

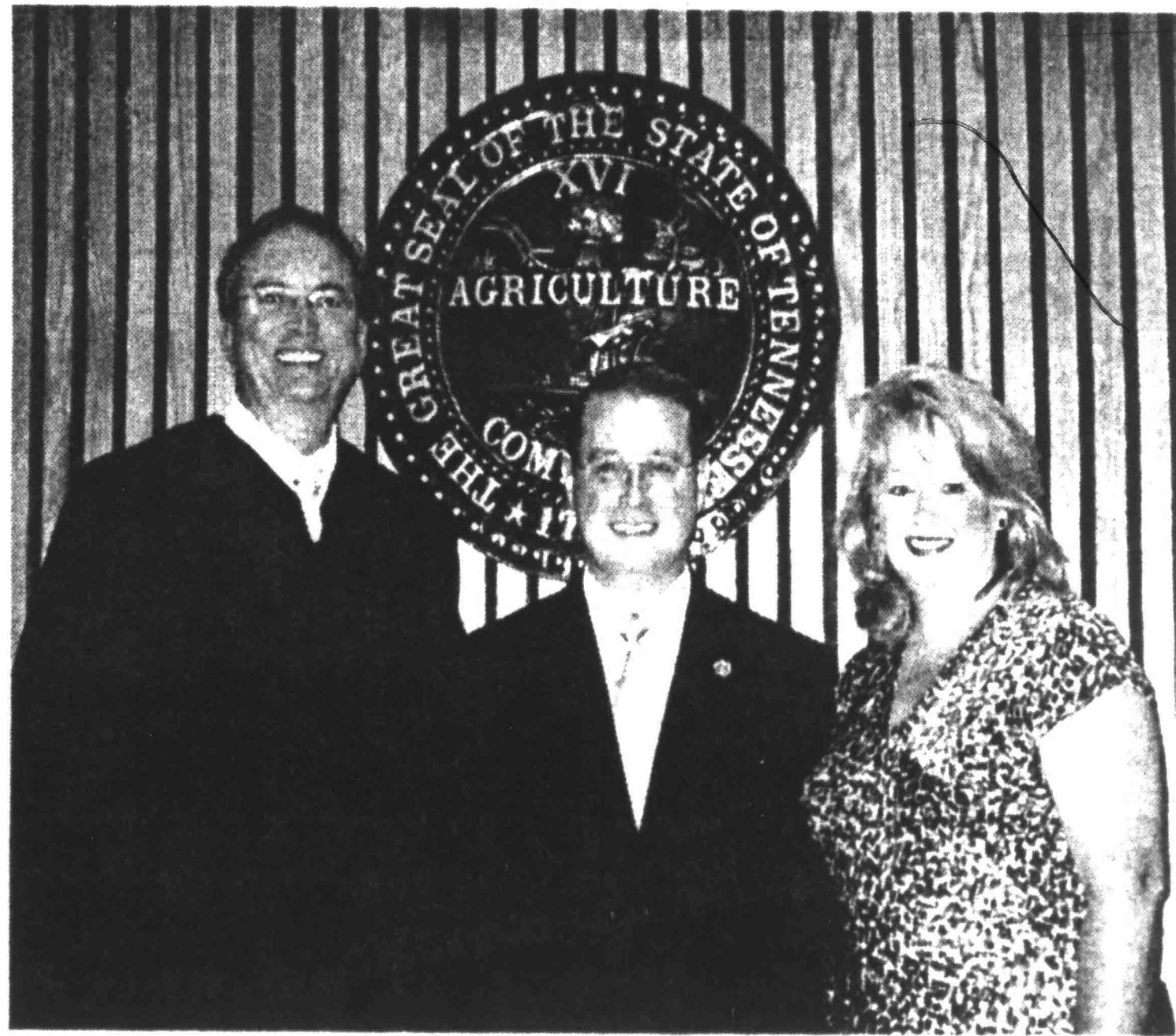
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Halls High School Volleyball Team

New District Attorney



MEMBERS of the Halls High School Tiger volleyball team include, in front, from left, Megan McBroom, Cassidy Hardy, Heather Spangler, Heather Hill, and Kayla Heath, and in rear, Carrie Doss, Jenny Reeves, Sara McBroom, Kelley Crook, and Anna Claire Hartman, plus, not pictured, Jessica Ellison, Stacie Frazier, Jessica Millner, Jessie Palazzola, and Natasha Vaughn.

MIKE DUNAVANT, center, was sworn in Friday as the new district attorney by Judge Joseph H. Walker III, left. Dunavant plans to move the district attorney's office from Somerville to Lauderdale County in the coming weeks. Mike's wife, Jackie, is pictured with them.

5th and 6th grade Tackle Football League will hold its registration for the upcoming season Saturday, September 9th and Saturday, September 23rd from 9 a.m. – noon at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Ripley. The individual playing must be present at time of registration so that his height and weight can be checked and recorded by league officials. The season will start in mid-October.

sumer Sciences Education Scholarship; and Stephanie Woods, daughter of Billy and Peggy Pulley, of Halls, senior, Rehabilitation Corporation Scholarship.

Halls High Band In UTM Contest

Members of the Halls High School band are scheduled to participate in the fifth annual University of Tennessee at Martin Marching Band Invitational Sept. 9th.

The competition will begin at 4 p.m. and culminate with an exhibition performance by the UT Martin Marching Band and awards ceremony at 9 p.m.

The event draws more than 750 high school students, along with more than 500 spectators to Graham Stadium. Judges for the performance will be seasoned judges on the Drum Corp international circuit.

Halls Golf Team's Season In 'Swing'

By Colby Smith

Members of the Halls High School golf team have launched their season in full "swing" as the group took on South Fulton last week. Christi Meeks lead the Halls girls when she shot a 42.

"Christi is playing very well," said Jimmy Clendenin, coach.

"The boys have taken ten to eleven strokes off of their scores," said Clendenin. "They aren't at the level we want to be right now, but with the experience we gain from this year, we have a lot to look forward to."

Upcoming games include

Sept. 7th against Haywood High School at Brownsville; Sept. 11th, Covington High School; Sept. 12th, Obion County High School at Newbern; and Sept. 18th, Covington and Ripley High Schools at Ripley.

Annual Nankipoo Reunion Slated

The annual Nankipoo School Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 16th at the Rescue Squad Building at Nankipoo. A pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon. All former teachers and students are invited.

TACKLE FOOTBALL

The Lauderdale County

Homecoming And Reunion To Be Held

The 20-year celebration of Homecoming '86 and Reunion will be held Saturday, September 23rd on the Dyersburg Army Air Base in Halls. The B-17 Liberty Bell and other warbirds will be featured. Gates open at 10 a.m. and opening ceremonies begin at 10:30. The USO entertainment begins at 3 p.m. with gates closing at 6 p.m. They will reopen at 7 p.m. for the Evening USO, which begins at 7:30.

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Obituaries

Kissell Provided Emergency Aid

Myron P. Kissell, 72, of 2406 Barlow Road, Ripley, director of the county's Ambulance Authority and Emergency Management for 30 years, 1974-2004, died Wednesday of last week in his home.

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

A farmer, commercial fisherman, former deputy sheriff, and Rescue Squad member, he was Ripley's Fraternal Order of Police Man of the Year in 1990.

He was a member of New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife for 34 years, Peggy; sons, Kirk and Phillip, of Ripley, and Doug, of Brighton; daughters, Cheryl Sinclair, of Ripley, Vicki Durham, of Brighton, and Anita Moore, of Huntingdon; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Donald Allen

Donald Austin Allen, 77, of Ripley, retired from self-employment at the Trade-winds Trailer Park in Mobile, Ala., died Thursday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Saturday in Concord Cemetery near Gates, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Margaret V. Allen.

Elaine Murchison

Vera Elaine Murchison, 59, of Huntingdon, sister of Norris Nix, Jr., of 179 S. Jefferson, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in her home.

Rites were next day in Chase Funeral Home, with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Larry; children, Corey Moses and Cynthia Snyder, of Covington, and Timothy Moses, of Bath Springs; step-children, Brad Cook, of Medina, and Rhonda Keele, of Decatur; other brothers, Jeffery and John, of Covington; one sister, Phyllis (Mrs. Walter) McIntosh, of Brighton; and 11 grandchildren.

Mourned



JANELLE LOCKARD, 74, sister of Carolyn Pilcher, of 76 Barlow Road, Ripley, former County Commissioner, Lucian Herron, of 1622 Arp-Central Road, and Joan Beard, of Steelman Road, Gates, died Saturday, of Cancer, in her home in Arlington, Tex.

Rites were Tuesday in Emerald Hills Memorial Park in Kennedale, Tex.

She was born at Ripley, July 31, 1932, to the late James Floyd and Iva Herron.

With her late husband, E. G. Lockard, she ran a Terminix franchise in Waco, Tex., for more than 20 years.

Survivors include sons, Bart and Bert; and daughters, Deborah Lockard and Carole (Mrs. Larry) Hill, all of Texas, and six grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the Youth Fund of Trinity Methodist Church, 3321 W. Park Row Drive, Arlington, TX 76013, where she was a member, would be appropriate.

John T. Pappas

John Thomas Pappas, 86, of 230 Church, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Americare in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in the West Tenn. Veterans Cemetery in Memphis, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He was a member of the First Assembly of God.

He leaves his wife, Pauline Reviere Pappas; sons, Dennis, of Ripley, and J. T., Jr., of Gallatin; a daughter, Sandra Nunnally, of Memphis; a sister, Rose Humphries, of Collierville; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Toni Beard

Toni Denise Beard, 31, of 122 Burns Cove, Henning, died Aug. 27th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 6 p.m. Saturday in Barlow Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Inglewood, Calif.

She was the daughter of the late Andrew Beard, of Los Angeles, Calif.

She leaves her grandmother, Claudia B. Fayne, and her mother, Dorothy J. Beard, both of Burlison; daughters, Iyanna and Lacara Beard, Alejha V. Young, Ashley V. Young, and Roec-teiquea Edwards, of Henning; and brothers, Andrew, Jr., Johnnie and Michael Beard, and Clarence Taylor, and sisters, Delyse and Sandra Beard, DeVona Benjamin, Priscilla Thomas, Terri Williams, and Sylvia Blan, all of Los Angeles.

Mr. Forsythe

Woodrow Forsythe, 77, of Halls, retired die-setter, died Friday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Sunday in Murry's Chapel United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial in the Archer's Chapel Cemetery at Frog Jump.

He leaves his wife, Wanda; sons, Woodrow, Jr., of Maury City, and Terry, of Friendship; brothers, J. B., of Friendship, and Brigham, of Pennsylvania; a sister, Geneva (Mrs. Robert) Crawford, of Jackson; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Whittmore

Gerald F. Whittmore, 61, brother of Mack Whittmore, of 955 Arp-Central Rd., died Aug. 10th in Morningside Center in Chillicothe, Mo.

Rites were Aug. 12th in Shat-to Cemetery, west of Milan, Mo., with Schoene-Ruschmeier Funeral Home, of Milan, in charge.

He was born in Haywood County, Oct. 30, 1944, to the late William Henry and Betty Ruth Wright Whittmore.

He had worked in a rock quarry, a cheese plant, and for ConAgra, and had been a barge operator on the Mississippi River.

He resided in Milan, Mo., from 1973 to 2002, when he moved to Chillicothe.

He leaves sons, Gerald, Jr., and Kendall, a daughter, Georganna Clark, of Green City, Mo.; three half-brothers; a half-sister; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Winbush

Ida Mae "Tad" Winbush, 93, of Lake Wales, Fla., formerly of Henning, died Sunday.

Rites will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church west of Ripley, with burial in Bluff Cemetery at Gold Dust, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves her husband, Robert; her sons, Bob and Charles, of Memphis, and Ronnie, of Lake Wales; daughters, Alice Faye Manning, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Carrie Bonds, of Lake Wales; 34 grandchildren; 93 great-grandchildren; and 111 great-great-grandchildren.

Nell Harvey

Nell Walton Harvey, 86, of Southaven, Miss., sister of Ruby Criner, of Ripley, died Sunday in DeSoto Health-care in Southaven.

Rites were Wednesday in Trinity Cemetery at Nut Bush, Hernando, Miss., Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of Harold O. Harvey. Survivors include a daughter, Betty (Mrs. Donald) McAninch, of Olive Branch, Miss.; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Kevin Mathis

Kevin Eugene Mathis, 38, of Covington, son of Fred Mathis, of Henning, and grandson of Mary Frances Scott, of Ripley, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were held Saturday in Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, with private burial, Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He had been employed by Sprint Mfg. Co.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Williams, of Covington; his wife, Melody Lawson Mathis, sons, Kevin, Jr., and Tarvonta, and daughters, Cecilia and Nina Mathis, all of Chicago, Ill.; brothers, Jerry Williams, Jr., of New York, N.Y., Cyrus Williams, of Chicago, and Marvin Williams, of Virginia; and sisters, Ursula Mathis, of Covington, an Tonia Geaney, of New York, N.Y.

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October Vows Slated



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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster and the late Mr. and Mrs. Emory Weddington, all of Brownsville.

She is a graduate of Jackson's Trinity Christian Academy and Union University, where she received a bachelor's degree in education.

The groom-elect is the grandson of James Kerby, of Halls, Mrs. Emily Canada, of Hayti, Mo., and the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young, Sr., of Gates.

A graduate of Ripley High School, he plans to complete his education with an associate of divinity degree from Mid-America Seminary in the spring of 2007. He owns Young Construction Company in Memphis.

The couple plan to reside in Memphis, where they will continue his construction company, as well as their work with New Song Baptist Church, an inner-city ministry.

School Lunches

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

Monday, Sept. 11th
Cheeseburger
French Fries
Peaches
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 12th
Entrée-School's Choice
Green Beans
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 13th
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Grapes
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Sept. 14th
Chili Pie
Corn Nibbles
Pineapple Tidbits
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Sept. 15th
Deli Sandwich
Carrot Sticks

Pear Halves
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Sept. 11th
Pizza
Cheeseburger
French Fries
Sandwich Trimmings
Peaches
Pear Halves
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 12th
Chicken Breast Fillet
Baked Ham
Garden Salad w/Dressing
Green Beans
Apple
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 13th
Pork Roast w/Gravy
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Banana
Grapes

Marriages

August 19 - David Leonard Prine, Jr., 35, to Lindsay White Escue, 24, by Ben Rainey.

August 26 - Timothy Ernest Harrell, 22, to Stacy Elaine Ellis, 21, by Todd DeLaney.

Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Sept. 14th
Chili Pie
Deli Sandwich
Corn Nibbles
Carrot Sticks
Pineapple Tidbits
Jell-O w/Fruit
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Sept. 15th
BBQ On Bun
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Leadership Class Attends C.O.P.E.



MEMBERS of the Leadership Lauderdale class, in front, from left, Lana Hammons, Marvin Windows; Michelle Haislip, Edward Jones; Brooks Harris, Brooks Harris OD; Kristen Selzer, BankTennessee; Youlanda Jones, UT Martin Center at Ripley; Shelley Kimble, Lauderdale County Bank; Carolyn Mitchell, Lauderdale Community Living Center; Tony Dew, American Greetings; The Rev. Cyronose Spicer, New Beginning Christian Center; and Dwight Beard, Marvin Windows; and in rear, Linda Hallock, Baptist Hospital Lauderdale; Dwayne Dixon, Randstad USA; Sandy Langley, Regions Bank; Debbie Tutor, Komatsu; Perry Garrett, Bank of Ripley; Steve Carmack, Lauderdale County Trustee; and Tammie Hardy, Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, accompanied by Lisa Hankins, Executive Director, and Susan Todd, director of chamber programs, attended C.O.P.E., Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience, an overnight retreat at Camp Mack Morris, in Camden, Aug. 17th and 18th. The retreat encourages the participant to go as far as they can and then go one step further. It is also designed to get the class acquainted with each other and to help them learn team building, communication, and leadership skills.

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. During the remaining sessions, participants will explore different aspects of Lauderdale County, such as economic prosperity, retail and tourism, education, healthcare, agriculture, and government. The class will be allowed to tour places, see things they may never have seen, and learn things we take for granted.

Tips To Prevent West Nile Virus

The Tennessee Department of Health has issued the following tips to help reduce mosquito bites and breeding places to prevent West Nile virus:

Use a mosquito repellent containing DEET, Picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus, whenever outdoors. Even spending a short time outdoors can be long enough to get a mosquito bite. Follow the instructions on the product for its use.

Wearing the right clothing can help reduce mosquito bites. When possible, wear long-sleeves, long pants, and socks when outdoors.

Be aware of peak mosquito

hours. Peak biting times are between dusk and dawn for many species of mosquitoes.

Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by getting rid of items that collect water, including toys, bird baths, old tires, buckets, and other items that might hold standing water.

Make sure doors and windows are screened if you keep them open and repair any damage to screens.

West Nile virus is one of several mosquito-borne viruses in the United States that can infect people and has infected people in most of the lower 48 states. In 2005, in Tennessee, there were 18 human cases and one death. Most of these patients lived in West Tennessee.

"Late summer is prime time for West Nile virus infections. All Tennesseans need to take precautions to reduce their risk of contracting this potentially serious illness," said Allen Craig, M. D., state epidemiologist.

Approximately 80% of people who are infected with the virus by an infected mosquito will have no symptoms and will not know they have been infected. The remaining 20% may experience a range of flu-like symptoms including fever, headache, weakness, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, muscle aches and pains, and rash. In severe cases, patients may experience confusion, convulsions, and brain swelling. Persons over 50 years of age are at highest risk of developing the most severe form of the disease, and persons over the age

MAKING A DIFFERENCE COLUMN

Religion And Politics In Florida

By Rex M. Rogers

U.S. Representative Katherine Harris, R-Fla., recently called separation of church and state "a lie" and said that God and the Founding Fathers did not intend a "nation of secular laws." She said that if Americans elect non-Christians they've elected people who will "legislate sin." Rep. Harris' comments came in the midst of her Florida campaign for the United States Senate, drawing criticism from her opposition and from members of her party.

While the term "separation of church and state" does not appear in The Declaration of Independence or the United States Constitution, it was a political doctrine promoted a century earlier by Roger Williams and embraced after the Constitutional Convention by founders like Thomas Jefferson and James Madison. The First Amendment to the United States Constitution prohibits government from establishing a religion or from intervening in the free exercise of religion.

The Founding Fathers honored what Benjamin Franklin called "public religion" and believed religion helped keep politics true to appropriate values. What they intended was for the institutional church not to control the state and the state not to control or establish any given church. In other words, they believed in both religious and political liberty.

Rep. Harris' motives may have been good, but her remarks about church and state, and about others who do not share her Christian faith, were unwise and unnecessary. They feed fuel to those who share neither her religious nor her political values, and they needlessly offend those who may share her politics but not her religious views.

Journalists need to grow more sophisticated in their understanding of religion so they can more accurately portray its interaction with politics. Perhaps Christian people also need to become more sophisticated in how they express their religious views politically.

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Halls Victors Visit Trenton Peabody

Halls High School's Tigers, who won their Region 8-A opener last Thursday at Middleton, 32-21, this Friday visit Peabody High School in Trenton, whose Golden Tide plays in Region 7-AA.

On Halls' first drive, Tahj Barlow (5-9, 190, sophomore) broke a long run inside the Middleton 10. Demarcus Patrick (5-11, 190, senior) scored from the two.

On Halls' next possession, Patrick tallied an 80-yd. TD.

After Middleton's hefty back and defensive lineman Brandon McKinnie (6-4, 300) left the field with an injury, Patrick tallied again with 3:45 in the third quarter, Halls leading 19-14.

Halls quarterback Craig Da-

vis (6-1, 165, sophomore) hit Patrick for a fourth down TD.

Steven Cowart (5-8, 160, senior) ran Halls' final TD with two minutes left.

Patrick closed the night with 148 yards rushing, in 16 carries, plus 75 passing.

Barlow posted 87 yards in 13 carries, Cowart 43 in seven.

Davis had four completions.

The Tigers' defense recovered two fumbles and held Middleton to 142 yards gained.

The Tide's Flow: Up
Trenton plays in 7-AA on

an enrollment of 428, to 361 for Halls in 8-A.

In his second year as head coach, last fall, Kent Scott led the Tide to their first winning season (6-5) since 1996, topping Dresden and Humboldt in final minutes.

Trenton then lost to Memphis Carver in the first round of the play-offs.

QB New But Talented

The Tide graduated 14 seniors but has about the same number this season.

Key returnee: junior Kendall Harper, starting quarterback only since Week Nine last fall. In his second game, he topped 100 yards in both rushing and passing.

Senior Josh Holt returns at full-back.

The Tide has back only center David Doss in the line of its I-formation offense, and only Raphael Miller, at end, in the 5-3 defense.

Trenton won its opener

from 7-A McKenzie, 34-9.

Boots Nick USJ, 14-13

All this resulted Friday in one tap of his boot by a newcomer to the Tide, senior Clark Allen, whose two points after led University School of Jackson, 14-13.

USJ led at the half, 7-0.

Harper scored from the seven, and the three, as the Tide rushed for 310 yards to 61 for USJ.

USJ's Bill Hardegree hit Chris Muir for a 54-yard TD and Will Hall for an 8-yard tally, part of 171 yards on 14 completions of 31 attempts, to Trenton's 21 yards passing, on four attempts.

Allen's toe, after Harper's tallies in the third and fourth periods, proved decisive.

--Thomas Pillow and Colby Smith reporting Halls-Middleton game

Reg. 8-A Last Week

Fayette Academy 42, Memphis Manassas 0

Halls 32; Middleton 21

Jackson Christian 28, Trinity Christian 26

Reg. 8-A Standings

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

This Friday's Games

Fayette Academy at West Carroll
Halls at Trenton
Jackson Christian at Jackson South Side
Memphis Manassas at Bolivar Central
Arlington at Middleton
Univ. School of Jackson at Trinity Christian

Halls High's Season

(7 P.M., Asterisks (*) 7:30)
Aug. 18 ... Jo Byrns 54, Halls 7
Aug. 25 ... Gib. Cnty. 44, Halls 20
Aug. 31, Halls 32, Middleton 21

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Sept. 8* At Trenton
Sept. 15 Trinity Christian
Sept. 22* At Lake County
Sept. 29 ... At Fayette Academy
Oct. 6 Jackson Christian
Oct. 20* At Dyer County
Oct. 27 Memphis Manassas
(Points: Halls 59, Foes 119)
Italics = Non-Region

Birthdays

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

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

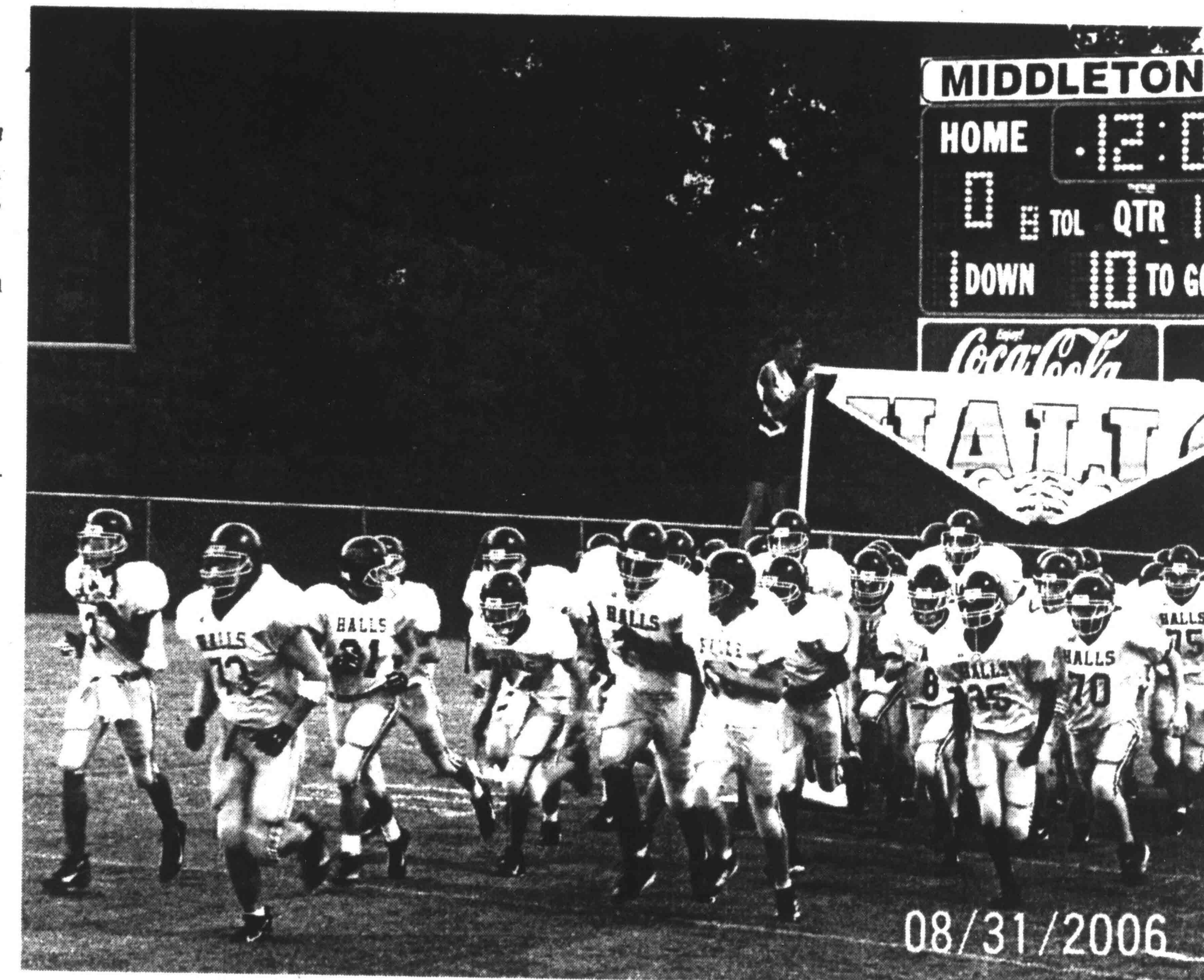
Sept. 9 - Jessica Gremard, Bill Hendren, Sara Herder, Pam Henson, Dustin DeSpain, Beth Haynes, Bobby Doyle Ward, Jr., Dustin Waddell Belton, Janet Cates, Jenni D. Terry, Wanda Hill, Raven Kirkpatrick, Dean Barlow, Steve Hoggard, Charles Hammond, Diann Woods, Joann Connell.

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

Sept. 11 - Misty Douglas, R. T. Pollard, Kristin Beasley, Robert McDearman, Dr. A. R. Walker, Cecil Massey, Geneviva Lee, Keilah Baggett, Stan Pilant, Aubrey Heathcott, Misty Ferrell, Amanda Stewart, Kallie Nicole Buckner.

Sept. 12 - Elizabeth Harmon, Craig, Jeana Greaves, Jessica Pillow, Jimmy Fullen, Lynn Lane, Elizabeth Baker, Michelle Pattat, Geraldine Bates, Nico Whitelov, Elizabeth Sanders, Katlyn Griggs, McKenzie Hay, Renee West, Jasmine Green, Randy Danley, Mike Moore, Brenda Patton, Jim Lynch, Lyndy Jennings, Sharon Rose.

Sept. 13 - Phillip Jackson, Rocky Lane, Michael Waluk, Jeff Gillion, Chelsi Arender, Shelbie Maners, Kenny Light, Gracie Gray, Sandy Hutt, Major Williams, Sr., Wesley Duvall, James Mullikin, Carla Dew, Sept. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Kent



HALLS TIGERS roar onto the field at Middleton.



HALLS TIGERS in action Thursday of last week against Middleton.

Land Transfers

August 27th-September 2nd

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Martha Archer Murphy to Duvellasha Lee, Dist. 2, 3.351 acres.

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Fisher Enterprises, LLC to Boretha Hill, Dist. 17, 2.00 acres.

John S. Winford IV and Lacey K. Winford to Woody Ray Farms, LLC, Dist. 3, 61.681 acres.

EMC Mortgage Corporation to Michael Ross and Melissa Ross, 5.00 acres.

Clyde Arnold Hancock and Arnold Hancock to Marjorie Hancock Morris and Clyde Arnold Hancock, Dist. 14, 3 tracts.

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Trent McManus, Halls mayor, offered words of support and encouragement to students, staff and businesses.

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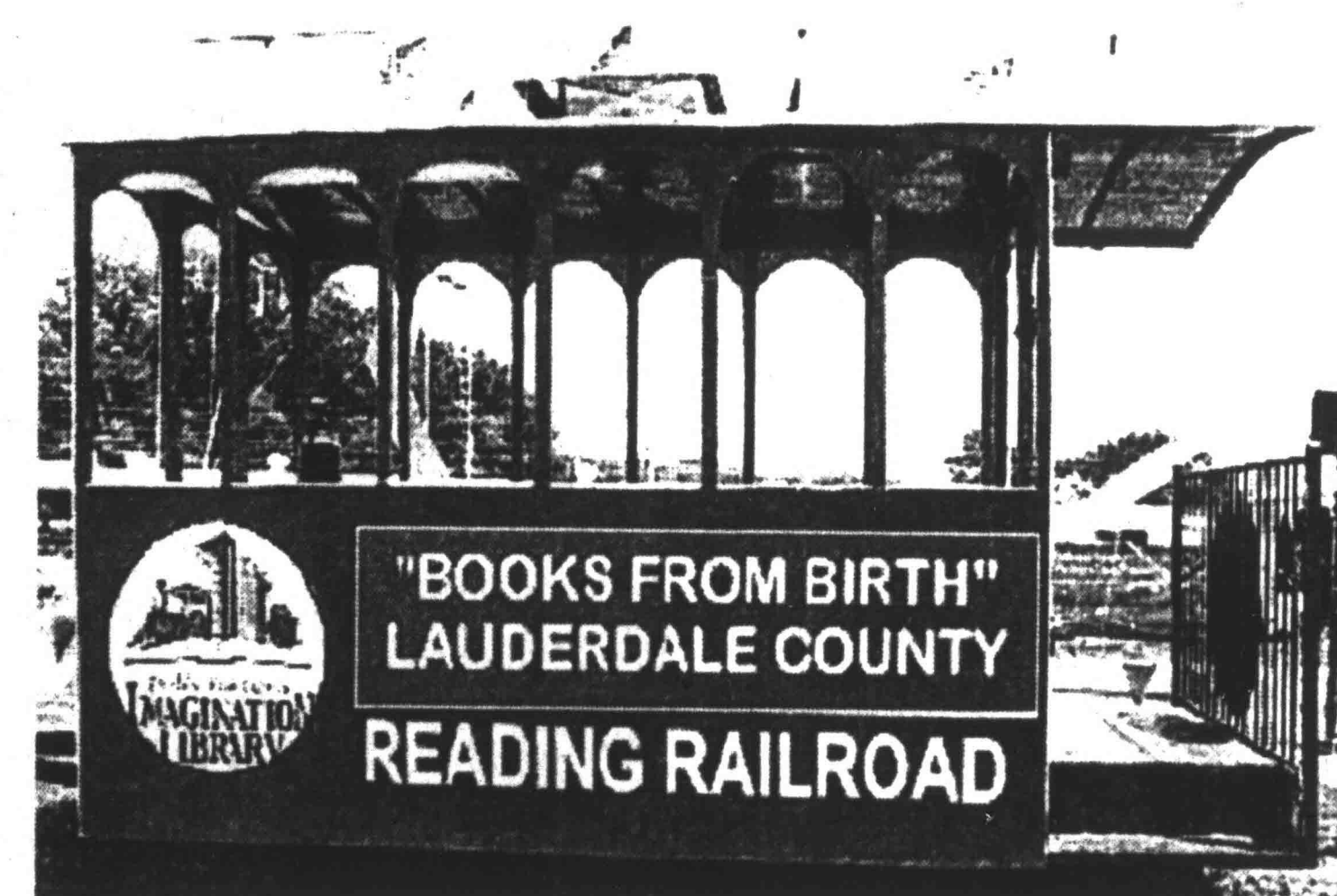
By: Tim Sneed

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TIM SNEED, born Aug. 28, 1959 in Ripley, will be at the Lauderdale County Library, 120 Lafayette St., from 5 to 7 p.m. Tues., Sept. 19th to sign copies of his new book, "Don't Stop At Green Lights, Why Wal-Mart Customers Vote Republican". A reception will be held at Dyersburg State Community College from 7 to 8 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 21st at the Student Grill Center.

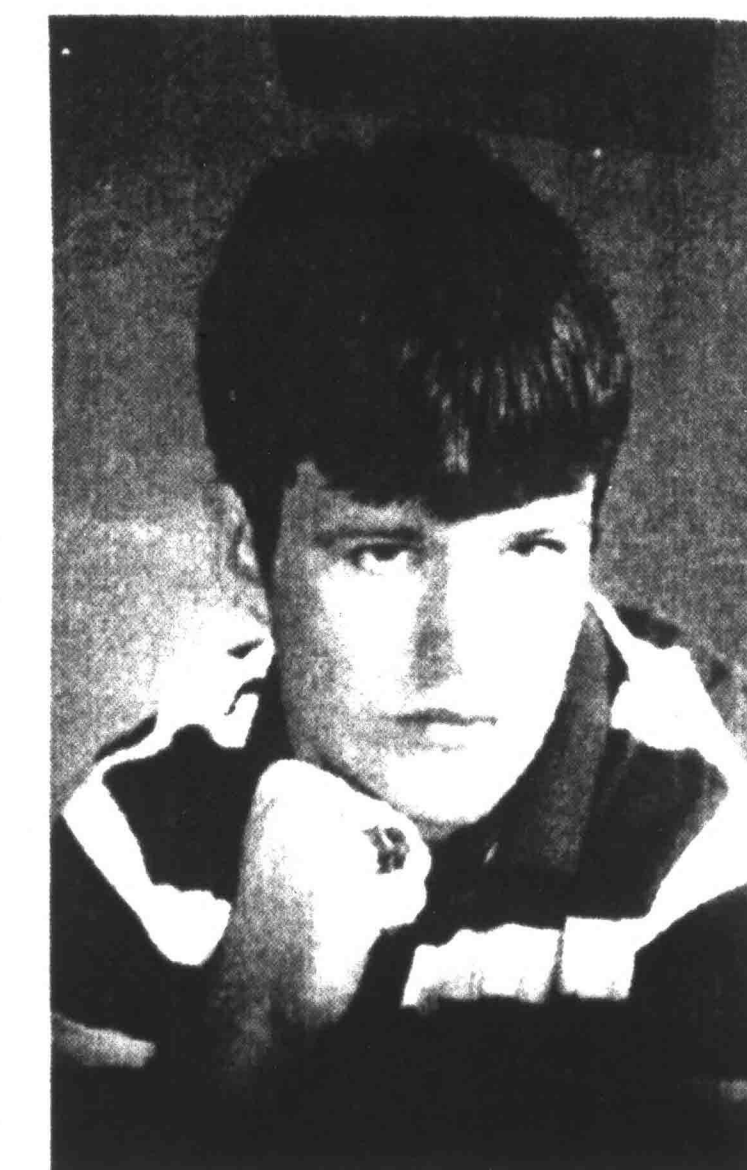
The son of Tucker and Loretta Walker, of Tiptonville, formerly of Ripley, he is a business owner, judicial activist, and author best known for his work of the social divide in America and is the eldest of five siblings. His Southern Baptist parents were of indigent means, his father worked as a farm hand and his mother raised the kids. After moving frequently, the family settled in-town in public housing. His mother remarried in 1976, moving the family from Ripley to Tiptonville. In 1977, he graduated from Lake County High School. From August 1977 to August 1979, he worked at Dyersburg Fabrics Inc., a textile mill, while attending Dyersburg State Community College. He was elected to student government and Mr. Dyersburg State, where he graduated with a police science degree. In the fall of 1979, he transferred to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and worked at Wendy's fast food restaurant until he became a University of Tennessee Athletic Department "T" club

Books From Birth



"BOOKS FROM BIRTH" READING RAILROAD will be one of the exhibits at the Lauderdale County Fair, Sept. 27th through 30th at the Dyersburg Army Airbase in Halls, to register children, under five years of age, to receive a free monthly book. The "Books from Birth" Imagination Library Reading Railroad is sponsored by the Lauderdale County Education Foundation. For more information, call 635-9541. Other exhibits at the fair include food, fund, rides, and entertainment.

Awarded



JOSHUA MCBROOM, son of Sue McBroom, of Ripley, and L. C. McBroom, of Mississippi, was awarded the Lazure Achievement Scholarship for the fall semester at the University of Memphis. He graduated from Halls High School in May 2006 and is a freshman at Memphis. The Lazure scholarship is awarded to a graduate of any high school in Lauderdale County, who has been accepted for admission to the University of Memphis.

County Commissioners Name Mayor Rod Schuh Chairman

Lauderdale County Commissioners elected County Mayor Rod Schuh as its chairman and Commissioner T. L. Cribfield as Chairman Pro-Tempore in the monthly meeting Monday. This was the first meeting of the newly elected mayor and commissioners.

In department reports, Lauderdale County School Superintendent Phillip Jackson requested approval to use reserve funds to purchase 11.2 acres next to Halls High School for future renovation or expansion at a cost of \$62,000, approval was granted. When asked by commissioners of the \$4,700 cost for the Pre-K program for the 120 students, Jackson stated the school currently spends approximately \$6,700 to \$6,800 per student.

Steve Carmack, trustee, requested permission to round the delinquent taxes to the nearest dollar, which was approved.

Lisa Hankins spoke on the programs the Chamber and ECD were involved with including the Lauderdale County Fair, Sept. 27th through 30th, a Bird Flu prevention program in October, and news of an upcoming movie theater, to be located on Highway 51. Groundbreaking for the entertainment complex is set for early spring.

Other departments reporting included Eric Newman for the Ambulance Authority; Memory Crain, Election Administrator; and Jim Jarrett, Emergency Management.

employee, eventually becoming manager. He worked Montgomery's Gulf full service gas station, and sold

REPUBLICAN MEETING

The Lauderdale County Republican party will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19th, at the Republican headquarters, 115 S. Main St., located on the square between Mays-Dunavant Pharmacy and Harmon Accounting.

The Lauderdale County Republican Women will meet at 6 p.m. preceding the Republican meeting.

hot dogs at the Knoxville K-Jays games. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta/Fiji fraternity and was a member of the UTK Police advisory board. He graduated from UT-Knox-

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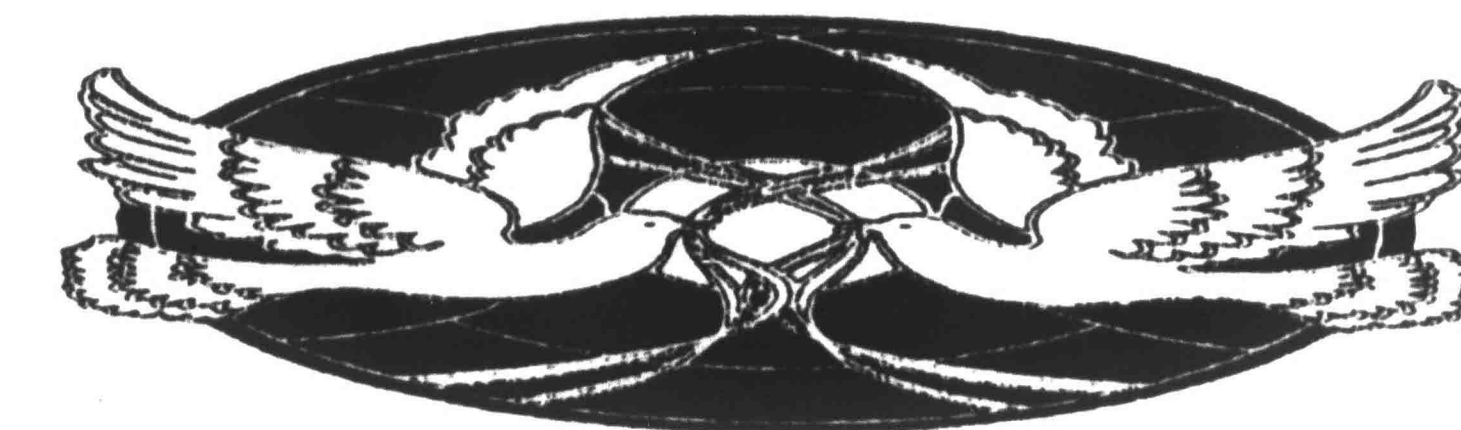
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Church Happenings

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.

Melville United Methodist Church, in the Nankipoo Community, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 17th through the 19th with Billy Joe Pierce, of Bossier City, La., as guest evangelist. Sunday morning services will be held at 10 a.m. Special music will be provided for each service by the Cantrells, with Emily, Al, and Jim. Area church choirs will also be singing. Services each night will feature a different theme with Sunday morning, worship; Sunday evening, youth emphasis; Monday, young adult emphasis; and Tuesday, each one bring one. The public is invited.

Halls Lighthouse Church, on Fenton Street, will hold homecoming services Sun., Sept. 17th with a special singing at 2 p.m. featuring the Frog Jump Quartet and local talent. Bernard Stevenson, pastor, invites the public.

Victory Church, 425 Faye Barfield Rd., near Henning, will host the fifth anniversary of Gospel Divine at 3 p.m. Sun., Sept. 17th with the theme, "Look Where We Come From". Invited guests include Adams Brothers, Heavenly Voices, Sensational Southern Aires, Heaven Bound Jr.'s, New Deliverance, Gospelettes, Redeemers, Spiritual Gifts, and Spirit of Memphis, along with many others. The public is invited. For more information or directions, call Donna, 635-7768, or Joanne, 635-8665.

Enon Baptist Church, at Nankipoo, will hold homecoming services Sept. 17th with The Rev. L. D. Kennedy as guest speaker. Southern Heritage, of Memphis, will provide gospel selections at 1:30 p.m.

A gospel singing will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 17th featuring Southern Heritage, of Memphis. A love offering will be taken. The public is invited. For more information, call 836-7158 or 731-589-2178.

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 707 Sumrow St., Halls, will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., Sept. 16th featuring the Frog Jump Quartet, of Frog Jump, and Joan Gregory, of Alamo. A love offering will be taken. For more information, call 731-589-2178 or 836-5193. The public is invited.

The 10th annual Durhamville-Orysa Community Revival will be held at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 18th through 21st. Services will be held Monday at Durhamville Baptist with J. B. Haynes, pastor; Tuesday, Mt. Zion C. M. E. church with Deborah Washington, pastor; Wednesday, St. Paul Methodist Church with Ben Rainey, pastor; and Thursday, Elam Durhamville Baptist Church with Iran Yarbrough, pastor. The public is invited.

Asbury United Methodist Church will hold children's church with dinner, Bible study, and children's choir from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday nights for children of all ages. Call Jessica Hen-

dren, 460-0002, for more information.

Canaan Baptist Church, Hwy. 87 W., Henning, will hold its youth day at 11 a.m. Sun., Sept. 17th with The Rev. Lawrence Andrews, of Truth and Faith Baptist Church, Ripley, as the morning speaker. The Rev. Iran Yarbrough, of Elam Baptist Church, will be the afternoon speaker at 2:30 p.m., along with members of his church. The Rev. Clarence Bayes, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Nelson Chapel Church, 3654 Coffee Shop Rd., will hold its pastor and wife appreciation day at 2:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 17th honoring Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Reese. The afternoon speaker will be Bobby Nesbit, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Gates. Inspirational music will be provided by the Mt. Pleasant Gates choir.

The annual choir day will be held at 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 23rd and 2:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 24th featuring Chapel Hill, the Survivors, Bethlehem of Golddust, Mt. Zion Orysa, and many more. Claxton Reese, pastor, invites the public.

Ripley First Assembly of God Church will hold a gospel singing at 6 p.m. Sun., Sept. 16th featuring the Frog Jump Quartet. Gary Green, pastor, invites the public.

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

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

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Obituaries

'Bud' Craig

James "Bud" Craig, 86, of 2250 Chisholm Lake Road, Ripley, retired truck driver, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Walnut Grove Baptist Church west of Ripley, where he was the senior member in age, with burial in its cemetery, Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

He was born at Ripley, Oct. 3, 1919, to the late Woodford L. and Mai Smith Craig.

He leaves his wife, Betty Koonce Craig; a daughter, Pennie Childress, of 2970 Durhamville Rd., Ripley; sons, Randy Phil Morris, of Ripley, and James Robert Craig, of Atoka; brothers, Jiggs, of Tibbs, and Billy Joe Craig, of Johnson City; sisters, Estelle Harrison and Rita Sexton, of Memphis; and 19 grandchildren.

A brother, Auzie, and a daughter, Mary Ann Shield, died earlier.

Lallie Parker

Rites and burial Thursday of last week at Antioch Baptist Church near Humboldt, where she had been a member for 56 years, mourned Lallie Mae Parker, 88, of Humboldt, mother of William G. Parker, of 91 Lynn School Road, Ripley.

She was the daughter of the late Edward Thomas and Eula Williams Eubanks, and the widow of Robert L. Parker.

A land-owner, she took her equivalency diploma from North Side High School in Jackson at the age of 34.

She retired at age 72 from 21 years of service in the school's cafeteria.

Survivors include a son, Robert E. Parker, of Lawrenceburg; daughters, Amy (Mrs. Rodger) Jowers and Teresa (Mrs. John) Cole, of Jackson; Linda Parker and Susan (Mrs. Leroy) Willis, of Gibson; Joyce Burt and Rebecca (Mrs. Robert) Thompson, of Humboldt; and Sarah (Mrs. Charles) King, of Medina; a brother, Robert Eubanks, of Peoria, Ill.; a sister, Bernice Eubanks, of Spring Creek, near Jackson; 20 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Theus, Found 'Odell' Williams Under Train

Matthew "Buddy" Theus, 47, of Ripley, whose body was found about 5 a.m. Sept. 3rd under a Canadian National Railway train, just north of the Rice Park crossing in Ripley, was mourned in rites Saturday in Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery west of Ripley.

The train's driver, Harvey Curtis, halted the train and called Ripley police at 4:20 a.m. to report the body.

Theus leaves children, Michelle Theus and Alford Lee Johnson, of Ripley, and Byron Theus, of Dyersburg; and siblings, Charlie Aaron Theus, Kenney Wayne Theus, Annette Perkins, and Sharon West, of Ripley, and Raymond C. Theus, of Gates.

Survivors include other brothers, Noel and Floyd Hall, Jr., and Thomas Lee Theus, of Brownsville; Boris and Jerome Hall, of Jackson, Abdul Zarif, of Nashville, The Rev. Luke Steven Hall, of Atlanta, Ga.; Larry D. Theus, of Rockford, Ill.; and Mark Hall, of Beloit, Wisc.; and other sisters, Vanessa Theus, of Brownsville; Frances Theus Barnes, of Jackson; Gloria Theus, of Cleveland; and Iris Marshall, of Downey, Calif.

Polly Carter

Polly Carter, 67, of Toone, mother of Tim Carter, of Ripley, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Monday in Shackelford's Bolivar Chapel, with burial in the cemetery of New Union Baptist Church, near Medon, where she was a member.

Born Oct. 28, 1938, to the late Howard and Flossie Pitts Evans, she retired in 2001 after 37 years at Kilgore, where she was director of quality control.

Survivors include her husband, Billy, whom she married Aug. 10, 1954; other sons, Todd, of Middleton; and Randy, of Marshall, Tex.; a daughter, Robin Fawcett, of Decatur, Ala.; brothers, Dennis Evans, of Henderson, and Gary Evans, of Middleton; sisters, Lisa Miller, of Selmer, and Lori White, of Bolivar; 10 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter, Rylie Paige Carter, of Ripley.

Leonard "Odell" Williams, brother of Shirley Worlds, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in the Hospice Care Center in Port Orange, Fla.

Rites were Saturday in Volusia Funeral Home at 548 N. Nova Rd., Ormond Beach, Fla., with burial in its Memorial Park.

Born at Ripley, he had farmed before he moved in 1974 to the Daytona Beach, Fla., area, where he became a property owner and a member of Daytona Beach's First Baptist Church.

He served in the Army, in peace-time. Survivors include his wife for 59 years, Eva; a daughter, Cherie Tibbs, of Ormond Beach; a granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Willow Grove M.B. Church, Brownsville, with Stephen-Shaw Funeral Home, in Jackson, in charge.

She was an office assistant for Prewitt Medical Care Clinic, P.C.

Other survivors include a son, Darrion, Jr., and daughter, Darielle, both of Dyersburg; and her mother, Mrs. Regenia Phillips, of Memphis.

Survivors include other daughters, Barbara Hamrick, of Maudelle, Ark.; Wilma Bynum, of Mountain Home, Ark.; and Marcella Jackson, of Olive Branch, Miss.; 15 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Rites were held Saturday in Spring Hill Baptist Church east of Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge. She leaves a son, Lawrence Taylor, Jr., and daughters, Annie M. Crews Taylor and Dorothy Louise Taylor, of Ripley; a sister, Blanche Taylor, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Ruben Graham

Ruben Graham, 67, husband of Willie Mae Graham, of 217 Gilbert, Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were Sunday in Woodlawn Baptist Church at Nut Bush, with burial in the cemetery of Spring Hill Baptist Church, east of Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He had been a machine operator.

Survivors include daughters,

Mourning



YVONNE FAYE PREWITT, 40, of Dyersburg, wife of Dr. Darrion J. Prewitt, Sr., who formerly practiced in Halls, died Tues., Sept. 5th at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, after a brief illness.

Services were Saturday at Willow Grove M.B. Church, Brownsville, with Stephen-Shaw Funeral Home, in Jackson, in charge.

She was an office assistant for Prewitt Medical Care Clinic, P.C.

Other survivors include a son, Darrion, Jr., and daughter, Darielle, both of Dyersburg; and her mother, Mrs. Regenia Phillips, of Memphis.

Annie Henderson

Annie Pauline Henderson, 65, of Ripley, a factory worker, widow of Vergil Henderson, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Sunday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

She leaves sons, Jerry, Kenny, and Ricky Henderson, and daughters, Barbara Clement and Fredia Gilliam, of Ripley; sisters, Earline Craig, of Ripley, and Alma Daniels, of Alabama; brothers, Gene Brazier, of South Carolina, and James Brazier, of Alabama; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Martha Toomes Robertson, of Ripley; Gail Banks, of Memphis; Angela Harrison, of Clarksville, and Carolyn Graham, of Nashville; one sister, Bessie Mae Reed, of Brownsville; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was the son-in-law of Louella Carter and The Rev. William Carter, of 349 Beech Bluff Cemetery, Road, Halls.

Arnold Hilliard Ran School Bus

Arnold Moore Hilliard, 81, of Halls, retired school bus driver, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Enon Baptist Church, west of Halls, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Lanette Cates Hilliard; a son, Rex, of Halls; a daughter, Carla K. Coffman, of Brighton; a brother, Gaylon, of Memphis; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Novie Gaskins

Novie Gaskins, 96, of Wynne, Ark., mother of Jo Baker, of Ripley, died Saturday in Wynne.

Rites were Tuesday in Ker-nodle Funeral Home in Wynne, with burial in Tyer Cemetery at Cherry Valley, Ark.

Retired from cafeteria work in the Wynne school system, she was a member of Wynne's First Assembly of God.

A life-long resident of Cross County, Ark., she was born June 28, 1910, to the late James and Zada Shannon Pitts. She was the widow of Grover Cleveland Gaskins.

Survivors include other daughters, Barbara Hamrick, of Maudelle, Ark.; Wilma Bynum, of Mountain Home, Ark.; and Marcella Jackson, of Olive Branch, Miss.; 15 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Rachel Henry

Rachel Alice Rooks Henry, 88, of Halls, died Monday, September 11th, at Dyersburg Regional Medical Center in Dyersburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Westside Baptist Church in Halls, where she was a member, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

She was the widow of Roscoe 'Jack' Henry and the daughter of the late Allen and Bertha Rooks.

Survivors include sons, Robert 'Bob' Henry, of Halls, and William 'Bill' Henry, of Oklahoma; a daughter, Gladys Ann Henry, of Ripley; and three grandchildren.

Raymond Kerby

Raymond Lee Kerby, 87, of Gates, retired farmer and painter, died Sunday, at home.

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

He leaves his wife, Fredonia Moore Kerby; sons, Johnny, of Ripley, and Ronnie, of Gates; brothers, Finis and James, of Halls; and three grandchildren.

Soccer Registration

The Town of Halls soccer league will register from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30th, at the Halls Community Center. The league is open to boys and girls ages three to 14.

For more information, call 731-288-9622.

Halls Locals

By Ellen Jackson

Mrs. Sarah Claybrooks, of Buffalo, N.Y., visited Mrs. Gailon Smith week before last.

New Classes Offered

The University of Tennessee at Martin Ripley Center is offering non-degree classes that begin in October.

The calligraphy class will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. on Thursdays, October 5th - 26th. The class will provide students with the chance to learn the art. The beginning of the class will cover the basics, and participants will learn two alphabets well enough to finish a project of their choice. Students need to bring calligraphy pens, paper, ruler, and ideas. The instructor will be Ron Ramage.

The ballroom dance class will be offered from 7 - 8:30 p.m. on Fridays, October 20th - November 10th. The five-week course is designed for participants to learn the basics of ballroom dancing. Covered in the course are dances such as the swing,

School Lunches

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

Monday, Sept. 18th
Pizza
French Fries
Applesauce
Rice Krispie Treat
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 19th
Steak Fingers
Broccoli Bites
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 20th
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Pineapple Tidbits
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Sept. 21st
Chicken Nuggets
Whipped Potatoes
Pear Halves
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Sept. 22nd
Corn Dog
Corn On The Cob
Peaches
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Sept. 18th
Hamburger
Pizza
French Fries
Vegetable Sticks w/Dip
Applesauce
Fruit Mix
Rice Krispie Treat
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 19th
Steak Fingers
Fish Fillet
Broccoli Bites
Black Eye Peas
Banana
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 20th
Spaghetti
Entrée-School's Choice
Green Beans
Corn Nibbles
Pineapple Tidbits
Grapes
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Sept. 21st
Chicken Nuggets
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Jell-O w/Fruit
Apple
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Sept. 22nd
Corn Dog
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Corn On The Cob
Carrot Sticks
Peaches
Pear Halves
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Dr., Ripley. To register, call the UT Martin Ripley Center at 731-221-8778 or 800-482-5199.

A Gold Mine in Bedroom Drawers

Newsire: People are selling their old 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

broken and outdated items like 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.

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For more information, please call 836-7116.

Pastor Trent Bullock Invites Everyone To Attend. 14-21

Halls Tigers Host Trinity Christian

Halls High School's Tigers, blanked last week by Trenton, 53-0, this Friday host Trinity Christian Academy, of Jackson, for their second Region 8-A game.

They won their Region 8-A debut from Middleton, 32-21.

The Halls Tigers were slaughtered in Trenton, trailing 15-0 in the first period and 46-0 at the half.

Though the Golden Tide led Halls in first downs only 12-9, it led rushing, 354-82, and passing, 72-25, on three of six passes, to two of seven by the Tigers, with two interceptions.

Halls' four punts averaged 28 yards. Trenton's only punt went for 40.

Halls caught nine pen-

alties for 80 yards, the Tide nine for 58.

Lions Showing Fangs

Trinity Christian, a private school, plays on an enrollment of 131, compared to 361 for Halls.

Lions coach Mike Hodum (27-31) had a nightmare season last year. Of 33 players expected, one quit, six were dismissed for violation of team rules, five suffered serious injuries, and the Lions closed the season with 21 players on the roster, only

one senior on the field, and a season record of 1-9 (defeating only Middleton, 46-22).

The good news for TCA: plenty of experience for last fall's juniors and sophomores, showing up in TCA's 2-1 record so far this fall, with wins from West Carroll, 35-8, and University School of Jackson, 9-7, and a nick by Jackson Christian, 28-26.

Junior quarterback Hewitt Tomlin, who threw for more than 1,300 yards last fall, works out of the wing-T.

Eight starters are back on the new 4-3 defense.

Reg. 8-A Last Week

- Fayette Academy 35, West Carroll 0
- Trenton 53, Halls 0
- Jackson South Side 55, Jackson Christian 7
- Bolivar Central 34, Memphis Manassas 8
- Arlington 39, Middleton 0
- Trinity Christian 9,

Univ. School of Jackson, 7

Reg. 8-A Standings

Ties Broken By Point Spreads	All Games		Reg.	
	W	L	W	L
Fayette Academy ...	4	0	1	0
Jackson Christian ...	2	2	1	0
Halls	1	3	1	0
Trinity Christian ...	2	1	0	1
Middleton	0	3	0	1
Mem. Manassas	0	4	0	1

This Friday's Games

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

Halls High's Season

(7 P.M., Asterisks (*) 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 Christian
 - Sept. 22* At Lake County
 - Sept. 29 ... At Fayette Academy
 - Oct. 6 Jackson Christian
 - Oct. 20* At Dyer County
 - Oct. 27 Memphis Manassas
- (Points: Halls 59, Foes 172)
Italics = Non-Region

HHS Volleyball Defeat Wildcats

By Colby Smith

Members of the Halls High School Lady Tigers volleyball team defeated the Fayette-Ware Wildcats Thursday of last week in both matches.

In the first match, Anna Claire Hartman, Megan McBroom, Sara McBroom, and Jessica Millner, all had great games. Anna and Megan each had an ace. The Lady Tigers won the first game, 3-0.

In the second match, Jessica started off with an ace. Carrie Doss and Cassidy Hardee had several key blocks. Jesse Ellison, Kelley Crook, Jenny Reeves, and Sara made great plays. Anna and Megan each had an ace. Megan was the highest scoring server of the night. The next competitions include at Fayette Academy, Sept. 18th; Gibson County, Sept. 19th; and at Middleton, Sept. 21st.

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ville in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in sociology.

His first job, out of college, was for Thomas Nelson publishers in Nashville, the world's largest publishers of the King James Version of the Bible. He then sold specialty advertising products for a Nashville company and several wholesale women's fashions companies in Atlanta. He sold heavy equipment in Knoxville.

He founded College Campus Services in 1986. In 1988, Tim founded Justice II (too) to abolish the death penalty and injustices around the world. He volunteered for the District of Columbia Public Defenders Office, Georgetown Law Center. He has a law degree from NO. VA School of Law and has studied at the University of District of Columbia, University of Maryland, and University of Wisconsin Law Schools.

In 2003, he took a leave of absence to help work for a change in presidency. He researched, felt and decided that John Kerry was the man to beat George W. Bush. After working for the Kerry/Edwards campaign and traveling America, he saw poor people "booing", "mooning", "swearing", and "protesting" John Kerry and John Edwards. Tim felt these men were fighting for the poor and he decided to tell some stories about the people who vote against their self-interest.

KIDS FEST 2006

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale is sponsoring Kids Fest at Ripley City Park, 200 Mary Robert Dr., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, October 7th. There will be safety education, nutritious snacks, giveaways for kids, and a visit from P.D. Parrot, Baptist's pediatric mascot.

For more information, visit <http://lauderdale.baptistonline.org> or call 731-221-2402.

Celebration Of Homecoming '86

The Veterans' Museum and Arnold Air Field are hosting a 20 year celebration of homecoming 1986 Saturday, Sept. 23rd, for the first World War II veterans who trained on the airbase in Halls. It was also the first time a B-17 had landed on the field since 1945.

For more information, call 836-7400.

HALLS 1986 REUNION

The Halls High School 1986 class reunion committee has sent information packets out.

Anyone who has not received one is asked to call Elizabeth Taylor Goodwin at 731-836-9564.

Marriages

Sept. 1 - Thomas Robert Prier, 48, to Emily Dianne Barnes Flagg, 48, by Tracy Henson.

Paul Edward Lague, 43, to Elizabeth Hammond Pugh, 34, by J. Randy Cooper.

James Michael Taylor, 53, to Lisa Joy Hubbard Taylor, 47, by Tracy Henson.

Alexander Smith, Sr., 60, to Irene Williams Roberts, 40, by Conrad L. Escue, Sr.

Sept. 2 - Kenneth Allen Jones, 60, to Ethel Beatrice Frazier Johnson, 57, by Willie L. Reid.

Marcus Lamont Keeley, 36, to Chakita Lashunda Currie, 31, by Tom Averyheart.

Billy Wayne Braden, 58, to Harriet Josephine Fischer Ellenbecker, 64, by Wendell G. Smith.

Randall Baker Robinson, 23, to Megan Kristine Ryan, 18, by Rocky Gilliam.

Sept. 3 - Jerome Derek Swaim, 28, to Karen Michelle Oates, 37, by Herman L. Reviere.

Sept. 6 - Shawn Caesar Knox, 34, to Vivian Young Beard, 27, by James T. Byars.

Anniversaries Land Transfers

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

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

Sept. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce Little.

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

Sept. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Charest, Mr. and Mrs. Art Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Durham.

Sept. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Adams.

Sick & Ailing

Thomas Belton, of Halls, has returned home from Jackson-Madison County General Hospital following surgery.

Sept. 3rd to Sept. 9th

Halls Funeral Home, Inc. and Noel Sherrod to Ty Brasfield, Tammy Brasfield, and Halls Funeral Home, Dist. 12, 4 tracts.

Carter Custom Homes, LLC to Alisha McCuller, lot.

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Jacob Huffstetler and Jennifer Huffstetler to Charlene Pilcher, Dist. 6, lot.

Bank One NA, trustee, to Walter Brunt and Anna Pastic, Dist. 3, lot.

Jack Camp and Annetta Camp to Donald Keith Ashmore, Dist. 12, lot.

James Roberson Caldwell to Linda Craig, Dist. 2, lot.

Wells Fargo Financial Tennessee Inc. to Patricia E. Gray, 0.323 acres.

Thomas Carlew and Linda Carlew to Thomas Alfred Carlew, Jr., lot.

Janette Bogue Kirby, K. O. Bogue III, Russell F. Bogue, Anita Bogue Morgan, Sonya M. Bolin, Mary

Lynn Poston, and James Stuart Poston, Jr. to David A. Cove, Dist. 2, 0.90 acres.

Jerry O. Jackson to Steven T. Ivy and Kathy Cox Ivy, Dist. 2, tract.

Wells Fargo Bank NA, trustee to Timothy R. Carter, lot.

Dennis Lee and Randy Lankford to Fisher Enterprises LLC, Dist. 3, lot.

J. Neal Caldwell to Jonas Dale Koonce and Charlotte V. Koonce, Dist. 11, 73.9 acres.

Dennis Lee and Randy Lankford to Aniko V. Campbell Payne, Dist. 2, 2 lots.



Lois Faye Saenger, Patsy Diane Holden, Irene M. Elrod, and Laura L. Elrod to John Walton and Stacy Walton, Dist. 16, 0.281 acres.


John Walton and Stacy Walton to Dale Hutcherson and Delores Hutcherson, Dist. 16, 0.281 acres.

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-Roger W. Babson

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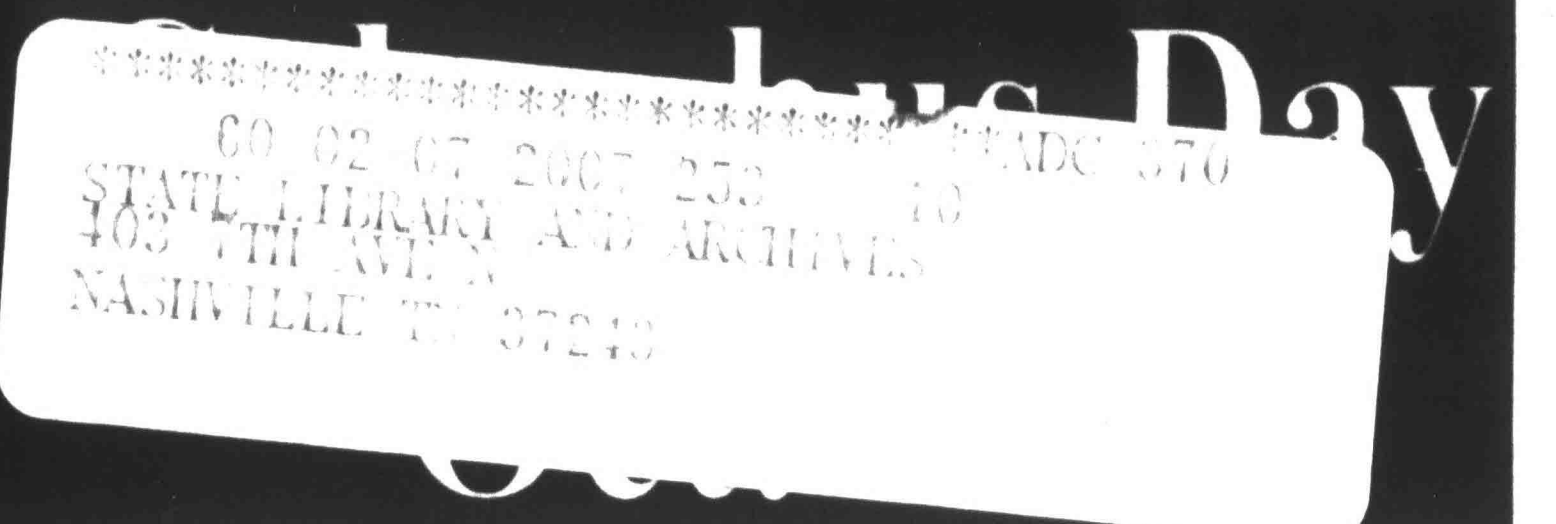
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FBI & TBI Officers Raid Halls Industry

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Tenn. Bureau of Investigation executed a search warrant, Aug. 31st, at UIS Polymers, in the former Tupperware building in Halls

Searches have also been made at other firms which have purchased wreckage from Hurricane Katrina, use restricted to re-cycling. Some firms are believed to have violated re-cycling agreements by selling spare parts from wreckage. TBI agent-in-charge John Mehr would not say whether the Halls search indicated any such activity. The Halls plant, established in 2000, employs about 30 in grinding and re-cycling plastic products. The firm has a sister plant in Alamo.



MAYORS, in front, from left, Rod Schuh, Lauderdale County; Jon Pavletic, City of Ripley; Trent McManus, Town of Halls; and Baris Douglas, Town of Henning, met with Lauderdale County Education Foundation Board member, Lynn Harmon, in rear, at the Lauderdale County Courthouse to sign a proclamation, declaring Sept. 18th through 24th as Imagination Library Week. The Imagination Library, also known as Books from Birth, is available to every child in Lauderdale County under the age of five. Approximately 70 children registered in August. The Education Foundation and the Lauderdale County Chamber/ECD is attempting to register each of the 1,800 plus children in the county. For more information, call the chamber, 635-9541.

Dunavant Releases Ricky McWilliams

District Attorney General Mike Dunavant, of Ripley, 11 days after taking office, and 10 days before a Circuit Court trial was set, dismissed lingering drunken driving charges against Ricky McWilliams, of Halls.

Key issue has been whether a state trooper's arrest near the old Halls air strips was on private land, without Highway Patrol jurisdiction. Former attorney general Elizabeth Rice, of Somerville, disputed the private land claim when it was upheld in General Sessions Court in Ripley, in May, 2005. She persuaded a grand

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Air Base Celebration



A B-17 will be on display Saturday at the Veterans' Museum and Arnold Field, the former Dyersburg Army Air Base in Halls. Tours and rides will be available. The event will commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Celebration of Homecoming 1986, the first reunion of World War II veterans, who trained on the airbase in

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Halls High Homecoming Royalty



ANNA CLAIRE HARTMAN, center, was crowned Halls High School homecoming queen in ceremonies before the game Friday night. Her court included, from left, Kristen Obie, sophomore; Sarah McBroom, senior; Tania Steel, junior; and Jessica Ellison, freshman.

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-Latin proverb

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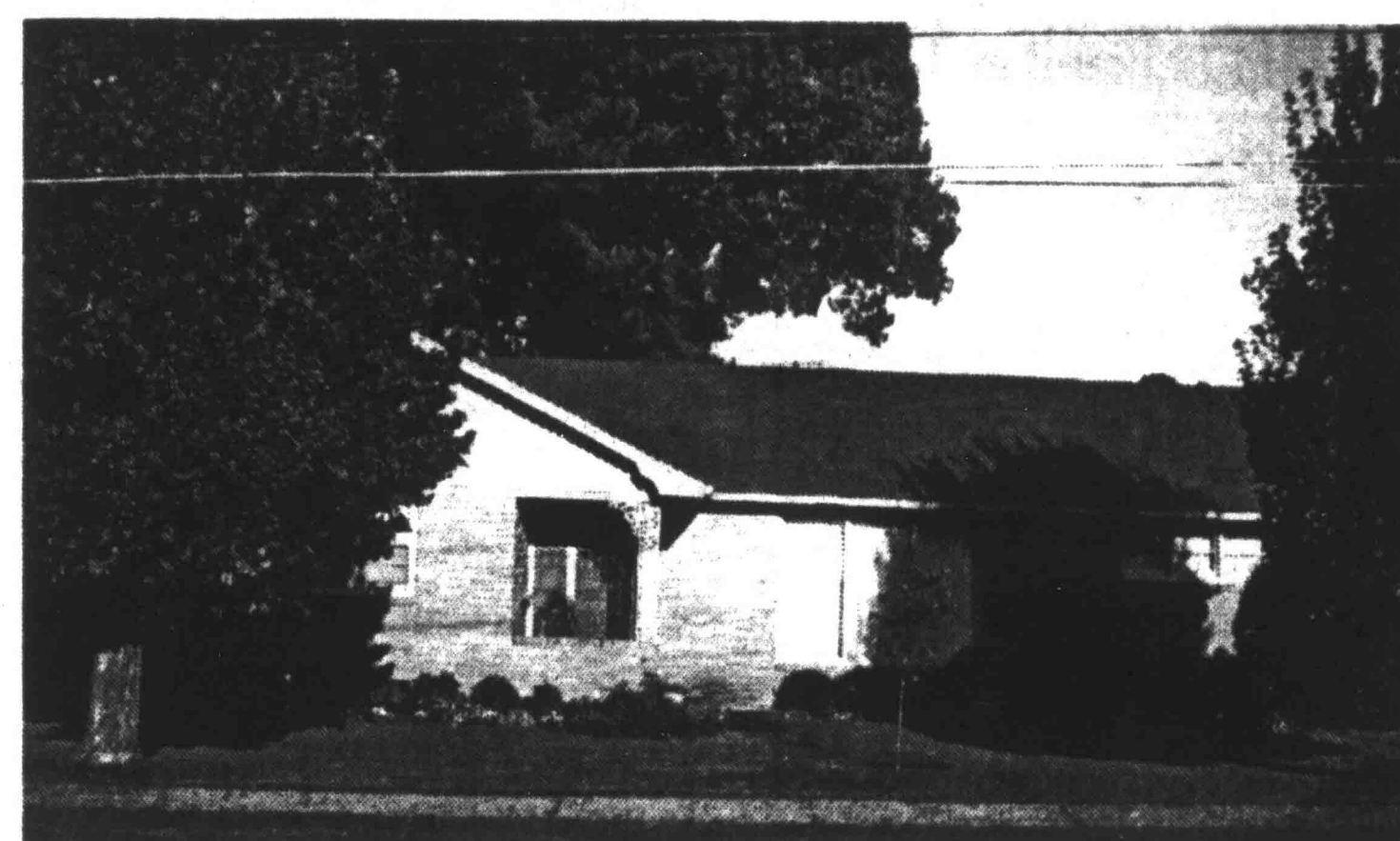
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Beauty Spot Winners



tha and Harry Wright, 106 Wilson St., plus, not pictured, Rosie and Robin Lemons, 666 Sumrow St., and Audrey and Joe McNeil, 501 Oak St. The commission expressed appreciation to the residents for making Halls a beauty spot. A "fall decorating contest" will be held in October with judging around Oct. 15th.

Anniversaries

Sept. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Carmack.
Sept. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Drumwright, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ivey.
Sept. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Weaver.
Sept. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Scott White, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cribfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Feltus, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alley.
Sept. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Chrestman, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton.
Sept. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bain.
Sept. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Stan Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Chalk.

Divorces

Billy Lee Belew vs. Dania Burns Belew.
Michael Bradley Bailey vs. Lisa Deane Hipp Bailey.
Walter Maurice Bradford vs. Christie Felicia Thompson Bradford.
Patricia Ann Sanders vs. Michael Sanders.
Ruthie Lewis vs. Fred Lewis.
Bradley Dewayne Olds vs. Tina Marie Barnett Olds.
Owen Dwight Lilly, Sr. vs. Kimberly Valadez Lilly.
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Lindsey Dearth Greer vs. Curtis Eugene Greer, Jr.

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BEAUTY SPOT WINNERS, named by the Halls Town Beautiful Commission for the final summer judging, include the homes of, in upper left photo, Ruth and Thomas Neil Martin, 624 Circle Drive; in second left photo, Pansy and Richard Gibbons, 619 Main St.; in third left photo, Beverly and Abe Taylor, 228 S. College St.; and in lower left photo, Lynda and Winford Buifaloe, 417 Park St.; in upper right photo, Deb and Gary Wooster, 719 Tigrett St.; in middle right photo, Barry and Linda McWilliams, 190 Armour Rd.; and in lower photo, Mar-

Obituaries

Frances Leggett

Frances Leggett, 79, of Rosemark, sister of Billy John Morris, of Ripley, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Monday in Memphis Funeral Home Germantown Parkway Chapel, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

A basketball star for Ripley High School in the early 1940s, she was graduated from the University of Mississippi.

She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

She had been a school teacher and a basketball coach.

She had been a member of Bartlett Hills Baptist Church since 1969, and a member of the Rosemark Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband, Graves Cavnar Leggett; a son, Gregory Coleman Leggett, of Rosemark; daughters, Ruth (Mrs. Ken) Martin, of Rosemark, and Janis (Mrs. John) Kimbrough, of Memphis; a sister, Julia Bell, of Dallas, Tex.; and five grandchildren.

Mary Keefer

Mary Lynne Keefer, 58, of South Fulton, sister of Leo and Marvin Harris, Anita Harris, and Nancy Williams, of Ripley, died Sept. 4th in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

There were no services. Brown Funeral Home, of Clinton, Ky., had charge of arrangements.

She had been a nurse in West Ky. Manor Nursing Home.

She was born to the late Ralph Lee and Frances Werheim Harris.

Survivors include sons, Frank Harris and Ed Cripps, of Clinton; daughters, Rachel Keefer, of South Fulton, Lisa Riels, of Dresden, and Rhonda Barnt, of Clinton; a stepson, Roger Keefer, of Clinton; stepdaughters, Rebecca Stroud, of Union City, Janice Keefer and Joyce Perry, of Clinton, and Jackie Haley, of Hickory, Ky.; other brothers, Ralph Lee Harris, Jr., and Ernie Fulford, of Memphis, Danny Harris, of Clinton, Phillip Harris, of DuQuoin, Ill., and Roger Harris, of Anna, Ill.; and 23 grandchildren.

Laverne Harris

Laverne Campbell Harris, 55, of Halls, died Friday, September 15th, at Dyersburg Regional Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday, September 23rd, Halls Hall School gym, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery in Halls, with Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves her husband, Calvin Harris, Sr., sons, Calvin, Jr., and Courtney, a daughter, Monica Madison, and her mother, Alice Campbell, all of Halls; a brother, David Campbell, and sister, Louise Boyd, both of Ripley; other sisters, Anna Faye Rogers and Polly Campbell, both of Nashville; and three grandchildren.

Vanda Hurdle

Vanda Kaye Hurdle, 33, of Henning, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Sunday in New Hope Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Henning, with burial in Walker Cemetery in Brownsville, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves her parents, Katherine Hurdle, of Henning, and Willie Henley, of Brownsville; her step-father, Eddie Rayner, of Henning; brothers, Famous Hurdle, of Henning, and Gavin Henley, of Brownsville; and sisters, Alliesa and Monica Henley, Sharrine Brown, and Teresa Groundberry, of Brownsville.

Elmer Wright

Elmer Nelson Wright, Sr., 81, of Ripley, a farmer, died Thursday, September 14th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

Memorial services are set for 3 p.m. Thursday at Garner Funeral Home.

He was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Dora Wright, sons, Ralph D. Wright, Elmer N. Wright, Jr., and Ricky Wright, daughter, Kathy Crowder, brother, William Wright, and sister, Lenora Sneed, all of Ripley; other sons, James N. Wright, of New Mexico, and Terry D. Wright, of North Carolina; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Samuel Johnson

Samuel Andrew Johnson, 56, of Ripley, whose son, Samuel Andrew Johnson, Jr., is a star tail-back for Ripley High School this season, died Monday in the Great River Medical Center in Blytheville, Ark., after a heart attack.

Rites are set at 11 a.m. Saturday in Spiller Hill Church of God in Christ in Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He had worked for Nucor Yamato Steel in Blytheville.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda J. Johnson; a daughter, Samantha J. Johnson, of Ripley; his mother, Grace Johnson, of Hayti, Mo.; sisters, Laura A. Johnson, of Hayti, Patricia Johnson and Mary Jones, of Memphis, Rose Johnson, of West Memphis, Ark., Gloria Blackmon, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; and Ceola Johnson, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; brothers, Timothy and Willie Johnson, of Columbus, Ohio, and Tommy Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., and one grandchild, Brenshea Johnson, of Ripley.

Lexie Mae Reece

Lexie Mae Reece, 84, of Starkville, Miss., sister of Billy Beard, of Halls, died Sept. 6th, in her home.

Rites were Sept. 8th in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, with burial in its cemetery, Calvert Funeral Home, of West Point, Miss., in charge.

She was born Feb. 2, 1922, in Crockett County, to the late Benjamin Franklin and Emma Elmore Beard.

She was the widow of James Henry Reece, whom she married Sept. 20, 1939. He died Jan. 16, 2005.

Survivors include her daughters, Brenda "Janie" (Mrs. Roy) Fisher, of Starkville, and Sandra (Mrs. Dan) Fisher, of Prairie, Miss.; a sister, Florence Reece, of Jackson; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Land Transfers

September 10th-September 16th

Pamela Webb to Robert M. Sutton and Erika Sutton,

Velmo Graves

Velmo Graves, 89, of Ripley, died September 17th at her residence.

Services are set for 3 p.m. Saturday, September 23rd, at Pilgrim Rest Lightfoot Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Springhill Cemetery in Ripley, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

The widow of W.S. Graves, she leaves a son, Roy V. Graves, of Cleveland, Ohio; daughters, Evelyn Graves, of Ripley, and Janie Mae Framer, of Cleveland, Ohio; a brother, The Rev. Carl V. Hawthorne, and sisters, Mabel Robertson and Vera Thompson, all of Chicago, Ill.; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

CORRECTIONS

James "Bud" Craig, 86, of Ripley, passed away Thurs., Sept. 7th, not Wed., Sept. 6th as was published in last week's issue.

Mack Whittemore, brother of the late Gerald Whittemore, who passed away Aug. 10th, resides at 6405 Lightfoot Luckett Rd., Ripley, not at 955 Arp Central Rd., as was published in the issue of week before last.

Dist. 3, 2.75 acres.

Mary Jones to Maggie Cherry, Dist. 12, lot.

Dennis Lee and Randy Lankford to Jerry Hughes, Dist. 3, lot.

Charles L. Carpenter to

Sarah Lamar

Sarah Wooten Lamar, 90, of Senatobia, Miss., formerly of Ripley, retired seamstress, died Sunday, September 17th, at the Senatobia Convalescent Center.

Services were at 10 am. Tuesday, September 19th, at the First Baptist Church in Senatobia, where she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

The widow of John Thomas Lamar, Sr., she leaves her son, John Thomas Lamar, Jr., daughter, Judy Lamar Brown, brother, Paul Wooten, and sister, Ollie Wooten Hudson, all of Senatobia; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions to Senatobia First Baptist Church, Northwest Miss. Community College in Senatobia or First United Methodist Church in Ripley would be appropriate.

George Kiestler and Audrey Kiestler, Dist. 10, lot.

Gailon Smith to Thomas Blakley, Dist. 12, lot.

Chad Land and Candice Land to Shari Sprayberry, Dist. 2, 2.477 acres.

Bennie Barcroft, Sr., and Shirley Elaine Barcroft to Ted Burns and Lisa Burns, Dist. 2, 43.615 acres.

Chris D. Casey and Tiffany J. Casey to Patrick R. Gordon and Greta L. Gordon, Dist. 2, lot.

Terry Don Wright and Rickey Wright, Dist. 14, 0.5 acre.

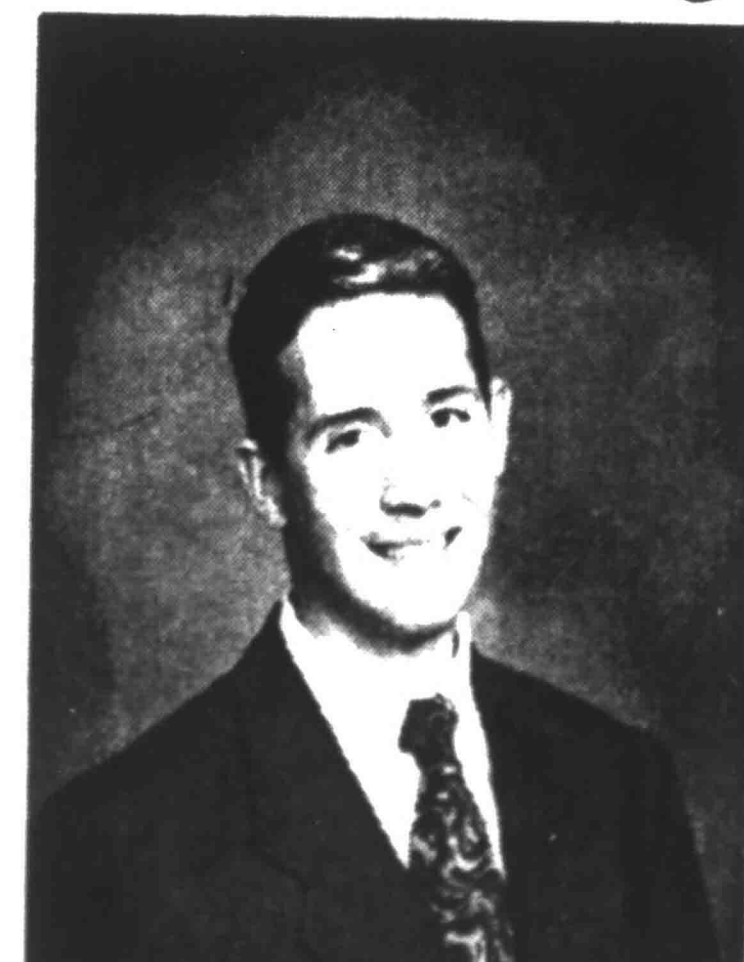
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Recovering



ROBERT 'BRAD' WILEY, of Memphis, formerly of Halls, son of Wendell and Jane Wiley, of Halls, was admitted to Methodist Healthcare University Hospital in Memphis Aug. 14th with severe headache, nausea, vomiting, and slurred speech. After a CAT scan, he was diagnosed with acute obstructive hydrocephalus and a cerebella hemor-

rhage. He underwent surgery to remove cerebrospinal fluid from the brain and was in the Neuro Intensive Care Unit for 14 days. He was released from the Neuro Comprehensive

HES Constitution Day Program



THIRD GRADE STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School held a program Friday to celebrate Constitution Day. The constitution was signed by the delegates to the Constitutional Convention at the last meeting, Sept. 17, 1787.

Competes



JOVITA STARK, 11, daughter of The Rev. Jody and Claudia Stark, of Gates, will compete in the Mid-South Fair junior talent show at 4 p.m. Sept. 22nd. She is a 6th grade student at Halls Elementary School.

Unit Aug. 31st and is receiving intensive physical therapy, while staying with his parents in Halls.

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Halls Tigers Visit Lake Cnty. Team

Halls High School's Tigers, led last week by their second Reg. 8-A foe, Trinity Christian Academy, of Jackson, 40-6, leave the region this Friday to visit the Lake County Falcons, in Tiptonville.

Falcons Flying Again

Lake County High School, in Tiptonville, plays on an enrollment of 224, compared to 361 for Halls.

State champs twice in the 1980s, Lake's Falcons won only 15 games, 1997-2002, and there was serious talk of terminating Falcon football.

Coach David Barger (22-13 in his fourth year at Lake) has led a dramatic recovery.

The Falcons were 8-3 last fall, averaging 39 points per game, and only a 54-53 loss

to McKenzie, in Week 7, after the Falcons failed to convert their TD on the last play of the game, dropped them into third place in Reg. 7-A. They lost in the first round of the play-offs.

All-State Quarterback

Barger began practice this fall with 29 players, including 2-year All-State quarterback Brandon Springer (6-2, 180), a starter since his freshman year.

He has rushed more than

1,000 yards in both the last two seasons and posted 24 touchdowns last fall.

But he lacks the passing talent to keep foes from concentrating on ground play.

The Falcons' veer option offense asks him only for easy tosses to be pressed by stalwart wide-outs.

Falcon linemen are relatively inexperienced, except for Kevin Copelin (6-2, 245), 7-A Defensive Player of the Year last fall, moved from tackle to end in the new 4-4 defense, changed from 4-3.

Falcons 3-1 This Fall

The Falcons are 3-1 this fall, with wins from Byhalia, Miss., 42-16, Fulton County, Ky., 38-13, and West Carroll, 41-12, and a loss in Week 2 to Union City, 31-28.

At Fulton County, Springer rushed 118 yards and three TDs in 15 carries.

Damio Yancy (5-11, 175



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS defensive line attempts to stop the Trinity Christian Academy Lions Friday.

senior), who rushed for 757 yards and 10 TDs last fall, added 136 yards and a TD.

FC's Pilots managed only 58 yards rushing.

Injuries Surmounted

Lake's win from Fulton County left nine Falcons injured, including senior Josh Zabel (6-0, 170), defensive

end, out for the season with a knee injury.

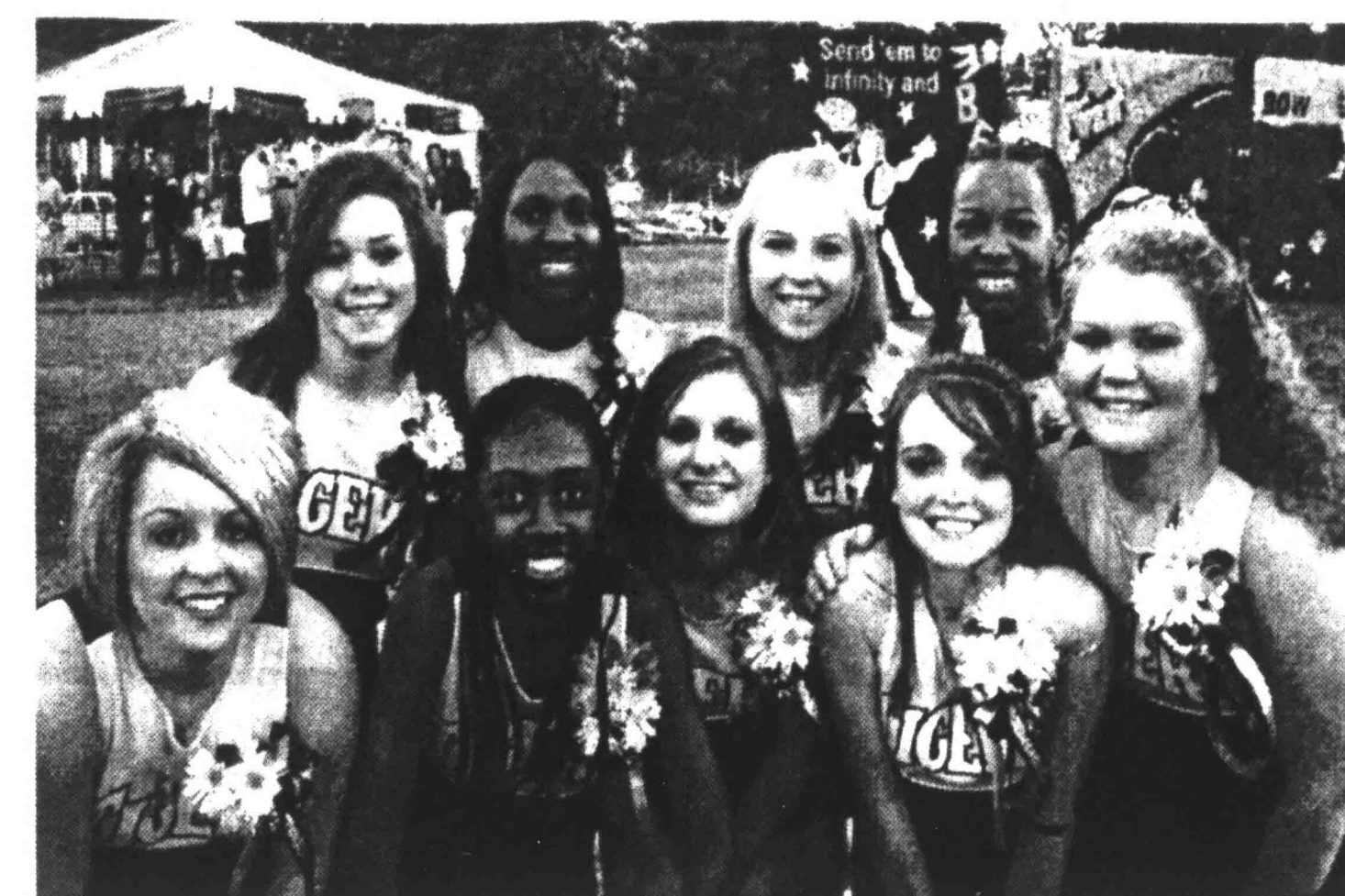
It didn't seem to matter as the Falcons led West Carroll, 41-12, last Friday.

The Falcons led rushing, 433-189, Yancy 201 in 24 carries, Springer 163 in seven. Yancy scored on runs of seven, 13, 35, and 46 yards.

Springer went 63 and 65

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HHS Cheerleaders



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS, in front, from left, Krystal Ward, Phylcia Richmond, Ashton Smith, Sarah Sorrell, and Natalie Grantland, and in rear, Kelli Reynolds, Quila Smith, Kristen McCallister, and Shamona Wells, are pictured at the Halls High School homecoming ceremony Friday.

yards for two touchdowns.

Lake caught eight penalties for 55 yards, WC one for 15.

Reg. 8-A Last Week

Fayette Academy 17, Jackson Christian 14
Trinity Christian 40, Halls 6
Manassas 20, Middleton 0

Reg. 8-A Standings

Ties Broken By	All Games	Reg.
Point Spreads	W L W L	
Fayette Academy	...5 0	2 0
Trinity Christian	...3 1	1 1
Jackson Christian	...2 3	1 1
Halls1 4	1 1
Mem. Manassas1 4	1 1
Middleton0 4	0 2

This Friday's Games

Fayette Academy at Univ. School of Jackson
West Carroll at Jackson Christian
Halls at Lake County
Middleton at Greenfield
Manassas at Milan
Hollow Rock-Bruceton at Trinity Christian

Halls High's Season

(7 P.M., Asterisks (*) 7:30)
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*..... At Lake County
Sept. 29 ... At Fayette Academy
Oct. 6 Jackson Christian
Oct. 20* At Dyer County
Oct. 27 Memphis Manassas
(Points: Halls 65, Foes 212)
Italics = Non-Region

Birthdays

Sept. 21 - Amanda Lane, Rodney Hemby, Sr., Ben Green, Louanna Cohill, Aaron Davis, Amanda Pugh, Andrea Newman, Jeremy Tolene, Mary Marley Pipkin, Marsha Rice, William Lynch, IV, Russell Phipps, Lela Halliburton.
Sept. 22 - Renee Taylor, Judy Conrad, Stewart Caldwell, Danny Savage, Tina Mathis, Earl R. West, Elton Jones, Ronnie Elder, Paul Hankins, Stone Meadows, Craig Davis, Brittney Reynolds, Louise Ferguson, Merrill Chrestman, Sharon Miller, Dalton Loving.
Sept. 23 - Lucy Nichols, Tommy Dunavant, Lee Walker,

Zachary Maxwell, Don Burnham, Robeson Hendren, C. G. Dyer, Catherine Ann Belton, Rhonda Beasley, Randy Glenn.
Sept. 24 - Julia Alley, Tommy Sneed, Christopher Stowers, Fred B. Harrison, Tony Prescott, Brittany Underwood, Lisa Hutcherson, Bradley Burnham, Naomi Johns, Chasity Runions, Justin Meeks, Kara Vaden, Gene Caldwell, Kevin Hendren, Matt Roberson.

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

Sept. 26 - Don Paris, Jeremy Fitzhugh, Tina Demeris, Peyton Buckner, Mary Pipkin, Ryan Midkiff, Joe Foster, Glen Felthus, Michael Cubine, Ricky Holcomb, Charlotte Johnston, Libby Roberson, Eula Blakley, Andrew Bailey, Melvin Escue, Becky Winters, Teresa Scott, Linda Carmack, Brian Whitnel, Mary Myers, Tracy Brown.
Sept. 27 - Cassie Lynn Hinson, David Shelton, Jay Grugett, Crystal Walker, Shirley Lemons, Melvin E. Escue, John Warren, Gary Jenkins, Betty Bentley, Sue Wright, Zachary Wright, Cindy White, Bubba Hickman, Curtis Light, Amber King, George Hargett, Lynnwood Craig, Rhonda Harris.

Marriages

September 2 - Leslie Martin Goodman, 32, to Crystal Yalonda Macklin, 28, by Willie L. Reid.

September 9 - Bradley James Williams, 20, to Natalie Dean Nelson, 18, by Jerrell Dawson.

James L. Rice, Sr., 51, to Deborah Diane Haley Smith, 43, by Joe Dowell.

John Daniel Bates, 30, to Crystal Lori Lovelady, 21, by Donnie F. Reed, Sr.

September 10 - John Scott Hartman, 45, to Kimberly Jean Cook Shellenback, 35, by J. Randy Cooper.

September 15 - Dennis Wade Wilburn, 33, to Lori Leanne Maclin Despain, 36, by Tracy Henson.

A man need not extol his virtues, nor comment on his failings; his friends know the former, and his enemies will search out the latter.
-Charles B. Rogers

Always vote for a principle, though you vote alone, and you may cherish the sweet reflection that your vote is never lost.
-John Quincy Adams

Students Of The Week



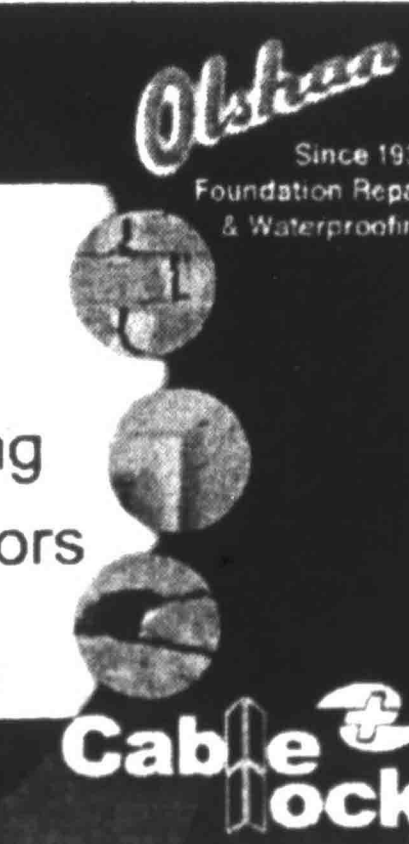
LAUDERDALE COUNTY STUDENTS, at Christ Classical Academy, in Dyersburg, named as students of the week, include, from left, John-Curry Burks, 7th grade, son of Bubba and Kristina Burks, of Ripley, and Lauren Martin, 6th grade, daughter of Rob and Gayle Martin, of Halls.

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jury to hold McWilliams for Circuit Court trial in Ripley.

The jury in that trial, last February, failed to convict, though voting 9-3 "guilty."

Rice scheduled a re-trial for Sept. 21st.

Dunavant says he "looked at the case objectively" and found proof that the site is not a public road, so he "saw

no point in wasting more time and money on a misdemeanor I couldn't prove".

Asked by the Nashville *Tennessean* whether support by McWilliams' grandmother, Gladys Armour Crain, of Halls, in Dunavant's election influenced him, he said his decision was based only on his belief that the site of the arrest was not a public road.

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Halls. It was also the first time a B-17 had landed on the field since 1945.

A United Service Organization show is also planned beside the Veterans' Museum. The gates to the Museum will open at 10 a.m. Saturday with opening ceremonies at 10:30 a.m. Admission is \$3.

The USO entertainment will begin at 3 p.m. with the evening show at 7:30 p.m.

Halls High School former students, who graduated in 1985, 1986, and 1987, will be recognized at 2:30 p.m. They were integral in the planning and implementing the Homecoming 1986. Organizer Pat Higdon was a teacher at HHS at the time.

The USO provides entertainment and activities for the men and women in uniform. During World War II, Mrs. Electra Young was the USO director at Halls. Her letters from the Dyersburg Army Air Base servicemen, were donated to the museum by David Medlock. These letters tell how important the USO was and still is to those in service. Bob Hope, the most well-known USO entertainer, traveled to be with

Visits



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service men and women in different parts of the world, who could not be home on Christmas.

Scheduled entertainers include Vicki Spidle, Kincaid-Gooch musical group, and Ripley High School jazz choir. The evening portion will include Bill Kelly, Jana Parnell, and Dr. Stewart Nunn and "Moonglow".

Sometime during the evening, Dale McCaslin will deliver part of Roosevelt's "Day of Infamy" speech with the aid of nurse Helen Cherry Bell. Re-enactors from Nashville and Jackson will be dressed in WWII uniforms.

Admission for the evening show is \$10 and food will be

available. Table reservations may be made by calling 836-7400, or bring a lawn chair. All proceeds will benefit the Veterans' Museum. The admission to the museum will be \$2 for the day, WWII veterans and a guest will be admitted free.

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—Lou Erickson

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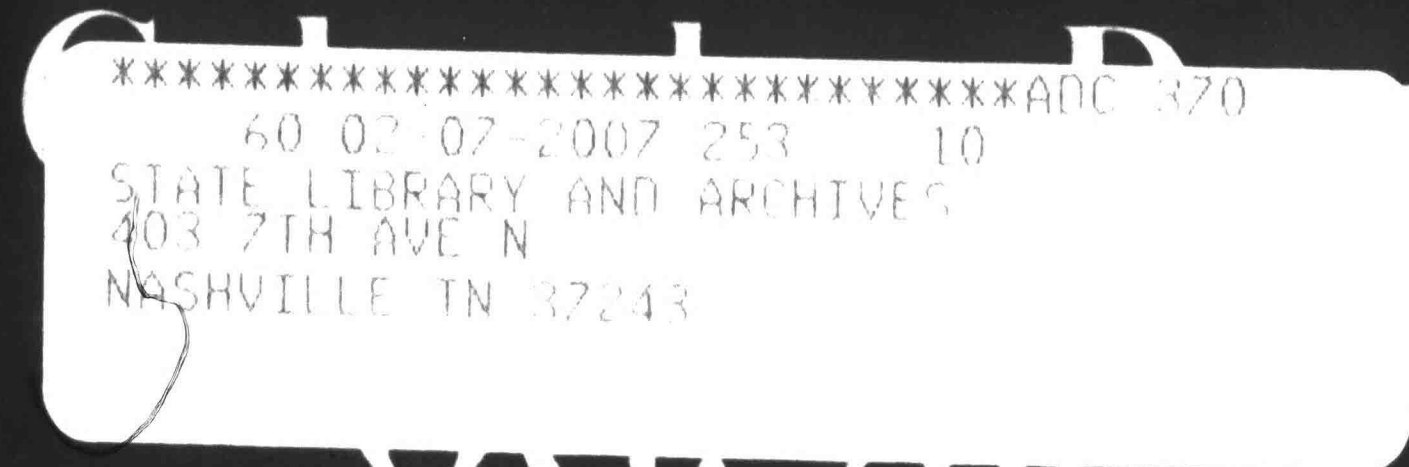


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**\$332,393 To Gates UT Martin Dual Credit Luncheon
For Better Sewers**

A federal grant of \$332,393 will be added to \$6,784 from local funds to improve the sewer system in Gates.



NICK DUNAGAN, left, in upper photo, University of Tennessee at Martin Chancellor, hosted a luncheon Friday at the Tennessee Technology Center for the UT Martin Ripley Center Higher Education Committee, community officials, and the Dual Credit high school students. Attending were, from left, Tarmeshia Fisher, Ripley High School senior, and Tania Steel, Halls High School junior, pictured with City of Ripley Mayor Jon Pavletic. The creation of a Lauderdale County Dual Credit Scholarship Fund will enable more high school students to earn both high school and UT at Martin college credits. The fund has grown to \$7,245. Approximately 89 RHS and HHS students are enrolled in the dual credit courses, including English, History, and Math. Youlanda Jones, in lower right photo, is the director of the UT Martin Ripley Center.



**Intense Issues On
November Ballot**

The Lauderdale County Election Commission has received several calls concerning controversial issues on the November ballot, the liquor referendum, tax relief, and same sex marriage. A complete copy of the ballot will be published in the newspaper at least five days before early voting begins and before the November election.

A constitution amendment will be considered as to the relationship of one man and one woman as a legally

recognized marital contract in the State of Tennessee.

The change for a constitution amendment for the wording concerning payment of taxes for any taxpayer, 65 years of age or older and who owns residential property.

The liquor referendum will cover both the City of Ripley and Lauderdale County, to permit the sale of liquor, by the drink or package. Voters will vote for or against the referendum. If the measure passes, in the county, the Town of Gates will not be included, due to lower population numbers. A new census would have to be taken for Gates to be included.

**Halls Industry
Searched For
Oreck Trash**

Jennifer Johnson, of the Tenn. Bureau of Investigation, says the TBI search, Aug. 31st of the UIS Polymers plant in the former Tupperware building in Halls, was based on a warranty claim on an Oreck vacuum cleaner.

The serial number on the vacuum cleaner noted it as from one of two Gulf Coast warehouses wrecked by Hurricane Katrina.

Contents of the warehouses were loaded onto

more than 50 tractor-trailers for delivery to salvagers and re-cyclers.

Some of the cleaners are stored at the Halls plant, which re-cycles plastics.

Nothing improper is alleged against UIS, not the only recipient of salvage.

**Curry Facing
Drug Charges**

Halls police visited Maurice Curry, 21, in his apartment at 232B Maple, Halls, at 4:30 a.m. Thursday of last week, and charged him with possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of crack cocaine, and possession of marijuana.

Jailed in Ripley on \$50,000

bond, his arraignment in General Sessions Court in Ripley was set Thursday of this week.

CASE OF E. COLI

The Tennessee Department of Health announced Friday that a resident of Davidson County has been infected with *E. coli* O157:H7. This is the first confirmed case in Tennessee related to an outbreak associated with fresh spinach from a source in California.

The Tennessee patient be- (Continued On Page 8.)

**Halls High Band
Division Leader**

The Halls High School Golden Tiger marching band competed Saturday at Arlington High School. Aaron Dannelley won best soloist and the band won first in their division, percussion and field commander. They finished fifth overall. The next competition is scheduled for Oct. 14th in the Dyersburg High School's Symphony of Sound.

**HHS Student In
National Band**

Carley Cherry, Halls High School 10th grade student and daughter of Kent and Cathy Cherry, of Halls, has been selected to perform October 25th through 28th with the National Future Farmers of America band in Indianapolis. A French horn player at Halls High School, she is the only student selected from Tennessee this year. FFA band members are nominated by their state associations and selected from hundreds of applicants.

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Fond Memories



JAMES L. TOLBERT, of Ripley, fought back tears as he visited the B-17 Liberty Belle Thursday of last week at the Halls Air Base, after the plane landed for the first time in 20 years. The event was part of the Homecoming '86 Reunion, held Saturday. Tolbert, who will celebrate his 91st birthday Nov. 1st, was a civilian employee on the Dyersburg Army Air Base in Halls from April 1942 until he was called to duty in 1944. Born in Gates, his son, Jimmy Tolbert, of Ripley, remembers hearing and watching the B-17s flying over their home. James was present when the planes landed again in 1986 and had to see the plane, "one more time before he died". He worked all over the air base, starting as a security guard and later a mechanic, working on the 'flying fortress'.

Birthdays

Sept. 28 - Bonita Fullen, Jennifer Gitchell, Cory Heath, Willie Clark, Ronald Colvin, Angie Moore, Becky McWilliams, Barry Britt, Marilyn Bufaloe, Raymond Savage, Mary Miller, Luther Sanders, Jr., Hansen Hurt, Ty Wesley Gilbreath, Nadine Kerley, Peggy T. Ellis, Khala Mills, Lois Benjamin, Camille Sester, William M. Jordan, III, Bobby Butner, II, J. "Peanut" Hutchins, Laquinta M. Stanley.

Sept. 29 - Cathy Elder, Scott Ractliffe, Pat Land, Beth Foster, Brent Stanley, Zachary Webb, Rae Sanders, Ann Merando, Cole Gibbons, Tammy Green,

Stephanie Walker, Maleigha McCurry, Emily Box, Shane Mathis, Sydney Page Warren.

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

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

Ivey, Steven Long, Dawn Carmack, Linda Williams, Cameron Griggs.

Oct. 2 - Nancy Strantz, Kelvin Halliburton, Shirley Elder, Ben Woodley, Brandy Ward Turnbow, Elizabeth Taylor, William Rush Wright, J. B. Williams, Hunter Harden, Marshal Neal, Billy Gibbons, Kay Howard, Jay Heath, SheaLea Lockschmidt, David Matthews, Vivian Summar, Devin Blankenship.

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

Oct. 4 - Zachary Tyler Bradley, Catherine Glover, Alecia Bates Warren, Jason Meyer, Shanna Cooper Johnson, Helen Cooper, Curry Alan "Bubba" Burks, Dorothy Baker, Jackie B. Ward, Coy Cihfield, David Woodard, Mark Thomas, Dr. Dana Poisal.

REVENUE FUNCTIONS

The Tennessee Department of Revenue reminds citizens that all functions relating to the Division of Title and Registration in the Tennessee Department of Safety were transferred to the Department of Revenue on July 1st. As part of this transfer of responsibility, the Department of Revenue also unveiled a re-designed website, www.Tennessee.gov/revenue, updated with information related to title and registration.

For more information, call (888) 871-3171 (statewide toll-free) or (615) 741-3101.

WEBSITE FOR SENIORS

Senator Mark Norris (R-Collierville) rolled out a new website for Tennessee senior citizens. The first edition provides background information on "Amendment 2," the Homestead Exemption, which will appear on the November 7th ballot. The site,

Constitution Day



MEMBERS, of the Fort Prudhomme chapter of the Tennessee Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, met Sept. 20th for its annual Constitution Day program. Among those attending were, from left, Jean Spence, Ellen Barfield, and Janice C. Craig, chairman of the Constitution Day celebration. The Ripley High School JROTC presented the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Halls High School Brass Ensemble played the National Anthem and several patriotic tunes. Mrs. Barfield, retired history teacher at Ripley High School and DAR member, presented a program about the drafting of the constitution and the many men involved in the writing of this important document. Regent Mary Helen Pugh thanked the contributors to the celebration. After the program, a brief business meeting was held with assignments for committees and a discussion about the recent Chickasaw District meeting. The next meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Oct. 17th in the home of Dianne Maness.

www.tennesseeniors.com, explains in detail the constitutional referendum.

The website provides a link to the actual language appearing on the ballot as well as bullet points highlighting the specific facts of Norris' program. In the future, Norris plans to use the site to communicate with seniors about other issues of importance like home health care, retirement benefits, community activities and current events.

GLOBAL STUDIES

The University of Tennessee at Martin is developing and implementing multicultural global opportunities for students, faculty, alumni, and area residents by offering international travel-

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Students and area residents may participate in the university's two-week travel-study programs this year to the Odenwald of Central Germany, Southern Spain, Venezuela, Venice-Florence-Rome, London-Paris, Montreal-Ottawa-Quebec City, Eastern France-Western Germany, Egypt, Alpine regions of Germany-Austria-Switzerland, or sail to the Grand Bahamas or take a Tanzanian safari.

For complete information, contact Stan Sieber, coordinator or travel studies, at 731-881-7467 or the Center for Global Studies and International Education at 731-881-1023.

Obituaries

Abigail Lambert

Abigail Coleman Lambert, four month old daughter of Greg and Jan Mohon Lambert, of Covington, died Saturday, September 23rd, at Maury Regional Hospital due to heart failure.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 26th, at Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

She leaves her brother, Cameron Blake Lambert, of Covington; grandparents, Cole Mohon, of Covington, Paula Henderson, of Mt. Pleasant, Wayne Lambert, of Dixon, Ill., and Carol Woodcox, of Las Vegas, Nev.; great-grandparents, Ann Mohon, of Covington, and Paul and Jean Sands, of Mt. Pleasant.

John F. Grace

John Franklin Grace, 53, of Gates, lawn care provider, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in Bethlehem Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He was a member of Gates Baptist Church and of Dyersburg Hope House.

He leaves his wife, Mary Ellen Cross Grace, and a step-daughter, Cassandra Cross, of Gates; a step-son, Donnie Ray Diggs, of Henning; and a step-grandchild.

Mrs. Grantland

Levora Grantland, 90, widow of P. B. Grantland, died Saturday in her home at 135 Crescent Avenue in Ripley.

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

She leaves sons, Hubert Franklin "Sonny" Grantland and Sammy Lee Grantland, of Ripley, and Robert Michael Grantland, of Gates; daughters, Beverly Ann Lindsey, of Foley, Ala., and Dorothy Morgan, of Nashville; a brother, Bill Gibson; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Martha Peal, 78; Clifford Craig Guided Students

Martha Peal, 78, of 118 Thompson Drive, Ripley, widow of Charles Peal, who served as Lauderdale County Extension Leader, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites and burial were Monday at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church at Arp, where she had been organist for more than 50 years.

She had retired as a guidance counselor in county schools.

She had been a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Rosemary Book Club, and the Thursday Evening Musicales.

She leaves a daughter, Melinda (Mrs. Phillip) Jagers, of Seneca, S.C.; brothers, Rufus and Charles Morris, of Ripley, Hilary Morris, of Atlanta, Ga.; and Bill Morris, of Seattle Wash.; and a sister, Mary Fountain, of Ripley.

Clifford Craig, 83, of 217 JoAnne, Ripley, who served as assistant chief of the Ripley Police Department, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

He was the widower of Shirley Ann Williams Craig.

He leaves a son, John, of Jackson; a daughter, Annette Wenzler, of Tequesta, Fla.; a sister, Christine Scoggins, of Ripley; and four grandchildren.

Lester McLemore

Lester E. McLemore, 75, of 160 S. Cane Creek Road, Ripley, retired state highway worker, died Tuesday, at home.

Rites were set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He leaves a son, Glennon, of Halls; a daughter, Sheila Jurdak, of Dyersburg; brothers, Asa, Carlos, Paul, and Ralph, of Ripley, Herschel, of Carol Stream, Ill., and Scott, of Gainesville, Ga.; a sister, Nina Ray, of Woodstock, Ill.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

ARMY GRADUATE

Army Reserve Pvt. Dena P. Bing, daughter of Jamie R. Bing, of Gates, has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine-weeks of training, she studied Army mission, history, tradition, and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy and justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Retired Teachers Meet



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County Retired Teachers, from left, Evangelist Ellena Gooch, who provided the devotion, Jean Jackson, president, Beth Escue, treasurer, and Dorothy Bridges, vice-president, met at 2 p.m. Sept. 6th at Ripley Elementary School. Phillip Jackson, Lauderdale County School Superintendent, was the guest speaker for the meeting. He informed the retired teachers about the Pre-K classes, the "No Child Left Behind" program, and the dual credit program offered through University of Tennessee at Martin for some seniors at Ripley and Halls High Schools.

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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.

Gates Baptist Church, 85 Wardlow St., Gates, will hold a gospel singing at 6:30 p.m. Sat., Sept. 30th featuring the Burnett Family and TNT. Jerrell Dawson, pastor, invites the public. Call 836-9887 for more information.

New Life Fellowship Church, 100 Lakeview, will hold a praise and worship event, "The Gathering" to experience God's presence in the midst at 6:30 p.m. Sat., Sept. 30th with live praise bands and dance. For more information, call Mario Hayslett, 731-612-2102. 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.

The Lauderdale County Sunday School and Baptist Nurturing Institute will hold its 44th annual meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 2nd through 6th at the Holly Grove Baptist Church, 148 College St., Ripley with the theme, *Recommitting to the Great Commission Through Evangelism*. Course outlines include the Synoptic Gospels, Survey of Romans, Education for Missions, the History of Baptist, Theology of the Early Church, Workshops for Youth, ages 10 to 17, and Children's Ministry, ages 7 to 9 and ages 5 to 6.

Henning First Assembly of God Church, 620 Graves Ave., off Hwy. 51 and Hwy. 87, will hold homecoming services at 10 a.m. Sun., Oct. 1st with Ronny Hinson, singer, songwriter, and evangelist, as special guest. He is one of the "Original Hinson" brothers gospel group. He has won a Dove Award for *The Lighthouse* and song of the year, among other awards. A fellowship meal will be

held following the service. For more information, call 731-738-5242. The public is invited.

CrossView Baptist Church, 1211 Hwy. 51 N., Ripley, will hold revival services at 11:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sun., Oct. 1st and continue at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., Oct. 2nd through Wed., Oct. 4th featuring Braxton Hunter, evangelist and apologist of Trinity Crusades for Christ, as guest speaker. Roy Harkness, pastor, invites the public.

New Beginnings Christian Center, 313 S. Washington, will celebrate its seventh anniversary at 2:30 p.m. Sun., Oct. 29th

with a special program, featuring James Dowell, pastor, of New Hope C. M. E. Church, as guest speaker. The New Hope choir will provide special music. 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.

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.

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, "Din-

Drivers Charged In Friday's Wreck

Norma Roberts, 54, of Missouri, and Russell Stephenson, 52, of Halls, were both charged with following too closely after an accident at 4:09 p.m. Friday on Highway 51 and Cleveland St., according to Ripley Police Chief Milford "Pop" Durham.

Roberts, driving a 1998 Saturn SL1, stated she was southbound in the right lane, when she felt something bump the rear of her vehicle. After speeding up, she looked to her left and saw the hood of an 18-wheeler, driven by Stephenson. She crossed in front of the truck, owned by Hunter Transportation, Halls, and collided with the left side of the vehicle, causing damage to the driver's side of her automobile.

Stephenson stated he was in the left lane when he felt a bump and veered to his right, but didn't see anything until he looked in front of his truck and noticed her vehicle crossing in front of his truck.

sonalized guide to saving and investing for college and retirement. Quinn's visit also marks the beginning of a financial literacy program on the UT Martin campus.

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Halls Tigers Visit Reg. 8-A Leaders

Halls High School's Tigers, led last week at Lake County, 35-13, this Friday visit the Vikings of Fayette Academy in Somerville, unbeaten and atop Reg. 8-A.

Lake County's Falcons (4-1) led Halls in the first period, 27-0, and at the half, 27-6.

Halls senior Steven Covert (5-8, 160) scored the second quarter tally for the Tigers, from the 12.

In the third quarter, Demarcus Patrick (5-11, 190, senior) took a pass from Craig Davis (6-1, 185, sophomore) for 16 yards and Halls' only other TD.

Lake out-rushed the Tigers, 219 yards to 70.

fensive lines, intact.

They include all-state Christopher Montague (6-3, 255) at center of the Maryland-I offense, and all-state Cole Trim (6-2, 235) at end in the 4-3 defense.

The veteran lines have protected a less experienced back-field for wins from Saint Benedict, 42-7, Hollow Rock-Bruceton, 47-0, Memphis Manassas, 42-0, West Carroll County, 35-0, Jackson Christian, 17-14, and, last week, University School of Jackson, 27-7.

USJ scored only in the final period, from the one, as the Vikings out-rushed USJ by 330 yards to 32.

Senior Joe Wentworth (5-10, 160), in his first season as a running back, posted a game-record 178 yards in 26 carries.

Reg. 8-A Last Week

Fayette Academy 27, Univ. School of Jackson 7
Jackson Christian 34, West Carroll County 0

Lake County 35, Halls 13
Greenfield 20, Middleton 6
Milan 28, Manassas 0
Trinity Christian 28,
Hollow Rock-Bruceton 6

Reg. 8-A Standings

Ties Broken By	All Games		Reg.
	W	L	
Point Spreads	W	L	W L
Fayette Academy	6	0	2 0
Trinity Christian	4	1	1 1
Jackson Christian	3	3	1 1
Halls	1	5	1 1
Mem. Manassas	1	5	1 1
Middleton	0	5	0 2

This Friday's Games

Halls at Fayette Academy
Manassas at Jackson Christian
Middleton 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. 8Trenton 53, Halls 0

Sept. 15 Trinity 40, Halls 6

Sept. 22, Lake Co. 35, Halls 13

Sept. 29 ... At Fayette Academy

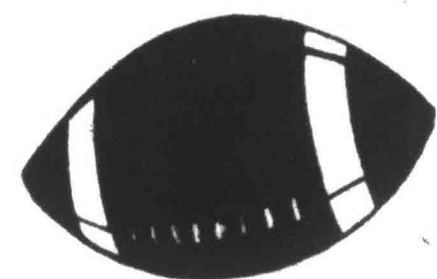
Oct. 6 Jackson Christian

Oct. 20* At Dyer County

Oct. 27 Memphis Manassas

(Points: Halls 78, Foes 247)

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

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

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

Oct. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook.

Oct. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Wally Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Vandergriff.

TDOT/KTnB AWARDS

Every two years, the Tennessee Department of Transportation and Keep Tennessee Beautiful, recognize outstanding individuals, organizations and programs across the state for their creativity and dedication to engage fellow Tennesseans to take greater responsibility for their community environments. Competition applications are due by November 10th, 2006. The 2007 TDOT/KTnB Awards of Excellence luncheon ceremony will be held February 5th, 2007 at Radisson Opryland Hotel in Nashville.

If you have any questions about the application or awards process, please contact Gordon Wilson at 888-862-5326 or gwilson2@memphis.edu.

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E. Coli xxx

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came ill on September 10th but was never hospitalized and has now recovered.

On September 14th, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a health alert advising U.S. residents nationwide to not consume and to discard any fresh spinach or food products that contain fresh spinach. In addition to the case in Tennessee, 157 cases of *E. coli* related to this outbreak have been reported in 23 other states as of September 21. Tennessee will report any additional cases to the CDC daily.

PUBLIC LANDS DAY

Governor Phil Bredesen has proclaimed Saturday, September 30th as Public Lands Day in Tennessee. The proclamation coincides with National Public Lands Day celebrations being held across the country.

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest one-day, volunteer stewardship event. Organizers seek to honor the legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps in protecting America's public lands with the goal of mobilizing 100,000 volunteers to make a major difference at 1,000 sites nationwide. Last year, 80,000 people turned out at 800 locations across the country.

Those interested in organizing a National Public Lands Day project or volunteering can call 800-VOLTEER (800-865-8337), or go to www.publiclandsday.org.

Land Transfers

September 17th-September 23rd

Jim K. Scott and Barry J. Diggs to James Diggs, Dist. 10, 1.0 acre.

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Exchange Club Youth

QUILA SMITH, of Halls High School, center, was honored as the Youth of the Month at the Lauderdale County Exchange Club Sept. 21st. She is pictured with her mother, Chandra Smith, and David Elkins, Exchange Club president.

10, 1.0 acre.

George Y. Hopkins and Cheryl F. Hopkins to Michael Hopkins and Denise O'Brien, Dist. 14, 1.0 acre.

Doris Stocklin to Michael Griggs, Dist. 2, lot.

Cindy Greaves to Chad Land, Dist. 2, lot.

Kenneth Carroll to Daphene Norfolk, Dist. 3, 1.0 acre.

Chris Fleming to William Lake and Betty Chaney Lake, Dist. 2, lot.

Billy Chipman and Kenny Parham to Richard Carrigan and Deborah Carrigan, Dist. 6, lot.

Jerre Stallings and Joy Hill to Wesley Malcolm Moore, Dist. 12, lot.

Fargo Wells Bank NA to Jeremy Helton, Dist. 6, lot.

James W. Stokes and Lillah L. Stokes to Dora Faye Stokes, Dist. 7, lot.

Marvin A. Sanders and Elizabeth Sanders to Gail Mitchell, Dist. 14, 2 tracts.

Alan R. Newman to Randall L. Newman and Shelia D. Newman, Dist. 6, tract.

Kevin Scott to Roy R. Holmes, lot.

Brenda F. Paige and

Charles H. Paige to James T. Wright, Sr. and Bettye F.

Wright, Dist. 10, 1.0 acre.

J.A. Dunaway to Cook Implement Company, Inc., Dist. 12, 23.0 acres.

CLASSES OFFERED

Dyersburg State Community College will be offering various class activities in Dyersburg as follows: ballroom dancing, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, October 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th and November 6th; dog days basic obedience class, 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st and November 7th; conversational Spanish, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 3rd through December 5th; copper foil method beginning stain glass, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, October 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th; digital photography, 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, October 26th and November 2nd, 9th and 16th; beginning sign language, 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, October 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th; and learn non-fat dressing (the art of dressing slim) 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 10th.

Classes offered in Covington include, conversa-

tional Spanish, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 5th through December 14th; copper foil method beginning stain glass, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, October 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd; digital photography, 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd.

For more information, contact Birgit Northcutt, 731-286-3265.

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