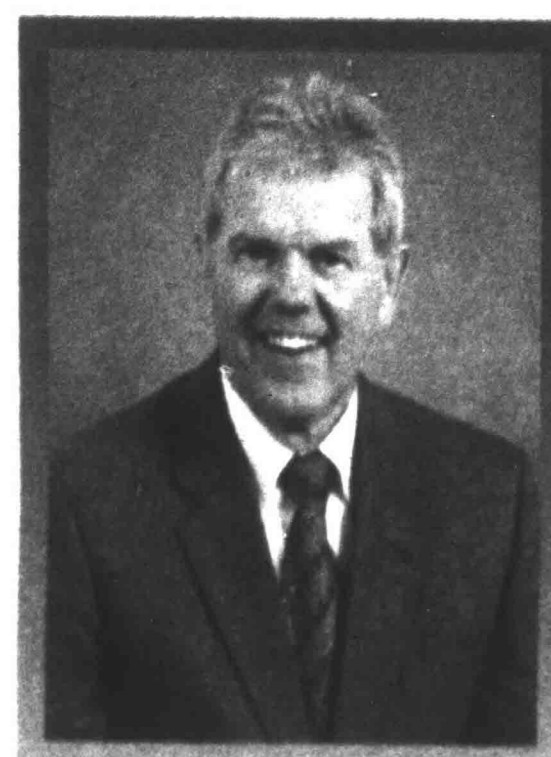
Jim Ayers (left) and Jim Moss were on hand to commemorate the grand opening of the new outpatient pediatric clinic in August.

For more information about Ayers Children's Medical Center, its physicians, and office hours, visit www.wth.org/ayers or call (731) 425-6448.

In Their Own Words: Community Leaders on General Hospital

Strong leadership has been a signature element throughout the history of Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. In 1950, city and county leaders had the foresight to establish a community-owned hospital that would serve local residents, and their successors have had the wisdom to build upon that vision. Generations of topnotch physicians and nurses have provided high quality compassionate healthcare over the years and helped West Tennessee Healthcare become one of the finest public health systems in the nation, a community resource upon which West Tennesseans can rely in times of need.

That legacy of leadership continues today, as West Tennessee Healthcare begins another chapter in its history of service to the people of Jackson, Madison County, and the surrounding region. Two current leaders, Dr. Kent Jones, chief of the General Hospital medical staff, and Dr. Herbert Sutton, a surgeon in the General Hospital Emergency Department, shared their thoughts recently about the hospital and its current expansion project.



Dr. Kent Jones
Chief of Staff

Q: Why is the expansion necessary for West Tennessee?

A: West Tennessee Healthcare is a progressive, forward-thinking healthcare system. It is the seventh largest public healthcare system in the U.S., and staying that way means growing. This expansion and renovation will ensure that technology, services, and programs will continue to be improved and provided to the people of West Tennessee.

Q: What aspects of the expansion are you the most excited about?

A: I'm most excited about the improvements to our information systems capabilities. The way we handle and share patient information is changing significantly. Our computer system is allowing us to have the patient information fully integrated, so that when a patient has a treatment, therapy, prescription, or test, it is reflected seamlessly in their digital information. We are moving beyond the paper chart, and this will greatly impact our ability to serve each patient.

Q: How will the expansion change the hospital from a physician's point of view?

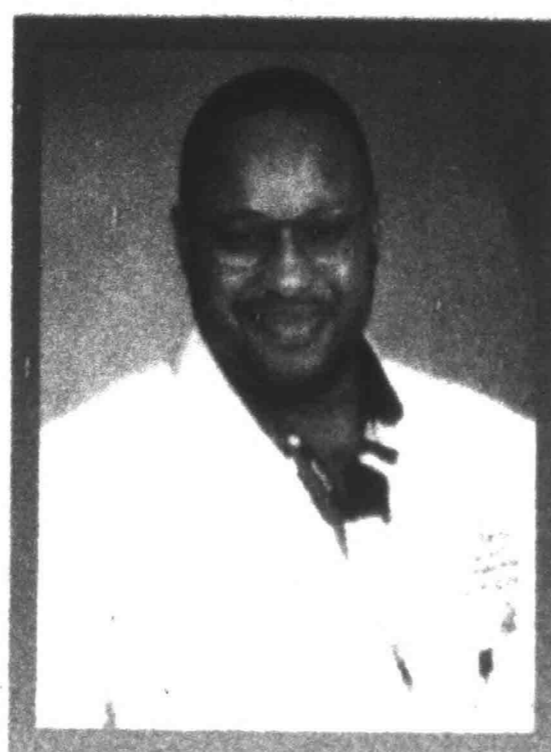
A: The medical staff at General Hospital is among the best in the nation, and they will see improvements through expansions in the Surgery, Neonatal, and Emergency Departments as well as renovations and new technology throughout the building.

Q: Will patients notice any changes once the construction is complete?

A: Aside from a new entrance and larger patient care rooms in the new tower, they will notice improvements in the Emergency Department with 22 additional treatment rooms.

Q: How have you seen the hospital change since you've been on the medical staff?

A: Many changes have taken place since I first joined the medical staff. Back then, we were a single hospital, and now we are a complete hospital system. Gone are the days when a patient would have a test run and then wait for weeks for their results. We can now typically give them results in hours. That means we are providing more efficient and compassionate care.



Dr. Herbert Sutton
Surgeon

Q: What aspects of the expansion are you the most excited about?

A: I'm most excited about the expanded and improved Emergency Room. We've already increased the size of the waiting room, which makes the ER more comfortable for patients and their visitors. By the end of construction we will also have more treatment rooms, which is exciting for both patients and staff. This will decrease the wait time for patients by allowing more individuals to be seen at a time.

In addition to expanding, we're also updating technology used to diagnose and treat patients. This hospital has always had state-of-the-art technology, which makes it easier for all of us to perform our jobs and take better care of our patients.

Q: In your opinion, why is an expanded ER needed?

A: Since I began working at General Hospital in 1998 the population that comes here for care has been growing, and right now there is just not enough room in the ER to meet that demand. We're expanding and improving the ER to allow us to continue to meet the needs of this area.

Wound Management Center Adds Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

The Wound Management Center at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital added advanced Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) to its array of treatment options this past summer.

HBOT exposes patients with chronic wounds to 100 percent oxygen in a full-body pressurized chamber, which quickly delivers oxygen to the bloodstream. Often a wound will not heal because it isn't getting enough oxygen from the blood to the tissues around the wound. Since oxygen is the key component in the wound-healing process, this exposure accelerates healing and maximizes results.

"Hyperbaric treatment is proving to be incredibly effective for patients with non-healing wounds," said Hollie Smith, PT, CWS, a physical therapist and certified wound specialist who serves as the center's program director.

Patients who receive HBOT typically suffer from chronic, non-healing wounds such as diabetic ulcers. The Wound Management

Center can see up to eight HBOT patients a day. Patients spend an average of two hours inside the chamber five days a week for 30 visits.

"When I first came to the Wound Management Center, I was scared. I thought I might lose my legs," said Linda Butler, an HBOT patient suffering from venous insufficiency (a shallow wound that develops when the leg does not move blood back to the heart). "Once I started treatment, though, I was pleased because it brought my wound depth to the skin surface, and gradually I could really see the results. The treatment makes me feel healthier."

While inside the chamber, patients can see and hear what is going on around them and can communicate to staff members through a built-in phone. Once patients are positioned comfortably inside, the pressure and temperature slowly increase until they reach the desired level for each patient. The two HBOT chambers resemble glass cylinders and are located next to each other in an open



Patients and staff members can communicate during treatment using a built-in phone.

room of the Wound Management Center. Most patients choose to watch TV or videos during the treatment, and a few even take naps.

"Being inside the pressurized chamber is just like traveling through the mountains," said Ruby Turner, an HBOT patient suffering from soft tissue radionecrosis. The staff at General Hospital could not have been more helpful, and after they walked me through the process, my anxiety was gone."

General Hospital is the only hospital between Memphis and Nashville that offers HBOT, and since the two chambers were added in June, a total of 22 patients have received treatment.

For more information about HBOT, call (731) 425-5237 or (731) 421-4337.



West Tennessee Healthcare's Laundry Services staff.

Every day, 22,000 pounds of laundry is washed, dried, and folded at West Tennessee Healthcare's Laundry Services facility at Jackson-Madison General Hospital. Twenty-four hours a day, linens such as blankets, sheets and surgical gowns race down a chute – at 85 mph – into awaiting bins.

"Having sanitized linens at a hospital is a necessity," said Danny Lenard, director of Laundry Services. For Lenard and his staff, cleanliness is serious business. Technicians arrive at 5 a.m., dress in biohazard suits, and sort through massive piles of laundry. Construction of the brand-new \$12.5 million Central Energy Plant and adjacent laundry facilities building promises to make their jobs a little easier and increase their efficiency.

The new laundry area will provide the staff with much needed additional space and will have air conditioning – a comfort the current facility lacks. The new location will contain a soiled sort area, a clean

Eight Million Pounds of Laundry a Year

processing area, and an area for the cart exchange. Employees use sterilized carts to transport the clean linen to General Hospital or to trucks which transfer it to 20 other West Tennessee Healthcare-affiliated operations.

One of the many significant improvements at the new facility is an innovative 30-foot automated tunnel washer. In the course of a thorough 45-minute process, soiled linens enter the tunnel through one end, then travel through compartments which clean, wash and press excess water from the linen. Each time laundry moves to a different compartment, more linen is loaded into the machine. To wash this much laundry at home, a person would have to unload and reload their washing machine more than 85 times!

The tunnel washer not only saves labor costs, but also reduces utility expenses by consuming less water, steam, and electricity. Because of automation, the laundry facility's hours and days of operation will also decrease.

"While automation can't replace our hardworking employees, it will help them work twice as fast," said Lenard. "We want to continue to give patients the very best linen service."

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**General
 Hospital**
 MEANS TO ME

Jackson-Madison County General Hospital's doctors, nurses, and staff members touch the lives of people throughout the communities the hospital serves. Jean Rich and Lee Fitzsimmons are just two of those who have benefited from the caring hands and loving touch of caregivers at General Hospital.

High Quality Healthcare When It Matters Most



Lee Fitzsimmons and her home health specialist, Will Bell.

This past summer, Golda "Lee" Fitzsimmons was preparing to hang drapes to decorate her new apartment in Jackson when an emergency struck.

Lee, an 81-year-old known as "Great Me-ma" to her two children, seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, had been walking across the room when she collapsed on the floor. She pushed an emergency button on her wrist to signal the Response Link monitoring service, and an ambulance arrived within

minutes to rush her to Jackson-Madison County General Hospital's Emergency Department.

"The first thing the ambulance drivers said when they got there was, 'We're going to take care of you,'" said Lee.

Lee has spent her share of time in the hospital during the past two years after being diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, undergoing a hernia operation, facing bouts with gallstones and double pneumonia, and shattering the bones in her arm. Even these experiences, though, could not have prepared her family for Great Me-ma's latest emergency.

In diagnosing the cause of her fall, Lee's doctors conducted an X-ray exam and were pleased to discover that she had not broken any bones. Additional testing revealed that Lee had also been suffering from a urinary tract infection, colitis, and extreme dehydration.

"If the doctors had not been so knowledgeable and determined to run all those tests on my grandmother, she might not be here today," said Debbie Dunaway.

After 10 days in the hospital, Lee was given choices for intermediate care, but she chose to stay at the West Tennessee Transitional Care unit on campus. "Everyone at the hospital treated her so well that she couldn't imagine not sticking with that type of care," said Debbie. After two months in Transitional Care, Lee was finally able to return home.

"I have no regrets with the choice for my therapists and doctors," said Lee. "General Hospital helped me through a quick recovery and I finally had the opportunity to hang my drapes with my granddaughter."



Jean Rich

Access to Innovative Treatment

Although Jean Rich, 68, has lived in nearby Savannah, Tennessee, for 40 years, her first patient visit to Jackson-Madison County General Hospital came just this past spring. Jean came to General Hospital to receive treatment for a ruptured disk but what her doctor discovered while she was there may have saved her life: Her X-rays revealed that she had small-cell lung cancer.

"The people at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital were very good to me and made sure I had everything I needed. No

one likes being sick but the doctors and nurses made the experience as comfortable as possible," Jean said.

Her physician, oncologist, and hematologist Dr. Salomon Asmar expected that Jean might be a good candidate for participation in a clinical trial to treat her cancer. In a clinical trial, patients receive new treatments in combination with the current standard of care or new combinations of commonly used drugs. The West Tennessee Cancer Center, in partnership with the Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center, conducts research and clinical trials that incorporate findings from the research to improve the health and quality of life of patients.

Jean received two different chemotherapy treatments in the clinical trial. Throughout the clinical trial process, she received the same high standard of care as other cancer patients, but she also had a research nurse assigned to her case, who constantly monitored her reactions to the treatments.

"Going through chemotherapy treatments is hard on anybody," Jean explained. "But now I'm getting back to life as it used to be."

"Clinical trials contribute to knowledge about the disease and progress in reducing or eliminating cancer," explained Jennifer Lawson, research nurse in the Cancer Center at General Hospital. "Many of today's most effective cancer treatments are based on previous study results. Because of this progress, many people treated for cancer are now living longer."

For more information, call the West Tennessee Cancer Center at (731) 425-5087 or e-mail cancercenter@wth.org.