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Marshall Williams Found Dead on 51

Responding to seven calls to 911, about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week, officers found Marshall James Williams, Jr., 55, of Halls, lying dead in the south-bound lane of U.S. Hwy. 51, in front of the Burks Beverage plant, south of Dyersburg.

Williams was released from the Dyer County jail July 19th after serving 30 days for public intoxication and criminal trespass at the Dodge Store on South Main in Dyersburg.

The *Dyersburg State Gazette* says this was at least Marshall's 37th arrest for drinking since 2000 and that

during that period he was at least five times reported lying in roads south of Dyersburg; was found last year lying face down on Sorrell's Chapel Road; and was found last year by Halls police lying on railroad tracks east of Halls.

Services were held Friday in Friendship Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

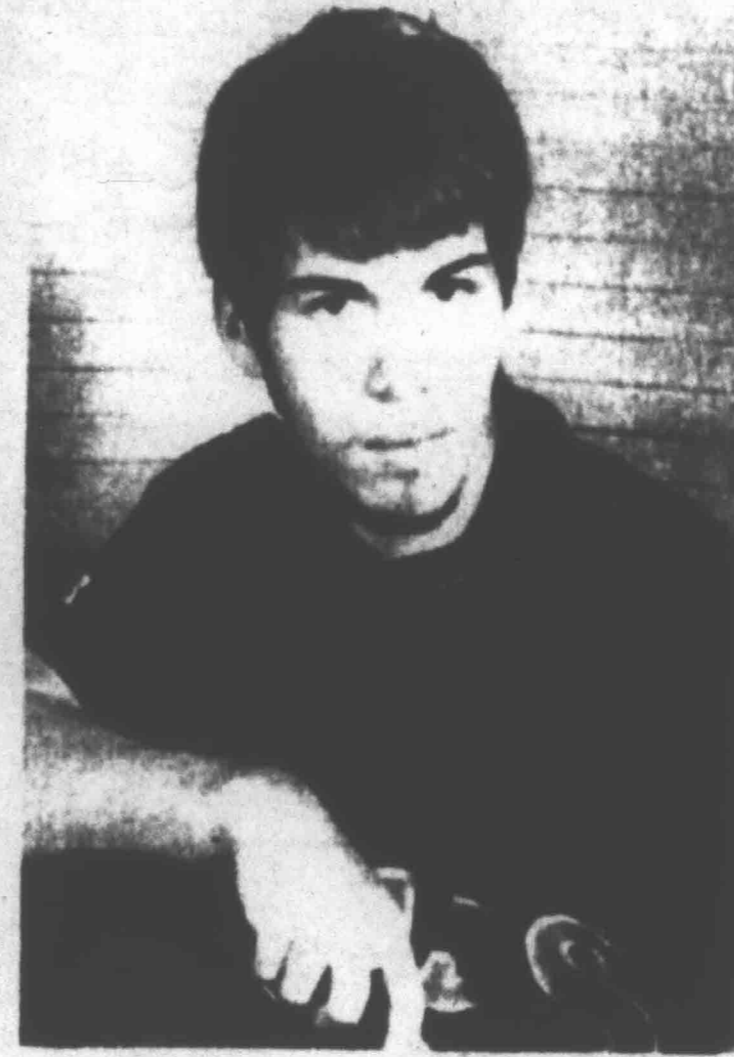
Selected



KIM HARGETT, P. E., formerly of Lauderdale County, was named as a senior associate with the architecture, engineering firm of Gresham, Smith and Partners. An engineer and a senior project manager in the water service design group, she has over a decade of experience in project management and consulting services pertaining to municipal, industrial water, wastewater conveyance and treatment systems. Kim manages the firm's newly established Jackson office. The daughter of Jere and Carol Keen, of Halls, she is a 1988 graduate of Halls High School. Kim received her bachelor and master's degrees from Tennessee Technological University in civil engineering with an emphasis in environmental engineering. Her husband, Jon, is the son of Ozell and Rita Hargett, of Halls, and a 1990 graduate of Halls High School. The couple reside in Milan with their two sons, Blaise and Zane.

Halls' Arthur Named All-State In Baseball

The Tenn. Sports Writers Association has placed Leamond Arthur, of Halls High School, on its All-State team for Class A baseball.



LEAMOND ARTHUR II, son of Glen and Rita Arthur, of

Edith, Halls High School baseball catcher for 4-years, ended his summer baseball league, July 19th through 28th, in Port Charlotte, Fla., with the Dulins Dodgers, bringing home the 18 and under 2007 World Championship Baseball Elite Summer Teams World Series Champion award. Leamond hit 500 in the tournament and is now ready to focus on starting college at Dyersburg State Community College in August.

Council Plans 5K Run



MEMBERS of the Halls High School Student Council are starting the school year off preparing for the annual 5k to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Students are pictured re-painting the finish line in preparation for the big event. For more information on the 5K run, call the school, 836-9642.

Retirement Party



GLEND A DAVIS, vice-president of the Bank of Halls, was honored July 23rd with a retirement party with many friends, family, and co-workers attending. Glenda has 36 years of service in the loan department.

Annual Sales Tax Holiday Announced

The 2nd annual sales tax holiday is scheduled for 12:01 a.m. Friday, August 3rd, until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, August 5th. The sales tax holiday is designed to provide relief to taxpayers by instituting a temporary sales tax exemption on certain items for a specific period of

time.

All clothing and school supplies, \$100 or less per (Continued On Page 8.)

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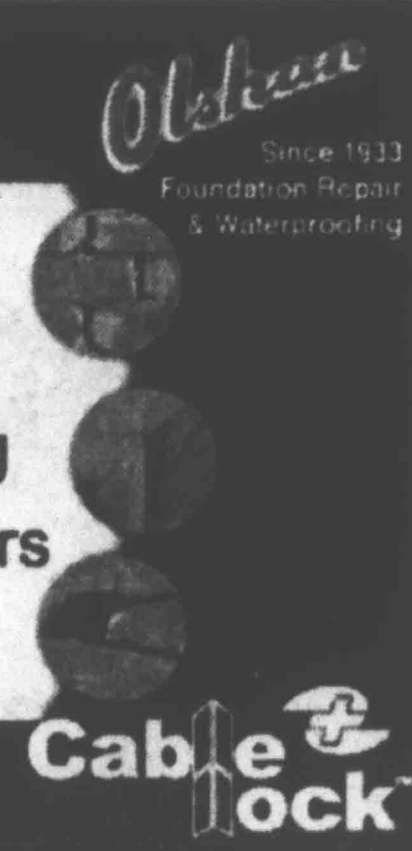
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen Monday, August 13, 2007 at City Hall.

6:00 p.m. - An Ordinance providing for the 2007-2008 Property Tax Rate at \$1.45

6:15 p.m. - An Ordinance to Establish Water Rates for the Town of Halls, Tennessee, in accordance with Title 18, Chapter One, Section 18-217 of the Halls Municipal Code.

6:30 p.m. - An Ordinance Establishing Natural Gas Service Rates and Charges in Accordance with Title 19-Section 19-207 of the Halls Municipal Code.

6:45 p.m. - 2007-2008 Proposed Budget Ordinance.

The regular August 6th meeting of the Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen has been rescheduled to meet at 7 p.m. Mon., August 13, at City Hall.

The public is invited to attend.

**Town of Halls
Board of Mayor and Aldermen**

Divorces

Melissa Dawn Pruitt vs. Christopher Lee Pruitt.

Lauretta Jones Williams vs. Robert Lee Williams.

F.M. LEGGETT REUNION

The 32nd annual reunion of F.M. Leggett will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, August 5th,

at the Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.) building, 196 Viar Avenue, Ripley, with a potluck lunch.

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Celebrating 90th Birthday



TENA CARMACK, life-long resident of Lauderdale County, celebrated her 90th birthday Sat., July 28th with lunch at Pig-N-Out in Halls with her family. She is pictured with

nine of her 15 great-grandchildren, in front, from left, Wallace Owen, and Caden and Bailey Carmack; in middle, Harding Humphries and Austin Owen; and in rear, Harrison Humphries, Harper and Hannah Wagner, and Bryce Owen. Others attending were her three children and their spouses, including Gloria and Ranny Carmack, of Halls, Marsha and Jim Owen, of Belden, Miss., and Sydney and Shelton Wagner, of Memphis; grandchildren and great-grandchildren including, Kyle Carmack and Ginger Carmack, of Jackson; Brad and Terri Owen, of Tupelo, Miss.; Michael and Wendy Humphries, of Brentwood; and Allen Wagner, of Lakeland.

Donation Received



MEMBERS and friends of the Ripley Bit and Spur Club, represented by Kayla Winsett, second from left, Brooke Allred, center, and Kim Cox, second from right, all of Lauderdale County, presented a donation July 21st to Scooter Hardee, left, and Buddy Smith, right, for the Lauderdale County Animal Shelter.

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For more information, call F.D. Noblin, 731-836-9654.
We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls is soliciting bids for a mini-bulk bleach installation at the Halls Water System. Specifications can be obtained at Halls City Hall.
For more information, call F.D. Noblin, 731-836-9654.
We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Halls, Tennessee hereby provides certain financial information for the 2007-2008 Fiscal year budget in accordance with provisions of Chapter 484 Public Acts of 1991, as amended. There will be a public hearing concerning the budget at City Hall at 6:45 p.m., Monday, August 13th. Any interested citizens are welcome to attend and participate.

| GENERAL FUND | ACTUAL 2005-2006 | ESTIMATED 2005-2006 | PROPOSED 2007-2008 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Estimated Revenue | | | |
| Local Taxes | 578,894 | 579,100 | 642,749 |
| State of Tennessee | 231,930 | 198,063 | 489,097 |
| Other Sources | 107,797 | 94,438 | 207,256 |
| Total | 918,621 | 871,601 | 1,339,102 |
| Estimated Expenditures | | | |
| Salaries | 368,827 | 364,382 | 430,974 |
| Other Costs | 493,054 | 474,056 | 905,881 |
| Total | 861,881 | 838,438 | 1,336,855 |
| Estimated Fund Balances | | | |
| Beginning | 432,997 | 400,000 | 458,947 |
| Ending | 458,947 | 405,160 | 460,000 |
| Employee Positions | 34 | 34 | 35 |
| State Street Aid Fund | | | |
| Estimated Revenues | | | |
| State of Tennessee | 70,626 | 63,600 | 76,000 |
| Other Sources | 737 | 100 | 450 |
| Total | 71,363 | 63,700 | 76,450 |
| Estimated Expenditures | | | |
| Salaries | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Costs | 28,481 | 63,700 | 76,000 |
| Total | 28,481 | 63,700 | 76,000 |
| Estimated Fund Balance | | | |
| Beginning | 80,483 | 80,493 | 50,581 |
| Ending | 50,581 | 80,493 | 51,000 |
| Employee Positions | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Obituaries

Lula Treadway

Lula V. Treadway, 68, of Ripley, wife of James Treadway, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Monday in Gospel Rock Church in Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

Survivors include her sons, James Treadway, Jr., and Jerry Treadway, and daughters, Opal Treadway and Patricia Baltimore, of Ripley; another son, Donnie Treadway, of Georgia; a brother, Ivory Joe Lovelace, of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Emmar Treadway, of Jackson, Miss.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Margie Privett

Margie May Privett, 84, of Friendship, a member of First Christian Church in Halls, died Saturday, at home.

Rites were held Monday in Friendship Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

She was a retired beautician. She was the widow of Edwin Hopkins and Tom Miller Privett. No close kin are reported.

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

Flossye Jones

Flossye M. Jones, 72, sister of Bobby Ray and Sue McLemore, of Ripley, died Sunday.

Rites were Wednesday at Family Funeral Care in Memphis.

She was the wife of Harry E. Jones, pastor of North Frayser Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Dan, of Memphis; daughters, Gale Viles and Jana (Mrs. Jerry) Stockdale, of Memphis, and Kelly LeBlanc, of Olive Branch, Miss.; another brother, Jerry Ray, of Illinois; other sisters, LaNelle Gay, of Memphis, Deanie Grisham, of Slayden, Miss., and Martha Meyers, of Missouri; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Robby Lawrence

Robby Doyle Lawrence, 49, of Greenfield, step-father of Wes Hayden, of Henning, died July 21st, at home.

Memorial services were planned as private.

A self-employed carpenter, he was a Baptist.

He was born in Fulton County, Ky., April 8, 1958, to Robert C. Lawrence, of Fulton, Ky., and Rose Callison Worthy, of Union City.

Survivors include his wife, Robin L. Hayden Lawrence, whom he married Nov. 22, 2002; children, Jamie and Robbie Wayne Morgan and Tabitha Morgan, of Union City; and Tommy Morgan, of Tennessee; a step-daughter, Ashley Bailey, of Fulton; a brother, Robert, of Martin; a sister, Retonya Worthy, of Union City; and 10 grandchildren.

Danny Falkner

Danny Falkner, 57, of Memphis, brother of Ruby Duvall and Violet Hargett, of Ripley, died Sunday before last.

Rites were Tuesday of last week in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with burial in West Tenn. Veterans Cemetery in Memphis.

He was the son of the late Lewis and Maurine Falkner.

An Army veteran, he was an Assembly of God minister.

Survivors include sons, Jimmy, of Memphis, and Chris, of Texas; and another sister, Pat Worley, of Memphis.

W. L. Allen, Jr.

William Lee Allen, Jr., 58, of Covington, father of Angie Smith and Christy Land, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Saturday in Covington Funeral Home, with burial in Magnolia Gardens.

He was a maintenance worker for Mueller Fittings.

He attended the Covington Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Gail Tankersley Allen, a son, Michael Jason Allen, another daughter, Michelle Ruse, his parents, William and Helen Allen, and three sisters, Cindy Hensley, Pam Spray, and Vickie Beach, all of Covington; and four grandchildren.

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

Julie Daniels

Julie Lee Daniels, 52, of Covington, mother of Patricia Kiestler, of Henning, died July 20th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were July 22nd at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Tipton County, where she was a member.

She was born at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Survivors include her husband, William R. Daniels; sons, W. R., Jr., of Collierville, Tim, of Paducah, Ky., and Robert, of Moore, Okla.; daughters, Debbie Simonton and Rebecca Grooms, of Brighton, Mikki Craig, of Maryville, and Beth Cooney, of Atlanta, Ga.; her mother, Lola Butterfield, and a brother, Ron Butterfield, of Henderson; other brothers, Lou Butterfield of Searcy, Ark.; and Al and John Vehrenkamp, of Ettrick, Wisc.; sisters, Patty Juzczak, of Ettrick, Kathy Couser, of Greer, S.C., Lee Louk, of Traveler's Rest, S.C., Connie Foul and Sherry Cady, of Baraboo, Wisc., Ruby Morgan, of Lenexa, Kans., and Gwen Snyder, of Seattle, Wash.

Helen Thomas

Rites Sunday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley mourned Helen Demetral Thomas, 93, of Hendersonville, who died Friday in Hendersonville Medical Center. Burial was in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She leaves no close kin.

Donna Jackett

Donna Michelle Jackett, 35, of Covington, sister of Shaun Jackett, of Henning, died July 18th, in her home.

Rites were July 21st in Covington Funeral Home, with burial in Morrison Cemetery at Brighton.

She was born Sept. 7, 1971.

Survivors include a son, Devin Clark, and another brother, Kevin Jackett, of Covington;

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Seminar To Avoid Drug Interactions

A seminar will be held at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, August 14th, at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging in Halls with Dr. Harry Cummings, Jr., speaking about avoiding drug interactions with medications.

Dr. Cummings, Jr. is a community pharmacist, who has practiced for more than 10 years. He is in charge of the Medication Management Program contracted through Meritan, a non-profit organization that assists with senior services and many other programs.

For more information, call 836-5444.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) announces the beginning of a 30-day review and comment period on its 2006-2011 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP establishes projects for major construction and Public Transit over the four-year period, which will utilize available and projected Federal funds. The review period is to provide citizens, affected public agencies, employees of transportation agencies, various stakeholder groups and other interested parties a reasonable opportunity to comment on the STIP. The STIP will be available in hard copy for review at TDOT's four Regional Offices during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, through September 7, 2007. The locations are as follows: Region 1: 7345 Region Lane, Knoxville, TN 37914, (865) 594-2400; Region 2: 4005 Cromwell Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421, (423) 892-3430; Region 3: 6601 Centennial Blvd., Nashville, TN 37243, (615) 350-4300; Region 4: 300 Benchmark Place, Jackson, TN 38301, (731) 935-0100. It can also be accessed by going to TDOT's home page at www.tn.gov/tdot. Written comments may be submitted at any time during the comment period to Mr. Jim Moore, Transportation Director, Suite 600, James K. Polk Building, 505 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243-0341, or phone (615) 741-3801 or to TDOT's email address at TDOT.Comments@state.tn.us. In addition, appropriate TDOT staff will be available at the Regional Offices to answer questions and accept comments on the following dates: Region 1: Tuesday, August 21, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. EDT; Region 2: Monday, August 20, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. EDT; Region 3: Tuesday, August 14, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. CDT; Region 4: Thursday, August 16, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. CDT. TDOT will respond to all comments. TDOT is an EEO/affirmative action employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, religion, color, disability or national origin.

CORRECTION

Jerry Creasy, of 134 Oscar Henson Rd., Ripley, is the step-son of Mrs. Altie Creasy, 91, of Covington, who died of injuries suffered in a three-car accident in Lauderdale County July 18th, as was published in last week's issue.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR REVIEW OF DRAFT MINOR AMENDMENT TO THE STATE LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) is seeking comments on a minor amendment to the State Long Range Transportation Plan. New federal transportation planning regulations require the Plan to include a more specific description of planning activities for security of the transportation system; identification of state and federal plans for the management of natural and cultural resources; potential impacts to those natural and cultural resources based on the Plan, and general ways those impacts might be mitigated; and the Plan's consistency with other plans to guide growth and development. No changes are proposed to the Plan's original policies and programs; this amendment simply supplements information already in the Plan. The amendment is available in hard copy at the central libraries in Memphis, Jackson, Martin, Nashville, Columbia, Cookeville, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Johnson City. Please refer to our website for all library locations. The plan is also available at TDOT's four Regional Offices: Region 1: 7345 Region Lane, Knoxville, TN 37914, (865) 594-2400; Region 2: 4005 Cromwell Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421, (423) 892-3430; Region 3: 6601 Centennial Blvd., Nashville, TN 37243, (615) 350-4300; Region 4: 300 Benchmark Place, Jackson, TN 38301, (731) 935-0100. It is also available online at www.tennessee.gov/tdot and can be accessed from any public library in the state of Tennessee, all of which have full internet access. The public is being asked to review this document and provide comments to TDOT within 30 days of this publication date. After 30 days, the comments and suggestions will be reviewed and incorporated into the plan as appropriate. The document will then be published and made available to the public in its final version. Written comments may be submitted at any time during the comment period to Ms. Joanne Stevens, Transportation Director, Suite 900, James K. Polk Building, 505 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243-0334, phone (615) 741-3421 or via TDOT's email address at TDOT.Comments@state.tn.us. In addition, appropriate TDOT staff will be available at the Regional Offices to answer questions and accept comments on the following dates: Region 1: Tuesday, August 21, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. EDT; Region 2: Monday, August 20, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. EDT; Region 3: Tuesday, August 14, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. CDT; Region 4: Thursday, August 16, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. CDT. TDOT will respond to all comments. The Tennessee Department of Transportation is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, religion, color, disability or national origin.

Dry Hill Dog News



Newborn



by Zeek

Hello! Zeek here! I am currently very hot and thirsty from my run in the landfill; but I want to tell you about the bonanza I found. In the very back is a large building, cars and trucks drive back there every day. I decided to be nosy and investigate. I have made two trips before, but today I took the big gamble and went inside the building. There was a mountain of plastic bags inside. The aroma from the hundreds of plastic bags made me high. Something came over me and I couldn't control myself. I started ripping open the bags and to my greatest surprise I found junk food, scraps, and leftovers. I was so happy I just rolled around in the bounty. I decided to have a picnic outside with five of the largest bags to be found. After a great meal on a shady hill with a great view of the landfill, I decided some two leggers treat their pets like they do their trash—they just cast them aside! Maybe that is why the Club is at the landfill. After some thinking and some praying, I got recharged with the mission of making Dry Hill the best four-legged shelter in West Tennessee.

After my afternoon nap and three upchucks, I rushed back to tell Mr. Buddy that the food problems at Dry Hill were over. But back at the office, the good news was greeted by Miss Pam with a hair-curling scream and derogatory remarks about my smell. What did I do wrong? I can lie around the office, do nothing, and get hugs. When I take charge, feed myself, and discover a treasure, I get expelled and doused with a cold water hose. Trying to keep both two and four legged females happy is a tough job. One day, I am a hero, and the next day I am a heel. My bud, Paw Paw, warned me about getting friendly with females. He said the day will come when you can't live with them and you can't live without-em! I guess he was right when he said if Momma's not happy, nobody is happy! That's another lesson learned.

Terry Uselton can relate to being a hero and a heel. He is a hero with the Carl Perkins Organization, then he took home Cocoa, a nine month old chocolate Lab; and now he is a heel. For what it is worth, he is my hero. I saw Cocoa the next day and all she could talk about was her swim in his swimming pool!

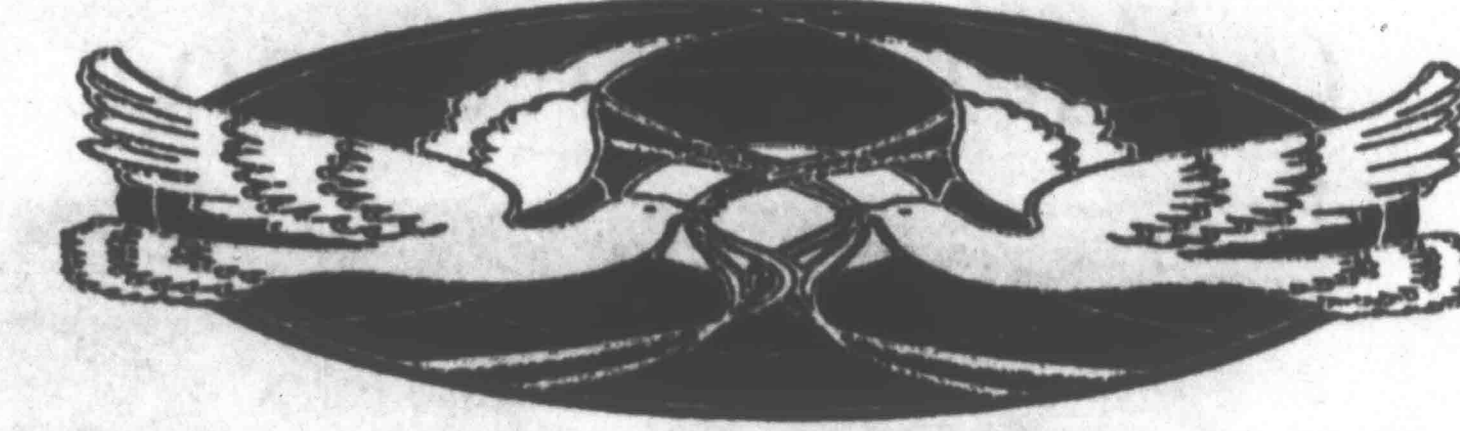
Kirby Long is also my hero because he adopted Lucy, a wonderful Feist who really appreciates the opportunity of a new life. As she left, she told me that Kirby would never be a heel in her book.

I have the responsibility to overlook and protect nine newly born Beagle puppies. They are beautiful, but I can't let you adopt them for at least six more weeks. Guess also came to stay at the Club. I asked him his breed and he said, "your guess is as good as mine". He is a friendly, semi-handome male that needs a better name than Guess. The sweetest four-legged in the Club is Fawn. Her name describes her personality. She is a small white and tan Jack Russell-Beagle mix that is alert, well shaped, proud, and a queen in my book. She is even housebroken. Max and Sheba are very special ten-month-old brother and sister Husky-Shepard mixed four leggers that are house trained. They have black coats with light tan markings in the face, chest, and legs. They both received a blue eye and a brown eye at

LEAH HOPE SCALLIONS, 7 lb. 1 oz. daughter of Billy and Heather Scallions, of Gates, was born July 28th in Baptist Women's Hospital in Memphis. She is the sister of Luke, 11; the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopper, of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hogue, of Dyersburg, and Mary Scallions and the late Terry Scallions, of Gates; and the great-granddaughter of D. A. Scallions and the late Analine Scallions, of Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogue and the late Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dyer, of Halls, and Mrs. Bessie Scott, and the late Thomas Scott, of Brownsville.

birth. These guys are special and they will impress you if you just come to the Club for a look. For you hunters and outdoors men, we have a six month old female black Lab I named Cleopatra because she is so classy, and is one of a kind. She is very pretty and will cast a spell on you when you come to the Club to adopt. We have three red, four leggers that are unique. Topsy and Lucy are small to midsize and have four white paws with a blaze face. Bruno is a large solid red rust Bull Mastiff mix. I can't forget to mention Whisker, the bow legged, wire haired, black and tan miniature Dachshund. Another special guy is Cliff; a small, five pound copper colored Chihuahua-Corgi mix, that would be a great companion.

I read in the Random Breed Gazette, the very randomness of our breeding causes us to suffer less from inherited disease than the purebreds do. That means



Church Happenings

The addresses and phone numbers of area churches are 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.

Henning Grove Baptist Church, 10688 Edith Nankipoo Rd., Ripley, will hold its annual homecoming services at 3 p.m. Sun., Aug. 12th with The Rev. William Lee Johnson, of Williams' Chapel Baptist Church, Humboldt, and the church choir as special guests. The annual fall revival will be held at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., Aug. 13th through Fri., Aug. 17th with The Rev. Michael Savage, of Porter's Grove Baptist Church, as guest evangelist. Porter's Grove choir will provide music Thursday and Friday nights. Henning Grove will have guest choirs each night. The Rev. Herman Ray Emery, pastor, invites the public.

Durhamville Baptist Church will hold homecoming services beginning at 10 a.m. Sun., Aug. 5th with Bro. Tom Pirtle delivering the morning message. Going Home, a bluegrass gospel group, from Memphis, will provide the music. Lunch will follow at noon. Bro. J. B. Haynes, pastor, invites the public.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will hold revival services Aug. 5th through Aug. 10th with Pastor Robert Popular, of Mississippi, as guest speaker. Various choirs have been invited. John Ed Jones, pastor, invites the public.

Fountain of Life Ministries, 748 E. Tigrett, Halls, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Wed., Aug. 1st through Fri., Aug. 3rd. The annual usher day will be held at 2 p.m. Sun., Aug. 12th with Elder Felix Moore, of Greater Harvest Church of God In Christ, as the guest speaker. The public is invited.

Elon Baptist Church, 240 Double Bridges-Unionville Rd., will hold its first annual brush arbor revival at 7 p.m. nightly Aug. 6th through Aug. 11th, with a different speaker and special music each night. The public is invited. For more information, call 731-836-0496 or 731-285-8957.

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.

fewer bills from your vet, plus we love you more because you have rescued us from a life of loneliness.

I hope you catch the drift and decide to come to the Dry Hill Country Club for your next pet. After all it is the home of thrills and deals;

located at the Lauderdale County Landfill on Curve-Nankipoo Road. That's five miles north of the red light at Wal-Mart. If you can't find us, call 836-7387 (pets).

Zeek Out
P.S. Don't forget about that spay and neuter thing!

Golden Anniversary



BILL AND LOIS MYRICK, of Nankipoo, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a fall trip to Destin, Fla. The couple were married Aug. 24, 1957 in Chicago, Ill., with The Rev. Malcolm Shutters officiating the ceremony. They have a daughter, Laura, and son-in-law, Micky Crihfield, of Nankipoo; a son, Timothy, and daughter-in-law, Lisa, of Halls; two granddaughters; and a great-granddaughter. Bill and Lois are members of Gates Baptist Church.

Mom-To-Be Honored



MELISSA MEEKS, second from left, was honored with a baby shower Saturday in the Halls home of Jennifer Nel-

Land Transfers

July 22nd-July 28th

Mary Jones to Johnny Hutcherson and Regina Hutcherson, Dist. 12, 1.5535 acres.

John V. Snead and Rose S. Snead to Reneshel Tyus and James Robinson, Jr., Dist. 6, lot.

Othoniel Kirby Underwood to Bonnie S. Johnson, Johnnie Dean Peterson and Gregory R. Underwood, Dist. 6, 1.15 acres.

Household Financial Center Inc. to Angela D. Rood and Kenneth E. Rood II, Dist. 8, 1.0 acre.

Song N. Lents to Marty Wright, Dist. 17, 2 tracts.

U.S. Bank NA to Carter Custom Homes LLC, Dist. 2, lot.

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

Diversified Leasing LLC to Thomas E. Bowers and Shirley L. Bowers, Dist. 6, 2.1 acres.

Jessie Wade Kiestler and Cindy Kiestler to Charles W. Newman and Rita Newman, Dist. 6, 2 lots.

Jerry Hughes to Thomas L. Woolum and Rhonda Woolum, Dist. 3, lot.

Christopher Ables to William Crawford and Sarah Crawford, Dist. 6, lot.

Barry Nolen and Alice Nolen to Joseph Railey and Marsha Railey, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Mary Cox to Fisher Enterprises LLC, Dist. 2, 2.0 acres.

son. She is pictured with special guests, in upper photo, Christine Meeks, great-great-grandmother-to-be; and Alice Meeks, grandmother-to-be, and, in rear, Tonya Hurt, grandmother-to-be; and Tricia Jacobs, great-grandmother-to-be; all of Halls, Beth Wyatt, great-grandmother-to-be, of Mississippi; and Linda Mitchell, great-grandmother-to-be; and Angie Meeks, step-grandmother-to-be, of Halls. In lower photo, she is pictured with hostesses, from left, Jennifer, Beth Meeks, and Carol Meeks, all of Halls.

August Vows Near



JESSICA LEANN MATTHEWS, daughter of Ollie Matthews, Jr., and Gary and Ann Brown, of Halls, will marry Brad Everett Adams, son of Anthony and Carolyn Adams and Loretta Brimm, of Dyersburg, at 7 p.m. Aug. 18th at the home of Bill Williams, 241 Pitts Rd., in Friendship, with all family and friends invited. A reception will be held at the Tabernacle of Praise Church in Halls following the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of W. L. Prescott and the late Betty Prescott, and Beaton Matthews and the late Ollie Matthews, all of Ripley, and C. M. and Winnie Crews, of Bartlett.

A 2005 graduate of Halls High School, she is employed at Alamo Nursing Home as a certified nursing assistant and plans to attend nursing school in Jackson in the fall.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Leon and Mary Adams and Beidie and Ernie Brimm, of Dyersburg.

A 2000 graduate of Dyersburg High School, he is employed with Smith Farms in Friendship.

The couple plan to reside in Friendship.

CORRECTION

Woody Ray, reported by Fire Chief Felix Moore, as setting a fire July 20th, near Butner Road, does not live

on Butner Rd., but on the Eylau Farm property. The fire began on the Eylau Farm property and spread to Butner Rd., where it damaged several acres.

Birthdays

Aug. 2 - Shane Latham, Suzette Stanley, Harriet Cannon, Fred Taylor, Gary Steelman, Jackie Belton, Blake McWilliams, Barry Harrell, Betty Lewis, Eric Smith, Luanne Duvall, Susan Newman, Julia Brooke Westhoelter, Marissa Riley.

Aug. 3 - David Ford, Rose Marie Fullen, Corum Webb, Matthew Clark, Cindy Carmack, Hunter Haislip, Martha Howard, Bo Grear, Caroline Baynes.

Aug. 4 - Lee Wright, Joe Harrald, Kelli McKee, Colton Winkler, Brad Anderson, Sharon Meadows, Darrell Tutor, Nancy Zachary, Robert Hughes, James "Bill" Bailey, Michael Burks, Amanda Burrough, Kayla Leanne Brown, Brittany Kiestler.

Aug. 5 - Mike Demeris, Christina Ross, Tom Fitzhugh, Dorothy Miller, Ruth Summar, Steven Stanley, Deborah Patterson, Joan Burroughs, Wade Stanley, Beverly Malone, Frank Edwards, Chad Hogue, Dorothy Webster, Dr. Dax Eckard, Merri Beth Pike, Mike Yancy, Jason Gray, Velda Williams, Jenna Read, Mary McCurry, Penny Best, Sharon Lowery.

Aug. 6 - Mike Wood, Bill Rhodes, Betty Ray, Debbie Roy Steelman, B. W. Dudney, Jr., Rachel C. Johnston, Vernon McBride, Jr., Pam Allmon, Jennifer Taylor Jordan, Rickey Ward, Shane McCaslin, Phillip Brooks, Britney Brasfield, Elsie Tims, Jena Raelyn Ward, Danny Ray Tillman, Ethan Miller, Brittany Bain, Laura Booker, Colby Smith.

Aug. 7 - Lydia Light, Johna Summar, Andrew Hutt, Kristen Deaton, Clayton Ward, Virl Ward, Lucille Burrough, Billy Chapman, William Tyler Duvall, Jane Wiley, Matthew Hayles, Josh Brandon, Tanzy Henson, Bonny Martin, Jara Keskesa, Nyrita Alston.

Aug. 8 - Kynlee Reynolds, Verna Gay, Ashleigh Douglas, Paul Merando, Jr., Billy Wright, Donna E. Moore, Billy Brasch, Ann Pennington, Maurine Childress, Malissa Vincent, Sarah Beth Cates, Andy Pugh, Paige Castellaw, Ave Hall Leary, Dr. Matt Hoffman, Jason Danley, Sue Ladwig, James Geary, Daxton Garrett, Dennis Lee, John Alston.

Anniversaries

Aug. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Danny E. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sondgeroth, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Schuh, Mr. and Mrs. Derek Young, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Quick.

Aug. 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Heathcott.

Aug. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Jere Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pennington.

Aug. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Little.

Aug. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Bud Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pattat.

Aug. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Mays.

Aug. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Montell Maners.

Marriages

July 21 - Timothy Russell Carter, 28, to Leslie Carole Jackson, 25, by Russell N. Gallimore.

Jimmy Lee Hardee, Jr., 41, to Kay Louise Lackey Dyer, 27, by Brandon Lindsey.

July 25 - Brian Dwayne Paris, 30, to Janice Marie Simpson Bryant, 21, by Dan R. Holland.

July 26 - Lee Douglas Heaston, Sr., 54, to Pear Lean Pinex, 45, by Raymond C. Barnes, Sr.

Readers Speak

Editor:
In 1962, the top problems in public schools were talking, chewing gum, making noise, running in the hall, getting out of their turn in line, wearing improper clothing and not putting paper in wastebaskets.

In 1962, prayer in our

Featured



VANESSA CAIN, of Halls, is scheduled to be included in the upcoming book, *Chicken Soup For The Working Mom's Soul*, due out Oct. 15th from publishers, Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen. Her essay, *The Button*, was also selected to be included in an internationally syndicated column distributed by King Features Syndicate. It appeared Monday in newspapers in 30 states, Canada, Barbados, Columbia, and South America, reaching an estimated circulation of 2.8 million readers.

schools was outlawed.

In 1963, Bible reading in schools was outlawed.

In 1980, God's Ten Commandments was outlawed from being posted in our schools. When our schools threw God out, He left and took his blessings with him.

In 1985, an article in the USA Today points out the new problems being faced by our schools including rape, robbery, assault, burglary, arson, bombings, murder, suicide, absenteeism, vandalism, extortion, drug abuse, gang warfare, pregnancies, abortions, and venereal diseases.

Nearly 500 years ago, Martin Luther gave this warning, 'I am afraid that the universities will prove to be the gates of Hell, unless they diligently labor to explain the Holy Scriptures and engrave them upon the hearts of our youth'. I advise no one to

School Lunches

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

Monday, Aug. 6th
In-Service

Tuesday, Aug. 7th
Pizza
French Fries
Orange Sections
Rice Krispie Treat
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Aug. 8th
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Grapes
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Aug. 9th
Chicken Nuggets
Whipped Potatoes
Peaches
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Aug. 10th
Corn Dog
Corn On The Cob
Fruit Sherbet Cup
Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Aug. 6th
In-Service

Tuesday, Aug. 7th
Hamburger
Pizza
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Cup
Seasonal Fruit
Orange Sections
Rice Krispie Treat
Choice Of Milk

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

Thursday, Aug. 9th
Chicken Nuggets
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Peaches
Pear Halves
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Aug. 10th
Corn Dog
Deli Wrap
Corn On The Cob
Carrot Sticks w/Dip
Applesauce
Fruit Sherbet Cup
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

place his child where the Bible does not reign paramount. Every institution where men are not unceasingly occupied with the Word of God must become corrupt.

The Bible states, 'Train up a child in the way he should go, Proverbs 22:6. God has given the responsibility to the parents, not the government, to educate their children. Why should parents send their precious children to a place where God, the Bible and Jesus Christ aren't welcome? Isn't it time that parents should seriously consider pulling their children out of public schools and placing them in private schools or home-schooling?

The answer to the problems is our schools will not be solved with a new 'dress code', recently passed by the board of education. People's bad behavior and dress are symptoms of a heart problem.

lem. The problem is on the inside, NOT the outside! The school board is dealing with the symptom, but not the problem. Only the Lord Jesus Christ can change and cleanse the heart.

Sincerely,
Pastor Jerry Hickson
Halls

School
Starts
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Watch Out
For Children!

Sales Tax xxx

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item, are tax exempt. This is the first holiday that art supplies will be exempt, which include clay and glazes; tempera and oil paints; paintbrushes for artwork sketch and drawing pads; and watercolors.

Computers, costing \$1,500 or less, and software purchased at the same time are tax exempt. However, computer software purchased separately is not tax exempt.

For more information, call 800-342-1003 Monday through Friday and extended hours Saturday, August 4th, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. or visit www.tntaxholiday.com.

Readers Speak

Editor,

I would like to thank my district school board member, Mrs. Melinda Hutcherson, for her hard work and truly working for the people of Lauderdale County. I wish all the school board members showed as much compassion as she did. I would also like to applaud the other school board members for the con-ning tactics they used at the June and July board meetings. In the last few weeks, I have read in the articles on the "proposed" dress code that stated, "with little community involvement." This is true because the school board never gave the community an opportunity to be involved. At the July 12th board meeting, Mrs. Eva Drain asked the people supporting the dress code to stand. Then she asked the people opposing the dress code to stand. When about 75% stood up opposing the dress code, her response was "Well, you don't represent the community anyway." Obviously, she didn't like the results.

Mr. Austin Thompson made many good statements. I agreed with many of them.

He stated "It's not what's on the outside, but what's on the inside. No two snowflakes are alike." I believe all of this. We are supposed to accept who we are and believe in ourselves. But I know without a doubt, 99.99% of overweight people would swap places with any skinny person, anytime. Most people are not overweight by choice. Has Mr. Thompson ever had to comfort his son or daughter because they didn't have a date for the prom? Has he ever wiped their tears when the skinny kids made fun of them or called them "Fatso"? Where's the compassion for these children? There were four speakers at the July 12th meeting. We were allowed 3 minutes each (At least the speakers against the proposed dress code). I was the second speaker. I stated that "requiring the students to wear uniforms, in a way, is a form of child abuse, because of lack of choice." Mrs. Pillow, the assistant district attorney (8 minutes) shed a few tears and proceeded with how devastated she was that anyone could insinuate that taking away a child's choice is a form of abuse. She prosecutes child abusers every day and that is not a form of child abuse. I was not aware that a person had to have a "law degree" to recognize child abuse. There is such a thing as mental and emotional abuse as well as physical abuse. You can tell a child every day that they're stupid and eventually, they'll start to believe it. My children suffered mental and emotional abuse growing up. So don't insinuate I don't know what child abuse is. Since Mrs. Pillow feels that uniforms are the answer to everything, maybe she should put the child abusers in uniforms before she prosecutes them (Save the taxpayers money).

Some of the principals were addressed as to why the lack of colors. Their answer

was "so they could recognize the students from the get go." In that case, why don't they just go ahead and put the students in an orange jumpsuit with numbers on the back? They definitely should be able to recognize who the students are with no problems. The school board brought in this uniform dress code. I believe this was done with little thought and little consideration for the community. The board never thought about the extra expense on the lower income people. So now Mr. Phillip Jackson is sending out letters to churches asking for help for these people. He should be ashamed of himself. He should not have put this extra expense on anyone. Why is he not asking for food for the hungry or medicine for the sick? Why doesn't he give up some of his salary to provide for these so-called needed uniforms? It was done behind our backs. Now it's time for us to do the right thing and take back the control of our community. We do have the right to protest this uniform dress code in a peaceful manner.

We parents have a petition out. Please sign this petition showing your support and that you intend to stand up for what you believe. We need to remember who voted in the school board members. We the community did. I urge you parents, grandparents, and taxpayers to get involved. We need to know who we are voting for to represent our children and community.

Rita Dowling
Halls

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"High School Skinny"

CAST MEMBERS, including Brooke Myatt, Dave Chattam, Demica Robinson, Lauren Brown, Narika, and professional football player, Jimmie Hill, all of Nashville, will present *High School Skinny* at 7:30 p.m. Sat., Aug. 11th and 4 p.m. Sun., Aug. 12th at the Bank of Ripley Performing Arts Theater in Ripley High School. Comedian Dwayne Dixon, of Lauderdale County, will open both shows. The play was written by Nashville based playwright, George Darden. *High School Skinny* is a comedy about a woman trying to lose weight to go to her high school reunion to reunite with her ex-boyfriend. The event is a benefit for the scholarship fund of Mt. Zion Church in Halls. For more information, call 731-836-1122.

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Tax Relief For Elderly Jumps

The state has announced details, for the 2007 tax year, of two programs of property tax relief offered citizens aged 65 or older:

Current Program: Income under \$24,000 qualifies (a jump in coverage).

Program will now apply to 100% disabled veterans, or their widows, without previous requirement that the disability be combat-related.

Optional Program: Any city or county may, by vote of its governing body, freeze, against future increases, current property tax rates for the principal residence of seniors 65+ with incomes below median household income for 65+ in the 2000 census. No Lauderdale County government has accepted this program.

Income limits to apply would be, for this county, Crockett, and Haywood, \$24,000, each; for Dyer County, \$24,230; and for Tipton County, \$26,150, adjusted annually for the same cost-of-living adjustments provided by Social Security.

Student Council Hosts 5K Run/Walk

Halls High School Student Council is hosting the annual 5K Run/Walk to be held Saturday, August 18th, for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, with registration beginning at 7 a.m. and the race at 8 a.m. Registration forms may be picked up at Halls High School, TKS building or Lauderdale County Bank in Ripley or Halls.

For registration fees or more information, call 836-9642.

Halls Boosts Utility Rates

Though holding the real estate tax rate at \$1.45 per \$100 assessed, Halls aldermen last week unanimously (James Tyus absent) planned utility rate increases--

Gas: Minimum fee up 30%, from \$5 to \$6.50. Reconnect fee up 43%, from \$35 to \$50. Per cubic foot, a 10 cent increase.

Sewer: Up 10%.

Water: No more first 2,000 gallons free.

New rates in Halls/ outside: for pipes 3/4 inch, \$8.40/\$9.60, 1-inch, \$11.76/\$13.44, 1.5 inch, \$15.12/\$17.28, 2-inch, \$24.36/\$27.84, plus \$3.26/\$4.14 per gallon of water used.

The Halls board will meet again Monday, with a public hearing set for 6:30 p.m.

Pistol Wound Said Accident

Halls police say it was an accident that Gordon Drumwright, of 238 McArmour Rd., Halls, while showing a .357 calibre revolver to Deborah Martin, of 6027 David Dr., Dyersburg, about 11:30 p.m. Friday, shot her in the pelvis.

She went to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Halls Vandals Captured

VANDALISM at Halls High and Junior High School, over the weekend, was reported by Shirley Smith, supervisor with the custodial crew at the schools, to Halls Police Department, according to Halls Police Department Public Information Officer Mike Swims. She discovered the school had been spray painted with silver and white, along with three dumpsters in the back of the school. An investigation showed that at approximately 2:30 a.m. Monday, two juveniles were caught on camera in the act. Upon questioning the suspects, school authorities stated the two juveniles confessed to the act. An investigation is still pending in whether this incident is linked to the vandalism of a car, parked behind Arnold Drug Store in Halls.

Promoted

RITA HARTMAN, of Forked Deer, was promoted Aug. 1st to assistant cashier in charge of the loan department at the Bank of Halls, where she has been employed for 26 years. Married to James "Jimmy" Hartman, they have two children, Andrea Newman,



of Dyersburg, and Bryan Hartman, of Forked Deer, and two grandchildren. She is a children's Sunday

Halls Mayor Visits China

Halls Mayor Trent McManus has accepted Gov. Phil Bredesen's invitation to join a group visiting China, Oct. 16-20th, to seek Chinese investment in Tennessee.

McManus hesitated because his wife, Christie, is scheduled to produce their fourth child about Sept. 3rd, but he hopes the trip will provide contacts for industrial development from fellow Tennesseans on the mission, plus any from the Chinese.

Assault Charge Facing Norman

Anthony A. Norman, 18, black male, 6-0, 167, of 923 Finley Rd., Dyersburg, is wanted by Halls police for aggravated assault and endangerment with a deadly weapon.

Mrs. Cheryl Baughn was found at 207 Gilbert, Halls, with a fractured skull.

Police say a pistol went off when Norman struck her with it, but the shot did not hit her.

She went to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

The Tennessee Department of Human Services has released \$21 million in federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds to 19 community services agencies across the state. The LIHEAP program is a year-round energy assistance program. An individual or family must sign up with their local agency, which determines eligibility for the program. Priority is given to

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school teacher at Ripley Church of Christ.

Carl Perkins Center Telethon Scheduled

The Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse will host its 24th annual Circle of Hope Telethon from 1 to 10 p.m., Sun., Aug. 19th on WBBJ-TV ABC Channel 7 from Jackson. Entertainment will be provided by West Tennessee acts with occasional surprise visits from special guests. The center, offering services in Lauderdale County, has locations in 11 counties and last year, served over 3,500 individuals in 15 West Tennessee counties.

To make a pledge, call Julie McMahan, 731-422-4453 or 1-800-249-7397.

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Blood Test Now Available To Identify Food Sensitivities in Kids

(NAPS)—Certain common childhood ailments may be indicators that a child has allergies and is at risk for developing asthma. Eczema, which is often caused by sensitivities to foods, is among these conditions and often the first sign of a lifelong predisposition to allergies. However, before a parent tosses the

family's favorite foods, a child should be tested.

"Testing patients with a specific IgE blood test called ImmunoCAP can provide valuable information about a child's sensitivities to foods," said Dr. Damon Raskin, board-certified internist in Pacific Palisades, Calif. "These test results will tell parents what foods to eliminate from their child's diet to more effectively manage symptoms and pre-

vent more serious complications like asthma."

Historically, physicians have diagnosed these sensitivities through clinical history, physical exam and oral food challenges.

"ImmunoCAP provides an innovative way to detect food sensitivities without exposing patients directly to allergens and risking a serious reaction, as you do with food challenges," said Dr. Raskin.

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By Pettus L. Read
 Tennessee Farm Bureau

Horseradish May Be The Answer To Barnyard Odors

Remember how hard most of us worked to make enough money to some day move to town, and then, worked even harder to make enough to move back? Today, that seems to be a very familiar obsession with many people and they are even bringing with them an even larger number of those who know absolutely nothing about the ways of rural homesteading. This pilgrimage to the country is happening everywhere and with it are coming problems that rural society has never dealt with before.

All of us who live out near the fence rows, cedar thickets, open fields and other rural geographics of the countryside have learned to live with some inconveniences, such as, no cable TV, dial-up computer usage, animals and livestock in the yard when not wanted, tractors running at all hours to get the farm work completed, and odors that only a farm animal can create when the winds blow from the west. We understand these things and have accepted most of them and tolerated the others, understanding that this is what rural life is all about.

However, there are

those who have moved to the country from suburbia and built new homes close to farms, who are complaining about the smells that are a part of farm life. And, as summertime activities increase, I'm sure these folks will become real vocal about the aroma coming over their fence during a cookout on the barbie.

One odor that causes even the strongest suburbanite to raise a stink is the downwind perfume of a hog farm. To us true country folk, that aroma smells like money being made until the prices of hogs go down, but it is something we know is a part of living next to a hog farm. Hogs have never had the reputation of getting high marks in hygiene, and odors around farms with swine does happen.

But, there is hope on the horizon coming from horseradish root and hydrogen peroxide. In a news release compiled by Doug Dollemore for The American Chemical Society, it was reported that the horseradish/peroxide deodorizer was developed by Pennsylvania State University researchers and could help deodorize swine and other animal manure. Dollemore said, "It could perhaps put an end to a festering war of the noses."

The release reported that in response to complaints,

the \$40 billion swine industry, that employs 566,000 people nationwide, has tried - with mixed results - various solutions.

"The problem of odors from farm manure has never been solved. Yet it is a problem that needs to be addressed given the strain it puts on the increasing number of people living nearby," says Jerzy Dec, Ph.D., a PSU senior research associate and a co-author of the new study. "Our new approach is a very simple method that doesn't really take a lot of time, money or effort to do."

In the report it explains that in laboratory studies, Dec and his colleagues mixed horseradish root - purchased at a vegetable market - with hydrogen peroxide. Horseradish root contains large amounts of peroxidase, an enzyme, that when combined with peroxide, neutralizes phenols. Phenols are chemical compounds that are a common source of odors in manure.

Dollemore said in his release that a panel of six trained odor evaluators randomly sniffed treated and untreated manure samples. Now, I don't know about you, but that is one job they can have.

It seems the panelists found the samples treated with the horseradish mixture had odors about 50 percent

less intense than untreated ones. Chemical analysis indicated the deodorizing effects lasted for at least 72 hours. In pilot-scale tests, the horseradish mixture effectively deodorized more than 50 gallons of hog manure, Dec says. Dollemore reported that larger tests are being planned.

The release said that Dec suspects the mixture also will work well on other animal waste. Although the PSU researchers used horseradish root, they believe other plants that are good sources of peroxidase such as potatoes, white radish roots and soybean hulls could be used.

It sounds like work is being done to make country life more enjoyable for everyone. Dollemore's release is just one example of agriculture and science working together for the betterment of all of us.

However, I still wonder who would apply for and how you go about being trained as an odor evaluator. When they complain that their job really stinks, they must really mean it.

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Obituaries

Paul D. Evans

Paul Dennis Evans, 53, of Tiptonville, brother of Betty Stout, of Ripley, died July 18th in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were July 21st in Galimore Funeral Home in Gleason, with burial in Bible Union Cemetery.

He was born at Tiptonville, July 14, 1954, to the late Carl Robert Evans and the late Clair Lorene Cunningham Evans.

He was disabled.

He was a member of McKenzie Baptist Church.

Survivors include brothers, Carl Evans, of Dresden, James Roy Evans, of Dyer, and Dallas Humphreys, of Tiptonville, and other sisters, Vickie Darlene Evans, of Paris, and Wanda Gail Stafford, of Tiptonville.

Frank Hashagen

Frank J. Hashagen, 81, retired contractor, died Friday in his home at 249 Church, Ripley.

Rites were Sunday in Garner Funeral Home.

An Air Force veteran of World War II, he was a communicant of Ave Maria Catholic Church in Ripley.

He leaves his wife, Jean.

James Jarrett, Sr.

James O. Jarrett, Sr., 85, of Ripley, former employee of Federal Compress, died Friday, July 27th, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Services were at noon Saturday, August 4th, at Holly Grove Baptist Church, with burial in Cainfield Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

He leaves his wife, Millye Jarrett, son, James, Jr., and daughter, Juanita Halfacre, all of Ripley; another son, Clarence Manns, Sr., of Milwaukee, Wisc.; other daughters, Daphne Barbec, of Henning, and Linda Marshall, of Milwaukee; and seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Charles Lockett Gridder Slumps In Practice, Dies

Charles Frederick Lockett, 27, of Memphis, son of Jerry Lynn Lockett, of Millington, former Lauderdale Countian, and his wife, Dottie, died Thursday of last week in Methodist Hospital Central.

Rites were Sunday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Trinity Cemetery at Nut Bush.

Survivors include his wife, Megan Christine Lockett, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., and brothers, Alan, of Memphis, and Jeff, of Bartlett.

Memorial gifts to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (4445 Malone Road, Memphis 38118) would be appropriate.

Jack Eaton

Jack Donald Eaton, 67, of Oakland, father of Lisa Mauney, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week.

Arrangements were entrusted to Family Funeral Home in Memphis.

He had retired from Kimberly-Clark.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; a son, Bill, of Tiptonville, Miss.; other daughters, Terri Eaton, of Oakland, and Penny Dickman, of Millington; a brother, John, of Henderson; sisters, Marie Brown, of Oakland, Shirley Holmes, of Horn Lake, Miss., and Mildred Eaton, of Florence, Miss.; and four grandchildren.

TANNER BILL PASSES

U.S. Representative John Tanner's bill requiring a new plan for operations in Iraq earned strong bipartisan support Friday in the House Armed Services Committee, which passed the bill 55-2.

After action from the committee, the bill recognizes that the U.S. Armed Forces and U.S. civilians have worked valiantly and that it is time for Iraq to

manage its future; notes that when Congress authorized military force in 2002, it was concerned about an Iraqi government that has since been removed from power; states that the new, freely-elected Iraqi government poses no threat to the United States; plans for our continued military mission in Iraq; and expresses the view that such a plan should include a refocus of our military to combating al-Qaeda and other terrorists.

Tanner also announced the U.S. Postal Service has decided not to consolidate Jackson's mail services with the Memphis Processing Center. USPS conducted an extensive study to decide whether such a consolidation was feasible. Tanner was strongly opposed to the proposed consolidation. He expressed his opposition to the proposed consolidation in a June 16th, 2006, letter to Postmaster General John Potter, noting that the Jackson facility is highly efficient and is closer to many communities in West Tennessee.

Dyer's high temperature that day, according to weather.com, was 97 degrees.

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Dry Hill Dog News



by Zeek

Hello! Zeek here! Last week I told you about the mountain of garbage I found at the landfill. Well, I paid for being such a glutton. I had the "runs" all week, if you know what I mean. Plus, Miss Pam put me outside with all her cats for passing gas. She has a cat, called Twin, that is meaner than a junk yard four legger. She will jump on my back and claw me for no reason. Miss Pam's husband is also strange. His TV programs are always baseball. What is a Yankee and what are pinstripes? He throws me a ball and when I miss it he yells error. Then he tells me I have a weak arm. Lately he has been throwing me an empty dish called a Frisbee. You would think if he really wanted me to be interested he would put food in the dish.

I went to Dry Hill Saturday morning, and three of my buds got adopted. It was grand when the new owners went into the pen and carried out my friends. Every four legger in the room stood at attention and gave them a wonderful howl (salute) for their good fortune with the new family. It is hard to describe unless you were there; but the room was filled with enthusiasm, wonder, and hope that my buds might also be selected by a family.

I was especially happy to see Tipsey leave. He has been on the Hill for five months. He had survived two house fires. I didn't tell the new owner about all his bad luck. I didn't want it to be a negative omen. Corkie, The Corgi, a six month resident, also hit the jackpot along with Sassy, the German shepherd.

The additional good news is about our running areas. We are almost complete. My buds can't wait to get out of those four by four stalls. Two leggers by the names of Clint Holmes, Ronnie Midkiff, and volunteers from Fort Pillow prison built us two exercise areas. I asked Miss Pam why we had two and she said, "One for the boys and one for the girls." Another first for the Dry Hill Club—a boys' school and a girls' school. This would be a good idea for your two leggers' school—then you wouldn't have to worry so much about dress codes. It would also solve other problems in the two legger world.

Three howls go out to Christy Wilkes, Terry Uselton, Deborah Hargett and Missy Hammond, sponsor of the Halls FFA, for the wonderful donations of food. The Mayor also gets a backhand howl. I heard he went to Wal-Mart and stuck his finger through bags of food. Then called them a

week later and asked if they had any torn bags of food to feed my buds; guess what, they did!

Last week I told you about the classy small white and brown Jack Russell-Beagle mix, named Fawn. I can't believe it, but she is still here! It is hard to understand why you two leggers have passed on such a sweet, pretty friend of mine. I have to admit that some of my buds are crude, but this young lady is a class act. I also have to include Bear, the Great White Pyreneans, Cleopatra, the six month old Black Lab, and our two purebred, six month old Beagles—Ben and Betsy. My older and wiser friends include Whiskers, the black and tan Wire Haired Terrier, and Tumor. They won't stray off or bark a lot, and they will be very little trou-

spotlight on health

National Program Helps Young Adult Cancer Survivors Move Forward

(NAPS)—While most teenagers worry about prom dates and getting their driver's licenses, an increasing number of young adults are worrying about hair loss, a weak immune system, skin problems, fatigue and infertility.

That is because cancer is the leading cause of disease-related death among children and teenagers. And although survival rates for childhood cancer have increased, resources to help young survivors cope with the new, often confusing or frightening world they face after a serious illness are minimal.

To help these teenagers and young adults progress after a serious illness, the National Marrow Donor Program* (NMDP) Office of Patient Advocacy developed "Forward"—a resource designed specifically for teenagers and young adults who have had a marrow or cord blood transplant.

"Forward" helps teens learn about and understand the challenges of living with life-threatening diseases, such as leukemia, and life after a marrow transplant.

Survival Is a Journey
Young survivors may undergo months of treatment, which can include marrow transplants and chemotherapy. When treatment is complete, they are months, if not years, behind in school. In most cases, they have lost their hair, along with a great deal of their strength.

Many have lost the ability to ever have children of their own. And their social life and confidence are often significantly impacted.



HEALTHY AND HOPEFUL about the future, Mary plans to complete high school and become an actress, a model or a nurse.

When 21-year-old Mary Lee from Minneapolis was a teenager, she kept busy with cheerleading, dance, theatre and gymnastics until she was diagnosed with aplastic anemia at age 18. Recovery after receiving her marrow transplant was difficult. While in the hospital her long hair fell out, and months of isolation left her feeling depressed.

A Remarkable Comeback
Surviving cancer is filled with uncertainties and insecurities. Mary made a remarkable comeback, but thankfully, she didn't have to do it alone. Now, Mary is appearing in the NMDP's "Forward" program to help other teenagers going through similar situations.

"I hope 'Forward' will help others deal with the same fears about recovery that I had," said Mary. "After going through treatment, I felt so overwhelmed by the idea of getting back into life. But with the help of my family and friends, I realized that I really could do it. And I want to help others

realize they can do it, too."

Because survival rates for cancer have dramatically increased, chances are, every community will be home to a cancer survivor at some point. Communities can offer a powerful tool to help young survivors overcome their post-treatment challenges. It's easy to be supportive without being intrusive:

- **Strike a note of support.** You may never know the incredible impact a card or a phone call can have on a survivor's spirits.

- **Help them get back on track.** One of the most daunting hurdles of surviving cancer is getting caught up at school. Friends can make sure that no survivor ever feels alone. Teachers can also play a crucial role by offering extra help as well as classroom modifications that might ease the stress.

- **Look for resources to help.** Programs such as "Forward" can help teens learn from the experiences of others and let them know their feelings aren't strange or unique. Case managers through NMDP's Office of Patient Advocacy are available to provide support and answer questions about marrow transplants at 1-888-999-6743. Information is available at www.marrows.org/patient.

- **Join the fight for other survivors.** Even if you aren't close to the cancer survivor in his or her community, you can help others. Donate blood or register to be a marrow donor. It's easy to register with the National Marrow Donor Program online at www.marrows.org/join.

ble. They would be ideal for an older two legger looking for company.

I saved the best news for last. Miss Pam just found homes for ten of my Pit Bull buds. They are going to a rescue in Kentucky. That is good in more ways than one. We were running out of stalls and food. I thought I might have to retrieve some of those plastic bags from

the landfill if we hadn't found those guys a home.

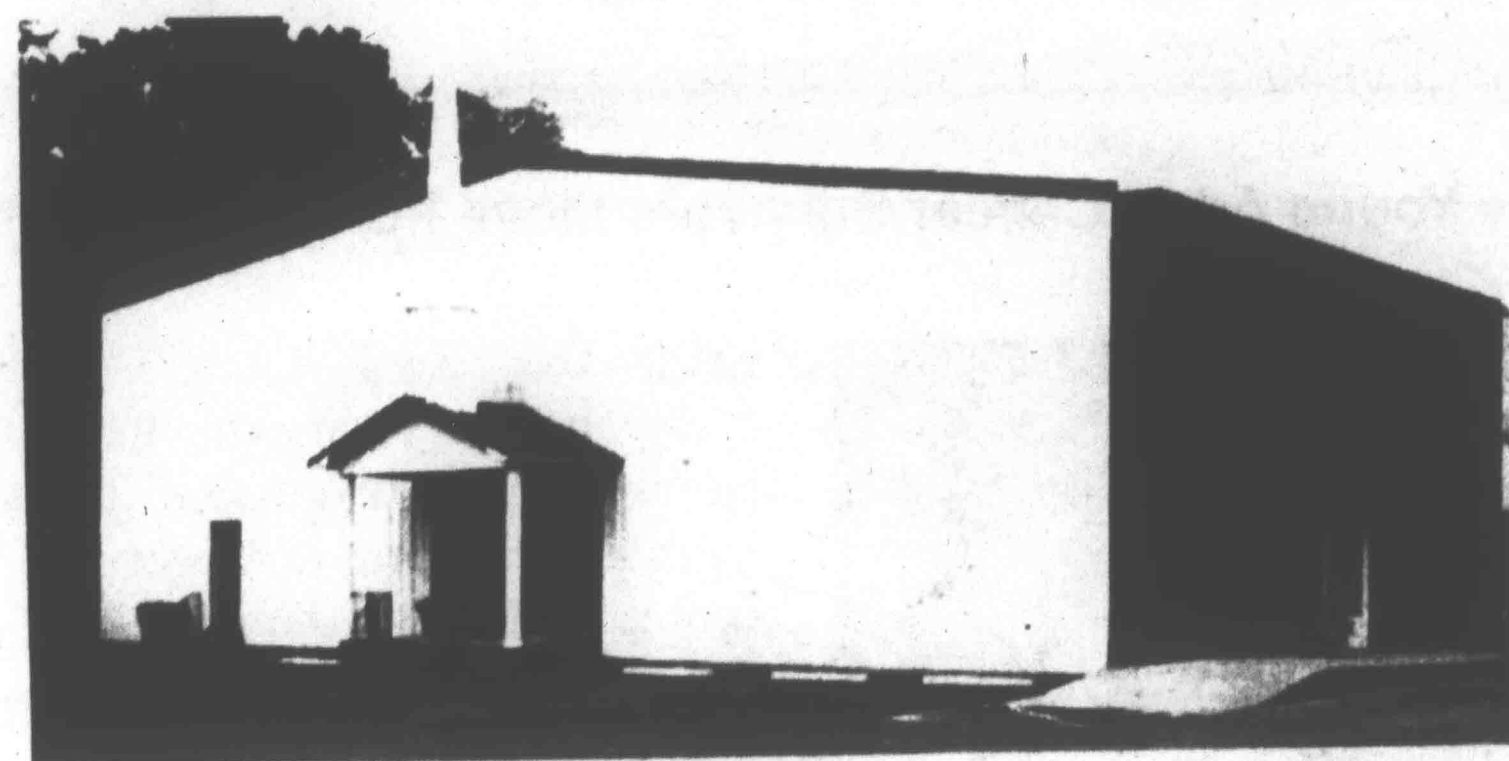
To all the two leggers out there, we need your help. Please tell everyone about the Dry Hill Country Club. The outgoing traffic is very slow; but the incoming traffic is, as always, very busy. Tell everyone you know that this is the best stop in Lauderdale County.

So long from the home

of thrills, deals, and the two for one blue light specials. We haven't had very many calls to pick up your aluminum cans. Don't forget that Zeek can turn them into four legger food with your help. Just call 836-PETS (7387) for your pickup. This week's challenge—Be as good as your four legger thinks you are!

Zeek out!

Church's Celebration



HALLS LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH, in upper photo, located at 104 Fenton-St., celebrated its 20th anniversary July 29th, with the history of the church read and a memorial for members, who had passed away. The Rev. Randy Lainhart delivered the morning message, special singing was provided and a meal served after services. The church began in June 1987, in lower photo, in the hearts of 13 people with a "vision of lives being changed by God, a place where people of all races and financial status (rich, poor, or middle class) were welcome". The members wanted a place where people could feel loved and where they could find answers to their problems. The Lighthouse is a spirit-filled, non-denominational church, believing and preaching the entire Bible.

The building, built in 1920, needed much repair. There was not a place in the building that did not need something. The building became a beautiful place of worship after the congregation put their abilities together. God blessed the church with teachers, musicians, singers, carpenters, artists, plumbers, who all worked hard.

Ron Scott served as its first pastor. The church continued to grow as many people were added to the Kingdom of God as they accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior.

The Lighthouse purchased the former mission building in 1999. This building was remodeled and is currently used as the fellowship hall.

Parent Topics

Campaign To Prevent Underage Drinking Launched

(NAPS)—It's a paradox. Most adults and parents do not believe it's acceptable to provide alcoholic beverages to underage people. Yet a study conducted by The Century Council, an organization dedicated to fighting underage drinking, found that 65 percent of teens who drink obtain the alcohol from adult family and friends.

The study, sponsored by the

Federal Trade Commission and supported by The Century Council with data provided by Diageo, was responsible for the launching of a new public-awareness campaign to prevent underage drinking. This new initiative is designed to inform adults that providing people under 21 years of age with alcohol is illegal, unsafe and irresponsible. The "We Don't Serve Teens" cam-

paign will distribute materials to beverage retailers and community organizations across the nation. The materials remind parents and other adults that providing alcohol to teens can have serious ramifications.

Diageo, an industry leader in promoting responsible drinking, strongly endorses this new campaign and has taken other steps to actively demonstrate the company's commitment to fighting underage drinking. For the past two years, the



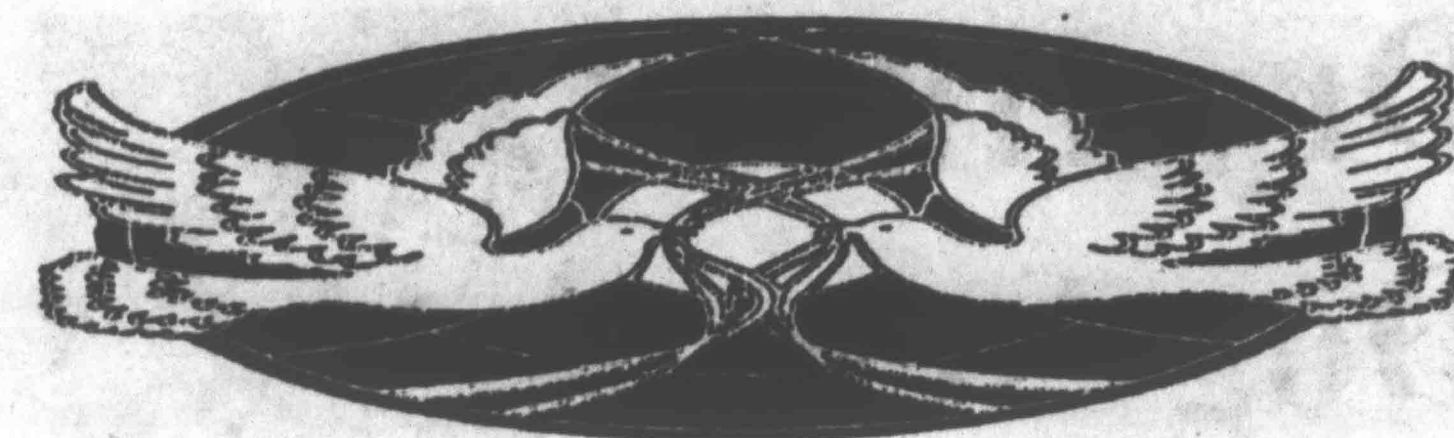
The new initiative informs adults that providing people under 21 years of age with alcohol is illegal, unsafe and irresponsible.

company has worked with legislators to introduce bills aimed at reducing underage drinking by holding adults responsible for illegally supplying alcohol to minors. With Diageo's help, Administrative Driver's License Revocation legislation has been introduced in 24 states in just two years, and it has passed in seven states to date.

"Underage drinking is a critical issue for us not only as a beverage company but as a company of families—of brothers, sisters, mothers and fathers—who are affected by the consequences of underage drinking," said Ivan Menezes, President and CEO of Diageo North America. "Our steadfast commitment to preventing underage drinking does not stop here. We will continue to fight this battle and we encourage parents to help us by becoming part of the solution."

(NAPS)—Teenagers should be careful when posting snapshots and personal information on a social networking site. Such activities can make them vulnerable to online sexual exploitation. To learn more about online safety, visit www.cybertipline.com or call 1-800-THE LOST.

Some say this nation's current rail policy results in unreliable service, unreasonably high rail transportation costs and inadequate rail capacity. They have serious questions about the ability of the major railroads to meet the nation's transportation needs. To learn more, visit www.railcure.org.



Church Happenings

The addresses and phone numbers of area churches are 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.

Henning Grove Baptist Church, 10688 Edith Nankipoo Rd., Ripley, will hold its annual homecoming services at 3 p.m. Sun., Aug. 12th with The Rev. William Lee Johnson, of Williams' Chapel Baptist Church, Humboldt, and the church choir as special guests. The annual fall revival will be held at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., Aug. 13th through Fri., Aug. 17th with The Rev. Michael Savage, of Porter's Grove Baptist Church, as guest evangelist. Porter's Grove choir will provide music Thursday and Friday nights. Henning Grove will have guest choirs each night. The Rev. Herman Ray Emery, pastor, invites the public.

Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church, 2018 Hurricane Hill Rd., Ripley, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Aug. 12th through Aug. 15th with The Rev. Mike Roberts as guest speaker. Special music will be provided nightly by Gary Sloan, Sunday; the Gospelettes, Monday; Kristian Richardson, Tuesday; and Cindy Grimes Day, Wednesday. The public is invited.

New Hope Baptist Church will hold homecoming services at 2 p.m. Sun., Aug. 12th with The Rev. Joe Dowell, pastor of New Hope C. M. E., and church members as special guests. Revival services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly Aug. 13th through 17th with T. J. Lewis, pastor of Greater St. John Baptist Church, Covington, as guest evangelist. Several churches have been invited to bring musical worship. The Rev. LaJoy Currie, pastor, invites the public.

Mt. Zion C. M. E. Church, at Orysa, will hold its homecoming building fund program at 2 p.m. Sun., Aug. 12th with James Dowell, Jr. as guest speaker. Deborah Washington, pastor, invites the public.

Nelson Chapel Baptist Church will host 100 Women in White program at 2:30 p.m. Sun., Aug. 19th with Prophetess Alice Montague, of Mount Pleasant, Gates, as guest speaker. Many choirs are invited. Claxton Reese, pastor, invites the public.

The program to honor the church's musician, scheduled for Sun., Aug. 12th, has been rescheduled to a later date.

New Hope C. M. E. Church will hold a benefit program at 6 p.m. Sat., Aug. 11th for Carrie Yarbrough Burden, 33, a 1992 graduate of Ripley High School, who has been blind for several years. She has an 11-year old daughter. The public is invited.

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

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individuals with disabilities, the elderly and low income families with children under 6-years old.

The Delta Human Resource Agency was allotted \$394,667 for Fayette, Tipton, and Lauderdale Counties.

Birthdays

Aug. 9 - Jamie Box, Kate Harris, Peggy Criner, Kimberly McCoy, Beth Ables, Edward Greaves, Jeff Taylor, Bengy Cherry, Heather Wyrick, Joel Krafur, Kimberly Kelly, Brianna Belton.

Aug. 10 - Jennifer Kent, Phillip Brown, Charles Zachary, Ron Durham, Andrea Younger, Vicki Foster, Matthew Buffaloe, Robert Williams, Megan Taylor, Amy Barnett, Jordan Medford, Norfleet Anthony III, Mary Kelly, Stephanie Haynes, Joseph Bendzus, Darrin Hamlin, Jerry Crain, Trevon Anderson, Crystal Elmore.

Aug. 11 - Marilyn Hines, Emmanuel Carney, Daniel Walker, Kim Hawks, Mercedes Nicole Clark, Beverly Burns, Beatrice Webb, Fred Cotton, Dorothy Curran, Hannah Callender, Kelly Stangel, Lena Hoppers, Zachary Hutcherson, Haley Burks, Phillip Brown, Lena Coughlan, Montelle Parsons, Karen Crumpler, Derek Andrews, Leah Rhodes.

Aug. 12 - Shelby Woodard, Jana Harris, John W. Ballard, Abby Sheriff, Diane Maness, Amy Burns, Andy McBroom, Donne E. Davis, Jennifer Cates, Mary Jo Carihfield, Bradley Allen Younger, Reba Olds Crowder, Marchello Whitelaw, Tim Myrick, Jan Moore, Frances Castleman, Thelma Morris, Marty McCalla, Tina Edwards, Asfaw Keskesa, Melinda Hutcherson.

Aug. 13 - Tracy Douglas, Caley Lane, Melissa Barham, Eleanor Nunn, Kyle Steelman, Billy Brewer, Amber Durham, Pat Turner, Frances Baker, Lucy Harrison, Leigh Grugett, Kay Beshears.

Aug. 14 - Erin Young, Greg Garrett, Teresa Cannon, Jeanette Trotter, Greg Smith, Jo Ann Campbell, Doricel Bernard,

"Always Sisters" Conference



MEMBERS of the Sister-to-Sister ministry at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Halls, including Keyawna Parker, Nakeysha Wilson, Jilma Jones, Clarissa Stark, Sha Johnson, Dekena Adams, Michelle Bates, Mary Brown, Shameka Eisom, Jessica Tyus, Kahdesha Cates, Sinise Jones, Makesha Pearson, Conchatta Dennis, Sheree Sangster, Willie Mae Chaney, Shacretia Foster, and Cynthia Lacy-Janes, attended the "Always Sisters" Conference in Nashville July 27th and 28th.

Blood Pressure And Vision And Glaucoma

The Lauderdale County Commission on Aging in Halls will be hosting two events on high blood pressure and vision and glaucoma screenings.

Kathy Robinson from the Lauderdale County Health Department will present her seminar at 11 a.m., Wednesday, August 15th at the senior center.

Dana Harris, ophthalmic technician, from Jackson Eye Clinic will do free vision and glaucoma screenings from 10 a.m. - noon, Tuesday, August 21st at the senior center.

Cathy Stephens, Heath Lenagar, Jana Rose.

Aug. 15 - Jeff Mills, Reba Gilliland, Carolyn McBroom, Riley White, Ann Swims, Mike Warren, Laura Roberson, Joe Carmack, Quentin Lee, Larry Moore, Perry Layne, Wallace Mathis, Christopher Younger, Sr., Sarah Lee Beard.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Aug. 13th
Hot Dog
Pizza
Tater Tots
Cole Slaw
Applesauce
Pineapple Tidbits
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Aug. 14th
Tacos w/Trimmings
Chicken Fajitas w/Trimmings
Corn Nibbles
Refried Beans
Grapes
Banana
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Aug. 15th
Southern Fried Chicken
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Orange Sections
Apple Roll
Choice Of Milk

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

Friday, Aug. 17th
BBQ Pork Ribblet On Bun
Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Vegetable Cup w/Dip
Baked Beans
Peaches
Pear Halves
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Anniversaries

Aug. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fullen.

Aug. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Aug. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fullen, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Aug. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Herron.

Aug. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Clay Conrad.

Marriages

July 28 - Clifford Lee Sherrill, 50 to Delois Bond, 50, by Willie E. Dyson.

Land Transfers

July 29th-August 4th

Frank J. Hashagen and Jean D. Hashagen to Jerry F. Vanderpool and Cynthia L. Vanderpool, Dist. 2, 7.9 acres.

Thomas Harris and Shelia Harris to Darrell A. Cothran and Amanda Cothran, 7.74 acres.

Cindy Steelman to Charles Bates and Annette Bates, Dist. 7, 1.0 acre.

David Clifton Hopkins, Melinda H. Davis Olds, Jerry Olds and Belinda Louise Hilliard to Carter Custom Homes LLC, 2 lots.

Linda Lovelady to William Gaines and Roxanne Gaines, Dist. 6, 3 tracts.

Bevley Bullard, Jr. and Ying Bullard to Cody Waddell and Gina Waddell, Dist. 2, lot.

Dean Brasfield to Larry Orr, Dist. 6, 0.3931 acre.

Camille Petree to Jan Hutcherson, Dist. 4, 1.001 acres.

SSI Properties Inc. to M & M Properties LLC, Dist. 2, lot.

David W. Sites and Billie J. Sites to Rick Robertson, lot.
Marcia Hutcherson Akin and Aubrey Akin to James Glenn, Sr., Sarah Lee Beard, Dist. 10, 1.0 acre.

School Lunches

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

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Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

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Corn Nibbles
Grapes
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Aug. 15th
Southern Fried Chicken
Whipped Potatoes
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

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

Friday, Aug. 17th
Deli Sandwich
Vegetable Cup w/Dip
Pear Halves
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

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Halls Gridders Debut In Friday's Jamboree

Halls High School's football team will play in Friday's Jamboree at Dyersburg High School, meeting Dyer County at 7 p.m.

Halls' Golden Tiger Marching Band will perform at 6:40 p.m.

Lake County and Obion County will play the second two quarters.

Dyersburg and Gibson

Retires



MRS. BEAUTON MATTHEWS, Bank of Ripley's vice-president of community relations/business development, will retire after 45 years at the end of August. A reception will be held from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 30th in the bank's lobby at 134 N. Jefferson. The public is invited.

She plans to spend her time gardening and exploring other interests.

She began her tenure at the bank in the bookkeeping area. In her time at the bank, she has worked in most departments which include teller, financial service, customer service, payroll and employee benefits, training, and marketing and business development.

"I started working directly from high school, of course, with the few weeks of helping my dad chop cotton. There have been many changes along the way in my banking journey. God has richly blessed me. I appreciate the opportunities that the Bank of Ripley has given me. I have gained many wonderful friendships and memories. Everyone will be truly missed. Being passionate about this great community, I plan to stay connected by continuing some volunteer work," said Mrs. Matthews.

Active in the Macedonia Baptist Church in the Edith

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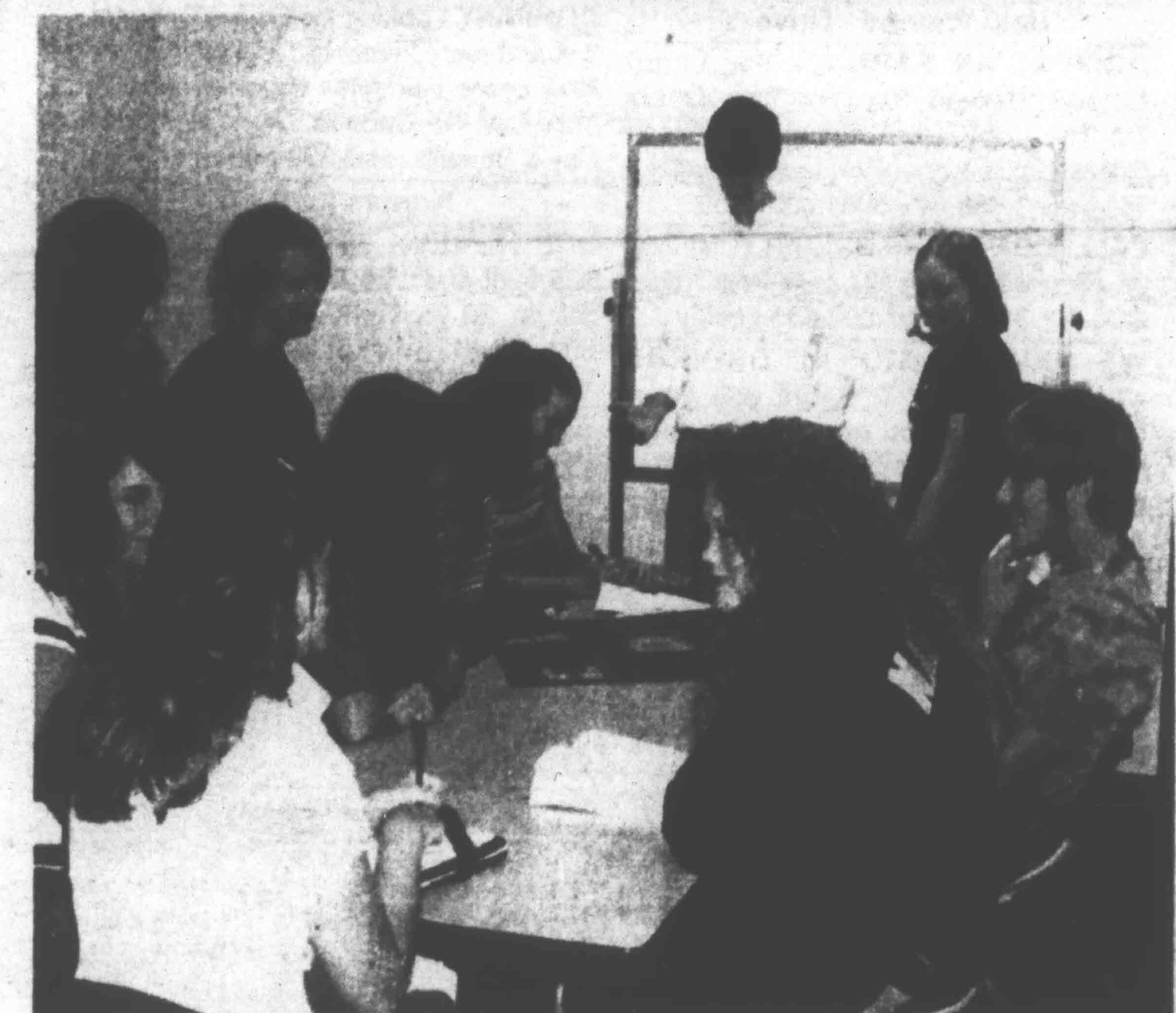
Plaque Presented



LT. COL. JERALD WINSTON DAWS, left, (USAF Ret.), of Germantown, a member of the Veterans' Museum Board of Visitors, presented an Air Force Association Community Partner plaque Saturday to Pat Higdon, right, museum director, during the annual Board of Visitor's luncheon and meeting. Jerald is the president of the Tennessee AFA for 2007-2008. The BG E. R. Cook Chapter #336, of which he is a member, is the sponsor of the Museum Membership. As a part of the organization, the local facility will be included in many of the state and national publications as well as a part of the Chapter newsletter. Others attending the meeting were former Halls Mayor Sammie Arnold, of Jackson, County Mayor Rod Schuh, Col. G. L. Jones (USAF Ret.), of Franklin, Dr. Stewart Nunn, of Memphis, and Dr. Jerry Jernigan, of Dyersburg. The Dyersburg Army Air Base Association board members and honorary board members also attended.

Lt. Col. Daws also placed on loan a treasured United States Army Scrapbook about his father, the late Winston B. Daws, of Halls. Jerald's granddaughter, Julia Lynn Perkins, used the military service of Winston to make the scrapbook for a Lusanne School project. Winston's rank was a T/5 Technician and in addition to the Bronze Star and other medals, he also was the recipient of the Purple Heart. The letter to his wife, Katie, about his injury says, in part, "My face is just scraped up. A gunshot was fired and it ricocheted off of metal and the shrapnel hit my face near my eye. I will be leaving the hospital soon. It is predicted that in June I will be leaving the front lines and working in the communications center." April 9, 1945.

Plans Finalized



MEMBERS of the Halls High School Student Council, Ashton Smith, Katie Farley, Brittany Ward, Melinda Meeks, Phylcia Richmond, Heather Hill, Nathan Smith, Britney Moore, Stacey Frazier, Charlie Hammond, and Natalie Grantland, are making final plans for the annual 5K Run/Walk for the Make A Wish Foundation. The event will be held Sat., Aug. 18th with registration at 7 a.m. and the race will begin at 8 a.m. Registration forms can be picked up at the Lauderdale County Bank, TK Fitness Center, Just Divine Tea Room, and Halls High. For more information, call the school, 836-9642.

Marc Parr Held On Drug Charge

Halls police report that, searching a residence at 602 Pickens, Friday, they found about 35.6 grams of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, a Hi-

Point .45 calibre pistol, and a Remington Model 870 12-gauge pump shot-gun.

Police charged Marc Antony Parr with felony possession of a drug with intent to deliver.

He is scheduled to appear in General Sessions Court in Ripley Sept. 21st.

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Couple Plan Vows



CARRIE RENEE CRINER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Criner, Jr., of Gates, will marry James Arthur Reasons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, of Finley, at 2 p.m. Sept. 8th in Concord United Methodist Church, near Gates, with all family and friends invited. A reception will be held at the Halls Community Center following the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Criner, Sr., all of Gates.

A 1990 graduate of Halls High School, she is employed with Liberty Medical Clinic in Bells as the medical office manager.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Wilma Murley, of Lewisburg, and the late Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Reasons, of Memphis.

A 1987 graduate of Dyersburg High School, he is employed with Quebecor World in Covington. The couple plan to reside in Gates.

September Vows Set



ALEXIS GAINES, daughter of Penny and the late Ralph Gaines, of Halls, will marry Brady Kolath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Kolath, of Aurora, Colo., at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 23rd in the Denver Botanic Garden in Denver, Colo., with formal invitations. Paul Pavia will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gaines, of Ripley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carmack, of Halls.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, a 1998 summa cum laude graduate of the University of Memphis, a 2005 graduate of North Georgia Col-

Anniversaries

Aug. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown.

Aug. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sinquefield, Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan.

Aug. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Randy Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Sorrell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunavant, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott.

Aug. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Bret Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gillion, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Massengill.

Aug. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Greg Patterson.

Aug. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hendren, Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard.

ELVIS SEARCH

Auditions for the upcoming Elvis Tribute Show in Covington will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, August 18th, on the east side of the Court Square in Ripley. A judging team from the Ruffin Theater will be on hand to audition folks who perform Elvis songs with or without costume. Performers chosen will be part of the Elvis Tribute Show Friday, August 31st, in Covington.

lege and State University in Dahlonega, Ga., with a master of science degree in physical therapy, she is a candidate for a doctorate in physical therapy at the Regis University of Denver. She is employed as a physical therapist at the University of Colorado Hospital in Aurora, Colo.

The groom-elect is a 1992 graduate of Overland High School in Denver. He graduated in 2003 from the University of Colorado at Boulder with bachelor of arts degrees in sociology and psychology. He is employed as a Correctional Officer III by the Department of Correction in Denver.

The couple plan to reside in Aurora, after a honeymoon in Maui, Hawaii.

Conservation Awards



COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, in upper photo, Christopher Maners, and Cameryn Gaines, of Ripley High School, and in lower photo, Kelley Crook, of Halls High School, were named the recipients of the 2007 Earl West Conservation Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$400 each. They are pictured with Vernon McBride III, left, chairman of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District, and Carlee (Mrs. Earl) West, right, who presented the scholarships. The students plan to attend college this fall to begin a study in the conservation related field. The scholarship was established by the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District to honor the life of Earl West, who served the people of the county for over 30 years as district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service. A true conservationist, he loved the land and worked diligently to assist the people of Lauderdale County to plan and apply soil and water conservation on their land. McBride thanked Mrs. West for the dedicated service that her husband gave to the citizens over the years.

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Obituaries

Josephine Jones

Josephine Meyer Klutts Jones, 75, of 1032 Central-Curve Rd., Ripley, retired investigator for the Department of Human Services, died at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Friday in Immanuel Episcopal Church in Ripley, where she was secretary-treasurer, and in First United Methodist Church in Ripley, with burial in Memorial Gardens, Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

She was the daughter of the late Thomas Buford Meyer and Rebecca Webb Meyer.

She was the widow of Jimmy Klutts and Thomas J. "Pete" Jones.

She was the sister of the late Aubrey D. Webb, Jr.

Survivors include a son, Mack Klutts, of Crawford, Tex.; daughters, Becky Klutts (Mrs. Charlie) Moss, of 837 Cummins, Covington, and Camille Klutts (Mrs. Barry) Thompson, of Dyersburg; sisters, Dorothy Jane Welker, of Memphis, and Camille Donegan Graeler, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Willie Burnside

Willie Lean Burnside, 85, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week.

She leaves a sister, who instructed Forest Hill Funeral Home East, in Memphis, to provide no further information.

Zata Jane Smith

Zata Jane Smith, 72, of Ripley, widow of Thomas Lee Smith, died Friday.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Trinity Cemetery.

She leaves sons, Thomas, Jr., of Bemis, and Larry Howell, of Millington; daughters, Becky McIntosh and Jane Nivens, of Millington, Karen Carey, of Cedar Grove, Debbie Van Pelt, of Pensacola, Fla., and Sally Howell, of Naples, Fla.; sisters, Penny Maturna and Viola Delaney, of Drummonds, Wilma Heimberg, of Memphis, and Diane Harrison, of Byhalia, Miss.; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Donald Davis

Donald Scott Davis, 75, of Southaven, Miss., brother of the late Joe Clay Davis III, who owned the Eylau Farm east of Ripley, died Thursday of last week.

Rites were held Monday in Forest Hill South Funeral Home in Memphis, with burial in Edmonton Cemetery in Southaven.

Son of the late Charles Percy and Ona Harden Davis, he was graduated from Mississippi State University.

An Army veteran, he had retired from the National Bank of Commerce in Memphis.

He leaves a son, Charles Perry Davis II, of Hernando, Miss.; brothers, David Ragland Davis, of Memphis, and Clifford Perry Davis, of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; a sister, Carol Anne Davis, of Memphis; and four grandchildren.

Kathryn Cox

Kathryn Elizabeth Cox, 84, widow of Claud G. Cox, died Friday in Ripley Health-care.

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

She leaves sons, Dan, Danny, James and Larry, and a daughter, Helen Jackson, all of Ripley; other daughters, Glenda Bunn and June Sapp, of Halls; 18 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Ellen Bond

Ellen Louise Bond, 86, of Ripley, widow of Melvin Bond, Sr., died Wednesday of last week.

Rites were Sunday in Elam Missionary Baptist Church at Durhamville, where she had been a Sunday School teacher and had been a choir and Mothers' Board member.

Burial was in the church cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves daughters, Paulette Howell, of Ripley, Denise Norfolk, of Covington, and Jo Ann Blue, of Brownsville; sons, Sheriff Melvin Bond, of Brownsville, Kevin Bond, of Atoka, Elvis Bond, of Annapolis, Md., Reginald Bond, of Chicago, Ill., and Jerry Bond, of Salt Lake City, Utah; a sister, Mary Lee Bullock, of Elyria, Ohio; 30 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Miller

Elizabeth Miller, 84, of Gates, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Brownsville, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves a son, Bobby Joe Robinson, of Ripley; daughters, Katie Robinson and Janie Lucas, of Gates; sisters, Shirlene Whitelaw, of Ripley, and Jennie V. Dewalt, of Rockford, Ill.

John McBroom

John Wesley McBroom, 59, of 290 Charlie Lee Road, Halls, truck driver, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Wednesday in Poplar Grove Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves a son, John Kevin McBroom; a brother, Ray McBroom, of 2101 Double Bridges-Unionville Road, west of Halls; and a sister, Kathy Perrin, of Monroe Center, Ill.

Montine Ullrich

Montine Younger Ullrich, 86, of Memphis, born in Luckett to the late Herman Younger and Jesse Glimp Younger, died Saturday, July 28th.

Services were Sunday, July 29th, at Forest Hill Funeral Home East Mausoleum.

She was a member of Bellevue Baptist Church, where she was in the Women of the Word class; hairstylist for 52 years; appointed to the state board of cosmetology by two governors for three terms; an antique dealer and appraiser/estate sales; and owned several antique shops and flea markets.

She leaves her daughter, Theresa Charline Seeger, of Memphis; a step-son, Charles R. Ullrich, of Fairchild, Ohio; a step-daughter, Diane U. Jones, of Midlothian, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Bellevue Prayer Ministry.

Bob Pasley

Robert "Bob" Wilbur Pasley, 85, of Ripley, formerly of Memphis, father of Sandy Dickens, of Ripley, died Monday at Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday, August 16th, at Ripley's First United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery in Memphis, Garner Funeral Home

in charge.

He was retired from Federal Aviation Administration, a U.S. Navy veteran, as well as, a member of the Ripley Masonic Lodge 630.

He leaves his wife, Kathryn Gipson Pasley; a son, John Pasley, of Collierville; another daughter, Peggy Fowler, of Stillwater, Minn.; a brother, Wayne Pasley, of Memphis; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church or a charity of choice.

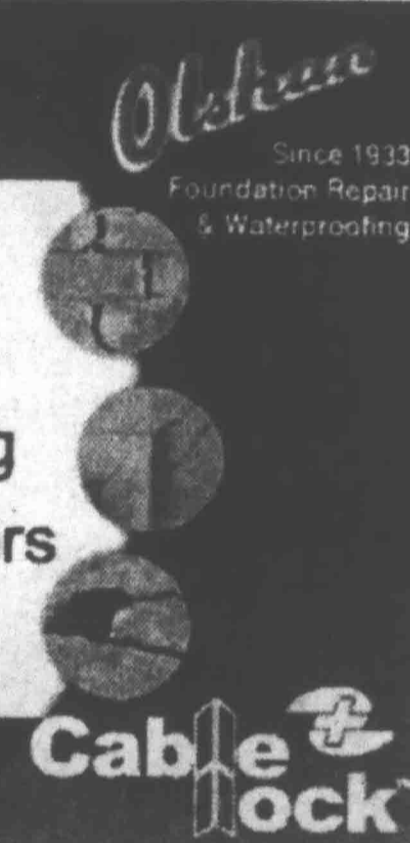
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NOTICE

Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen adopted the following Ordinances at their regular meeting August 13th, 2007.

Ordinance 07-06

An Ordinance to establish water rates for the Town of Halls, Tennessee, in accordance with Title 18, Chapter One, Section 18-127 of the Halls Municipal Code.

Ordinance 07-07

An Ordinance establishing natural gas service rates and charges increasing the minimum bill by \$1.50 and increasing the margin by 10¢, in each customer type.

Ordinance 07-08

An Ordinance providing for the fixing of the property tax for the Town of Halls, Tennessee, for the Year 2007-2008, tax rate \$1.45.

Ordinance 07-09

An Ordinance of the Town of Halls, Tennessee, adopting a budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Ordinances available for review at City Hall.

Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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FFA Students Visit Washington D.C.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA STUDENTS, from West Tennessee, including Jamye Green, Taylor Smith, and Charlie Hammond, of Halls, and Ashton Smith, of Ripley, are pictured with Congressman John Tanner on the steps of the United States Capitol with other West Tennessee students and chaperones who were attending the FFA Washington Leadership Conference.

Conference Attended



PEER MENTORS, from left, Kate Harris, representing Ripley High School; Tony Hudson, representing Halls High School; Stephen Moore, Right Choices of West Tennessee Peer Mentoring coordinator; and Amy Roberts, Alex Baker, and Tamesha Fisher, representing RHS, attended the National Peer Mentoring Conference in Ft. Collins, Colo., the first week of August. The after-school peer mentoring club at Lauderdale Middle School aims to help create healthy marriages and families by helping middle school students decide to wait until marriage to participate in sexual activity, and to abstain from drinking, drugs, smoking, and other at-risk behaviors. Since the program began in 2002, Lauderdale County's teen pregnancy rate has lowered.

In lower photo, Tamesha was named the National Peer Mentor of the Year during the conference. She is pictured with Stephen.

Douglas, Benny Moore, Emily ton, Alfred Blankenship, McWilliams, Darrell Lumley, Tommy Pollard, Logan Van-Monnie Lou Puckett, Cornelia dergriff, Justin Ammons.

Summar, Steve Baynes, Dennis Aug. 22 - David Puckett, Drumwright, Sr., Paul Gomer, Jerry Broglin, Holly Young, Alice Daniels, Amelia Dennie, Troy Parish, Betty Greenlee, Jamie Hoffman, Breanna Shel-Norris Hayles, Shelley Kimble.

Divorces

Kimberly Pipkin Olson vs. Elijah David Olson.

Jerry Lynn Ennis vs. Karen Alicia Weaver Ennis.

Birthdays

Aug. 16 - Hollie Morgan Glozier, Brian Wade, Ashlee Tinker, Marie Henry, Carol Ward, Lee Nichols, Sandra Ward, Sara Harrell, Chris Crowder, Mady Newman, Amy Northcott, Theresa Willis.

Aug. 17 - Stephanie Ford,

Savannah Connell, Megan Connell, Callie Herron, Koty Douglas, Donald Hogue, Jerry Crain, Donnie Benjamin, Roy Harrison, Cari Scott, Glyn Kee, Jesse Joel Hughes, Brenda Bounry, Shirley Pilcher, Krissi Miller, Ciara Ammons.

Aug. 18 - Cordelia Henderson, J. J. Prater, Elsie Jones, Chris Green, Ben Bailey, Shani Lawrence, Donna Moore, JoAnne Lewis, Jennie Tucker, Frank Jackson, Amy Williams, Bill Simpson, Angie Hazlehurst, Erika Box, Kenetin Read.

Aug. 19 - David Young,

Kendra Parham, Cathy Kelly, Kathy Steelman, Lauren Bivens, Ron Scott, Bruce Jones, Jessie Lee Craig, Bob Reviere, Noah Blackwood, Pam Rose, Tyrone Muex, Phillip Whittemore.

Aug. 20 - Kaye Jordan, Jay Mashburn, Tony Fragale, Joe McCarthy, Virginia Gaines, Linda Floyd, Johnny Moore, Glenn Ward, Terry Carson, Ginger Lewis, Jacque Kiestler, Marshun Johnson, Katie Hutcherson, Cynthia Hunt, Don Wieber, Ronnie Martin, Shelia Hartsfield.

Aug. 21 - Tiffany L. Bradley, Donna Buckner, Larry

Pervasive Pornography

By Rex M. Rogers

An ever increasing number of computer users means an ever increasing number of people who're just two clicks away from beginning a pornography problem that could destroy their life.

Pornography is pervasive on the Internet. There's not a day I log on to my computer that I don't have to delete dozens of email-based advertisements trying to seduce me into viewing pornographic websites. That's what I mean about two clicks away. Porn is incredibly available, accessible, and affordable - which is to say that most of it is free.

Sorry to say, men and women, boys and girls are accessing online pornography in growing numbers. Frustrated parents are buying Internet filters, but most filters don't work, or at least they're not fool proof. The multi-billion dollar porn industry is simply too sophisticated to be blocked for long by countering software.

Pornography appeals to our baser nature, what the Bible calls "the natural man," where lust can lead us down a path to destruction. Porn problems don't begin full blown overnight. Like any other sin, a little bit of porn leads to a desire for a little bit more and then, soon, either a lot more - in quantity or intensity.

The Scripture doesn't use the word "pornography," but the Bible is clear in its principled statements about what we should allow into our minds and hearts and how we should live our lives. The Bible says to think on whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, and excellent (Phil. 4:8). Pornography can't be described by any of the words in that divine list.

Place your family computer in a location that provides visibility and reinforces accountability. Don't assume you and yours "Just wouldn't do that," because all of us are susceptible. Most of all, protect your kids from pornography's ugliness. You'll be blessing them and their future marriages.

Rex M. Rogers, Ph.D. in political science from the University of Cincinnati, is a syndicated newspaper columnist in 92 newspapers in 31 states, and is president of Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, Mich. (www.rexmrogers.com)

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School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

- Monday, Aug. 20th**
- Pizza
- Cheeseburger
- French fries
- Trimmin's Cup
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Fruit Sherbet Cup
- Choice Of Milk
- Tuesday, Aug. 21st**
- Chicken Breast Fillet
- Baked Ham
- Garden Salad w/Dressing
- Green Beans
- Apple
- Orange Sections
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk
- Wednesday, Aug. 22nd**
- Hamburger Steak w/Gravy

- Pork Roast w/Gravy
- Whipped Potatoes
- Green Peas
- Banana
- Grapes
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk
- Thursday, Aug. 23rd**
- Chili Pie
- Deli Sandwich
- Corn Nibblets
- Carrot Sticks
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Pear Halves
- Choice Of Milk
- Friday, Aug. 24th**
- BBQ On Bun
- Entrée - School's Choice
- Baked Beans
- Fresh Vegetable Cup w/Dip
- Peaches
- Applesauce
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

2007 Leadership Lauderdale Class



PARTICIPANTS in the 2007 Leadership Lauderdale program, sponsored by the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, include, in front, from left, Lisa Hankins, Executive Director; and Susan Todd, Director of Chamber Programs; in second row, Kitty Vestal, Bank of Ripley; Misty Anthony, Regions Bank; Stacy Drew, Hamilton Ryker; and Amber Wood, Carl Perkins Center; in third row, Steve Dannelley, Marvin Windows and Doors; Jimmy Wieber, BankTennessee; Rod Schuh, Lauderdale County Mayor; and Joe Lewis, Lauderdale Community Living Center; and in rear, Barry Wilson, Marvin Windows and Doors; Dan Ungerecht, USDA Farm Service Agency; Bill Maxwell, Ripley Gas and Water; and Burt Dunavant - Sunrise Pontiac/GMC.

Leadership is a significant factor in the successful development of any community. The main goal of the program is to generate interest in and heighten awareness of community needs. The opening reception was held Tuesday of last week at the home of George and Judy Tyree. The reception is hosted each year by the Leadership Alumni Association. It is designed to introduce the class to each other, go over the upcoming sessions and reiterate the expectations of the program to the class. This year's class plans to explore different aspects of Lauderdale County including government, economic development, retail, tourism, agriculture, team building, health and environment, and education. The participants will learn valuable knowledge about their county during this six month class. They will learn how they can get involved to help make a difference, develop lasting friendships, and a network of business and professional contacts.

For more information about the program, call the Chamber, 635-9541.

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Dry Hill Dog News



by Zeek

Hello! Zeek here! I learned this past week that a Yankee gets his pinstripes dirty because he was kissing the feet of a cardinal. I also learned it is hot at the Club. My buds find various ways to cool off. Frito, the Manchester Terrier, puts both front paws in the water bowl and then starts scratchen the water up on his belly and chest. Cleo spills her water on the ground and then she rolls in the wet dirt. She isn't real pretty when the two leggers come, but at least she is comfortable. Ace and Spade, our two new Lab juveniles, dip their whole head in the water bowl and wallar. They tried teaching me how to hold my breath, but I didn't have the desire to get that wet.

PawPaw McLemore took me walking the other day. He got me panting, and then he smiled at me and said "are you ready for one more lap?" He wouldn't be so spry if he had on a coat of hair and a shorter stride. I will go that second lap if he will take me to the pool. But he said the Mayor has a rule against four leggers cooling off their bellies in the park pool. Speaking of the two legger pool, how hot does it have to get before they keep the pool open on weekends??

I learned to swim from Thumper, a lab friend of mine. He took two paddles to my four strokes. Those web feet gave him a big advantage. Bottom line, I can't walk with Paw Paw and I can't swim with Thumper.

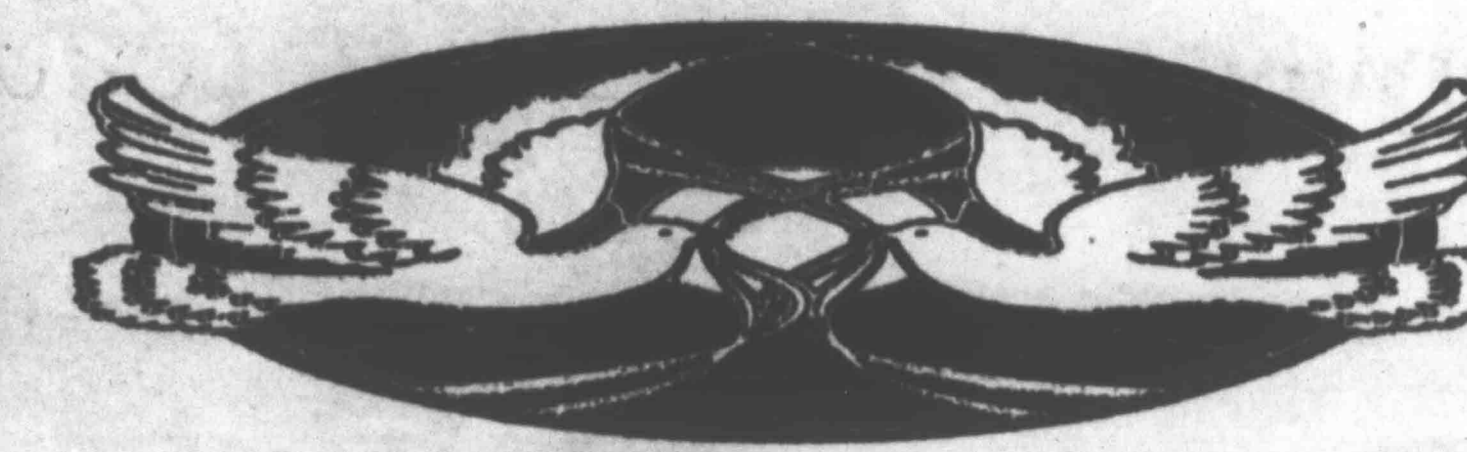
It must be dry in the woods. Squirrels are inside the pens. They are eating the food and drinking the water. Did you know they can actually bark like a four legger? They sneak into the pens when my buds are sleeping and after they get their fill, they bark at my friends from the trees.

Dr. Wilson gets my three howl salute this week for his generous donation of food; and boy did we need it! We ran out of food this week, and the volunteers had to go and beg for food for my buds.

Monday was a big day. I said good bye to ten of my Pit Bull buddies. Miss Pam found them good homes in the Mayfield, Kentucky area. When she returned she got on the phone with her volunteers and started planning. They are developing a plan that I am sure will shake up the Mayor. She also said that there will be a meeting on Monday, August 20th, at 6 p.m. at the court house, for any and all of you two leggers that are interested in helping us four leggers. The three Musketeers of Dry Hill Country Club want to develop a new plan, and they need suggestions and ideas.

Ice, the big white Pyrenees, went home with Joseph Spencer. Max, the Husky mix, found a new home. Fawn, the precious white and brown Terrier, along with Wilber, the Dachshund, will be loved by Les and Barbara Silence.

My new friends at the Club include, Rose a female Red Bone pup; and two Beagle pups, a male and a female. They are full blooded and ready to be trained for the rabbit trail. I also like the miniature Collie Shepherd mix in pen 12 they call Marble, because of his four colors. We also had a new family of six Feist puppies and their Mom dropped off by a very thoughtless two legger. Someone abandoned them here without water or food. We also have Whiskers and Chance; both wire haired Terriers that look like Bengie, the TV star. My older friends and I swap a lot of stories. Tumor and Mar-



Church Happenings

The addresses and phone numbers of area churches are 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.

Grace Baptist Church, at Central, will hold homecoming services at 10 a.m. Sun., Aug. 19th with special music by the Joylanders. Dr. H. K. Sorrell will deliver the message. Revival services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., Aug. 20th through 22nd with Bro. Don Dowdy, of Covington, as guest speaker. Joe Bradford will lead the special music.

Fountain of Life Ministries, 748 E. Tigrett, Halls, will honor its leaders, Elder Alonza F. Green, Jr. and Missionary Harriet Green, for 22 years of faithful service, during an appreciation banquet at 6:30 p.m. Sat., Aug. 25th. For ticket information, call Kaye Jordon, 731-449-4333.

Elam Baptist Church, Durhamville Rd., Ripley, will hold its annual revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Tues., Aug. 21st through Thurs., Aug. 23rd with Jody Starks, pastor of Eads First Baptist Church, as guest evangelist.

The annual prayers breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. Sat., Aug. 25th with The Rev. Dr. W. L. Reid, pastor of Holly Grove Baptist Church, as guest speaker. The annual Men and Women Day program will be held Sun., Aug. 26th. The 11 a.m. speaker will be Sister Sonya Dowell, first lady of New Hope C. M. E. Church, Henning, and the speaker for the 2:30 p.m. program will be Joe Dowell, pastor of New Hope C. M. E. Church.

Iran Yarbrough, pastor, invites the public.

Abundant Life Assembly of God Church will welcome guest speaker, Elder Charles Morris, of Memphis, during the Sun., Aug. 19th evening service. Tommy Stanley, pastor, invites the public.

Nelson Chapel Baptist Church will host 100 Women in White program at 2:30 p.m. Sun., Aug. 19th with Prophetess Alice Montague, of Mount Pleasant, Gates, as guest speaker. Many choirs are invited. Claxton Reese, pastor, invites the public.

The program to honor the church's musician, scheduled for Sun., Aug. 12th, has been rescheduled to a later date.

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.

tha would make great companions for two leggers who want to be kind to grown-up four leggers. Trust me; they will steal your heart!

Scooter's message for the week is, SEND FOOD! Pam's message is, SEND FOOD! Buddy's message is, SEND FOOD! Zeek's message, be as good as your four legger thinks you are. So long from Dry Hill the Puppy Mill, Home of thrills and deals. We are also cheap. Call us to pick up your aluminum cans at 836-pets. We are located at the landfill, three miles north of Ripley on Nankipoo Road.

Zeek Out!
P.S. Don't forget to spay or neuter and SEND FOOD!

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

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Land Transfers

August 5th-August 11th

Section of Housing and Urban Development to Randy Lankford, Dist. 2, tract.

JP Morgan Chase Bank and Bank of New York to Sydney H. Wilson and Barbara H. Wilson, Dist. 6, lot.

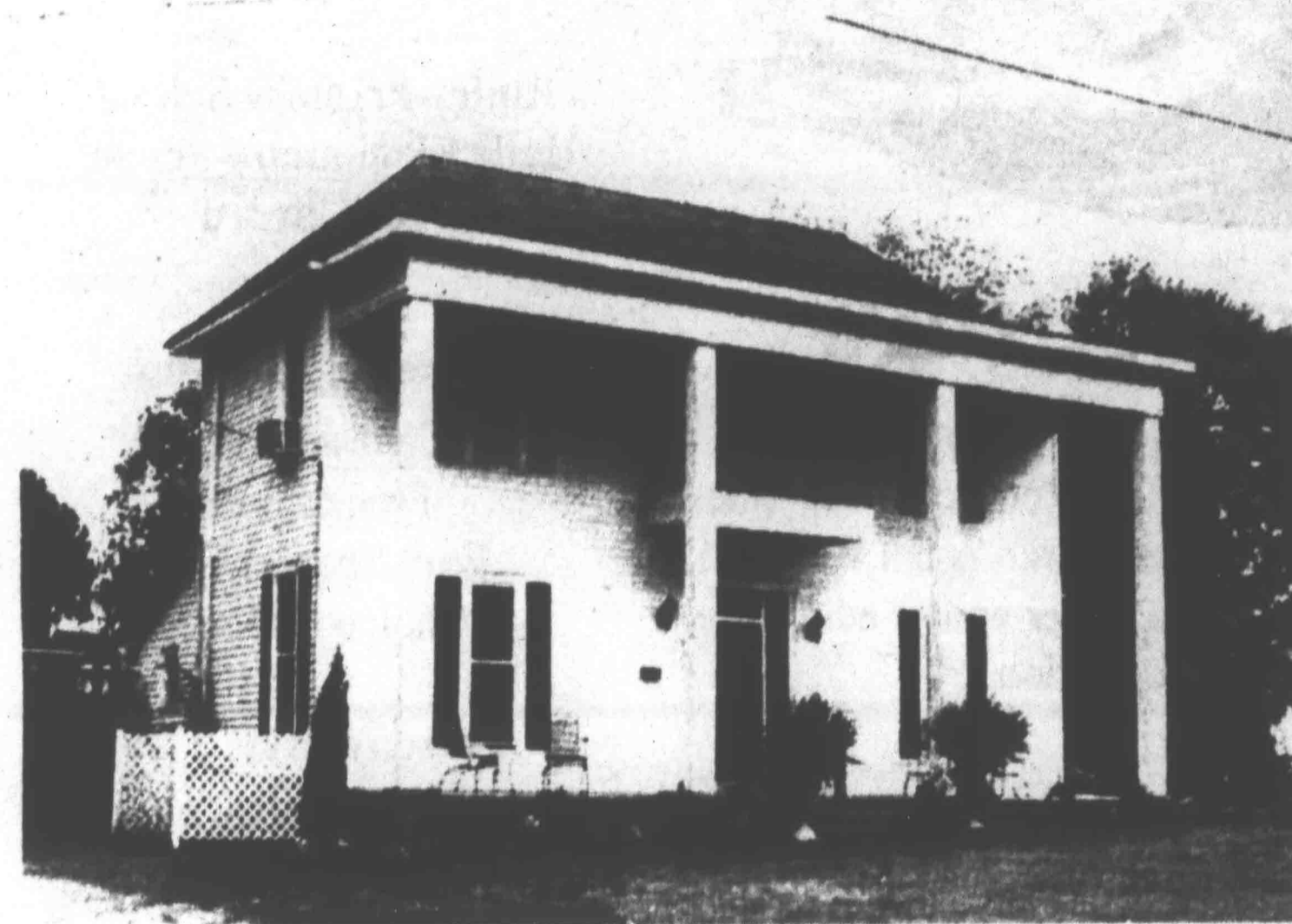
Ronald N. Carmack and Barbara A. Carmack to Darrell E. Garrett, Dist. 17, 5.0 acres.

Randall J. Harris and Virginia S. Harris to Jeremy Helton, Dist. 8, 0.75 acre.

Mary Mitchell to Deborah Alexander and Oscar Brown, Dist. 2, lot.

Randy Lankford, Steve Cherry, Jeremy Helton and Ryan Whiteside to Joseph Thurmond, Dist. 2, lot.

Halls Beauty Spots



BRYAN JETTON, 602 E. Tigrett St.



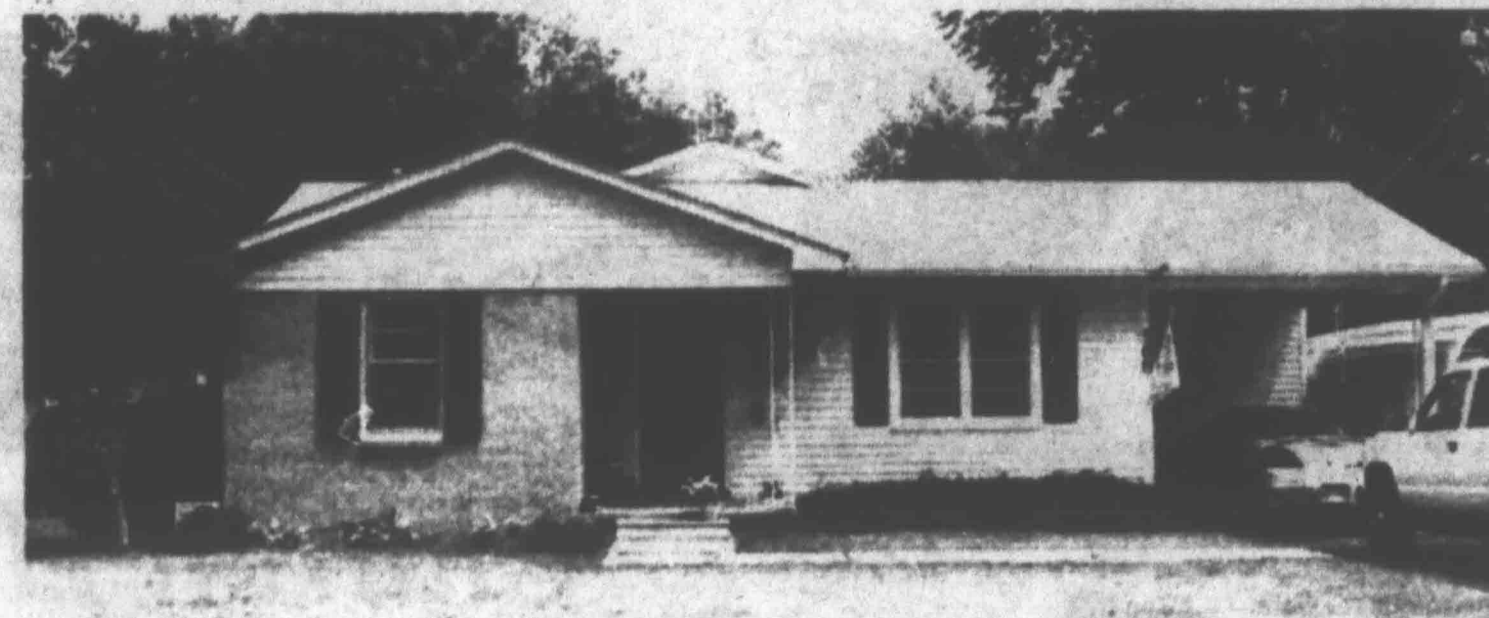
DAVID AND WENDY HARDEE, 124 College St.



TYRESE AND DORIS HENNING, 220 Coleman St.



DALE AND CAROLYN McCASLIN, 541 W. Tigrett St.



CHAD AND LORI BETH HENDERSON, 568 Circle Dr.



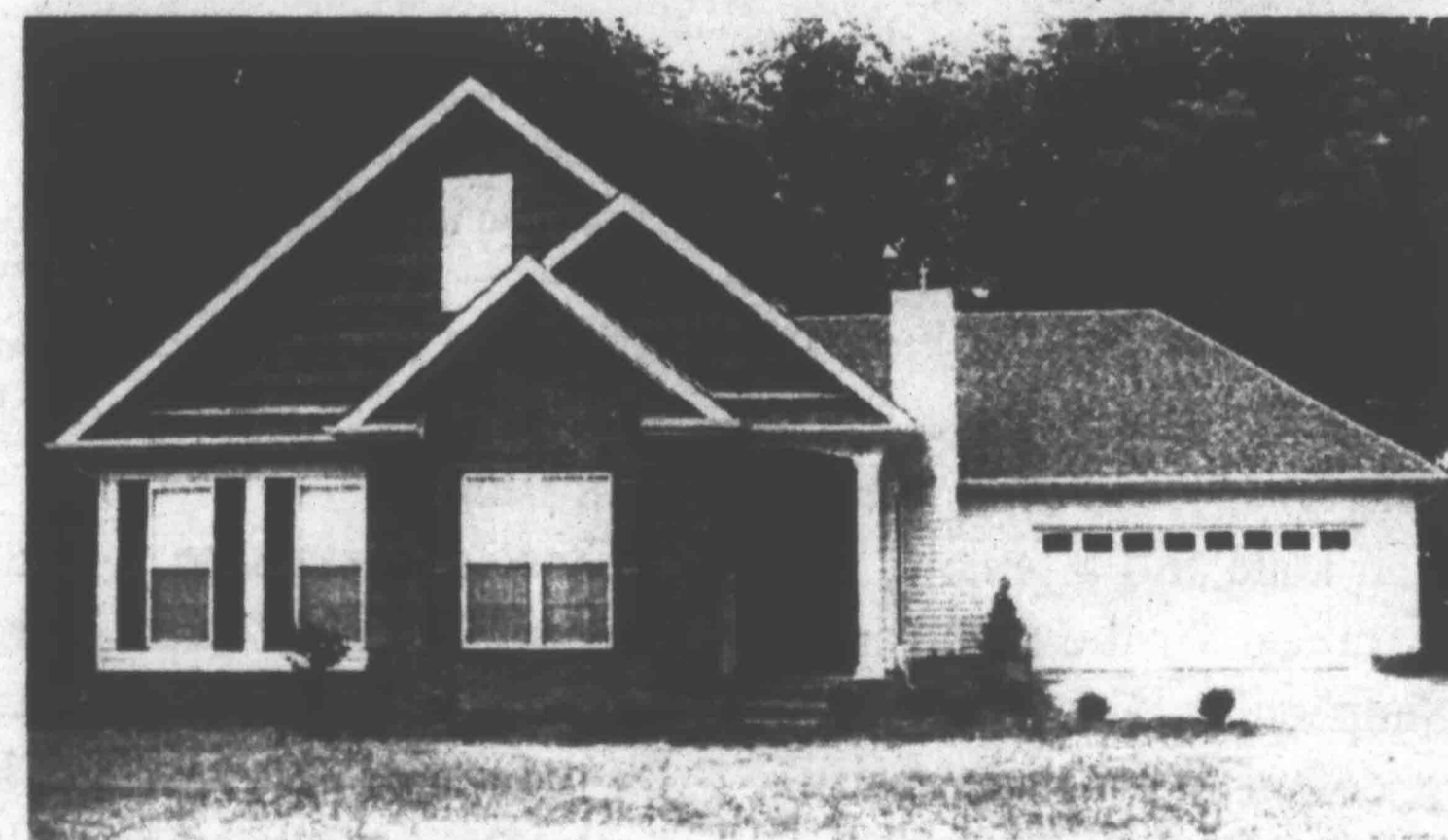
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THOMAS AND ANGIE TERRY, Mitchell Lane.



LEON AND PENNY PICKARD, 470 Gate 6 Rd.



TORRY AND TAMARA PATRICK, 527 E. Main St.

Winners in the August Beauty Spot contest, sponsored by the Halls Town Beautiful Committee.

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community, she is currently an ambassador for the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, a board member of Mississippi Corridor Project, Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability, Delta Human Resource Agency and Leadership Lauderdale.

She looks forward to taking some time to leisurely travel and work in her flower garden. She is excited after having learned that her daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Stephen Brogdon, are expecting their first child in January 2008.

EMT 101 CLASSES

Based on the increased need for health care professionals in the area, the Dyersburg State Community College Gibson County Center in Trenton will be offering Emergency Medical Technology 101 as a part of its evening class schedule this fall. This is the first of the two course sequence required for licensure as an emergency medical technician.

EMT 101 classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning on August 28th. Those interested may register for the course now at the center. A minimum of 12 students will be needed for the class. To learn more, call 731-855-1419.

Marriages

August 3 - Douglas Caesar Jones, 36, to Tracey Johnson, 27, by Rod Schuh.

Larry Junior McCloud III, 27, to Wendy Gale Pipkin Webster, 28, by Don Medford.

August 4 - Michael David Roberts, Jr., 31, to Rocksan Marie Thurmond Green, 34, by Dan Holland.

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TBI Looking Into County Jail Usage

Usage of the Lauderdale County Jail was investigated Monday and Tuesday by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, on two trails--

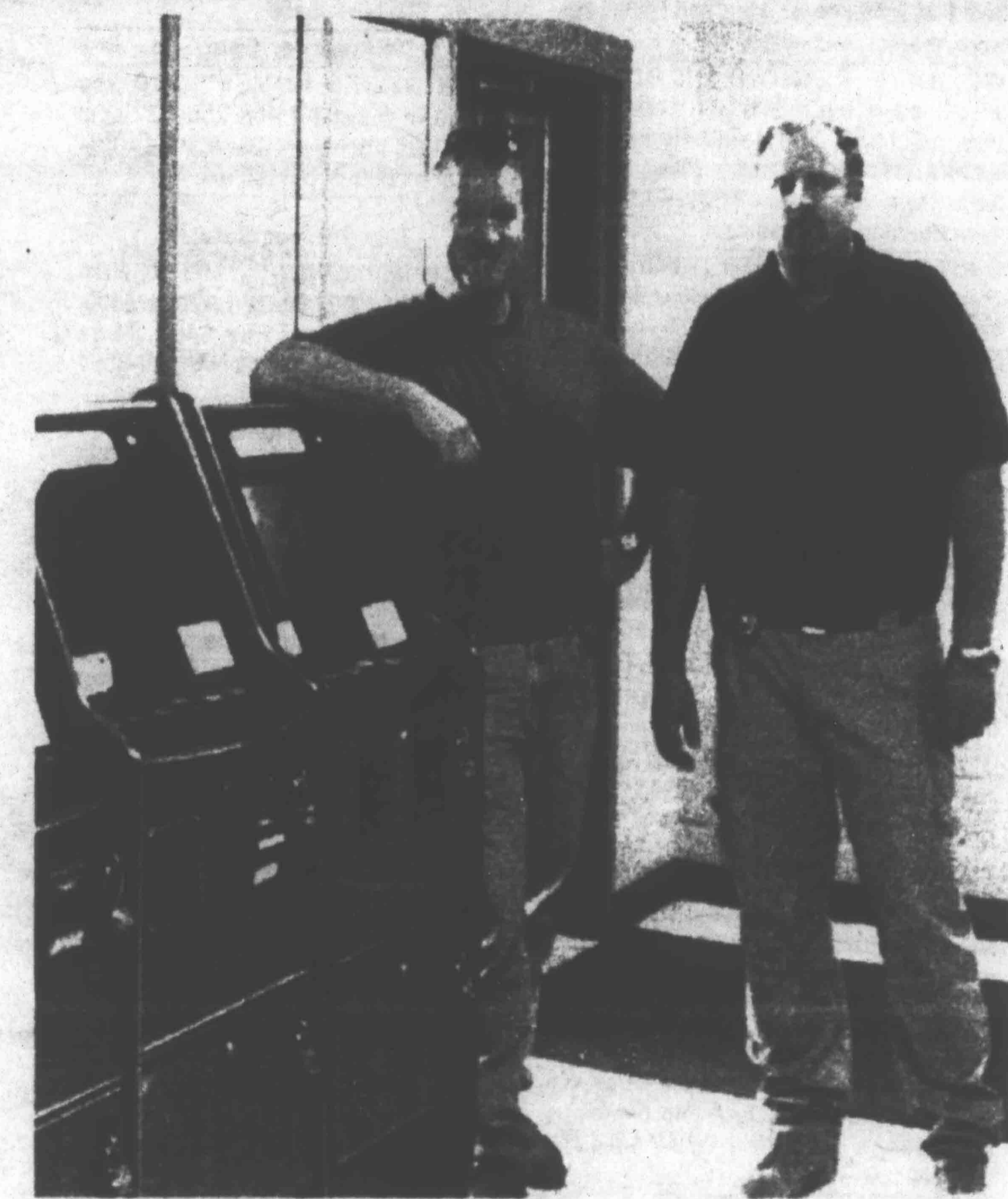
--Allegations that maintenance personnel have used trustees for personal work (in one instance, in another county).

--Allegations that prisoners or relatives have bribed officials to assign them to the Lauderdale County Jail rather than to a less comfortable jail.

Halls Looks Into Assault Reports

Halls police request any information about two reported sexual assaults, Aug. 2nd and 18th, of women walking alone, late at night. Residents are warned about doing such.

Gambling Devices Seized



INVESTIGATORS Brian Kelley and Jeff Tutor, of the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, seized six illegal gambling machines and \$1,057 in illegal gambling proceeds Aug. 18th at the Exxon Travel Center, 10473 Hwy. 51 S., in Halls. According to Investigator Kelley, the machines were being operated by Jimmy Don Melton and Sajid Rehan, both of Memphis, who were each charged with gambling promotion and possession of a gambling device.

Visitor



SENATOR BOB CORKER, Republican, of Chattanooga, is scheduled to tour the Veterans' Museum in Halls Tues., Aug. 28th. After the tour, the public is invited to join him in the museum conference room at 9:30 a.m. to visit and share concerns. After a brief introduction, he will take questions. Corker was elected to the United States Senate in 2006 and serves on the committees for Foreign Relations, Energy and Natural Resources, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and the Special Committee on Aging. He is visiting 38 counties across the state to listen to his constituents' concerns and provide an update on his work in Tennessee and Washington, D. C. on their behalf during the Senate's August recess.

TOWN PEP RALLY

The Halls High Tigers football, golf, and volleyball teams will be introduced at 7 p.m., Thursday, August 23rd, at the Halls High School stadium at the annual Town Pep Rally. The band will perform, the cheerleaders will cheer.

Gibson County Opens Season Hosting Halls

Halls High School's Tigers will open their 2007 football season at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Gibson County High School in Dyer.

Chris Hurt is in his third year as coach of the Tigers, who were 2-9 last fall.

He has seven seniors but probably more talent in an unusually large crop of sophomores.

Short on age, experience, and depth, the Tigers hope to benefit from speed on both offense and defense.

Hardy (6-3, 195) from defensive end to middle linebacker.

Jason Dyer coaches Gibson County's Pioneers, who play in Region 8-A on a Jan., 2006 enrollment of 754, vs. 383 for Halls in Region 7-A.

HHS Season Schedule

(All Games 7 P.M. Except With Asterisk (*), 7:30 P.M.)
Aug. 24* At Gibson County
Aug. 31 Gleason
Sept. 7 Fayette Academy
Sept. 14 Greenfield
Sept. 21* At Middleton
Sept. 28 Lake County
Oct. 5 Mem. Manassas
Oct. 12* At Heath, Ky.
Oct. 19 Open
Oct. 26 Adamsville
Nov. 2* At Trinity Christian
(Region Games In Bold Face)

Some Changes Made

Hurt has modified Halls' traditional I-set to suit the talents of junior quarterback Craig Davis (6-1, 175), who has two years' experience.

As is normal for Halls, the offensive line could improve.

On defense, Hurt has five starters back.

He has shifted senior Chris

New Director Of Drug Task Force

John Thompson, of Ripley, former Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department drug investigator, has been appointed to serve as the director of the new Drug Task Force, with Kim Holley, Selmer Police Department investigator, named as the assistant director, according to Michael Dunavant, District Attorney General.

In the 25th Judicial District, a total of 13 law enforcement agencies have approved and signed a memorandum of understanding and agreement to utilize and participate in the drug task force.

Agency Schedules USDA Distribution

Delta Human Resource Agency, funded by the Department of Human Services and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, will distribute commodities in Lauderdale County between the hours of 8 until 10 a.m. Wed., Aug. 29th at the Ripley Senior Center, 149 Nelson St.; Rice Park, 107 Watkins St.; Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport St.; and Henning City Hall, 105 S. Main St.

Bring someone to carry the bag to your car. Commodities will be given on first come first serve.

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NOTICE - Ellen Jackson is writing locals for the Halls area. Please call 836-9622 with any information. 17-1f

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Land Transfers

August 11th-August 18th
Angelia Ray Escue to Jeremy Hubbard, Dist. 2, lot.
Mary Jones to Ronnie Roberts and Charlene Roberts, Dist. 12, 0.2377 acre.
James Michael Crihfield to Bobby Joe Crihfield, Jr., and Sarah W. Crihfield, Dist. 2, 35.0 acres.
Donald J. Ammons and Charlotte R. Ammons to Michael Tracy, Dist. 2, tract.
Chase Home Finance

LLC to Section of Housing and Urban Development, 1.253 acres.

Jesse Brantley Morris, Jr., to John M. Austin, Jr., and Carol A. Austin, Dist. 6, 3 tracts.

Latham Homes LLC to Armando Pineda and Maria Correa, Dist. 2, lot.

Frederick Steve Clark and Lawanda J. Clark to Ryan Whiteside, Dist. 2, 1.365 acres.

Faye Stiles to Rachel Gibson Tomlinson and Lula Mae

Divorces

Paula Michelle Heinrich Cook vs. David Robert Cook.

Marlon Ray Casey vs. Laurie Ann Casey.

Bettie Stone McPherson vs. Michael McPherson.

Dwayne Guy Davidson vs. Carla Sue Davidson.

Simpson, Dist. 2, 2.0 acres.

Richard Frazier Bailey, Don Bailey and Debbie Bailey Pruitt to Sarah Bing, Dist. 7, 2.0 acres.

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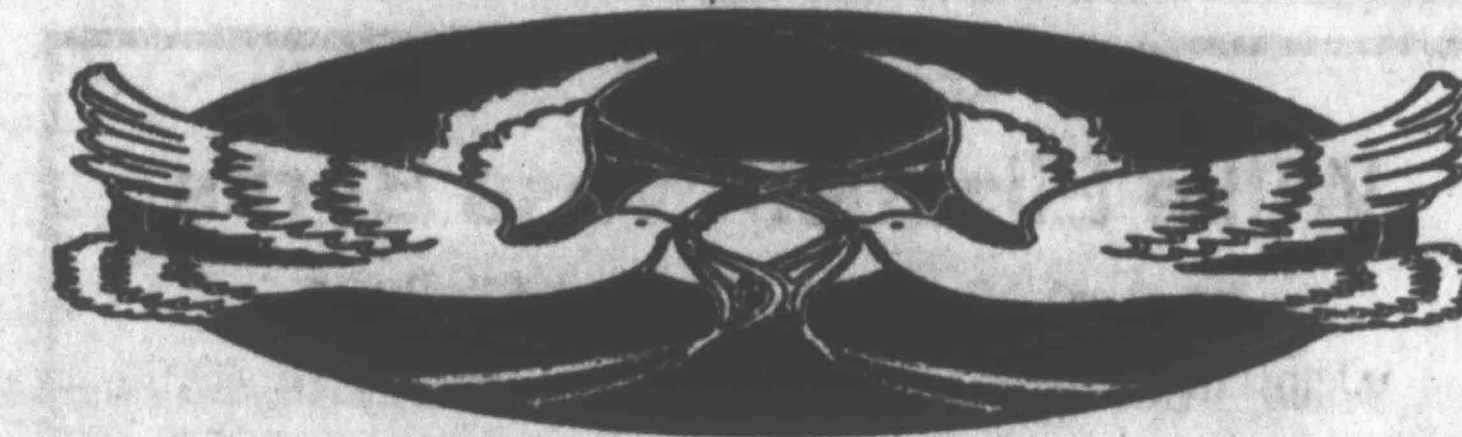
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Church Happenings

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Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 492 Church Rd., Halls, will welcome guest speaker, The Rev. Frank Ward, of Atoka, director of youth ministries of the Cumberland Presbyterian Denomination and moderator of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at 11 a.m. Sun., Sept. 2nd. The Rev. Ward served as pastor at Poplar Grove for 25 years. The Rev. Melvin Orr, pastor, invites the public.

Fountain of Life Ministries, 748 E. Tigrett, Halls, will honor its leaders, Elder Alonza F. Green, Jr. and Missionary Harriet Green, for 22 years of faithful service, during an appreciation banquet at 6:30 p.m. Sat., Aug. 25th. For ticket information, call Kaye Jordan, 731-449-4333.

Elam Baptist Church, Durhamville Rd., Ripley, will hold its annual prayer breakfast at 9 a.m. Sat., Aug. 25th with The Rev. Dr. W. L. Reid, pastor of Holly Grove Baptist Church, as guest speaker. The annual Men and Women Day program will be held Sun., Aug. 26th. The 11 a.m. speaker will be Sister Sonya Dowell, first lady of New Hope C. M. E. Church, Henning, and the speaker for the 2:30 p.m. program will be Joe Dowell, pastor of New Hope C. M. E. Church. Iran Yarbrough, pastor, invites the public.

Canaan Baptist Church, Highway 87 W., Henning, will hold its homecoming and anniversary service at 2:30 p.m. Sun., Aug. 26th with The Rev. William Jarrett, pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church, Henning, in charge of the afternoon service. Members of St. Mark Baptist will accompany him. Revival services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly Aug. 27th through 31st with The Rev. Carl Green, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church, Independence, Miss., as guest speaker. The Rev. Clarence Bayes, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Spirit Filled Baptist Church has purchased the Beasley Chapel Church of God building. Its first service and homecoming will be held at 10 a.m. Sun., Sept. 9th with the Barnetts singing at 11 a.m. and lunch to follow. 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.

UT-M DEAN'S LIST

Lauderdale County students named to the summer dean's list at the University of Tennessee at Martin include Buddy G. Autry, honors, and Brent W. Ferrell, high honors, both of Ripley, and Leslie Hughes, high honors, and Allison H. Riley, honors, both of Halls.

To be eligible for dean's list recognition, a student must take at least 12 hours of credit courses and achieve a 3.2 grade point average, based on a 4.0 scale. Students can make the dean's list with honors, 3.2 through 3.49; high honors, 3.5 through 3.79; or highest honors, 3.8 through 4.0.

Marriages

August 11 - Mark Allen Langley, Jr., 21, to Marsha Leann Conrad, 18, by Rocky Gilliam.

August 14 - Joseph David Crews, 34, to Amy Nicole Davis, 32, by Tracy Henson.

August 17 - Bobby Joe Richardson, 41, to Sherry Lynn Tracy, 43, by Jon Pavletic.

Michael Glenn Scallions, 50, to Patsy Carroll Cook, 50, by Jon Pavletic.

Anniversaries

Aug. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Broglin, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Douglas.

Aug. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McDearman, Mr. and Mrs. Trey Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Welch.

Aug. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewell, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Buchignani.

Aug. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Smith.

Aug. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hughes.

Minister Welcomed



BRO. JIM WALLACE, pictured with his wife, Ann, has begun to pastor the congregation of Bethesda Methodist Church, located on Highway 88 West, near Halls. "Ann and I are so very grateful that God has blessed us with the privilege of serving Bethesda Methodist Church and the community of Halls. The members have been most gracious in their welcome, and we feel very much at home. We would welcome all who need a church home to attend. Sunday school starts at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m.," said Bro. Wallace.

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Obituaries

Esther Davie

Esther Davie, 88, grandmother of Jason Davie, of 5820 Lightfoot-Luckett Rd., died Aug. 3rd in Haws Nursing Home in Fulton, Ky.

Rites were held Aug. 6th in Strong Funeral Home in Hickman, Ky., with burial in the Hickman City Cemetery.

She was born in Hickman County, Ky., Nov. 27, 1918, to the late Milner Edward and Vera Bellevue Byrd.

A graduate of Draughon's Business College in Paducah, Ky., she was book-keeper for several firms in Hickman before she and her husband, the late John Turney Davie, operated Davie Insurance Agency in Hickman.

She was a member of Mount Herman Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, John Wayne Davie, of Hickman; a daughter, Joyce McClaran, of Franklin; four other grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson

Woodrow Wilson, 79, of 255 Dr. Parks Road, Gates, died Wednesday of last week in Dyersburg Regional Hospital.

Rites were Saturday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, burial in Lightfoot Cemetery.

Widower of Eva Wilson, he leaves a son, Danny, and daughters, Shelia Wilson and Kathy Manley, of Gates; a sister, Ruby Moore, of Ripley; a grand-child; and three great-grandchildren.

CORRECTION

W. M. "Tot" McBroom, of Ripley, was omitted as a survivor from the obituary of his son, John Wesley McBroom, 59, of Halls, which was published in last week's issue.

Kathryn E. Cox's obituary incorrectly listed her son, Donald, as Dan. Rites were held at 11 a.m. Mon., Aug. 13th, not Tuesday, as was published in last week's issue.

We regret inaccurate information.

Thomas Taylor, Walker Herndon Union Leader

Thomas M. Taylor, of Meridian, Ala., formerly of Halls, Covington, and Memphis, died Friday, in his home.

Rites were Tuesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis, with entombment in its Mausoleum.

He had been president of Local 186 of the United Rubber Workers at Firestone in Memphis and had been president of the state AFL-CIO Council.

He was a member of Williams Chapel Baptist Church near Halls and of Decatur Trinity Baptist Church in Memphis.

Son of the late E. M. and Myrtle Taylor, he was the widower of Kathryn Taylor. Survivors include a son, Jerry; a brother, Rudolph; two grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Malcolm Parker

Malcolm Parker, 42, of Halls, truck driver, died Thursday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Wednesday in Henning Grove Baptist Church near Halls, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his grandparents, Joe and Florence Parker, of Ripley, who raised him; a daughter, Kimberly L. Parker, of Ripley; and his step-mother, Patricia Johnson, his step-brothers, Clayton, Lyles, and Morshal Johnson, and a step-sister, Olivia Johnson, all of Oakland, Calif.

Geneva Clowes

Geneva B. Clowes, 95, the widow of James Russell Clowes, died Sunday in Lauderdale Community Living Center in Ripley.

Rites were Wednesday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Northridge-Woodhaven Cemetery in Millington.

She was born July 25, 1912, to the late R. B. and Maggie Milton.

She had been a book-keeper for E. A. Harrold Co., Millington Lumber Co., and Fletcher Cement Co.

She was a member of Quito United Methodist Church, serving it as choir director, pianist, secretary, and Sunday School teacher.

She leaves a brother, R. C. Milton.

Walker Joseph Herndon, infant grandson of Tim and Kitty Herndon, of 225 Lackey Lane, Ripley, died Monday of last week in Arlington, Tex.

His parents, Drew and Carolyn Herndon, reside in Mansfield, Tex.

Rites were Sunday in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Other grandparents are Larry and Vera Cockrell, of The Colony, Tex. Great-grandparents are Ann (Mrs. Joe H.) Walker, of Ripley, Carl and Maxine Herndon, of Pontotoc, Miss., and Novelle Boylston, of Santa Anna, Tex. Uncles are Tucker and Tyler Herndon, of Ripley. An aunt is Cathy (Mrs. Brett) Fuller, of Plano, Tex.

Martha Parker

Martha Toomes Parker, 61, of Ripley, wife of Robert Parker, died Aug. 10th in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Truth and Faith Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves daughters, Katrina, Lisa, and Bobby Jean Toomes, Martha Dean Robertson, and Nanie Johnson, of Ripley; step-daughters, Richelle Gwynn, of Atoka, and Michelle Ellis, of Springfield, Ohio; brothers, Larry, of Gates, and Willie Lee Toomes, and three sisters, Mary Toomes, Louella Beckom, and Mamie Holcomb, all of Ripley; 19 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

OBITUARY

Willie Elizabeth Voss Burks

August 22, 1911~August 17, 2007

Willie Voss Burks, 95, of Halls, formerly of Gates, passed away at 12:30 a.m. Friday, August 17, 2007, at home. She was a homemaker, gardener and caretaker. Until the age of 89, she sat with 'old' people.

She is survived by two sons, Curry (Pete) Burks, of Halls, and Jimmy Burks, of Gates; four daughters, Mary Lou McMahan, of Ripley, Patsy Wright, of Halls, with whom she lived, Bettye Howard, of Bartlett, and Julie Davis, of Dyersburg; two brothers, E.M. Voss, Jr., of Dyersburg, and William (Hot) Langley, of Atoka; 19 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Werter L. Burks; two sons, Marvin R. (Bob) Burks and Kenneth L. Burks; a brother, W.B. Voss; and a grandson, John Burks.

Visitation was at Halls Funeral Home from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, August 17th.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 18th, at Concord United Methodist Church, where she was a member, and burial in Concord Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Concord Cemetery, c/o Betty Burks, 4307 Concord Rd., Gates, TN 38037.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen on proposed modifications to the Halls Municipal Zoning Map.

Said hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of Section 13-7-105, Tennessee Code Annotated. Said hearing will be held at the regular business meeting of the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 10, 2007, at Halls City Hall, 208 North Church St.

Any interested party is invited to appear before the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen and be heard in objection or in favor of the adoption thereof. Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available for public examination in the Mayor's office, Halls City Hall, located at 208 North Church St.

Town of Halls

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ICSC Show Attended



LISA HANKINS, left, executive director Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, and Susan Todd, right, director of chamber programs, attended the International Council of Shopping Centers Kentucky-Tennessee Idea Exchange July 25th and 26th in Louisville, Ky. The Lauderdale Chamber/ECD helped to form a West Tennessee Retail Alliance last fall that includes ten other West Tennessee counties. The entire group attended the retail event along with the West Tennessee Industrial Association, which is helping to sponsor the group. All the communities in the WTN Retail Alliance had informational booths in an effort to recruit retail establishments to WTN and their individual communities. ICSC sponsors various retail exchanges throughout the United States. This particular session was geared to retailers interested in locating to Kentucky or Tennessee. The alliance participated in the "deal-making" session, which gives communities and brokers the opportunity to meet with retailers and get them interested in their communities.

"We went armed with demographic information on Lauderdale County as well as flyers, photographs and information sheets on our available property," said Hankins. "We are particularly focusing on fast food and restaurants at this time as well as clothing or small department stores." The good thing about ICSC events is that there are numerous informational sessions that go along with the deal-making. Participants got a chance to hear from site selectors for these retail companies to see what criteria they are looking for in a community. They also shared some important information about do's and don'ts, trends, expansion plans and more. The most important thing is knowing what their demographic profile requires.

"If we don't meet their trade population requirements, we may as well move on to another retailer. There are matches out there for us, it's our job to get them interested in our community. We're trying to make sure we have all the pertinent information that they need. Our goal is to send out as much information as possible in the hopes of getting some interest. Our West Tennessee Retail Alliance was given recognition by the State Three Star program as a regional approach to economic development. We were all dressed alike and we took up one entire side of the deal-making room. We had quite a presence and people were talking about us. Recognition is a big part of anything you do and we are very pleased that we will be remembered. We will go as a group to several retail events to do all that we can to recruit new retail to WTN and most especially Lauderdale

REWARD CHECKING

Bank of Ripley and Bank of Tipton unveil Reward Checking this month. Reward Checking is a free checking account that requires no minimum balance that rewards customers with 5.26% APY earnings and automatic refunds on ATM fees for helping the bank operate more efficiently.

To receive the high interest and the automatic ATM fee refunds, Reward Checking account holders must make at least 10 free Visa debit card transactions per cycle (excluding ATMs), receive their monthly statement via secure email notification (versus a paper statement), and access online banking once per cycle.

If the reward checking account holder does not meet all the requirements during the statement cycle, he or she will still get a free checking account with free internet banking and free online bill pay, but will not receive the bonus rate of interest or automatic ATM refunds for that cycle period. However, the account hold will still earn 0.25% APY on their free checking balance. You must deposit a minimum of \$100 to open this account, and then there is no minimum balance to maintain and no service charge.

UT-M GRADUATE

Leslie Jo Hughes, of Halls, received an undergraduate degree August 11th from the University of Tennessee at Martin during the summer commencement in Skyhawk Fieldhouse on the campus.

County. Our next event is Thursday in Tunica, Miss. and our WTN Retail Alliance will be there in full force," said Hankins.

USDA RENTAL RATES

The Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency has released new soil rental rates for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). The soil rental rates establishes the amount of rent a landowner receives annually for each acre placed into the CRP program and is based on the type of soil as identified in the published soil survey.

With potential crop losses this year due to drought conditions, the CRP Buffer Programs may offer both an economical and environmental friendly option. Rental rates have been established as high as \$122 per acre for the more highly productive soils like the Adler

or Morganfield, and with a \$150 sign up bonus the first year rental rate is equivalent to \$272 per acre. The \$150 sign up bonus does require the landowner to sign up for a 15 year contract is a one time payment only.

Buffers can provide excellent benefits for wildlife while reducing the amount of sediment that enters drainage ditches and streams. One of the biggest dislikes among farmers about the buffer program was the areas could not be used as turn rows or used to store farm machinery or cotton modules, however these rules are still in effect.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Delta Human Resource Agency will host community meetings on Thursday, August 23rd at the Halls Senior Citizen Center, 605 Airport Street, at 10 a.m., and the Nelson Street Community Center, 142 Nelson Street, at 1 p.m. There have been several changes in the programs offered by Delta and the public is encouraged to attend to learn about these changes.

Delta Human Resource Agency is an equal opportunity organization, funded in part by the Department of Human Services.

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HHS Football Cheerleaders



MEMBERS of the Halls High School football cheerleaders include Phylicia Richmond, captain, Kristen McCallister and Kelli Reynolds, co-captains, Penny Archibald, Casey Crockett, Madison Davis, Paige Ellison, Hannah Kelly, Natalie Grantland, Madison Hamlet, Melinda Meeks, Kristen Obie, Ashton Smith, Sarah Sorrell, and Brittany Ward. Their coaches/advisors are Cynthia Lacy-Janes and Taunya Tucker.

School Lunches

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

Monday, Aug. 27th
Pizza
French Fries
Fruit Mix
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Aug. 28th
Steak Fingers
Broccoli Bites
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Aug. 29th
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Grapes
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Aug. 30th
Chicken Nuggets
Whipped Potatoes
Peaches
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Aug. 31st
Corn Dog
Corn On The Cob
Fruit Sherbet Cup
Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Aug. 27th
Hamburger
Pizza
French Fries
Trimnings Cup
Apple
Fruit Mix
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Aug. 28th
Steak Fingers
Fish Fillet
Broccoli Bites
Black Eyed Peas
Banana
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Aug. 29th
Spaghetti
Entrée-School's Choice
Green Beans
Corn Nibbles
Pineapple Tidbits
Grapes
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Aug. 30th
Chicken Nuggets
Steak & Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas

Peaches
Pear Halves
Roll
Choice Of Milk
Friday, Aug. 31st
Corn Dog
Deli Wrap
Corn On The Cob
Carrot Sticks w/Dip
Applesauce
Fruit Sherbet Cup
Choice Of Milk

FAIREST OF THE FAIR

The Fairest of the Fair pageants will begin at 1 p.m. September 15th at Halls Jr. High School.

Little Mr. and Miss Fairest of the Fair (ages 3 -5 boys and girls) begins at 1 p.m., Jr. Mr. and Miss (ages 6 - 9 boys and girls) at 1:45 p.m., Jr. Miss (ages 10 - 12), 2:30 p.m., Miss Fairest of the Fair Teen (13 - 15) 3:30 p.m., and Miss Fairest of the Fair (16 - 21) 7 p.m. Interviews will begin at 5 p.m.

All winners will be required to attend the opening ceremonies of the 2007 Lauderdale County Fair on September 26th. Entry forms are available at all area banks, the Chamber, Merle Norman, The Lucy Goose, and all school offices. Entry cutoff is September 13th at noon.

For more information on the Fairest of the Fair pageants, contact the Chamber at 635-9541.

Makes Hole In One



CHRISTI MEEKS, left, Halls High School student, pictured with golf coach Jimmy Clendenin, made a hole-in-one Sat., Aug. 18th at the Dyersburg Municipal Golf Course on the #2 hole, 125 yards, using a pitching wedge and a Maxfil golf ball. She was accompanied by her golf coach as well as her basketball coach, Phil Meeks.

'Bad Girls'

By Rex M. Rogers

News media accounts of the exploits of Paris Hilton, Nicole Ritchie, Britney Spears, and Lindsay Lohan have dominated the air recently. Driving under the influence, automobile accidents, accusations of child endangerment, relationship scandals, narcotics possession, rehab retreats in undisclosed locations, judges, courts, and jail time, all in an atmosphere of riches, celebrity, fashions, and paparazzi. It's all quite exciting if you enjoy tabloid voyeurism.

Pervasive in the pervasive news coverage are constant references to one or all of these women as "girls." I find this fascinating.

For one, the women's liberation movement of the 1970s generated several changes in everyday conversations, among them the idea that "women" should no longer be called "girls" - at least not by men. "Girls" was considered a potentially demeaning term, a way of "putting women in their place" or treating them like something less than equals. You may think this is silly, but this shift has long since taken place in professional settings.

About the only place men still call women "girls" is in South Florida where retirees use the term freely. This phenomenon is as much a function of the cultural memory of this age cohort as it is that mature women, apparently, like being called "girls."

But calling Hilton and company "girls" is about something else. Hilton is 26 years of age. Ritchie and Spears, a mother of two, are 25 and Lohan is the youngest at 21. Calling them "girls" signals our tolerance of their bad behavior as the expected antics of youth. After all, they're just kids having fun.

But I know women in their early 20s who've earned graduate degrees, initiated careers, gotten married, borne children, and served their country - and they still have fun.

Hilton and company are not "girls." They are irresponsible young women who need to grow up.

Rex M. Rogers, Ph.D. in political science from the University of Cincinnati, is a syndicated newspaper columnist in 92 newspapers in 31 states, and is president of Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, Mich. (www.rexmrogers.com)

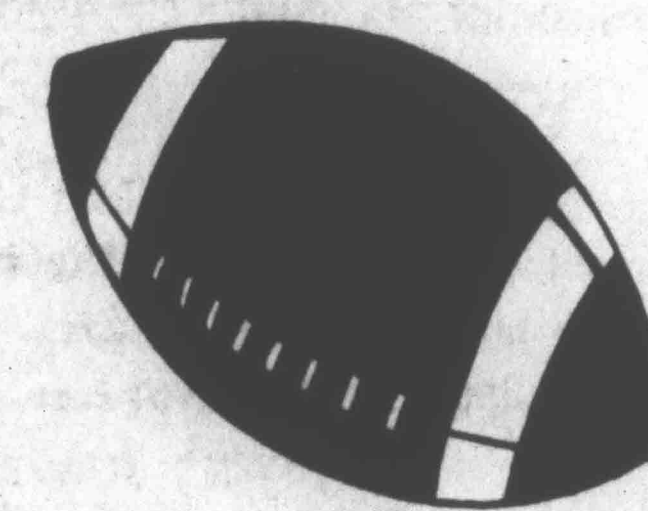
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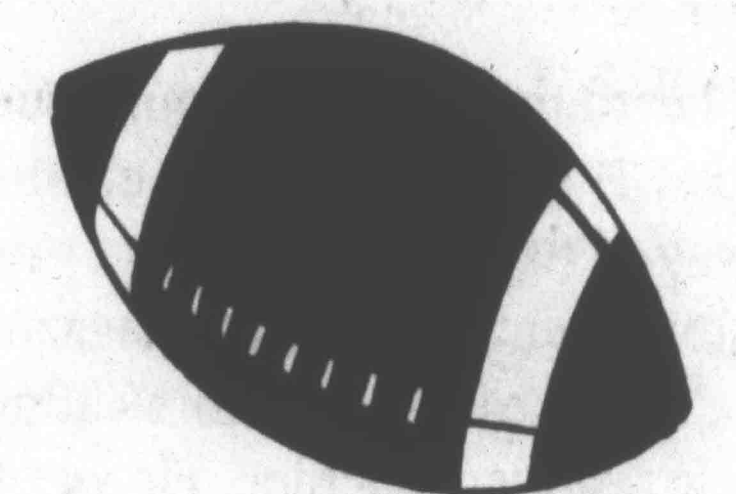


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"Playing With Poison" Mattel Recalls Millions Of Popular Toys

It's been a fact for years now. Lead Kills. So why is it still in our children's trinkets toys? -

You may have never thought much about this topic but with this summer's massive toy recalls, you might want to take a moment and finish reading this. Anyone who has young children or takes care of young children will want to listen. An article published by Good HouseKeeping explains just how deadly lead can be.

A 4 year old in Minneapolis swallowed a tiny heart-shaped metal charm off a bracelet in 2006. The little boy became uncharacteristically listless and tired, the parents assumed he had a cold. When he began to vomit, he was taken to a hospital and told he had the flu. A day later, the little boy was glassy-eyed, disoriented, and acting strangely. Doctor's still didn't know what was wrong but knew he wasn't sick from the flu. The little 4 year old's brain began to swell with fluid and he slipped into coma. An x-ray revealed the metal object in his stomach. A blood test showed more than three times the level of lead considered a medical emergency. Six days from when he became sick, the little boy died.

We've all heard that lead is in some paint dust, water, and old water pipes. But putting lead in children's toys is offering another way of exposure.

Another story mentioned in the magazine's article tells of a little boy, also 4 years old, who swallowed a tiny trinket out of a 25-cent vending machine. He was told he had the flu as well. An x-ray showed the trinket and it was removed. Relieved, the parents thought he should feel better in days. Two days later the little boy bit the inside of his cheek and it swelled up to the size of a golf ball. The trinket turned out to be 39 percent lead, enough to reach his bloodstream and push his level to near fatal. His life was saved. His case however, prompted a nationwide recall of 150 million pieces of vending machine jewelry.

Until a nation-lead regulation law is passed follow these tips to keep your children safe:

- Be suspicious of jewelry made with metal, plastic cords, and fake pearls.
- Be cautious of products made in China, where lead is often used in manufacturing.
- Buy bibs and lunch boxes that are PVC or vinyl free.

Of course many of these products are safe, because the manufactures are not using lead. But be cautious when buying and do your best to keep things out of your children's mouths. In June this summer, 1.5 million Thomas and Friends train cars and other railroad toys were recalled. Between July and August another massive recall was issued for Mattel's "Fisher Price" toys including Sesame Street, Dora the Explorer, and Diego. If you would like more information on lead poisoning and it's effects or would like a complete list of the toys on recall contact the UT Extension Service at 635-9551.

by Zeek
Hello! Zeek here! I found a new four legger this past week. He was real slow moving, and only about six inches tall. He had small beady eyes along with a short neck and tail. He had a pretty coat, but it wasn't hair like mine; it was hard as a rock. When I started "pawen" at him, his neck and tail disappeared under his coat. Every time I tried playing with him, he would pull back under his coat. We finally made up, and he told me his name was Horace; and that he was in search of food and water. He usually lived in ponds of water, but the water and food had disappeared. He didn't know very much about two leggers so I asked him to stay and meet Miss Pam. I told him that she was a push over for four leggers and maybe he could stay with us at Dry Hill. He didn't care for my food. He said he preferred bugs, insects, and vegetation. I told him we had a bunch of flies, but he would have to be quick to catch them. He stayed overnight, and left the next day in search of a pond. He said my buds were too loud and that he was looking for peace and quiet.

Mr. Buddy has been real busy lately. He spent an hour the other day under a trailer chasing a four legger. When he got back, he said to tell everyone that there may not be a lease law in the county; but according to 44-8-408, it is unlawful for any two legger to allow his four legger to go upon the premises of another, or upon a highway, a public road, or street. The exception is if a four legger is on a trail hunting, or guarding, or driving livestock.

I must be getting weak, but I have to admit that we have some beautiful kittens. They are playful and we have about twenty in need of homes. There is no charge, but a donation of food is always nice.

Thank you for the food donations this week. Three howls to Joyce Wakefield, Margie Strain, David and Marlene Vandergriff and Christie Wilkes. I didn't get to meet Bear, but he must have been special because Connie and Charlie Latham left all kinds of treats in his honor. My buds must be doing something right because they even got the old crusty, City Alderman, Terry Hightower, to donate food. I told my buds that if we vote for him we could expect some more food.

We had a slow week, but we did adopt the Pit, Precious, our Red Bone puppy, and two kittens. Speaking of the cats, we have two wonderful Cat Ladies that are here at least five days a week. Their names are Vicky Long and her daughter, Jennifer Nelson. They are all the meowers can talk about. They have named all the meowers and they are the Dry Hill feline experts. They deserve a heap of howls and meows.

My buds of the week are: Blanch, an older, graying retriever; and Dixie, a kind, friendly, housebroken Lab-Rotweiler mix. She is four years old, spayed and is great with all size of four leggers. Her owners left crying because Dixie wasn't allowed to move with them. Whiskers and Champ, the Bengie look alike, are still here; along with Cleopatra, the beautiful Black Lab. We have some good looking Husky-Shepherd mix, and some puppies that remind me of the pointer breed. Lucy and Topsy, owners of red coats and white socks, finish up this week's specials.

This week is a big week because my buds will get to move into the new area where they can romp and roam. They can't wait for that extra room. My buds must like Dry Hill. Last week the gate was left open and they walked around a little, but none of them escaped like the two legger from the jail. I guess none of my buds are from Wayne County. I will admit that two leggers from Wayne County finished up our new shelter. They told me they didn't want to leave the Promise Land of Lauderdale County!

Miss Pam scheduled a meeting for anyone and everyone for six o'clock August 27th at the Court House. She wants to plan something they call a fund raiser and she needs help and ideas. I told her I was good at beggin, and she said whatever works!

A two legger told me she was feeling a "thrill", I told her she must have been to Dry Hill! So long, and remember to try to be as good as your four legger thinks you are.

Zeek out!

P.S. Remember that spay and neuter thing for your four leggers and SEND FOOD!

Birthdays

Aug. 24 - Bobby Sanders, Jr., Tracie Kelly, Blaine Buchignani, Tut Cain, Drew Dedmon, Jessica Goforth, Jason Kyle Carmack, Stephen Lyle Carmack, Peyton Vickery, Eve-lyn Gould, Almeda Bailey, Carmon Belton, Marty Murphy, Robert Boone, Keith Gesford, Ashley Buckner, Linda Jenkins, Corum Webb, Chaz Molder.

Aug. 25 - Linda Carmack, Mildred O'Steen, Wally Childress, Olivia Grace Childress, Savanna Cook, Randy Brewster, Angie Terry, Michael Duggan, Theresa Gooch, Jason Fisher, Tom Greaves, Gayle Connell, Amy Mathis, Laura Crihfield, Jimmy Gay, Braden Burns, Lee Weaver, Lori Leigh Ferguson, Bobby Boone, Donald Lawson, Shirley Adams, Braden Andrews.

Aug. 26 - Willie Mae Harmon, Wade Kiestler, Joe Stowers, Drew Mathis, Kitty Vestal, Loren Castellaw, Tony Miller, Evelyn Lynch, Shannon Dew, Jennifer Lewis, Jilyan Austin, Bradley Stephens, Connie Duvall, Art Harris, Kim Neal, Todd Pennington, Jessy Osteen, Dr. Brooks Harris, Lauren Adams, Donald Williams.

Aug. 27 - Rex Haynes, Daniel Northcott, Jerry S. Jones, Shari Herron, Andy Terry, Debbie Steelman, Katie Cook, R. Nicol Ward, Leslie McGarrity, Florence Woodard, Hazel Trosper, Jason Byrd, Faye Kee, Caleb Willis, Dewayne Weaver, Mary W. Weaver, Cathy Connell, Tyler Berkley, Phillip Davis, Emilee Lemons.

Aug. 28 - Regina Hutcherson, Mary Ellen Poynter, Abby McBroom, Cindy Cates, Elizabeth Ann Vaden, John Blakley, Bobby Kissell, Cathy Connell, Andrew Smith, Joe Barnes, Teresa Ward, Cassandra Mosby.

Aug. 29 - Ashley Joe Childress, Clint Hendren, Lesleigh Smith, Sterling McAlister, Kandi Pennington, Amanda Newman, Jeff Mitchell, Paige Krafzur, Wayne Reynolds, Erin Grugett.

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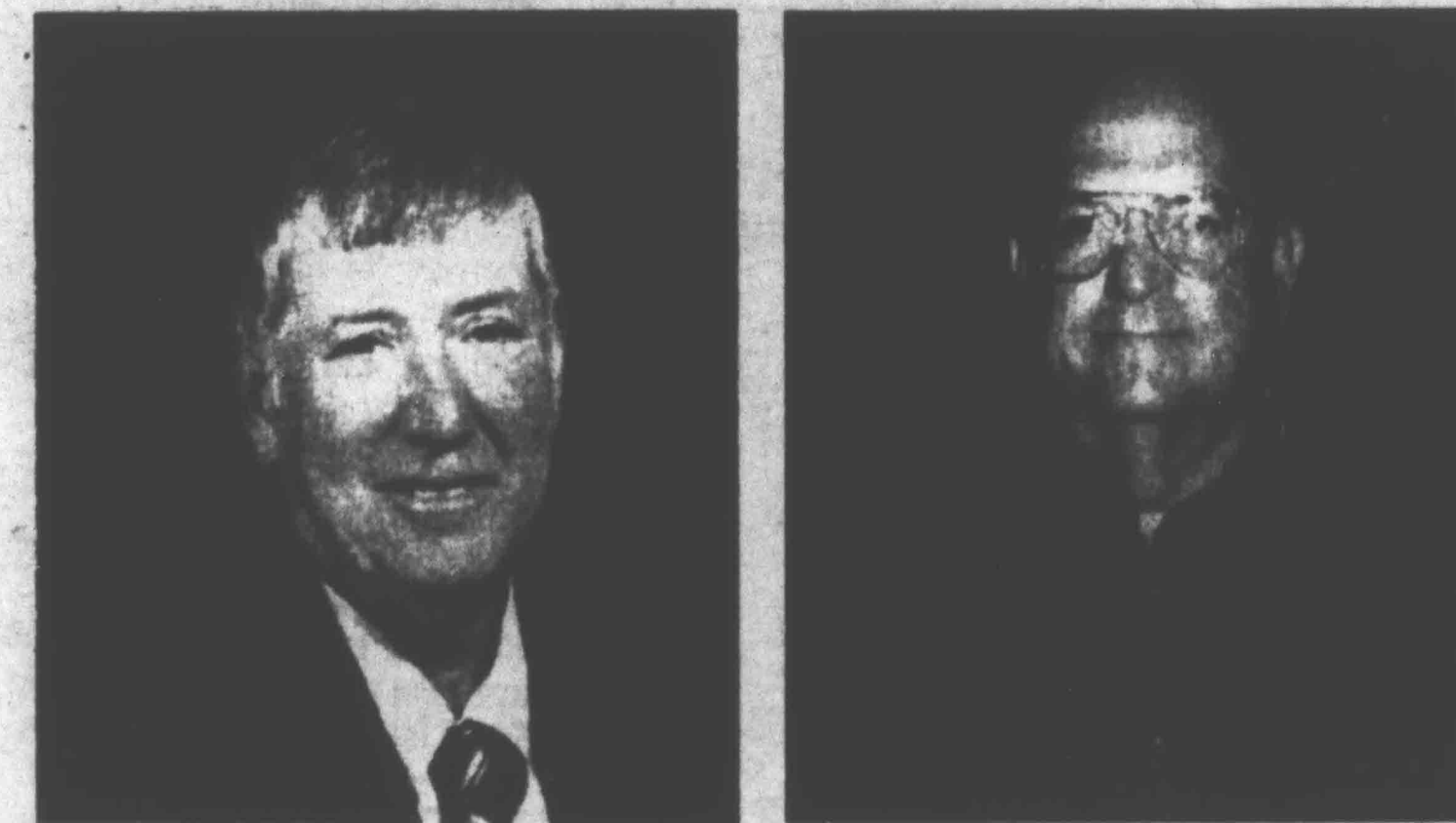
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Senator Visits Halls



SENATOR BOB CORKER visited the Veterans' Museum in Halls Tuesday and spoke to a gathering of constituents in a town hall meeting format. He informed those attending of his six offices across the state and answered questions from the audience. Pat Hidgon, museum director, presented Senator Corker with a book about the museum. He traveled to Iraq in March and was overwhelmed with the commitment of the soldiers. Among those attending were County Mayor Rod Schuh, District Attorney Mike Dunavant, Halls Mayor Trent McManus, Senator Mark Norris, County Commissioner Eugene Pugh, Henning Mayor Baris Douglas, Susan Todd, director of programs, and Lisa Hankins, executive director Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, Harriet Cannon, USDA, and Amber Wood, Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

SCD Board Members



GUY BENTLEY, left, and Rob Reviere, right, were appointed by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture State Soil Conservation Committee to serve as Soil Conservation District Supervisors for Lauderdale County for 2007 to 2010. The district was organized in 1942 as a certified governmental sub-division of the State of Tennessee government under the Tennessee Soil Conservation Districts law of 1939. The Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, comprised of landowners in the county, established that the district would be governed by a five member board and has served the people of Lauderdale County for over 65 years.

LOCK-UP AT HJHS

Halls Junior High School locked class-room doors for an hour after Halls police reported two "suspicious" men near the school. The men were found of no threat to the school.

Sheriff Notes TBI's Scope

As reported last week, the Tenn. Bureau of Investigation is checking claims of bribes paid to send convicts to the Lauderdale County Jail, instead of to less comfortable jails.

Sheriff Steve Sanders notes that these claims are for events before he took office as county sheriff.

Allmand Trial Delayed Again

A suit in U.S. District Court in Memphis in which Mike Allmand, head of Ripley Power & Light, seeks to enforce a contract granted him when RPL was merged with Ripley Gas and Water, was set for trial Monday of last week.

Trial has been postponed indefinitely, while attorneys seek state Supreme Court rulings on preliminary motions in the trial.

Officers Called After Gunshot

Officers with the Halls Police Department responded to 208 Pearl St., Sunday after receiving a report of someone being shot. Upon arrival, officers found Michael Reddic who had been shot in the calf area of his right leg. He stated that two black males had kicked in his door and began shooting. He was able to escape out the back door, but was shot in the leg while fleeing. Officers followed the trail of blood across the street, through a yard and drainage ditch and into the back yard

Halls Has Drug Sniffer



ISCHA, drug-sniffing German shepherd acquired for Halls police, was shown Monday to Halls-Gates Rotary Club members. Officer Anthony Davis has charge.

Promotion Recognized



BOBBY R. PITTS, center, son of Rebecca Pitts, left, of Halls, was honored Sunday in Cleaves Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Halls, of which The Rev. William Terrell, right, is pastor, on Bobby's promotion to the rank of commander in the Navy Supply Corps.

Lead logistics officer for the Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force, Fla., he expects transfer soon to Norfolk, Va.

He has daughters, Taylor, 10, of Suffolk, Va., and Kennedy (4 months), of Centerton, Ark.; and sisters, Joy and Kim, of Halls, and Camille, of Dyersburg.

of 224 Ann St., where the shooting was reported to have taken place. They followed the blood trail back to

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HALLS CHECKPOINTS

Members of the Halls Police Department will be conducting their sobriety check-

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Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save.

-Will Rogers

West Tennessee Annual Coin Show

The 48th annual Coin Show, sponsored by West Tennessee Collectors Club, will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, September 8th and 9th, at

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Obituaries

Ann Andrews

Ann M. Andrews, 70, a resident of Valparaiso, Ind., for the last 42 years, and a merchant there, was born in Ripley, Nov. 25, 1936, to the late James Thomas and Lexie Hamby McMahan.

She died Sunday in Porter Hospital in Valparaiso.

Rites were set at 11 a.m. Thursday in Moeller Funeral Home in Valparaiso, with burial in Angelcrest Cemetery.

She leaves her husband, William Andrews; four daughters, Andrea (Mrs. Steve) Krstovich and Catherine Saponaro, of Valparaiso, and Claudia Andrews and Sarah (Mrs. David) Johnson, of Palos Park, Ill.; a sister, Joy (Mrs. Danny) Pope, of Pocahontas, Ark.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Katie Robinson

Katie "Money" Robinson, 52, of Gates, died Aug. 17th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Saturday in Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Brownsville, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves a son, Calvin, of Jackson; a brother, Bobby Joe Robinson, of Ripley; and a sister, Janie Lucas, of Gates.

Barbara Hines

Barbara Hines, 53, of Memphis, mother of Denetric Britton, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Methodist University Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Sunday in Adams Christian Methodist Episcopal Church at Stanton, with burial in Choady Cemetery.

She was the widow of Melvin Hines. Survivors include a son, Tylon Taylor, and another daughter, Shatrica Taylor, of Stanton; another son, Kelvin Hines, of Albuquerque, New Mex.; a sister, Clara Merriweather; and eight grandchildren.

Gloria Daniels

Gloria Gay Daniels, 59, of Toulon, wife of Danny Daniels, died Wednesday of last week, in her home.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Woodville Cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Neal Gay and the sister of the late Gary Neal Gay.

Survivors include her mother, Earline Scallions Gay, and a sister, Rita Moore, of Whitefield; daughters, Crystal Buckner and Sonya Daniels, of Toulon, and Paula Riley, of Frog Jump; and two grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to Maranatha Baptist Church would be welcome.

Mrs. Halliburton

Lerlie Mae Halliburton, 52, of 377 Cherrydale Drive, Halls, died Aug. 18th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Saturday in Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church at Gates, with burial in its cemetery.

She leaves sons, Donald and Harold, and a daughter, LaKenia Stafford, of Gates; brothers, Danny, Rickey, and Terry Glynn, of Halls, Willie Glynn, of Memphis, and Clifford Glynn, of Radcliff, Ky.; and six grandchildren.

RECEIVED GRANT

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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lane Pasour, Sr., of Charlotte, N.C., and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Saunders, Sr., of Savannah, Ga.

A 2002 graduate of Germantown High School, she plans to graduate from the University of Memphis in December, earning a bachelor's degree in biology.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Parham, Jr., of Ripley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard McBride, Sr., of Halls.

A 2000 graduate of Ripley High School, he received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 2005 from the Herff College of Engineering at the University of Memphis.

He is employed as a biomedical engineer with Medtronic in Memphis.

The couple plan to reside in Memphis.

Birthdays

Aug. 30 - Brian Wade, Beth Prescott, Randy Rhodes, Sonny Baker, Amanda Jennings, James

McBroom, Angelia Mauldin, Jamie McBroom, Cindy Jones, Billy Emerson, Joyce Rickard, Cathy McBride, Angie Prater, Richard Home, Nathaniel Tyler Newlin, Michael Martin, Chris

Honored



MRS. FRANCES VOSS, of Halls, will be honored with a party from 2 to 4 p.m. Sat., Sept. 1st at Olympic Steak House for her 90th birthday. She was born Aug. 30th in the Central Community. The event will be hosted by her children, W. D. Gitchell, Doris Balentine, and Delbert Gitchell, of Ripley, and Daisy Rickard, of Memphis.

Barbee, Hailey Dew, Cameron Ingle.

Aug. 31 - Brandon Pittman, Linda Jarrett, Mike Dunavant, Alice Waluk, Anita Baldrige, Kelli Neal, Brantley Morris, Janice Pitts, Franklin Carmack, Tyler Rose, Tim Turner, Billy Leo.

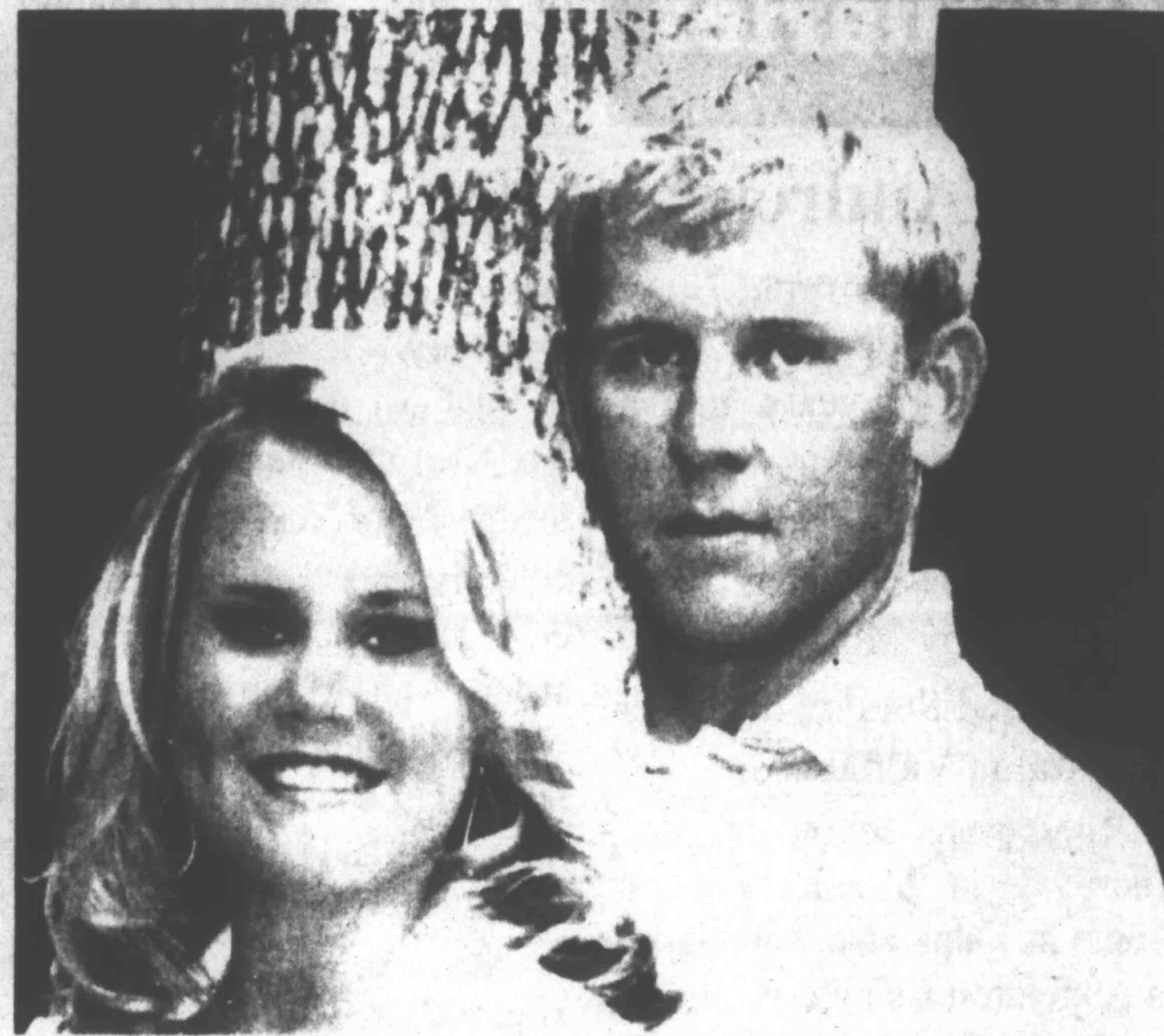
Sept. 1 - Shellie Hendren, Kim Barnes, Roy E. Crowder, III, Ryan Ward, Dorothy Stanley, Jimmy Hansford, Audrey Belton, Joe Horvath, Sarah Sorrell, Kim Cannon, Janie Hemby, Chaisson Ferguson, Greg Oswald.

Sept. 2 - Will Douglas, Jeff Buckner, Anita Trosper, Renee Taylor, Melissa Elder Helton, Bobby Wright, James White, Jr., Opal Young, Ozell Hargett, Janet Eimer, Mike Gooch, Hailey Chavers, Michael Spencer, Carol Lynch, Bette Anthony, Billy Stanley, Kasey Thompson, Terry Smith, Mary Elizabeth Griggs, Mimi Keskesa.

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

Sept. 4 - Rena Wheatley, Faye Walden, Tim Carmack,

September Vows Set



MALLORY BROOKE HOGUE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Neal Hogue, of Halls, will marry Travis Lawayne Roberson, son of Wayne Roberson, of Halls, and Mrs. Donna Ellis, of Kansas City, Mo., at 4 p.m. Sat., Sept. 22nd in Halls First Baptist Church, with all family and friends invited.

Marriages

August 18 - Michael Calvin Land, 54, to Evelyn Darlene Brown, 51, by Don Medford.

Jimmy Wayne Prater, 39, to Mable Marie Blaylock, 40, by Donnie Reed, Sr.

Rodney Neal Blakley, 38, to Mechelle Jean Riley Yarbrough, 36, by Dr. Don Williams.

August 20 - Richard Phillips, 66, to Jennifer Lee Dameron Johnson, 32, by Tracy Henson.

August 25 - Anthony Shawn Clem, 29, to Leigh Ann Harmon, 19, by Thomas J. Stanley.

Judy Terry, Rita Hartman, Kevin Pridmore, Robert Alexander Harris, Crystal Rose, Woody Kirkpatrick, James Hatch, Peggy Sanders, Belinda Douglas, Allie English.

Sept. 5 - Hayden Ford, Mirian Jones, Scott Smith, Brad Alley, Dr. A. R. Walker, Bill Harmon, Mike Coley, Melissa Summar, Dale Taylor, Helen Harrell, John Cross, Mark Calender, Tony Vickery, Tonya Hurt, Kennedy Crihfield, Mae-gen Castleman, Courtney Woodard, Grant Hawks, Emily McLemore, Robert Mosby.

Anniversaries

Aug. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Binkley.

Aug. 31 - Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Loving.

Sept. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McCurry.

Sept. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hudnall.

Sept. 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Bret Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horvath, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Chris McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Ray.

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

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

Divorces

Marie Antoniette Bell Armstrong vs. Alvin Earl Armstrong.

Dry Hill Dog News



by Zeek

Hello! Zeek here! Zeek is very sad this week because I have lost my best four legger friend. She was eleven years old and died of a heart attack. Her name was Noraa, which is Aaron spelled backwards; and she was named to honor the memory of a very special two legger. She had a lot of the same qualities as her namesake. She was a very friendly and beautiful boxer that loved to lick. She never met a stranger, she was kind, gentle, and loved to play ball. God has now called them both to enlighten heaven. I am sure that Noraa and Aaron will be waiting with hugs and licks when Zeek gets the call. It will be a grand day when Zeek meets Jesus, Aaron and Noraa.

Noraa lived a good life with loving two leggers. I used to meet her in the woods behind her home and she told me her story. She loved walking in the ditch and getting muddy, but she didn't like getting her feet washed. She used to tell me stories about her two leggers. Noraa said she had them trained, because each time she went inside the big house, they gave her a special treat. She would work the female, two legger for a treat, and then hit up the male for another one. She said that 9 times out of 10 she would get a treat from both of them. Noraa said she never got on the furniture until they left her alone in the big house, and then all the furniture was on her radar. She told me about the wonderful long car rides and how she protected the car when they went shopping. Noraa understood a lot of their words and knew when they said, "Do you want to go?" and picked up her food bag that she was going on a trip. The two phrases Noraa hated the most were; "you have to stay here," and "it's bath time". Her favorite time of the day was 9:30 p.m.; when she would go to the door to ask to be let outside so she could chase all the critters in her yard. Each night, Noraa knew if she nudged the two legger with her nose and leaned on his legs, she could get her belly and ears rubbed. She knew the sound of their cars and she realized if she greeted them at the door with a smile, she could get a treat or two. Noraa told me the lady two legger would even carry on a conversation with her when no one else was home. Noraa was so gentle that she would let the grandchildren lay on her and play with her ears; and then reward them with a lick.

I met Noraa when I was roaming and we had a special friendship, but no one was closer to her than her two leggers. I wanted to propose, but I knew that she would never leave the two leggers. I never had a bond like that until I met Miss Pam, and now ten females couldn't get me to leave her home!

I could go on and on about my friend, but it only makes me sad. I have to remember I have a job to do and that is to find homes for my buds. We landed three homes this week. Dennis Strayhorn took home Little Bit; Hershel Tuck, from Bradford, adopted Fawn; and Dennis Odegard took home Yellar, a six month resident of Dry Hill.

Zeek wants to commend Jennifer Rose, an eighth grader, who visits every Saturday morning. She cleans and takes many of my buds for walks. She also cuddles the puppies and is a very important part of the Club.

The extra special news is that Lauderdale Middle School, grades 6-7-8, have picked the Club as this year's community project. We have received over two hundred pounds of food, cash, and special treats from the school. How is that for good news!! THANK YOU one and all for remembering the four leggers. Connie Childress, Kathy Doss, along with Paw Paw and Sue McLemore, made generous food donations and Dr. Joe

Harper gave a nice cash donation. I hope everyone continues the love. The club is improving every month and the volunteers have plenty of ideas, now they just need something called money to make them work.

A two legger found eight

puppies on Jeff Webb Road. I sure hope the rightful owners want them back. This pushes the puppy count up to 30. My new big friend is Do Little, a double pedigree Bloodhound that is five years old.

It's time to close, but remem-

ber—be as good as your four legger thinks you are! From the home of thrills and deals, I hope you have a howlin good week.

Zeek Out
P.S. Don't forget that spay and neuter thing!!

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.
Bracelet Night- 6 p.m. to Closing
Forty5 South Concert - 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2007
Truck & Tractor Pull, 7 p.m.
Truck Giveaway, 10:30 p.m.
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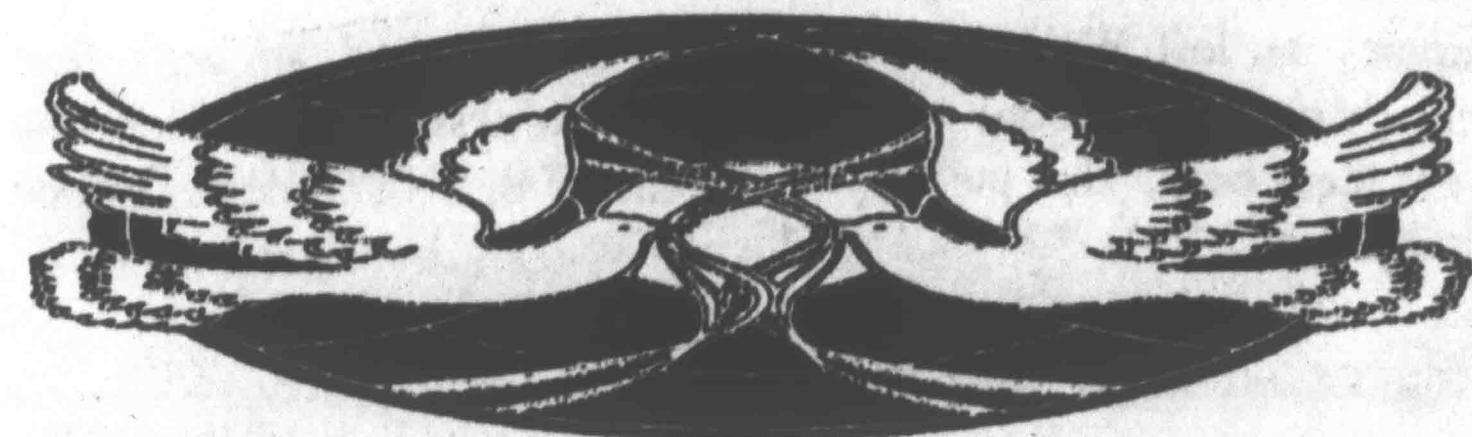
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Church Happenings

The addresses and phone numbers of area churches are 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.

Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 492 Church Rd., Halls, will welcome guest speaker, The Rev. Frank Ward, of Atoka, director of youth ministries of the Cumberland Presbyterian Denomination and moderator of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at 11 a.m. Sun., Sept. 2nd. The Rev. Ward served as pastor at Poplar Grove for 25 years. The Rev. Melvin Orr, pastor, invites the public.

Bethesda United Methodist Church, of Halls, will hold revival services at 6:30 p.m. nightly Sept. 9th through 12th with The Rev. Raymond Duck, of Dyer, delivering the message. His sermon will be on "The Prophecy". The public is invited.

Hutcherson Chapel Church of God, 1255 Dry Hill Rd. East, will hold revival services at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 2nd and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., Sept. 3rd through Fri., Sept. 7th with The Rev. Mike Carson, Jr. as evangelist. William Nichols, pastor, invites the public. For more information, call 738-5810 or 635-7780.

Elam Baptist Church will hold a gospel singing at 6 p.m. Sun., Sept. 6th at Rice Park, on Watkins St., Ripley. Iran Yarbrough, pastor, invites the public to attend and bring a lawn chair.

Spirit Filled Baptist Church has purchased the Beasley Chapel Church of God building. Its first service and homecoming will be held at 10 a.m. Sun., Sept. 9th with the Barnetts singing at 11 a.m. and lunch to follow. The public is invited.

Miles Chapel CME Church, 149 College St., Ripley, will hold homecoming services at 11 a.m. Sun., Sept. 2nd with a fellowship dinner to follow. The Rev. Robert Key, pastor, invites the public.

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

Land Transfers

August 19th-August 25th

Viana West to Stanley York and Diana L. York, 4 tracts.

Trustee's of Beasley's Chapel Church of God to Trustee's of Spirit-Filled Baptist Church, Dist. 15, 2 tracts.

Mike Douglas to Jason L. Sands, Dist. 2, lot.

Donald Mooney, Jr., and

Kristen Mooney to Joseph Wilson, Dist. 6, 0.5 acres.

Patty Rhea Sasser Burrough and Clair Hammond to Charles T. Hammond, Jr., and Clair Hammond, Dist. 8, 25.0 acres.

Crystal N. Hurt to Charles T. Hammond and Clair Hammond, Dist. 8, 0.5 acre.

Kenneth Dehaven to John Beasley and Kristen Beasley, Dist. 17, 1.15 acres.

Sydney H. Wilson and Barbara H. Wilson to Paul W.

New Arrival



Kylea Lynn Bingham
Age: 11, 2007, 6 lbs 13 oz.

KYLEA LYNN BINGHAM, 6 lb. 13 oz. daughter of Shawna Lea White. and Scotty Lynn Bingham, of Dyersburg, was born July 31st at Dyersburg Regional Medical Center in Dyersburg. Measuring 19 inches long, she is the granddaughter of Mike and Judy Warren, of Gates, Lyndia Bingham, of Dyersburg, and Ron White, of Colorado; the great-granddaughter of Frances White, and the late Billy and Betty Herron, of Ripley, Hazel Warren, of Gates, and Willie Mae "Gramma" Bingham, of Dyersburg; and the great-great-granddaughter of Frances Baker, of Ripley.

Summers and Betty P. Summers, Dist. 6, lot.

Greg Garrett and Melissa Garrett to Frank G. Autrey, Jr., and Darline N. Autrey, lot.

Green Tree Servicing LLC, to Carey Latham and Anita Latham, 2.13 acres.

Dan R. Holland and Liz Holland to John Richard Ruff, Jr., Tonya Ruff and Betty Russell Walker, Dist. 6, 2.099 acres.

James Franklin Scallions and Mary C. Scallions to Aaron Sondgeroth and Kristy Sondgeroth, Dist. 7, 4 tracts.

Park Labor Day Weekend Activities

The W.G.L. Rice Park will be hosting many activities over the Labor Day weekend August 31st - September 3rd.

A dance will be held for ages 12 - 18 featuring DJ "Tightshirt" Friday after the football game and Saturday 7 p.m. to midnight. There will be food stands with a variety of foods.

Sunday night will be a gospel extravaganza at 6 p.m. The annual Labor Day parade on the Square will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Monday. There will be inflatable toys for children to jump in and slide on at the park. At 6 p.m., a blues artist will perform at the food pavilion.

COUNTY FAIR

The Fourth Annual Lauderdale County Fair is scheduled for September 26th - 29th on the Airbase in Halls. The event will feature numerous carnival rides, arts, crafts, and food vendors, livestock show, pet show, displays, gospel music, main stage entertainment, community church service, fireworks, TLC wrestling and a salute to our local heroes. Thursday night will feature the "Peacemakers", Friday night the "Steven Whitson Band" and Saturday night "Tequila Sunrise" (a tribute to the Eagles).

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—George Van Valkenburg

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School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

- Monday, Sept. 3rd**
Labor Day
No School
- Tuesday, Sept. 4th**
Hot Dog
Pizza
Tater Tots
Celery Sticks w/Dip
Applesauce
Pineapple Tidbits
Cookie
Choice Of Milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 5th**
Tacos w/Trimmings
Chicken Fajitas w/Trimmings
Corn Nibbles
Rice
Grapes
Banana
Choice Of Milk
- Thursday, Sept. 6th**
Menu - School's Choice
- Friday, Sept. 7th**
BBQ Pork Riblet On Bun
Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Fresh Vegetable Cup w/Dip
Baked Beans
Peaches
Pear Halves
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

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

- Monday, Sept. 3rd**
Labor Day
No School
- Tuesday, Sept. 4th**
Hot Dog
Tater Tots
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 5th**
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Halls Tigers Host Gleason's Opener

Halls High School's Tigers, led last week by Gibson County, 17-7, this Friday host Gleason's first game this season, kick-off at 7 p.m.

Gibson's Antone Cunningham ran 25 and 77 yards in 44 tries. Halls yard TDs. Dwayne Reed kicked two extra points and a 23-yard field goal.

Halls junior Tahj Barlow (5-10, 185) scored from the five.

Gibson rushed for 206

has eight starters back on both offense and defense from the team which was 3-7 last fall (after a forfeit by Fulton City, Ky.).

Like the Tigers, the Bulldogs are short on size and depth, with uncertain lines, but with speed in the back-field.

Sophomores Utilized

Sophomore Nicky Spain (5-9, 150) is at quarterback.

Soph Shadow Roney (5-11, 160) is a fleet addition to running backs Edward Torres, senior, and Zach Wallace (junior, 5-11, 165).

Senior defensive end and

full-back Trae Vaughn (6-1, 195) is a 3-year starter.

Reg. 8-A Last Week

Gibson County 17, Halls 7
Manassas 30, Rossville 26
FACS 46, Middleton 0
(Italics = Non-Region)

Reg. 8-A This Friday

Gleason at Halls
Jackson Christian
At Fayette Academy
Middleton at Walnut, Miss.
Memphis Manassas Open
USJ at Trinity Christian
(Italics = Non-Region)

Region 8-A Standings

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| Halls | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Middleton | 0 | 1 | 0 |

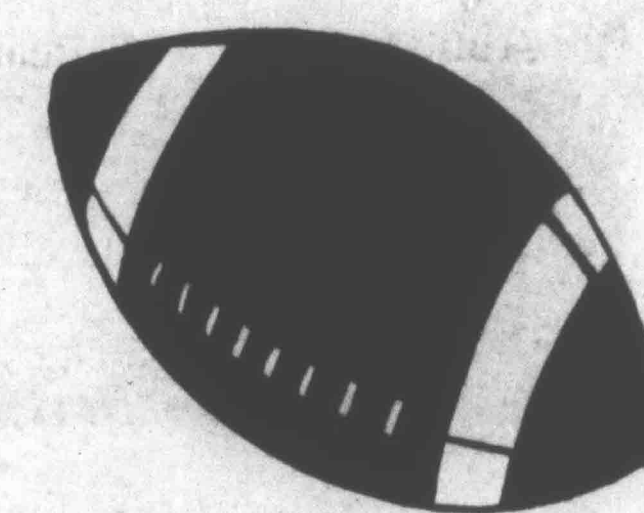
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(Ties Broken By Point Spreads)

Season Schedule

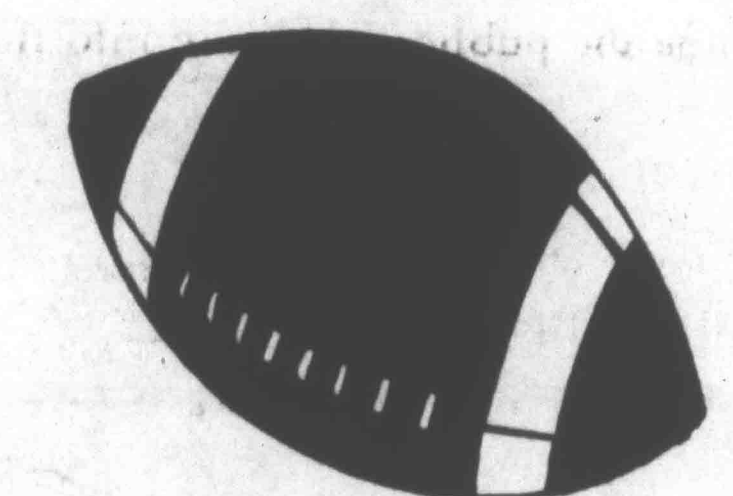
(All Games 7 P.M. Except With Asterisk (), 7:30 P.M.)*

Aug. 24, Gibson Co. 17, Halls 7
Aug. 31 Gleason
Sept. 7 Fayette Academy
Sept. 14 Greenfield
Sept. 21* At Middleton
Sept. 28 Lake County
Oct. 5 Mem. Manassas
Oct. 12* At Heath, Ky.
Oct. 19 Open
Oct. 26 Adamsville
Nov. 2* At Trinity Christian
(Region Games In Bold Face)
Season: Halls 7, Foe 17

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Gunshot xxx

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the house to find the front door kicked in and the rear door standing open.

Riddic was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and later to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

The matter is still under investigation.

Checkpoints xxx

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points throughout the rest of August and September in alliance with the governors Highway Safety Office. The department has seen a dramatic decrease in the issuance of safety belt violations, child restraint violations, as well as a decrease in the number of DUI arrests.

Moore Receives UMW Training

Donna Moore, of Halls, joined more than 200 United Methodist Women members from across the country for the organization's 2007 "For Christ's Sake, Turn the World Upside Down" National Seminar August 11th - 16th at the Scarritt-Bennett Center in Nashville.

The quadrennial (every four years) justice training event kept participants on the go in Bible study, issue education and accompanying Nashville advocacy groups modeling how to work with others for justice. Throughout the event, the women participated in one of seven tracks of workshops focusing on public education, economic justice, community food security, immigration, militarism, peace and national security, environmental justice, and health care. The women visited local homeless shelters, community clinics, a public high school, a mosque, farmer's market, community garden, landfill and a Civil War monument.

HES Science News

STUDENTS in the fourth grade classroom of Mrs. Tamara Patrick at Halls Elementary School, including Evan Reaves and Addison Meeks, have received instructions in the proper use of the microscope in the science lab.

5K Run/Walk Winners

OVERALL WINNERS in the Halls High School Student Council 5K Run/Walk, held Aug. 18th, include, in lower photo, from left, Chip Hughes, Allyson McGuire, Donald East, and Jessica Myers. The event will benefit the Make A Wish Foundation. Winners in the female division include, overall, Jessica Myers, with a time of 22.05; masters, Allyson McGuire, 24.07; 10 years old and under, Mary Compere; 11 to 19 years old, Elizabeth Spiller, 1st place, 26.43; Carrie Doss, 2nd, 33.00; and Heather Hill, 3rd, 33.01; 20 to 29 years old, Molly Tetleton, 1st, 33.47; Angela Laird, 2nd, 37.52; and Joy Vance, 3rd, 38.05; 40-49 years old, Shirley Spiller, 1st, 40.49; and Donna Smith, 2nd, 46.44; and 50 years old and over, Jeanne Riggs, 40.39. In the male division, overall, Donald East with a time of 20.04; masters, Chip Hughes, 20.59; 11 to 19 years old, Dustin Belton, 22.13; 20 to 29 years old, Travis Laird, 1st, 23.57; Joe Keith, 2nd, 36.02; and Billy Keith, 3rd, 48.14; 30 to 39 years old, Robert Eaton, 1st, 23.47; Greg Crihfield, 2nd, 25.32; and Scott Holcomb, 3rd, 29.56; 40-to 49 years old, Randy Smith, 1st, 21.56; Trent McManus, 2nd, 23.58; and Jimmy Meeks, 3rd, 26.59; 50 to 59 years old, Bart Williams, 1st, 21.31; Lynnwood Jackson, 2nd, 22.09; and Jerry Edmundson, 3rd, 23.46; and 70 years old and up, Joe Camp, 46.22.

Miss Labor Day Royalty

BRIANA C. PATRICK, second from left, was named queen Aug. 18th in the Miss Labor Day pageant, sponsored by the Town of Halls and the Halls Labor Day Committee, at Halls Junior High School. The daughter of Camille Taylor and Barry Patrick, her court included Kristy Danielle Lee, first maid, daughter of Homer and Alice Lee; Paulita Arcell Edmondson, second maid, daughter of Gloria V. Williams; and Ebone Monique Pearson, third maid, daughter of Glenda Ivory-Pearson and Joseph Lee Pearson.

In lower left photo, Jayla Alexandria Moore, daughter of Ramona Nance and Johnny A. Moore, was named Miss Teen Labor Day.

In lower right photo, Jameila Michele Pitts-Jarrett, daughter of Joy Michelle Pitts and Jamie Jarrett, was named Little Miss Labor Day. Her court included, Carmon Danielle Allen, first maid, daughter of Caranda Adams and Chadwick Allen.

GUEST SPEAKER

Phillip Jackson, Lauderdale County School Superintendent, will be the guest speaker at 2 p.m. Wed., Sept. 5th at the Ripley Elementary School board room for the Lauderdale County Retired

Teachers Association. All retired teachers are urged to attend. This will be the first meeting for the 2007 to 2008 school year. Refreshments and door prizes will be available.

One cat just leads to another.

—Ernest Hemingway