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TBI Clears Ripley Police In Shooting Of Ceasear Cooper

A Lauderdale County grand jury, presented by 25th District Attorney General Mike Dunavant, of Ripley, with a Tennessee Bureau of Investigation report on the shooting, March 9th, of Ceasear R. Cooper, 39, on Gay St. in Ripley, declined any charges against Ripley police officers Andrew Criner and Joseph Bennett.

Dunavant says the case is "closed."

The TBI report:

"On March 9, 2007, Ripley Police Officers Chris Bailey, Joseph Bennett, and Andrew Criner were conducting a seat-belt check-point on Gay Street near the Ripley Meadows Apartments.

"At approximately 11:30 p.m., a white Pontiac Grand

Am vehicle, driven by Ceasear Cooper approached the check-point.

"When Officer Bennett attempted to make contact with the vehicle, Cooper refused to roll down his car window, and then put the car in reverse, backing away from and avoiding the check-point.

"Officers Bennett and

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Halls Arrest Linked To Armed Robbery

Effie Binkley, of 805 Park Meadows Cove, Halls, Thursday of last week spotted, in the drive-way of a home on Hwy. 210 north of Halls, a maroon '04 Chevrolet Silverado pick-up truck which her daughter, Carol Davidson, had reported stolen the day before from 3127 Bruceville Slab Road, near Dyersburg, with a Tony Stewart NASCAR sticker on the windshield.

Marvin Dunlap, Jr., 27, of Trimble, found in a home on Railroad St. in Halls, is charged with theft of the vehicle.

He was arrested in August, 2006, for theft over

\$1,000.

The truck's license number is 571-JKV.

Armed Robbery Links

About 5:30 p.m. Wed-

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October's Grand Jury Returns Indictments

Anthony Cleon Dial was indicted Monday by the October term of the Lauderdale County Circuit Court Grand Jury for sexual battery, attempted aggravated statutory rape, and attempted rape.

Other indictments included James R. Ammons, aggravated sexual battery.

Dustin Kyle Beasley, vandalism, \$1,000 to \$10,000 (two counts).

Dustin Beasley, aggravated assault, reckless endangerment, and vandalism, \$500 to \$1,000.

Nicholas A. Bennett, possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver.

Stacie L. Bonds, theft of property \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Clarese D. Sims, theft of property \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Natalja Bostic, forgery (three counts), theft of property less than \$500.

James Bradford, DUI, and DUI per se.

Eric Brown, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams, and possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver greater than 1/2 oz.

Rachel Clem, filing a false report.

Tyrone Currie, aggravated assault.

Richard Lee Dale, possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver greater than 1/2 oz. and possession of drug paraphernalia.

James Dirkins, failure to register as sexual offender and tampering with evidence.

Louis Driver, aggravated assault.

Gordon Eugene Drumwright, aggravated assault and reckless endangerment.

Samantha Etheridge, identity theft and theft of property less than \$500.

Zachary Garrison, DUI, violation implied consent, felony evading arrest endangering others, and evading arrest.

Prince Alcindo Glass, aggravated sexual battery (two counts) and evading arrest.

Charles T. Goforth, viola-

aggravated assault.

Billy Dee Smith, possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver greater than 1/2 oz.

Quinton Wardell Smith, possession of handgun: certain convicted felons.

Richard Gregory Smith, reckless aggravated assault and reckless endangerment.

Eugene Starks, theft of property (\$10,000 to \$60,000) and vandalism (\$10,000 to \$60,000).

Jeremy Taliaferro, aggravated assault and reckless endangerment.

James Edward Vaden, Sr., theft \$1,000 to \$10,000 (three counts).

Rodger Dale Vaughn, vandalism (\$500 to \$1,000), burglary, and theft of property (\$1,000 to \$10,000).

Frederick Lee Williams, aggravated assault.

Billy Wayne Winbush, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams and felony failure to appear.

William B. Williams, DUI, violation implied consent law, and violation open container law.

tion HMVO order.

Charles "Bubba" Gooch, official misconduct.

Jackson Hutcherson, vandalism \$1,000 to \$10,000 and domestic assault.

Connie Land, aggravated assault.

Roxie Lawson, theft of property (\$10,000 to \$60,000).

Andra McClindon, reckless endangerment.

Anthony McKinnis, theft of property \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Raymond J. Parker, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams.

Joanne Pontiff, DUI, and DUI per se.

William Joseph Sanderson, identity theft.

Dalmond Aaron Sharkey, aka, Dalmond Aaron Boyd,

Youth Award Presented



EMILEE RUTH MOORE, left, 13, of Halls, traveled to Minneapolis, Minn., with her grandparents, Joe and Janene Tidwell, over the summer to attend the American Hemero-

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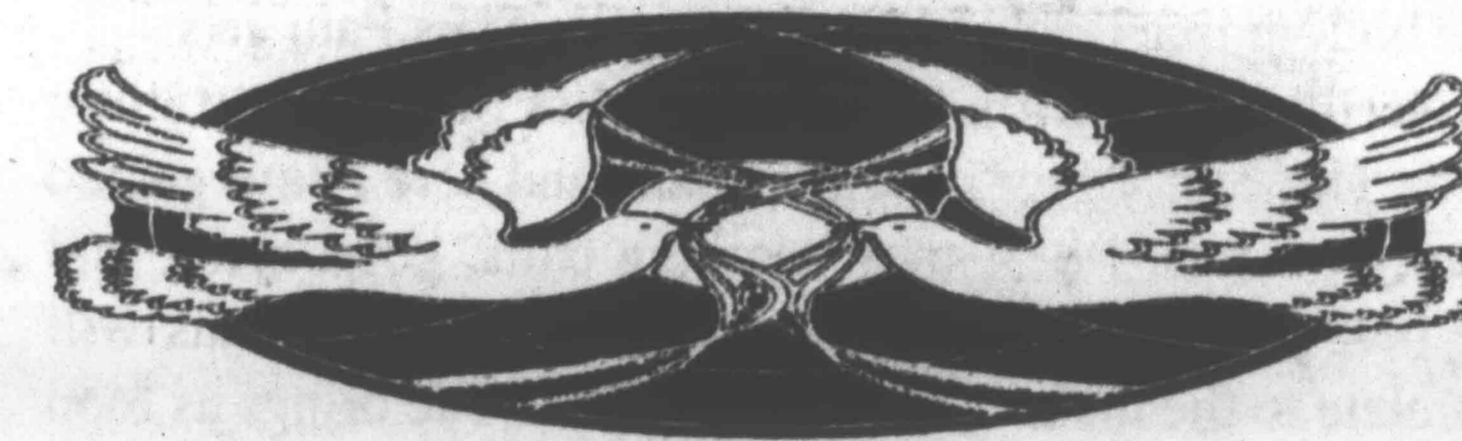
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Halls' Meeks Makes State Golf Tourney

Halls High School's Christi Meeks shot 103 Monday in the Region 8-A/AA golf tournament at Bear Trace in Chickasaw, south of Jackson, to advance to the state A/AA tournament in Murfreesboro, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Other individuals gaining entry to the state tournament were Jackson South Side's Mimi Tucker (93), McNairy medalist Hailey Horton (94), and Haywood medalist Leah Taylor (97).



Church Happenings

Williams Chapel Baptist Church, 481 Church Rd., Halls, will hold homecoming and revival services beginning at 11 a.m. Sun., Oct. 7th with Bro. Bill Phipps, pastor of Three Oaks Baptist Church, as guest speaker. Lunch will be served at noon. Crosstown Grass, guest singers, will perform at 1:30 p.m. Revival services will continue at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., Oct. 8th through Wed., Oct. 10th. The public is invited.

Macedonia Baptist Church will hold homecoming services at 11 a.m. Sun., Oct. 7th with Syncopeation, the Dyersburg State Community College choir, leading the service. The Rev. Jerrell Dawson will be the guest speaker. Dinner on the grounds will be served. The public is invited.

New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church will hold homecoming services at 11 a.m. Sun., Oct. 7th with a luncheon at noon and TNT singing afterwards. The public is invited.

Gates Baptist Church, 85 Wardlow St., will host Bill Kelly at 6 p.m. Sun., Oct. 7th. Kelly teaches music at Halls Elementary School and has performed all over the world. He is originally from Gates and has recorded three CDs. The public is invited. For more information, call Jerrell Dawson, pastor, 836-9887.

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Anniversaries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Soul Food's Author



CASSANDRA HARRELL, a native of Halls, has published a Soul Food Cookbook, containing a treasured collection of family recipes from three generations of southern cooks. The easy to read collection includes 250 favorite recipes with helpful cooking tips, fun stories, comments for using the recipe, and a piece of family history about the dish. The cookbook is a spin off from her successful website, Soul Food Advisor.com, an online resource for soul food enthusiasts offering informative articles and advice on entertaining with soul food. Bake sale recipes "like grandma used to make", entertaining large groups, appetizers, and reduced fat recipes with old time favorites are included.

She is the daughter of Emerson Taylor and the late Mamie Ester Taylor, of Halls, and the sister of Debra Simmons, of Gates. Born and reared in Lauderdale County, she attended Dyersburg State Community College. She owned a soul food restaurant and catering service for ten years. She and her husband, Earl, reside in Jackson. They have a son and two granddaughters.

Cassandra has been featured in the Jackson Sun and is a three-time book author, which she wrote with her husband and received national attention and reviews from Men's Health Magazine, the Arsenio Hall Show, Industrial Safety and Hygiene News, and the American Library Association.

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Obituaries

Rachel Keck

Rachel Merle Smith Keck, 88, of Ripley, widow of Jimmie Paul Keck, died Thursday of last week, at home.

Rites were held Sunday in Northridge Woodhaven Funeral Home in Millington, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

Born at Ripley, Nov. 4, 1918, she had retired from St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis.

She leaves sons, Charles and Danny, a daughter, Connie Jones, a brother, Joseph Lynco Smith, and sisters, Martha Ann Coleman and Rosa Webster, of Ripley; other daughters, Janice Miller and Linda Blabey, of Munford; and another sister, Agness Miller, of Arlington.

Mr. Thompson

Michael V. Thompson, 67, of Memphis, brother of Patricia Steelman, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week.

Rites were Friday in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

He was the son of the late Harold V. and Thelma Pugh Thompson.

Survivors include another sister, Carolyn Enochs, of Cookeville.

Evelyn Jones

Evelyn Arwood Jones, 95, who was born at Ripley, June 1, 1912, died Sunday in Kirby Pines in Memphis.

Rites were held Tuesday in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel, with burial in Forest Hill Mid-Town Cemetery.

She had retired as a federal government accountant.

A missionary who taught children in Africa, she had been active in First Baptist Church in Memphis.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Widow of Glenn H. Jones, she leaves a son, Hugh Carey Jones, and a daughter, Myra Glenn Deavenport, of Memphis; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Dellia Chandler



DELLIA CHANDLER, 90, of Covington, formerly of Ripley, former owner of Chandler's Rest Home in Ripley, died Sunday at her daughter's home.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday, October 5th, at Covington First Assembly of God Church, with burial in Lightfoot United Methodist Church Cemetery, near Ripley, Covington Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of Lightfoot United Methodist Church, Covington First Assembly of God and Crosspointe, Christian Fellowship Church during her lifetime.

She leaves daughters, Marion Pryor, of Holly Springs, Miss., and Susan Bragg, of Covington; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Billy Lovelace

Billy Franklin Lovelace, 78, of Saulsburry, born in this county, May 18, 1929, to the late James Franklin and Allie Hoggard Lovelace, died Tuesday of last week in Bolivar Hospital.

Rites were Friday in Saulsburry Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Saulsburry Cemetery, Shackelford Funeral Directors, of Bolivar, in charge.

He had been a security guard at the Western Mental Health Institute in Bolivar for 10 years.

A wood-worker and lawn mower repairman, he had been a volunteer fireman, was a Master Mason, and had served on the board of the Saulsburry Library for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Williamson Lovelace, whom he married Aug. 31, 1957, in Friendship; sons, Allen, of Bolivar, and John, of Jackson; daughters, Cynthia Watkins, of Saulsburry, Patricia Andrews, of Ironton, Minn., and Sheila Chastain, of Minnesota; and six grandchildren.

Floyd V. Jones

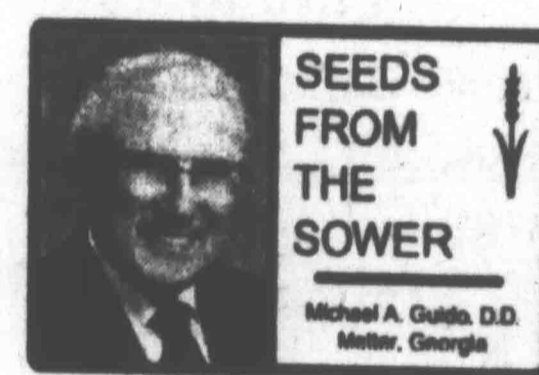
Floyd V. Jones, 77, of Johnson City, formerly of Halls, brother of Linda Summar, of Ripley, died Tuesday, September 25th, at his residence.

Services were at 8 p.m. September 27th at Morris-Baker Funeral Home, with a committal service at 11 a.m. Friday, September 28th, in the Washington County Memory Gardens.

He was a salesman, a quartermaster in the U.S. Army, he served in World War II and Korean War, and was a member of the Answer Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell Hollingsworth Jones; a son, Pete Jones, of Bean Station; three daughters, Stephanie Radford and Desiree Honeycutt, of Johnson City, and Gloria Overbay, of Blountville; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

If we could sell our experiences for what they cost us, we'd all be millionaires.
—Abigail Van Buren



A newspaper was supposed to carry the headline: "Battle-Scarred Veteran Gone To Rest." But it came out: "Battle-Scarred Veteran Gone To Rest."

The mistake was discovered and a change was made for the afternoon edition. But it read: "Battle-Scarred Veteran Gone To Rest." I don't know if he went to rest or to roast, but there's a heaven to gain and a hell to shun.

God doesn't force anyone to live in heaven, if they don't want to. And He doesn't send anyone to hell. People choose it.

God has done everything in His power to keep you from it. He put His Son on the cross.

Why don't you choose His Son and heaven today?

Dry Hill Dog News



by Zeek

Hello, Zeek here! This life style at Dry Hill is not good for my health. I do way too much setting and counseling with my Buds. Of course when I visit their apartments they offer me something to chew on and of course I am eager to take the offering. After all, I don't want to hurt their feelings. As I move from spot to spot I manage to chomp on something. I guess that means I have too many meats and eats. At supper time, if I don't eat my vittles Miss Pam reminds me of the starving four leggers somewhere out there and how much time she took preparing my meal. I have found it much easier if I keep her happy-when she is not happy I get locked up in the kennel. Trust me I will take that couch any day. The bottom line is what Miss Pam wants Miss Pam gets.

Needless to say it's time to visit Miss Sue at the exercise place. Her four legger is fit as a fiddle and here I have gained twenty pounds. I hear they have big balls, good music and the best part females. I think my number of workouts will correlate to the looks of the females. Miss Sue brings us food about every week. She rubs my ears and say's, "Zeek you need a workout." She must be right, my muscles are so sore I can barely move. Buddy and Scooter have been taking advantage of me in doing their job. I have been getting the cruddy end tail if you know what I mean. Last week they made me crawl under an old shed to talk out a frightened four legger. Do you know how scary it is in those two foot crawl spaces. I can't stand crawling thru those cobwebs and bugs. The next problem when I reach my future friend is convincing them that my two leggers are good buddies. When it takes an hour or two to accomplish my mission the guys rib me about loosing my touch.

I am thinking about going on strike, I get no appreciation for doing their job. I have sore elbows, sore toes, sore shoulders, scrapes on my belly and knees and critters crawling over me and all they can say is what took you so long. I used to let Miss Pam rub horse liniment on my aching muscles. But, one day it ran down to my privates. I don't need that feeling again, so for now I will just tough it out.

OctoberFest sponsored by the downtown merchants will have the square busy October 13th. Zeek and his buds will be in attendance. There will be a four legger show. Your pets need to be dressed in costume. Trophies for winners and best in show will be selected.

My three best friends from last week, TJ the Bassett, Dixie the Rotweiler and Crazy Eye, all went home with Joseph and Christy Holcomb. They will have a great home in the country and best of all they will have six kids to entertain and love. Thank you Jesus and please help out this worthy new family. Sondra Cline, Tiffany Gwaltney, and Julie Yeager also adopted and they also get my prayers. Ashley Latham and Mike Newman took home mousers and Tommy and Donna Williams brought us food from Duke. I wonder if that is the same Duke that beat me out with that blue eyed beauty, named Heather.

We have some pretty puppies and a female Walker Coon Hound, three small lappers, and a host of medium sized outside four leggers of all colors and ages. We also have an extra smart Red Healer that can herd cows or sheep. He has slanted eyes so we call him Hong.
Zeek out!

October Nuptials Set November Vows Slated



CATHERINE NICOLE MIDKIFF, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Midkiff, of Ripley, will marry Cody Allen Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Alston, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Zach Heath, of Silverton, at 4 p.m. Oct. 20th in Walnut Grove Baptist Church, Ripley, with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Midkiff, the late Robert Midkiff, and the late Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Emerson, all of Ripley.

A 2007 graduate of Ripley High School, she is employed by the Bank of Ripley.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Roach, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heath, of Halls.

A 2004 graduate of Halls High School, he is employed by Rose Construction.

The couple plan to reside in Ripley.

Land Transfers

Sept. 23rd - Sept. 29th

Jeffrey A. Howell and Misty M. Howell, Dist. 12, lot.

William T. Vaden and Patty J. Vaden to Eddie Dean Holloway, 2.0 acres.

Jesse Edwards and J.F.E. Properties to Danny Hartsfield and Tina Hartsfield, Dist. 13, lot.

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Frederick J. Burbach and Lucinda A. Coulter-Burbach to

Myrtle E. Chambers, Estate,



ALLYSON LEIGH JENNINGS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jennings, of Halls, will marry John Allen Noblin, son of Diane Noblin and the late John Noblin, of Halls, at 6 p.m. Nov. 17th in Halls First Baptist Church, without formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Marshall and Frances Jennings, the late Calvin Hardy and the late Beaton Blackwood, all of Halls.

A 2002 graduate of Halls High School, she is a 2006 graduate of Union University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

She is employed by Hurt Seed Company. The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Noblin, Dorothy Baker, and the late James Baker, all of Halls.

A 2000 graduate of Halls High School, he is a 2004 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a bachelor of science degree in education.

He plans to graduate in December from Logan College of Chiropractic, in St. Louis, Mo., where he will receive his doctor of chiropractic degree.

The couple plan to reside in Halls.

Lynda Rae Chambers Davis, Rep., Danny Lamar Adams, Rep., to Francis Donald Noblin and Elizabeth Noblin, Dist. 12, lot.

Burnie Norman and John Hendren to Charlie Morgan, 0.213 acre.

Jerry Moody to Natasha N. Pickens, lot.

Mack Parham, Jr., and Jean Parham to Billy G. Chisholm and Marilyn C. Chisholm, 2 tracts.

Blaine Stanley and Suzette

Stanley to Tamarus Manns, lot. Pete Maragos and Amy Maragos to Michael Tillery and Sherry Tillery, Dist. 1, 44.0 acres. Shane W. Lange to Gerry Wilson and Melissa Wilson, Dist. 2, lot.

360Networks (USA) Inc. and Worldwide Fiber Networks Inc. to State of Tennessee and Tennessee Department of Transportation, Dist. 3, 0.07 acre.

Thomas A. Davis to Riger Dunger and Sabrina Dunger, Dist. 3, 5.4687 acres.

Cold Creek Conservancy LLC to William C. Shrader, Dist. 4, lot.

Virgil Holmes and Bridgette Holmes to Danny R. Holmes and Peggy Holmes, Dist. 6, 1.0 acre.

Steve Floyd to Mickey Rhodes and Wendy Rhodes, Dist. 2, 0.38 acre.

Algue L. Summar, Sr., and Bessie L. Summar to Algue L. Summar, Sr., TR, Bessie L. Summar, TR, and Summar Living Trust, Dist. 2, 20.25 acres.

L.A. Pennington and Mary Evelyn Pennington to Joe B. Hodge, Dist. 6, 1.50 acres.

Landvest LLC to Island 34 LLC, 2,549.633 acres.

Marriages

September 21 - James William Bailey, 52, to Donna Jo Childress Edenfield, 42, by Don Medford.

September 22 - Travis Lawayne Roberson, 23, to Mallory Brooke Hogue, 18, by Trent Bullock.

Brian Keith Gaskins, 23, to Lisa Michelle Jenkins Pery, 33, by Lajoy Currie.

September 26 - Terry Lee Dunaway, 37, to Rhonda Ann Powers, 36, by Tracy Henson.

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HJH Homecoming



STUDENTS and teachers at Halls Junior High School enjoyed Homecoming Sept. 19th through 25th with many activities and contests. In upper photo, eighth grade students show off their school spirit through black and gold clothing and face paint Sept. 25th. In second photo, a teacher and other students joined the cheer-

HES Students Study "M"



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School, including in upper photo, in the classroom of Mrs. Angie Garcia, held a special event Fri., Sept. 28th as they invited all the mothers to participate in Muffins with Mom. They studied the letter "M" during the week. In lower photo, Mrs. Cindy Ream, a kindergarten teacher, is pictured with her son, Grant, a student in Mrs. Garcia's class.

Birthdays

Oct. 4 - Zachary Tyler Bradley, Catherine Glover, Alecia Bates Warren, Jason Meyer, Shanna Cooper Johnson, Helen Cooper, Curry Alan "Bubba"

Burks, Dorothy Baker, Jackie B. Ward, Coy Carihfield, David Woodard, Mark Thomas, Dr. Dana Poisal, Charles Fitzpatrick.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Halls Hosts Manassas For 3rd Place In 8-A

Halls High School's Tigers, led last week by Lake County, 32-19, will Friday contest third place in Region 8-A with Memphis Manassas, kick-off at 7 p.m.

Manassas plays on a Jan., 2006 enrollment of 358, vs. Halls' 383.

Its Tigers were 2-8 last fall, missing the play-offs.

Coach Tommy Warren (6-10) this fall has the Tigers' traditional speed.

Tramaine Johnson (senior, 5-10, 185), at quarter-back, has juniors as

wide receivers who could become college material: Anthony Dorsey (6-2, 215) and Joshua Williams (6-2, 205).

Manassas is 2-3 this fall, with wins from Rossville Academy, 30-26, and losses to Trinity Christian, 29-14, Memphis Washington, 23-

win from Rosemark, 43-28. In that tilt, six Tigers tallied and sophomore James King (6-2, 215) rushed 122.

Reg. 8-A Last Week
 Bruceton 25, Fayette Acad. 14
 Lake County 32, Halls 19
 Manassas 42, Rosemark 29
 Gleason 46, Middleton 0
 Jackson Christian 21, Trinity Christian 0

Reg. 8-A This Friday
 Fayette Academy at Evangelical Christian
 Manassas at Halls
 Middleton at Trinity Chr.

Reg. 8-A Standings
 (For Four Play-Off Slots)

	All	Reg.			
	W	L	W	L	
Fayette Acad. ...	3	2	2	0	
Trin. Christian ..	3	2	1	0	

Halls	1	4	1	1
Manassas	2	3	0	2
Middleton	0	5	0	1

HHS Season Schedule

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

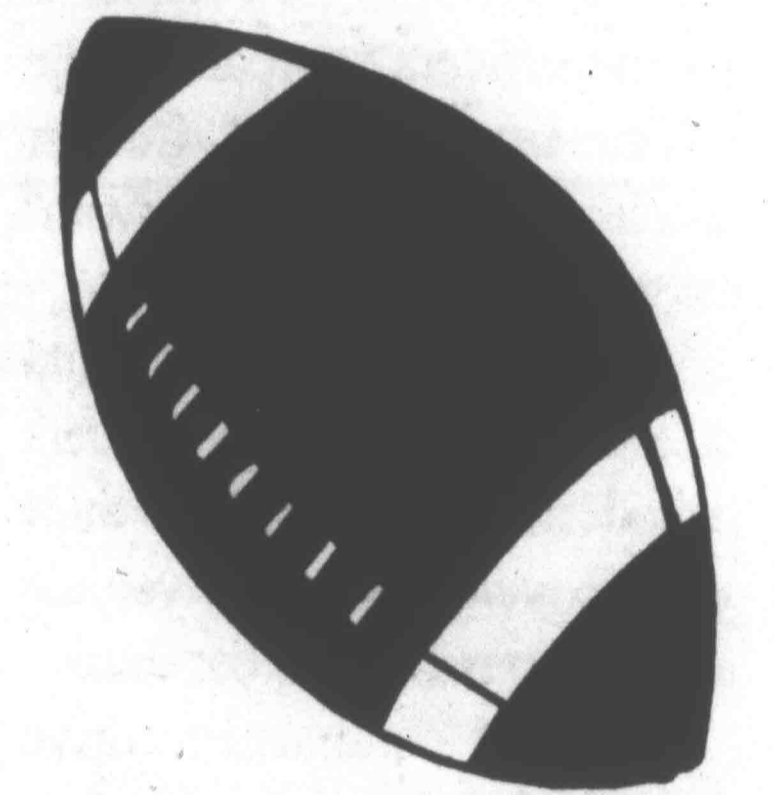
Aug. 24, Gibson Co. 17, Halls 7
 Aug. 31 .. Gleason 38, Halls 13
 Sept. 7.. Fayt. Ac. 14, Halls 13
 Sept. 14, Greenfield 22, Halls 14
 Sept. 21 .. Halls 14, Middleton 7
 Sept. 28, Lake Cnty. 32, Halls 19
 Oct. 5 .. Mem. Manassas
 Oct. 12* .. At Heath, Ky.
 Oct. 19 .. Open
 Oct. 26 .. Adamsville
 Nov. 2* ... At Trinity Christian

(Region Games In Bold Face)
 Season: Halls 80, Foes 130
 (Italics = Non-Region)

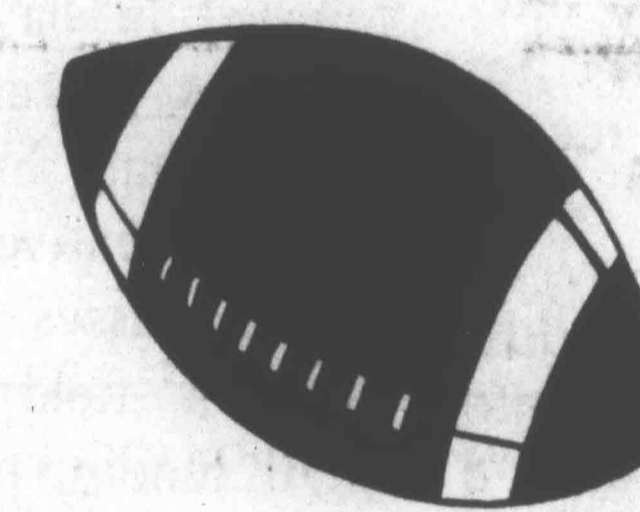
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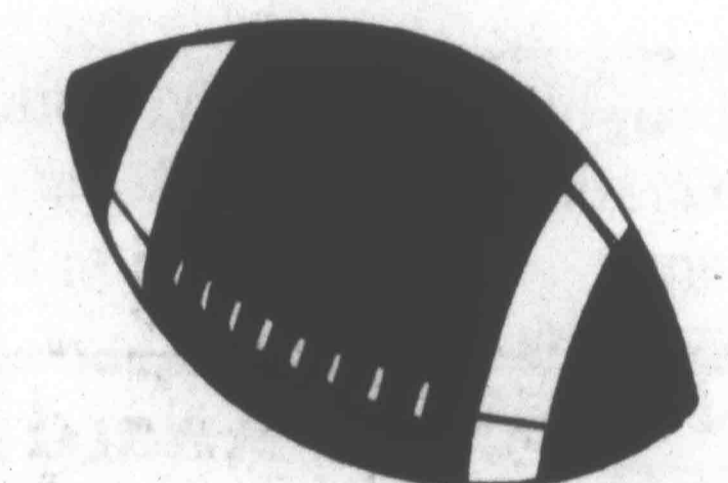
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Shooting xxx
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Criner pursued the fleeing vehicle on foot, until it stopped at a dead-end street in the Ripley Meadows Apartments.

"Officers Bennett and Criner gave Cooper verbal commands to exit the vehicle and comply with their requests. As the officers approached the vehicle from the front, Cooper accelerated the vehicle toward the officers.

"In fear for their personal safety and lives, both officers pulled and discharged their service weapons at the vehicle in order to neutralize the threat.

"Cooper continued to drive the vehicle up the street before coming to a stop. Cooper was transported by ambulance to Baptist Hospital in Ripley, and then was taken to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, where he later died.

"Autopsy results indicated that Cooper suffered two gunshot wounds, one being of the right shoulder into the chest and the other being of the right side of the back, which exited from the right arm.

"Toxicology testing showed the presence of ethanol alcohol at the level of 0.12 blood alcohol content...

"A later check of Cooper's certified driving history from the Tennessee Department of Safety revealed his driver's license status as revoked at the time of the incident...

"The TBI investigation concludes that there is no evidence to indicate that Officer Bennett or Officer Criner conducted this police operation or pursued the vehicle driven by Mr. Cooper with the intention to violate his civil rights or with the intent to commit any homicide.

"To the contrary, the results of the investigation show that Mr. Cooper accelerated a motor vehicle, which can be considered a deadly weapon, toward both officers without warning or provocation, and that both officers properly discharged their service weapons in the line of duty, and used

such reasonable deadly force as was necessary to defend themselves, repel the imminent threat of harm by Cooper, and to protect others from serious bodily injury or death.

"Therefore, it is the opinion of this office that the use of deadly force by officers which ultimately caused the death of Cooper was justified."

Robbery xxx
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nesday of last week, the day the truck was reported stolen, a "red" truck with a partial license number of JKY or JKV was reported used in the armed robbery, by a white man in his 20s or early 30s, of Quinley's Grocery, a convenience store on Welch Road, near Crockett Mills, 12 miles from where the truck was stolen.

Dunlap is reported to have confessed to the robbery, using a .38 calibre hand-gun which was found in his possession.

Award xxx
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callis Society National Convention, where she won the Christine Erin Stamile Youth Award, given annually to the youth who best depicts the ideals of the society. The coveted award comes with a lifetime paid membership. To be eligible, Emilee wrote an essay detailing her long-held interest, active cultivation, and hybridization of daylilies. She entered ten pictures of daylily beds with particular emphasis on her own beds. Her "first babies" bloomed this summer. An 8th grade student at Halls Junior High School, she is a member of the West Tennessee Daylily Society in Jackson and has been featured in the *Dyersburg State Gazette* and *The Daylily Journal*, a world-wide publication. During the convention, Emilee visited the daylily gardens of the area and met hybridizers of some of her favorite spiders and unusual forms. She also spent time with "Miss Betty" Roberts, right, head of the youth organization and her family.

R&B Group In Halls



R&B ARTISTS, eN10Se, (In'ten'se), are recording their hits in the Da'Solo Wreckcords studio, located in Halls. "It has been an extreme and "intense" struggle over the past four years for the phenomenal group, with Lil B and D Jay, original members, along with G-Graze and Venno," said producer and photographer, Mikel Media. The multi-gifted group has their unique individual sound. They soon had a playbook of over 80 songs, not to mention the ones that were incomplete by writing hits after hits. Mikel introduced the group to Da'Solo who has been promoting, marketing, and getting his label recognized and established. After many years of hard work, perseverance, and keeping the faith, Robert Mosby, of Gates, also known as Da'Solo, has beaten the odds. Over the years, he has invested his time and money into a lot of people to help establish Da'Solo Wreckcords as a major independent recording label. The old location in Ripley has given way to two new locations in Halls, 117 Main St. and 117 N. Front St., which is almost complete. A grand opening is planned for later this month to allow the public to meet the artists and producers. Contact Robert, 731-413-9158, for further information.

Mom-To-Be Honored



AMANDA BURROUGH WRIGHT, center, was honored with a baby shower Sun., Sept. 23rd in the Halls home of Jennifer Nelson, right. Co-hostesses were, from left, Elizabeth Lague, Mary Ann Jeffers, and Gina Seeley with her daughter, Sarah. Amanda and her husband, Brian, are expecting twin girls Nov. 26th.

FARM BILL SIGNUP

Tennessee landowners, who want to improve their land, may qualify for cost-share assistance from the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). NRCS has begun sign-up for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Eligible applicants can receive 50 percent cost-share funds to help convert their croplands to grasslands; reduce erosion; improve an existing irrigation system; contain waste from animal feeding operations; improve forest habitat; improve water habitat for aquatic at-risk species; or even get rid of invasive plant species such as privet or kudzu. Eligible Limited Resource Farmers may qualify for up to 90 percent in cost-share funds. Program sign-up continues until November 1st.

Agricultural producers interested in hay production, livestock grazing, and wildlife habitats have an additional incentive to establish native grasses for hay, pasture, or field buffers. An EQIP funding pool appropriately named "Grassland At-Risk Species Habitat Conservation" specifically promotes the establishment and management of native grasses for forage production and wildlife habitat. Producers are eligible for cost-share to establish native grasses as well as additional incentive payments of \$75/acre/year for the first two years they manage the newly planted stand. In addition, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) is providing a \$55 per acre (one-time) incentive payment for installing and managing native grasses under this specific statewide funding pool.

To find out more, contact your local NRCS office or the county Soil conservation District and ask about the EQIP program or go to www.tn.nrcs.usda.gov.

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Crash Fatal For Graduate Mrs. Thurmond

Mary Ella Thurmond, 75, of South Alpine, Ripley, widow of Rufus F. Thurmond, Jr., was fatally injured about 8 a.m. Friday when her 2000 Camry, east-bound on Curve-Nankipoo Rd., collided at its intersection with U.S. Hwy. 51, failing to yield, the Highway Patrol reports, to a 2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer, driven south on 51 by Sheila Warren, 34, of Halls, who, not seat belted, was injured in the crash.

Rites were held Sunday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Thurmond Cemetery.

She was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church.

She leaves daughters, Beth Richards, of Ripley, and Janet Patrone, of Cordova; a sister, Joan V. Brasher, of Eads; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Veterans Museum CottonFest 2007

CottonFest 2007 will be held on the Halls Air Base at 8 a.m., Saturday, October 20th. Activities end at 5 p.m. In addition to the Cotton Picking Contest, there will be an antique tractor show, Miss Tennessee appearance, children's parade, and a presentation by the Make A Wish Foundation.

For applications for the Cotton Picking Contest and the antique tractor show, call the Veterans' Museum at 836-7400. To learn more about the children's parade, call Elizabeth Taylor Goodwin at 413-1142 or 836-5964.

Graduate



JIMMY "LEE" JACKSON, JR., Army Private, son of Jimmy Jackson and Demetra Jackson, of Halls, graduated Sept. 28th from basic combat training from the 46th Infantry Regiment 194th Armored Brigade at Fort Knox, Ky. Following graduation, he was deployed to Maryland, where he will also take college courses. Attending the ceremony from Halls were, his father, his sister, Londa, nephew, Timmy, special friend Britney; his mother and her friend, Bubba.

ARMY GRADUATE

Army National Guard Pvt. Christina N. Hutcherson, daughter of Donna Cash, of Ripley, graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

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

Pvt. Hutcherson is a 2007 graduate of Halls High School.

Grand Jury Releases Additional True Bills

Additional indictments released by the October term of the Lauderdale County Grand Jury include Byron K. Stevens, 32, of Haywood County, charged with fraudulently obtaining TennCare medical assistance/benefits, and attempting to obtain Schedule III (Lortab/Hydrocodone) by fraud. He allegedly made a false statement or impersonation to obtain a doctor's visit from a clinic in Ripley in order to obtain a prescription.

Other indictments include property (\$10,000 to \$60,000). Thomas J. Willette, theft of property (\$1,000 to \$10,000). Mario Moses, delivery of Schedule II (cocaine) greater than 0.5 grams. Julia Kathleen Meyer, theft of 0.5 grams.

Commissioner Visits



DR. LANA SEIVERS, Tennessee Commissioner of Education, and Danny Jackson, Southwest Tennessee Director, along with Phillip Jackson, Lauderdale County School Superintendent, visited Ripley Primary School's six state funded preschool classrooms Tuesday of last week. She is pictured at RPS with Phillip Jackson and Danny Jackson, along with Terry Sellars, Lauderdale County School Board member, and Al Jones, RPS principal. In lower photo, Dr. Seivers also toured Halls Junior High School. As part of their tour, they visited the classrooms and saw the new student laptops in-use. They are pictured with Ned Lewis, HJH principal, left.

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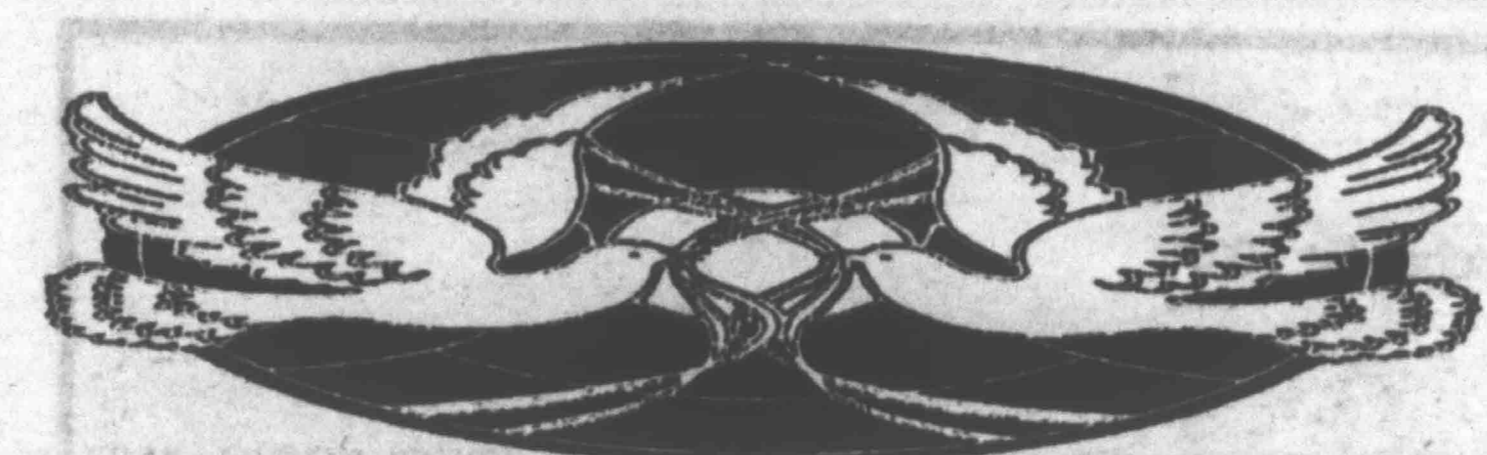
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Church Happenings

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.

Gospel Rock Holiness Church, 182 Nelson St., Ripley, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Oct. 15th through Oct. 19th with The Rev. Clarence Bayes, of Old Canaan Baptist Church, Hwy. 87 W., Henning, as guest speaker. Various choirs will be featured. The Elder Raymond Barnes, pastor, invites the public.

Rice Park Church of Christ, 134 Osborne St., Ripley, will hold its annual free fish fry at noon Sat., Oct. 20th. Carry outs will be available until the fish is gone. Bible tracts and answering of Bible questions will be provided. Activities for the kids and in-home Bible studies appointments will be available. Bro. Ovelta West, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Holy Hills Baptist Church, 514 Reynolds Ave., Dyersburg, will hold its 6th annual homecoming services at 7 p.m. Sat., Oct. 13th with Bill Baker and Witness, Dayton Gay, the Poes, of Walcott, Ark., Under Grace, of Dyersburg, and Bro. Thomas Barber, as master of ceremonies. A love offering will be taken. The public is invited.

New Beginnings Christian Center will celebrate its eighth anniversary at 2 p.m. Sun., Oct. 14th with The Rev. Joe L. Dowell, Jr., pastor of New Hope C. M. E. Church, Henning, as guest speaker. The New Hope choir will bring the music. The theme is "Consolidating Our Past; Building For The Future!", based on Philippians 3:16. The public is invited. For more information, call 731-635-2009 or 635-8480.

CrossView Baptist Church, 1211 Highway 51 N., Ripley, will celebrate its homecoming and anniversary beginning at 10:45 a.m. Sun., Oct. 14th. Roy Harkness, pastor, will be sharing a "Look at the Past" during the morning services. Dinner will be served at noon. The Frog Jump Quartet will offer gospel selections at 1 p.m. The public, including all past members, is invited.

Matt and Heather Wallace, missionaries, will speak at Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 492 Church Rd., Halls, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday after dinner. They will present a program about the mission work in Myanmar (formerly Burma). The Rev. Melvin Orr, pastor, invites the public.

Nelson Chapel, 3694 Coffee Shop Rd., will hold its musical day at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 14th with Pastor Emery, of Henning Grove Baptist Church. The choir will render songs of praise. Its youth day will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m. Sun., Oct. 21st with many choirs invited. Claxton Reese, pastor, invites the public.

Grace Bible Baptist Church, located three miles South of

Halls on Highway 51 Bypass, will hold its annual "Harvest Day" service beginning at 10 a.m. Sun., Oct. 14th. All families in attendance will receive a free pumpkin. Sunday evening services will begin at 5 p.m. with Bro. Gaven Ward as the special speaker. A hot dog supper will follow the evening services and a hay ride after the meal. If anyone needs a ride, call 836-5501 or 413-7839. Jerry Hickson, pastor, invites the public.

Macedonia Baptist Church will host a fall festival, along with a Trunk or Treat, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 31st. The public is invited. For more information, call the church office, 635-3408.

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.

Anniversaries

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

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

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

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

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

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

Divorces

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AWANA will meet from 6 to 7 p.m., Sunday nights in the Family Life Center. This Sunday, Oct. 14th is our first night. For more information, call the church office, 836-7116

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NOTICE

The Town of Halls Board of Mayor & Aldermen adopted the following ordinances at the regular meeting Monday, October 1st, 2007.

Ordinance 07-11 Town of Halls, Tennessee

AN ORDINANCE TO GOVERN THE OWNERSHIP AND KEEPING OF VICIOUS DOGS WITHIN THE TOWN OF HALLS, TENNESSEE (REPLACING AND IMPROVING THE CURRENT ORDINANCE).

WHEREAS, animal control has become a predominant community concern, so expanded measures regulating the ownership and keeping of vicious dogs are necessary;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HALLS, TENNESSEE:

Section 10-204 of the Code of the Town of Halls, Tennessee is hereby repealed effective upon the effective date of this ordinance, and is replaced with the following section:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Halls, Tennessee;

10-204. Vicious Dogs.

(1) *Definition of Terms.* As used in this ordinance:

(a) "Owner" means any person, firm, corporation, organization or department having legal ownership of, possessing, harboring, or having the care or custody of a dog. "Own" means to have legal ownership of, possess, harbor, or have the care or custody of a dog.

(b) "Vicious dog" means:

(i) Any dog which, without provocation, attacks or bites, or has attacked or bitten, a human being or domestic animal; or
(ii) Any dog with a propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury to, or otherwise threaten the safety of human beings or domestic animals; or

(iii) Any dog which because of its size, physical nature, or vicious propensity is capable of inflicting serious physical harm or death to humans and which would constitute a danger to human life or property if it were not kept in the manner required by this ordinance; or

(iv) Any dog owned or harbored primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting or any dog trained for dog fighting; or

(v) Any pit bull terrier, which shall be defined as any American Pit Bull Terrier or Staffordshire Bull Terrier or American Staffordshire Terrier breed of dog, or any mixed breed of dog which contains as an element of its breeding the breed of American Pit Bull Terrier or Staffordshire Bull Terrier or American Staffordshire Terrier so as to be identifiable as partially of the breed of American Pit Bull Terrier or Staffordshire Bull Terrier or American Staffordshire Terrier; or

(vi) Any Doberman Pinscher, which shall be defined as any Doberman Pinscher breed of dog, or any mixed breed of dog which contains as an element of its breeding the breed of Doberman Pinscher so as to be identifiable as partially of the breed of Doberman Pinscher; or

(vii) Any Rottweiler, which shall be defined as any Rottweiler breed of dog, or any mixed breed of dog which contains as an element of its breeding the breed of Rottweiler so as to be identifiable as partially of the breed of Rottweiler;

(c) A vicious dog is "unconfined" if the dog is not securely confined indoors or confined in a securely enclosed and locked pen or structure upon the premises of the owner of the dog. The pen or structure must have secure sides and a secure top attached to the sides. The pen or structure must either (i) have a bottom secured to the sides or (ii) the sides must be embedded into the ground no less than one foot. All such pens or structures must be adequately lighted and kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

(2) *Confinement.* The owner or custodian of a vicious dog shall not suffer or permit the dog to go unconfined.

(3) *Exceptions to Confinement.* A vicious dog may be unconfined for the following purposes:

(a) transporting the dog to or from a state-licensed veterinary office;

(b) transporting the dog to or from a state-licensed kennel for the lodging or breeding of dogs; or

(c) transporting the dog to the location of a purchaser of the dog

When exercising these exceptions, the owner of a vicious dog shall not suffer or permit the dog to become unconfined unless the Leash and Muzzle provisions of Section Four (4) below have been fully met.

(4) *Leash and Muzzle.* The owner of a vicious dog shall not suffer or permit the dog to go beyond the premises of the owner unless the dog is securely muzzled and restrained by a chain or leash, and under the physical restraint of an adult person who weight is equal to or greater than said dog. The muzzle shall be made in a manner that will not cause injury to the dog or interfere with its vision or respiration, but shall be sufficient to prevent the dog from biting any human or animal.

(5) *Signs.* The owner of a vicious dog shall display in a prominent place on his or her premises a clearly visible warning sign indicating that there is a vicious dog on the premises. A similar sign shall be posted on the pen or kennel of the animal.

(6) *Dog fighting.* No person, firm, corporation, organization or department shall possess or harbor or maintain care or custody of any dog for the purpose of dog fighting, or train, torment, badger, bait or use any dog for the purpose of causing or encouraging the dog to attack human beings or domestic animals.

(7) *Insurance.* The owner of a vicious dog must have (and when applying for a permit must supply proof of) public liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$50,000 per person and \$100,000 per occurrence insuring the owner for any personal injuries inflicted by the vicious dog.

(8) *Permit required.* No person shall own or maintain any vicious dog within the Town of Halls, Tennessee until he or she shall receive a permit to do so from the City Recorder. The City Recorder shall issue such permit to any applicant.

(a) Whose premises for keeping the vicious dog comply with the requirements of this ordinance. Compliance with the requirements of this ordinance shall be determined by the Code Enforcement Officer of the Town of Halls; and,

(b) Who meets the insurance requirements of Section Seven (7) above.

(c) Who has otherwise exhibited compliance with the other provisions of this ordinance.

Any permit may be revoked by the City Recorder or by the Code Enforcement Officer for failure to comply with any requirement of this ordinance. However, notice of revocation shall be made in writing by the revoking officer and shall be served upon the holder of the permit by certified mail or hand delivery. The holder of the permit shall have a right to appeal the revocation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen; appeal shall be taken by delivering a written notice of appeal of the revocation to the City Recorder within five (5) days of receipt of the revocation by the holder of the permit.

(9) *City Property.* The owner or custodian of a vicious dog shall not suffer or permit the dog to be upon city-owned property for any purpose, except upon the city roads for purposes described in Section Three (3) above.

(10) *Existing Ownership(s) of Vicious Dogs.* Any owner or custodian of a vicious dog in existence at the time this ordinance becomes effective shall have thirty (30) days in which to obtain a permit and bring his/her premises into compliance with this ordinance.

(11) *Penalty.* Any owner or custodian of a vicious dog in violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for each violation and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(12) *Seizure and Destruction.* In addition to any other action taken under this ordinance regarding a vicious dog, any vicious dog that is unconfined or is otherwise owned in violation of this ordinance shall be seized and destroyed under the provisions of Section 10-207 of this Chapter; provided, however, that the owner of a vicious dog that is unconfined or is otherwise owned in violation of this ordinance shall have no right to redeem the vicious dog under the provisions of Section 10-207.

This ordinance shall take effect following its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

First Reading September 10, 2007, Second Reading October 1, 2007, Public Hearing October 1, 2007

Mayor Trent McManus

Warm Season Grasses



DWAINE JOHNSTON, soil conservationist for the NRCS Ripley Field Office, examines a Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) filter strip that has been established in native warm grasses on the Jimmy and Connie Carroll farm, located in the Durhamville community. The CRP and the Environmental Quality Incentives Program are two USDA programs that are helping local landowners in the county to implement soil and water conservation programs that will help the land and protect the environment. Johnston stated that the establishment of native warm season grasses can greatly assist the local farmers of Lauderdale County to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, and enhance wildlife habitat on their lands. The CRP can be used as filter strips or as habitat buffers for upland birds. The buffers do an excellent job of providing improved wildlife food, cover and habitat for a variety of species including quail, turkey, and deer. For more information about the various programs offered, call the Natural Resources Conservation Service office, located in the USDA Service Center, 301 Lake Dr., Ripley, or call 635-7686, ext. 3.

Land Transfers

Sept. 30th - Oct. 2nd

Jerry J. Mize and Jere J. Seeley to Perry L. Layne and Sherry L. Layne, Dist. 2, 4 tracts.

Dennis Conner, Trudy Jones, Anita Louise Williams, Shirley Doss, and Ellen Sanders to Ronnie L. Corbin, Dist. 12, tract.

Renee G. Nelson to Tommy Griffin, Mavis Griffin and Renee G. Nelson, Dist. 10, 1.0 acre.

Carter Custom Homes, LLC, to Clares Sims, Dist. 2, 0.2 acre.

Tina Marie Reeves to Bobby Wright and Julie Wright, Dist. 12, 2 lots.

Tammy Henson and Tina Marie Reeves to Bobby Wright and Julie Wright, Dist. 12, 4 lots.

Willis Smith and Anna Smith to James V. Bates, Sr.,

Dist. 2, 1.0 acre.

Wendy Rhodes and Mickey Rhodes to James Webster and Anissa Webster, Dist. 2, 0.4 acre.

Milton Anderson Stephens, Jr., and Dorothy Stephens to William Danley and Shelley Chumley, 5.0 acres.

Jesse R. Wheeler to Becky R. Willis, Dist. 2, lot.

Mary E. Talley to Brian Boothe and Amy Boothe, Dist. 2, 6 tracts.

Michael Lynn Barham, Jr., and Crystal Nicole Barham to Donald W. Mooney, Jr., and Kristen B. Mooney, Dist. 6, lot.

Joseph L. Smith and Doris C. Smith to Kenny Henderson and Renee Henderson, Dist. 6, lot.

Michael Donald Mann and Rosie Mae Mann to William M. Harmon and Brenda Lynn Harmon, Dist. 2, tract.

Myron Driver, Elnor Saverson, Bumbardy Driver, Jr.,

Birthdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Marriages

September 7 - Earl Everett Prater, 29, to Amanda Ryan Yates, 20, by Gregory W. Gilbreath.

October 6 - Ranados Ladon Barnes, 29, to Loretta Evette Deberry Driver, 34, by Thomas H. Bester.

Patricia Wilson, Rita Moore, Victor Driver, Sr., Sherry Vaughn, Tuvetta Clark, Bridgette Muhammad, and Sean Driver, Sr., to Estellita Altavese Morgan, Dist. 11, lot.

Charlene Nance to Oscar L. Dempree and Brenda J. Jarrett, lot.

Homer Cloyd Elam III and Deborah Sue Elam to Donald R. Barnett and William F. Wilson, Dist. 12, lot; Dist. 3, lot; and Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Couple Exchange Vows



MR. AND MRS. JAMES ANDREW PARNELL were married August 4th at Wightman Chapel in Nashville.

The bride, the former Kathryn Elizabeth Bumpus, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bumpus, of Hendersonville, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Jr., of Ripley, Mrs. Adelle Bumpus and the late Walter Bumpus, of Nashville, and the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurt, of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Sr., of Ripley.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parnell, Jr., of Knoxville, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parnell, Sr., of Murfreesboro, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberson, of Memphis.

The bride is a graduate of Lipscomb University and Vanderbilt School of Nursing.

The groom is a graduate of Lipscomb University and a second year medical student at the University of Tennessee.

The couple is residing in Memphis after a honeymoon in Kiawah Island, S.C.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Somerville

Dorothy M. Somerville, 67, of Covington, sister of Charlie Boyce, of Ripley, died Sept. 29th in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were held Saturday in Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church, Covington, with burial in Dyson/Cotton Cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Bob and Lavada Williams Boyce.

She had been employed by Cloyay in Covington.

Survivors include her husband, James Somerville, children, James, Michael, and Tommie Somerville, Annie (Mrs. Cleave) Bass, Brenda (Mrs. Wallace) McGarrity, and La-Tunya Cobb, one brother, James Boyce, and one sister, Mary E. Sanders, all of Covington; other daughters, Dorothy (Mrs. Thomas) Hicks, of Millington, and Lena (Mrs. Robert) Gooden, of Mason; another son, Jerry Somerville, of Nashville; two other brothers, Robert Boyce, of Dyersburg, and Billy Boyce, of Flint, Mich.; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Danny Green

Danny Paul Green, 36, of Ripley, contractor, died Saturday in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery at Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

He leaves his mother, Nancy Helwig, and grandfather, Jack Williams, of Ripley; his father, Jim, of Indiana; and a brother, Jack, of Bartlett.

Lula Estes

Lula Estes, 95, former Riparian, died Friday in her home in Memphis.

Rites will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She was the widow of Preston L. Ellis.

She leaves a son, Robert, of Memphis, and a brother, Bennie Lee, of Ripley.

Mourning



KATE ROCHELLE, 94, widow of J. H. Rochelle, died Wednesday of last week in Asbury Cove in Ripley.

Rites were Saturday in First Baptist Church in Ripley, where she had been a member 66 years, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She was on the 1930 Nankipoo High School basketball team, state champions.

She played for Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson while taking a degree, and for the semi-pro Memphis Contenders, in 1934, while taking a degree from West Tenn. State Teachers College (later Memphis State and now the University of Memphis).

From 1935, she was a teacher and coach at Nankipoo, moving in 1938 to Halls Grammar School, where she met J. H. Rochelle, a math teacher at Trezevant from 1931 to 1937. Married in June, 1941, they resided in Ripley while both were teachers and Mr. Ro-

Maxine Kirby

Maxine Goodwin Kirby, 81, of Dyersburg, formerly of Halls, widow of R. B. Kirby, died Tuesday of last week, in her home.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery in Crockett County.

She was a member of the Patton Memorial Evangelical Methodist Church.

Survivors include sons, David and Danny, and daughters, Patsy Hunter and Sara Kirby, of Dyersburg; another daughter, Linda Craig, of Newbern; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the Rehobeth Methodist Church Building Fund, c/o Steve Agee, 1409 Rehobeth Church Rd., Newbern, TN 38059 would be appropriate.

Ruth Baker

Ruth E. Baker, 89, of Halls, widow of Elford Baker, died Friday in Dyersburg.

Rites were Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Lebanon Cemetery near Halls.

She had been a store clerk and a Tupperware employee.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She leaves a daughter, Dorothy Ann Smith, of Southaven, Miss.; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

chelle was principal of Ripley Grammar School.

In 1965, they moved to Union City, where Mrs. Rochelle taught until retirement in '73.

Returning to Ripley, the Rochelles enjoyed gardening and Kate enjoyed contract bridge.

She leaves sons, Bill, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jack, of McGregor, Tex.; sisters, Ann Lazure, of Nankipoo, and Pat Ward, of Horn Lake, Miss.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Lillie Miller, 89, Was A Teacher

Lillie Laville Miller, 89, of Ripley, retired teacher, died Sunday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

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

She was the widow of John William Miller.

She leaves daughters, Aimée Green, of Ripley, Gwendolyn Kiestler, of Jackson, and Sherry Sheffield, of Atoka; a brother, R. L. Balderson, of Covington; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

T. J. Smith

T. J. Smith, 88, of Ripley, retired butcher, died Sept. 28th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

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

He leaves sons, Connell and Joe Smith, and daughters, Arlene Smith, Anita Burnett, Earlene Barbee, Ella Caper, Hazel Rouser, and Shirley Sanders, of Ripley; other sons, T. J., Jr., and James, of Memphis, and Billy and Terry Lee Smith, of Nashville; other daughters, Carrie Dell Glass, of Memphis, and Pearl Carter and Sarah Moman, of St. Louis, Mo.; 48 grandchildren; and 70 great-grandchildren.

Cloda Mae Lee

Cloda Mae Lee, 76, of Nashville, former cook in Lauderdale County schools, died Tuesday of last week.

Rites were Friday in Roger Heights Baptist Church in Nashville, with burial in the Veterans Cemetery there, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in co-charge.

The widow of Johnnie B. Lee, she leaves a son, John D. Johnson, of Ripley; other sons, George Roger Johnson and Tony Terrell Lee, of Nashville, and Stanley Morrow, of St. Louis, Mo.; daughters, Allison Lee, Beverly Morrow, and Dianne Gupton, of Nashville, and Annie Louise Henderson, of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Jimmy Glenn, of Florida; 25 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Janie Whitley

Janie B. "Bot" Whitley, 76, of Covington, sister of Charlie Boyce, of Ripley, died Sept. 28th in Baptist Hospital in Covington.

Rites were Saturday in Greater St. John Baptist Church in Covington, with burial in the Garden Of Everlasting Life, north of Covington.

She was the widow of Peter Thomas Whitley.

Survivors include sons, Robert and William, daughters, Betty and Mary Dowell and Dolly Buford, a brother, James Boyce, and sisters, Dorothy Somerville and Mary Ethel Sanders, all of Covington; other brothers, Robert Boyce, of Dyersburg, and Billy Boyce, of Flint, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Stella Morgan

Stella L. Morgan, 74, of Moscow, mother of Loretta Noojin, of Fort Pillow, died Thursday of last week at her residence.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 6th, at her residence, with burial in Indian Creek Cemetery, near Covington, Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home had charge.

She leaves sons, Terry Morgan, of Covington, Ray Morgan, of Wilkingsville, and Danny Morgan, of Memphis; other daughters, Carol Gray, of Moscow, and Marlene Johnson, of Stanton; a brother, Lester Morton, of Atoka; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Williams

Frances Earline Taylor Williams, 81, of Memphis, formerly of Halls, died Friday in Memphis.

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

She had been a seamstress.

She was a member of Braiden Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Elbert Williams, Sr.

She leaves sons, Elbert, Jr., of San Antonio, Tex., Terry Williams, of Atoka, Greg Williams, of Memphis, and Gordon Williams, of Hernando, Miss.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Excel Students Visit Ewell Farm



STUDENTS, in the 7th and 8th grade Excel program at Lauderdale Middle School, visited the Union Mission Farm of Jim and Donna Ewell in Halls Oct. 2nd. The students walked a nature trail with Ken Webster, of Friendship, a naturalist and former science teacher. Mrs. Ewell gave a short workshop on photography and students photographed the "Extraordinary in the Ordinary". Betty Warren is their teachers.

Parker Stout

Parker James Kirkpatrick Stout, great-grandson of May Kirkpatrick, of Ripley, and grandson of Katrena Kirkpatrick and the late Tony Kirkpatrick, of Ripley, died at birth Sept. 19th in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Monday of last week in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg, Johnson-Williams Funeral Home, of Newbern, in charge.

Survivors include his parents, James and Kristen Stout, and grandparents, Mike and Cindy Sipes, of Dyersburg, and his grandfather, Gary Stout, of Newbern.

Betty Mohr

Rites Monday in Walnut Grove Cemetery, west of Ripley, mourned Betty Lucille Brown Mohr, 83, of Millington, retired hostess at the Peabody hotel in Memphis.

She died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

She leaves a son, J. R. Craig, of Atoka; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Robert Vaughn

Robert James Vaughn, 76, of Birmingham, Ala., son of the late Sam and Maggie Vaughn, died Tuesday, October 2nd.

Graveside services were held Thursday, October 4th, at the Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham.

His wife, Elizabeth L. Vaughn, preceded him in death.

He leaves his son, Jerry, daughters, Maxine, Diane and Brenda Vaughn; brothers, George and Jimmy Vaughn, of Ripley, and Sammy Lee Vaughn, of Brownsville; sisters, Inez Johnson and Faye Midkiff, of Ripley, and Bessie Russell, of Jackson.

LINE DANCE CLASS

A line dance class for seniors will be held every Thursday from 10 until 11 a.m. at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, located at 605 Airport St., in Halls.

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—Marcel Proust

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Dry Hill Dog News



by Zeek

Miss Pam's hair got curlier this week. That happens when she gets nervous. She just got home from a visit with somebody, called the Judge, and now she is happy. Two months ago, we had a call about a hurt four legger, his two legger had been fighting him. Miss Pam carried Butch to Doc English to get him sewed up and repaired. He had to stay with Doc for six weeks and now Butch's new home is Dry Hill. Miss Pam was mad because there were three more buds at his home and she was determined to find them new places to stay. Evidently the Judge told her to pick up the other four leggers. She said she found two but the owner told her he didn't know where the third one could be found. She's on the phone now with the Judge. I will let you know how this chapter ends. The last time she and the Judge met, she was home upset because three horses had to be returned to an owner that didn't feed them properly. I guess she is battling 500 with the judge.

This weekend I will get to visit the square. There is a big day called Octoberfest, and my buds are also invited. I hope a bunch of two leggers show up. I need to find some new homes for my bro's. There is also a costume pet show and trophies will be awarded to four winners.

Maggie, our black Basset hound was adopted by Connie Stevens, Billy Poole took home Doby and Amy Caldwell fostered a beautiful brown puppy. Barry Wakefield dropped us off two houses and Anita Blaley donated collars, leashes, and some strange looking shovels. Kristy Wilkes helped again with food and Jerry Washegesic donated my bro's a very nice home. A special thanks to Katie Newman and Lisa Newman who will be volunteering.

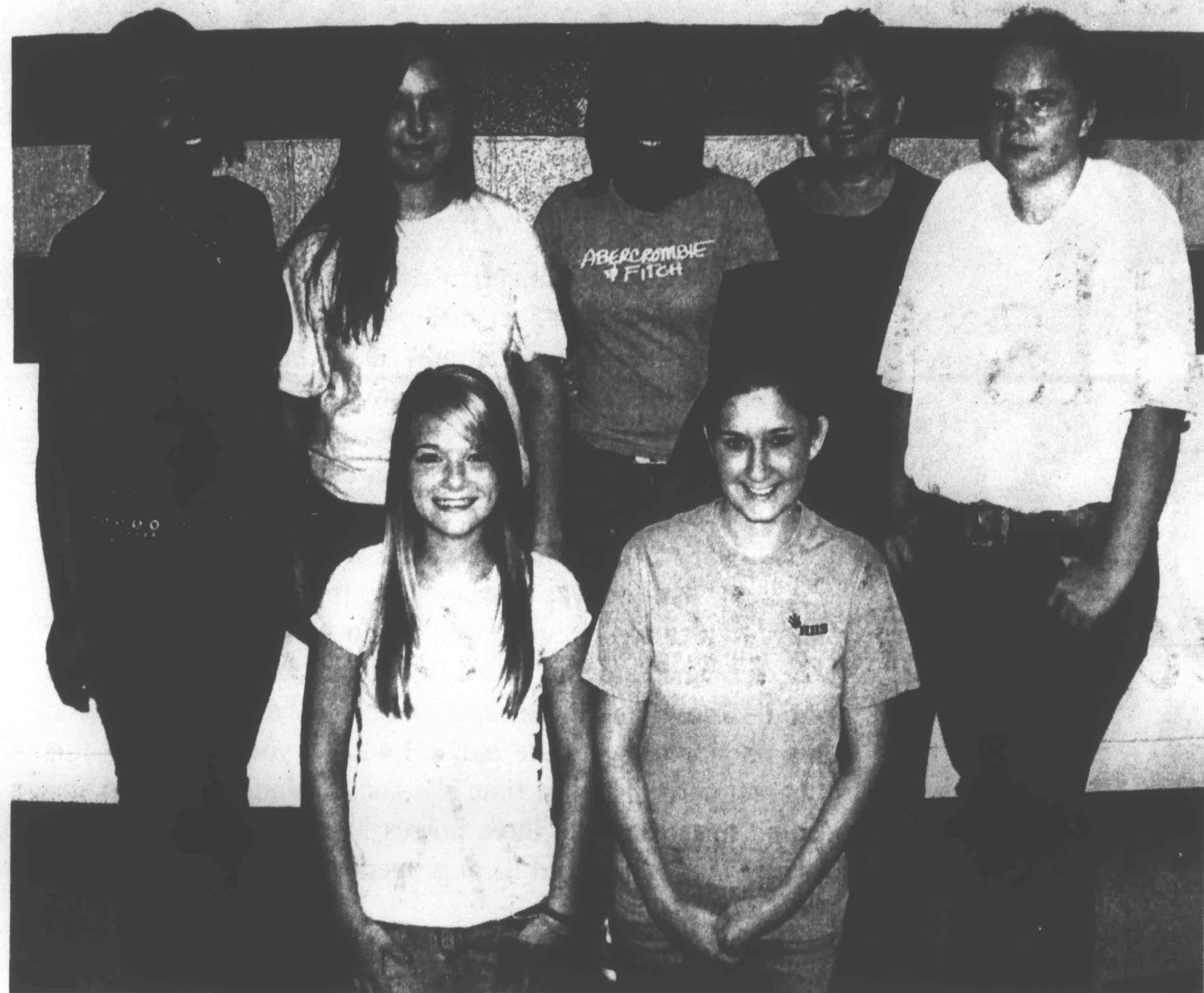
Scooter was called to Henning and he returned with Skippy, a long haired Chihuahua that tips the scale at four pounds. Nick, a surrendered Shepherd mix, said he is housebroken, neutered, and has had heart worm medication and rabies shot. He is well mannered and won't burn your bill-fold. Tippy is a very friendly small red four legger that has lost two homes to fire. He needs a break in life. Could someone please help him? We have a beautiful new brown and tan female German shepherd named Lucy. Brownie is a Golden Retriever and Flash is a black and brown Beagle. Our beautiful white puppy with one brown ear answerers to Sassy, plus we have two black Wire Haired Terrier puppies. We have a great selection, so please give us a visit.

I hope to see you all this weekend and remember to be as good as your four legger thinks you are.

Zeek Out.

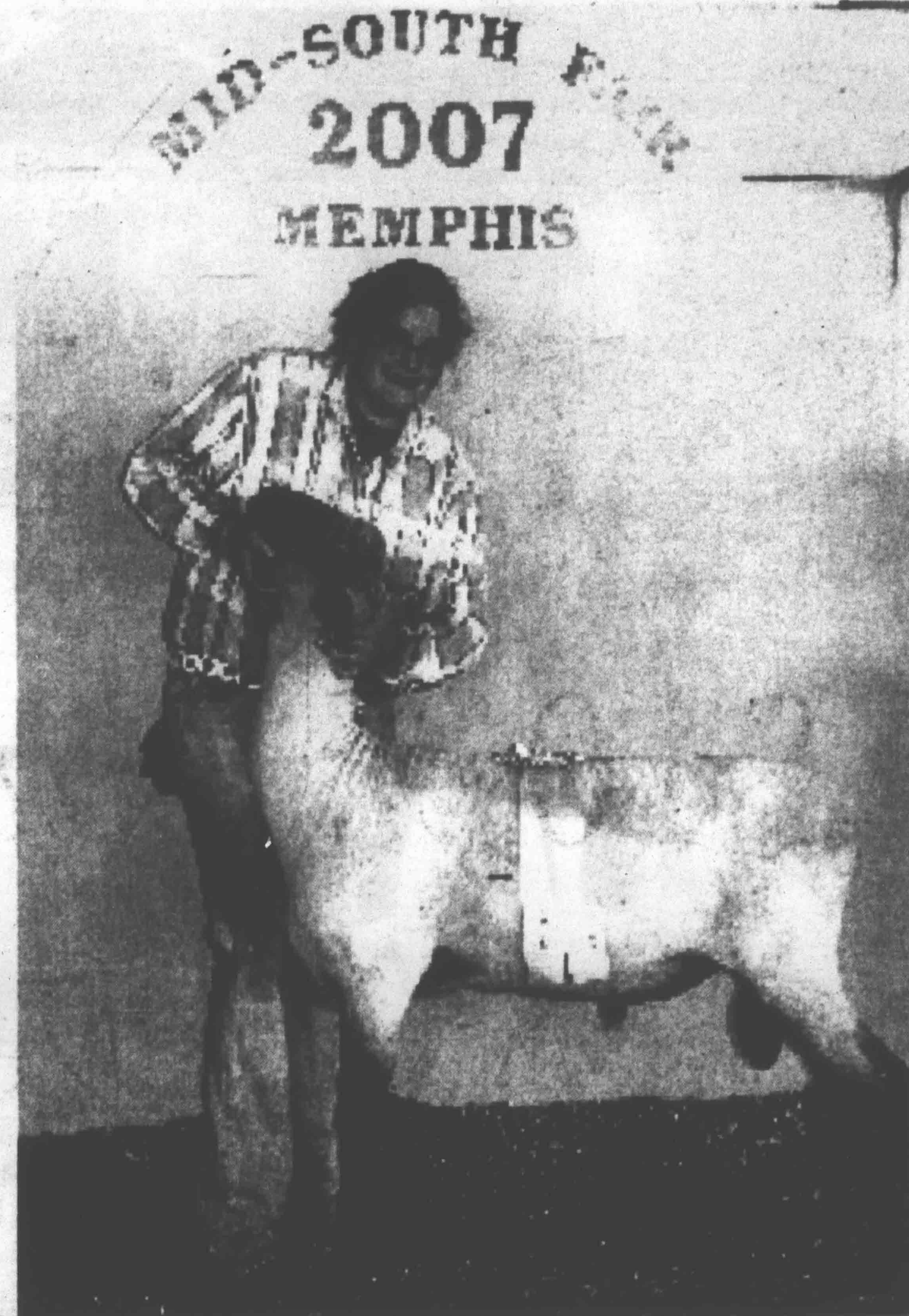
P.S. Winter will be here soon and my buds need more shelter, so if you have a vacant four legger house or loose lumber available we definitely have a need. Because of overcrowding a lot of my buds will have to spend the winter outside, so please don't forget us.

Lauderdale County Peer Tutors



PEER TUTORS, from Halls High School, in upper photo, and Ripley High School, in lower photo, were recognized as the second generation for the Peer Tutoring Work Experience program at the schools. The program is a competitive grant program offered through the Northwest Tennessee Workforce Board and the Tennessee Career Center System in which area high schools must prepare a grant proposal requesting funds and demonstrate an excellent strategic plan for peer tutoring. Tutors include, in upper photo, Halls, in front, from left, Randi Crockett and Britney Bane, and in rear, Tania Steel, Marrison Simmons, Paulita Edmondson, Kay Baker, and Allura Henderson. In lower photo, Ripley tutors, from left, Misty Barbee, Samantha Lantrip, Melanie Sargent, Robbie Taylor, and John Horvath. The Halls High program has made its greatest strides increasing the pass rate for students tutored from 62% to 100%. Ripley has showed improvement in pass rate from 81% to 94% in the spring. Free tutoring is available to any Halls or Ripley high school students in need of academic tutoring in order to pass a class, improve academic scores, or earn credit recovery. For more information, call Kay Baker, Halls High, 836-9642, or Melanie Sargent, Ripley High, 635-2642.

Sheep Entered In Expo



KATYE LEA CHERRY, 15, daughter of Tommy and Wendy Willette, of Gates, and Doug and Leann Cherry, of Halls, has entered six head of sheep in the Open and Junior Shropshire division of the 34th annual North American International Livestock Exposition, scheduled for Nov. 3rd through the 16th at the Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, Ky. The event is recognized as the world's largest purebred livestock show with more than 21,000 entries and nearly \$700,000 in prizes and awards.

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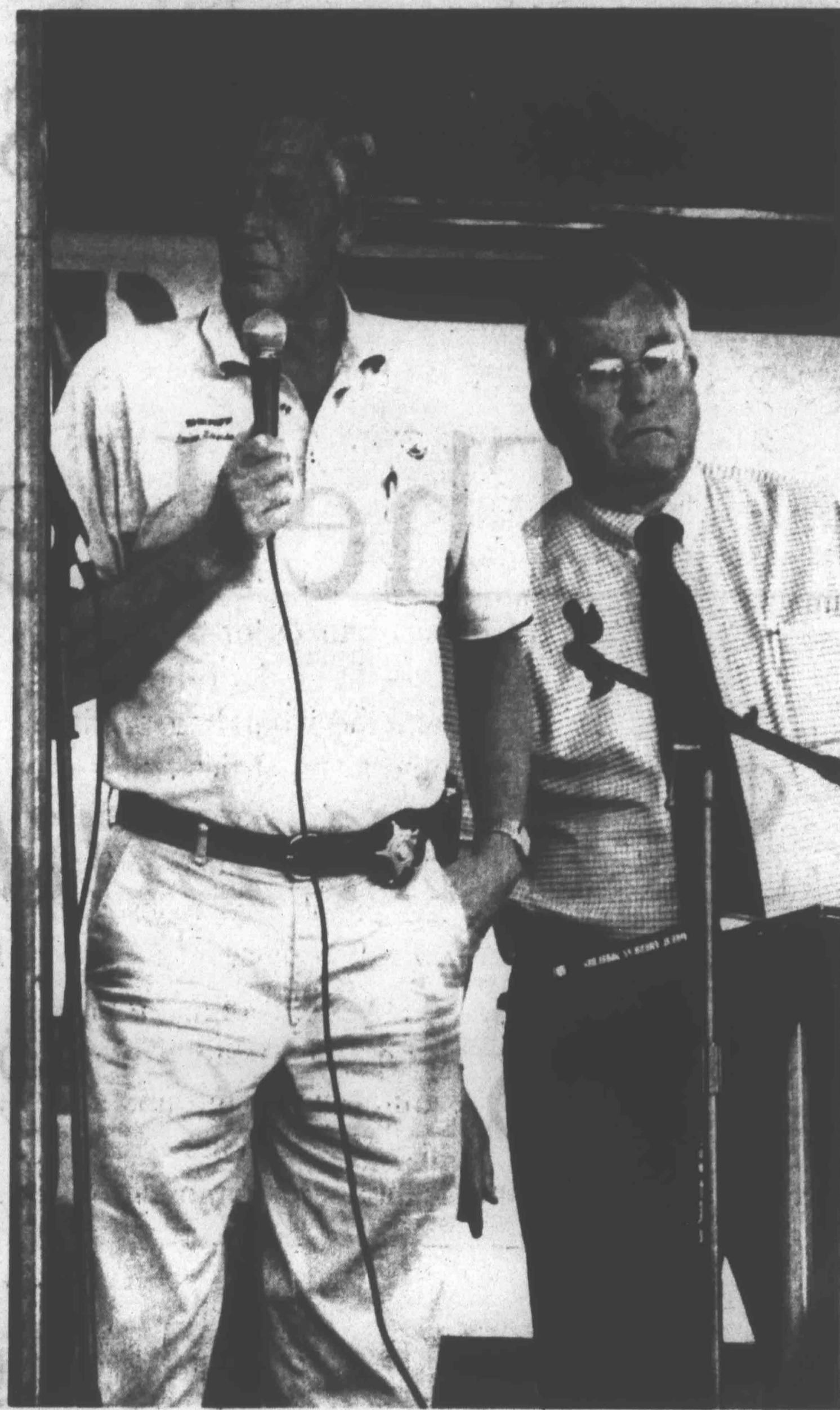
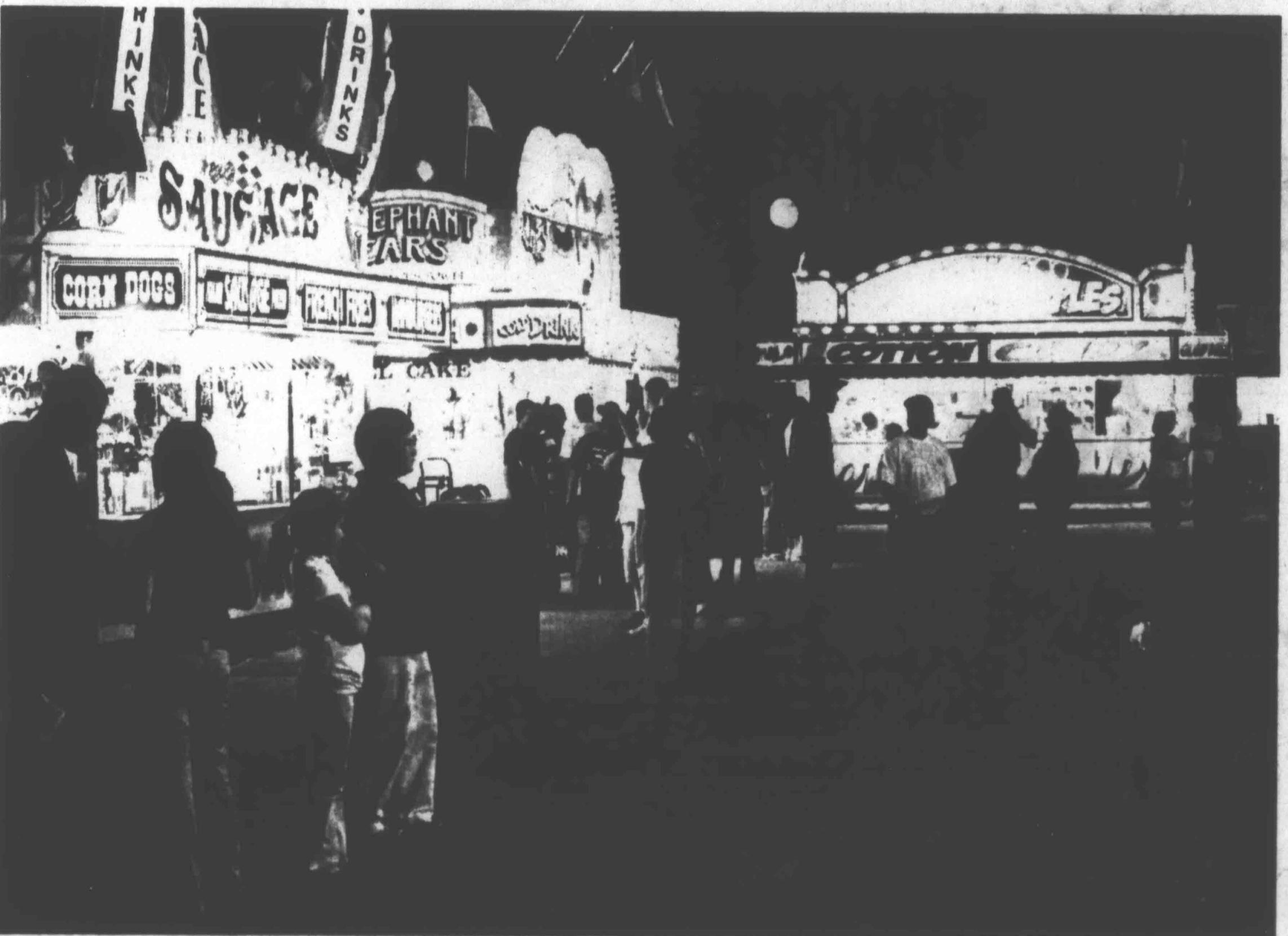
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2007 Fair Highlights



MEMBERS of the local fire, police, ambulance, and sheriff's departments and the rescue squad were presented flags during a Salute to Local Heroes at the Lauderdale County Fair Thurs., Sept. 27th.

Halls Tigers Visit Heath, Ky. Pirates

Halls High School's Tigers, dropped last week into fourth place in Region 8-A by Memphis Manassas, 40-7, journey this Friday to Heath, Ky., for a non-region tilt.

Manassas quarterback Tramaine Johnson (senior, 5-10, 185) linked eight of 11 passes for tallies of 75, 80, 70, and 43 yards.

Junior Anthony Dorsey (6-2, 215) took three passes for 162 yards and two touchdowns.

Sophomore James King (6-2, 215) rushed for 103 yards and added a tally.

Heath Shooting-Famed
Heath High School,

west of Paducah, Ky., is best known for the deaths, Dec. 1, 1997, of three girls and the wounding of five others by Michael Carneal, 14, who arrived at the school armed with a .22 pistol, two rifles, and two shot-guns.

He fired eight rounds from the pistol into a youth prayer group, saying then to the group's leader, Benjamin Strong,

"Kill me, please, I can't believe I did that."

He got three concurrent life sentences for murder and an additional 120 years for five counts of attempted murder.

Reg. 8-A Last Week
Evangelical Christian 35, Fayette Academy 7
Manassas 40, Halls 7
Trinity Christian 38, Middleton 6

Reg. 8-A This Friday
Fayette Academy
At Donelson Christian
Halls at Heath, Ky.
Memphis Manassas
at Memphis North Side
Middleton at Alcorn, Miss.

Chester County at Trinity Christian
Pirates Are Now 2-4

Heath is 2-4 this fall, with wins from Carbon-dale, Ill., 32-16, and Paducah Reidland, 34-12, and losses to Mayfield,

Ky., 28-6, Caldwell County, Ky., 41-27, Murray, Ky., 27-25, and Trigg County, Ky., 35-21.

Heath and Trigg were tied 21-21 at the half, but Trigg held on its nine to score Dustin Calhoun from the four.

Brandon Bridges ran 86 yards for the final tally.

Chad Wright led rushing against Trigg (247 yards in 29 carries) and posted touchdowns of 66 yards and one yard.

How To Get There -

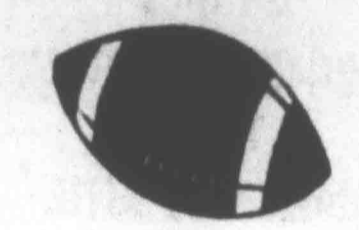
U. S. 51 to Fulton, Ky., Carroll Parkway to Mayfield, Ky., U. S. 45 to I-24, left to second exit (U.S. 60, west), right (north) on Metropolis Lane Road; Heath High is three miles south of Heath.

Reg. 8-A Standings
(For Four Play-Off Slots)

	All	Reg.
	W L	W L
Trin. Christian ..	4 2	2 0
Fayette Acad. ...	3 3	2 0
Manassas	3 3	1 2
Halls	1 5	1 2
Middleton	0 6	0 2

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

Aug. 24, Gibson Co. 17, Halls 7
Aug. 31 .. Gleason 38, Halls 13
Sept. 7. Fayt. Ac. 14, Halls 13
Sept. 14, Greenfield 22, Halls 14
Sept. 21 .. Halls 14, Middleton 7
Sept. 28, Lake Cnty. 32, Halls 19
Oct. 5 Manassas 40 HHS 7
Oct. 12* <i>At Heath, Ky.</i>
Oct. 19
Oct. 26
Nov. 2* At Trinity Christian
(Region Games in Bold Face)
Season: Halls 87, Foes 170
(Italics = Non-Region)



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School Lunches School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Oct. 15th
National School Lunch Week
 Hamburger
 Roasted Potatoes
 Trimmings Cup
 Pear Halves
 Peaches
 Brownie
 Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 16th
 Baked Potatoes
 w/Chili & Cheese
 Broccoli Bites
 Fruit Salad
 Roll
 Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 17th
 Spaghetti
 Green Beans
 Corn Nibbles
 Grapes
 Pineapple Tidbits
 Roll
 Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Oct. 18th
 Deli Wrap
 Trimmings Cup
 Carrot Sticks
 Apple Slices
 Orange Sections
 Choice Of Milk

Friday, Oct. 19th
 Family/Teacher Conference
 No School

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

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Health NEWS & NOTES

Make Sure Your Nails Are Healthy And Beautiful

(NAPS)—A few steps in the right direction can help you have toes you're proud to show.

First, watch out for nail discoloration and thickening, cracking and crumbling of the nail plate. It could mean a fungal infection of the nail called onychomycosis. Most often seen in toenails, it can also affect fingernails. Nail fungus has been estimated to affect as many as 30 million Americans.

Here are a few tips on both prevention and treatment of nail fungus:

- Keep your nails short, clean and dry.
- Trim them straight across and file down thickened areas.
- Wear appropriate socks. Synthetic socks keep moisture away and may keep feet dryer than cotton. Change socks often.
- Use an anti-fungal spray or powder.
- Wear rubber gloves to protect your hands from overexposure to water. Between uses, turn gloves inside out to dry.
- Don't go into public places with bare feet.
- Choose a reputable manicure and pedicure salon. Make sure that the salon sterilizes its instruments between uses.
- Wash your hands after touching an infected nail. Nail fungus can spread from nail to nail.

Because the infection may be present for years without causing pain, it is easily ignored, allowing the fungus to spread. The result may be pressure-related discomfort and even pain. Especially prone to developing nail fungus: those with diabetes, circulatory problems or immune deficiencies.

These people are often resistant to currently available treat-



Until recently, there were only a few prescription medications available in the U.S. for the treatment of nail fungus. Now, a new, topically applied lacquer that delivers treatment directly to where it's needed is in clinical trials.

ments, most of which, in any case, are only marginally effective. The one available topical lacquer in the U.S. is generally effective in only about 10 percent of patients. An added complication: Long-term therapy with oral anti-fungal drugs may interact negatively with other drugs or adversely affect the liver.

Fortunately, a new drug delivery technology may offer a better treatment option. MacroChem, a specialty pharmaceutical company, is now conducting trials for a topical nail lacquer. It appears to be a well-tolerated, easy-to-use treatment against toenail fungal infections.

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STEVE CARMACK, center, representing the Lauderdale County Exchange Club, presented a \$1,000 check to the Halls High School Booster Club officer, Kevin Hardy, left, to aid in the renovation of the school's weight room. Halls High School principal, Andy Pugh, right, is pictured with them. "The Halls community is always very generous when the Exchange Club conducts its annual road block for child abuse prevention. We wanted to return their generosity in a small way," said Carmack.

Hunter's Safety Course Offered

A free hunter's safety course will be given from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 22nd through 25th at the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley. For more information, call the TWRA, 1-800-372-3928.

NAACP Chapter Set To Reactivate

The Lauderdale County Branch of the NAACP, National Association for the Advance of Colored People, will hold a reactivation meeting at 10 a.m. Mon., Oct. 29th at the Lauderdale County Courthouse. Tennessee State Conference NAACP President, Gloria J. Sweet-Love, will introduce the new officers and executive committee members of the local branch and make a brief statement about current events in Lauderdale County and the City of Ripley. Approximately 100 members reactivated the local chapter after the shooting death of Caesar Cooper. For more information, call The Rev. Cyronose Spicer, 635-2008, or the NAACP state office, 1-731-660-5580.

iner, in August 2006. The investigator job functions include assisting law enforcement and district attorney officials with death investigations, filing reports with the Tennessee Department of Health and ordering autopsies as needed. The training course included forensic odontology, anthropology, toxicology, identification, death scene investigation, sudden unexplained infant death, and mass casualty incidents. Director Newman has been employed by Lauderdale County since March 1999 and has served as ambulance director since March 2006.

Promotion Received



JASPER CARL HARTSFIELD, JR., left, son of Carl Hartsfield, of Big Sandy, and Ellen Hartsfield, of Camden, and the grandson of the late James and Genease Hartsfield and the late Ramona Ralston, all of Halls, was promoted the first of October to Commander. Carl was second in command of the USS Nevada, a nuclear submarine. He and his wife, Leighann, reside in Fairfax, Va. He is pictured with President George W. Bush, right.

Lauderdale Flu Clinic Scheduled

The Lauderdale County Health Department will begin scheduling its flu clinic Monday, October 22nd, to be held Friday, October 26th, and Monday, October 29th, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. to allow people to get in and out quickly.

The vaccine is recommended for anyone who wants to reduce the risk of becoming ill with influenza and especially those at high risk including: all children aged six months through five years, pregnant women, all adults aged 50 years and older, residents of long-term facilities, people of any age with chronic medical condition such as heart or lung disease or diabetes, all healthcare workers, people

ARRESTED IN HALLS

Halls police have charged Tommy L. Godwin, of Memphis, who plays basketball for Dyersburg State College, with driving without a license and with fraudulent use of debit cards, not his own, to finance \$644 in purchases at Dyersburg's Wal-Mart and Sports Additions in the Dyersburg Mall.

The cards and purchases were found in his car when Halls police stopped it for improper display of tags.

who live with or care for individuals of high risk or people who live with or care for infants who are too young to be vaccinated. Persons in these groups should receive the vaccine unless their healthcare provider has told them otherwise.

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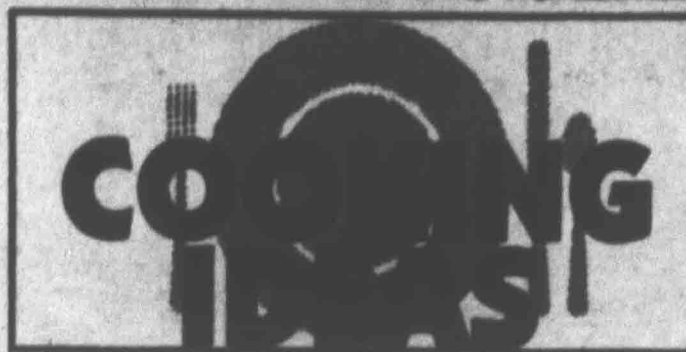
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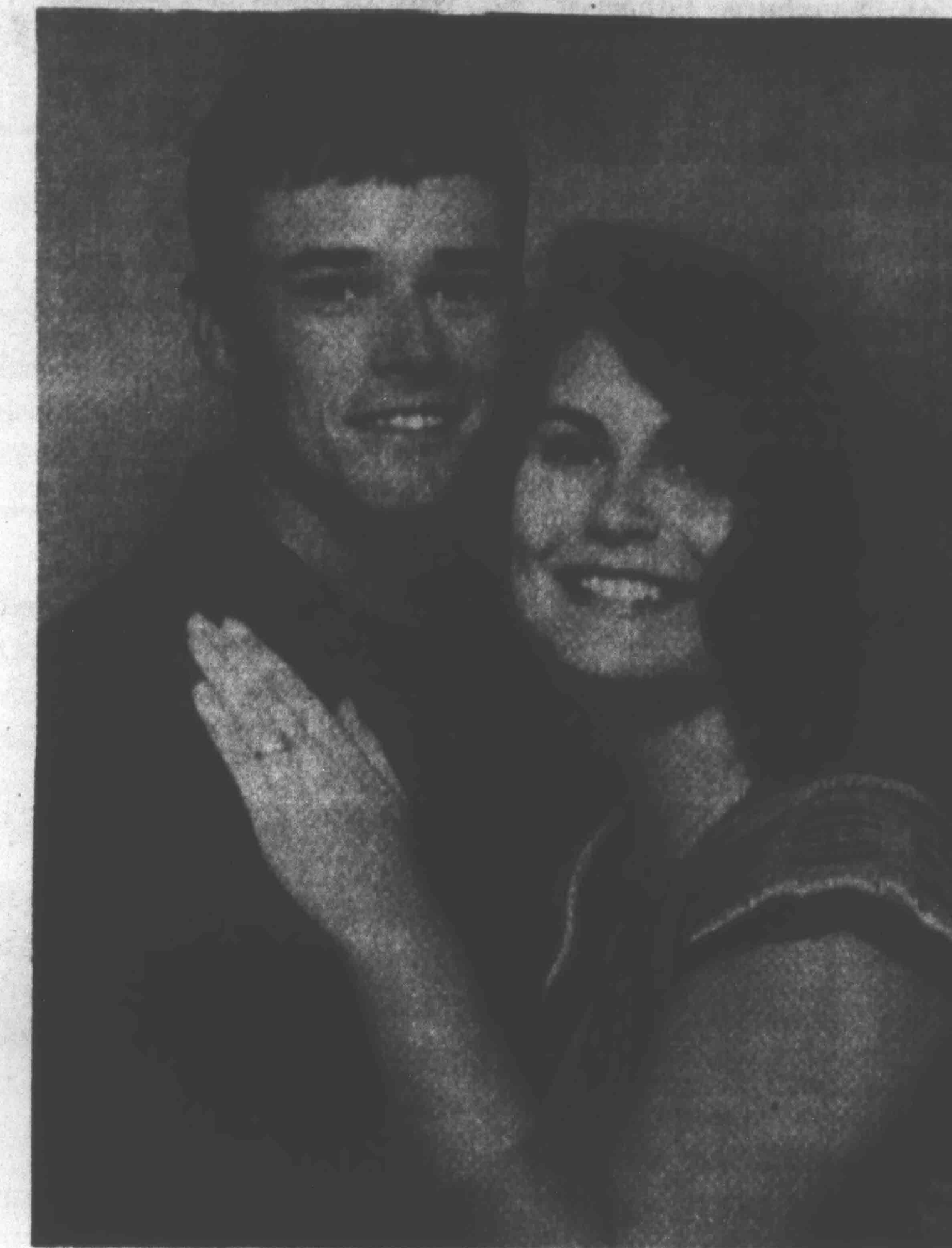
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October Nuptials Near November Vows Slated



KRISTA GAY WHITE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. White, Jr., of Halls, will marry James 'Jim' Edward Vaden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Vaden, Sr., of Halls, at 6 p.m. Sat., Nov. 10th at Halls First United Methodist Church, with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James T. White, Sr., of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nolen, of Gates.

A graduate of Halls High School and Dyersburg State Community College, she is employed by Digestive Associates, P.C., as a registered nurse.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart, all of Halls.

A graduate of Halls High School and the University of Memphis, he is employed by Baptist Memorial Hospital as a technical support analyst.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple plan to reside in Halls.

Marriages

October 6 - Joshua Ray Mooney, 25, to Sara Lyn Harrell, 23, by Brandon Lindsey.

October 10 - Darrell Eugene Garrett, 58, to Loretta Elaine Crowder Fitzhugh, 43, by Jerrell Dawson.

Mrs. Andy Crowson.

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

KAYCE NICOLE TOLLEY, daughter of Pam and Ray Tolley, of Samburg, will marry Kevin O'Neal Jones, son of Donna and Fred Oslund, of Troy, and Elsie and Elton Jones, of Ripley, at 4 p.m. Sat., Oct. 20th in Samburg Pentecostal Church, with all family and friends invited. Music will begin at 3:30 p.m. A reception will follow the ceremony in the fellowship hall.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Vonnie and Chester Hoffman, of Samburg, and the late Hattie and Robert Tolley, of Ridgely.

A 2005 graduate of Obion County Central High School, in Troy, she is a junior at the University of Tennessee at Martin, majoring in kindergarten through 6th grade education.

She is employed by J. C. Penney in Union City.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Peggy and Gillie Gillenwater, of South Fulton, the late Hulon Hogue, of Halls, Ann Elizabeth Jones, of Ripley, and the late Emmett Jones.

A 2004 graduate of Obion County Central High School, he is a senior at the University of Tennessee at Martin, majoring in secondary education.

He is employed at Home Builder's Mart in Union City.

Anniversaries

David Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Talbot.

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

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

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

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

Oct. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cribfield, Mr. and Mrs.

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Oct. 7th - Oct. 13th

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Cedric Halfacre to Avery McClellan and Johnny Maclin, lot.

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Homesales, Inc., to Charles S. Cherry, Sr., Dist. 2, lot.

Bonnie Haynie to John Carroll, Dist. 2, 5 tracts.

Sandra Arnold, Esther Lee Ellis, Lawanda Vaughn, Theresa Hargrove, Harriett Sue Higgs, Joe Barnes III, James Wilson Barnes, Brooke Barnes and Georgia B. Day to Stanley Anderson and Barbara P. Anderson, Dist. 12, lot.

Regions Bank to Linda Barnes and Sarah Barnes, Dist. 7, tract.

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Norman P. Hendren and Lisa C. Hendren to Michael T. Jackson and Sheila K. Jackson, Dist. 2, lot.

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Jacqueline Rachal and Douglas Ward to Marilyn Anna Roberts, Dist. 12, lot.

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Obituaries

Marie Swanner

Marie Swanner, 83, of 1636 Poplar Grove Road, Halls, widow of Holford Swanner, died Sunday in Dyersburg.

Rites were Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

She leaves daughters, Anita Powell, of Dyersburg, and Linda Klutts, of Friendship; a sister, Betty Moore, of Memphis; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

George Perry

George Thomas Perry, Jr., 65, of Brownsville, father of Ernestine Anderson, of Ripley, died Oct. 5th in Jackson.

Rites were held Saturday in Spring Hill Baptist Church, east of Ripley, with burial in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery in Brownsville, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include four other daughters and three sons, of Chicago, Ill.; five brothers; three sisters; 23 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bradford

MacArthur Bradford, 57, of Henning, retired from the Henning Fire Dept. and from River Road Dodge in Ripley, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites are set for 1 p.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church at Lightfoot, west of Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Margaret; a great-uncle, Henry Polk, of 120 Moorer, Henning, who looked after his needs; a son, Gregory Jackson, a daughter, Stephanie Bursey, and his mother-in-law, Mattie Mae Jackson, all of Ripley; another daughter, Maranda Bradford, of Chicago, Ill.; brothers, Roy, of Jackson, and Preston, of Oakland, Calif.; a sister, Sylvaine Brooks, of Oakland; and three grandchildren.

Willie Maben

Willie B. Maben, 92, retired custodian, died Monday in Wesley Nursing Care in Dyersburg.

Rites will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Morning Star Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves daughters, Claudia Maben and Erma Boyd, and a sister, Ella Mae Miller, of Ripley; other daughters, Beatrice Brown, of Dyersburg, and Margaret Shaw, of St. Louis, Mo.; 39 grandchildren; and 85 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bridgeforth

Mrs. Frances Bridgeforth, 86, looked after by a niece and nephew, Sammie and Linda Manns, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Holly Grove Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley.

She leaves seven other nieces and nephews, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Donald Lovell

Donald Eugene "Hollywood" Lovell, 43, father of Brandon Lovell Harrell, of Halls, died Oct. 8th in his home at Ridgely.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in the Ridgely Chapel of Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Minnick Cemetery at Elbridge.

He was an officer in the Northwest Tennessee Correctional Center in Tiptonville.

He was born in Dyersburg, Aug. 18, 1964, to Roy and Elizabeth Rinks Lovell, now residents of Ridgely.

He was the grandson of the late Odell Lovell and the late Herbert and Bessie Rinks.

Survivors include his grandmother, Estell Lovell, his companion, Anna Lovell, a son, Justin "Mack" Lovell, and a daughter, Britney Lovell, all of Dyersburg; another son, Joshua Adam Lovell, of Union City; a sister, Kimberly Deason, of Ridgely; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Vandiver

Roxanne Vandiver, 43, of 2755 Jamestown Rd., Burlington, sister of Dorothy, Ronnie, and Terry Etheridge, of Ripley, died Monday in University Hospital in Memphis.

Rites are set for 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18th, in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington.

She was born in Ripley, Oct. 16, 1963. Her parents, Leon and Mary Cross Etheridge, now reside at Mason.

Survivors include her husband, Duane; a son, Rocky, of Memphis; daughters, Teresa Vandiver, of Covington, and Robin Vandiver, of Burlington; another brother, Randy Etheridge, of Mason; and nine grandchildren.

Jack C. Berg

Jack C. Berg, 87, step-father of Glenn Baggett, of Halls, died Oct. 7th in Wesley Nursing Center in Dyersburg.

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

An Army veteran of World War II, he had retired as a park ranger for Marathon Oil Co.

He had attended Miston Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie.

LCCOA PROGRAMS

Senior citizens in Lauderdale County are invited to attend the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging programs in Halls.

Last week, during National Carry A Tune Week, a musical program was presented each day with Martha Reed, Shelia Stephens, Aline Dyson, and Charleston Stephens, April Wright, ladies at Conner Assembly of God Church, Julie Young, and the Matthew Zion Church choir.

Mrs. Nell Cooper instructed participants Monday of last week on facials and provided samples of the products used.

Amedisys Home Health

Mr. Pilkington

Richard Allen Pilkington, 56, of Dyersburg, father of Danny Pilkington and Lanqueva Payment, of Ripley, died Sunday in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Ripley Church of God, Covington Funeral Home in charge.

He was a carpenter.

Survivors include a son, Richard, brothers, Jerry, Herman, and William, and a sister, Peggy Smith, of Covington; another brother, Dan, of Alabama; and another sister, Margie Newton, of Dyersburg.

will present an education program at 1 p.m. Fri., Oct. 19th on breast cancer awareness, provide health checks and play bingo with participants at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, 605 Airport St., Halls.

Lauderdale County Health Department officials will present a breast cancer awareness

Virginia Nelson

Virginia Johnson Nelson, 92, wife of John S. Nelson, died Friday in her home at 1203 Wadsworth Rd., Henning.

Rites are set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the New Hope Christian Methodist Episcopal Church at Henning, with burial in the Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning, Currie Funeral Home, in charge.

She leaves a sister, Annie R. Johnson-Smith, of Chicago, Ill., and a nephew, Roy Bradford, of 1256 Burks Rd., Henning, who looked after her needs.

program at 1 p.m. Wed., Oct. 25th.

The yearly fall festival will be held Oct. 31st. An exercise class is held each Monday and Friday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. and a line dance class is held each Thursday at 10 a.m.

For more information, or a ride to the center, call Joni Cook, 836-5444.

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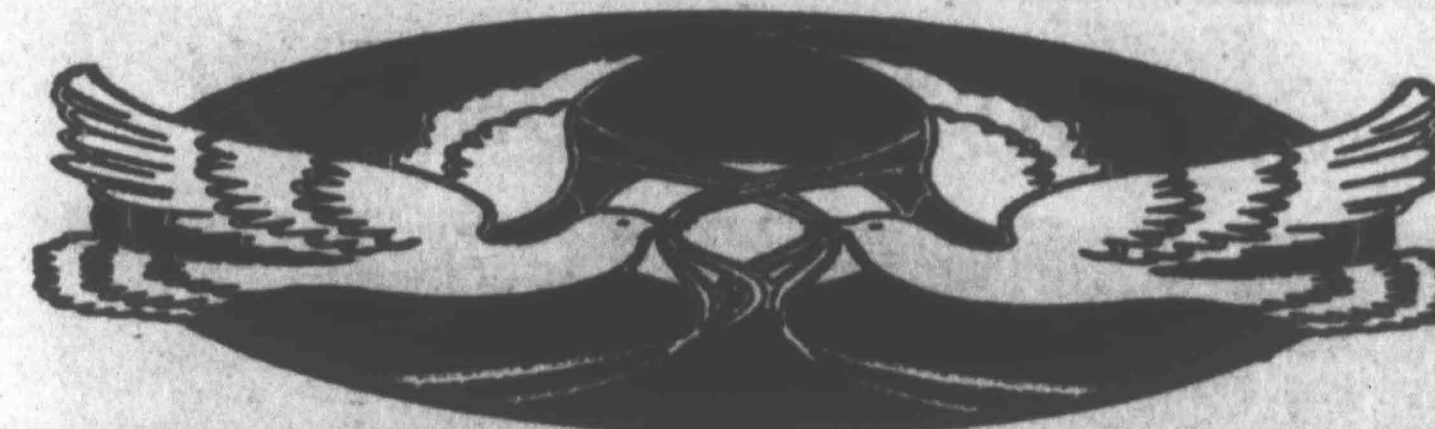
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Church Happenings

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Enon Baptist Church, 5427 Curve Nankipoo Rd., Halls, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 25th through Sat., Oct. 27th and at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., Oct. 28th with The Rev. Chris Hottensen, of Illinois, as guest speaker. A nursery will be provided. Larry Revell, pastor, invites the public.

Open Door Baptist Church, 29 Wardlow St., Gates, will hold a gospel singing at 5 p.m. Sat., Oct. 20th at the Gates Community Center (old school house), located on West Wardlow St., featuring the Frog Jump Quartet. A love offering will be taken. Johnny Kerby, interm pastor, invites the public.

The youth of Lauderdale County and the surrounding area are invited to attend "Field of Faith" at 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 23rd at the Halls High School football field featuring Christ the King Worship band, Ablaze Drama Team, and Don Dowdy, Christian speaker. Alternate location is the Halls High School gym. On night, on message, one stand.

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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Bridal Courtesies



ALLYSON JENNINGS and John Allen Noblin, who are engaged to marry Nov. 17th in Halls First Baptist Church, were honored with a "Pack the Pantry" shower Sept. 15th in the home of Ronnie and Brenda Hines, of Halls. A cook-out with the trimmings was served to guests. Special guests were their parents, David and Barbara Jennings and Diane Noblin, and grandparents, Dorothy Baker and Donnie and Elizabeth Noblin. Hostesses were aunts, Brenda Hines, Sandra Pipkin, and Vanessa Williams.

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Halls Board of Zoning Appeals at 5 p.m., Tuesday, November 6th at Halls City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to receive comments and vote on a request by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cain to grant a variance for an accessory building which does not meet the minimum side yard requirements of a corner lot. The property is located at 245 West Main.

Auzie Harrell, Chairman

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Birthdays

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

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

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

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

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

Oct. 23 - Joey Ing III, Tyler Pattat, Cynthia Goforth, Alice Brown, Ricky Long, Jean Holt, Norris Wheeler, Steven Tate, Kevin Henderson, Bryan Hartman, Guenda Vincent, Beverly Hastings, Steven (Pete) McAlister, Janna Scarce, Pauline Barcroft, Kelley Sirtoy Ward, Beth Patterson, Jimmy Blakley, Lillian McPherson, Andrew Dudas, Rachel Conrad, Randy White, Lisa Meade, Rodney McCurry, Jr., Zach Arwood, Lisa Helwig.

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

Cub Scout Patch Earned



MEMBERS of Halls Cub Scout Pack 167 Tiger Cubs, Jeremy Pignato, Jace Moore, and Jacob Hartsfield, and Wolf Cub, Cade Moore, along with leaders, Kelly Tillman-Moore and Amanda Hartsfield, attended their first 'Go-See-It' Oct. 6th to earn their Tiger Cub Badge. The group traveled to Green Frog Village, for a hayride, which stopped at the corn maze and then everyone had a chance to pick cotton and corn. The group also toured the Cotton Museum, picked pumpkins, toured an old farm house, and went to the blacksmith shop to grind corn. Afterwards, they all cooled off with old-fashioned ice cream and candy at the café.

Halls CottonFest To Host Miss TN

Miss Tennessee, Grace Arnold Gore, granddaughter of Halls natives, Sammie and Doris Arnold, will perform at 12:30 p.m. Sat., Oct. 20th at the 3rd annual CottonFest at the Halls Air Base. Gates will open at 8 a.m. with no general admission.

Cecil and Linda Yancey will lend an acoustic blend of folk, country, and blue grass. Jana Parnell, The Stairways, and Ronnie and Scott Nelson are also scheduled to perform. Registration for the Cotton Picking contest and the tractor show will be accepted the day of the event.

For more information, call 731-836-7400.

Scholastic Book Fair



STUDENTS, including Mikey Pittman and Deshaun Hildreath, seventh graders, at Halls Junior High School are browsing and purchasing books, school supplies, and other items at the Scholastic Book Fair this week. The book fair will be open to parents and students during Family-Teacher Conference from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Friday.

Blood Pressure Checkup



CINDY JOHNSON, of the Baptist Home Care and Hospice, and Beth Cunningham, Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, provided blood pressure checkups Thursday of last week at the MIFA Feeding Site in Ripley. If anyone is interested in having health screenings provided for your organization or group, for those over 60 years old, call the commission, 836-5444.

School Lunches

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

Monday, Oct. 22nd

Hot Dog
Tater Tots
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 24th
Southern Fried Chicken
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Orange Sections
Pear Halves
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Oct. 25th
Menu - School's Choice

Friday, Oct. 26th
Grilled Chicken Sandwich
BBQ Pork Ribblet
Lettuce/Tomato Cup
Baked Beans
Peaches
Pear Halves
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Oct. 22nd

Hot Dog
Pizza
Tater Tots
Celery Sticks w/Dip
Applesauce
Pineapple Tidbits

Tuesday, Oct. 23rd

Tacos w/Trimings
Chicken Fajitas
Corn Nibbles
Spanish Rice
Grapes
Banana
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Oct. 25th
Menu - School's Choice

Tuesday, Oct. 23rd

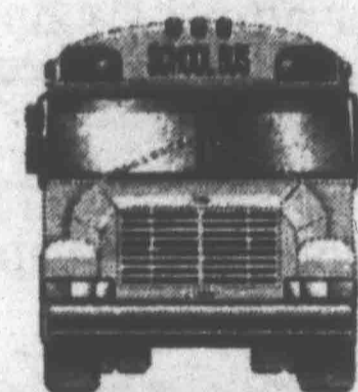
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Corn Nibbles
Grapes
Choice Of Milk

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Southern Fried Chicken
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Halls Is Idle Before Hosting Adamsville

Halls High School's Tigers, led Friday in Heath, Ky., 48-14, do not play this week.

Next Friday, they host Adamsville, now 4-3, 2-2 in Region 7-2A.

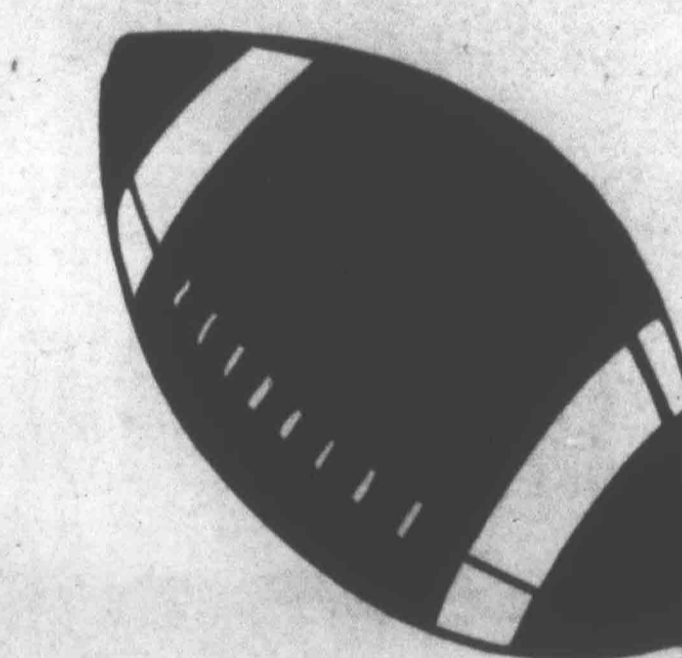
Then comes Halls' final regular season game at Region 8-A foe Trinity Christian.

HHS Season Schedule
(All Games 7 P.M. Except With Asterisk (*), 7:30 P.M.)
Aug. 24, Gibson Co. 17, Halls 7
Aug. 31 .. Gleason 38, Halls 13
Sept. 7 .. Fayt. Ac. 14, Halls 13
Sept. 14, Greenfield 22, Halls 14
Sept. 21 .. Halls 14, Middleton 7
Sept. 28, Lake Cnty. 32, Halls 19
Oct. 5 Manassas 40, HHS 7
Oct. 12 ... Heath, Ky. 48, HHS 14
Oct. 19 Open
Oct. 26 Adamsville
Nov. 2* ... At Trinity Christian (Region Games In Bold Face)
Season: Halls 104, Foes 218
(Italics = Non-Region)

Reg. 8-A This Friday
Trinity Christian
at Fayette Academy
Halls Open
Middleton at Manassas

Reg. 8-A Standings
(For Four Play-Off Slots)

	All		Reg.	
	W	L	W	L
Trin. Christian ..	5	2	2	0
Fayette Acad. ..	3	4	2	0
Manassas	4	3	1	2
Halls	1	6	1	2
Middleton	0	7	0	2



TN Lights On Afterschool Day

At the request of the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, Governor Phil Bredesen proclaimed October 18th Lights On Afterschool Day to celebrate these after school programs in Tennessee communities. This year marks the eighth annual national Lights On Afterschool celebration organized nationally by the Afterschool Alliance.

After school programs improve student performance, attendance and engagement with school, especially for those children at greatest risk for failure. Students who participate in after school programs learn social skills, including self-control and judgment. Parents of these students are more

LUNCH PROGRAM

Governor Phil Bredesen proclaimed October 15th-19th as National School Lunch week in Tennessee. School systems across the state will provide fun and educational activities for Tennessee's children in an effort to raise awareness about eating healthy, nutritious meals.

National School Lunch week is sponsored by the School Nutrition Association, which provides education and training, certification and professional standards for school nutrition professionals.

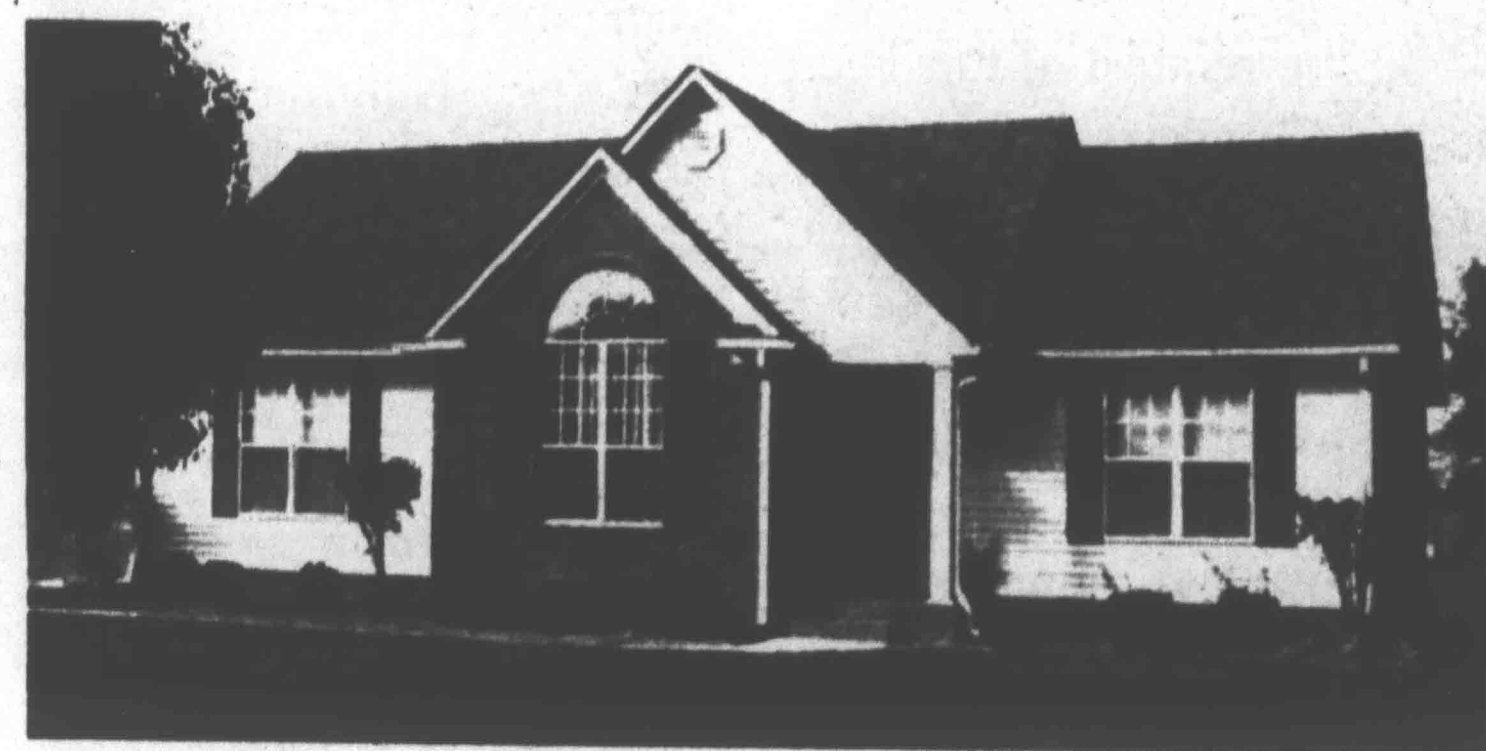
likely to participate within the schools.

A list of Tennessee Lights On Afterschool participants is available online at www.afterschoolalliance.org/lights_on/find.cfm.

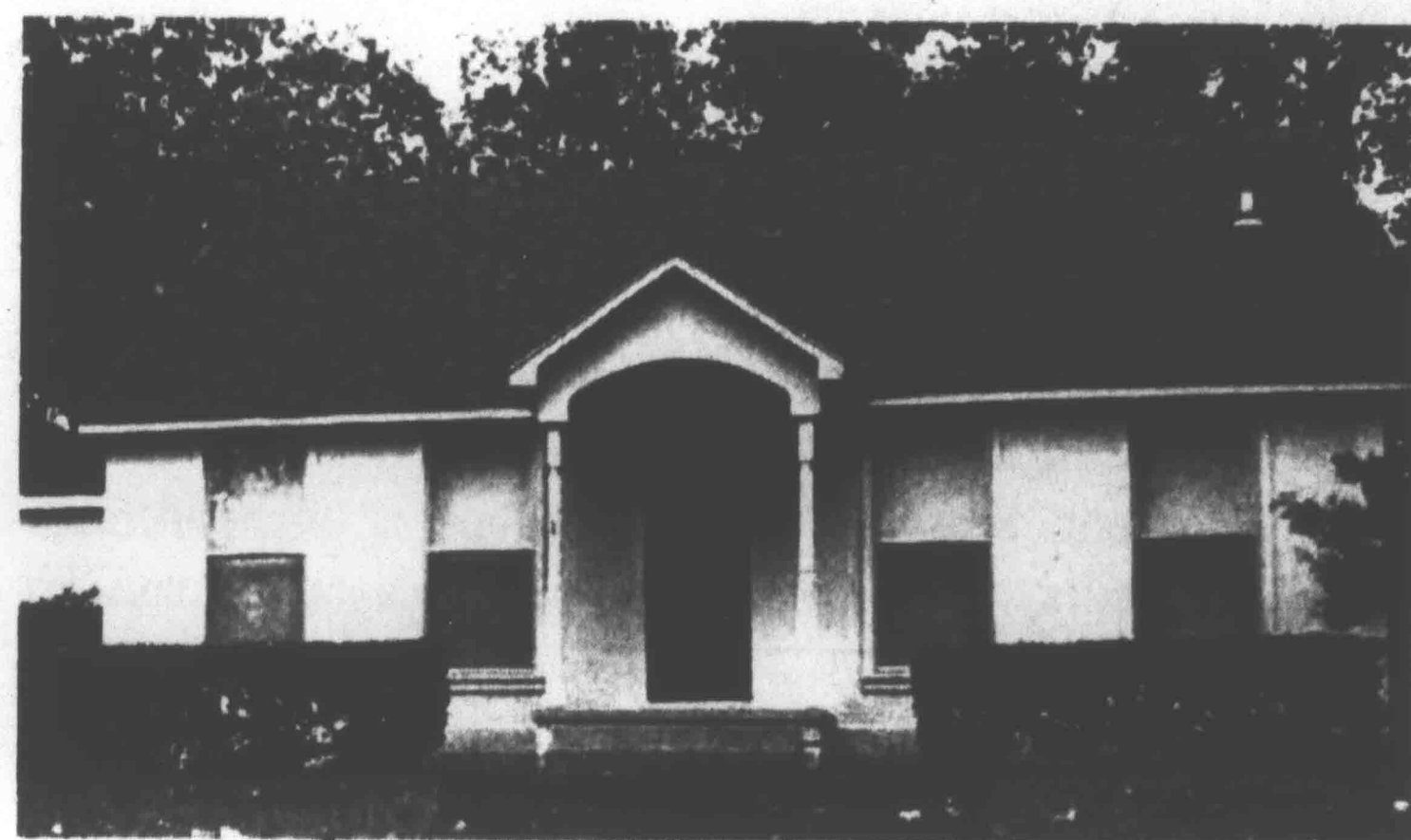
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THE HOME OF CARRIE MOORE, 720 E. Tigrett St., was selected as one of the Halls Beauty Spots for October by the Halls Beautification Committee. Other winners include:



THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. JAMIE BROWN, 116 S. Halls St.



THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. TOM LUNDBERG, 570 Gate 6 Rd.



THE HOME OF PHILLIP CRITCHFIELD, West Tigrett St.



THE HOME OF HEATHER WHITE, 310 S. Wilson St.



THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ROBERT CARSWELL, 201 S. Church St.



THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. EDDIE BISHOP, 673 Sumrow St.



THE HOME OF DOROTHY CLARK, 422 Carmen St.

Fire Safety Program



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CHILDREN'S SAFETY

Did you know that October 31st is the most dangerous day of the year for child pedestrians? Did you know that children under age 15 are four times more likely to be killed while walking on Halloween than any other night of the year? Children are particularly vulnerable because they are exposed to traffic threats that are beyond their cognitive, developmental, behavioral, physical and sensory abilities. This is heightened because parents sometimes overestimate their children's pedestrian skills. Children are impulsive and can't easily judge speed, space, distance and velocity. Auditory and visual acuity perception and proper scanning ability develop gradually and often don't fully mature until age ten.

Pedestrian tips for Halloween and throughout the year include crossing the street with your child and never allowing a child under the age of ten to cross the street alone, always model and teach proper pedestrian behavior by making eye contact with drivers prior to crossing and not assuming the driver sees you just because you see him. Instruct children to look left-right-left when crossing and as they continue to cross and to walk facing traffic and as far to the left as possible when sidewalks are not available. Keep play out of the driveway, in adjacent unfenced yards, in streets or in parking lots. Avoid walking at night, because drivers simply have a difficult time seeing pedestrians, but if walking at night cannot be avoided, wear something that is brightly colored and retro-reflective.

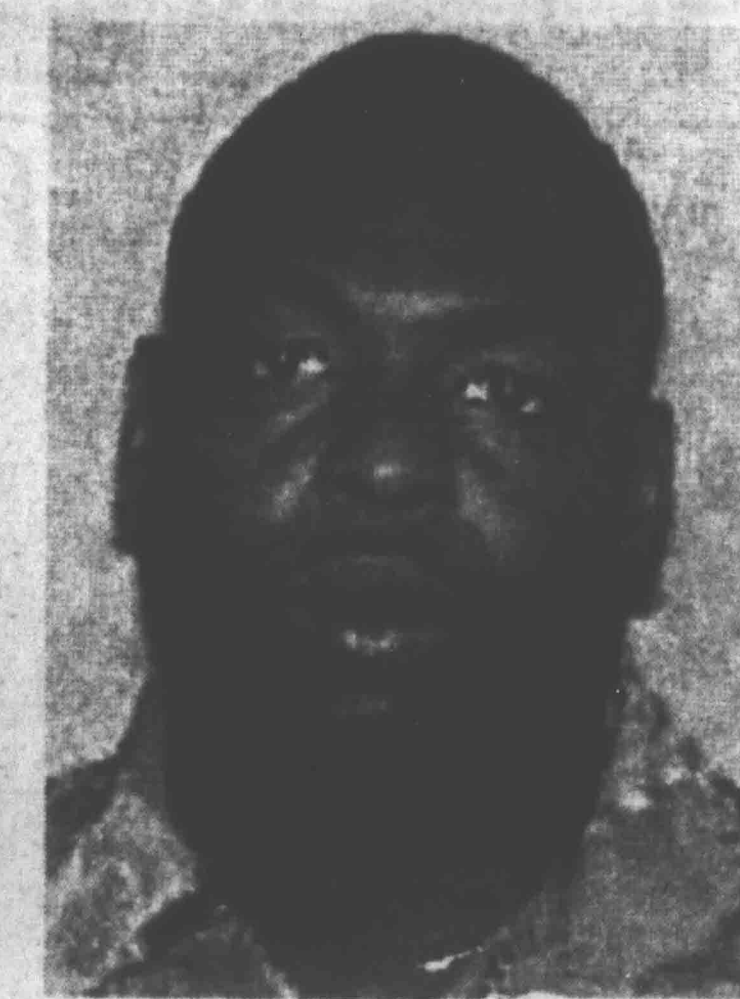
sented a safety program and a fire drill for the participants at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, 605 Airport St., Halls. Approximately 20 senior adults attended. The Lauderdale County Commission on Aging offers many programs to citizens 60 years of age and over, many of which are at no cost to the participant. For more information about activities, call the center at 836-5444.

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Bank Of Ripley Trucker Fatally Injured Branch Robbed



Shawn Maurice Davis (right), 29, black male, 6-2, 275 pounds, is reported by the Safe Streets Task Force, of Memphis, as a person of interest in the robbery Friday of a branch of the Bank of Ripley at 311 S. Washington in Ripley.

In left photo, the robber, in white hat, was recorded by a security camera at 2:56 p.m.

The robber brought his own sacks for the money he demanded.

The teller (whose identity we are withholding at the request of Mike Dunavant, attorney general, to protect a material witness), included with the

money an explosive dye packet.

From the bank's window, smoke was seen issuing from a dark green Oldsmobile with tinted windows departing the area, its interior presumably stained with red dye.

It was the bank's first robbery in its 68 years of business in Ripley.

Ky. Silent On Pkway. Crash

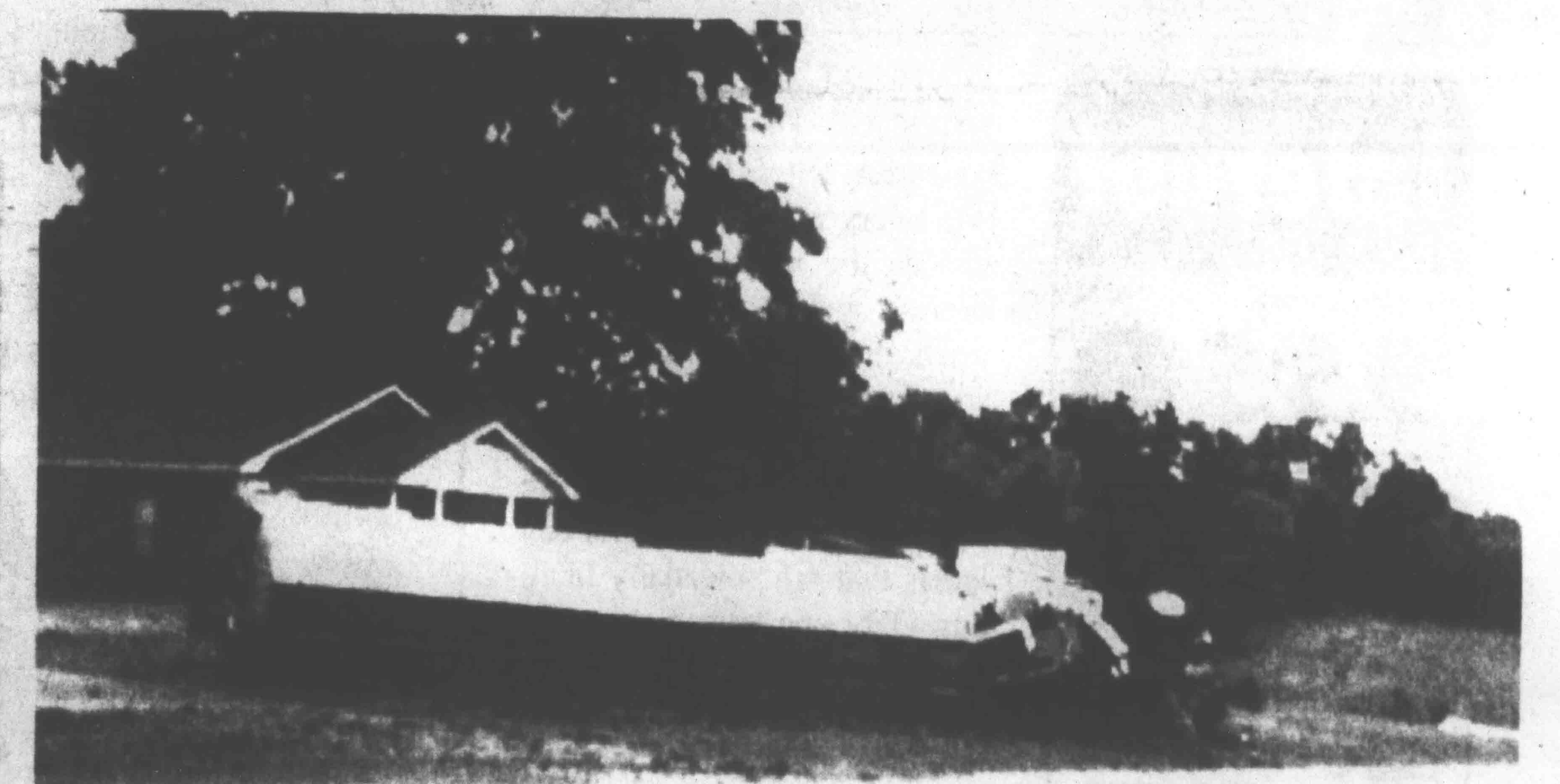
Kentucky State Police, asked Monday, by e-mail, for status of charges in an accident Oct. 9th, did not respond to the request.

The KSP had previously reported that Russell Ray Stephenson, 43, of Halls, was driving a 2003 Ken-

worth tractor-trailer, loaded with 42,400 pounds of greeting cards, north on the Parkway Purchase in Graves County, Ky., when it traveled down a median and over-turned to block both south-bound lanes, about three miles south of Wingo, for about five hours.

Stephenson said he had veered to avoid a deer.

He was not injured.



ROBERT S. DUGGER, 49, of Troy, was fatally injured at approximately 7 a.m. Monday after the tanker truck, he was driving overturned in the south-bound lane of a rain-slick Highway 51, at the intersection of Gates Road. According to the preliminary report by Tennessee State Trooper Captain Thomas Smith, Dugger had topped the north-bound hill when he was forced to take evasive action to avoid rear-ending a stopped Lauderdale County school bus with children and another vehicle stopped behind the bus. He locked his brakes, blew his air horn and swerved to avoid the collision. His tanker slid into the grassy median and overturned, killing Dugger. Emergency officials worked most of the day to contain the nearly 9,000 gallons of fuel in Dugger's vehicle. A driver for Union City Oil Company, his tanker began to leak fuel into a ditch near the Gates Church of God on Highway 51. Approximately 4,000 gallons of the remaining fuel was off-loaded into another tanker. Dyersburg Fire Department Hazardous Materials emergency team, along with emergency and law enforcement units from Halls, Gates, and Ripley, responded to the scene. Officers with the Lauderdale County Sheriff's department assisted on the scene and with traffic throughout the day. Witnesses informed investigators that Dugger attempted to miss a vehicle that had run the stop sign on Gates Road, when he encountered the school bus picking up children for school.

Halls Native In UT Martin Play

Lamar Stenson, of Halls, is among cast members of the University of Tennessee at Martin Vanguard Theatre performance of "Little Shop of Horrors" at 8 p.m. Nov. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and at 3 p.m., Nov. 4th in the Harriet Fulton Performing Arts Theatre of the Fine Arts Building.

The longest running off-Broadway show of all time,

"Little Shop of Horrors", an affectionate spoof of the 1950's sci-fi movies, is a household name. The plot involves a floral assistant who becomes an overnight sensation when he discovers an exotic plant with a mysterious craving for fresh blood.

For more information or tickets, call 731-881-7090.

ARMY GRADUATE

Army National Guard Pvt. Corderro F. Cohill, son of Frank Cohill, Jr., of Gates, and Jewel Flagg, of Ripley,

graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

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

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Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin.
Oct. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood

Hathcock.
Oct. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dunaway.
Oct. 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Ward.

Marriages

October 6 - Dennis Wayne Drumwright, Jr., 31, to Amanda Renee Kennedy, 28, by Mark Kirkpatrick.

October 13 - Eric Richard Talley, 30, to Kelly Ann Penny, 24, by Paul G. Helton.

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Anniversaries

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

Oct. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. David Watts, Mr. and Mrs.

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TENA CARMACK, in front, was treated to lunch Oct. 19th at Abuelo's in Cordova by members of her family, in front, Marsha Owen, of Belden, Miss., Lynda Lewis, of Ripley, and Gloria Carmack, of Halls, and in rear, from left, Mary Janice Mooney and Judy Maclin, of Ripley, Cammi O'Teter, of Midlothian, Tex., Jill Macy, of Waxahachie, Tex., Sydney Wagner, of Memphis, Debbi McAlexander, of Dallas, Tex., and Ranny Carmack, of Halls. Tena is a resident at Applingwood Health Care Center.



MRS. CATHY JARRETT, teacher at Halls Junior High School, met with a parent Friday during the Family/Teacher Conference. All Lauderdale County schools held conferences after school Thursday of last week and Friday morning.

Land Transfers

October 14th-October 20th

Carter Custom Homes, LLC, to Claudia Maben, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Donald M. Ray and Betty Ray to United States of America, Dist. 14, 42.6 acres.

John Carroll to Robert Platzke and Leslie Platzke, Dist. 2, 5 tracts.

Don Connell, Darrell Connell and Barbara Trisler to Latham Homes, LLC, Dist. 2, 2.1 acres.

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Danny Beard, Marvin Land, Tom Greaves and Maurice Gaines to Charles S. Cherry, Sr., Dist. 2, lot.

Tommy Heard and Katrina Heard to Tony Prescott, tract.

Brian Roberson and Ollie

Roberson to Jeffery Scott King and Lyndi King, lot.

Rusty Russell to Timmie Allen, 2 tracts.

David Brandon Robeson and Christina Jackson Robeson to Ranados Barnes, Dist. 2, tract.

Ronnie Neville to Charles Brown, Dist. 15, lot.

Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to Timothy Carter, Dist. 2, lot.

Doris Henderson, Russell Turner Henderson and Benjamin Todd Henderson to Mathew Henderson and Jennifer Henderson, Dist. 12, tract.

Cindy Greaves to Temple of Holiness of Deliverance Church, Dist. 2, lot.

Christi Chalk Weeks, Jacqueline Christy Ellis and Lenny Ellis, Jr., to Jacqueline Christy Ellis and Lenny Ellis, Jr., lot.

Bennie Barcroft to Penelope B. Pursell, Dist. 2, 1.083 acres.

Fisher Enterprises LLC to

Kyle Lippard and Denise Lippard, Dist. 12, lot.

Carolyn White and Carolyn Dyson to William M. Harmon and Brenda Lynn Harmon, Dist. 2, tract.

Charles Stafford and Jerry Stafford to William M. Harmon and Brenda Lynn Harmon, Dist. 2, lot.

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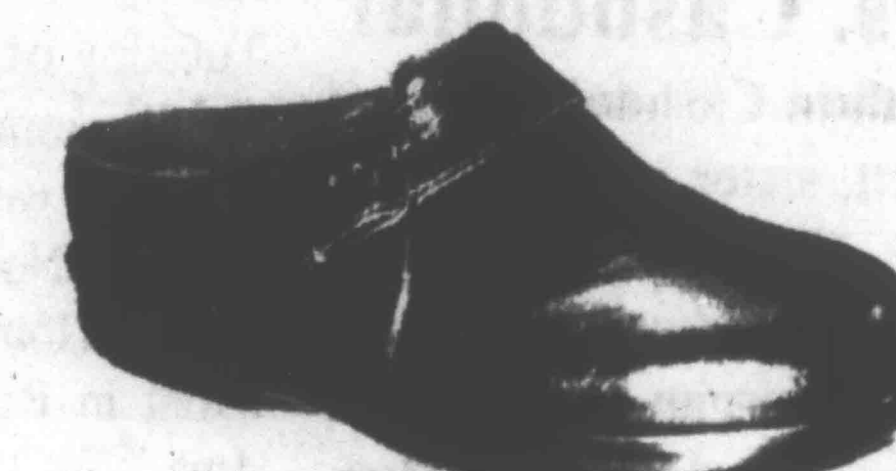
The University of Tennessee at Martin will conduct an educational tour to historic Sicily and Southern Italy, March 7th - 17th. Sicily and Southern Italy were, at one time or another, dominated by the Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, Normans and Spaniards. The tour is open to the public.

Participants will visit Palermo to see the Palatine Chapel, Selinunte to see the Dorian Temples and the Acropolis, Syracuse to see the archaeological center, Taormina and on to the Val-

ley of Temples and Mount Etna. They will take the ferry across the Straits of Messina, drive along the Western coast of Italy, tour the cities of Positano, Amalfi, Revello, Salerno and Sorrento, take a boat to the Isle of Capri, tour the ancient cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, view Vesuvius and tour Naples. For complete information and cost for the Sicily and Southern Italy tour, contact Sandra Baker, director of the UT Martin Tennessee Intensive English Program and International Admissions, at 731-881-7352, Stan Sieber, professor of history, at 731-881-7467 or the Center for Global Studies and International Education, at 731-881-1023.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Cunningham

Cathy Cunningham, 44, of Detroit, Mich., sister of Diane Wright, of Ripley, and step-daughter of Willie N. Young, of Halls, died Monday of last week in Botsford Hospital.

Rites are set for 2 p.m. Sunday in Antioch Baptist Church near Gates, with burial in the cemetery of Woodlawn Baptist Church at Nut Bush, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include her mother, Willie L. Young; sons, Demarion Lindsey and Demarion Demarion, Demarion, and Demarta Cunningham, a daughter, Latarra Cunningham, and a step-brother, Rashawn Young, all of Detroit, Mich.; other sisters, Lillie B. and Ruth Rucker, of Buffalo, N.Y.; another step-brother, Nataniel Young, and a step-sister, Clara Young, of Jackson, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

J. T. Williams Owned Stores

James T. Williams, 92, of Ripley, who had owned Williams Grocery and Williams Dept. Store in Ripley and Escue's Grocery in Henning, died Sunday in his home.

Rites were Wednesday in Asbury United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial there, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

In 3-1/2 years overseas in World War II, he served from North Africa to Germany, and was a sound recorder with the First Observation Battalion.

He leaves his wife for 61 years, Jeanne Lightfoot Williams; daughters, Janet Rasp, of Ripley, and Linda McBroom, of Halls; eight grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ungerecht

Martha Ungerecht, of Ripley, widow of Edward Earl Ungerecht, died Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, west of Henning.

She leaves a brother, Billy Hines, of Henning, and sisters, Doris Moffatt, of Ripley, and Frances Jennings, of Henning.

Altie M. Blount

Altie Mae Blount, 91, of Memphis, a sister of The Rev. Jimmy Clay, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Jackson Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Northridge Woodhaven Funeral Home in Millington, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She had retired as a nurse's aide in Bowld Hospital in Memphis.

She was a member of Crossroad Baptist Church in Memphis.

Other survivors include a son, Ronnie Frazier, of Memphis; sisters, Laverne Kelley, of Memphis, and Nina Stewart, of Southaven, Miss.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mourned



HOMER O. DUPREE, of Crockett County, father of Bobby Dupree, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week.

Services were Thursday of last week in Pond Creek Methodist Church, with burial in Pond Creek Cemetery. Ronk Funeral Home, in Alamo, had charge.

Other survivors include his wife, Betty Dupree; other sons, Jerry, of Medina, and James, of Brownsville; brothers, Vernon, of Humboldt, James, of Crockett Mills, and Tommy, of Florida; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests donations to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude.

Glenn Carmack

Glenn Franklin Carmack, 49, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

Son of the late Thomas S. and Geneva Ammons, he leaves his wife, Jennifer Smithley Carmack, a son, Michael Korszoski, a daughter, Samantha Kirby, a brother, Randy Ammons, and sisters, Candice Hankins and Tammy Ray, all of Ripley, and five grandchildren.

CORRECTION

The obituary of Willie B. Maben, published in last week's issue, omitted the names of his sons, Willie G. Maben, of Ripley, and Wilbert Maben, of New Madrid, Mo.

We regret inaccurate information.

Tragic Accident Claims Anderson

Charlie J. Anderson, 68, of 2312 W. Dry Hill Road, near Ripley, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday of last week after he was electrocuted while repairing a water leak under his home, according to Lauderdale County Sheriff Steve Sanders. He apparently touched electrical wires under the home.

Rites were held Saturday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Faye McCage Anderson, a son, Joseph Green, daughters, Beth Fincher and Linda Keel, and a sister, Betty Fincher, all of Ripley; other daughters, Jacqueline Moore and Sandra Goodman, of Halls, Gloria Russell, of Brownsville, and Mary Ann Lacefield, of Oxford, Miss.; other sons, Paul Green, Jr., of Brownsville, and Michael Green, of St. Louis, Mo.; five brothers, Ed, Frank, and Warren, of Brownsville, and Jimmy and Robert, of Covington; another sister, Emma Stanifer, of Covington; 18 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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Ruby Chipman

Ruby Earl Weaver Chipman, 95, of Greenwood, Ind., formerly of Ripley, died Friday in Greenwood Regency Place.

Rites were Sunday in Grace Baptist Church at Central, with burial there, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She was the widow of James Aaron Chipman.

She leaves a son, Lucian, of Greenwood; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Joseph Spencer

Joseph Wayne Spencer, 59, of Ripley, truck driver, died Sunday in Jackson.

Private memorial services are set, with burial in Halls Cemetery, in Halls, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife Sherry Lynn Spencer, a son, Joseph, Jr., daughters, Sherry Jo Freeman and Jodie Lynn Spencer, brothers, Robert, Louis, William, and Danny, and sisters, Wilma Jean Geurero, Bonnie McBroom and Doris Newlin, all of Ripley; other brothers, James Spencer, of Halls, Jimmy Spencer, of Indiana, and Johnnie Spencer, of Alabama; other sisters, Martha Spencer, of Halls, and Elizabeth Holland, of Henning; and six grandchildren.

Sarah Jackson

Sarah Josephine Weaver Jackson, 83, of Toulon, died Thursday of last week in the home of her daughter, Evelyn London, near Covington.

Rites were Saturday in Maranatha Baptist Church at Toulon, with burial in Woodville Cemetery, Brownsville Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of William Thurman Jackson, who died Nov. 24, 1997.

Her survivors include another daughter, Sharon Halbrook, of Dallas, Tex.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Earl Henderson

Earl Henderson, 57, of Henning, a laborer, brother of Mattie Barlow and Dorothy Obie, of Ripley, died Friday at Dyersburg Regional Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday, October 27th, at Church of Hope Apostolic Church, in Halls, with burial in Bluff Cemetery, in Ripley, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves brothers, William Henderson, of Belleville, Ill., and John Lester Henderson, of Dyersburg; and other sisters, Dinah Jones, of Los Angeles, Calif., Billie Reynolds, of Houston, Tex., Renae Hill and Shelia Taylor, of Atlanta, Ga., and Bobby Frances Henderson, of Dyersburg.

J. W. Sweat

J. W. Sweat, 79, of Arp, farmer, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of Ashport Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Elaine; sons, Bill and Don, of Ripley, and Wade, of Madison, Miss.; a daughter, Laurie Widen, and a brother, Clifford, both of Ripley; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to

Ridgely Healthcare Center for taking care of our loved one the last several months and to Dyersburg Regional Medical Center, Oakwood Manor and West Tennessee Hospice for making her last days as comfortable as possible. We would also like to thank Bro. Jimmy Clay for his comforting words, Mrs. Rose Hogue for the beautiful music, Halls Funeral Home for their kindness, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Harris for opening their home to all of us and Mr. Mike Harris always being so faithful to help our family. To our Poplar Grove friends and members of William Chapel Baptist

Church, thank you so much for the beautiful flowers, calls, cards and mostly your prayers. May God bless each of you. The family of Marie Swanner



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Dry Hill Dog News



by Zeek

Hello, Zeek here! I have been suffering this week. I played too much last week-end at the Street Festival. My right shoulder is aching and my right rear leg has a knot that barely allows me to walk. I think I am in need of a critter practor. Miss Vicky, the cat lady, recommended a cat called Beasley in Dyersburg. I am not about to let a cat stretch my bones. I like seeing Dr. Slick English, he has them purty nurses and they give good massages. I might even need seven or eight visits to get well. Miss Pam said I get one visit because she is not about to waste donation money on my account. She says it is for pups and needy four leggers and will not be used on a love stuck, spoiled brat like yours truly. Another Doctor I might try is a friend of Craig Tucker's, they call him Pops Tucker. Craig said he was the best, plus he had great nurses. I hope that means they are pretty and give treats!

Last Saturday, I was resting my sore body on the couch. Well, I got evicted by Mr. Pam. He was ranting and raving over a football game on TV. He even refused to answer the phone. It was all over something Red eating a Big Orange. I couldn't even get a pat on the head from Miss Pam.

Miss Katherine, from Memphis, continues to be a hero. She picked up the Chocolate Labs, B.J. and Febee and will find them homes. Another rescue group from Nashville is coming to pick up our two adult Great White Pyrenees. Adoptions this week include Freddy, a Walker Coon Hound to John Holcomb and a Red Healer to Janet Glass. Clayton Pearson took home a fuzzy puppy named Fuzzy and Destiny Deloach adopted Little Bit, a Wire Haired Terrier. We received nice donations from Rachel Keck, Kathleen Doss, and Carney and Will Rose. I hate to brag, but I will, there were two cats adopted this week in honor of me, Zeek, by Jackie Patterson. Angela Reed also adopted a gray feline. Three licks go out to Lynn Lane who built us a large house guaranteed to hold four of my buds.

Speaking of houses, winter is around the corner and we need more apartments. We aren't picky, if it will stand give us a call (836-7387). Scooter and Buddy need something to keep them busy. They can pick-up and repair. A tip for everyone about using cedar shavings in your four legger house this winter, they help drive away ticks and fleas. I even do public service announcements at no charge.

We have three new mamas and beautiful puppies. They would make great Halloween gifts! That reminds me, we need Puppy Food, so if you are at the store, pick up a bag for the puppies! Well it is time to see if I can sneak back on that orange couch. Hey, Pops Tucker, if I don't get better, will you do a house call? So long from the hill. Zeek, Out!

Birthdays

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

son, Bill Scott.
Oct 26 - Carl Pruitt, Pamela J. Smith, Joe Gause, Mary Myers, Hannah Harrald, Sadie Williams, Tyler Joyce, Kendall Bain, Jacob Matthew, Laura Crowson.
Oct 27 - Bill Maxwell, Curt Langley, Rozelle Criner, Sally

Exercise Class



SENIORS participated in the Get Fit and Stay Fit exercise class at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging in Halls. The classes are at 10:30 a.m. every Monday and Friday. Other activities for the week include flu shots on Tuesday, the Good Old Boys Band performed Wednesday, and Amedisys conducted health checks Friday morning.

County SCD Land Treatment Project

Warren, Barbara Pugh, Bree Jordan, Charissa Anne Hughes, Kim Drumwright, Rita Criner, William Henson, John Watson, Charlotte Nation, Elizabeth LeMar, Trevor Cherry, Payton Walton, John Walton, Brandy McKinnie, Benny Sue Fain, Charley Moss.

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

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

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

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

that the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District is now accepting applications for land treatment funds from landowners and farm operators that have land located in the Tisdale and Sumrow Creek Watershed areas in the north portion of Lauderdale County. McBride stated that the Lauderdale County SCD is working cooperatively with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture to provide cost-share funds to local landowners to implement a variety of soil and water conservation practices on the land in these watershed areas.

Local landowners interested in the land treatment project can contact the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District office, located in the USDA Service Center at 301 Lake Drive in Ripley, or call 635-7686 extension 3.

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Halls Tigers Hosting Adamsville Cardinals

Halls High School's Tigers, who did not play last week, this Friday host Adamsville's Cardinals.

Adamsville plays in Reg. 7-2A on a Jan., 2006 enrollment of 442, vs. 383 for Halls.

In his first season at Adamsville, last fall, Coach Brandon Gray led the Cardinals to a 4-7 record in Reg. 6-2A.

He lost 13 seniors to graduation.

Region Shifts Drastic

The Cards shifted this fall to Reg. 7-2A, which fall to Reg. 7-2A, which shed (to 8-2A) Dresden, Gibson County, Humboldt, Milan, University

School of Jackson, Trenton, and Westview, kept Huntingdon, and added, besides Adamsville, Camden, Houston County, Riverside, Stewart County, and Waverly.

The Redbirds are now 5-3 and 3-2 in Reg. 7-2A, with wins from Houston County, 13-12, Loretto, 34-12, East Hickman, 37-19, and in the last two weeks, from Waverly, 23-14, and from Riverside, 21-20, in over-time.

They have lost to McNai-

ry, 41-7, Camden, 42-21, and Stewart County, 29-23.

Strength In Back-Field

With five starters back on offense, and six on defense, Gray's plans this fall were built on strength in the Cardinal back-field:

Juniors James Sanders (6-0, 180) and Justin McClain (6-0, 210), and soph Josh Carroll (5-10, 165).

Sanders rushed for 205 yards and two touchdowns in last week's win from Riverside.

TCA Region Champs

After hosting Adamsville, Halls closes regular season play in a Reg. 8-A contest at Trinity Christian Academy in Jackson.

TCA cinched the Reg. 8-A championship Friday

with a 34-7 rout of Fayette Academy.

Drew Dowdy returned a TCA kick-off 90 yards to put the Vikings ahead 7-0 in the first quarter, but after that, the game belonged to TCA's Lions (6-2, 3-0 in 8-A).

Reg. 8-A Last Week

Trinity Christian 34, Fayette Academy 7
Halls Open

Manassas 42, Middleton 6

Reg. 8-A This Friday

McNairy at Fayette Academy
Adamsville at Halls
Frayser at Manassas
Middleton at Chester County
Trinity Christian at Lexington

Reg. 8-A Standings

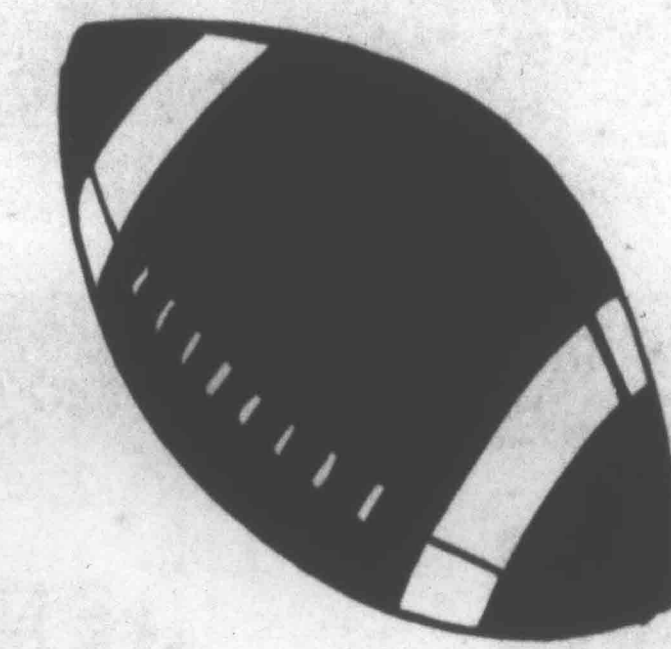
(For Four Play-Off Slots)

	All	Reg.
	W L	W L
Trin. Christian ..	6 2	3 0
Manassas	5 3	2 2
Fayette Acad. ..	3 5	2 1

Halls	1 6	1 2
Middleton	0 8	0 3

HHS Season Schedule

(All Games 7 P.M. Except With Asterisk (*), 7:30 P.M.)
Aug. 24, Gibson Co. 17, Halls 7
Aug. 31 .. Gleason 38, Halls 13
Sept. 7 .. Fayt. Ac. 14, Halls 13
Sept. 14, Greenfield 22, Halls 14
Sept. 21 .. Halls 14, Middleton 7
Sept. 28, Lake Cnty. 32, Halls 19
Oct. 5 Manassas 40, HHS 7
Oct. 12 ... Heath, Ky. 48, HHS 14
Oct. 19 Open
Oct. 26 Adamsville
Nov. 2* At Trinity Christian
(Region Games In Bold Face)
Season: Halls 104, Foes 218
(Italics = Non-Region)



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Leadership Ag Day



MEMBERS of the 2007 Lauderdale Chamber/ECD Leadership Lauderdale class held their annual session focusing on agriculture in Lauderdale County Oct. 16th, beginning at the AgCenter in Ripley. The group viewed actual farm equipment up close and learned about the staggering cost of the equipment and how technologically advanced it is. The

HJH HONOR ROLL

Halls Junior High School honor roll for the first nine weeks include Haley Blackwood, Lindsey Bowie, Libby Butterworth, James Trip Crews, Adam Greer, Mandy McClellan, Codie Smith, Chase Street, Kelsey Yarbrough, Elizabeth Huguely, Matt Clark, Hayden Hogue, Chris Jenkins, Hollie Wilson, Melissa Shapiro, Chelsea Hill, Amanda Wright, Darius Alexander, Frank Bales, Cailan Barnes, Amy Bridges, Kristie Childress, Shelbie Hurt, Cole Nichols, Kevin Ray, Jovita Starks, Chisholm Vaughan, Tamara Adkins, Carlee Brown, Tyler Thurmond, Hali Conrad, Hannah Hutcherson, Vanessa Moore, Freeman Arthus, Nathan Campbell, Katelyn Childress, Dustin Hostetler, Mason Joyner, Cameron Moore, Mercedes Patton, Dwayne Sparks, Steven Casewell, Sara Bing, Caitlyn Bingley, Giovanni Dewalt, Shelbi Fowler, Molly Green, Austin Gunter, Destiny Harrell, Colton Harris, Robert Hill, Ryan Humphries, Kailyn Manness, Emilee Moore, Bryant Nelson, Alex Stanley, Dustin Smith, and Audrey Belton.

class boarded a school bus and embarked on a tour of the farming and agricultural industry in Lauderdale County led by Elizabeth Pugh Lague, of Jimmy Sanders. The first stop was at Steelman Farm where Morgan and Robert Steelman spoke to the group and shared facts about the agricultural industry. The next stop was Fullen Land Management where the group spoke with Nicky Burgess about Precision Agriculture. Then they traveled to Reviere Farms where Rob Reviere spoke to the group about cattle production. They stopped at Jimmy Sanders, Inc., for lunch. Dan Ungerecht, of the USDA Farm Service Center, and Mrs. Lague and Whailen Chaney, of Jimmy Sanders,

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Oct. 29th

Pizza
Cheeseburger
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle
Pineapple Tidbits
Fruit Sherbet Cup
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 30th

Baked Ham
Chicken Breast Fillet
Garden Salad w/Dressing
Green Beans
Apple
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 31st

Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Pork Roast w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Banana
Grapes
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Nov. 1st

Chili Pie
Deli Sandwich
Corn Nibbles
Carrot Sticks
Pineapple Tidbits
Pear Halves
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Oct. Nov. 2nd

Corn Dog
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Fresh Vegetable Cup w/Dip
Applesauce
Pineapple Tidbits
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

spoke with the group about government farm programs, crops, and crop protection products. The group then traveled to Halls, where they visited Hurt Seed. Ray Hurt shared information and guided the group through the facility. They saw how the seed operation worked and learned there is much more to seed than just planting. Miller Pounds, at Halls Gin, spoke to the group about the ginning process. From there the group traveled to Jimmy Sanders Fertilizer Plant,

School Lunches

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

Monday, Oct. 29th

Cheeseburger
French Fries
Fruit Sherbet Cup
Choice Of Milk

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Baked Ham
Green Beans
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

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where Neil McLaurin told the group about what 'Jimmy Sanders' is and how they work with the farming community to treat and fertilize their crops. The next stop was Cargill, where Steve Fike spoke to the group and explained their operations. Eagle Lodge was the final stop for the day where the group was treated to dinner by McArmour Enterprises.

The Leadership program is designed to help teach participants new leadership skills and help develop strategies for assisting the community in problem solving and to maximize their individual potential. For more information about the program, call the chamber, 731-635-9541.

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