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UT Martin Ripley Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



OFFICIALS with the University of Tennessee at Martin Ripley Center will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at 1 p.m. Sept. 6th at the new center at 315 S. Washington St. The newly renovated facility will house classes that have been offered since early 2006 at the Tennessee Technology Center. Dr. John Peterson, University of Tennessee president, Dr. Thomas Rakes, UT Martin chancellor, and Bill Duffy, extended campus and continuing education executive director, are scheduled to attend the ceremony. Youlanda Jones will serve as the UT Martin/Ripley Center director. The center gained approval from the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees and Tennessee Higher Education Commission in the fall of 2006. Partnerships with area community colleges and technology centers were a part of the development of the off-campus center.

Visiting With Senator Corker



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, located in Halls, visited with Senator Bob Corker last week during his stop at the Veterans' Museum. Senator Corker is pictured with, from left, Joni Cook, director, Wylene Tyson, Olivia Norman, Halls Mayor Trent McManus, Gertrude Jones, and John Pearson.

Countians Honored



THE LATE DAVID NUNN, and James R. Fitzhugh, center, in lower photo, were honored Aug. 28th by the Ten-
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Nursing Home Cited By State

Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, 118 Halliburton St., was cited for violations by the Tennessee Department of Health. The state suspended new admissions of patients, and imposed a state civil monetary penalty of \$1,500. The state also recommended that a federal civil penalty be imposed at \$4,050 a day until the violations are cor-

rected.

The 144-bed licensed nursing home was ordered not to admit new patients based on conditions found during an annual survey conducted August 6th through August 8th. During the investigation, surveyors found violations of administrations, resident protection, pharmacy, medication administration, and physician's order standards. The deficiencies relate to failure of staff to administer Insulin according to physician or-

ders, failure to put in place new interventions for residents with multiple falls resulting in fractures, failure of pharmacy to address or monitor Insulin administration, and failure to provide needed policy, procedures, and staff in-services on Insulin administration.

The nursing home has the right to a hearing regarding the suspension of admissions before the Board of Licensing Health Care Facilities or an administrative judge.

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Dry Hill Dog News



by Zeek

Hello! Zeek here!

I had a fun time last Sunday night in Halls. Scooter got a call about two loose pigs roaming the streets inside the city limits. We travel to Halls a bunch because I don't think the Mayor nor Rod, the Chief of Police, like four leggers. Scooter lets me ride along in the truck if there is room. I usually have to stay in the truck, but Sunday night he needed my assistance. When we arrived he told me to fetch those two fatsos. I sprang out of the truck and went into third gear about as fast as you can say cat. To my surprise those squealers had a fourth gear. We left Scooter in a cloud of dust. I was finally catching up when they decided to split up. I followed the fastest one, and then I decided I needed to cut him off at the pass. I learned this stuff from watching them westerns at Miss Pam's house. Back on the chase, I was finally able to corner my hog. We got to compare tongues, as we were both out of breath. I held him at bay for about five minutes until Scooter finally showed up with the pole noose. Scooter was also out of breath and his tongue looked kind of silly with his jewelry stud attachment. I wanted to ask him if it helped or hindered when he lapped his water, but we had to concentrate on securing our hog.

Scooter finally lassoeed fatso number, one and on our return we found fatso number two eating Fruit Loops from interested by-standers. When fatso number two saw us, he just followed along to the truck. We eventually ended up walking them a half a mile back to their owners. As we drove back, I was content with the feeling of another job well done.

We had some great gifts this week. A two legger by the name of anonymous left us a brand new four-legger house, two automatic feeders and some food. The middle school and Kathleen Doss provided more food along with Debbie Coughlan, Kyle Maclin, and James Lewis Jones and James Hall. Three howls to you all. We also received a memorial contribution for my friend, Noraa, from Ellen Barfield. She deserves three licks for remembering my friend.

On the adoption side, we had five reclaims and three adoptions. Kimberly Snow took home a Pomarian; Tony Crowder got the Beagle, Little Man; and Raymong Gathens got a Blue Tick-Beagle mix.

Miss Pam said to thank to everyone who attended the meeting and to tell everyone that we have a special offer from Willie May Harmon's bookstore on the square. The deal is, you can bring four legger food to her store and in return you can pick out a book as your reward. Now that is a Zeek of a deal!!

Miss Pam said to stop writing because we are going for a car ride to vacation. I hope it is as nice as Dry Hill. So remember, BE AS NICE AS YOUR FOUR LEGGER THINKS YOU ARE! Calls us at 836-7387 or 836-PETS or come see us. We are located next to the Landfill on Curve-Nankipoo Road.

Zeek out!

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

Mom-To-Be Honored



SAMANTHA LOVELADY, second from left, was honored Aug. 12th with a baby shower in the Ripley home of Michelle Becker, third from left, with Kathy Hughes, of Halls, left, as co-hostess. They are pictured with grandmothers-to-be, Denise Blankenship, second from right, of Halls, and Samantha Brodie, right, of Ripley.

Land Transfers Readers Speak

August 26th-September 1st

Milford A. Durham and Rachel L. Durham to James Land and Christy Land, Dist. 2, lot.

Carmen G. Durham to Milford A. Durham and Rachel L. Durham, Dist. 2, 5.86 acres.

Charles S. Cherry, Sr., to Lateshia Lake, Dist. 2, lots.

Judy L. Mills and Judy L. Seivers to Lesley L. Olds, Dist. 2, lots.

Randy Lankford to Justin Jones, Dist. 2, tract.

James Benard and Melissa Benard to Ronnie Cates, Dist. 6, lot.

Dustin C. Herron and Heather Herron to Celia M. McNeill, Dist.2, lot.

Steve Cherry and Cynthia

Editor:

I traveled through the Town of Halls this weekend, wow, what a change on Front Street. I stopped in at the The Garden Café and ate the best hamburger. I loved the atmosphere. There's a lot going for this business. I talked with the owner and chief chef, Jeannie Dean, formerly of New Orleans, and she has quite a story to tell, maybe you could listen.

I worked for a weekly newspaper for over 20 years. I suppose it will never leave my blood.

Thank you, Cheryl Ferrell

B. Cherry to James W. Sanders, Jr., and Lisa G. Sanders, Dist. 2, lots.

Birthdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Don't Miss It!

Lauderdale County Fair

Sept. 26th - 29th

Halls Air Base

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Obituaries

'Bob' England

Robert England, Jr., 54, educator, died Saturday in his home at 1405 Arp-Central Road, near Ripley.

Rites were held Monday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery near Ripley.

He leaves his wife, Pennie Attaway England; daughters, Ashley Shirley, of Finley, Amanda England, of Chattanooga, and Anna Martin, of Virginia Beach, Va.; his parents, Robert and Susane England, of Manila, Ark.; a brother, Michael, of Jonesboro, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society or to the Walnut Grove Cemetery Fund would be appropriate.

Tom F. Barnes

Tom F. Barnes, 87, of Halls, retired from Tupperware in Halls, died Thursday of last week in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were Sunday in Rice Park Church of Christ in Ripley, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Ruby Barnes; sons, John and Willie, of Halls, and Tommy, of Ripley; daughters, Ida Patrick, of Halls, and Lucy Cunningham, of Gates; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hendren

Annie Mae Hendren, 94, of Ripley, widow of A. D. Hendren, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Saturday in Mary's Chapel Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a son, Sidney Hendren, of 564 Circle Drive, Halls; daughters, Frances Hendren, Demetra Mills, and Martha Parker, of Ripley, and Patricia Baumann, of Gallatin; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

James B. Ogden

James B. Ogden, 90, of Memphis, brother of Noble Ogden, of 814 Lawrence Rd., Gates, died Monday of last week.

Rites were Friday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East, with burial in its cemetery.

He had retired as a self-employed carpenter.

Survivors include sons, Bobby, John, and Stephen, and a daughter, June Hopper, of Memphis; a sister, Rose Caviness, of Tishomingo, Miss.; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Lenitka Fisk

Lenitka Fisk, 22-day-old daughter of Terrill and Tonya Fisk, of Unionville, near Halls, died Friday in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville.

Rites were Wednesday in the cemetery of Henning Grove Baptist Church near Halls, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves a brother, Shamar, of Unionville, and grandparents, Mary Fisk, of Gates, Anderson Carter III, of Halls, Danny Cooper, of Newbern, and James and Shelia Glenn, of Trenton.

Alice Dick

Alice Oneida Dick, 84, of 802 Park Meadows Cove, Halls, died Aug. 25th, at home.

Rites were Tuesday of last week in White & Mahon Funeral Home in Troy, with burial in Troy's Terrace Hill Cemetery.

She was born in Obion County, Jan. 2, 1923, to the late John Alfred Ross and the late Mattie Elizabeth Vanhook Ross.

She was a tin mill sorter in Gary, Ind., before returning to Obion County in the early '80s.

She married E. L. Dick in 1940. He died in 1983.

She leaves sons, Earl DeWayne Dick, of 54 Coon Dance Road, Gates, and Gary Gene Dick, of Ripley; a brother, Alfred Ross, of Valparaiso, Ind.; sisters, Margaret Louise Hunn, of Aurora, Colo., and Ozelma Williams, of San Mateo, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Newbern Crash Fatal To Combs

James Anthony "Tony" Combs, Jr., 29, of 2250 Edgewood Rd., Newbern, step-brother of L. J. Cates, of Halls, was fatally injured about 4:30 a.m. Aug. 26th when a 1991 Mazda pick-up he was driving left Edgewood Rd., near its junction with Chapman Rd., about a mile southeast of Newbern, collided with a utility pole, and rolled several times.

Flown to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, he died there the same day.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Johnson-Williams Funeral Home in Newbern.

He had served a 2-year sentence for vehicular homicide in the death of a 19-year-old passenger in a crash Oct. 25, 1997, in Gibson County.

Survivors include his great-grandmother, Shirley B. Combs, his grandparents, James and Brenda Combs, and his father, James Anthony Combs, all of Newbern; his mother, Donna Burcham (Mrs. Tony) Thompson, of Bear Creek, N.C.; a son, Dallas Lee Hawatt Combs, of Union City; a brother, Brandon, of Trenton; a sister, Chonda Combs, of Trimble; another step-brother, Jerome Thompson, of Bear Creek; a step-sister, Kristin Thompson, of China Grove, N.C.; other grandparents, Ron and Rowena Burcham, of Granite City, Ill.; and another great-grandmother, Opal Osborne, of Collinsville, Ill.

Dorothy Koonce

Dorothy Stimpson Koonce, 84, of Ripley, wife of J. B. Koonce, died Saturday in St. Francis Hospital in Bartlett.

Rites were Tuesday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Crigger Cemetery in Munford.

She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons, Charles and Randy Stimpson, of Munford, Allen Stimpson, of Jackson, Danny Stimpson, of Burchwood, Wis., and Stanley Stimpson, of Tucson, Ariz.; daughters, Gwendolyn Erhet, of Atoka, and Vicki Springer, of Burns; a step-son, Dale Koonce, of Ripley; a sister, Lucy White, of Springfield, Mo.; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

School Lunches

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

Monday, Sept. 10th
Cheeseburger
French Fries
Fruit Sherbet Cup
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 11th
Baked Ham
Green Beans
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 12th
Pork Roast w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Banana
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Sept. 13th
Chili Pie
Corn Nibbles
Pear Halves
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Sept. 14th
Deli Sandwich
Carrot Sticks
Peaches
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

NANKIPOO REUNION

The annual Nankipoo School reunion is set for 9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 15th, at the Rescue Squad building, formerly the school. All former students and teachers are invited to attend.

A potluck lunch will follow at noon.

Clean-up day is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, September 13th.

Marguerite Paige Crihfield

Marguerite Paige Crihfield, 89, of Halls, a homemaker and member of Halls First United Methodist Church for over 50 years, died Saturday, September 1st, in Dyersburg.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Monday, September 3rd, at Thurmond Cemetery.

She was the widow of Mark Crihfield, Sr.

Survivors include sons, Mark (Jane) Crihfield, Jr., and Jerry (Mary Jo) Crihfield, a sister, Lucille Paige Belton, and grandchildren, Ricky (Phyllis) Crihfield and Greg (Kristy) Crihfield, all of Halls; another son, Sam (Sandra) Crihfield, of Memphis; other grandchildren, Laura (Greg) Dobbins, of Carbon Hill, Ala., Vicky and Dawn Crihfield, both of Memphis, and Jordan (Luke) Elder, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions to Halls First United Methodist Church, The Thurmond Cemetery Fund or donor's choice would be appropriate.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

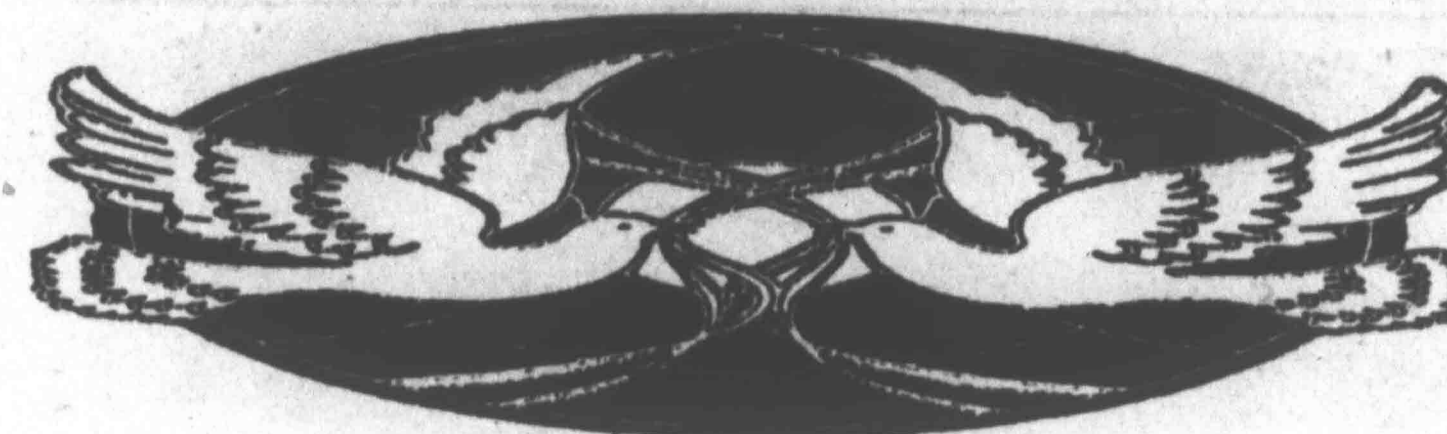
Monday, Sept. 10th
Pizza
Cheeseburger
French Fries
Lettuce/Tomato Cup
Pineapple Tidbits
Fruit Sherbet Cup
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 11th
Baked Ham
Chicken Breast Fillet
Garden Salad w/Dressing
Green Beans
Apple
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 12th
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Pork Roast w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Banana
Grapes
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Sept. 13th
Chili Pie
Deli Sandwich
Corn Nibbles
Carrot Sticks
Pineapple Tidbits
Pear Halves
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Sept. 14th
BBQ On Bun
Deli Sandwich
Baked Beans
Fresh Vegetable Cup w/Dip
Peaches
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk



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.

Hutcherson Chapel Church of God will hold homecoming services beginning at 10 a.m. Sun., Sept. 9th with lunch at noon. Heartfelt will perform gospel selections at 1:30 p.m. William Nichols, pastor, invites the public.

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

Fountain of Life Ministries, 748 E. Tigrett, Halls, will celebrate 21 years of faithful service during an appreciation ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 9th honoring its pastor, Alonza F. Green, Jr., and Missionary Harriet Green. Bishop Melvin Shaw, of New Hope Pentecostal Power Church, Dyersburg, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited.

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

Nelson Chapel Baptist Church, 3694 Coffee Shop Rd., Ripley, will hold its pastor and wife appreciation ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 16th honoring The Rev. and Mrs. Claxton Reese. Pastor West, of Mount Pleasant, Gates, and his church family will be special guests.

The Annual Choir Day will be held at 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 22nd and conclude at 2:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 23rd. Many choirs and groups are scheduled to attend.

The public is invited.

Gates Baptist Church, 85 Wardlow and 4th St., Gates, will hold revival services beginning at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., Sept. 9th and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., Sept. 10th through Wed., Sept. 12th. The Rev. John Coleman, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church in Gibson County, will be the guest speaker. Bro. David Fowlkes, will serve as music leader. He is the music director at Three-Oaks Baptist Church in Dyersburg. Sybil Belton and Guenda Vincent will serve as musicians. For more information, call Jerrell Dawson, pastor, at 836-9887. The public is invited.

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

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October Nuptials Set



SARA LYN HARRELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Harrell, of Halls, will marry Joshua Ray Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mooney, of Ripley, at 2 p.m. Oct. 6th in The Rose Garden in Covington, with all family and friends invited. Music will begin at 1:30 p.m. A reception will follow the ceremony at the Rolling Hills Country Club.

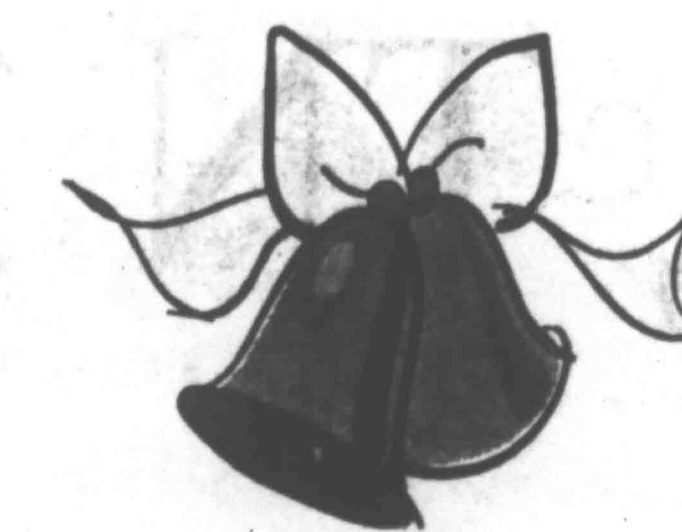
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray, of Ripley, and Mrs. Frances Harrell, of Halls, and the late Linnie Harrell.

A 2003 graduate of Halls High School and a 2006 graduate of Dyersburg State Community College, she is employed by the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

The groom-elect is the grandson of James and Lola Banks, Mrs. Lillian Ogden, and the late Rufus Mooney, all of Ripley, and the late Earl Ogden.

A 2001 graduate of Ripley High School, he is employed by Ripley Gas and Water Department.

The couple plan to reside in Ripley.



Marriages

August 24 - Freddie James Hill, 61, to Frances Charlene Mathews, 65, by Rod Schuh.

August 25 - Michael Dean Olds, 51, to Cynthia Diane Jones, 47, by Rocky Gilliam.

August 29 - William Shawn Carlton, 31, to Valeri Kaye Anderson Wolfe, 33, by Billy P. Brandon.

Anniversaries

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

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

Sept. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. George Grugett, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jones.

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

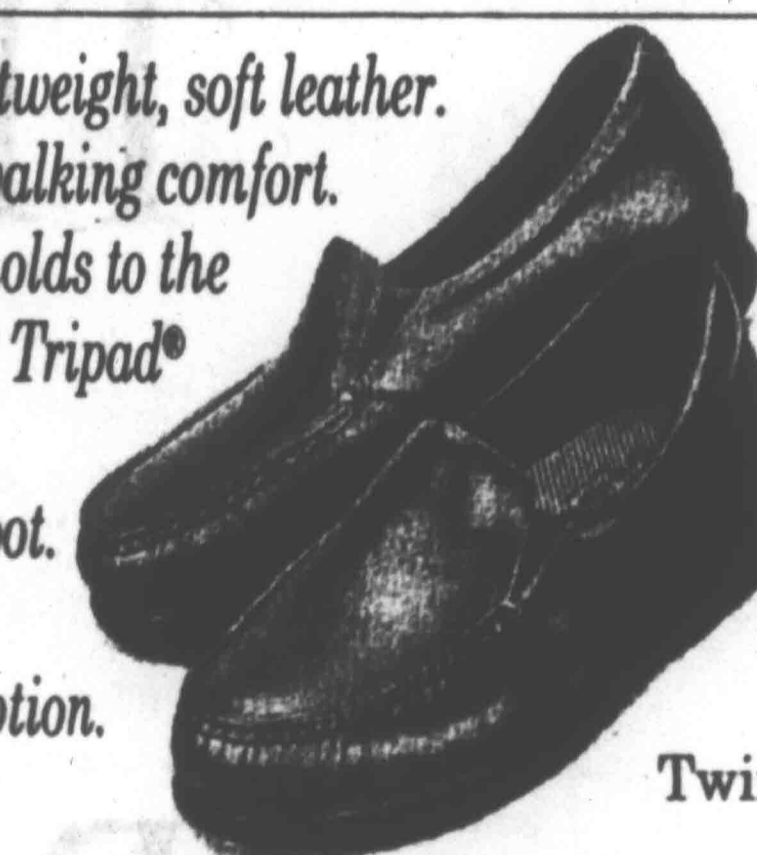
Sept. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham.

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

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

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Vikings Visit Halls To Open 8-A Play

Halls High School's Tigers, defeated last week by Gleason, 18-6, open Region 8-A play this Friday hosting Fayette Academy's Vikings.

The Somerville team plays on a Jan., 2006, enrollment of 233, vs. 383 for Halls.

The Vikings were 9-2 last fall, region 8-A champs up-set by Lake County in the first round of the play-offs.

This fall, they don't have to contend with Jack-

son Christian, re-classified to region 8-2A.

Star Lineman Missing

Brandon Tucker, head coach after six years as assistant to Wes Kennedy, lacks Cole Trimm, Class A Lineman of the Year last fall, on both sides of the ball.

But he has 11 seniors on this year's roster, including quarterback Davis Cocks (6-2, 173); Ron Butler (5-11, 178), half-back; Kyle Bliss (6-1, 176), full-back; and in the line, on offense and defense, Zac Burrows (6-0, 272) and, at end, Walker Kenny (6-1, 207).

Nicked In Last Minute

The Vikings lost their opener Friday, at home, to Jackson Christian School, 31-28, on a 32-yard field goal by Cody Jones in the final minute.

With Eagle quarterback Matt Hudson throwing for three touchdowns and

three tallies in the game, the Vikings came from a 21-0 deficit at the half to lose on Jones' field goal.

Reg. 8-A Last Week

Gleason 18, Halls 6
Jackson Christian 31,
Fayette Academy 28
Walnut, Miss. 34,
Middleton 6
Memphis Manassas Open
USJ 30, Trinity Christian 27
(Italics = Non-Region)

Reg. 8-A This Friday

Fayette Academy at Halls
Trinity at Manassas
Middleton Open

Region 8-A Standings

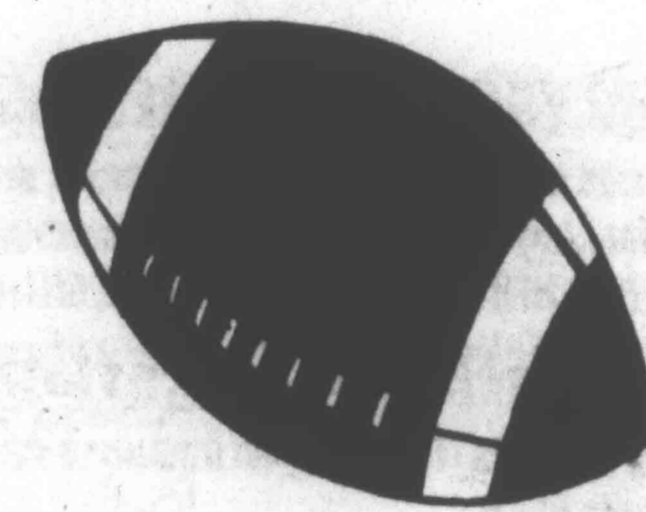
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Halls	0	2	0
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(Ties By Spreads, Then Alphabet)

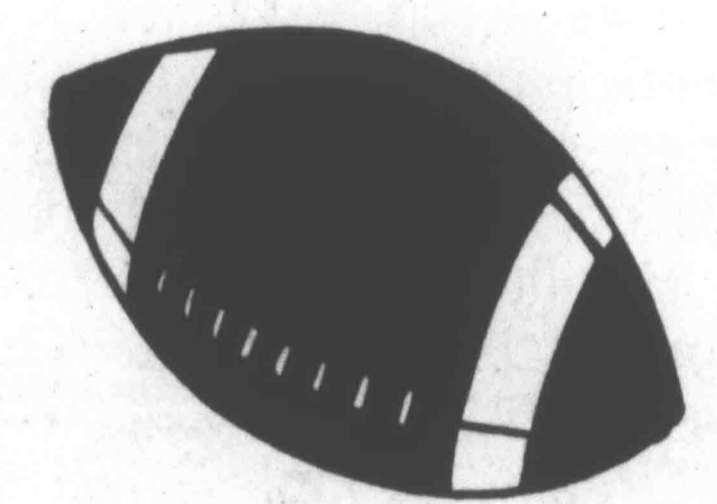
HHS Season Schedule


(All Games 7 P.M. Except With Asterisk (), 7:30 P.M.)*
Aug. 24. Gibson Co. 17, Halls 7
Aug. 31 ... Gleason 18, Halls 6
Sept. 7 ... Fayette Academy
Sept. 14 ... Greenfield
Sept. 21* ... At Middleton
Sept. 28 ... Lake County
Oct. 5 ... Mem. Manassas
Oct. 12* ... At Heath, Ky.
Oct. 19 ... Open
Oct. 26 ... Adamsville
Nov. 2* ... At Trinity Christian
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Leadership Lauderdale C.O.P.E.



PARTICIPANTS in the Leadership Lauderdale class, accompanied by Lisa Hankins, Lauderdale Chamber/ECD executive director, and Susan Todd, director of chamber programs, attended C.O.P.E., an overnight retreat, at Camp Mack Morris in Camden August 21st and 22nd. C.O.P.E., Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience, encourages the participant to go as far as they can and then go one step further. The group does a variety of problem solving exercises as well as physical exercises that require communication, trust, and teambuilding skills. Attending were, in front, from left, Stacey Drew, Hamilton Ryker; Kitty Vestal, Bank of Ripley; Steve Dannelley, Marvin Windows; Jimmy Wieber, BankTennessee; Ronnie Crawford and Tracey Worlds, Ripley Fire Department; Misty Anthony, Regions Bank; and Amber Wood, Carl Perkins Center; and in rear, Bill Maxwell, Ripley Gas and Water; Barry Wilson, Marvin Windows; Burt Dunavant, Sunrise; Dan Ungerecht, Farm Credit Services; Rod Schuh, Lauderdale County Mayor; and Joe Lewis, Lauderdale Community Living Center. For more information on the program, call the Chamber, 731-635-9541.

FDE Retirement Celebrated



JERRY DON SUMMAR, fifth from right, pictured with his wife, Linda, and grandson, Grant Summar, was honored at a retirement celebration Fri., Aug. 31st after approximately 40 years with Forked Deer Electric. He started as a purchasing agent over the warehouse, staking engineer, bucket truck, and served as construction foreman for the last several years. He was presented with a gold watch and an old shirt, signed by employees. Summar is pictured with Robert Maupin, Kevin Fair, Jay Owens, Tina Welch, Harold Willis, Kay Ray, Barbara Garrett, Kathy Cherry, Mary Chessor, and Judy Holland.

VACCINE SEMINAR

Christian Family Medicine health care providers, whose preceptor is Dr. Karen Armour, are planning a patient education session at 7 p.m., Tuesday, September 18th to inform Lauderdale County residents on HPV, the human papillomavirus, and the new vaccine, Gardasil, which prevents disease caused by HPV. Human papillomavirus is a widespread sexually transmitted disease which affects 80 percent of all women, and the vaccine prevents cervical cancer, cervical dysplasia, and genital warts caused by HPV.

Please contact Susan Pittman or Racine Russell at Christian Family Medicine (635-8189) for more information.

Honored xxx (Continued From Front Page.)

nessee Bankers Association, during the Leaders in Banking Excellence reception. A commemorative plaque highlighting the career of each nominee was unveiled at the ceremony. The family of David Nunn, in upper photo, accepted his plaque. Warren Nunn, second from right, his wife, Eleanor, second from left, and son, Nick, center, nominated Mr. Nunn for the honorary program. Brad Barrett, left, TBA president, and Steve White, TBA chairman, right, are pictured in both photos.

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4 Held In Halls Shooting, Plus

Halls police have charged four men, Derrick "Dee-Dee" Phillips, of 224 Ann, Halls, Fritz Toliver, of 336 Fenton, Halls, Cory "Lil' Hott" Jurnett, and Brian "Lil" Pakrer, with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the shooting, in the right calf, of Michael Reddic, of Halls, Aug. 26.

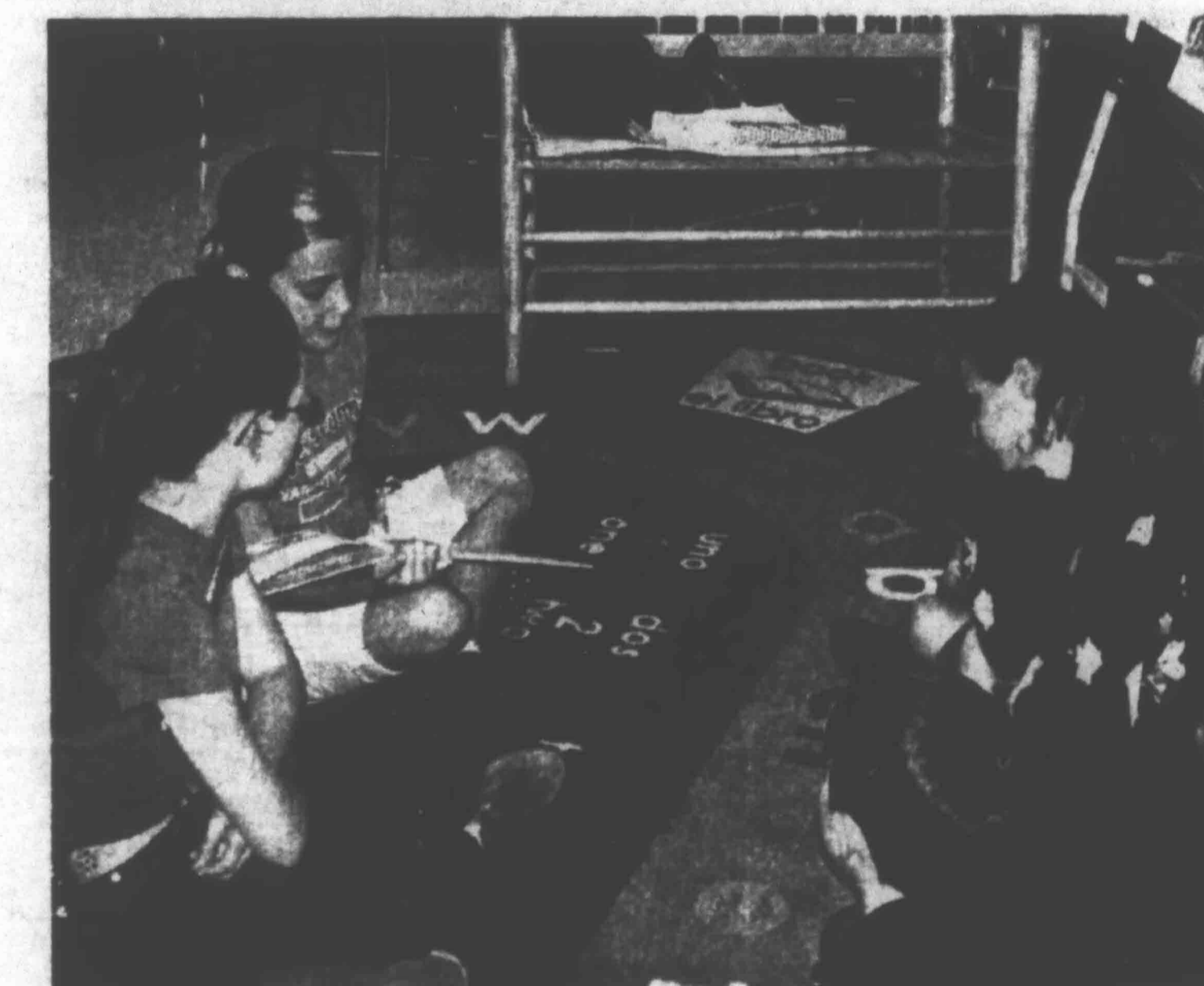
Phillips faces additional charges of possession of drugs with intent to sell.

Local Artists To Perform At DSCC

Pianist Bill Kelly and Harpist Bill Butner, Lauderdale County natives, will join other musicians, including Lynn Fritchey, Joe Jennings, Holly Jayroe, Meleia

Lewis, Jana Parnell, and Steven Whitson, at 2:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 16th in the E. H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium on the Dyersburg State Community College campus for a musical extravaganza. The program will include a variety of music from show tunes, country ballads, and classical pieces. Admission is free, with donations accepted to benefit the new Student Center, currently under construction.

Classes Share Skills



STUDENTS in the sixth grade class of Richard Dawson at Halls Elementary School visited the preschool class of Mrs. Marsha Capps, Mrs. Janet Baker, and Mrs. Rita Barnes to read age appropriate level books. The students in Mrs. Baker's class returned the favor by teaching the sixth grade students a dance they have learned.

Graduate



WILLIAM C. COLE, Chancellor of the Chancery Court, 25th Judicial District, composed of Tipton, Lauderdale, Fayette, Hardeman and McNairy counties, completed the General Jurisdiction course, presented at the National Judicial College. Chancellor Cole was elected to office in August 2006 and began his current position in September 2006. After completing the course, participants are able to manage their courtrooms and individual cases, conduct jury and non-jury trials more effectively, summarize and apply developments in criminal law and procedure, family law, judicial discretion, judicial ethics and sentencing, rule on evidence more confidently, make fair and unbiased decisions, and interact with the media in a positive manner.

Rain Too Late To Save Beans

The weekend's rain came too late to aid much of the county's soy-bean crop.

Jerry Parker, the county agent of the Agricultural Extension Service, reports—

On the county's 60,000 acres of beans, yields are expected at 20-25 bushels per acre, vs. 35-40 last fall.

On 24,000 acres of corn, (Continued On Page 8.)

HES Library Program



STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School brought money in the form of pocket change throughout the last week of August to aid the library's "One on One" program, sponsored by Scholastic Books. The program is designed to put books in the hands of children. The money was used to purchase books for the library at the Fall Book Fair, Sept. 5th through 12th. Students brought pennies on Monday; nickels, Tuesday; dimes, Wednesday; quarters, Thursday; and dollars on Friday. At the end of the week, \$2,160 was collected. In addition, Scholastic matches the total and donates to a children's charity. In upper photo, "helpers" visited each classroom in the mornings to collect the change in buckets. In lower photo, students counted the money Monday for a total of \$270 in pennies alone.

Awards Presented For County's Water

The Tennessee Department of Health recognized the Gates, Halls, Lauderdale County, and Ripley Water Systems with Water Fluoridation Quality Awards by the United States Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention Friday in Nashville. Community water fluoridation has been recognized by the CDC as one of 10 great public health achievements of the 20th century.

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Dry Hill Dog News



by Zeek

Hello! Zeek here! Well my buds got cooled off this week and they rediscovered mud. A couple of them look like the pigs from Halls. I have a new nickname courtesy of my buds. They now refer to me as Mr. S. Z. (Sergeant Zeek). Part of my job is to put the new recruits through boot camp when they arrive at Dry Hill. I have to know when to be gentle, then firm, and sometimes I have to be the rear end of a donkey. It's like they never got any home training. My job is challenging since I have to deal with pups, teenagers, and adults. Dealing with the whiners is the worst. Then we have the thick heads that won't listen or change. Eventually I use the military approach that a German Shepard taught me. That is, a team is everyone doing what I say. However, once in a while some of the old timers have some good ideas, so sometimes I do throw in a little bit of listening and direction change.

One of the first things I try to teach in winning over a two legger is that it takes personality. They also need to show interest in the two legger's activity. I try to teach them that attacking, jumping, and pulling at the leash are no-nos. The hard part is teaching my buds how to listen, and to communicate with their eyes, body, and actions. Some of them just won't warm up to change or new two leggers. I try to tell them they will get left out of life's race unless they are willing to change.

As you can see there is a lot more to being a sergeant than assigning latrine clean up, bed checks, and conditioning.

I went on a call with Scooter and we had to rescue Felix, a small terrier from underneath a car. His rear leg had been chewed on and he said that he had been attacked by two coyotes. You could see where they dug holes trying to get under the car. We took him to Dr. English, and Doc said it will be touch and go whatever that means.

The good news this week is Do Little, the Bloodhound, a Shepherd puppy, a Beagle mix, and a Jack Russell mix all found homes courtesy of Jody Robbins, Tiffany Lynch, Billy Aitken, and Jerry Bryant. Big Man, the adult German Shepherd won over Mr. G. W. Mann and a black puppy named Kitty was adopted by Yvonne Maness. She renamed the pup to Jo Jo, in memory of a good four legger. Linda Simpson, Kay Brinkman and Terry Uselton all made generous donations of food.

I took a quick look in the cat room and we have every color and size in there; and they are FREE! They were playing and jumping around, so I didn't stay long. I would hate trying to explain away claw marks to my buds; after all, I have an image to protect.

I have some real good recruits that have learned a lot over the last two weeks. Some of them are worried about not being cute. I have told them if they have a warm heart and good personality that they would get a two legger. Now I need everyone's help. I have my team primed, so please make Dry Hill your first and last stop on your four legger hunt. Tell Buddy, Scooter, or Pam that Sarge sent you and receive the Blue Light Special. Don't lose out on this two for one offer.

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Land Transfers

September 2nd-September 8th

Warren Nunn to Fisher Enterprises, LLC. Dist. 12, lot.

James Hershall Summar, Norma Summar and Dorothy Summar Woodard to James H. Summar, Jr., Dist. 2, 8.093 acres.

B.V. Hutcherson, Jr., and Carolyn Hutcherson to Jason Chrestman, Dist. 6, 2.0 acres.

Steve Cherry to Major Young, Aimee Young and Frances Young, Dist. 2, lot.

Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi to Keith Alston, Dist. 3, 0.088 acre.

Jean F. Hutchison to Jimmy Carroll and Connie Carroll, Dist. 6, lot.

John B. Porter and Melanie A. Porter to Jeremy McBroom and Ewelina Suchacka-McBroom, Dist. 2, 30.0 acres and 0.76 acre.

Tommy Heard and Katrina Heard to Jeremy Biggs, Dist. 14, 1.0 acre.

Fisher Enterprises LLC to Charles Piphus, Sr., and Rosa Piphus, Dist. 12, lot.

Anita Trosper to Bennie Ray Barcroft, Sr., and Shirley Elaine Barcroft, Dist. 2, 8.183 acres.

Hurt Seed Company, Inc., to David Hurt III and Tonya Hurt, Dist. 8/12, 10.059 acres.

Stephanie Taylor to Erica Mack, Dist. 2, lot.

Carol Keen and Jere Keen to United States of America, 79.6 and 37.5 acres.

Dorothy H. Gooch to Jason Turnbow and Valerie Turnbow, Dist. 8, tract.

Wallace Mathis and Wade Mathis to Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas, Dist. 1, lot.

thrills and deals, next to the Landfill on Curve Nankipoo Road. The phone number is 836-pets.

Zeek out
P.S. Don't forget we can always use food; and Mr. Buddy says not to forget that spay and neuter thing because we have more puppies than we can handle!!

Devotional Presented



EARLENE HALLIBURTON, left, gave the devotional for the Sept. 5th meeting of the Lauderdale County Retired Teachers Association. Jean Jackson, right, president of the LCRTA, welcomed her husband, Phillip Jackson, Superintendent of Lauderdale County Schools, as guest speaker. He spoke on the eight pre-kindergarten classes, in the county, 3-tiered reading model, lap-top computers for 6th through 8th grades, and the school health initiative.

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The Town of Halls Board of Mayor & Aldermen adopted the following Ordinance at the Regular Meeting Monday, September 10th, 2007.

Ordinance 07-10

An Ordinance amending the text of the Halls Municipal Zoning Ordinance adding the community panel numbers and effective date in order to properly reference the appropriate Lauderdale County Flood Insurance Rate Maps (Firm).

Town of Halls
Board of Mayor & Aldermen 13-11

Obituaries

Mrs. Flowers

Georgia Mae "Jiggle" Flowers, 89, of Covington, mother of Avery Flowers, of 156 Elm, Ripley, died Wednesday of last week.

Rites were Saturday in Greater St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Covington, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life, north of Covington, Barlow Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

She was the widow of Clarence "Katie" Flowers.

Survivors include another son, The Rev. Percy Flowers, and daughters, Arlene Busby, Betty Moore, and Ina Jean Morris, of Covington; another daughter, Kate Frances Williams, of St. Louis, Mo.; a step-son, David Ware, of Atlanta, Ga.; a step-daughter, Kimberly Evans, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 40 grandchildren; 96 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Debbie House

Rites Friday in Halls Funeral Home mourned Debbie House, 59, of Dyersburg, who died Wednesday of last week in Jackson.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Newbern.

She was a member of the Junction Church of God.

She leaves sons, Kevin Mitchem and Ronnie Tomczak, of Dyersburg, and two grandchildren.

Earnestine Hicks

Earnestine M. Hicks, 58, sister of Clinton McDaniel and Pearlie Reed, of Henning, died Sept. 2nd in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Barlow Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Holy Temple Cemetery at Brighton.

Survivors include daughters, Cassandra McDaniel, of Memphis, and Treva McWhorton, of Racine, Wis.; another brother, Willie Earl McDaniel, of Memphis; another sister, Ruth Fleming, of Atoka; and three grandchildren.

Janet Murphy

Janet Murphy, 45, of Halls, a sister of Marvella (Mrs. Ray) Heath, of 119 W. Tigrett, Halls, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were held Monday in the Thompson-Wilson Funeral Home in Wynne, Ark., with burial in Misner Cemetery at Cherry Valley, Ark.

She was born Jan. 22, 1962, in Harrisburg, Ark., to the late Silas Bernard and Veora Elizabeth Murphy.

Survivors include her brothers, Desmond, Jerrell, and Michael, of Cherry Valley, other sisters, Ollie Turner, of West Memphis, Ark., Brenda (Mrs. Ken) Daves and Jenny (Mrs. Roger) Douglas, of Wynne, and Marilyn (Mrs. David) Hughes, of White Hall, Ark.

Terry L. Neal

Terry Lynn Neal, 33, of Chester, Va., nephew of Sammy and Ann Neal, of Ripley, died Sunday, September 2nd, in a Richmond, Va., hospital from injuries sustained in an industrial accident.

Services were Saturday, September 8th, at Forbis and Dick Funeral Home, Pleasant Garden, N.C.

He leaves his parents, Johnny and Carolyn Sue Wallace, and a sister, of Chester, Va.; children and another sister, of Liberty, N.C.; and other relatives in Lauderdale and Haywood counties.

George Macklin

George Macklin, 90, of Henning, a laborer, died Saturday, September 8th, at his residence.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Saturday, September 15th, at New Hope Baptist Church at Chery, with burial in Morrow Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Virginia Macklin, sons, William T. and Stewart Macklin, and a daughter, Paulette Johnson, all of Henning; other daughters, Bonnie Turner, of Nashville, Gloria Macklin, of Minnesota, Mary Lou Glover, of Rockford, Ill., and Annie Sampler and Blondie Clark, of Freeport, Ill.; 25 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Williams

Clarence Williams, 70, of 128-A Northcrest, Ripley, a retired farmer, died Thursday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were held Saturday in Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley, with burial in Bluff Cemetery, west of Ripley.

He leaves a daughter, Ardury Williams, a brother, J. W. Williams, and a sister, Brendale Bufford, of Ripley; other brothers, Chester and Larry Williams and other sisters, Coleen Williams and Learnstine Mercer, of Detroit, Mich.; another sister, Laverne Williams, of Chicago, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Buford C. Latham

Buford Curtis Latham, 62, of Mammoth Spring, Ark., died September 3rd at his residence.

Services were Friday, September 7th, at Heath Funeral Home in Hardy, Ark.

He was a factory worker and served in the National Guard.

He leaves brothers, Thomas Latham and R.A. Latham, and a sister, Julie Neal, all of Ripley; another sister, Ruth Clem, of Camden; and a fiancé, Pamela Lutz, of Mammoth Spring.

Memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital would be appropriate.

Mr. Fitzgerald

Calvin Fitzgerald, 54, of Ripley, died Aug. 30th in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Rites were Sept. 2nd in Shackelford Funeral Chapel in Bolivar, with burial in the cemetery of Harmony Baptist Church in Haywood County, where he was a member.

He was born in Haywood County, Jan. 4, 1953, to the late Raymond Monroe Fitzgerald and the late Betty Ellen Wilson Fitzgerald.

He had served in the Army in Germany.

Survivors include his sisters, Clarice Lewis, of Ripley, Helen Davis, of Brownsville, Melba Brown, of Bolivar, and Frances Elizabeth Fisher, of Altus, Okla.

School Lunches School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Sept. 17th

Hamburger
Pizza
French Fries
Lettuce/Tomato Cup
Apple
Fruit Mix
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 18th

Steak Fingers
Fish Sticks
Broccoli Bites
Black Eyed Peas
Banana
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 19th

Spaghetti
Entrée-School's Choice
Green Beans
Corn Nibbles
Pineapple Tidbits
Grapes
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Sept. 20th

Chicken Nuggets
Hamburger Steak & Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Peaches
Pear Halves
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Sept. 21st

Corn Dog
Deli Wrap

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

Monday, Sept. 17th

Pizza
French Fries
Fruit Mix
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 18th

Steak Fingers
Broccoli Bites
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 19th

Spaghetti
Green Beans
Grapes
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Sept. 20th

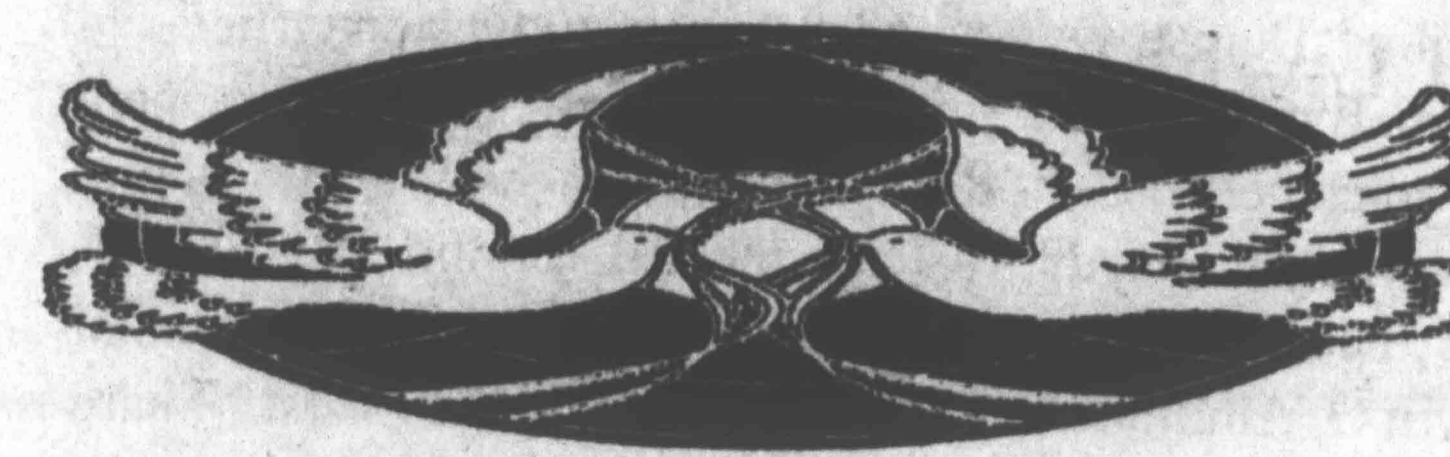
Chicken Nuggets
Whipped Potatoes
Peaches
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Sept. 21st

Corn Dog
Corn On The Cob
Fruit Sherbet Cup
Choice Of Milk

Corn On The Cob

Carrot Sticks
Applesauce
Fruit Sherbet Cup
Choice Of Milk



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.

Melville United Methodist Church, at Nankipoo, will hold revival services beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 16th with the puppet ministry and the Fincher Quartet at 7 p.m. Jackie Fincher will deliver the message nightly. Services will continue at 6:45 p.m. nightly with local church choirs featured. Tom Perkins, pastor, invites the public.

Curve United Methodist Church will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Sun., Sept. 16th through Wed., Sept. 19th with Bro. Jim Appleton, of Milan, as guest evangelist. The public is invited.

The four churches of the Durhamville-Orysa community will hold the 11th annual Durhamville-Orysa Community Revival at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 17th through 20th. Services will begin Monday at Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church with Deborah Washington, pastor. Durhamville Baptist Church, J. B. Haynes, pastor, will host Tuesday night services; St. Paul Methodist Church, Ben Rainey, pastor, Wednesday; and Elam Durhamville Baptist Church, Iran Yarbrough, pastor, Thursday. The public is invited.

Nelson Chapel Baptist Church, 3694 Coffee Shop Rd., Ripley, will hold its pastor and wife appreciation ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 16th honoring The Rev. and Mrs. Claxton Reese. Pastor West, of Mount Pleasant, Gates, and his church family will be special guests.

The Annual Choir Day will be held at 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 22nd and conclude at 2:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 23rd. Many choirs and groups are scheduled to attend.

The public is invited.

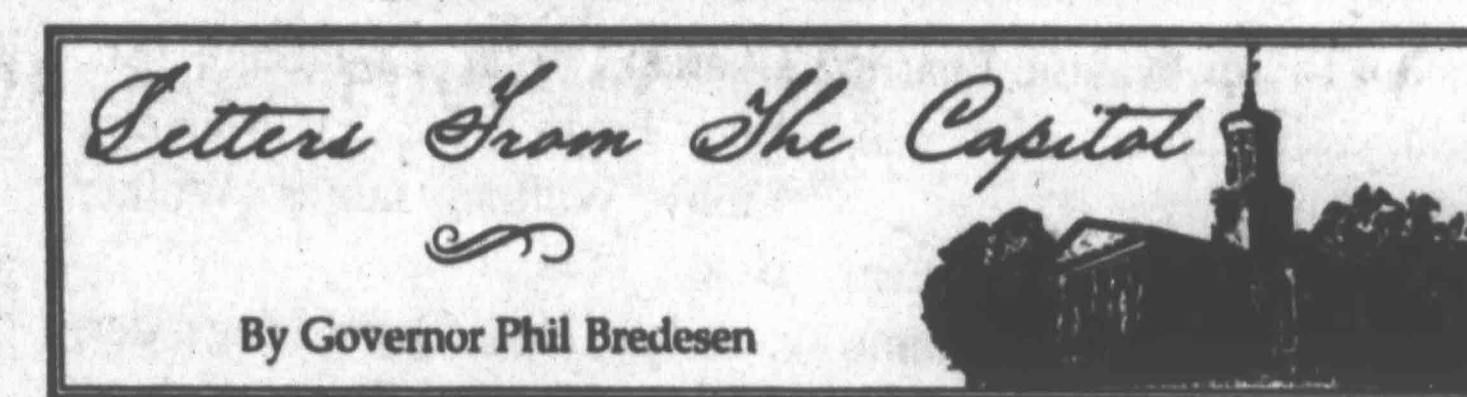
First Indian Baptist Church, 1557 Carmack Rd., Ripley, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. Wed., Sept. 26th through Fri., Sept. 28th with The Rev. Thomas E. Ben, of Choctaw, Miss., as guest evangelist. A meal will be served at 6 p.m. each night. The public is invited. For more information, call Harry Thompson, 731-738-0502.

Woodville Baptist Church will hold homecoming services beginning at 10:45 a.m. Sun., Sept. 16th with a luncheon to follow. Revival services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 17th through 19th with Bro. Tom Lewis delivering the message. 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.

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.



Dear fellow Tennessean:

The heat and drought conditions we've experienced in Tennessee and throughout the Southeast this summer have affected us all, but most directly and perhaps most severely it has impacted Tennessee farmers.

This year, we've experienced three unprecedented agricultural disasters, first with the record freeze in April, followed by the drought and most recently the record heat. With 84,000 farms, ranking us fourth in the nation, Tennessee is a state of farmers, particularly small farmers. And the three blows these disasters have dealt our agricultural community have been devastating.

The State of Tennessee moved quickly to ask for a disaster designation from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for both the freeze and the drought. Those requests were granted, and the low interest loans will help some weather these difficult times. Even more significantly however, this designation will help place Tennessee farmers in line should Congress pass special drought assistance packages, as I firmly believe it should.

There is precedent, as Congress has many times provided special disaster relief for communities heavily impacted by such catastrophes. Agriculture Commissioner Ken Givens and I will continue to urge our congressional delegation to push for relief for farmers in Tennessee and other areas experiencing similar impacts across the Southeast.

I have always found farmers to be a personal inspiration. They work long hours, including weekends, knowing they aren't getting paid by the hour. They will go without a new washing machine in order to buy a new milking machine and mend a fence with baling wire just hoping it will last another year. Many paid twice the price this summer for a bale of hay of lesser quality, and found a place in their prayers every night to ask for rain. Their dedication to their work is unsurpassed.

I also know that farmers are resilient and resourceful. And we're doing a number of things at the state level to help Tennessee farmers evaluate and make key investments that will allow them to withstand these situations better in the future. In its first two years, the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program has invested more than \$9 million in

agricultural projects to help 5,700 farmers position themselves in new or expanding agricultural markets.

With the support of the Tennessee General Assembly, this year's budget includes \$26 million for cost share projects to help farmers improve cattle management, expand into new areas like agri-tourism, organics, grape production and specialty livestock, specifically sheep and goats. We're also making significant investment directed at developing our biofuels industry in Ten-

nessee. New crops like switchgrass that can be made into ethanol hold tremendous promise as an additional source of income for Tennessee farmers.

We are also providing assistance to farmers in terms of protection of hay resources and installation of watering and irrigation systems. Agriculture is an industry that will always be at the mercy of the weather but with this type of targeted investment, we can position Tennessee farmers to better endure these challenging periods in the future.

Of course, it is not only our agricultural communities that felt the effects of drought and heat this summer. Across Tennessee's urban and suburban areas, the weather conditions have created additional dangers for young and old alike.

While temperatures are beginning to cool, I continue to urge all Tennesseans to be particularly mindful of these conditions and take those steps possible to help our state minimize the hazards created by hot, dry weather. From checking on our neighbors, especially the sick and elderly, to being particularly careful to guard against the accidental fires that can develop so easily, to taking steps to conserve our natural resources, this is a time for Tennesseans to look out for themselves and one another.

Your feedback is always welcome. If you have questions or comments, please email me at phil.bredesen@state.tn.us.

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Birthdays

Sept. 13 - Phillip Jackson, Rocky Lane, Michael Waluk, Jeff Gillion, Chelsi Arender, Shelbie Maners, Kenny Light, Gracie Gray, Sandy Hutt, Major Williams, Sr., Wesley Duvall, James Mullikin, Carla Dew, Lyndy Jennings, Thorius Tyus.

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

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

Nicholas Taylor, Nannie Pharris Wright, Jennifer Newman, Lindsey Bain.

Sept. 16 - Andy Fullen, Jackie Gayle Frick, Johnnie Matthews, Mike Shelton, Lisa Edwards, Randall Moore, Peggy Caldwell, Wayne Leek, Reba Hammond, Thomas Belton, Brittany Harden, Marie Knight, Marty Buffaloe, Bobby Jones, Brian Gilliam, Alexis Dixon, Jeff Kirby, Whitney Wofford.

Sept. 17 - Regina Ford, Ronnie Kennedy, Ellen Lewis, Kristin Herron, Rev. Jessie Kiestler, Kathy Land, Julie Caldwell, Martin Herron, Bobby Doyle Ward, Sr., Linda Martin, Rebecca Hess, Ellen Douglas, Jamie Mountjoy, Deb Voss, Les Poston, Jessie Smith, Sophie Nipp, Mason Kelley, Caroline Carmack.

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

Charest, John Coughlan, Sr., Elvis Frazier, Jr., Jeff McNeill, Libby Walton, James Walker Box.

Sept. 19 - Drew Magruder, Jimmy Turner, Barry Culver, Pat Alford, Kenneth Taylor, Samantha Conrad Culver, Clayton Kiestler, Logan Crowder, Greg Benjamin, Wen Grear, Shelia Gilliland, Betty Prescott, Stephen Etheridge, Phoenix Bhatti, Ralph Hyde, Gladys Wakefield, Krystal Rose, Janice Craig Koonce, Jessica Baker, Sheridan Sinclair, Doris S. Hill, Carol Walker, Kerry Northcott.

Marriages

September 1 - Michael Lee Sanderson, 22, to Alicia Marie Dixon, 22, by Joey M. Clark.

Christopher Lamont Edwards, 32, to Krystal Nicole Alston, 35, by Joe Dowell.

Danny Ray Hurdle, 43, to

Rosalind Denise Driver, 43, by J.T. Byars.

September 5 - Robert Dewayne Nelson, 23, to Jennifer Nicole Akins, 22, by Calvin O. Ammons.

EXTENSION PROGRAMS

The next Master Beef Producer Program for Lauderdale County producers will be held in conjunction with Dyer, Obion, and Gibson Counties. It will begin Monday, October 22nd at the Dyer County Extension Office. Meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights. The meetings will conclude Thursday, November 29th with no meetings held during Thanksgiving.

All Beef Quality Assurance Certification Trainings are held at the Lauderdale

County Extension Office.

A new Ag Enhancement program has been implemented for the 2007-08 fiscal year. It is the Animal Feed Storage Cost Share Program. With this program, farmers will be able to cost share items such as mixer wagons, purchase/construction of feed bins, grinder/mixers, silos, commodity baggers and commodity sheds. Standard producers can apply for cost share of 35% up to maximum of \$3,500 and Master Beef Producers can apply for 50% cost share up to a maximum of \$15,000. The Tennessee Department of Ag will be accepting applications September 15th.

For more information or applications for these programs call the UT Extension Office at 635-9551.

HHS, Nicked 14-13, Hosting Greenfield

After losing their Region 8-A debut last Friday to Fayette Academy, 14-13, on a fourth quarter touchdown and conversion, Halls High School's Tigers this Friday host Greenfield's Yellow Jackets.

Greenfield plays in Reg. 7-A on a Jan., 2006 enrollment of 169 (Halls, 383).

The Yellow Jackets were 3-7 last fall.

They have lost, this fall, to Dresden, 35-20, and Stewart County, 24-0, before leading Gleason, last Friday, 30-8, in their region debut.

Hal Blackmon, YJ coach

for 11 years, has been replaced by his assistant, Jason Rodehaver.

Experience On Offense

Rodehaver has six starters back on both sides of the ball, including four seniors:

Colin Medling (5-10, 170) at quarterback, a 3-year starter who can throw.

Brett Perkins (5-10, 170), running back and play-maker.
Dustin and Justin Allen (both 5-10, 175), twins playing at guard.

Defensive Line Hefty

Juniors who are stand-outs on defense:

Tim Dehart (6-1, 280) at tackle, in a weighty line.

Chase McMullen (6-2, 230), line-backer and full-back, who posted 120 tackles last fall.

Reg. 8-A Last Week

Fayette Academy 14, Halls 13
Trinity Chris. 29, Manassas 14
Middleton Open

Reg. 8-A This Friday

Greenfield at Halls
West Carroll at Fayette Acad.

Manassas at Mem. Washington
Middleton at Rossville
Trinity Chris. At Gibson Cnty.
(Italics = Non-Region)

Reg. 8-A Standings

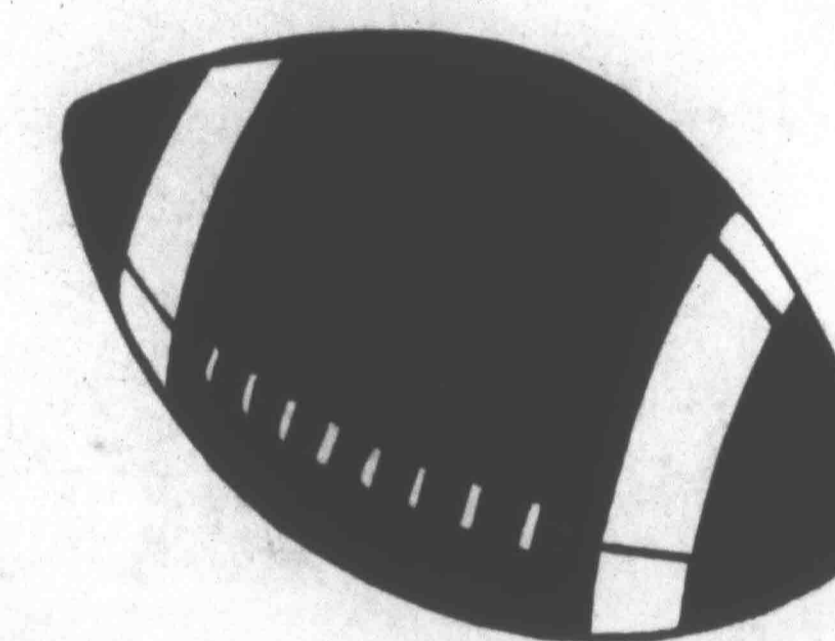
	All	Reg.
	W	L
Trin. Christian*	1	1
Fayette Acad.*	1	1
Middleton	0	2
Manassas	1	1
Halls	0	3

*Tie Broken By Reg. Pt. Spreads

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
Sept. 21* At Middleton
Sept. 28 Lake County
Oct. 5 Mem. Manassas
Oct. 12* At Heath, Ky.
Oct. 19 Open
Oct. 26 Adamsville
Nov. 2* At Trinity Christian
(Region Games In Bold Face)
Season: Halls 33, Foes 69



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slightly better news. Parker predicts above 100 bushels per acre, perhaps a third off last fall, but in much better shape than soy-beans.

The rain did help late beans, wheat, and pastures, relieving feed pressures on cattle producers.

Preparing For A Natural Disaster

September is "Disaster Preparedness Month" across the country and the U.S. is in the midst of several natural disasters. Accelerated climate change and its relationship with more frequent, high-intensity storms is one risk analysis factor that the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency takes into consideration when making plans for response, recovery and training exercises.

Because Tennessee is a land-locked state, it would be easy to discount weather changes related to oceans, but historical data is a valuable tool in tracking storm property damage and citizen injuries and fatalities. What used to be considered "100 year floods" in the Southeast region are now occurring every three to five years. The current double threat of extreme heat and drought have the National Weather Service reporting that in their 150-year history, August 2007 was the hottest month in Tennessee history with record-breaking stretches of temperatures above 100°F.

Tennesseans, in particular, have a very real reason to be looking at weather patterns as we head into the fall season. We are set up for the "perfect storm" of sorts as a direct result of our current drought predicament. Forest fires and flash flooding are both most certainly in store for us in this state.

Kudzu Eradicated



DWAINE JOHNSTON, Soil Conservationist for the Ripley field office of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, visited two adjacent farms in the Arp community, owned by Floyd Crain and Phillip Smith, to follow up on the chemical treatment to eradicate the existing kudzu on each of the farms. The landowners made an application last fall to the Ripley field office for technical and cost-share assistance under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program. A visit from Mike Hansbrough, biologist from the Jackson area office, was arranged to examine the kudzu problem and to begin planning to assist the landowners develop the needed information for the program. After contacting a vendor, the first application has been completed. For more information on the program, call the Natural Resources Conservation Service office, located in the USDA Service Center, 301 Lake Dr., Ripley, or call 731-635-7686, ext. 3.

Student of the Month



CHRISTI MEEKS, second from left, Halls High School senior, was recognized as the Youth of the Month at the Sept. 6th meeting of the Lauderdale County Exchange Club. She plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin to major in physical therapy. She is pictured with her parents, Mary Nola and Jimmy Meeks and Exchangeite Chris White, left. In lower photo, Kim Coffey, right, administrator with the Lauderdale County Juvenile Court, was the program speaker. She is pictured with Dawn Hemby, left, youth services coordinator, and Exchangeite Kenny Stowe, center.

Anniversaries

- Sept. 13 – Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. -Chris Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gray.
- Sept. 14 – Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ray.
- Sept. 16 – Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weaver.
- Sept. 17 – Mr. and Mrs.

- Dickey Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce Little.
- Sept. 18 – Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Mountjoy, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Graves Maxwell.
- Sept. 19 – Mr. and Mrs. Roger Charest, Mr. and Mrs. Art Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Durham.

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More U.S. Funds For I-69: Feeble

Hwy. I-69 (Canada to Mexico, via Lauderdale County) has not fared well in recent federal funding:

The Senate has approved five transportation projects in Tennessee: \$3,000,000 for U.S. I-69, \$6,000,000 for bus aid, state-wide, \$1,000,000 each for Sparta's airport and a Bedford County by-pass, and \$750,000 for the Northwest Tenn. Port Authority. Proposals go to conference with the House of Representatives, in which they may shrink but not increase. The Dept. of Transportation has granted funds to six "corridors" to relieve congestion on other roads: I-69 sought and won the smallest grant, \$800,000, to plan further financing. Other corridor financing went to: I-95 (Florida-Maine), \$21,800,000. I-15 (California-Utah), \$15,000,000. I-5 (California-Washington), \$14,000,000. I-70 (Missouri-Ohio), \$5,000,000. I-10 (California-Florida).

Pastor's New Church Performing



THE REV. LARRY BURKETT, pictured with his wife, Lori, of Dyersburg, minister at Halls Apostolic United Pentecostal Church, 9489 Highway 51 S., in Halls, invites the public to their new location. Special services to introduce the church to the Halls community will be held Sept. 21st through 23rd. Services are held at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday and Bible study at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"In September 2004, I experienced several nights where I would suddenly awake with thoughts focused on the City of Halls. At the time, I was a general licensed minister of the United Pentecostal Church in Tennessee, serving as assistant pastor at the Finley Pentecostal Church. For three years, the burden for Halls has intensified, culminating in a turn of events in February of this year when we were invited to have church in a residence near Halls. On May 13th, the Halls Apostolic United Pentecostal Church literally became a reality when we secured a place of worship on Highway 51," said The Rev. Burkett.

In the three months, the Burketts have been in Halls, they have averaged eight to ten with a peak attendance of 17. With 20 years in the ministry, he has served as evangelist, interim pastor, sectional youth director for the



JOVITA STARK, 12, daughter of The Rev. and Mrs. Jody Stark, of Gates, will be performing at the Mid-South Fair Talent Show at 12:30 p.m. Sat., Sept. 22nd in Memphis. She is a 7th grade student at Halls Junior High School.

Eric Lomax Dead In Home's Ashes

Eric Lomax, 20, was found dead in the southeast corner of the basement of his home, at 340 Revell Rd., Dyersburg, after a fire, reported at 12:07 a.m. Saturday, almost totally destroyed the residence, which he shared with his father.

His father was working in a plant in Ripley at the time of the fire.

Halls To Pay Less For Gas

On a market dip, Halls has locked its cost of natural gas, beginning in November, at \$7.50 per cubic foot, \$2.10 less than last year's \$9.60.

However, Halls gas customers will have minimum residential fees upped \$1.50 to \$6.50, per cubic foot rates up 10 cents, and re-connect fee up \$15 to \$50.

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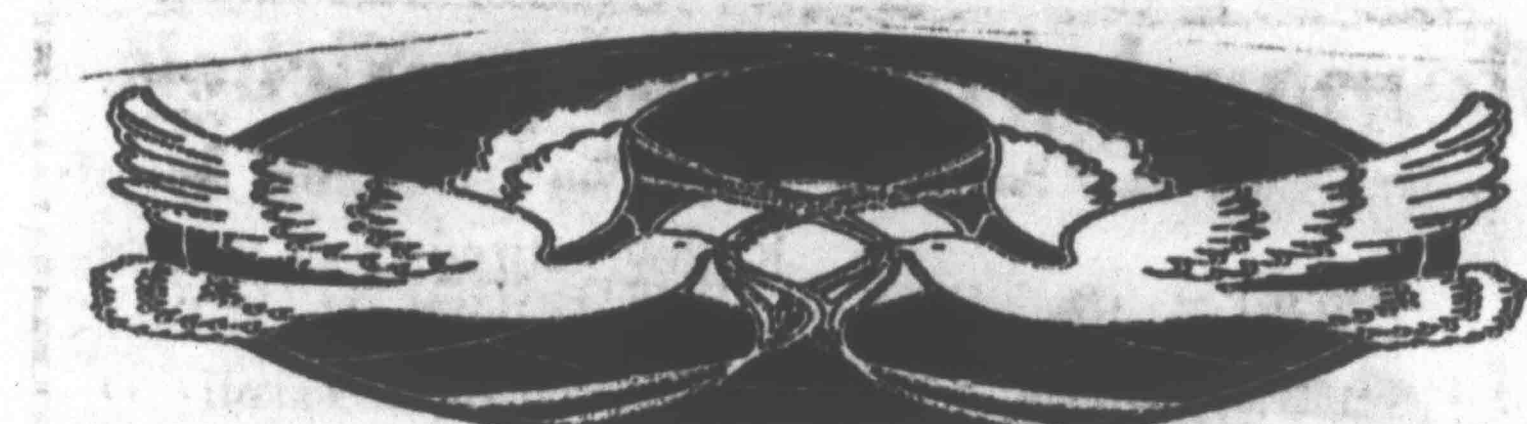
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The addresses and phone numbers of area churches are published the first week of each month, if your church is not included, please call to have it added. If the phone number and/or address is not correct, please call with the correct information.

Whitefield Assembly of God Church, 5796 Conner-Whitefield Rd., will observe its 76th anniversary beginning at 10:40 a.m. Sun., Sept. 23rd with The Rev. Eddie Turner, of Nashville, Tennessee District Superintendent, delivering the message. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a.m. and a noon meal will be served. There will not be an evening service. The Rev. Turner will dedicate the monument, which houses last year's 75th anniversary time capsule, containing historical memorabilia, the names of those who donated to the project, and the names of those who were honored or memorialized. A bronze plaque, which commemorated the 75th anniversary, tops the monument. The Rev. Michael Poston, pastor, invites the public.

The Disciple of Christ Mission Ministry will sponsor a banquet at 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 22nd at the Nelson St. Community Center. All proceeds will aid the needs of the community. Donations accepted.

Mike and Kelly Bowling will be at Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, in Frog Jump, at 10:45 a.m. Sun., Sept. 30th. This is a rare opportunity to see them in West Tennessee. Mike used to travel with the Perrys and Kelly traveled for many years with her family, the Crabb Family. Doors will open around 10 a.m. No admission, but a love offering will be taken. For more information, call Caren Jordan, 731-656-4306. The public is invited.

Open Door Baptist Church, in the Edith community, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 24th, 25th, and 26th with Guinn Hodges, as guest speaker. A nursery will be provided. For more information, call 731-635-4039. The public is invited.

Nelson Chapel Baptist Church, 3694 Coffee Shop Rd., Ripley, will hold its annual Choir Day at 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 22nd and conclude at 2:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 23rd. Many choirs and groups are scheduled to attend. The public is invited.

First Indian Baptist Church, 1557 Carmack Rd., Ripley, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. Wed., Sept. 26th through Fri., Sept. 28th with The Rev. Thomas E. Ben, of Choctaw, Miss., as guest evangelist. A meal will be served at 6 p.m. each night. The public is invited. For more information, call Harry Thompson, 731-738-0502.

Enon Baptist Church, 5427 Curve-Nankipoo Rd., will hold homecoming services Sun., Sept. 23rd with The Rev. Ivan Raley delivering the morning message. A pot luck luncheon will be served following services. The Frog Jump Quartet will perform gospel selections at 1 p.m. The Rev. Larry Revelle,

Marriage Pep Rally



JIM VADEN AND KRISTA WHITE, both of Halls, were honored August 18th with a marriage pep rally in the country home (Kerby Stadium) of Ronnie and Pamela Cherry Kerby. The theme of the evening was the University of Memphis blue and gray and the University of Tennessee orange and white. Approximately 85 spectators arrived to find the field decorated with team colored wagons filled with memorabilia and team colored vintage automobiles. The fans were dressed in their favorite team colors and that same theme echoed throughout the stands. The crowd feasted on a stadium sized array of tailgating foods and quenched their thirsts on team colored beverages. Hostesses adorned in their blue and gray cheerleading outfits performed a few short "marriage" cheers. In addition, the referee attired hosts roasted the couple with penalty explanations and in-law warnings. In the closing minutes, the couple was presented a large basket filled with various blue and orange team gift items. The party's pep squad and referee line-up consisted of the Kerbys, of Gates, Robert and Cyndi Jones, of Halls, Glenn and Judy Maclin, of Stanton, and Pat Hart, of Bartlett. Krista is the daughter of Shirley White, center, and James White, not pictured. Jim is the son of James and Elisabeth Vaden, in rear, of Halls.

pastor, invites the public. church revivals or gospel singings, etc. Church yard sales or flea markets cannot be included, if an ad is not purchased.

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.

Ripley Church of God will hold homecoming services at 10:30 a.m. Sun., Sept. 23rd with the Sloan Family as special guests. For more information, call Tracy Henson, pastor, 635-8791. The public is invited.

Please remember that these listings can only contain

Anniversaries

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

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

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

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

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

Sept. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Chrestman, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton.

Sept. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bain.

Marriages

August 27 - Robert Courtney Dennis, 28, to Shandetra Quanette Dupree, 22, by The Rev. William H. Jarrett.

September 1 - Robert Hall Reed, 60, to Mitzi Derec Brasfield, 44, by Kathy C. Cooper.

September 8 - James Arthur Reasons, 38, to Carrie Renee Criner, 35, by Roger D. Criner.

September 10 - Timothy Lynn Adkins, 37, to Carla Danetta Stroder Tart, 32, by Paul Duncan.

September 13 - Joseph Thomas Ball, Jr., 34, to Stephanie Gail Edwards, 25, by Michael Cassie, Sr.

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Obituaries

Mary Peyton

Mary Frances Winn Peyton, 90, of Henning, widow of John Lee Peyton and daughter of the late Willis Hunley Winn and Frances Lee McBride Winn, died Tuesday, September 18th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale due to heart failure.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday, September 21st, at Maley-Yarborough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in R.H. Munford Cemetery.

She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church in Henning.

She leaves her sons, John Winn Peyton, of Henning, and Jim Willis Peyton, of Fulton, Ky.; a daughter, Joan Lee Collier, of Murfreesboro; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Ruby Worlds

Ruby Nell Worlds, 86, widow of James Worlds, died Friday in Dyersburg Manor.

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

She was a member of Curve Baptist Church.

She leaves sisters, Marjorie Burns, of Ripley, Virginia Bowers, of Halls, and Carolyn Pace, of Humboldt.

Charles Warden

Charles Wayne Warden, 63, of Dyersburg, a retired farmer, father of Charles, Jr., of 1530 Mill Creek Rd., Halls, and brother of Jimmy Warden, Betty Lee Warden, and Lucille Scott, of Unionville, and Flossie Hoye, of Ripley, died Sept. 9th, in his home.

Rites were Tuesday of last week in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Meacham Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Tabitha Chandler, of Newbern, and Teresa Hogan, of Jackson; other sisters, Sara Dent, of Newbern, and Mary Kemper, of Dresden; and four grandchildren.

Alcia Gay Baum

Alcia Baum, 86, of Covington, mother of Elbert L. Baum, of 18125 Hwy. 87 west of Henning, died last week, in her home.

Rites were Friday in Maley-Yarborough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

She had retired as supervisor of licensed practical nurses at the Arlington Developmental Center.

She had been a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for more than 60 years.

She was the widow of Lloyd John Baum.

Survivors include another son, Jim, of Germantown; brothers, Bobby, Hughes, and Max Gay, and sisters, Katie Lou Cates and Linnie Lord, of Covington; another sister, Brenda Garling, of New Albany, Miss.; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Chambers

Winnie Mae Chambers, 96, widow of Homer Buford "Jack" Chambers, died Friday in her home at 6161 Edith-Nankipoo Road.

Rites were Monday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Grace Cemetery.

She was a member of the Ripley Church of Christ.

She leaves a daughter, Joyce (Mrs. Cecil) Henson, of Ripley; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

George Kiestler

George Alton Kiestler, 44, of Ripley, truck driver, died Wednesday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Audrey Lynn Cowan Kiestler; sons, David Alton Kiestler, Garrett Lee Kiestler, and William Michael Kiestler, of Ripley, and Dakota Benjamin Kiestler, of Gates; daughters, Lacey Kay Kiestler and Megan Cheyenne Kiestler, of Gates, and Samantha Jessica Kiestler, of Louisiana; his mother, Betty Kiestler, of Gates; and a sister, Melissa Helms, of Memphis.

Mourning Remembered



ROSE ROBERTSON, 87, of Franklin, who was reared in Henning and was graduated from Ripley High School, died Saturday.

A memorial service was held Monday in First United Methodist Church in Franklin, where she was a member, Williamson Funeral Home in charge.

She was born in Memphis, Feb. 4, 1920, to the late Charles Mac and Ola Keaton Anthony.

She attended Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Va., and Vanderbilt University in Nashville. She was a member of Chi Omega.

She was the widow of Edward Averill Robertson, Jr., insurance agent, whom she married in 1941.

They resided in Nashville until 1958, when they moved to historic Glen Echo in Franklin.

She leaves a son, Charles McKendree Robertson, of Southside, a suburb of Clarksville, and two sisters, Elaine Dooley, of Jackson, and Jean Williamson, of Memphis.

Mrs. Humphreys

Katherine Humphreys, 98, who was born in Ripley, to the late David G. Greenlee and the late Kate McGovern, died Saturday in Allenbrooke Nursing Home in Memphis, where she had resided since 1999.

Rites were held Tuesday in Memorial Park Cemetery on Poplar in Memphis.

An accomplished pianist in her youth, she won a Bachman Scholarship.

She was a retired certified public accountant who worked for many years at the Market Basket in Memphis.

A member of Idlewood Presbyterian Church for more than 50 years, she was an active volunteer at the Memphis Zoo.

She was the widow of John Humphreys.

She leaves a step-son, John A. Humphreys, of Centennial, Colo.



DR. WILLIAM A. CHERRY, 82, of Baton Rouge, La., formerly of Halls, son of the late Bessie Riddick Cherry and William McKinley Cherry, died Tuesday, September 11th, at Ochsner Medical Center in Baton Rouge.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday, September 14th, in Baton Rouge, and a memorial service and burial in Halls Cemetery, with full military honors, color guard and 21 gun salute.

A retired rear admiral of the U.S. Navy, veteran of three wars and the U.S. Naval Active Reserve, assistant surgeon general of the U.S. Public Health Service and was the commanding officer of the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, member of the Louisiana State Medical Society, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion and an author of more than 24 publications in the medical field and received numerous awards.

He leaves his wife, Jacqueline, and daughter, Susan Cherry, of Baton Rouge; sons, Darrell K. and William Neal Cherry, both of New Orleans, and Philip A. Cherry, of Mandeville; a step-son, Will Kibbe; brothers, Gerald, Charles and Robert Cherry; a sister, Helen Bell; four grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Willie Whitelaw

Willie Aaron Whitelaw, 65, of Ripley, formerly an employee of Ripley Gas, Water and Wastewater Department, died Monday at Dyersburg Manor Nursing Home.

Services are set for noon Saturday, September 22nd, at Spring-

Melvin Nichols

Melvin L. Nichols, 84, of Ripley, retired from the Navy, died Saturday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Tuesday in Ripley Church of Christ, where he was a member, with burial in Holladay Cemetery, north-east of Lexington, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He was the widower of Mary H. Nichols and a veteran of World War II and of the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

He leaves sons, Stephen, of Ripley, and Lamar, of Holladay; brothers, J. M., of New Albany, Miss., Charles, of Panama City, Fla., and Ray, of Zion, Ill.; sisters, Glen Finch, of Rossville, Marie Spencer, of New Site, Miss., Gladys Owens, of Booneville, Miss., Frances Woodruff, of Tishomingo, Miss., and Jane Kingsley, of Beaumont, Tex.; five grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Thomas Robinson

Thomas C. Robinson, 38, of Ripley, a laborer, died Monday before last at Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, September 15th, at Truth and Faith Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, had charge.

He leaves a son, Thomas, Jr., a daughter, Jameka Phillips, brothers, Calvin Robinson, Jr., Willie Norfolk, Cordell Walton and Robert Lee, and sisters, Betty Bonds and Devora Dixon, all of Ripley; his mother, Beatrice Norfolk, of Henning; other brothers, Timmie Norfolk, of Brownsville, Rondel Norfolk, of Covington, and David Purdie and Clarence Purdie, of Peoria, Ill.; other sisters, Liz Purdie, of Ohio, and Kathy Purdie, of Peoria, Ill.; and a grandchild.

hill Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves his wife, Sherline Whitelaw, step-son, James Holloway, and Anna Holloway, a brother, Sam Thomas Brown, and sister, Cordia Evans, all of Ripley; other brothers, Willie Roy Scott, of St. Louis, Mo., James Junior Scott, of Friendship, Wisc., and Billie Joe Brown, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; another sister, Gladys Bennett, of Kansas City, Mo.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A. D. Walton

A. D. Walton, 92, of Ripley, retired carpenter, died Friday at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

He leaves his wife, Hattie Beshires Walton; two daughters, Pauline Adkisson, of Ripley, and Brenda Fry, of Brownsville; three sisters, Mary Spencer, of Ripley, Ethel Ray, of Brownsville, and Jessie Mae Smith, of Batesville, Miss.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Tuesday, Sept. 25th

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Wednesday, Sept. 26th

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Whipped Potatoes
Orange Sections
Roll
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Thursday, Sept. 27th

Menu-School's Choice

Friday, Sept. 28th

Abbreviated Day

Dry Hill Dog News



by Zeek

Hello! Zeek here! We had a good week at Dry Hill. I have been practicing on developing a stiff upper lip. There was a two legger that told Scooter to "just have a stiff upper lip". I have decided this is a good trait to have because I can't pick up any coins off the floor with my teeth. I have tried stretching my lip and everything that I can think of; so now I am asking my readers if they can give me any tidbits on how to stiffen my upper lip. I was successful picking up a coin one day, but I cheated a little bit. I pushed the coin over to the door way with my paws and somehow it lifted up the edge and I was able to latch onto the quarter. If you know the recipe for a stiff upper lip, please call 836-pets. Everyone at the shelter, two and four leggers, needs a stiff upper lip.

We have a new mother and three puppies at the shelter. She definitely has a stiff upper lip, as she has really seen some hard times. Her first problem is that she only has three legs; add that to being homeless and sick and you really have problems. I told her not to fear that I knew special two leggers that would help her. The good news is we got her some food and a doctor visit; and now she is nursing her little ones. I wish I could find her rightful owners and give them a piece of my new upper lip!

We had some nice donations. James Forcht gave us a four legger house. Ann Lazure, Deb Talbot, and Daniel Keck left us food and money. A special little two-year old two legger, Caroline Schuh, sent us a gift card to buy treats and food. Her animated dog is named Coco and she wanted all the Coco's at Dry Hill to have treats and food in honor of her second birthday.

Bethany Littles, a beautiful little girl, adopted a black Lab puppy, and Thomas Spiller adopted a Fiest named Ginger. Roy Lee Kelly took home a pretty Husky mix and we fostered Sport, a cute little wire haired Terrier.

One of my special friends this week is T.J., a beautiful tri-colored Beagle/Basset mix. He is house trained, has a collar, all his shots, and is ready for a home. We also have a black and brown three-year old German Shepherd male that is alert and healthy. Crazy eye is a brown and white female that has one brown and blue eye. She is mid-sized and has a great personality. We have an older adult yellow Lab that won't pull all the puppy tricks. Her name is Joyce and she is easy to handle and very loveable. We also have a beautiful black and gray Husky/Shepherd male that is about one year old; he needs a name and a home.

That is just a few of my special friends. I feel certain we have the four legger you want at Dry Hill; home of the thrills

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Fairest of the Fair



TABITHA STARNES, center, daughter of Doug and Lisa Miller and Lee Starnes, of Ripley, was crowned Miss Fairest of the Fair. Her court included Hillary Steelman, first maid, daughter of Robert and Sandra Steelman, of Halls, Cassie King, second maid, daughter of Joëy and Melody King, of Gates, Adrian Wilson, third maid, daughter of Barry and Connie Wilson, of Henning, and Tiffany Shands, fourth maid, daughter of Billy Shands and Stephanie Conrad.



MALLORY GAINES, second from right, daughter of Keith and Melissa Davidson and Michael and Stacy Gaines, of Ripley, was crowned Miss Fairest of the Fair Teen. Her court included Kacie Land, first maid, daughter of Mike and Kathy Land, Paige Ellison, second maid, daughter of Owen and Angela Thurmond, and Samatha Scott, third maid, daughter of Sean and Krysten Scott, all of Ripley.



ALEXIS BOLDEN, second from right, daughter of Michael and Christy Woodard, of Ripley, was crowned Junior Miss, 10 to 12 years old, Fairest of the Fair. Her court included Ashleigh Douglas, first maid, daughter of Mike and Leigh Douglas, Emilee Adkerson, second maid, daughter of John Adkerson and Kelli Adkerson, and Cathryn Goforth, third maid, daughter of Pete and Carrie Goforth, all of Ripley.



KAYLA MORRIS, center, daughter of Lori Morris and Phillip and Amy Morris, of Ripley, was crowned Junior Miss, 6 to 9 years old, Fairest of the Fair. Her court included Sara Ann Davidson, princess, daughter of Keith and Melissa Davidson, and Kaylee Adkerson, maid, daughter of John Adkerson and Kelli Adkerson, all of Ripley.



MADDIE GRACE PEYTON, center, daughter of Chris and Stacy Peyton, of Henning, was crowned Little Miss Fairest of the Fair Saturday. Her court included Kaylee McAlister, princess, daughter of Brandon and Courtney Woodard and Brandon and Marsha McAlister, of Henning; Ailee Adkerson, maid, daughter of John Adkerson and Kelli Adkerson, of Ripley; Alaina Crowder, alternate, daughter of Julie and Bill Cain and Paul Crowder; and Ada Johnson, alternate, daughter of Cindy Porter and Ricky Johnson, of Bells.

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IN RECITAL

Kevin Ward, of Halls, a senior music education major, will perform his senior tuba recital at 3 p.m. Sept. 30th in the Harriet Fulton Performing Arts Theatre at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Ward will collaborate with UT Martin staff accompanist, Delana Easley, on works by Alexi Lebedev, Rodney Newton, and Franz Strauss. He will also perform Neal Corwell's "Aboriginal Voices" for tuba and CD accompaniment and a tuba duet, based on J.S. Bach's Concerto in D minor for two violins. Bradley Coker, instructor of tuba/euphonium, will assist Ward on the duet. The event is free.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Sept. 24th

- Hot Dog
- Pizza
- Tater Tots
- Celery Sticks w/Dip
- Applesauce
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 25th

- Tacos w/Trimings
- Chicken Fajitas w/Trimings
- Corn Nibbles
- Refried Beans
- Grapes
- Banana
- Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 26th

- Southern Fried Chicken
- Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
- Whipped Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Orange Sections
- Pear Halves
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Sept. 27th

- Menu-School's Choice

Friday, Sept. 28th

- Abbreviated Day

HHS Plays Region Tilt At Middleton

Halls High School's Tigers, led last week by Greenfield, 22-14, play their second Region 8-A game this Friday at Middleton.

Middleton plays on a fense and line-backer on defense.

Middleton's Tigers were 1-9 last fall.

Coach Mike Mahoney (2-20), who coached Murray, Ky., State, 1979-1982, has shifted tight end Logan Griffith (senior, 5-11, 175), who posted 56 tackles last fall, to running back on-

46-0, to Walnut, Miss., 34-6, and, last Friday, to Rossville Christian, 29-18.

Rossville quarterback Mize passed for four touchdowns.

Reg. 8-A Last Week
Greenfield 22, Halls 14
Fayette Acad. 41, W. Carroll 18
Washington 23, Manassas 20
Rossville 29, Middleton 18
Trinity Chris. 48, Gibson 7

Reg. 8-A This Friday
Manassas at Fayette Academy
Halls at Middleton
St. Benedict at Trinity Chris.

Reg. 8-A Standings

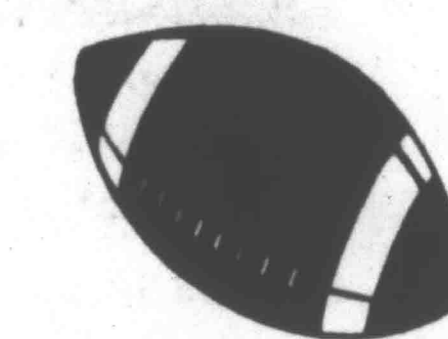
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Fayette Acad.*	2	1	1	0
Middleton	0	3	0	0
Manassas	1	2	0	1
Halls	0	4	0	1

*Tie Broken By Reg. Pt. Spreads

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* At Middleton
Sept. 28 Lake County
Oct. 5 Mem. Manassas
Oct. 12* At Heath, Ky.
Oct. 19 Open
Oct. 26 Adamsville
Nov. 2* At Trinity Christian
(Region Games In Bold Face)
Season: Halls 47, Foes 91
(Italics = Non-Region)



Crockett Loses Quarterback

Crockett County High School senior Jake Whitby, quarterback in the Cavaliers' win Friday from Raleigh-Egypt, 47-21, is out of play for the rest of the season.

His truck flipped Saturday night as he was returning from his girl-friend's home in Haywood County.

He is in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis with a cracked vertebra, a broken rib, and a bruised lung.

The Cavaliers, Region 7-3A champs in nine of the last 10 seasons, were 11-1 last fall, losing to Covington in the second round of the play-offs.

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Tennessee District UPCI, and was Sectional Youth Director of the Year in 1997.

"We are excited about the numerous possibilities for the church and the Burketts in Halls," said The Rev. Jackie Wilkerson, of Humboldt, presbyter for northwest Tennessee with the United Pentecostal Church.

The Rev. Burkett is the owner and operator of Burkett's BiltRite Construction, of Dyersburg. He is a native of Northwest Tennessee, born and reared in Ridgely. A 1978 graduate of Lake County High School, he graduated in the top 10% of his class. Lori is a 1981 graduate of Jackson Central Merry High School and has an associate degree in accounting from Jackson State Community College. She is an 11-year employee with Regions Bank.

Land Transfers

September 9th-September 15th

Greg Land and Christy Land to Christopher L. Wells, Dist. 2, lot.

Jessie Thompson and Harry Russell Thompson to Mickey Hutcherson, lot.

Wachovia Bank of Delaware, NA, to Martin Thompson, Dist. 12, lot.

Christopher Scott Shepard, Tammy Ray Hickman and Shannon Shepard Massey to John L. Miller, Dist. 14, lot.

Jeremy Helton to Larry Wallace and Sheila Wallace, Dist. 10, 2 tracts.

Carolyn Wilson Smith and Helen Wilson to Richard Douglas, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Charlie William Morgan to State of Tennessee, tract.

Peggy Ann Wright, Jimmie Lynn Morgan, Samuel Morgan, Frank James Morgan and Noel Morgan to State of Tennessee, tract.

Baris Douglas to State of Tennessee, tract.

Gus L. Hargett and Betty Hargett to Danny Love, Jr., and Sheryl A. Love, Dist. 6, tract.

Deeann Crutchfield to

Group Attends Dyer County Fair

MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, in Halls, attended Senior Day at the Dyer County Fair Sept. 6th.

Teresa M. Nelson, Dist. 8, lot.

Wesley Malcolm Moore to Willie Buckner and Linda Buckner, Dist. 12, lot.

John Eskridge to Daniel Crutchfield and Dee Crutchfield, Dist. 12, lot.

Brenda Rogers, Brenda Rogers Lee and Steven Lee to Gary N. Konkle, lot.

Gary N. Konkle to Steven Lee and Brenda R. Lee, Dist. 3, tract.

Jennifer A. Gitchell and David O. Gitchell, Jr., to James William Bailey, 1.0 acre and 8.96 acres.

James E. Ray to Thomas Edward Ray, Michael Lynn Ray and Angelia Ray Escue, Dist. 2, lot.

Barbara Ann Clement, Kenneth Ray Henderson, Fredia Gilliam and Ricky Henderson to James Tetleton and Kimberly Tetleton, Dist. 6, 1.0 acre.

Marianna Williams, TR, Mary Elizabeth Holland and Danny Ray Holland to Randy Lankford, Dist. 7, lot.

Jeremy Helton to Michael Rhymes, Dist. 3, lot.

Divorces

Angie Stevenson Treadwell vs. Thurman L. Treadwell, Jr.

Birthdays

Sept. 20 - Judy English, Martha Wright, Herman Lewis, Lucinda Morton, Lee Walker, Stephen Summar, Judy S. White, Wendy Chipman, Patti Swope, Ann Webb.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grand Champion Lamb

JOHN BOWERS, son of Mark and Alesia Bowers, of Dyersburg, is pictured Sept. 6th with the judge of the Market Lamb Show at the Dyer County Fair. His lamb placed as Grand Champion at the Thursday show and Reserve Grand Champion at the Friday show. He is a member of the Future Farmers of America at Dyersburg High School. His grandparents are Mack and Pat Stanley, of Halls, and his great-grandmother is Elizabeth Stanley, of Dyersburg Manor, formerly of Halls.

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Crash Claims Henning Horseman + Passenger

Robert Louis Binkley, 76, of 1482 Thumb Rd., Henning, and his passenger, Merlene G. Martz, 75, of Quince Rd., Memphis, were fatally injured about 10:15 p.m. Sunday when a 2003 Dodge Ram pick-up Binkley was driving on Thumb Rd. rode the right ditch, hit a concrete drive-way, and ejected the driver.

Highway Patrol officer J. M. Smith says neither wore seat belts.

Binkley had won many awards as a horse trainer and exhibitor.

Rites were Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Poplar Grove

Cemetery at Henning.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He leaves a son, William Binkley, of Ripley; a daughter, Bobbie Carter, of Blytheville, Ark.; a brother, Ewell Binkley, of Henning; a sister, Wilma Kellick, of Louisiana; and five grandchildren.

Show Pigs Exhibited

CHAD LEWIS, son of Allen and Tammie Lewis, of Gates, brother of Cassie Lewis, and 5th grade student at Halls Elementary School, completed his Swine Project at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis. This was his first year showing pigs in 4-H. He showed three market hogs and

Appearing Halls' Christi Meeks Into Regional Golf

STEVEN WHITSON, 25; Trimble native, will perform at the Lauderdale County Fair on the Halls Air Base at 9 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 27th. His newest CD, entitled, *If I Was Rain*, will be released at the fair. It features ten original songs, two of which Whitson wrote. Tickets to his concert at the Obion County Fairgrounds, in Union City, where he will open for country music artist, Craig Morgan, will also be available. He has been singing since he was three years old, performing in church and throughout his community. Steven has also performed in Scotland, Australia, Georgia, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Montana. He began writing his own Christian songs when he was 16 years old. He has opened for John Michael Montgomery, John Conlee, Gary Allen, Rascal Flatts, Chris Cagle, Craig Morgan, Marty Stuart, Brad Cotter, Billy Currington, Joe Nichols, Thea and Aaron Tippin, Hometown News, Buddy Jewell, Ty Hemdon, Chey Wright, and Travis Tritt.

one pure bred Duroc. This year he has been to five different shows, Murfreesboro, Martin, Union City, Nashville and the Mid-South Fair. He is looking forward to getting new pigs and going to more shows. Chad hopes more people take an interest in the Swine Project.

Halls High School golfer Christi Meeks was 93 Monday in the Dist. 15 A-AA tourney in Dyersburg.

She lagged only Jackson South Side's Mimi Tucker (88) among five individuals advancing to Reg. 8-A play Monday at Bear Trace at Chickasaw, south of Jackson.

382. Ripley was 11th and last, with 422.

Jimmy Clendenin, in his seventh year as Halls coach, was tournament director.

Campus Clean Up Day Slated

Others are Olivia Fowler, of Covington, 101, Abby Williams, of So. Side, 115, and Hogan McGowan, of Covington, 121.

In boys' district play, McNairy edged Madison Academic, 313-315, for first place.

Halls placed ninth, with

A campus clean up day will be held at 8 a.m. Sat., Sept. 29th at Halls High School. All HHS alumni and friends are invited to participate. Power washers, yard tools, etc. are needed. For more information, call Andy Pugh, principal, 836-9642.

Duke TIP Program

PARTICIPANTS* in the Duke University Talent Identification Program include, in front, Mandy McClellan, Kelsey Yarbrough, and Gared Colvin, and in rear, Tripp Crews, Colton Dew, and Cole Nichols, plus, not pictured, Aaron Lumley, 7th grade students at Halls Junior High. The program, in its 28th year, identifies academically talented students. To be selected, students must have had a qualifying score on the TCAP. As part of the program, students will receive the Duke newsletter geared to academic interests, learn about schools and exciting academic programs, and take the ACT college entrance exam to have advance insight into the test they will be taking in a few years for admission.

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HES Library Book Fair Held



STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School and family members participated in the Library Book Fair during family night. The fair was held Sept. 5th through 12th. Each class visited the book fair and a family night was also held with parents and guardians attending. A total of over \$9,670.92 was collected. The profit was a total of \$2,643.53, which will be used to buy items such as books, accelerated reader tests, audio-visual materials, and other items.

Dry Hill Dog News



Myrtle and her nine puppies along with his trash at Snyder's Bluff. That was one trip where I wish they had left me at Dry Hill. Scooter made me go down the hill first to check out the family. He told me to scare off the rats and snakes and then he would be down in a few minutes. Well, I gathered my stiff upper lip and eased down among all that two-legger garbage. Three or four rats refused to run, but when I growled, they moved out of the way. I was in a cranky mood and my active nose told my brain that this was no place for Zeek. Once I reached the family, I decided not to wait on Scooter; I grabbed a pup by the nap of the neck and I took off up the hill. After three trips, Scooter finally showed up with a box for Myrtle and the remaining six pups.

I know that none of my readers would do this to their four leggers, but not all of

you two leggers are nice. I work on my buds at Dry Hill to be better; could I get you all to work on some of your two legger training?

The extra good two leggers this week include: Christy Taylor, she took home a gray kitten; Jenny Lane, who adopted Flinn, a Malinois; Jerry and Patricia Clem who adopted Rose, a Red Bone Hound; and Bobby Sparks who is fostering a Black Lab puppy named Sweetie.

Donations of food and money came in from Lee Ann McGarrity, Andrea Timms, Terry Uselton, Nathan McLomore, and Carolyn Schuh. Nathan brought Killer to visit her old buds. She is getting big; when she left she weighed one pound, now she is up to three pounds!

Last week money was donated by Caroline Schuh to protect all the Cocoa's at Dry Hill. Well, it worked because

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Obituaries

Carol Johnson

Carol Johnson, 58, of Newport, N.C., mother of John R. Ruff, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in Carteret Hospital in Morehead City, N.C.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Brooks Funeral Home in Morehead City.

She was born in Memphis, March 16, 1949, to the late Charles Henry Fisher and Mary Lucille Davis, who survives, residing in Memphis.

She retired from Kimberly Clark Paper Co. in Memphis.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis Earl Johnson, Jr.; daughters, Alicia Renée Liebhaber, of Memphis, and Jennifer Renée Buckner, of Newport; a brother, William L. Fisher, of Bartlett; a sister, Gloria J. Fisher, of Memphis; and eight grandchildren.

W. D. Stallings

Rites Tuesday in Floyd's Chapel United Methodist Church at Maury City followed Saturday's death, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, of William Dickie Stallings, 62, brother of Harold Wayne Stallings, of 5181 Asbury-Glimp Road, Ripley.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy, of Maury City; sons, Anthony, of Maury City, and William, of Crockett Mills; and three grandchildren.

Carmen Smith

Carmen Rice Smith, 92, of 3897 Hwy. 209 north of Ripley, widow of Edward Ashmore, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

She was a member of Woodville Baptist Church.

She leaves daughters, Louise Dyer, of Halls, and Margaret Ann Thornburg, of Sumnerville, S.C.; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Frances Norman

Frances Roy Norman, 83, of Palm Springs, Calif., formerly of Ripley, sister of Patsy Langley and Roberta Haynes, both of Ripley, died Tuesday, September 18th, at Palm Desert Hospital in Palm Springs, after a long illness.

Services were Saturday, September 22nd, at Forest Lawn Mortuary in Cathedral City, Calif.

She was the daughter of the late Thomas Roy and Effie Smith Wood, and the step-daughter of the late William Robert Wood.

Other survivors include her companion, Norman Phares, of Palm Springs; her brother, Billy Wood, of Adamsville; and a nephew, Bill Lewis, of Pagadosa Springs, Colorado, who she helped rear.

Richard Kerley

Richard Kerley, 59, of 651 S. Main, Henning, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

He leaves his wife, Shirley Laton Kerley; a son, Rickie, of Henning; a daughter, Angela Winkler, of Jackson; his mother, Nadine Kerley, and two sisters, Martha Vanstony and Nancy Allen, of Henning; and two grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the Liver Foundation would be appropriate.

O. B. Langley

O. B. Langley, 75, of Ripley, retired mechanic, died Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites are set at 2 p.m. Friday in Ripley Church of God, with burial in Grace Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Shirley Sparks Langley; sons, Rickey Langley, of Tennessee, and Gary Lilley, of Mecca, Ind.; daughters, Diane Sorensen, of Ripley, Linda Carol Krewson, of Memphis, and Theresa Hurliman, of Missoula, Mont.; a brother, Wayne Langley, and a sister, Dorothy Connell, of Ripley; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Montgomery

Earnestine Morgan Montgomery, 69, of Henning, a teacher, died Monday at Baptist Memorial Hospital Tipton.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30th, at New Hope C.M.E. Church, with burial in Montgomery Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves her husband, Marvin D. Montgomery; sons, Marvin Ricardo Montgomery, of Hermitage, and Kenneth R. Montgomery, of LaVergne; daughters, Terrie A. Montgomery, of W.Plains, Mo., and Toni R. Harris, of Batavia, Ill.; brothers, William Morgan, of Milwaukee, Wisc., and The Rev. James O. Morgan and The Rev. Robert Cecil Morgan Wilde, both of Ripley; sisters, Mary Adams, of Milwaukee, Gertrude Taylor, of Columbus, Ohio, Sarah Halliburton, of Detroit, Mich., Louella Morgan, of Atlanta, Ga., Maggie Mosley, of Willingboro, N.J., and Linda Sutton, of Pennsauken, N.J.; and seven grandchildren.

Ellie Pittman

Ellie Faye Pittman, 69, of 211 Kellar, Ripley, retired sales clerk, died Sunday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Woodville Cemetery.

She was member of Curve United Methodist Church.

She leaves sons, David Rose, of Ripley, and Michael Pittman, of Brownsville; a sister, Janie Braden, of Memphis; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Rickey Young

Rickey Keith Young, 41, of Trimble, brother of Terry Young, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Friday in Pierce Cemetery at Trimble.

He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his companion, Lisa Marchelle Eaves; a daughter, Cassandra Lynn Spain Young, of Troy; other brothers, Rondal and Timmy, of Troy, and Jerry and Larry, of Trimble; and a step-daughter.

Mrs. McCutchen

Laura Mai Johnson McCutchen, 88, of Henning, died Friday, Sept. 21st, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29th, at Greater St. John Baptist Church in Covington, with burial in Garden of Everlasting Life in Covington, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves her husband, Willard McCutchen, and daughters, Velvet Dean Johnson and Minnie Flemming, and brother, David Holcomb, all of Henning; sons, Howard Johnson, of Chicago, Ill., and Arthur Johnson, of Jackson; another daughter, Hertha Barlow, of Jackson; step-sons, Elder James, Ralph, Elder Ernie and Samuel McCutchen, all of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Vernedia Gingery, of Ripley, 31 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Emmitt Billy Gingery Fitzpatrick, 78, of Henning, a laborer, died Sunday, September 23rd, at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27th, at St. Mark Baptist Church, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

The widower of Rosie Fitzpatrick, he leaves sons, Terry Fitzpatrick, of Henning, Willie Well, of Houston, Tex., and Sharone Fitzpatrick, of Atlanta, Ga.; daughters, Joyce Fitzpatrick, Annette Fitzpatrick and Charolette Harris, all of Henning; Janice Jones, of Murfreesboro; and Sandra Calhoun, of Chicago, Ill.; sisters, Willie Mae Johnson, of Chicago, Unicetine Graves, of Auburn Hill, Mich., and Emma Jean Fitzpatrick, of Ripley; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Oct. 1st
Pizza
Cheeseburger
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle
Pineapple Tidbits
Fruit Sherbet Cup
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd
Baked Ham
Chicken Breast Fillet
Garden Salad w/Dressing
Green Beans
Apple
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Entrée - School's Choice
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Banana
Grapes
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Oct. 4th
Chili Pie
Deli Sandwich
Corn Nibbles
Carrot Sticks
Pineapple Tidbits
Pear Halves
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Oct. 5th
BBQ On Bun
Deli Sandwich
Baked Beans
Carrot Sticks
Peaches
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

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

Monday, Oct. 1st
Pizza
French Fries
Fruit Sherbet Cup
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd
Baked Ham
Green Beans
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Banana
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Oct. 4th
Chili Pie
Corn Nibbles
Pear Halves
Choice Of Milk

Friday, Oct. 5th
Deli Sandwich
Carrot Sticks
Peaches
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Birthdays

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

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

Sept. 29 - Cathy Elder, Scott

Ractliffe, Pat Land, Beth Foster, Brent Stanley, Zachary Webb, Rae Sanders, Ann Mernando, Cole Gibbons, Tammy Green, Stephanie Walker, Maleigha McCurry, Emily Box, Shane Mathis, Sydney Page Warren.

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

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

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

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

Anniversaries

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

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

Sept. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Rob Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weir.
Sept. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lee.

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

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

Seniors Receive Fans



SENIORS, over the age of 60, who met the requirements of the Aging Commission of the Mid-South, received fans, delivered by Joni Cook, director of the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, during the month of August. The 12 donated fans were distributed to citizens in Henning, Ripley, Gates, and Halls.

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we found the owners of a bud named Cocoa and he is back home with his family.

My special friends this week include Precious, a small blond, friendly Pomeranian and Dallas, a small black, handsome and alert Chihuahua. Both of these are housebroken and would make great inside pets. Another small

house pet is Ben, a brown and white Chihuahua, which is slightly timid because of the surroundings at Dry Hill. Susie is a young, good-looking Walker Coon Hound. We also have a female Red Bone that is ready to hunt. We have 4 one-year-old chocolate and yellow female Labs that are mature and very good pets and good retrievers. Felix is a beautiful Husky/Shepherd mix. We have some very nice

Zeek Out!
P.S. PLEASE, PLEASE, remember to get your four legger spayed or neutered. We are running out of space!

Land Transfers

Sept. 16th - Sept. 22nd
Spirit Filled Baptist Church Trustees to Gerald W. Woodard and Linda F. Woodard, Dist. 10, 3.0 acres.

James F. Minner and Kenneth F. Minner to Betty S. MacPherson, Dist. 6, 0.5 acre.

Regina Maben to Robert Miller, Dist. 2, lot.

Virginia P. Simmons to Crockett Gin Company, LLC, Dist. 12, lot.

Tommy Henson and Pamela M. Henson to Dustin Henson and Katrina Henson, 35.0 acres.

Carter Custom Homes, LLC, to David A. Teska, 2.6946 acres.

Michael Griggs to Vicky Clemons, Dist. 2, tract.

H.E. Jordan and H.E. Jordan and Family Farm Partnership to John H. Gillon, Jr., Dist. 12, 20.60 acres.

James A. Ross and Sheryl Ladawn Ross Robertson to Sheryl Ladawn Ross Robertson and Ronald Edwin Dolecki, Jr., Dist. 3, 2 tracts.

Jon A. Smith and Tonie W. Smith to Francisco Obregon and Marline Obregon, Dist. 2, lot.

Shirley D. McMahon, Joann King, Brenda K. Hurst, Joe H. Coats, Jr., and Morris O. Coats to Ronnie Treadway, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Jerome P. Cihfield to Jordan Paige Cihfield, Dist. 12, 0.3375 acre.

Milford A. Durham and Rachel L. Durham to Edward Gibbs and Anna Gibbs, Dist. 2, 2 parcels.

Wire-haired Terriers and some smooth coat Terriers. We also have Fred, a New Zealand Huntaway, who is Shepherd size with a black coat and gray trim. I also can't forget T.J., the Beagle/Basset Hound that is housebroken and a great friend.

For another week, don't forget to be as god as your four legger thinks you are.

Zeek Out!
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Halls High Victors Host Lake County

Halls' Tigers, winners last week from Middleton, 14-7, to even their Region 8-A record, 1-1, this Friday host Lake County's Falcons.

The Falcons play in Reg. 7-A on a Jan., 2006, enrollment of 258, vs. 383 for Halls.

They were 9-4 last fall, losing to Jackson Christian School, 26-21, in the third round of the play-offs, JCS scoring a last-minute, 30-yard tally on fourth and eleven and going on to win the state crown.

4-year coach David Barger, now coaching 4-A Chattanooga Central, and 13 seniors, including 3-time all-state quarterback Brandon Springer, and all-state lineman Quentin Jones, among seven Falcons who were starters for four seasons.

Falcon Coach Is New

New coach Al Pellegrino (20-16) was selected from

31 seeking the post, from seven states and Canada.

He coached in the Arena Football League, in National Football League camps, as head coach in Savannah, Ga., High School, and for three years as head coach at Heritage High School in Conyers, Ga., where he led the Patriots, in 2004, to an 8-4 record and the second round of play-offs, best record in the school's history.

Radical New Strategy

Pellegrino has changed the Falcons' traditionally ground-oriented offense to a multi-option spread attack seeking to balance rushing with passes.

Pellegrino calls every

play on offense.

Seth Hinson (sophomore, 5-10, 165), quarterback, has a strong arm and can turn the corner.

Supporting him are five starters back:

Jarvis Bogan (a senior, 5-9, 245), running back.

Stephen Mills (a senior, 6-0, 205), 3-year starter in the line and as line-backer.

Cole Mathis (senior, 6-0, 248), 2-year starter at tackle.

Tommy Morris (junior, 5-9, 234), guard and defensive end last fall, moved this season to tackle.

Carlos Young (a junior, 5-8, 160), receiver last fall for more than 300 yards, scoring three touchdowns.

A junior to watch as run-

ning back and receiver: Erin Reid (5-8, 153), nephew of Falcon all-state quarterback Jerry Reese, who is now general manager of the New York Giants.

Falcon Defense Is 4-4

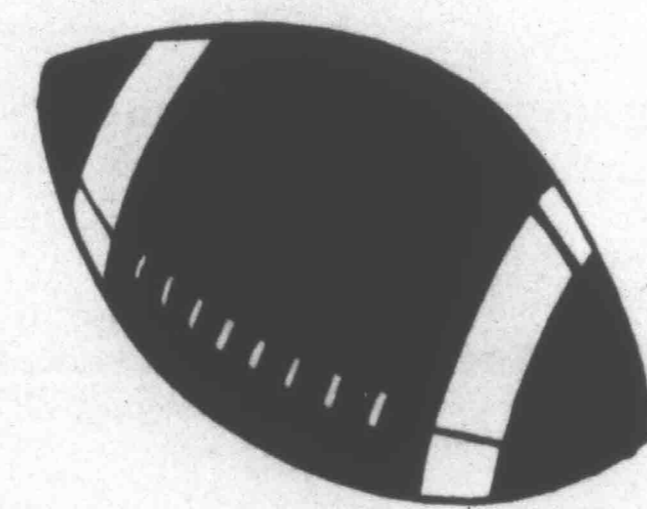
Pellegrino brought with him from Heritage the Falcons' defense co-ordinator, Mike Huwe (pronounced "Hoo-Vee").

He directs a 4-4 defense, with key roles for Bogan and Mills, who last fall had 119 and 81 tackles, respectively, as line-backers.

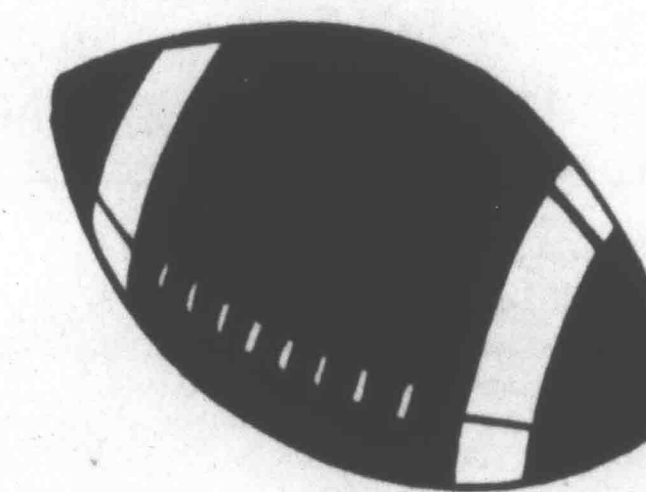
The Falcons, idle last week, are 2-2 this fall, with wins from Fulton County, Ky., 30-8, and Gleason, 21-

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18, and losses to Trenton, 39-20, and Union City, 34-6.

Reg. 8-A Last Week

- Halls 14, Middleton 7
- Fayette Academy 43,
- Memphis Manassas 18
- Trinity Christian 23,
- St. Benedict 13

Reg. 8-A This Friday

- Fayette Academy
- At Hollow Rock/Bruceton
- Gleason at Middleton
- Lake County at Halls
- Manassas at Rosemark
- Trinity Christian
- at Jackson Christian

Region 8-A Standings

	All		Reg.	
	W	L	W	L
Fayette Academy	3	1	2	0
Trinity Christian ...	3	1	1	0
Halls	1	4	1	1
Middleton	0	4	0	1
Manassas	1	3	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, Gr'nfield 22, Halls 14
 Sept. 21, Halls 14, Middleton 7
 Sept. 28 Lake County
 Oct. 5 Mem. Manassas
 Oct. 12* At Heath, Ky.

County Receives Certification



REPRESENTATIVES of Lauderdale County, County Mayor Rod Schuh, Lisa Hankins, executive director Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, and Susan Todd, director of chamber programs, along with Matt Kisber, ECD Commissioner, Sherri McCarter, Reg. ECD specialist, and Rick Meredith, assistant commissioner, attended the Main Street and Three-Star program, hosted by Governor Phil Brédesen, center, Sept. 13th in Nashville. Lauderdale County was raised to a Level 3 designation, the highest they can obtain.

Oct. 19 Open
 Oct. 26 Adamsville
 Nov. 2* At Trinity Christian
 (Region Games In Bold Face)
 Season: Halls 61, Foes 98

be awarded. For more information, call James D. Jackson, 635-3686 or 413-8569. The Rev. W. R. Elder, pastor, invites the public.

Mike and Kelly Bowling will be at Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, in Frog Jump, at 10:45 a.m. Sun., Sept. 30th. This is a rare opportunity to see them in West Tennessee. Mike used to travel with the Perrys and Kelly traveled for many years with her family, the Crabb Family. Doors will open around 10 a.m. No admission, but a love offering will be taken. For more information, call Caren Jordan, 731-656-4306. The public is invited.

Ripley First Assembly of God Church, 233 Church St., Ripley, will host a musical concert at 10:50 a.m. Sun., Oct. 7th with Jimmy Blackwood, well-known soloist and evangelist. A love offering will be taken. Gary Green, pastor, invites the public.

The Moon worship and youth center, 123 N. Front St., Halls will hold a night of reflecting the Son, "Jesus" with live praise and music by the worship team of the Christ the King Church, at 7 p.m. Sat., Sept. 29th at the center. *The Moon is Set To Shine* is the theme for the event. The Moon's dance drama team, *ABLAZE*, will set the night on fire. The public is invited to attend the grand opening of the The Moon, a place that exists solely to reflect the Son. All de-

MOON GRAND OPENING

The Moon, 123 N. Front Street, in Halls is having a grand opening at 7 p.m., Saturday, September 29th. It is a center for all denominations geared toward youth.

There will be live praise, worship music by the Worship Team of Christ the King church and the Moon's Dance Drama Team, *AbLaze*. Every one is invited to attend.

For more information, call 836-7770.

Marriages

September 15 - Tony LaShawn Brown, 35, to Tri-nnett Michelle Jarrett, 28, by William H. Jarrett.

Sanford Oneal Stenson, Sr., 44, to Mary Beatrice Currie, 40, by Willie L. McCadney.

September 16 - Jerome Brown Anderson, 54, to Azzie Lee Benard, 42, by Lajoy Currie.

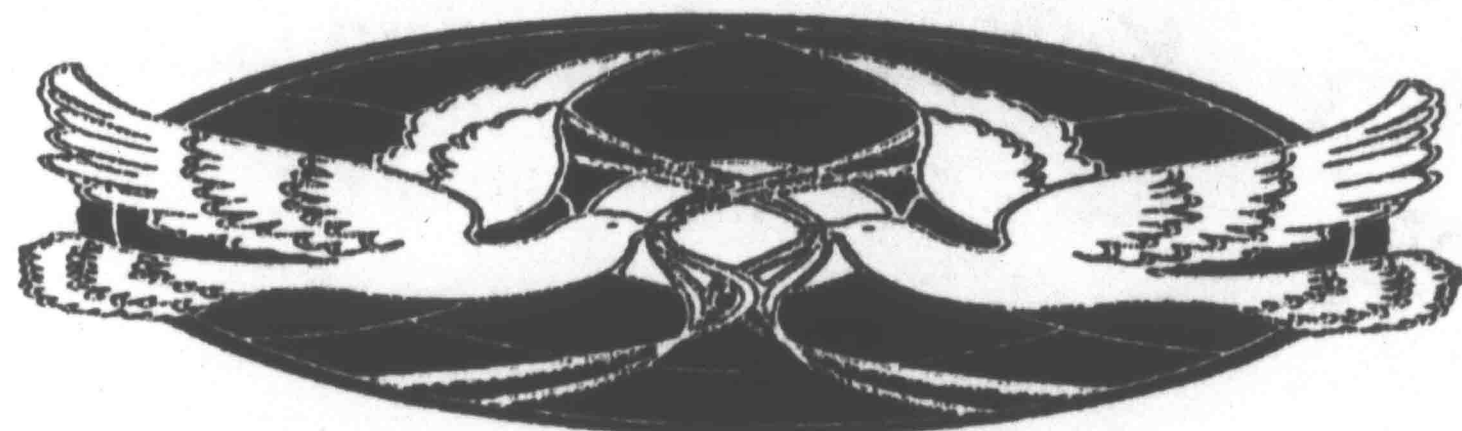
nominations are welcome. For more information, call 731-836-7770.

Macedonia Baptist Church will hold homecoming services at 11 a.m. Sun., Oct. 7th with Syncopation, 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.

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.



Church Happenings

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

Henning First Assembly of God Church, 620 Graves Ave., will hold homecoming services at 10 a.m. Sun., Oct. 7th with Heartfelt as special guests. A luncheon will be served following the service. The public is invited.

Conner Assembly of God Church, 1482 Conner Whitefield Rd., will hold a gospel singing at 6 p.m. Sept. 30th featuring the Dildine Trio, of Martin. A CD player and CDs will