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## 2 Die In Wee Hour Crash On Hwy. 51

Four occupants were injured, two fatally, about 2:42 a.m. Saturday when a 2005 4-door Nissan Altima, southbound, left the west side of U.S. Hwy. 51, near the Pennington Road intersection, west of Gates, struck a sign and spun, airborne, into a tree, according to Highway Patrol-man W. Butler. He said all four occupants of the vehicle, none of whom wore seat belts, had been drinking alcohol.

Dead at Baptist Hospital  
Lauderdale in Ripley--

Rachel Dawn Clem, 35,  
of 313 Woodford Cove,  
Ripley.

Chad Alan Gaines, 24, of  
1775 Toulon Road, a con-  
crete worker.

Also injured--

Heather R. Kent, 32, of  
10374 Hwy. 87, west of  
Henning.

Cody Orchard, 29, of 804  
Moody Drive, Dyersburg,  
who drove the car.

Rachel's rites were Tues-  
day in Mary's Chapel Cem-  
etery, east of Ripley, Garner  
Funeral Home, of Ripley, in  
charge.

Survivors include grand-  
parents, Carter and Lona  
Ballinger, of Halls; parents,  
Billy Clem, of Ripley, and  
Susan Holladay, of Halls;  
step-mother, Rosemary  
Clem, of Ripley; and Ra-  
chel's sons, Cody Orchard  
and Robert Palumbo, and  
her brother, Stewart Clem,  
all of Ripley.

Chad's rites were Wednes-

day in Garner Funeral Home,  
with burial in Asbury Cem-  
etery.

Survivors include his  
mother, Billie (Mrs. Donald)  
Goforth, and a brother, Paul  
B. Gaines, of Ripley, and a  
sister, Michelle D. Gaines,  
of Oklahoma.

## Annual Christmas Parade Scheduled

The Lauderdale County  
Chamber/ECD has scheduled  
the annual Ripley Christmas  
parade for December 4th with  
line up to begin at 6 p.m. and  
the parade to begin at 7 p.m.  
For more information, call the  
chamber, 635-9541.

## Veterans' Day Program Slated

Students and staff members  
of Halls High School will hold  
its annual Veterans' Day pro-  
gram at 10 a.m. Tuesday, No-  
vember 11th in the high school  
gym with all veterans and their  
families invited. A reception  
will be held at 9 a.m. in the caf-  
eteria for the veterans and their  
family members. The public is  
invited.

## Election Summary Report

Lauderdale County, Tennessee

2008 General Election

Election Date: 11-4-2008

A-# of Absentee and Early Votes 5746 Number of Precincts: 16  
E-# of Election Day Votes 3644 # of Precincts Reported: 16  
P-# of Provisional Votes 0 # of Precincts Not Reported: 0  
# of Precincts Incomplete: 0

PUBLIC COUNT: 9390

VOTER TURNOUT: 63.17%

VOTES					
A	E	P	TOTAL	%	
VOTES= 9,383					President of the United States
VOTE FOR 1					
2738	1688	0	4322	46.21%	SARACK OBAMA
2944	1688	0	4633	52.74%	JOHN MCCAIN
7	17	0	24	0.26%	CHUCK BALDWIN
7	13	0	20	0.21%	BOB BARR
1	2	0	3	0.03%	CHARLES JAY
3	3	0	6	0.06%	CYNTHIA MCKINNEY
1	1	0	2	0.02%	BRAN MOORE
16	12	0	28	0.30%	RALPH NADER
9	0	0	15	0.16%	WRITE-IN
VOTES= 8,143					United States Senate
VOTE FOR 1					
1083	987	0	2030	32.30%	ROBERT D. TUBE
3121	2138	0	5259	64.55%	LAMAR ALEXANDER
52	35	0	87	1.07%	EDWARD L. BUCK
14	20	0	34	0.42%	CHRISTOPHER G. FENNER
31	33	0	64	0.79%	DAVID GATCHELL
9	8	0	17	0.21%	ED LAWYORN
11	13	0	24	0.29%	DANIEL TOWERS LEWIS
6	21	0	27	0.33%	CHRIS LUGO
3	1	0	4	0.05%	WRITE-IN
VOTES= 8,978					US House of Reps 6th Dist
VOTE FOR 1					
3558	2271	0	5829	68.22%	JOHN TANNER
24	22	0	46	0.76%	WRITE-IN
VOTES= 3,872					TN Senate 32nd District
VOTE FOR 1					
2280	1591	0	3851	66.40%	MARK NORRIS
11	10	0	21	0.54%	WRITE-IN
VOTES= 8,882					TN House of Reps 82nd Dist
VOTE FOR 1					
3375	2090	0	5465	66.33%	CRAIG FITZBUGH
20	17	0	37	0.67%	WRITE-IN
VOTES= 934					Constable District 6
VOTE FOR 1					
891	378	0	1269	98.88%	GREG MEDFORD
0	3	0	3	0.22%	WRITE-IN

## One Injured In Collison Friday

Vickie Hayles, 25, of Gates,  
was treated for minor injures  
after her 1998 Chevy Malibu

was struck at approximately  
6:30 p.m. Friday, October 31st  
near Huddle House on High-  
way 51. According to Lt. Lynn  
Gould, Ripley Police Depart-  
ment's information officer,  
Nicole Bernard, 21, of Gates,

driving a 1999 Oldsmobile  
Alero, was southbound on  
Highway 51 when she turned  
into the path of Hayles, who  
was northbound. Bernard was  
ticked for failure to yield and  
no proof of insurance.

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## December Nuptials Set



**AMBER RAMONA SADLER**, daughter of Bill and Carol Woodley, of Halls, will marry Derek Alan Clemmer, son of David and Phyllis Clemmer, of Ripley, Miss., at 6 p.m. December 20th in Halls First United Methodist Church with Bro. Eugene Nichols officiating. All family and friends are invited, only out-of-town invitations will be sent. A reception will follow the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Dotsy Sadler, the late Gene Sadler, and the late W. H. and Cynthia Woodley, all of Halls, and the late Josephine Jones, of Ripley.

A 2000 graduate of Halls High School and a 2005 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she received a bachelor of science degree in business, she is enrolled at Dyersburg State Community College. She plans to graduate with an associate's degree in nursing in December.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Anita Elrod, the late Harold Elrod, and W. L. and Mavis Clemmer, all of Ripley, Miss.

A 2002 graduate of Falkner High School, in Falkner, Miss., and a 2006 graduate of the University of Mississippi where he received a bachelor's degree in chemistry, he is enrolled at the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Dentistry. He plans to graduate in May 2010.

After a honeymoon trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple plan to reside in Brandon, Miss.

## Birthdays

Nov. 6 - Peggy Jackson, Sandra L. Patterson, Jack Cooper, Whitney Whitson, JoAnn Thebeau, Pat Higdon, Joshua McKee, Thomas R. Pipkin, John Wagoner, Katie Lynn Clark, Jim Douglas, Amber Horvath, Sonia Willis, Jessica Sorrell, Cheryl Chism, Ayden Brown, Carlton Blackwood, Brandy Pilcher, Othoniel Underwood.

Nov. 7 - Norfleet Anthony, Jr., Betty Garrett, Rudy Jones, Melissa Crump, Patricia Ann Peyton, Emily Herron, Carol C. Walker, Blake Brewster, Diane Carmack, Justin

Brown, John Thompson, Isabel Harris, Billy Robison, Inez Jacob.

Nov. 8 - Scott Fullen, Timothy Cummings, Katharine Garner, Teresa Vandergriff, Deloris Keel, Justin Harris, Josh Newman, Raygen Escue, Bailey Crook, Seeley Layne, Paul Morris, Hunter Farley, Amber Smith, Luke Fain.

Nov. 9 - Sue Chalk, Kacie Land, Linda N. Braden, Robert Hurt, Timothy Ray Belton, Jim Patton, Joe T. Escue, Sr., Lillian Smith May, Tanner Ream, Hattie Fields.

Nov. 10 - Mike Hutcherson, She-

## Newborn



**LANDON BRIAR PIPKIN**, 6 lb. 1 oz. son of Nichole Farris and Bud Pipkin, of Ripley, was born October 29th. Measuring 19 inches long, he is the grandson of Ricky Farris and Ann Shepperson, of Halls, Debbie Pipkin, of Ripley, and Eddie and Angie Pipkin of Nashville, and the great-grandson of Robert Hardee, Charles Reed, and Billy and Barbara Bullington, all of Ripley.

## She's One



**RYLEE SHYANN**, daughter of Heather White, of Halls, and David Ford, of Ripley, celebrated her first birthday November 2nd with a party at the home of her grandparents, Terry and Gail White, in Halls. Born November 3rd, she is the sister of Drew White, 9, Hayden Ford, 10, and Taylor Ford, 4, the granddaughter of Regina Ford and the late Johnnie Ford, of Curve, and the great-granddaughter of Leona Bonds, of Halls, and Alice Daniels, of Ripley.

lia Thurmond, Paul Koonce, DeLana Land, Annette Brasfield, Carolyn Taylor.

Nov. 11 - Jeff McBride, Sharon Hammond, Jayne Pipkin, Bill McWhorter, D. J. Freeman, Joe Morris, Ashley E. Douglas, Donna Watts, Glenn Terry, Chuck Nelson, Tom Dailley, Marliou Robison, Jawan Gaica,

## Five Generations



**HARRY (BO) AND KATHERINE KEEN**, seated, of Halls, are pictured with five generations of their family. Mrs. Keen and her first great-great-granddaughter, Lucy Katherine Holt, share an August birthdate. Mrs. Keen celebrated her 86th birthday August 10th while Lucy was born on that date in Nashville. Lucy is the daughter of Brandon and Julie Baker Holt. The family gathered at the home of Shelley Kimble September 28th to welcome Lucy. The Keens are pictured with, in rear, their granddaughter, Donna Burns, of Brownsville; daughter, Elaine Fisher, of Halls; and great-granddaughter, Julie, of Thompson's Station.

The family was pictured in June 1980 with five generations when Mrs. Lillie Keen welcomed the birth of her great-great-granddaughter, Julie Baker.

Barbara Eskridge, Brent Burton, Gunnar Mann, Marie Florek, Ray Taylor, Ward Kiestler. Pappas, Molly Claire Farley, Milton Garrett, Davenor Caldwell, Kevin Henderson, Jr., JoAnne Loving, Sharon Crowson, Tisa Crowson. Nov. 12 - Mike Scofield, Dennis

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# HHS Tops TCA; UC First Play-Off Foe

Halls High School's Tigers last week defeated their Region 8-A's champions, Trinity Christian Academy, of Jackson, 33-24, to make the first round of play-offs, this Friday, in Union City.

Union City plays on an enrollment of 442 (Halls, 361).

Halls' Tigers are 5-5 (4th in 8-A), Union City's Tornadoes 9-1 (1st in 7-A, under new coach Darren Bowling).

Bowling posted 10 successful seasons in private schools in Mississippi before he came to Obion County in 2003 and moved to Dyersburg for a 10-2 record last fall.

Bowling succeeds, as the Tornadoes' coach, Jimmy Fishel (28-29).

He has back, from last year's 6-5 team, five starters on offense and defense.

A tough training program

cut this year's varsity from around 50 to under 30.

Bowling has shifted the Twisters' spread-set offense to a mid-line veer.

Union City has lost only to Martin Westview, 27-14, in Week 1 of the season.

It has won from Lake County, 55-41, Dresden, 48-0, McKenzie, 21-16, Obion Cnty, 19-6, Bruce-ton, 41-7, South Fulton, 28-7, Greenfield, 42-0, West Carroll, 55-16, and Gleason, 63-22.



## Reg. 8-A Last Week

Fay. Acad. 41, Middleton 14  
Halls 33, Trinity Chris. 24  
Manassas 29, Treadwell 12

## HHS Season Schedule

Aug. 22, Gibson 40, HHS 14  
Aug. 29, HHS 32, Gleason 27  
Sept. 5, F. Acad. 33, HHS 21  
Sept. 12, Halls 33, Gr' field 0  
Sept. 19, HHS 42, M'd'ton 7  
Sept. 26 ... HHS 38, Lake 34  
Oct. 3, Manassas 26, HHS 7  
Oct. 17 ... Heath, 26, HHS 19  
Oct. 23, Ad'sville 45, Halls 6  
Oct. 30, HHS 33, Trinity 27  
HHS Points 245, Foes 265  
(Region Games in Bold)

## Final 8-A Standings

	ALL		REG.	
	W	L	W	L
Trinity Christian	5	5	3	1
Manassas	9	1	3	1
Fayette Academy	5	5	2	2
Halls	5	5	2	2
Middleton	1	9	0	4

## 8-A Play-Offs Friday

Gleason (5-5, 4th in Reg. 7-A) at Trinity Christian Academy (5-5, 1st in Reg. 8-A).

McKenzie (8-2, 3rd in Reg. 7-A) at Memphis Manassas (9-1, 2nd in Reg. 8-A).

Fayette Academy (5-5, 3rd in Reg. 8-A, at Lake County (6-4, 2nd in Reg. 7-A).

Halls (5-5, 4th in Reg. 8-A), at Union City (9-1, 1st in Reg. 7-A).

## Grant Check Presented



**JONI COOK**, of Cook's Tire and Service Center, Inc., in Halls, presented a \$500 check to Andy Pugh, Halls High School principal, on behalf of Exxon/Mobil's Educational Alliance Grant program which is designed to provide Exxon and Mobil retailers with an opportunity to invest in the future of their communities through educational grants to neighborhood schools. Exxon/Mobil believes that, as members of the community, local retailers are best qualified to work with local educators to help identify schools and programs most in need of support.



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## Hunters First Deer



**PAIGE GITCHELL**, 7, daughter of Angie and Keith Gitchell, of Halls, killed her first deer, a 6-point buck, October 25th while hunting with her sister, Tiffany Gitchell, 19, and their father.



**CHAD REED**, 15, son of Larry and Tammy Ditto, of Gates, killed his first deer, an 8-point buck, during the juvenile hunt while hunting with his father in Brownsville. In lower photo, he killed a 7-point buck during bow season while hunting with his father.

**HES HONOR ROLL**  
Students named to the principal list at Halls Elementary School for the first nine-week period include 3rd grade, Erin Adkerson, Kelsey Bane, Cassidy Beal, Tobie Caviness, Myles Clark, Britney Harris, Ryan Hilliard, Logan Hurt, Tabor Hurt, Alex Hutcherson, Madison John-

## FFA Donation



**OFFICERS**, with the Halls Future Farmers of America, Ashton Smith, secretary, Charlie Hammond, president, and Seth Deaton, community service vice-president, along with Amanda Lane, family and consumer science teacher, presented a check to Scooter Hardy and Buddy Smith, of the Lauderdale County Animal Shelter, in memory of Zulu Lane, a seven-year Red Merle Australian Shepherd that was loved by his entire family, Lynn, Amanda, Miller, and Caley Lane, all of Ripley.

## Mock Election



**STUDENTS** in the third through sixth grade at Halls Elementary School participated in a "mock election" Wednesday, October 29th. They "voted" for United States President and were able to see the democratic process in action. The election results were McCain, 56% and Obama, 44%.

Brianna Burse, Mariah Carmack, Ally Cherry, Addison Meeks, Evan Reaves, Allison Webb, Drew Whiteside, J.T. Wright and Erin Young; and 6th grade include, Alissa Belton, Melissa Chavez, Julie Hill, Maddie Hutcherson, Leah Jacobs, Chad Lewis, Grayson Morris, Valerie Patrick and Dalton Young.  
Honor roll students include 3rd grade, Emily Adkerson, Cameron Barlow, Camryn Blackwood, Callie Belton, Cameron Brown, Zaylee Courtney Spires; 5th grade include, Sarah Kissell, Savannah Pham, J.R. Prater, Tanner Ream, Evan Taylor-Rogers, Tristan Terry and Brooke Wallace; 4th grade include, Kolton Agee, Jonathan Barham, Hunter Burks, Victoria Cain, Skyler Caviness, Ryan DePriest, Shamar Fisk, Keayshia Harrell, Julia Kent, Alex Hutcherson, Madison John-

## Tickets Available For Thanksgiving

The Lauderdale County Commission on Aging will serve Thanksgiving dinner at noon Thursday, November 20th, with carry-out available at 11 a.m. for those who have purchased tickets. The deadline to purchase the \$6 tickets is Friday, November 7th.

For more more information, call the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging at 836-5444.

include, Kalie Blakley, Brie Bluew Chelsey Boone, Kayla Brogdon, Ryan Castelli, Ben Click, Hope Comeaux, Logan Crowder, Hailey Dale, Jamie Delaney, A'nyzha Dennis, Hunter Dunger, Hayden Ford, Gracie Gaines, Hunter Haislip, Armani Harris, Matthew Henderson, Armanie Hernandez, James Ryan Hilliard, Camryn Hudson, Tyrese Johnson, Alee Jones, Greyson Jones, Trevon Lewis, Emma Mansfield, Carmen McKinney, Shelby Orchard, Robert Parsonson, Olivia Patrick, Alee Pilcher, Zachery Rogers, Macayla Shapiro, Justin Terry, Alena Thayer, Britnie Tustin, Ben Vawter, Cody Walters and Payton Walton; 5th grade include, Ashlyn Aitken, Kandice Chipman, Lauren Crews, Keely Fowler, Kynlee Reynolds, Cheyanne Goodman, Adrian Haley, Stephanie Hostetler, Clayton Lovett, Dylan Rose, Dwanyea Smith, Kirsten Solomon, Connor Stanley, Garrett Steelman, Tierra Thompson, Cameron Ward, Chase Ward, Kaitlyn Warden, Matthew Williamson and Zack Wilson; 6th grade include, Trysten Barlow, Morgan Baynes, Matt Buckner, Kayla Clevenger, Allyson Crum, Srivelle Dewalt, Dashun Duffie, Quenatassja Elijah, Makayla Flowers, Austin Frazier, Emery Gillion, Elizabeth Gunter, La'kia Harvey, Madison Holcomb, Haleigh Hurt, Jeremy Lents, Ella Maupins, Alisha Midkiff, Robert Newman, Tyler Nichols, Anna Runions, Michael Shannon, Jessie Sorrell, Avion Steel, Cashonna Stenson, Jasper Swanson, Adrian Terry, Jacob Walters, Detearia Wilder and Drew Wright.

## Marriages

October 29 - Dale Wayne Reynolds, 37, to Samantha Karen Duncan Etheridge, 25, by Paul Duncan.

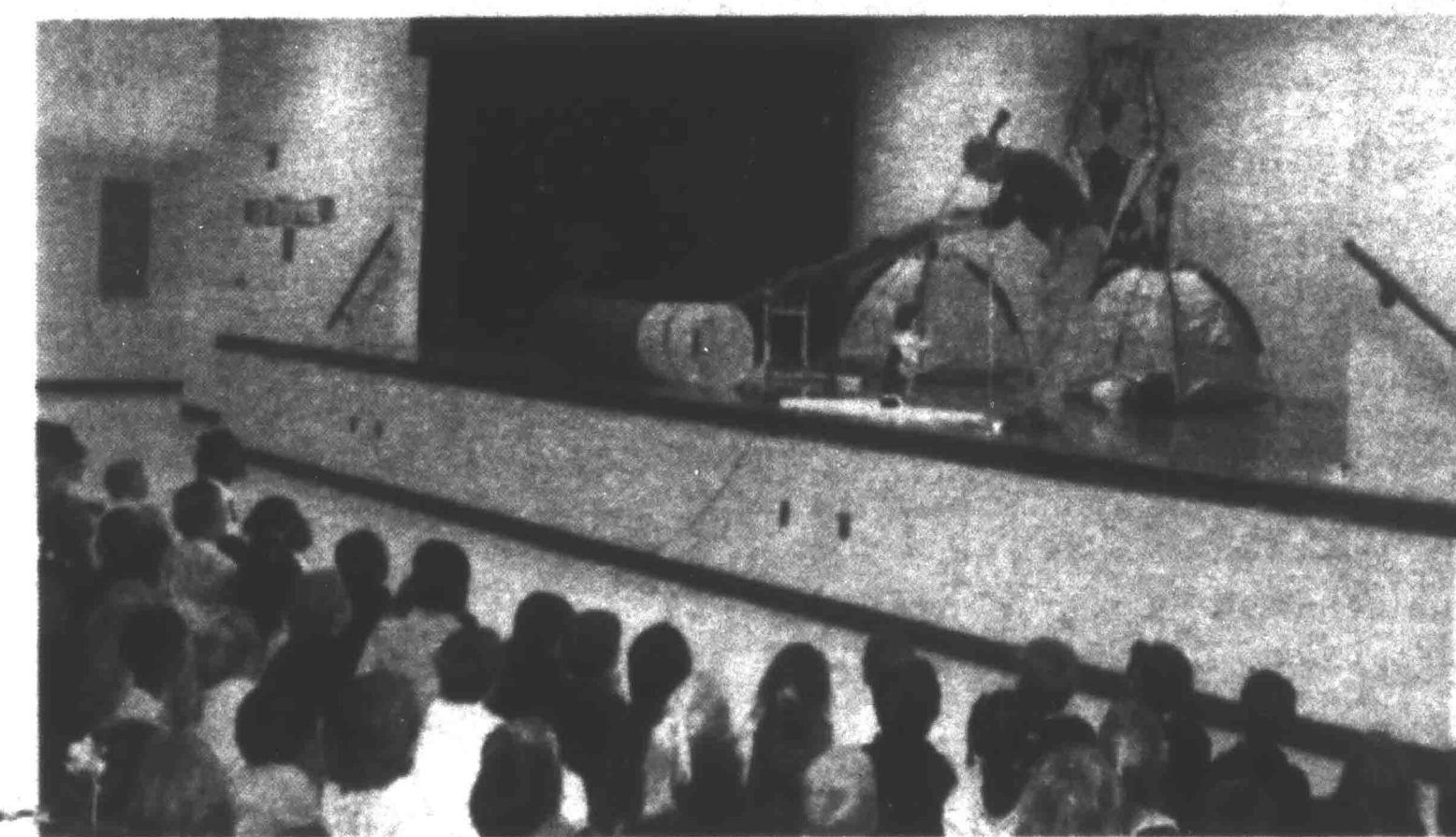
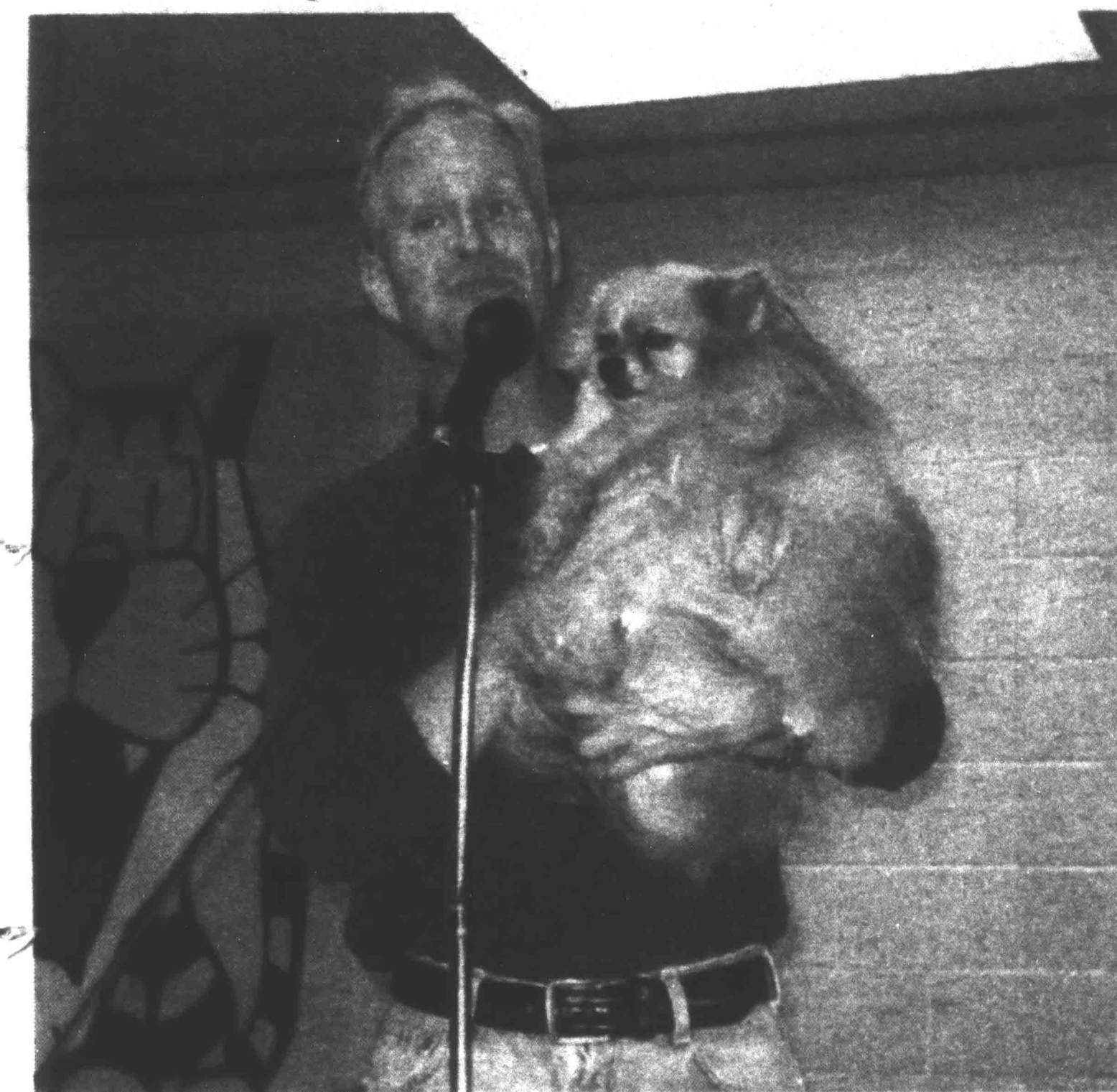
October 31 - Christopher Flagg Taylor, 26, to Misseylove Liltrice Denson, 23, by Rod Schuh.

## Scout Spookoree



**MEMBERS** of Halls Cub Scout Pack 167, including Gideon McManus, Trent McManus, Lance Medford, Julia Kent, Jack Kent, Jordan Medford, Timmy Medford, and Jennifer Kent, attended the cub scout Spookoree October 24th and 25th. They camped out and participated in the many activities offered to earn badges.

## Special Guests



**STUDENTS** at Halls Elementary School welcomed special guests, Tuesday, Oct. 28th, David Sargent, Jr., a children's book author from Prairie Grove, AR, and his four really special guests, his dogs. They entertained the school with tricks, playing on a see-saw, jumping for treats, "singing," and running through a tunnel. All of Sargent's books are about dogs, which were available after the presentation.

## School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

**Monday, Nov. 10th**  
Chicken Fajitas w/Trimmings

Pizza  
Cup of Trimmings  
French Fries  
Banana  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

**Tuesday, Nov. 11th**

Steak Fingers  
Fish Fillet  
Broccoli Bites  
Black Eye Peas  
Orange Sections  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

**Wednesday, Nov. 12th**

Spaghetti  
Green Beans  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Grapes  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

**Thursday, Nov. 13th**

Chicken Tenders  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Peaches  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

**Friday, Nov. 14th**

Grilled Chicken Sandwich  
BBQ Pork Riblet On Bun  
Baked Beans  
Fresh Vegetable Cup w/Dip  
Pear Halves  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

## School Lunches

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

**Monday, Nov. 10th**

Pizza  
French Fries  
Banana  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

**Tuesday, Nov. 11th**

Steak Fingers  
Broccoli Bites  
Orange Sections  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

**Wednesday, Nov. 12th**

Spaghetti  
Green Beans  
Grapes  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

## Program Set To Honor Veterans

The Veterans' Museum in Halls will host a Veterans' Day Program and reception beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 8th and will include a salute to our country and a sing-a-long with the Service Songs.

Once again, Dale McCaslin will be in his role as FDR. Sandy Hutcherson will be the nurse whose duty requires her to push him to the Conference Room in his wheel chair. Guests should be prepared to rise as "Hail to the Chief" welcomes the President to the gathering.

Each veteran and active service member will be recognized. WWII veterans' and or their spouses are encouraged to attend as well as other veterans.

The Museum has hosted this event since 1997.

## Anniversaries

Nov. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin.

Nov. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rickard.

Nov. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brasfield.

Nov. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lane.

Nov. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Nov. 11 - Dr. and Mrs. Randall Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sondgeroth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morgan, Jr.

Nov. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cabay, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Osburn.

Nov. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. William Belton.

**Thursday, Nov. 13th**

Chicken Tenders  
Whipped Potatoes  
Peaches  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

**Friday, Nov. 14th**

Grilled Chicken Sandwich  
Vegetable Cup w/Dip  
Pear Halves  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

## Halls Board Seeks New Police Chief

Town of Halls Mayor Trent McManus and the members of the board of aldermen are seeking qualified applicants for the position of Halls Police Chief after Chief Rod Ward resigned, effective November 1st, to assume another law enforcement position in Dyersburg. Ralph Newman was appointed interim chief until applications could be reviewed and a qualified candidate was hired.

Officer Anthony Davis has resigned his position to move to South Carolina where he will be closer to loved ones.

During the meeting it was announced that the former Chief Ward's father, Sylvester, passed away Monday.

The board passed a resolution to accept Phase 2 of the downtown enhancement. Work has already begun on Phase 1.

A grand opening for the skateboard park was scheduled for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. November 22nd with many activities and events planned to showcase the area.

## Land Transfers

Peter J. Davis to Gylma Leadingham, Dist. 14, 5.0 acres.

Charles William Peet and Jolynn Peet to Sandra Polk and Sammie Polk, Dist. 2, lot.

RECA Limited Partnership to John D. Smith, lot.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company to Ryan White-side, lot.

Martha J. Davis and Martha Jacobs to Jackie D. Luttrell, Michael D. Luttrell and Howard T. Jacobs, Jr., Dist. 2, 3.4 acres.

E.F. Bentley, Jr., and Charlotte Bentley to David Dearth and Tanya Dearth, Dist. 7, lot.

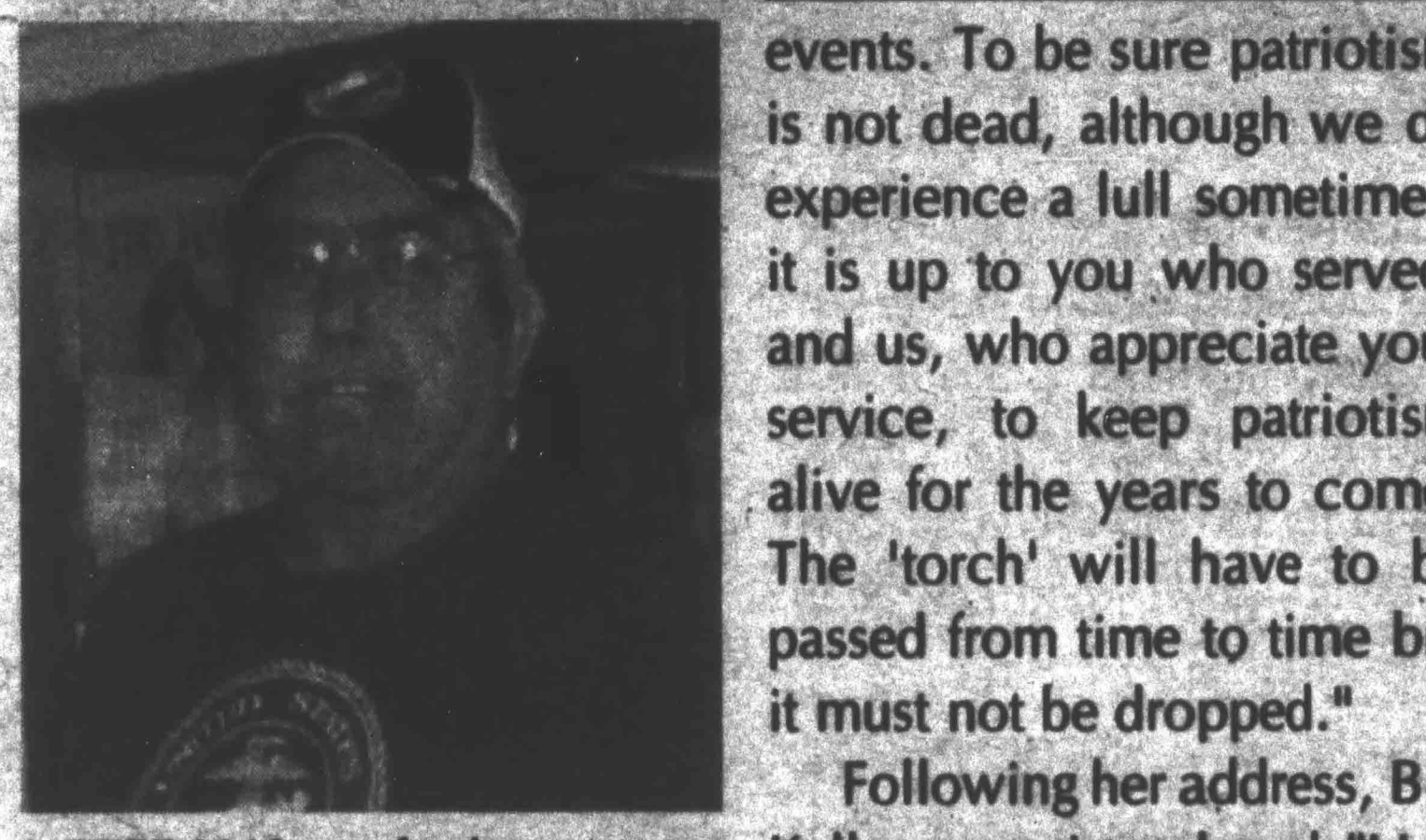
HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., to Scotty Mayfield and Leah Mayfield, Dist. 17, lot.

Dawn Robertson Griffith and Ronald Owen Robertson to Ronald V. Roberts and Charlene Roberts, Dist. 8, 25.0 acres.

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## Veterans' Honored



**VETERANS**, of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines, represented by, in lower photo, Harold Beasley, were honored Saturday, November 8th during the Veterans' Day celebration at The Veterans' Museum in Halls. The event was to express appreciation for those who served and protected the American way of life. During the welcome address, Pat Higdon, Museum Director, said "Since 1986, our Association has held events that further patriotism, and many of you were there for all of these

events. To be sure patriotism is not dead, although we do experience a lull sometimes, it is up to you who served, and us, who appreciate your service, to keep patriotism alive for the years to come. The 'torch' will have to be passed from time to time but it must not be dropped."

Following her address, Bill Kelly, organist, played "Hail to the Chief" as "President Franklin Delano Roosevelt" also known as Dale McCaslin, entered the room. Nurse Sandy Hutcherson accompanied him. In a velvety, but forceful voice "FDR" appealed to the nation to pull together in his "Day of Infamy Speech." The most touching portion of the program was when veterans of WWII, Korea, Vietnam and Iraq shared their service. After a closing prayer by Town of Halls Mayor Trent McManus, attendees sang "God Bless

## Missing Hunter Found Unharmed

Charles Webb was reported missing November 6th by a friend while hunting near Three Points, on Sunk Lake Rd. According to a report by Sheriff Deputy Harry Hopkins, when Webb did not return at sunset, the friend drove his four-wheeler to the home of Jimmy Michales who notified the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department at approximately 9 p.m. The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad, search dogs, and Tennessee Wildlife Agent Wade Hendren were notified. The ambulance authority was called in case medical treatment was needed.

Webb was found shortly after 1 a.m. He had apparently dropped his flashlight and walked in the wrong direction. He did not suffer any injuries.

## Driver Escapes Serious Injury

Randall Richardson, of Gates, escaped serious injury Monday after a dump truck overturned at approximately 3 p.m. on Dr. Parks Rd., near Gates, according to his son, Lauderdale County Sheriff Deputy Kenneth "Bull" Richardson. The truck overturned after the pond levee gave way. He was treated for minor injuries on his head and back.

## December 19th Sentencing Set

Randall Steven Baggett, who was charged with the shooting July 17th of Barbara Ahern, an employee at Tucker Woodard's Grocery, near Henning, entered a guilty plea during a hearing last week. He is scheduled to be sentenced December 19th.

America". Afterward, cookies and punch were served.

## Rotary Guests



**GUESTS**, Lauderdale County Mayor Rod Schuh, left, Duane Lavery, second from left, of the Southwest Tennessee Economic and Community Development Authority, of Rotarian and Town of Halls Mayor Trent McManus, second from right, attended the November 10th meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. Afterwards they toured the industrial sites in the Halls area. In lower photo, Annette Maxwell, center, director of the Carl Perkins Center, was the guest speaker for the meeting. She was the guest of Rotarian Paula Phillips, left. The center is a Child Abuse Prevention Center and is making a difference in Lauderdale and neighboring counties. A Ribbon Cutting ceremony will be held Thursday, November 13th at their new building, 168 N. Main St., Ripley, with the Open House from 12:30 to 2 p.m. James E. Smith, right, club president, is pictured with them.

## GOP-Led House Puts Fitzhugh's Chair In Peril

On a 4-seat gain in last week's voting, Republicans control the state House of Representatives, for the first time since 1970, 50-49.

A party-line vote will end

## We'll Observe Thanksgiving

The offices of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic*, at 145 E. Jackson, Ripley, will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th, and Friday, November 28th, to re-open at

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## Building Homes For Animal Shelter



STUDENTS in the carpentry class of Tom Clendenin at Halls High School built dog houses November 4th for the Lauderdale County Animal Shelter. After more supplies were taken to the school, the students are in the process of building seven more houses for the new pens at the shelter.

### HONORED STUDENTS

Students at Halls Elementary School honored with perfect attendance include Aliyah Adkerson, Erin Adkerson, Ashlyn Aitken, Anna Alley, Lorian Arwood, Jaquavias Barbee, Shaundra Barbee, Aysia Barlow, Billy Bates, Ava Beavers, Callie Belton, Afton Binkley, Noah Blackwood, Kalie Blakley, Brietta Bluew, Kylan Bonds, Isaac Bradford, Jacob Bradford, Kaylee Brasher, Jasmine Bronson, Cameron Brown, Jamison Brown, Bethanie Buckner, Megan Bullock, Hunter Burks, Molly Clark, Myles Clark, Ketha Claybrooks, Ben Click, Warren Coleman, Jade Colvin, Lauren Coonts, Chelsea Cox, Mary Cox, Allyson Crum, John T. Davis, Joel S. DeLaRosa, Tybrisha Dennis, Quayla Dewalt, Srivelle Dewalt, Alexis B. Dixon, Asia Dixon, Dashun M. Duffie, Hunter Dunger, Macey Fain,

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### BOOK REVIEW HELD

A book review, for "All Over Buf The Shoutin'", written by Rick Bragg, was held each Tuesday in October at the Halls Public Library by Kay Baker, Marie Sumrow, Kay Hansford, Alice Nunn, Jean Spence, Lois Barham, Bettie Davis, Betty Warren and Pam Kerby. It tells of the hardship a young boy suffered growing up in northeast Alabama.

Other books available on the best seller list include, "The Lucky One" by Nicholas Sparks, "Heat Lightning" by John Sanford, "The Given Day" by Dennis Lebane, "The Snowball" by Alice Schroeder, "Letter To My Daughter" by Maya Angelou, "The War Within" by Bob Woodward, and "The Shack" by William P. Young.

For more information, call 836-5302, Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.

### Annual Softball Warm-Up Camp

The annual softball winter warm-up camp, hosted by UT Martin, will be held December 22nd and 23rd from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Kathleen and Tom Elam Center on the UT Martin campus.

For more information or to register, call the UT Martin Softball office, 731-881-7162.

### EMERGENCY LOANS

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers and operators are available, due to damage caused by Hurricane Ike, September 13th and 14th.

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Obituaries

**Jim Hoppers, Broadcaster**

James William Hoppers, 86, of Jackson, who was born at Ripley, Oct. 26, 1922, to the late William Augustus and Lillie Reynolds Hoppers, died Friday, in his home.

Rites were Sunday in Northside United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Ridgecrest Cemetery.

After Ripley schools, he attended Mississippi College in Clinton for a year and Union University in Jackson, where he became an announcer and disk jockey on radio station WTJS, before World War II service in the Pacific, aboard LST-219, discharged in 1946 as a lieutenant (junior grade).

Taking a degree from Union that year, he joined the Dixie Network, founded by Aaron Robinson, including several radio stations and one television station.

The Tennessee Broadcasting Assn. named him *Broadcaster of the Year* in 1985.

He had served a record 25 years (many as chairman) on the board of directors of the Jackson Energy Authority, and had served on the boards of the Jackson Transit Authority, the Commission on Aging, and Youth Town.

He was awarded a life membership, in 1983, in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife for 63 years, Jane; a son, Dr. Jimmy Hoppers; a sister, Betty (Mrs. David) Arnold, of Fayetteville, and five grandchildren.

**Dorothy Holcomb**

Dorothy Leggett Holcomb, 82, of 479 Best, Ripley, widow of Roy Franklin Holcomb, died Sunday.

Rites were Wednesday in

**Rev. Revell, Enon Pastor**

The Rev. Larry Revell, 56, of Halls, pastor of Enon Baptist Church at 5427 Curve-Nankipoo Road, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Saturday in his church and at 3 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis, with entombment in Memorial Park Mausoleum.

A Navy veteran, he leaves his wife, Roselle; a son, Daniel; step-sons, Dennis and Greg Farley; and a sister.

**Nancy Wiggins**

Nancy Wiggins, 75, widow of Arthur Wiggins, died Tuesday of last week in Oakwood Community Living Center in Dyersburg.

Rites were Saturday in Oak Grove Baptist Church at Fort Pillow, with burial there, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include a son, Samuel Lee Wiggins, of 820 Sam Taylor Road, Henning; a daughter, Margaret Boyd, of Rockford, Ill.; and a niece who looked after her, Elnora Whitelaw, of Henning.

Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was born at Ripley, Nov. 29, 1925, to the late George Wesley Leggett and the late Beatrice Ellis Leggett.

She had been a seamstress for Todd Uniform.

Survivors include a daughter, Anita Uselton, of 120 Bondurant, Ripley; brothers, Alvis Leggett, of Ripley, Roy Lynn Leggett, of Brownsville, and Billy N. Leggett, of Bartlett; sisters, Dean Davis, of Ripley, and Evelyn Clark, of Millington; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Sondra Holloway**

Sondra Denise Holloway, 40, of Ripley, cook at Mills Grocery, died Thursday of last week at The Med in Memphis.

Rites are set for 11 a.m. Thursday, November 13th, at the New Hope C.M.E. Church in Henning, with burial in Hamlett Temple Cemetery in Henning, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves her husband, Wilbert Derrell Holloway, daughters, Jessie and Darella Holloway, a brother, Timothy Owen, and sisters, Ella Balton and Teresa Glenn, all of Ripley; other brothers, Robert Henning, Jr., of Milwaukee, Wis., and James Glenn, of Trenton; and other sisters, Lisa Henning, of Henning, Elizabeth Sanders, of San Antonio, Tex., Mary Owens, of Chicago, Ill., Hazel Glenn, of Decatur, Ill., and Ernestine Whitelaw, of Trenton.

**Donal Ashmore**

Donal Keith Ashmore, 54, of Halls, died Sunday, November 9th.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 12th, at the Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the Halls Cemetery.

Preceded in death by his parents, J.B. Ashmore and Edmonia Griffin Ashmore.

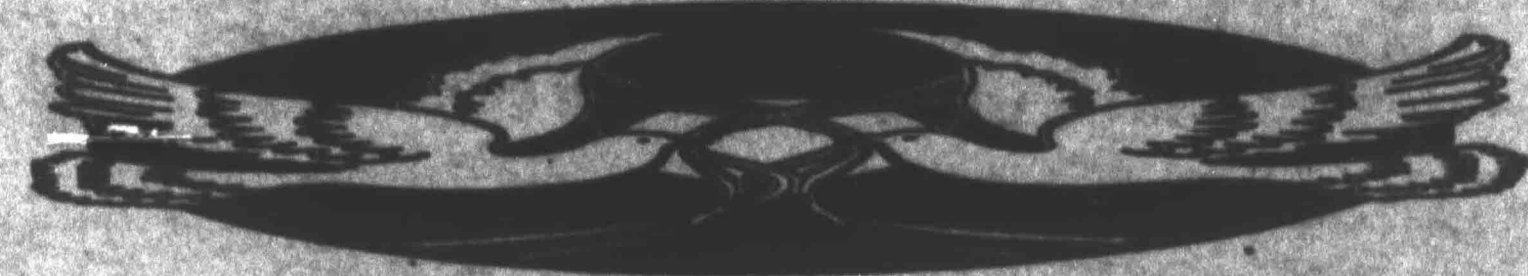
He is survived by a daughter, Abby Ashmore, of Calhoun, Ga.; sisters, Jill Macy, of Waxahachie, Tex., and Deborah McAlexander, of Dallas, Tex.; two grandchildren; and a companion, Marylyn Layne, who lived with him.

**Mrs. Drumwright**

Peggy Jean Drumwright, 77, of Memphis, formerly of Ripley, sister of Elaine (Mrs. Barry) Gruggett, of Sunset St., Ripley, died Monday, November 10th in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with burial in its cemetery.

She was a member of Eman-



**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.

Ripley's First Assembly of God Church, 233 Church St., will present Silly Sam and Friends, a Burning Bush Ministry, children's service at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, November 16th. The public is invited.

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., will host Reggie Lafaye, assistant Southern Baptist Conference worship leader, at 6 p.m. Sunday, November 30th in a special Christmas concert. He has performed professionally for over 30 years with stars such as Loretta Lynn, Lee Greenwood, the Mandrells, Pat Boone, Little Richard, Reba McIntyre, Conway Twitty, Roy Rogers, and other. He will share his singing ministry as well as his gift of playing all three saxophones. 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.

**Mildred Pipkin**

Mildred LaRue Pipkin, 94, of Asbury, widow of LaVance T. Pipkin, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Wednesday in Asbury Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She had worked as a factory seamstress.

She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Thomas, of Ripley; a daughter, Patricia Warmath, of Hernando, Miss.; eight grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

uel Baptist Church.

The widow of Harold L. Drumwright, she leaves sons, Phillip, of Brighton, Michael, of Memphis, and Ronnie, of Lakeland; a daughter, Lisa Drumwright, of Oakland; a brother, Donald Kirkess, of Cloverdale, Calif.; other sisters, Margaret Takier, of Lake Forest, Calif., and Shirley O'Conner, of Wisconsin; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**Wanda McDaniel**

Wanda Joy McDaniel, 83, of Henning, widow of Pleze McDaniel, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites are set at 2 p.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, west of Henning, with burial there, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include a daughter, Renae Washington, of Henning; a sister, Ina Searcy, of Ripley; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

**David J. Webb**

David J. Webb, 53, of 2992 Edith-Nankipoo Rd., retired from the state Department of Transportation, died Tuesday of last week.

Rites were set at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Grace Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial there, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include a brother, Mike, and sisters, Judy Heinrich and Mary Maietta, all of Ripley.

**Retired Teacher's Day Proclaimed**



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County Retired Teachers Association, including, in front, from left, Susan Scott and Jean Jackson, and in rear, Earlene Halliburton, Pat Higdon, Dianne Ferguson, Anita Chrestman, Annie Wheeler, Frances Jacox, and Peggy Roberson, were on hand as City of Ripley Mayor Jon Pavletic signed a proclamation for National Retired Teachers' Day, Sunday, November 16th, the start of American Education Week.

**PREPARATION**

The first day of winter is not until December 21st, but many homeowners may be taken by surprise by dropping temperatures. The time to winterize your home is before the cold weather really sets in. Prevention is the key in maintaining a warm, safe environment, and in minimizing the risk of winter damage.

**Indoors:** - Chimneys used for wood burning stoves and fireplaces should be checked for creosote build up. This tar-like substance can lead to a chimney fire if not cleaned off.

- Have a professional check your home heating system both for energy efficiency and carbon monoxide. Buy a carbon monoxide detector for any nearby living spaces and affix it near the ceiling.

- Never use a kerosene heater. If a space heater is needed, use only an enclosed heating element product with an approval label from an independent testing organization, such as Underwriters Laboratories.

- Nearly half of a home's heat loss is through the roof. Make sure your attic has insulation with an R-value of at least 45.

- Weather strip windows and doors to maximize your heating efficiency.

**Outdoors:** - Clean gutters of debris and fall leaves to prevent

ice build up that can back up under the roof line.

- Swimming pools should be drained to the manufacturers recommended water level and winterized with the recommended pH level and chlorine. Drain skimmer, heater filter, pump and piping. Disconnect and store any water slides or diving boards and secure the fence and gate around the pool.

- Be sure to close the interior shut-off valve of any exterior water faucets and then drain any remaining water from the exterior faucet itself. Disconnect any hoses and drain out any remaining water. Insulate exterior faucets and pipes to help prevent freezing.

**FREE SCRAPBOOKING**

A free scrapbooking day has been scheduled for 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, November 15th at Ripley's First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Participants are asked to bring a snack, a friend, and scrapbooking items. For more information, call 635-8526.

**School Lunches**

Lauderdale County Schools

- Monday, Nov. 17th
- Hot Dog
- Pizza
- Tater Tots
- Carrot Sticks
- Peaches

**Youth Of The Month**



CARLEY CHERRY, daughter of Kent and Cathy Cherry, of Halls, and a senior at Halls High School, was recognized at the November 6th meeting of the Lauderdale Exchange Club as the youth of the month. She plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin majoring in agriculture business or music performance. She is pictured with Exchangeite Chris White, left, Kenny Stowe, second from left, club president, and her father, Kent, right.

In lower photo, Greg Billings, right, was the guest speaker for the meeting.

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| Cookie               | Green Beans         |
| Choice Of Milk       | Cranberry Sauce     |
| Tuesday, Nov. 18th   | Roll                |
| Tacos w/Trimmings    | Choice Of Milk      |
| Corn Nibbles         | Thursday, Nov. 20th |
| Grapes               | Menu                |
| Choice Of Milk       | School's Choice     |
| Wednesday, Nov. 19th | Friday, Nov. 21st   |
| THANKSGIVING MEAL    | Corn Dog            |
| Roasted Turkey       | Vegetable Soup      |
| Roasted Turkey w/    | Pear Halves         |
| Cornbread Dressing   | Cookie              |
| Whipped Potatoes     | Choice Of Milk      |

**NOTICE**

The Town of Halls will hold its planning commission meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, November 17, 2008, at City Hall Board Room. Regular meeting. Town of Halls

**HALLS TO FLUSH FIRE PLUGS**

Halls Mayor Trent McManus says Halls Fire Plugs will be flushed at 4 p.m. Monday, November 17, 2008.

The operation could cause some discoloring water for up to 24 hours.

The operation will help prepare the town in the event of an emergency requiring use of fire plugs and determine if any plugs require maintenance.

Anyone with questions may call City Hall at 836-9653.

**School Lunches**

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

- Monday, Nov. 17th
- Hot Dog
- Tater Tots
- Peaches

# Union City Drops HHS From Play-Offs, 55-0

Union City's Golden Tornadoes, Region 7-A champs, ran their season record to 10-1 when they dropped Halls High School's Tigers from the play-offs last Friday, 55-0.

The Tigers, fourth in Region 8-A, closed their season 5-6.

Union City led, by quarters, 14-0, 35-0, 48-0, and 55-0.

In the first period, quarterback Colton Speed (senior, 5-9, 185) scored from the six and the two. Peter Wilkes (senior, 6-1, 184) kicked both points after.

In the second period, Jacob Worley (junior, 5-8, 173) scored from the 17, kick failing. Josh Nicks (junior, 6-0, 210) tallied from the nine and the eight. Brandon Eas-ley (senior, 6-3, 204) ran two points after Nicks' first TD. Wilkes kicked the point after the second.

In the third period, Kendrick Price (junior, 6-1, 205) ran a 70-yard TD, Wilkes kicking. Nicks recovered a fumble to post a 32-yard tally, the kick failing.

In the final stanza, Nicks scored from the nine, Wilkes kicking the point after.

Union City led first downs, 19-3, and led rushing, 373 yards in 43 carries to 48 in 23. Price got 130 yards in seven tries, Nicks 87 in 13 carries.

Speed linked two passes, of two, for 89 yards (one to Easley for 59 yards). Halls quarterback Craig Davis (senior, 6-2, 175) completed four of 17 passes for 67 yards. (one to Chris Cessac (junior, 5-8, 145) for 45 yards).

Each team lost a fumble. Union City had five penalties for 45 yards, Halls four penalties for 34 yards.

## Cats, Trojans Alive In 7-3A

The first round of play-offs last week cut two of four entries from Ripley's Region 7-3A.

Haywood (8-2, 1st in 7-3A, led Memphis Hill-crest (3-7, 4th in 8-3A), 49-8. Haywood hosts Friday Memphis Mitchell (7-4, 2nd in 8-3A), winner last week from Crockett (7-4, 3rd in 7-3A), 40-20.

Dyersburg (8-2, 2nd in 7-3A), led Memphis Trezevant (3rd in 8-3A), 44-20, to visit Friday Memphis Sheffield (8-3, 1st in 8-3A), winner from Dyer County (4-7, 4th in 7-3A), 14-7.

**Drama In Lexington**  
Ripley's non-region foe, Lexington (6-4, 2nd in 6-3A), won from Marshall County (8-2, 3rd in 5-3A), 24-20, with 31 seconds left in the game.

At the half, the score was 3-3, on field goals. Lexington lagged 13-10 when quarterback Stu Jones scored on a keeper for 18 yards, with 5:47 to play.

Kareem Peterson took a TD pass, with 4:43 on the clock, to put MC ahead again, 20-17. With 31 seconds left, Jones passed to wide receiver Weston Wood, Kolby Chambers kicking the point after.

Verdell posted 121 yards and two TDs in 18 carries. Shadow Roney (junior, 5-10, 160) had 149 and one TD; Wallace 146 and two tallies.

Memphis Manassas (9-1), 2nd in 8-A, lost to McKenzie (8-2, 3rd in 7-A), 7-6.

Fayette Academy (5-5, 3rd in 8-A), lost to Lake County (6-4, 2nd in 7-A), 32-28.

**HHS Foes In Play**  
Gleason at Lake County McKenzie at Union City

**Divorces**  
Donna Gayle Cotton Maxwell vs. Bobby Gene Maxwell. Patricia Kelly vs. Billy Ray Kelly.

Tara Renee Stever vs. Joseph Allen Stever.

Nov. 10 - Mario Gene Taliaferro, 22, to Clarissa Lavette Whitelaw, 24, by Jon Pavletic.

## Speaker



**PAMELA CHERRY KERBY**, of Halls, was the guest speaker November 5th for the meeting of the Lauderdale County Retired Teachers Association at Ripley Elementary School. The coordinator for "Keep Tennessee Beautiful in Lauderdale County", she spoke about recycling and litter prevention in the county. The devotion for the day was given by Jean Jackson, president.

## Birthdays

Nov. 13 - Brantley Tillman, Duncan Ing III, Johnny Holt, Finley Green, Jr., Mike Gallo-way, Johanna Carmack, Mary Sue Horne, Jimmy Hastings, Logan Carter, Phillip Morris, Caitlin Mitchell, Chachonnefer Driver, Justin Gesford, Sherry Wright, Austin Jones, Don Mullins.

Nov. 14 - Sharon Galloway, Kristina Edwards, Jerry Little, Dale V. Troiano, Katy Patterson, Rob Odom, Sharon Hargett, James Blaylock, Jereeka Temple, Christopher Maners, Allorie Smith, Kristen Ables Mooney, Sharon Latham.

Nov. 15 - Ryan Hamilton, Albert Sanders, Jamie Feltus, Jean Carter, Kassi Buckner, Vancilla "Cookie" Pitts, Dairl Littles, Jonathan Strantz, Crockett Williams, Clint Holmes, James Marion Smith, Ashley Ferguson, Kimberly Helton, Martha Dean Robertson, Dan Houston, Leonard Smith, Andrew Swope, Frances Fitzhugh, Melanie Kesler, James Fincher.

Nov. 16 - Cassie Savage, Bob Emnis, Johnny Hutcherson,

## Newborn



**KYLE HYKUE RUE ROUNDTREE**, 7 lb. 7 oz. daughter of Leon and Chasity Roundtree and sister of Landan Roundtree, all of Halls, was born October 4th in Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Measuring 20.5 inches long, she is the granddaughter of Robert and Wendi Henry, of Halls, and Marvin and Alice Fisk, of Gates.

Deno Harrison, Bradley Harrell, William Harmon, III, Chesier Crihfield, Frank Dailey, Leah Beth Jacobs, Amanda Jacobs, Brenda Thurmond, Dell Meter, Mary Evelyn Pennington, Kailyn Carmack, Gunner Carmack.

Nov. 17 - Bill Rochelle, Cathy Best, Erma Sanders, James L. Smith, Erin Little Tims, Dickey Deaton, Kimberly Thebeau, Josh Hixson, Debbie Chipman, Pam McNeill Fee, Todd Smith, Peggy Scott, Avery Pattat, Jamie Bing, Michael Paris, Molly Katherine Stanton.

Nov. 18 - Laura Harmon, Oma Jean Elder, Jordan King, Ashley Hutcherson, J. W. Campbell, Joseph Burns, Robert Hewes, Willie "Bill" Dunavant, Thomas Hutcherson, Jamee King, Taylor Herron.

Nov. 19 - Judy Dunaway, Larry McCoy, Joe Martin, John Michael Spoon, James Vaden, Marilyn Broglin, Bree Wilson, Jud Miller, Clint Adams, Kayden Neal, Jim Layne, Melody Culver, Melissa Sanders, Michael Peyton Francis, Lexy Hume, Shelter Hammond, Alexis Hughes, Chris Rosson, Seth Carmack, Brad Butler.

# Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here! It has been a quiet week for me. Miss Pam has really watched me since my big escape. She has learned to lock the door now and I really haven't quite figured it out yet. But I will. She told me that we needed to spend the day with my Buds out at the Club. She said something about being humble. We went to the Club to find Mr. Buddy outside with the concrete man making more decisions. He has really been under stress since all of the new pens are being built. He said he wanted them to be perfect for my Buds. I don't know about stress so I went to the Barn to see the girls.

Lacy and Lucy were in the sun, running and playing. I scratched at the door but I could not get it open so I went to the fence to watch. They both ran over to see me and laughed at me. Now I know being the Top Dog is the big job but being laughed at is the pits. So I went to the boy side and everybody over there was talking about girls. I got in the conversation but when they found out that I had been tutored they laughed at me. What was going on at the Club? Was this a funny day or what? I went into the Club only to find a lot of talk going on. Maggie, the tri-color basset, was telling Cooter, the walker hound, that she had even felt the stress out there with all the new pens being built. Gizmo, the wire terrier, was talking to Shep, the black and tan shepard. They both laughed then called me over. Gizmo said that Mr. Buddy needed to handle the stressful situation like a four-legger. If you can't eat it or play with it, just pee on it and walk away. Now where had he heard this? He said that he thought of that at the house where he use to live with his two-leggers. I hope I can remember all of that so I can think of it next time Miss Pam gets really mad at me. I went on around the corner into the cat room. I try not to go in there too much because I always get my nose scratched. But I needed to say hi, so I stuck my head in the door. Cats were everywhere. Kittens were everywhere. There were yellow ones, gray ones, and different color ones. In other words, some two-leggers need to come and see the cats. I was very quiet. I turned to go out of the room when somebody yelled DOG. I turned and said Top Dog to you then I RAN FAST to the office. Mr. Buddy was coming in the office about the same time and he had a smile on his face. I jumped up in my chair and decided that it was time for a nap.

Mr. Buddy told Miss Pam that he had a great idea. Now the last time that he had a great idea, he let a big tomcat stay in the office with me and the tomcat tried to stay in my chair. Well, he did stay in my chair because he slapped my face and told me he was Top Cat. I growled at him but decided to nap on the rug on the floor. I sure was glad when a two-legger took him home. Mr. Buddy said that since we are getting new pens for my Buds, then two-leggers could sponsor them. So for a \$100 donation you can sponsor a pen. You will get a plaque to go on the pen in honor of or in memory of your favorite four-legger. A \$50 donation will get a plaque on a new dog house. We only have 9 new pens and 9 new dog houses so hurry if you want to sponsor one because they are going fast. Since I am talking about dog houses, the Big Lick goes to the Halls Carpentry Class. Mr. Joe Clendenin and his students built us new dog houses for our new pens. Mr. Buddy, Scooter and Miss Pam took more wood and supplies up to them to make more dog houses. I really wanted to go but Miss Pam said that I would only get in trouble at the two-legger school.

Amanda Henson took home a mommy cat and 2 of her kittens. Michael Brazier wanted two puppies to go home with him and Ray and Carolyn Baker saw two four-leggers that they could not live without. Debbie Matrina took home a cat and a kitten. Blackie was sooo happy when Albert Dewalt came looking for him. He said that the Club was a fun place to visit, but he sure was glad to be going home. Mrs. Marilyn Craig came out to visit and she brought food for my Buds in memory of

# Fit Feet Walkers In Halls 5K



**MEMBERS** of the Fit Feet Walking Team, from left, June Bates, Arlene Reed, Sue McLemore, Corando Malone, Linda Hallock, Pam Fitzhugh, Lynnwood Jackson, Paul McLemore, Lisa Huffman, June Roark, Judy King, Joe Washington, Leslie Dew, Kathy Sanders, Ray Chipman, Jay King, Chip Hughes, Brandi Bratschi, Dr. Joe Hunt, Cynthia Hunt, Tammy O'Brien, Becky Spray, Josh Langley, Cory O'Brien, and Craig Fitzhugh, plus, not pictured, Quenton Reed, Marion Meibaum, Libba Burns, and Martha Cartwright, participated in the Halls High School Student Council 5K run/walk November 1st to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Several of the team members won awards and some are planning to participate in a 13.1 mile half marathon in Memphis to benefit St. Jude December 6th. Anyone interested in joining the walking team, contact Sue McLemore at the Ripley TKS Center, 635-0997. The only requirements are a good pair of walking shoes and a good spirit.

## Breeding Soundness Exam Scheduled

The Lauderdale County Livestock Association, the UT Extension Service and Co-op will conduct a Breeding Soundness Exam (BSE) Wednesday, November 19th, at Larry McCoy's Farm, 1209 Hwy. 51 S. in Ripley, for Lauderdale County Cattle Producers. The BSE helps to ensure the health status of the bull is in good condition before the breeding season begins. Dr. Kevin Cox will give vaccinations for Vibro and Lepto, as well as, check eyes, feet, legs, semen and overall body condition. For more information or cost, call the UT Extension Office at 635-9551 by Monday, November 17th.

## NEW WEB RESOURCE

The state of Tennessee has launched a new web site, "Help for Tennessee Families", with information about finding a job, job training, access to health care services and tips for reducing energy and transportation costs. The web site is accessible at [www.TN.gov/helpforfamilies](http://www.TN.gov/helpforfamilies).

## Anniversaries

Nov. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

## Donate Toys For Christmas

The Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse encourage everyone to bring a toy to give to one of the elves on its Christmas float in the parades of Halls, Henning and Ripley to be gifts to children.

Asbury Cove Assisted Living Center is accepting toy donations for 106.9 WYN radio station as part of Hope for the Holidays by Regions Bank to benefit the Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center. Anyone who would like to sponsor a family, a child or make a monetary donation, call Annette Maxwell at 731-635-7856.

Nov. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Pipkin.

Nov. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. David Gitchell.

Nov. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Tim Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Northcott.

Nov. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gal-



# Military Honors



Honor Guard Program

**MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS** are available for every eligible veteran in Tennessee through the Tennessee Army National Guard's Honor Guard Program, a project begun in 2003 which has grown tremendously as more veterans and families have become aware of it.

Only about 300 services were performed annually when the Military Funeral Honors Program began five years ago. In 2008 officials expect there will be more than 6,000. A total of 22,600 services have been performed by Honor Guard team members since 2003.

Tennessee is projected to lose approximately 13,000 veterans a year. In order to meet the increasing demand for military funeral honors, the Guard has partnered with Veterans Service Organizations across the state to provide every eligible veteran with military burial ceremonies. They conduct workshops and training sessions for these groups in addition to briefings with community leaders, funeral homes and community VA officials.

Currently the program has over 140 National Guard soldiers, each of whom is trained to Arlington Cemetery's "Old Guard" standards. These tasks include flag folding, pall bearing, rifle volleys, flag presentation and sounding of Taps. Additionally they are trained for plane-side Honorable Transfer for service members Killed in Action.

An Honor Guard is available to any eligible person who served in either peace-time or war-time on Active Duty, or in the National Guard or Reserve. The honoree must have completed at least one enlistment and received an Honorable discharge. There is no cost to family members and they need only to notify their funeral director that they desire to have military funeral honors rendered at the interment.

The funeral director may telephone, toll free, 1-866-368-6338. Documentation required by the funeral director will be the veteran's Form DD214, or Form NGB22 or a Certificate of Honorable Discharge.

Next of kin may contact the Tennessee Military Department War Records Division, 615-313-2664, to secure discharge papers. If the veteran lived outside Tennessee at the time of discharge, the family will need to contact that state's War Records Division.

The Tennessee National Guard program has regional offices in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Jackson and Smyrna, and each of these regions has teams strategically placed throughout the state to cover funeral requests. The State Coordina-

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the record reign, since 1991, of Rep. Jimmy Naifeh, of Covington, as Speaker of the House, and his ability to re-appoint Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, of Ripley, as chairman of the House's powerful Finance Committee.

No bill reaches a House vote without having passed the Finance Committee.

Republicans have narrowly controlled the state Senate (16 each party, one independent) for two years. They now control the Senate, 19-14.

Republicans now control both houses of the General Assembly for the first time since Reconstruction (after the Civil War), 140 years ago.

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8 a.m. Mon., December 1st.

Mail subscribers should note that despite our normal mailing on Wednesday, absence of delivery service on Thanksgiving Day may delay delivery until Friday.

tor and Operations Center is located at the Guard's Volunteer Training Site in Smyrna and is open seven days a week to gather and process requests for the honored veterans of Tennessee.

The Military Honor Guard program in Tennessee is one of the largest in the nation and has been recognized by National Guard Bureau in Washington for its high degree of excellence.

"We provide a richly deserved tribute to every eligible veteran who has put on a uniform to serve their country," said Command Sgt. Maj. Bill Marley, with the program's Operation Center. "Each of them did something special when they donned

## Paul Van Hoesen Winter Weather Spoke To Board Awareness Month

Paul Van Hoesen, founder of cTechnology.org, was the guest speaker during the Lauderdale County regular board meeting Monday evening in the courtroom. cTechnology focuses on education and nurturing communities to see economic and quality of life growth through focused and synergistic technology initiatives.

Perry Williams, of the Ripley Downtown Revitalization, gave an update on the project. Work is scheduled to begin in the Lauderdale County Courtroom this month. The Lauderdale County Mayor and commissioners plan to have regular monthly meetings at the Lauderdale County Justice Complex until the completion of the courtroom.

Resolutions were approved for Louis Craig, former Lauderdale County Sheriff, and Ronnie Moore, former Captain of the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad.

that uniform, and now it's time that we do our part to honor them."

Marley pointed out that there are three distinct and different types of a Funeral Honor Guard:

**Veteran Honors:** For all eligible veterans. The Honor Guard may consist of three personnel to conduct the military flag folding, presentation of the flag to the family, and the sounding of Taps.

**Retired Veteran Honors:** This is for a retired member of the military or a current member of the military not killed in action. The ceremony may consist of seven personnel to conduct the Basic Honors, rifle volley and/or pall bearers.

**Special/Full Honors:** Provided for a service member killed in action, a Medal of Honor recipient, a General

Winter Weather Awareness is recognized November 17th-19th in Tennessee. It is important to be prepared before the storm begins in case of a disaster by having the following items available: flashlight with extra batteries; battery-powered NOAA weather radio; food and water, such as dried fruit, nuts and granola bars, food that will not spoil and a 3-day supply of water (one gallon, per person, per day), one change of clothing and shoes per person; a blanket or sleeping bag for each person; first aid kit; prescription medicines; emergency tools, extra set of car keys; cash or credit card; and any special items for an infant, elderly or disabled family member. Make sure your pet has food, water and shelter.

When planning a trip in the winter, check the latest weather reports to avoid a storm. While traveling, carry a winter storm travel kit that includes, a mobile phone with charger and batteries, blankets, flashlight with batteries, first aid kit, knife, non-perishable food, extra clothes, large empty can to use as a toilet, tissues or paper towels, waterproof matches and can to melt snow to drink, cat litter or sand for traction, shovel, windshield scraper, rope, tool kit, booster cables, compass and road map. Keep your gas tank near full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines. Avoid traveling alone and let someone know your timetable and primary or alternate route.

For more information, visit [www.srh.noaa.gov](http://www.srh.noaa.gov).

Officer or an E-9. The ceremony may consist of 21 personnel to conduct the military flag folding, presentation of the flag to the family, ceremonial rifle volley, the sounding of Taps, pall bearers, color guard and Chaplain.

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## Gospel Balloon Sunday



MEMBERS of Grace Bible Baptist Church celebrated Gospel Balloon Sunday by releasing several balloons with gospel tracts attached. If anyone finds one of the tracts, call 731-836-5501. The church is located three miles south of Halls on Highway 51 Bypass.

## Honored



JUDY TERRY was honored Friday, November 14th, at the Bank of Halls for her 35 years of service. Chairman Warren Nunn presented her with a gift and thanked her for her years of dedicated service, promptness, and most of all for always doing it with a smile. He and all of her co-workers wished her many more years at the bank.

## Area 82nd Airborne Veterans Sought

The 82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc., of Fayetteville, N.C., is seeking veterans that have passed through the division in the past 66 years. They need to record their deeds for history for younger generations.

The 82nd Airborne Division served in Afghanistan and Iraq for the past few years and will return for another tour of duty. It has 100 civilian chapters across the United States, which serve both the military and civilians. Membership includes veterans from the 11th, 13th, 17th, 82nd, and 101st and today's special forces.

The 63rd National Convention is scheduled to begin August 19, 2009, in Indianapolis, Ind.

For more information, call Shirley R. Gossett, national membership chairman, 937-898-5977.

## Halls' Park Holds Grand Opening

The public is invited to the grand opening of the Hutcherson Metals Heels on Wheels Skate Park from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, November 22nd, at Crichfield Park in Halls. Professional skateboarder, Rodney Jones, will sign autographs and give demonstrations along with free giveaways, light refreshments, demos, and much more. Bring your own skateboards, in-line skates, and safety equipment.

For more information, contact Halls Mayor Trent McManus, 836-9653.

## BAZAAR SCHEDULED

The Lauderdale County Commission on Aging will hold a Christmas Bazaar from 8 a.m. until noon, Saturday, December 6th with activities including a pancake breakfast, pictures with Santa, a Country Store, an opportunity to win a handmade quilt, and more.

## DAs Honored



ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERALS, Walt Freeland, third from left, of Mason, and Neal Oldham, second from right, of Atoka, received the President's Award October 31st at the training conference of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference, for outstanding prosecutorial service. Shelby County District Attorney General Bill Gibbons, right, is president of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference, and presented the award at the conference which was held in Knoxville. District Attorney General D. Michael Dunavant nominated his assistants for the award.

## Agency Schedules Old Photos Needed USDA Distribution For County's History

Delta Human Resource Agency, funded by the Department of Human Services and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, will distribute commodities in Lauderdale County between the hours of 8 until 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 26th, at the Ripley Senior Center, 149 Nelson St.; Rice Park, 107 Watkins St.; Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport St.; and New Hope CME Church, Dowell Complex, 350 Moorer Ave, Henning.

Proof of income must be brought to the site if you do not have a new card. The EBT card is not proof of eligibility. Bring someone to carry the bag to your car. Commodities will be given on first come first serve.

## Box Gifts Accepted At Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church in Halls is collecting shoe box gifts from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day through November 23rd for hurting children worldwide on behalf of Operation Christmas Child. The boxes may contain school supplies, toys, necessity items, candy and a letter of en-

Old photos are needed for a pictorial history of Lauderdale County for views from earliest times of Lauderdale County and its people involved in work and play.

All photos used will be credited in the captions. Glossy black and white, 4"x6", 5"x7", or 8"x10" photos are needed for best reproduction. Old photographs will be copied and returned to the owner.

Billie Morris, president of the Friends of the Lauderdale County Library, serves as the editor of "A Pictorial History of Lauderdale County", being published by the Donning Company.

Contact the Lauderdale County Library, 120 Lafayette St., Ripley, 635-1872, for further information.

couragement.

Operation Christmas Child, a project of international christian relief organization, Samaritan's Purse, headed by Franklin Graham, has delivered more than 61 million gift-filled shoe boxes to needy children in approximately 130 countries since 1993.

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### Marriages

November 11 - Jose Gustavo Alvarenga, 38, to Kristy Michelle Farmer, 34, by Tracy Henson.

November 12 - Jose Mauricio Campus, 28, to Lisa Ann Parson Bernall, 27, by Rod Schuh.

November 14 - Jimmy Nunn Harrison, Jr., 27, to Megan Christina Hunter, 20, by Tracy Henson.

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### Anniversaries

Nov. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Carney.

Nov. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tate, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt.

Nov. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tillman.

Nov. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Anthony, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Privett, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Booker, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hargett, Rev. and Mrs. Leon Seratt.

Nov. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Brian Fiedler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bricker.

Nov. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Parham, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogue.

Nov. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Klutts, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Noblin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dudley.

### Top Runner



**NATHAN SMITH**, Halls High Student Council President, won the HHS Student Council 5K run/walk for the Make A Wish Foundation, with a time of 19:48. The event, held Saturday, November 1st, raised over \$1,000 for the charity. Approximately 50 runners and walkers participated.

### NAVY GRADUATES

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph W. Hixson, son of Donna C. Blakley, of Halls, and Clarence E. Hixson, of Dyersburg, and Christopher D. Harrell, son of Tracey C. and Auzie R. Harrell, of Halls, completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, they completed a variety of training, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness. The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor. They are both 2008 graduates of Halls High School.

### Halls Rotary Speaker



**RACHEL PARKER**, center, UT Extension Agent for Lauderdale County, was the guest speaker for the November 17th meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. She was introduced by Rotarian Shirley Dancy, left. They are pictured with James E. Smith, right, club president.

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## Obituaries

### Dorothy Clark

Dorothy Ann Clark, 70, retired Fort Pillow prison steward, died Nov. 8th in her home in Dallas, Ga.

A memorial service was held Saturday in Gates Baptist Church.

She was the daughter of the late John and Ellon Adkerson, of Ripley.

Survivors include her husband for 44 years, William Clark; a son, John Elliott, of Gates; daughters, Nancy Turnage, of Halls, Sharon Miller, of Dallas, Ga., Karen Perkins, of Texas, and Mary Layne, of Concord, Calif.; step-sons, Leroy and Mark Clark, of Illinois; a step-daughter, Alice Clark, of Missouri; brothers, Gene Adkerson, of Ripley; Terry Adkerson, of Gates, and Jerry Adkerson, of Munford; sisters, Betty McPherson, of Ripley, and Wanda Smith, of Atoka; 25 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

### Cecil J. Jones

Cecil J. Jones, 82, of Belleville, Mich., brother of Eugene White, of Ripley, died Sunday, November 16th, at his home.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday, November 20th, at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville, Mich., with burial in Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia, Mich., with full-military honors.

He was born November 17, 1925, in Ripley to the late Lonnie and Ollie Mae (Neuman) Jones.

He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

He leaves his wife of 62 years, Marjorie Jones, son, James 'Joe' Jones, and daughter, Elaine Bailey, all of Belleville; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Jimmy Warden Wore 2 Medals

Jimmy Wayne Warden, 60, of Unionville, brother of Flossie Holt and Mary Kemper, of Ripley, died Nov. 10th in the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

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

He was the son of the late Thomas and Pauline Warden.

In Army service in Viet Nam, he won the Bronze Star and the Air Medal.

A farmer, he was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Jean Warden; a son, Jimmy Allen Warden, daughters, Sharon and Sheila Warden, and sisters, Betty Warden and Lucille Scott, of Unionville; another sister, Sara Dent, of Newbern; and three grandchildren.

### Donald Jackson

Donald Ray 'Wrongway' Jackson, 53, of 14300 Hwy. 209 N., Halls, died November 9th at St. Francis Hospital in Bartlett.

Services are set for 2 p.m. November 23rd at Gates Baptist Church, Arrinton Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves sisters, Annette Goforth, of Somerville, Katie Jackson, of Bartlett, and Judy Borders, of Ledbetter, Ky.; and step-sisters, Anna Jackson, Tammy Jackson and Elizabeth Jackson, all of Halls.

### G. R. Massengill

Gerald Ray Massengill, 58, of Dyersburg, brother of Tommy Massengill, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, in his home.

Rites were held Monday in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

He was the son of of the late George and Dorothy Massengill. He served in the Army in Viet

### Frank H. Craig

Frank H. Craig, 84, of Bowie, Md., brother of De-lene (Mrs. Rufus) Smith, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week.

Rites for cremated remains will await a family gathering in Mary's Chapel Cemetery, east of Ripley, in January.

He was the son of the late Jarome and Marie Craig.

Born in Ripley in 1924, he was 17 when he enlisted in the Marine Corps and served in the Pacific in World War II.

He was a deputy U.S. marshal before working for the Moore Cadillac Agency in Vienna, Va.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; sons, Pat, of Bowie, Mike, of Laurel, Md., and Steve, of San Francisco, Calif.; a daughter, Mary Catherine, of Denver, Colo.; and nine grandchildren.

### Pansy Johnson

Pansy Elaine Johnson, 71, of Ripley, died Friday, November 14th in her home.

Rites were Sunday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley.

With her husband, Clabern Gene Johnson, who survives, she ran a Johnson Fabric shop in Memphis for 40 years.

Survivors include daughters, Donna Winters, of Ripley, and Deborah Morgan, of Knoxville; brothers, Henry and Robert Drumwright, of Ripley; sisters, Gwyn Campbell, of Covington, and Shirley You, of Michigan; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society are appropriate.

Nam.

He had retired as a telecommunications engineer.

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include another brother, David Allen Fowlkes, and two sisters, Mitzi Gail Fowlkes and Susie Rickert, all of Dyersburg.

### M. L. Robinson

Martin L. Robinson, Sr., 72, of Ripley, a laborer, died Wednesday, November 12th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites are set for 11 a.m. Saturday, November 22nd, at Elam Baptist Church, near Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his son, Martin L. Robinson, Jr., and daughter, Margie Mack, both of Ripley; his mother, Ida Parker, brother, Frank Robinson, and sister, Joann Jones, all of Detroit, Mich.; 5 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Martin Stoots

Martin Shane Stoots, 30, of Ripley, died Sunday in University Hospital in Memphis.

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

Survivors include his grandmother, Thelma Joe McClure, of Jackson; his parents, Charles Stoots, of Covington, and Brenda Kissell Ewing, of Memphis;

### Curtis Epps, Jr.

Curtis Epps, Jr., 69, of Harvey, Ill., former Riplian and father of Deborah Bonds, of Ripley, died Nov. 9th.

Rites were Saturday in the Leak Funeral Home in Chicago, Ill. Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, assisted.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Jean Smith Epps; sons, Darrell, of Chicago, Dennis, of Berkeley, Ill., and Curtis III, of St. Paul, Minn.; a brother, eight sisters; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### Robert Ammons

Robert Melvin Ammons, Jr., 66, of Ripley, died Thursday, November 13th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Monday at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

He leaves his brothers, David, Denton and Walter Ammons, and a sister, Nadine Leadford, all of Ripley; another brother, Larry Ammons, of Dyersburg; and another sister, Glenda Turner, of Henning.

and two sisters, Corey and Lisa Stoots, of Covington.

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## County Grid Teams In Tough Districts

Football districts for 2009-13 are tough for both Lauderdale County high schools:

Halls (Dist. 14-A, enrollment 377), faces 1-A Bradford (204), Greenfield (195), So. Fulton (248), Lake County (261), and Union City (344), plus 2-A Trenton (412), and Humboldt (447).

The 1-A and 2-A designations matter only when three regular season classes (A, AA, AAA), each with 16 districts, are, for the play-offs, split into six (1-A through 6-A), each providing a 50% diluted state championship.

Halls would be in 1-A, among 41 schools seeking a play-off berth.

Far from Halls' 2008 5-team Reg. 8-A, with Mid-dleton never in contention for four play-off spots/

Halls lost in the first round, of the play-offs, to Union City, 55-0.

Ripley (Dist. 13-AA, enrollment 898), faces 3-A Milan (626), Gibson County (667), and Martin Westview (672), plus 4-A Crockett County (821), Covington (828), Obion County (936), Haywood County (945), and Dyersburg (1,049, the largest enrollment in AA).

### The Plot Thickens:

First, in its meeting Thursday of last week in Murfreesboro, the Board of Control of the Tenn. Secondary Schools Athletic Assn. rejected a plan to

## Lake, McKenzie Squeak 1-A Wins To Clash Friday

In second round play-offs Friday, a clash of two Halls High School foes saw Lake County win from Gleason, 42-40, in over-time.

Union City, which cut Halls from the first round play-offs, 55-0, bowed to McKenzie, 17-14.

Lake County's Falcons will host McKenzie's Rebels this Friday.

### Lake's Big Lead Faded

In Tiptonville, the Falcons led 22-6 in the first period and scored on five of six first-half possessions, but Gleason work-horse Alex Verdell (senior, 5-11, 250) who had tallied from the nine, for first blood, later scored from the four and the two, holding Lake's half-time lead to 34-20.

Verdell converted a third period TD by quarterback Zach Wallace (senior, 5-11, 180), from the 18, to cut Lake's lead to 34-28.

After Lake lost the ball on downs, starting the fourth quarter, Gleason ran a 12-play, clock-control drive to score Verdell from the one, tying the tilt, 34-34, but his conversion run failed.

Three passes gave Lake four tries from within the 10; none worked.

In over-time, the Bulldogs had the ball first and scored Wallace from the 10, but the conversion run failed; Gleason led, 40-34.

Lake's Carlos Young (senior, 5-9, 165) scored from the seven, and quarterback Sam Hays hit Dominic Kimble (senior, 5-9, 185) for Lake's 42-40 victory.

### 38 Seconds Cut UC

In Union City, its Torna-

does took the kick-off and in six plays, gaining 65 yards in under three minutes, scored Josh Nicks (junior, 6-0, 210), over left guard, from the 34.

The kick by Peter Wilkes (senior, 6-1, 184) hit the left up-right.

McKenzie's Jake Johnson (junior, 5-11, 185) ran 45 yards to set up his tally from the six, at 7:45 in the second period.

After a 10-play, 54-yard drive, McKenzie's Harris Laughrey (senior, 5-10, 170), who had previously missed a 36-yard field goal, booted a 27-yard field goal to put McKenzie ahead at the half, 10-6.

With 5:04 in the fourth quarter, UC quarterback Colton Speed (senior, 5-9, 185) broke outside for a 45-yard touchdown.

With 38 seconds left in the game, Johnson went three yards over right tackle to top Union City, 17-14.

Johnson, often following Jacob Fussell (senior, 6-1, 220) off tackle from the Rebels' I-formation, gained 172 yards in 24 carries.

### Other 1-A 1/4 Finals:

South Pittsburg (12-0) at Trousdale County (12-0).

Greenback (11-1) at On-eida (12-0).

Jo Byrns (11-1) at Cascade (12-0).

Austin-East (10-2) at Knox Catholic (12-0).

Station Camp (9-3) at White House (11-1).

Giles County (10-2) at David Lipscomb (12-0).

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## Only Trojans Alive In 7-3A

The second round of play-offs last week left Dyersburg the only team in Ripley's Reg. 7-3A remaining in contention.

For the second consecutive season, Memphis Mitchell ((6-4, 2nd in Reg. 8-3A), cut Haywood County (9-3, Reg. 7-3A champs) from the play-offs.

Last fall, Mitchell won 16-14. Last week, it won 27-6, after Haywood's four turnovers allowed the Tigers to out-gain the 'Cats 201-62 in the first half.

Mitchell had 241 yards rushing, in 43 carries, to Haywood's 143 in 34.

It linked five of 19 passes for 94 yards. The Tomeats connected two of nine for 23 yards.

Haywood's only score, by Terry Grandberry, from the one, was posted in the game's final minute.

Dyersburg (8-2, 2nd in 7-3A) led Memphis Sheffield (7-3, Reg. 8-3A champions), 23-18, to host Mitchell this Friday.

Other 3A quarter-finals:

## Bank Of Ripley Grants



**TEACHERS** in Lauderdale County Schools have received over \$17,500 in awards from the 2008 Bank of Ripley

Expanding Mind Grants. The county-wide program, which was initiated by the bank in 1996, was designed to bridge the gap in educational funding to allow teachers to enhance their curriculum for the benefit of their students. In the 13 years since its inception, the bank has awarded over \$198,000 to fund these educational needs. Eighty-two teachers applied for this year's annual program, which offers an award up to \$300 per classroom. One focus of the program is to challenge teachers to find new and creative ways to improve test scores in the school system. Awards are based on the results of blind scoring conducted by reviewers selected from a cross section of county citizens.

Presentation of the awards began the first week of November when members of the Bank of Ripley traveled to all eight schools to present 69 awards, including Andrea Gibson, Halls Junior High; April York, Brenda Harrell, and Tanya Nelson, Ripley Primary; Christy Flores, Lauderdale Middle; Cindy Ream and Tabatha Depriest, Halls Elementary; Jamie Lee, Ripley Elementary; Jimmy Clendenin, Halls High; Josephine Crenshaw and Ann Carmack, Ripley High; and Vicki Lake, Lauderdale Alternative. Recipients will showcase their grant programs in April 2009.

"We are pleased to provide the Expanding Minds Grants to these outstanding teachers. They really do a wonderful job in implementing these programs and our students and county reap the benefits. We appreciate their commitment to the continuous improvement of our Lauderdale County School system," said Craig Fitzhugh, chairman/CEO of the Bank of Ripley.

## Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here! Boy, is Mr. Pam in trouble this week. Let me tell you what he did. He came home early the other day and told me to get in the truck we were going for a ride. We rode down a big hill to a big yard with water standing in it. There were other two-leggers and four-leggers there. He told me that I was going to learn to duck hunt. What is a duck hunt? Out in the water were the funniest looking birds that I have ever seen. Not only were they funny looking but they were sitting perfectly still.

Some of the two-leggers were holding a metal looking stick that made a loud bang sound. I took off running back to the truck and could not get in the door so I got under the truck. Mr. Pam came over and pulled me out from under the truck only to tell me not to be afraid. I walked back up to where the two-legger and four-leggers were. Now let me tell you what they were doing. The two-legger would make that loud noise and the four-leggers would swim out and get the funny looking birds. The four-leggers would bring the bird to their two-legger and they would say "good boy". Now these other four-leggers did not look like me. Most of them were black and some were brown. They did look a lot like B.D., so I wondered why Mr. Pam did not bring him instead of me.

Well, it was our turn. Mr. Pam made a loud noise and told me to get in the water and go get the bird and bring it back to him. Had he lost his mind? I got to the edge of the water and put my front foot in and it was soooo cold. I wanted to be at home on the couch with my blanket and I also thought about Rusty being warm in my place on the couch. Mr. Pam told me again to get the bird. He asked me how could we go duck hunting if I can't get in the water and get the bird. Well, I didn't want to go duck hunting and I sure did not care anything about the stupid bird. All the other two-leggers were laughing and said I sure was not a hunting dog. What had I been trying to tell them? He told me to go to the truck. I was so glad that I ran to the truck. We got in the truck and I got right next to Mr. Pam and hoped that he would turn on the heat because I was freezing and my front foot, I think, was frozen.

We get home and Miss Pam asked where we had been. I couldn't wait for this to happen. I knew he was in trouble. He told her that he had been teaching me to duck hunt. Well, it hit the fan again. She was sooo mad at him and asked me if I was alright. I lifted my front foot to her and looked so sad. She kissed my foot and told Mr. Pam that I was not a hunting dog. I was a couch potato. My nose was running and she said that I might even have to go see Doc English for a cold. I sure hope that duck hunting didn't get me sick because then I will have to get a shot. Oh, no. Well, as always she didn't stay mad at anybody too long and all was calm the rest of the day.

The next day, we went to the Club to see my Buds. Miss Pam had to tell the hunting story to Mr. Buddy and Scooter. They both laughed at me. They told Miss Pam that Mr. Pam needed to come to the Club and take a few of my Buds, that were real hunters, hunting with him next time. I looked over at them from my chair and completely agreed. Lacy and Lucy, the two chocolate labs, would love to go hunting. I have heard them talk about it before. I got out of my chair because Scooter was trying to kid with me about getting a shot. I went out to see my Buds. Everybody was talking about the weather and they were so glad that the Club has heat. We sure do have some cute heeler mix puppies. They were running and jumping and playing. They made me tired just watching them. There was a male beagle, named Ernie, that really needs a home. Then I saw a funny looking girl. Being Top Dog does have its advantages. I went up to her asked what she was. I don't believe that I have ever seen a four-legger quite like her. She raised her nose to me and told me she was a chocolate schnauzer. I looked at her and said okay, like I knew what she was talking about. This week, Robert Conrad took home a kitten. I sure hope that the kitten doesn't scratch his nose. Tristan Jobe took home Deliah, the Australian

Shepard. Lyle Land got lucky with Missy, the Jack Russell Mix. Tony Wyrick took home Daisy, the blue heeler, and Gail Johnston wanted to take the cocker spaniel home, to Missouri, with her.

The BIG LICK goes to my Aunt Shirley again. I wish that every two-legger loved us as much as my Aunt Shirley. She helps us so much. I just want Aunt Shirley to know that her donation this time helped with food and supplies for our new pens. So the next time I see you, I will give you another big lick and I want kisses from you. Better close for now, Mr. Buddy and Scooter are thinking of things to fuss at me about.

Come out to the Club and see what your donations have done for us. Mocha Latte sent his two-leggers this week again with food and cleaning supplies. He must really be Top Dog at his house. My Buds still need food so if you can send your two-legger out. Be as good as your 4 legger thinks you are.

Till next time....Zeek Out!

### Birthdays

Nov. 20 - Vicky Studard, Linda Jackson, Rachel Ammons, Ruth Griggs, Barry McWilliams, Michele Burks, Tara Hendren, Carolyn Nichols, Brandon Smith, Barry Farley, Rick Sester, Ryan Humphries, Dana Carmack.

Nov. 21 - Logan Agee, Josh Parham, Albert A. Thornton, David Watts, Scott Johnson, Cynthia Shoemaker, Carolyn Moore.

Nov. 22 - Gene Rose, Dana Thurmond, Alexys Brim, Jessica Hilliard, Ronnie Hunter, Mary Lee Bales, William Stuart Hendrix, LeAnne Hewes, Peggy Reynolds, Brittany Schneider, Charli Henry, Clara Oswald.

Nov. 23 - Blake Conrad, Floyd Akin, Carly Sanders, Paris, Sharon Bowman, Ginger Parham, Jon Hassell, Rickey Thompson, Paula Rose, Rashad Durham, Elizabeth Morris, Billie R. Morris, Angela Tims, Ginger Parham, Clara Holmes, Maxine Hooper, Kayln Gilliam, Marty Lawson, Robert Brockway.

Nov. 24 - Heather Gitchell, Heath Hughes, Brent Lankford, Mike Chisholm, Brian Vaughn, Melinda Meeks, Tiffany Chipman, Sue Hume, Kathryn Anderson, Brandy Stutts, Jonathan Swope.

Nov. 25 - Stacy Watson Myracle, Bobby Prescott, Vicki Rose, Melinda Carmack, James Hawks, Kyle Terry, Elizabeth Webb, Martha Dawson Taylor, Dan Douglas,

## Jitter Bug Winners



**WINNERS** of the Jitter Bug contest, held during the November show of "A Walk Down Memory Lane" were Denise and Courtney Conrad, of Ripley. The next performance is scheduled for November 29th as a benefit program for Luke Reed's surgery. The funds raised will be matched by Modern Woodmen of America. For more information, call 635-4039.

Catherine Forsythe, Anna Morris, Paul Avery, Jr., Mike Carmack, Alice Welch, Jeffrey Edwards, Donnie York, Kristy Kidd, Bonnie Hanna Tinker, Glenda Prater, Arwood, Melinda Meeks, Jacob Nov. 26 - Steve Bringle, Lynn Matthews, Kevin Matley, Michael da Buffaloe, Carey Ray Ward, Lynn Barham, Jr.



## 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, 1255 Dry Hill Rd., East, Halls, will present a Thanksgiving celebration beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, November 23rd with Sunday school. Worship service will begin at 11 a.m., dinner at noon, and a gospel singing at 1:30 p.m. featuring Bama Blu Grace, of Crane Hill, Ala. Ron and Christie Burrow and Ron and Jennifer Hale have been members of this gospel bluegrass group for eight years. They play guitar, mandolin, fiddle, banjo, dobro, and upright bass. Tommy Morgan, pastor, invites the public.

Morning Star MB Church will host a Thanksgiving Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. Thursday, November 27th with a fellowship breakfast following the service. The service is sponsored by Miles Chapel CME, Morning Star, and Holly Grove MB churches. The public is invited.

Matthew Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 234 Pearl St., Halls, will celebrate its third year love day with their pastor, The Rev. Tommy Broadnax at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 30th. The theme is "With Thanks To God". The guest church will be Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, of Mason, where The Rev. Roosevelt Watson is pastor. The public is invited.

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sunrow St., will host Reggie Lafaye, assistant Southern Baptist Conference worship leader, at 6 p.m. Sunday, November 30th in a special Christmas concert. He has performed professionally for over 30 years with stars such as Loretta Lynn, Lee Greenwood, the Mandrells, Pat Boone, Little Richard, Reba McEntyre, Conway Twitty, Roy Rogers, and other. He will share his singing ministry as well as his gift of playing all three saxophones. The public is invited.

St. Mark MB Church, 425 W. Wardlaw St., Gates, will hold a building fund musical at 6 p.m. Saturday, November 22nd featuring the Holy Divine singers, of Jackson, and Little Cris and Re-United, of Bolivar. Sister Mary Carter, chairperson, invites the public.

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

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

## Boxers In Jackson Competition



**MEMBERS** of the Lauderdale County Boxing Club, including, in front, from left, Grant Chipman, Jesse Hughes, Jacob Brown, Blake Maynard, and Teddy Pettigrew, and in rear, Don-tavious Jones, Frank Dees, Darius Jones, Darrell Evans, Wyatt Braden, Keith McCallister, De-ndre Smith, Kani Coleman, and Jacob Sprayberry, traveled to Jackson last week to compete in several matches. Brandon Smith, tough 10 year old, 70 pounder, battled hard against his heavier opponent, Jamal Townsend, of Decatur, Ala., losing a close decision. Tyler Ibbot-son showed improvement with this southpaw attack on Kendrick Nesby, of Covington, but came up a little short, losing a close decision. Frank outboxed his stronger opponent to win a big decision against Joseph Smith, of the Joey Hadley Boxing Club, from Memphis. (Joey Hadley, the traffic reporter) Kani closed the night as he destroyed Grico Clark, of Jackson, stopping him in the third round from an aggressive attack. The team is training hard and looking forward to competing in the State Silver Gloves in December.

## Touring North Carolina



**SENIORS**, in front, from left, Kay Lamb, Lorrye Burks, Beverly Meeks, Carol Phillips, Howard Wilkes (Bus Driver), Jeanette Payton, Lauderdale County Commission On Aging Program Direc-tor, Jean Belton, Carmen Reece Belton, Carolyn Blaker and Winford Buffaloe, in second row, Ann Mabins, Gloria Burroughs, Mitizie Hastings, Susan Jenkins, Gertrude Jones, Dorothy Woodard, Jane Ann Olds, Luella Carter, Joy Ward, Helen Sondergroth, Rosie Lemons, Joyce Avery, Joyce Newman and Linda Buffaloe, in third row, Lavern Greenhill, Mary Earl Eison, Sophronia Taylor, Margaret Cepparulo, Maxine Hardy Jane Larkin, Dollie Burks, Virginia Hurt, Carla Bowers, and Doris Tillman, and in rear, Beauton Matthews, Mary Jones, Rose Mary Jones, Linda Sautter, Pat-sy Bowie, Jean Wilcox, Tricia Jacobs, Ann Smith, Lois Beard, Leslie Newman and Allen Tillman,

## Sorghum Toxic After Frost Hits

While the cool weather is usually good for grasses like tall fescue and orchard grass, a forage expert with the Uni-versity of Tennessee Extension cautions livestock producers regarding sorghums after a frost.

"Sorghums, sudangrass, sorghum-sudan hybrids and johnsongrass can be toxic after a frost," said Dr. Gary Bates, professor of plant sciences and forage specialist with UT Extension. "Frost causes the release of prussic acid, or cyanide. Grazing sorghums that have been frosted has the po-tential to be deadly." Pearl Mil-let does not produce prussic acid.

To minimize the potential for prussic acid poisoning, Bates recommends these man-agement practices. First, do not graze sorghums for two weeks after a non-killing frost and secondly, utilize sorghums as hay after a frost. Prussic acid usually dissipates in 7-10 days following a frost, but extra care should be taken to avoid poten-tial poisoning. Making hay out of the forages will minimize the potential for poisoning.

Additional information is available from the county ex-tension office, 635-9551.

departed last week from the Lauderdale County Commis-sion on Aging aboard a char-tered bus for a four-day, three-night stay in Asheville, N.C. Upon arrival in Maggie Val-ley, North Carolina, the group enjoyed a Christmas show and meal at Carolina Nights dinner theater. They enjoyed a very educational second day with a step-on tour guide, who was very knowledgeable and en-joyable. The Folklore Center, St. Lawrence Basilica, Farmers Market, Grove Arcade, one of Asheville jewels and pre-mier downtown attractions, Grove Park Inn were just some of the attractions visited by

## School Lunches

### Lauderdale County Schools

**Monday, Nov. 24th**  
Pizza

Cheeseburger  
French Fries  
Sandwich Trimmings  
Banana  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

**Tuesday, Nov. 25th**

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

**Wednesday, Nov. 26th**  
To

**Friday, November 28th**  
No School  
Thanksgiving Holiday

## School Lunches

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

**Monday, Nov. 24th**

Cheeseburger  
French Fries  
Banana  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

**Tuesday, Nov. 25th**

Baked Ham  
Green Beans  
Orange Sections  
Roll  
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the group. During an all day stay on the grounds of the fa-mous Biltmore Estates nestled among the Blue Ridge Moun-tains, the group enjoyed the mansion and grounds which were beautifully decorated for Christmas. The tour ended with a barbeque dinner with all the trimmings and music by Bob-by and Blue Ridge Tradition bluegrass band at The Farm... A Gathering Place. On the way home the group lunched and shopped at the Opry Mills Mall in Nashville.

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## IRS Checks For Local Residents

The Internal Revenue Service has 7,815 checks worth about \$5 million waiting for Tennesseans. Several Lauderdale County residents are included who can receive their check by just giving a corrected address.

The checks include Economic Stimulus Payments (ESPs) and regular tax refunds. Note, there is a deadline of November 28th to do a change of address for an ESP.

Below is a list of people from Lauderdale County. Once a year, the IRS is allowed to disclose these taxpayers' names in hopes of uniting them with their money.

If they have moved away, maybe someone might contact them and let them know they have money waiting. If they still live in the area, this will serve as a reminder to them to contact IRS with a good address so they can collect their money.

Stephanie Barbee, Georgia N. Brown, Constance Cohill, John E. Davis, Tammy L. Hayes, Broderick Henly, Erica Henning, Melissa F. Hickerson, Kyle and Kristy Laxton, Chasity McK-inney, Alycia M. Moore, Doris D. Petty, Douglas Pitts, April Y. Powell, Sandra R. Rogers, Mario A. Scott, Sidney D. Shorty, Lavenia N. Smith, Margaret E. Stonecipher, Daniel L. Thomas, James E. Tucker, Mary A. Turner, Derrick A. Whitelow, and Jessica Yates, of Ripley.

Chester Barnes, Christie J. Fitzhugh, and Bonnie N. Lam- bert, of Halls.

John A. and Pamela K. Laton, of Henning.

The Internal Revenue Service is looking for Tennessee tax-payers who are missing more than 5,800 economic stimulus checks totaling about \$3.3 million and nearly 2,000 regular re-fund checks totaling about \$1.7 million that were returned by the U.S. Postal Service due to mailing address errors.

Nationwide, more than 279,000 economic stimulus checks to-taling about \$163 million and more than 104,000 regular refund checks totaling about \$103 million were returned to the IRS.

"Just a simple address update will allow the IRS to get this money into the hands of its owners," said IRS spokesman Dan Boone.

All a taxpayer has to do is update his or her address once. The IRS will then send out all checks due.

It is crucial that taxpayers who may be due a stimulus check update their addresses with the IRS by Nov. 28, 2008. By law, eco-nomic stimulus checks must be sent out by Dec. 31st of this year. The undeliverable economic stimulus checks average \$583.

The "Where's My Stimulus Payment?" tool on IRS.gov is the quickest and easiest way for a taxpayer to check the status of a stimulus check and receive instructions on how to update his or her address. Taxpayers without internet access should call 1-866-234-2942.

The regular refund checks that were returned to the IRS average \$884 in Tennessee. These checks are resent as soon as taxpayers update their address.

Taxpayers can update their addresses with the "Where's My Re-fund?" tool on IRS.gov. It enables taxpayers to check the status of their refunds. A taxpayer must submit his or her social security number, filing status and amount of refund shown on their 2007

## Drug Raid Charges 2

25th District Drug Task Force officers, searching a home at 271 Sunset in Ripley, Thursday of last week, charged Markee D. Barbee, 30, and Tekelia C. Smith, 27, with posses-sion of just over a pound of marijuana and about a gram of crack cocaine, with intent to deliver, plus possession of drug para-phenalia. Officers seized \$1,380 in cash.

## Assault Rifle Taken From Hwy. Patrol

Highway Patrolman Robert Williams reported Friday morning that the passenger side window of his cruiser had been smashed during the night, while parked behind his home at 3231 Arp-Central Road.

Missing are an AR-15 as-sault rifle, a bullet-proof vest, and K-9 training mate-rials.

If you have any informa-tion, please call 635-1311.

## Officers Find Hunter's Gun

Officers with the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department are seeking the owner of a gun that was recovered from the area woods, according to Sher-iff Steve Sanders. Anyone wish-ing to claim the weapon, call the Sheriff, 731-635-1311.

## Schools Improve, But Some Goals Not Met

School Supt. Phillip Jackson reports that Lauderdale County schools met higher fed-eral and state standards for 2007-08, with a few exceptions:

In grades 3-8, the percentage of students with disabilities who were below proficient dropped, but not by the 10% sought. These students also failed requirements for read-ing.

In grades 9-12, Afro-Americans did not reach the increase sought in graduation rates.

Otherwise, progress was satisfactory in, for grades 3-8, attendance, math, and reading, and for grades 9-12, alge-bra, biology, English, and graduation rates.

Both high schools posted gains in ACT (American Col-lege Testing) scores in English, math, reading, and science/ reasoning, and in 11th grade writing tests.

Jackson notes nation-wide support for Congressional amendment of present requirements that students with dis-abilities equal the performance of other students in the same time frame.

He reports a \$230,000 grant to aid under-perform-ing stu-dents in Ripley Elementary and Ripley Primary Schools.

## Christmas Parades In County Scheduled

Christmas parades in Lau-derdale County will begin in Halls at 7 p.m. Tuesday, De-cember 2nd, at the Halls El-ementary School with lineup at 6 p.m. Entry forms must be turned in to Martha Crites by December 1st. For more in-formation, call Mrs. Crites at 836-5987; in Ripley at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 4th, at the Ripley City Park, with line-up at 6 p.m.; and in Henning at 6 p.m. Friday, December 5th, at the Lauderdale Lumber Co., with everyone lining up at 5:45 p.m. For more information, call Marva Temple at 731-738-9168 or 731-413-1788.

## Packages Sent To Military Deadline

Packages sent to military servicemen through the United States Post Office need to be sent early to ensure they are received by the Christmas holiday. Items being sent to Afghanistan and Iraq need to be mailed no later than December 4th and all other locations need to be sent by De-cember 11th.

Anyone needing zip code in-formation, call 1-800-275-8777.

## Warning Sirens Test Scheduled

The Lauderdale County E-911 board members agreed to test warning sirens at 1 p.m. Continue on page 8.

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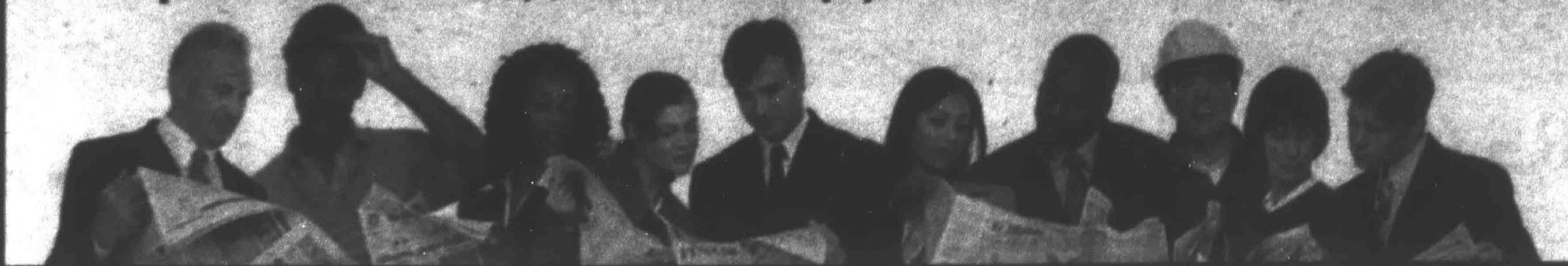
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## Celebrating Anniversary



**THE REV. AND MRS. W. L. McCADNEY**, of Gates, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary November 27th with a dinner in their home for family and friends. The couple were married in Mississippi in 1951.

The McCadneys have eight children, Howard, of Dyersburg, Willie, Alisa, and Dottie, of Gates, Phillis, of Newbern, Bobby, of Memphis, and Ray and Albert, of Union City; 22 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. McCadney and his wife celebrated 37 years with Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Dyersburg November 16th.

## Birthdays

Nov. 27 - Gail Douglas, Dave Burris, J. Michael Carmack, Rickey Terry, Jr., Bill Sumrow, Jr., Dorris Harrison, Wayne Oswald, Michael Lowe, Andrew Criner, Elizabeth Edwards.

Nov. 28 - Johnnie Ford, Jr., Laura Clark, Billy White, Jean Webb, Brenda Ewing, Seth Deaton, Vivian Bernard, Jeff McWilliams, John Sammons, Paul Wayne Newman, Heidi Murley, Lucian Herron, Matthew White, Brandon McAlister, Logan Buckner, Eugene Cooksey.

Nov. 29 - Trevor Nelson, Frances Johnson, Bethanie Tryston Buckner, J. C. Wakefield,

Jr., David Sanders, Dan Ward, Gary Wooster, Brian Nolen, Janie Pridmore, Luann Harris, Randy Ward, Steve Cubine, Jaxson Woodard, Anna Judkins, Kala Harrell, Naomi Ray, Colin Crowder, Jasmine Wilkes.

Nov. 30 - Vera Coop, Kristina Jennings, Johnny Land, Josh Scott, Mike Roberson, Pam Winters, Hillary Steelman, Jameson Smith, Debbie Conti Brown, Lesley Olds, Pat Rose, Natalie Newman.

Dec. 1 - Debbie Tutor, Meagan Harrison, Pauline Dunaway, Maddison Stanley, Emmanuel Moses, Jr., Kathie C. Cepparulo, Mary Elder, Sammy Steelman.

Dec. 2 - Danny Beard, Marilyn Craig, Luke Studard,

## Marriages

November 17 - Robert Alfred Marshall, Jr., 34, to Jeanne Marie Yates Matheny, 41, by Donald L. Dowdy.

November 20 - Johnny Wayne Dyson, Jr., 30, to Jessica Michelle Lovelady Harrell, 23, by Rod Schuh.

November 21 - Gregory Howard Mills, 34, to Elizabeth Anne Maness Street, 40, by Danny Hartsfield.

Bobby Earl Willis, 44, to Carla Sue Whitefield, 49, by Timothy J. McCintyre.

November 22 - James Bradley Haynes, 32, to Kimberly Blair Nolen, 25, by William H. Jordan.

Andy Andrew Vaughn, Jr., 20, to Whitney Nicole Dunavant, 18, by Don Medford.

## Anniversaries

Nov. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Danley, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Feakins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill.

Nov. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward.

Nov. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Coy Critfield.

Nov. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gaines.

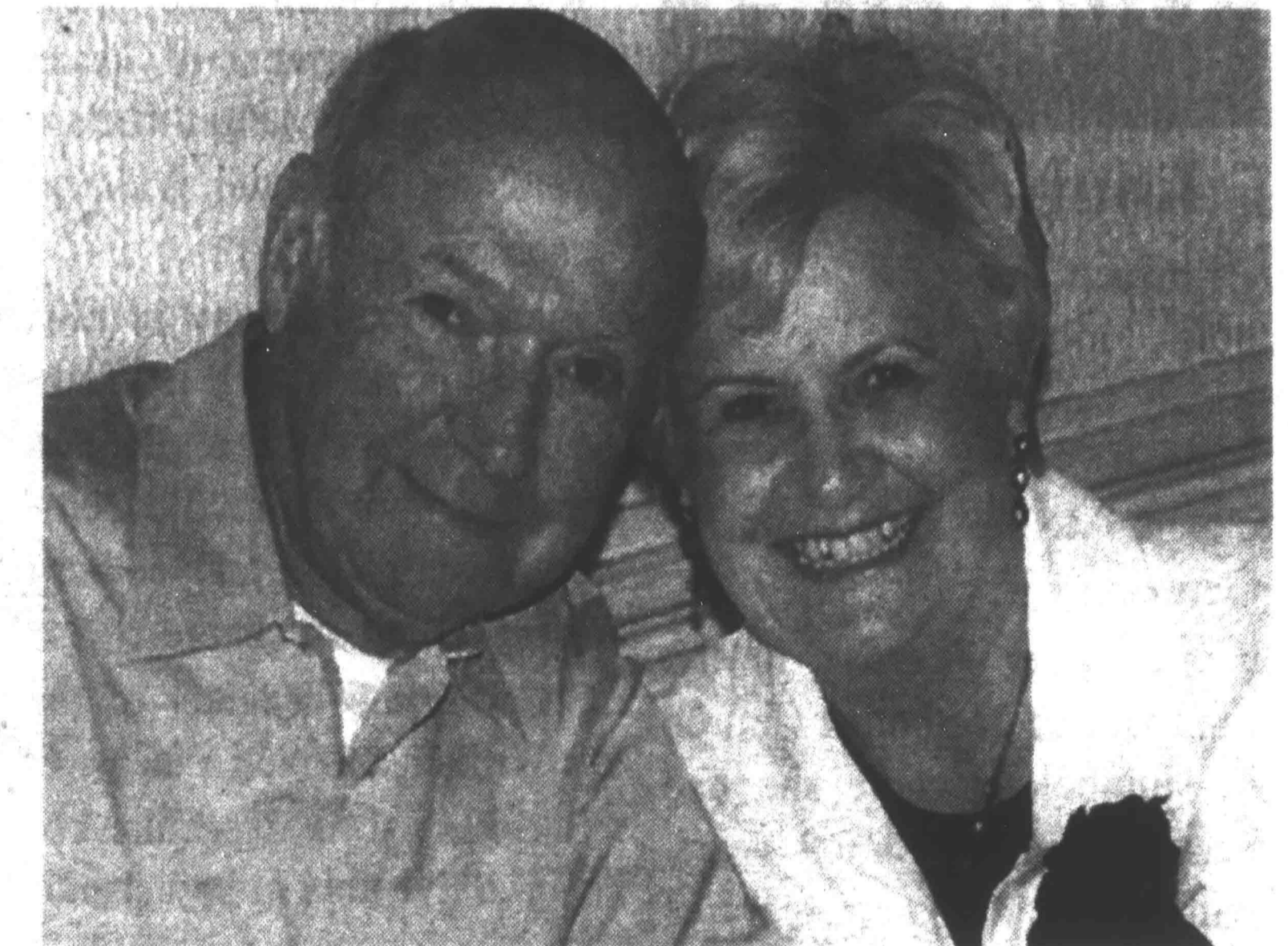
Dec. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O. Thurmond, Sr.

Dec. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis.

Jeff Durham, J. W. Pipkin, Leah Simpson, Tony Wyrick, Barbara Chapman, Evelyn Vaden, Mary Lee Kingery, Mary Herron, Mike McNeill, Kylan Beard, Kathy Taylor, Dylan Pilcher, Adison Wieber, Malcolm Norwood, Ethan Norwood, Clarissa Starks.

Dec. 3 - Josh Hughes, James Hall, Beth Buckner, Pat Coffey, Muriel Sandlin, Bill Woodley, Hilda Sanders, Tamara Wright, Kris Allen, Russell Reviere, Susan Johnson, Kelly Jankovsky, Lana Swope, Yvette Dixon.

## Golden Anniversary



**MARCUS AND DOT SPILLER**, of Halls, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 7th in the family life center of Halls' First Baptist Church with all family and friends invited. The only gift requested is your presence. The event will be hosted by their children.

## Anniversary Celebrated



**MR. AND MRS. DANIEL VADEN**, of Gates, celebrated their first anniversary November 17th with family and friends. The couple were married at Calvary Baptist Church in Jackson. Mrs. Vaden is the former Brittany Hearn, of Jackson.

## NOTICE

The Town of Halls regular board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, December 1, 2008, at City Hall Board Room.

Town of Halls

## Obituaries

### Louise Cooper

Louise Cooper, 89, of Humboldt, mother of The Rev. Randy Cooper, of 313 Lackey Lane, Ripley, died early Saturday in Methodist Hospital in Germantown.

Rites were Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church in Humboldt, where she had been a member for 69 years, with burial in the cemetery of Oak Grove United Methodist Church.

She was born Nov. 2, 1919, to the late Joe and Bonnie Luckey, of Medina.

A graduate of Medina High School, she attended Union University in Jackson, where she joined Zeta Tau Alpha and in her sophomore year was chosen best all-around female student.

Residing in Humboldt, she farmed, with her husband for 62 years, the late George Irvin Cooper.

Survivors include another son, George, Jr., of Humboldt; daughters, Judy Cooper, of Jackson, and JoAnn (Mrs. Carl) Cutting, of Germantown; a brother, Joe Luckey, Jr., of Humboldt; a sister, Doris Ann Robinson, of Lavenia; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

### Minnie Escue

Minnie Arthue Escue, 92, widow of Arnold Escue, died Thursday of last week in Dyersburg Manor.

Rites were held Sunday in Concord Cemetery, east of Gates, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include great-grandchildren who had resided with her, Heather and Robbie Escue, and a sister, Opal Hendren, all of Gates; eight grandchildren; and six other great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Hollingsworth

Ruby Inez Hollingsworth, 81, of Newbern, formerly of Curve, died Wednesday of last week in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Saturday in Emmanuel Baptist Church in Newbern, where she was a member, with burial in Woodville Cemetery, east of Ripley, Dyersburg Funeral Home in charge.

She was the daughter of the late William and Nell Yancey.

She was a former machine operator at Sylvania in Dyersburg.

Survivors include her husband, Allen L. Hollingsworth; daughters, Joan Lamb, of Newbern, and Laura Patterson, of Dyer; a brother, Jerry Yancey, of Newbern; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

### Bertha Robison

Bertha Mae Robison, 94, formerly of Gates, died Sunday in Wesley at Dyersburg.

Rites were Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery east of Gates.

She was born at Halls, May 12, 1914.

She was the widow of W. A. "Lonzo" Robison.

Survivors include grandsons, Ken Robison, of Eads, and Mike Robison, and a sister, Elizabeth Moore, both of Gates; another sister, Pauline Smith, of Brownsville; and four great-grandchildren.

### Lauderdale County Library Memorials

Donations received for the Friends of the Lauderdale County Library Memorial Fund include:

In memory of Cecil Massey, Katherine Montague, Louise Weaver, Sharon Diane Land and Charles Everett Potter by Jack and Marilyn Tillman.

In memory of Ozell Himes by Frank and Pat Keller.

In memory of Eugene Antho-

### Larry Barbee

Larry Barbee, 48, of Ripley, died Nov. 16th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Saturday in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, with burial there, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Jackson Barbee; two daughters, Cynthia Shaw, of Halls, and Kimberly Thomas, of Decatur, Ill.; a sister, Sharon Green, of Henning; and three grandchildren.

### CORRECTION

The obituary of Donald Jackson, printed in last week's issue, omitted the name of his brother, Frankie Jackson, and incorrectly identified his half sisters as step-sisters. We regret inaccurate information.

ny II, Teresa (Tut) Cain, Mary Morris Fountain, and Tamiko Lynn Long by Marilyn Tillman.

In memory of Teresa (Tut) Cain, and Eugene Anthony II by Mike and Libba Burns.

In memory of Teresa (Tut) Cain, Mattie Sue Holman, Hugh Lewis Brown, Evelyn Vaden, and Louis Craig by Katharine Garner.

In memory of Eugene Anthony II by Carolyn H. Pilcher.

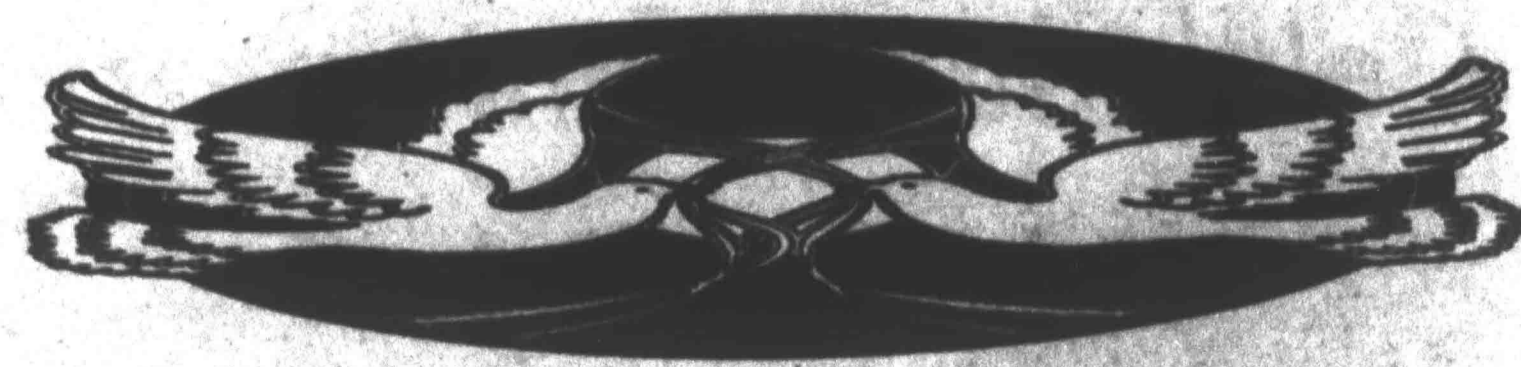
In memory of Ray Willis, Mattie Sue Holman, Louis Craig, Rachel Clem, Buddy Haynes, Hugh Lewis Brown, Jackie Dunavant, Tucker Sneed, Bobby Casey, Eugene Anthony II, Dorothy Holcomb, and Mildred "Larue" Pipkin by Joe and Billie Morris.

In memory of Minnie Marie Jackson, Jackie Goad, William "Buddy" Haynes, Elva Rudd James, Sarah Parrish, Mary Russell, and Nell Hamil by Lynn Brackin and family.

In memory of Grace Belah Robbins by Dr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt and family.

In memory of Roger McCoy, Jr. by Lynn Brackin.

In memory of Jackie Goad, Jean Tims, Thomas "Bubba" Collins, Jackie Dunavant, Bonise



## Church Happenings

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

Gospel Rock Holiness Church, 182 Nelson St., Ripley, will hold a pastor and wife appreciation service at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 30th. Spring Hill Baptist Church and Ollie Allen, pastor, will be special guests. The public is invited.

Matthew Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 234 Pearl St., Halls, will celebrate its third year love day with their pastor, The Rev. Tommy Broadnax at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 30th. The theme is "With Thanks To God". The guest church will be Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, of Mason, where The Rev. Roosevelt Watson is pastor. The public is invited.

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., will host Reggie Lafaye, assistant Southern Baptist Conference worship leader, at 6 p.m. Sunday, November 30th in a special Christmas concert. He has performed professionally for over 30 years with stars such as Loretta Lynn, Lee Greenwood, the Mandrells, Pat Boone, Little Richard, Reba McIntyre, Conway Twitty, Roy Rogers, and other. He will share his singing ministry as well as his gift of playing all three saxophones. 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.

Tucker, Louis Craig, Elva Rudd James, and Mary Russell by Dale Collins.

Book donations for memorials and honorariums include: In memory of Louise Weaver, Cecil Massey, Katherine Montague, Sharon Diane Land, Jacqueline Dunavant, Juanita Jenkins, Louis Craig and Nancy Chumley by Fetzer and Rebecca Mills.

In memory of Katherine Montague by Louise and James Reviere, Jimmy and Mary Kate Wyatt, Doris Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzhugh, Nadine, Brett, and Jeffrey Sutton, and Joe and Billie Morris.

In memory of Gene Davis by Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Caldwell and Bette Anthony.

In memory of Jimmy Thompson by Rebecca Mills.

In memory of Eugene Anthony II by Tuesday Bridge Club, Rosemary Book Club, Mr. and Mrs. David Pope, Jr., Jim and Nita Hickman, and Mr. and Mrs.

by Ada Nixon Book Club.

In memory of Willis Wheeler and Bobby Casey by Joe and Billie Morris.

In memory of Teresa (Tut) Cain by Jim and Nita Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and family.

In memory of Mattie Sue Holman by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Poynter.

In memory of Tiffany Sanders by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and Rachel.

## LCCOA Happenings



AGENTS, Rachel Parker and Rachel Erwin, University of Tennessee Family and Consumer Science Extension Office, conducted a cooking school November 18th at Lauderdale County Commission on Aging. Those on hand learned time and money saving tips, as well as sampled recipes. The recipes prepared included One-Pot Salsa Beef Skillet, Carrot-Raisin Apple Salad and Double-layer Pumpkin Cheesecake.



ROBYN MCLEMORE, Director of Patient Services, along with Paula Tatum, Patient Care Coordinator, and Kim Barnes, Nurse Liaison, with CareAll Home Care Services, were on hand to conduct memory screenings November 18th at Lauderdale County Commission on Aging. Participants were given the opportunity to test outside the doctor's office. Each participant received a form with their test scores to take back to their primary care physician for follow up if needed. Memory Screenings are a first step toward finding out if you have Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, or another type of condition that is causing memory loss. These screenings could turn out normal and put your fears to rest. These screenings establish a baseline score for future comparison.



SUSAN LOCKHART, Consumer Education Coordinator with the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance Divisions of Regulatory Boards and Consumer Affairs, educated the Seniors November 19th at Lauderdale County Commission on Aging on fraud prevention. She provided tips on how to avoid misleading business offerings and gave each participant a calendar filled with valuable information. Some of the topics addressed in the calendar are, Spot a Scam and Report It, Avoid Foreclosure scams, telephone scams and more. Visit [www.tn.gov/consumer](http://www.tn.gov/consumer) for more information. If anyone has any questions, call the Center, 731-836-5444.

## School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools  
Monday, December 1st  
Chicken Fajitas w/Trimmings  
Pizza

French Fries  
Banana  
Cookie

Choice Of Milk  
Tuesday, December 2nd  
Steak Fingers  
Fish Fillet  
Broccoli Bites  
Black Eye Peas  
Orange Sections  
Roll

Choice Of Milk  
Wednesday, December 3rd  
Spaghetti  
Green Beans  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Grapes  
Roll

Choice Of Milk  
Thursday, December 4th  
Chicken Nuggets  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Peaches  
Roll

Choice Of Milk  
Friday, December 5th  
Grilled Chicken Sandwich  
BBQ Pork Riblet On Bun  
Baked Beans  
Fresh Vegetable Cup w/Dip  
Pear Halves  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

## School Lunches

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

Monday, December 1st  
Pizza  
French Fries  
Banana  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk  
Tuesday, December 2nd  
Steak Fingers  
Broccoli Bites  
Orange Sections  
Roll

Choice Of Milk  
Wednesday, December 3rd  
Spaghetti  
Green Beans  
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Roll  
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, December 4th  
Chicken Nuggets  
Whipped Potatoes  
Peaches  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

Friday, December 5th

## HHS HONOR ROLL

Halls High School freshmen named to the Principal's list for the ninth grade include Tamara Adkins, Sara Bing, Matt Clark, Molly Green, Austin Gunter, Chelsea Hill, Robert Hill, Hayden Hogue, Chris Jenkins, Charles Jones, Melissa Shapiro, Alex Stanley, Logan Taylor, Hollie Wilson, Amanda Wright, and Luke Younger; and to the Gold list, Caitlyn Binkley, Carlee Brown, Shamari Cooper, Giovanni Dewalt, Austin Forbish, Hayley Gillon, Destiny Harrell, Becki Lents, Mary Mingo, Emilee Moore, Jayla Moore, Ryan Nelson, Kalyn Pike, Toni Pittman, Amber Ray, Dustin Smith, Holli Smith, Kelsey Spencer, and Tyler Thurmond.

Sophomores named to the Principal's list include Logan Campbell, Katye Cherry, Kirby Cherry, Madison Davis, Katie Farley, Dalton Gean, Krista Hardy, Hunter Harrison, Emilee Hartman, Julie Hostetler, Lateia Humphrey, Chris Hutcherson, Hannah Kelley, Kelsey Layne, Cassie Oakes, Shelby Parsonson, Eb-

## Land Transfers

Nov. 16th-Nov. 22nd

Federal National Mortgage Association and Fannie Mae to Kendall Newman, lot.

Randy Lankford, Ryan Whiteside and Jeremy Helton to Virginia Pitts, Dist. 2, lot.

Thomas A. Thebeau and Jo Ann Thebeau to Barry Bates and June Bates, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Annie Laura Jennings to Walter Chaney and Lillie Chaney, Dist. 3, lot.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs to Ronnie Fisher and Pamela Fisher, Dist. 17, lot.

ett, Jessica Ellison, Angelia Hanks, Cassidy Hardee, Josh Lents, Melinda Meeks, Leslie Patrick, and Clarissa Stark; and to the Gold list, Grant Dew, Shameka Eisom, Jeff Lents, Candace McKinney, Vicki Moore, Qaylon Smith, Javion Stenson, Matt Taylor, and Emily Winters.

Seniors named to the Principal's list include Bradley Belton, Avonlea Brewster, Carley Cherry, Heather Davis, Craig Davis, Garvin Ferguson, Madison Hamlet, Luke Hemby, Heather Hill, Casey Patrick, Kelli Reynolds, Nathan Smith, Sarah Sorrell, and Kayla White; and to the Gold list, Todd Aitken, Kim Booker, Seth Deaton, Andy Gaines, Natalie Grantland, Kristin Hinton, Skye Isom, Curt Latham, Kaylan Mann, Kristen McCallister, Rebecca Morris, Tyler O'Bryan, Veronica Ray, Ashton Smith, and Stephanie White.

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## Royalty Crowned



**MADISON MIRES**, daughter of Randy and Kim Paris, of Ripley, was crowned queen in the Halls Little Miss Merry Christmas, 8-10 year old division, November 15th at Halls Junior High School. Her court included, Maggie Claire Sanders, first maid, daughter of Anthony and Angie Sanders, of Ripley.



**MAYA DELANEY**, daughter of Jamie and Crystal Delaney, of Halls, was crowned queen in the Halls Little Miss Merry Christmas, 5 to 7 year old division. Her court included Caitlyn Kelly, left, second maid, daughter of Patrica and Billy Kelly, of Halls, and Evan Kate Mathis, right, first maid, daughter of Shane and Tina Mathis, of Halls.



**COURTLYN HELTON**, second from left, daughter of Stephanie Kissell, of Halls, was crowned queen in the Halls Little Miss Merry Christmas, 2 to 4 year old division. Her court included, from left, Kalee Jo Butler, first maid, daughter of John and Ashley Butler, of Friendship; Megan Belton, third maid, daughter of Stephen and Virgie Belton, of Halls; and Abbie Sondgeroth, second maid, daughter of Aaron and Kristy Sondgeroth, of Ripley.



**RYLEE SPOON**, daughter of Richie and Vanessa Spoon, of Halls, was crowned queen in the Halls Little Miss Merry Christmas, 13 to 24 month division.

## Students To Star In Christmas Program

Students of the Kincaid-Gooch Studio will present their Christmas show, "Christmas is Finally Here," at 7 p.m. December 4th, 5th, and 6th and at 2 p.m. December 7th in the Ann Marks Performing Arts Theater in Brownsville. The show, a variety of traditional and contemporary Christmas music favorites, will feature approximately 200 of the voice students of Gary and Deby Gooch. Students from Lauderdale County include Jessie Belton, Chandler Bolton, Brooke Mays, Kennedy Crihfield, Hunter Harrison, Libby McBride, Danielle Oswald, Kynlee Reynolds, and Tessa Stephens.



## Signs Proclamation



**ROD SCHUH**, Lauderdale County Mayor, seated, signed a proclamation Tuesday declaring November as Home Care and Hospice month. Representatives of area organizations, including, in rear, from left, Robyn McLemore, Kim Barnes, Cindy Johnson, and Debora O'Neal, were on hand to witness the event. Members of the Tennessee Association for Home Care are dedicated to providing a wide range of needed health and support services and products to all age groups. Last year, home care agencies provided services and products that enabled many to receive care at home rather than an institution.

## Thanksgiving Pilgrims



**STUDENTS** in the Pres-school classroom of Mrs. Cindy Ream at Halls Elementary dressed as Pilgrims for the cafeteria's Thanksgiving lunch. Family members also attended and ate lunch with them. Mrs. Pat Adams, "Nonna" of two students, designed and sewed a costume for each student to keep.

## Thanksgiving Celebrated



**FIRST GRADE STUDENTS** at Halls Elementary School enjoyed a trip on the Mayflower Monday, November 24th as they lined up in their hallway and listened to Mrs. Barbara Anderson tell the story of the Pilgrims on the Mayflower. Then they ate a snack like the Pilgrims would have eaten including cheese, "hardtack" (crackers), and beef jerky.

## Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here! Mr. Pam came home early again and I was really worried when he got my leash and told Miss Pam that we would be back later. Now, after last week's hunting, I thought that I was really in trouble again. We got in the truck and rode a long way. We stopped in a big place where other two-leggers and four-leggers were going into a room.

I could smell food in this big room. We went into a little room where two-leggers had their four-leggers with them. About that time, a good looking young two-legger walked in and said her name was Danielle and welcome to Petco. I have never been to Petco but I liked it already. Danielle said that the class was about to start and to make sure you and your four-legger was ready. Ready for what I wondered? She told us that this was a beginner obedience class.

Well, I knew that I was too smart to be in this class. I walked over to her and winked my eye at her and lifted my right foot to her to shake hands. She said that I was cute and I was really smart. I knew that. She told the two-leggers that all four-leggers should do as they are told. She taught the two-leggers how to get their four-leggers to shake hands, sit and lay down. Now being the good four-legger that I am, I already knew how to do all of that.

So I was really the class show off. Mr. Pam was so proud of me. Now some of the other four-leggers in the room were - well you know - not too bright. I secretly laughed at a couple of them. I decided to really show off so I rolled over. Danielle said that I was the class clown. Is that good? It must be because all the two-leggers laughed and said 'good boy'. The time passed really fast and it was time to go home.

Danielle reminded all of the two-leggers to take good care of their four-legger and told them that their four-legger would be the best friend ever. Mr. Pam and I walked around in the big room and he even let me look at all of the four-legger toys and beds. Boy, this was a great room. Mr. Pam and I went to the truck. When we got in to come home, he told me that the lesson I was to learn was to mind your two-legger. I looked at him and wondered what he was talking about. I did everything in the room that I was told. He then told me that next time, we went duck hunting, for me to go in the water and get that bird. Oh NO! I looked at him sad and thought to myself that he needed a hunting dog if he wanted to go hunting. I now could not wait to be back at home on the couch because just thinking about that water made me cold. We got back home after another long ride and Miss Pam was waiting on us. She asked Mr. Pam about our ride. He told her the story and she just laughed. Miss Pam told Mr. Pam that he would have to find him a hunting dog at the Club if he wanted to go duck hunting again. She told him that I was NOT to go to the place where all the water was again. I was soo proud of her. She always takes good care of me.

After a short nap, Miss Pam told me that this week I was to be thankful for all the things that I have. She told me that I would even get to eat some turkey. I don't think that I have ever had turkey before but I will try anything.

I am thankful for my family, my couch, my blanket, my food, my Buds at the Club, and most of all for all the two-leggers that help my Buds at the Club. I want to thank Mrs. Kathleen Doss, Mrs. Kay Green and Mr. Lewis Wheatly this week for their generous donations to the Club. I think that means they gave money so I will get to go to the Bank again and get suckers. Stewart Meyer made Lucy, the chocolate lab, thankful for her new home this week. Charles Mooney took home Duke. Jeff Tippet took home King, the black shepherd, and Betty Pennington took home the cutest golden lab puppy for her granddaughter. Susan Land made two kittens happy this week for giving them a new

home. I am thankful for my favorite four-leggers at the Club this week. Maxie, the brown schnauzer, is really looking for the right two-leggers to come and get her. Bella, the gray and white poodle mix, has two puppies and they all want a good place to call home and the gold lab, Prince, is waiting and hoping for a new home. Lacy, the chocolate lab, is thankful to be outside where she can run around and be with the other girls but she sure wants a home with two-leggers.

Don't forget to bring my Buds some food out to the Club. We need food all of the time. Not one two-legger brought us food this past week. Were you two-leggers too busy? Don't be too busy for my Buds. Oh yeah, I need to be thankful for Mr. Buddy and Scooter for taking such good care of my Buds at the Club. I am also thankful for all of the donations that two-leggers have sent before that made our new additions possible. Come out to the Club and see what your donations have done. Better go for now. I need another nap. Don't forget the be as good as your four legger thinks you are.

Zeek Out!

## Youth Leadership Lauderdale Program

Lisa Hankins, Executive Director, and Susan Todd, Director of Chamber Programs, at the Lauderdale County Chamber/ECD visited Ripley and Halls High School juniors November 20th to speak about the Youth Leadership Lauderdale Program. Thirty students will be selected to participate in this year's program.

Youth Leadership Lauderdale is a program that offers participants the opportunity to better understand Lauderdale County and the many challenges it faces as it moves into the future as well as learn about the numerous job opportunities that are available for our students. The largest drain on a community is the loss of its young people as they go off to school and graduate. This program helps to show students that there are good jobs available in Lauderdale County.

The program also teaches participants new leadership skills,

## Halls Hoopsters Drop Openers To Crockett

Halls High School's basketball teams lost their opening games Monday, hosting Crockett County.

The Tigers bowed 64-44, the Lady Tigers 61-21.

The remaining schedule (6 p.m., except Nov. 28 (to be announced); Dist. 14-A games in bold face):

- Nov. 25 ..... Dresden
- Nov. 28 .. Martin Tournament
- Dec. 2 ..... Bradford
- Dec. 5 ..... At Union City
- Dec. 9 ..... At Lake County
- Dec. 11 ..... Madison
- Dec. 12 ..... Humboldt
- Dec. 16 ..... South Fulton
- Dec. 19 ..... At Greenfield
- Jan. 2 ..... Crockett
- Jan. 6 ..... Gleason
- Jan. 9 ..... At Trenton
- Jan. 13 ..... At Dresden
- Jan. 16 ..... At Bradford
- Jan. 17 ..... At Madison
- Jan. 20 ..... Union City
- Jan. 23 ..... Lake County
- Jan. 27 ..... At Humboldt
- Jan. 30 ..... At South Fulton
- Feb. 3 ..... Greenfield
- Feb. 6 ..... At Gleason
- Feb. 10 ..... Trenton

and helps them develop strategies for assisting the community in problem solving and maximizing their potential. At the end of the

## Museum To Host Holiday Music

The Veterans' Museum in Halls will host Christmas Music and sing-a-longs from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays during the month of December. Barbara Hendren will be the guest musician for December 2nd, Sybil Belton will share her musical talent December 9th, and Gary Wooster will be the guest musician for December 16th. The public is invited to listen, participate, and enjoy coffee, hot spiced tea, and cake.

program, participants will take the skills and knowledge they have acquired and get involved. Getting involved is the key to making change and change is what the future is all about.

The program will begin with a welcome reception for the students and their parents at the Tennessee Technology Center January 22nd. Deadline for returning applications to the Chamber is Friday, December 19th. No applications will be accepted after this date.

For more information on this program, contact the chamber at (731) 635-9541.

# Thanks for Your Business!

## The Halls Graphic

Happy Thanksgiving  
We will be closed  
Thursday, Nov. 27th  
and  
Friday, Nov. 28th  
We will reopen on  
Monday, December 1st



## Sirens XXX

Continue from front page.

Monday of each week after they are installed in Ripley and Halls. The board will advertise the date of the first test.

Members began discussing the updating of the personnel policies and will continue at the next meeting.

The minutes were approved after corrections were made.

The meeting recessed until Monday, December 1st, at 6 p.m. to vote on the CAD bid received by GEO Connect.

## Reelfoot Tours Dates Changed

Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge will begin bald eagle refuge tours December 4th, not December 1st, due to budget cuts.

## DSCC Board Appoints Schuh

Carolyn Schuh, wife of Lauderdale County Mayor Rod Schuh, was elected to serve on the Dyersburg State Community College Foundation Board through 2011. The DSCC Foundation Board held their meeting Tuesday, November 18th at Lupo's in Dyersburg to honor Covington residents, Tim Sloan and Duke Brasfield, for their service upon their retirement.

## Caregivers Facing Dementia Workshop

Alzheimer's Day Services of Memphis, Inc., is presenting 'What a Caregiver Should Know About Dementia' from 2 until 5 p.m. Tuesday, December 9th, at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, 605 Airport St. in Halls.

The workshop will help caregivers and family members understand what is happening to the patient, the challenges faced daily and tips to help make the journey more bearable.

Assistance for enrollment for Medicare Part D will be given from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 9th, at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, 605 Airport St. in Halls, by Larry Turner and staff. You must bring all of your medication and your current Part D card.

For more information or to reserve a seat, call 731-836-5444.

## Boxing Club Wins Majority Bouts



**LAUDERDALE COUNTY BOXING CLUB MEMBERS**, including, in front, from left, Collin Henson, Brandon Smith, Blake Maynard, Toddy Pettigrew and Deundre Smith, and in rear, from left, Heath Conrad, coach, Kani Coleman, Steve Garrison, Keith McCallister and Clay Conrad, coach, claimed seven victories out of eight bouts Saturday in Augusta, Ark.

Collin competed first, redeeming himself in a re-match with Herman Martinez, of Augusta. He was clearly ahead in all three rounds receiving the obvious nod from judges.

Brandon easily defeated Augusta's Brylon Short in an exciting match.

Blake came out strong with his southpaw stance showing tremendous aggression in the first round causing the referee to give his opponent, Gavin Daugherty, of Sherridan, Ark., a standing eight count. He continued to press the fight defeating his opponent.

Toddy out-jabbed Austin Garner, of McCrory, Ark., winning his debut.

Deundre showed a natural talent as he defeated a more experienced opponent, Luis Garcia, of Augusta, in his debut.

Kani faced a technical wizard in Cortez Heard, of Little Rock, Ark. Kani's hard work in the gym paid off as he was able to win on total aggression, throwing more punches.

Steve did an excellent job as he defeated John Williams, of Augusta, in his debut.

Keith fought an extremely, good fight against more experienced Dakota Dawson, of McCrory, Ark. He won the first round big and coaches decided the second round was also his, but after a six month layoff, he ran out of gas in the third losing by a close decision.

The club will compete Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th, in the State Silver Gloves Tournament in Jackson.

## Selected



**MADDISON A. STANLEY**, daughter of Brent Stanley of Halls, and Kelly and Michael Codega, of Prior Lake, Minn., formerly of Halls, was awarded the Daggit Award November 4th at Prior Lake High School. The Daggit Award is the highest honor bestowed on a graduating senior and is awarded for outstanding leadership and academic achievement. Maddison Anne is a senior honors student, captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, a member of L.I.V.E., lead, inspire, and value everyone, which is a mentoring peer group. She is also involved with her youth group at Shepherd of the Lake Church. Maddison has been actively involved in the school choir and was able to tour parts of Italy and perform at St. Peters Basilica in Rome. She plans to attend college and major in Pre-Med.

## March Of Dimes Seeks Sponsors

The March of Dimes is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. Local businesses and individual donors support the mission throughout the West Tennessee area. Local sponsors are needed to support the goals for 2009. If any business is interested in becoming a sponsor or for further information, call Heather Bensch, 731-419-2427 or send an email to [specialneedscircleofriends@hotmail.com](mailto:specialneedscircleofriends@hotmail.com).

## Partners-In-Education



**REPRESENTATIVES** from local businesses and churches were invited to Halls Elementary School Friday, November 21st, for

the annual Partners-in-Education program to thank them for supporting the school. Classroom teachers had their students make large thank-you cards, and students presented them. Bill Butner, a representative of the Lauderdale County Council of Arts, and Bill Kelly, HES Music Teacher, entertained everyone with the harp and piano.