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Proclamation Signed



MAYOR TRENT MCMANUS signed a proclamation September 22nd recognizing National Senior Center Month at Lauderdale County Commission on Aging with the Get Fit, Stay Fit group looking on. Senior Centers are a visible symbol of Lauderdale Countians concern and support for older persons and provide opportunity for Seniors to stay active, healthy, continue learning, share experience and stay connected with friends and community members. The center helps older persons enhance their dignity, support their independence, and encourage their involvement in their communities. Mayor McManus encouraged all Lauderdale Countians to recognize the important role Senior Centers play in the lives of older citizens.

Speaks To UT President



CRAIG FITZHUGH, left, 82nd District State Representative, spoke with University of Tennessee President John Petersen during a campus tour stop Monday of last week at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Fitzhugh, who represents Crockett, Dyer and Lauderdale counties, was among elected officials, business leaders, educators and UT trustees who talked to Petersen during his annual campus tour.

LADIES LUNCHEON SET

The first event for Cottonfest 2008, planned for October 16th through the 18th, at the Veterans' Museum in Halls, will be a Ladies' Luncheon. The luncheon will be in the Conference Room of the Museum at noon, Thursday, October 16th. Featured this

year will be the newest fashions by Sisters' Closet with Jana Lee Ellis introducing the models and their apparel.

Sisters' Closet is now located at Charlene's Colony of Shoppes near Halls. In addition to the luncheon and fashion show, door prizes will also be awarded. Tickets may be

Nov. 4th Early Voting Stressed

Memory Crain, Lauderdale County Election Commission administrator, stated that approximately 500 persons have registered for the upcoming November 4th election. Over 14,000 were registered to vote in the August election with only a small percentage actually casting a vote.

The last day to register is October 6th with early voting beginning October 15th through 30th at the office, 121 N. Main St., Ripley.

Office hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday.

Mrs. Crain urged the public to consider early voting to avoid long lines on Election Day.

Seating is limited to 60. purchased at the Bank of Halls, Lauderdale County Bank, and the Bank of Ripley on the square.

Grand Jury To Hear Bonds' Murder Case

In a General Sessions hearing Friday, brothers, Terry and Sequana Copeland, and Renard Webster, all of Ripley, were bound over to the Lauderdale County Grand Jury to consider criminal charges in the August 9th death of Brian Bonds, son of Haywood County Sheriff Melvin Bonds. The Copelands were charged with first degree murder and Webster, facilitation of first degree murder. The Affidavit of Complaint states that shots were fired into a vehicle on Highway 19, near the Lauderdale Middle School, occupied by Bonds and three other people with at least two rounds striking Bonds, resulting in his death. Witnesses identified the three men as being in a Dodge Ram maroon and tan truck.

Library Friends Hold Book Sale

Friends of the Lauderdale County Library will hold its monthly used book sale from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, October 4th in the green building behind the library, 121 Lafayette. The public is invited to purchase or donate books.

Movies In The Park At Halls

The Town of Halls 'Movies in the Park' will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, October 4th, at the Gazebo Park, next to Arnold's Drug Store, with the theme, 'Murder Mystery'. Bring a chair and a blanket.

For more information, call Trent McManus, mayor of Halls, at 836-9653.

COMMUNITY READ

Reading groups will meet at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday in October in various locations across Lauderdale County to discuss Rick Bragg's best-selling book "All Over But the Shoutin'."

The discussion groups are part of the Community Read

Republican Party Schedules Meeting

The Lauderdale County Republican Party will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 7th in the headquarters, 115 S. Main St., in Ripley. The office is located next door to Harmon's CPA business on the east side of the square.

After the business meeting, participants are invited to stay and watch the debate. Coffee, hot tea, and pot-luck snacks will be available.

If anyone wants to join, volunteer or participate in any way, call the headquarters, 635-5588, or visit the office.

Yard signs and bumper stickers are available in the office.

that will culminate Nov. 7th when the Pulitzer Prize winning author Bragg will visit Ripley at the Tennessee Technology Center.

Groups will meet at Henning City Hall, contact Sue Toles, 738-0469; Gates Public Library, contact Dorothy Bridges, 836-5268; Halls Public Library, contact 836-5302; and Lauderdale County Library, contact Alice Copely, 635-1872.

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GIRL TALK

A program, 'Girl Talk', will be held 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. October 20th and 27th and November 3rd and 10th at the extension office, 200 Crain St.,

Ripley, for girls and moms to talk about their changing bodies, sexuality, decision making, teen pregnancy and family values.

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Saving The Environment



STUDENTS in the third grade class of Mrs. Lee Ann Harrison at Halls Elementary School completed a unit on Saving Our Environment by creating bumper stickers. Their original logos included, *Save the American Scene..Keep Our Land Clean, Let's Focus..Don't Let Pollution Choke Us,* and *Do You Know What I Think? People Who Litter...STINK!*

HES Book Fair Held



STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School participated in the fall book fair September 10th through 17th in the library. They shopped before school and during their library class time. Parents were able to come before school and on "Family Night", September 15th. Several contests related to the theme, Book Fair Safari, were held. Contest winners are pictured with their prizes.

The school collected over \$10,000, with part of the money paying Scholastic Books for the books and merchandise. The school's profit was \$2,743.40, which is money for the library. It will be spent on books, AR tests, audiovisual materials, and other items needed in the library. Last year two new computers were purchased with book fair profits. So far, 159 new Accelerated Reader tests were purchased and installed and over 350 new books.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Oct. 6th

- Pizza
- Cheeseburger
- French Fries
- Sandwich Trimmings
- Applesauce
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 7th

- Baked Ham
- Chicken Breast Fillet
- Garden Salad w/Dressing
- Green Beans
- Orange Sections

Roll

Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 8th

- Turkey Roast w/Gravy
- Whipped Potatoes
- Green Peas
- Bananas
- Grapes
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Oct. 9th

- Chili Pie
- Corn Nibbles
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Pear Halves
- Choice Of Milk

Friday, Oct. 10th

Grilled Chicken Sandwich

BBQ Pork Ribbit

Vegetable Cup w/Dip

Baked Beans

Peaches

Cookie

Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

Ripley Primary School

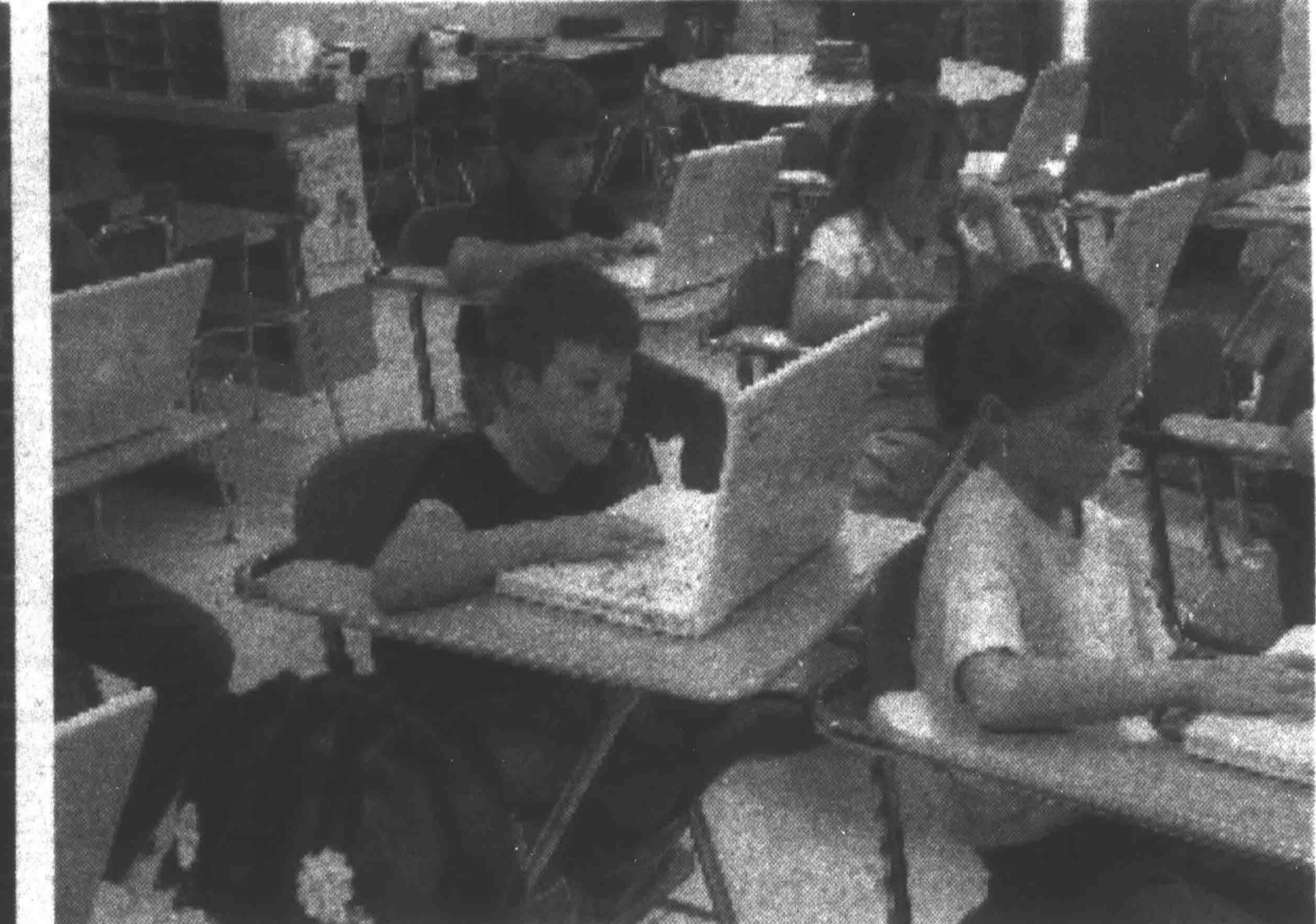
Halls Elementary School

Pre-K to 3rd

Monday, Oct. 6th

- Cheeseburger
- French Fries
- Applesauce
- Cookie

Math Mania



STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School held a fun filled day of math last week during Math Mania. Third grade students in Mrs. Lee Ann Harrison's class played math game on lap tops.

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Obituaries

Buddy Haynes. Barber, Bailiff

William "Buddy" Haynes, 76, of 536 Dogwood, Ripley, sheriff's bailiff after his retirement from the Haynes and Carmack Barber Shop at 115 N. Main in Ripley, died Sunday in the Jackson - Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Tuesday in Asbury United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He had been active in the Ripley Jaycees.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Johnson Haynes; a son, Bill, of Big Sandy; daughters, Sandy Hutt and Suzanne Simpson, of Ripley; a brother, The Rev. C. Michael Haynes, of Garland, Tex.; a sister, Inez Sims, of Memphis; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Jettee Boydston

Rites at 10 a.m. Saturday in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley will mourn Jettee Boydston, 86, a Ripley resident from 1944 to 1958,

She had resided in St. Petersburg, Fla., since 1959, retiring as the Tampa Bay area supervisor for adoptions.

She died Sept. 11th.

She was born in Kenvir, Ky., to the late Isaiah Leslie and Ella Rae Carter. She grew up in Elizabethton, in East Tennessee.

Survivors include her husband for 62 years, Charles B. Boydston.

She was the mother of three sons, Charles, Jr., Jonathan, and L. Carter Boydston, and had five grandchildren.

Deceased

Kenneth N. Farley

Kenneth Norman Farley, 49, of Arrington, brother of Barry R. Farley, of Halls, died Monday, September 29th, at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday, October 2nd, at Arrington Funeral Directors, with burial in Ridgecrest Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki Evans Farley, and daughter, Anna Marie, both of Jackson; and son, Kenneth Brandon 'Brad' Farley, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Memorial contributions, to the basketball and softball programs at Jackson Christian School, 832 Country Club Lane, Jackson, TN 38305, would be appropriate.

Ned Rooks

Ned Rooks, of Brownsville, whose wife, Eleanor, is the daughter of the late Irvin 'Tiny' Knee, long-time Ripley High School football coach, died Tuesday morning.

Further details were not available at press-time.

Eric, Rodney, and Willie, and sisters, Tiera Buffkins and Pam Robinson, all of St. Louis, Mo.; her foster mother, Jewel Flowers, of Covington; and three grandchildren.



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.

Williams Chapel Baptist Church, Inc., 481 Church Rd., in the Poplar Grove Community, near Halls, will hold homecoming services and a church renovation dedication service beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, October 5th with Sunday School and worship at 11 a.m. A luncheon will follow at noon. The dedication service will be held at 2 p.m. No evening services will be held Sunday. Revival services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly Monday, October 6th through Wednesday, October 8th with Dr. Bill Oakley, pastor of Trimble First Baptist Church, delivering the message. Jimmy Clay, pastor, invites the public.

Macedonia Baptist Church, 6950 Edith Nankipoo Rd., will celebrate the church's 120th anniversary with homecoming services

at 11 a.m. Sunday, October 5th with Bro. Bill Northcott, as guest speaker. Dinner will be held following the service. The public is invited.

The Mississippi Valley District Association will hold a love benefit for The Rev. Terry Barlow, and his wife, Marie, of Ripley, at 7 p.m. Friday, October 3rd at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 258 Woodville Rd., near Ripley. Marie has cancer. The Rev. Glenn Strickland, pastor, invites the public.

Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, in the Frog Jump Community, will host a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 30th featuring the Perry's. No admission, a love offering will be taken. The public is invited.

Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 492 Church Rd., near Halls, will sponsor a Faith and Wholeness seminary at 6 p.m. Monday nights through October 27th. The subject will involve "Dealing With The Hurt, Hang-Up, And Harmful Habits Of Life From The Christian Perspective". The seminar, free and open to the public, is under the direction of The Rev. Dr. Johnnie Welch. The Rev. Welch is a trained and licensed profession counselor, marital and family therapist, clinical pastoral therapist, and alcohol and drug abuse counselor. For more information, call The Rev. Melvin Orr, 731-287-0310.

A fish fry and gospel singing will be held at Gates Baptist Church, 85 Wardlow and 4th St., in Gates, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 11th to benefit the family life center. Eat in or carry out plates will be available. Gospel singing will begin at 6:30 p.m. featuring Under Grace and local talent. The public is invited. For more information, call 731-836-9887.

Flu Clinic Held At Health Department

The Lauderdale County Health Department will hold a flu clinic October 6th and are now accepting appointments.

For more information, call the health department at 635-9711.

The American Lung Association has made it a little easier to find influenza vaccination clinics with the web site, www.flucliniclocator.org.

PAGEANT

The Miss Autumn Extravaganza pageant is scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday, October 11th, at Crockett County Middle School for ages 0-19. Proceeds go to Children's Miracle Network/Autism Speaks.

For more information, call 432-2222 or email richardsonj@ccschools.net.

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

1st Annual Women's Day 'Think Pink'

The 1st annual Women's Day 'Think Pink' will be held from 10 a.m. until noon Monday, October 6th, at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, 605 Airport St. in Halls, to increase breast cancer awareness with Kathryn Spicer as guest speaker. The Baptist Hospital for Women Mobile Mammography Unit will begin mammogram screenings at 9 a.m. with scheduled appointments, most insurances accepted. Free health screens including, blood pressure, body mass index, glucose, bone density and pulse ox will be available. Other attractions include, an Ooh La La fashion show, Jackie's Hats, free nail painting from Pretty in Pink Nails, Company's Coming will set a holiday table, samples from the Fork and Spoon will be available, UT Extension Service will give samples of smoothies, Arbonne skin care and makeup, Shaklee earth friendly cleaning supplies and more.

For more information or to pre-register, call 731-836-5444 or fax 836-1055.

Jackson/Fitzhugh Family Reunion



MEMBERS of the Jackson and Fitzhugh families gathered Sunday for the first reunion hosted by Ellen Jackson at her home in the Halls area. Each family was invited back next year on the fourth Sunday in September.

Speaker



JOLAINE BANKS, RN, Rehabilitation Liaison with HealthSouth educated Seniors September 18th on injury, flu prevention and food safety. Lauderdale County Commission on Aging provides monthly educational speakers on many Senior related topics. If anyone has questions or issues call the center, 731-836-5444.

Ogden, Shawna White, Charles Clayton Dew, David Hughes, Tracey Ivey, Paige Sinclair, Tom Scott.

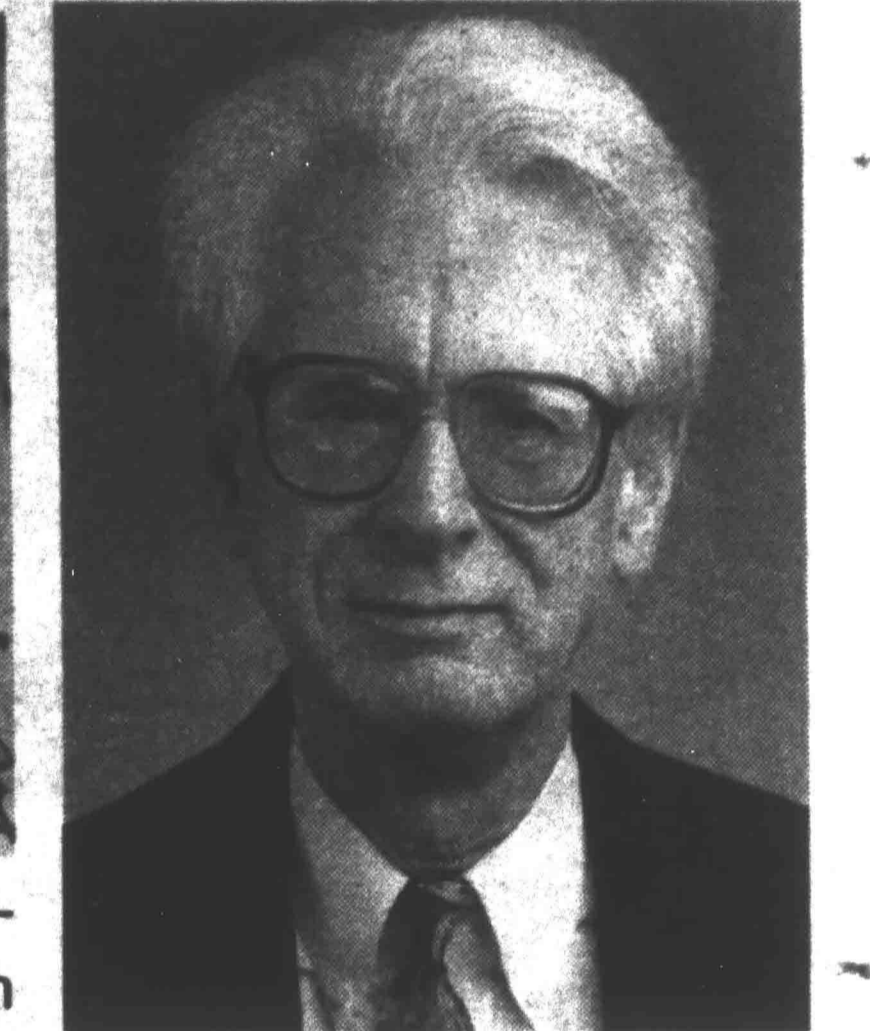
Oct. 6 - John F. Kennedy, Bailey Grace York, Morgan Edwards, Aretha Pitts, Teresa Marie Wright, David Hamlet, Adam Hamlet, Jessica Ward, Ann Marie Tolene, Jennye Crihfield, Taktia Liggeons, Brianna Scarbough, Jacob Douglas, Jane Smith.

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

Oct. 8 - Ed Grammer, Will Burlison, Bobby Sanders, Sr., Linda Biggs, Anna Claire Hartman, Sarah Ewell, Hank Walker, Joe McNeill, Lucy DeSpain, Dawn Sneed, Frank Currie, Logan Luck, Linda Woodard, Kateline Blakley,

Billy John Morris, Odell Hilliard, Joseph Haliburton.

Certified



DONALD HUNDLEY, who is married to the former Dorothy White, a native of Lauderdale County, has been awarded the certified financial forensics credential by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He met the requirements to earn the CFF, which include demonstrating significant business experience in the area of financial forensics as well as completing a minimum of 75 hours of life-long learning and education in the area of financial forensics. CPAs must be re-certified every three years to maintain their credential.

HHS REUNION

Classmates of the Halls High School graduating class of 1988 will hold its 20th reunion at 6:30 p.m. October 10th at the school and at 8 p.m. October 11th at Rolling Hills Country Club. For more information, call John Eskridge, 836-9290, Tammy Waterson Vaughan, 460-0968, Leanne Viar Harrison, 612-2423, or Chuckie Nelson, 693-7911.

Billy John Morris, Odell Hilliard, Joseph Haliburton.

Tea Held For Guest



LARRY BOYD, left, in rear, District 6760 Governor for the Halls-Gates Rotary Club, and his wife, Roxann, seated in front, were guests Monday at a tea, hosted by Terry, third from left, and Roger Charest, seated right, in their Halls home prior to the Rotary meeting at Miss Evie's Restaurant in Gates. Attending were, in rear, from left, James Smith, Halls-Gates Rotary president, Cindy (Mrs. James) Smith, Mary Jo Stanley, Pat Higdon, Leslie Newman and Joyce Newman.

State Qualifier



MEMBERS of Rage girls softball, 8 and under, Magen Nelson, of Halls, Shelby Clifton, of Covington, and Emma Simpson, Morgan Ungerecht, and Cara Holmes, all of Ripley, in middle, Montana Harrod, of Covington, and Rebekah Ennis,

Birthdays

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

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

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

Oct. 5 - Jan Bringle, Mary Jones, Hailey Jocelyn Crain, Pat Mountjoy, Paris Gingery, Roger

Emily Fisher, Breanna Hardee, and Chesney Dearth, all of Ripley, an in rear, coaches Chuckie Nelson, of Halls, and Brad Simpson and Robert Fisher, of Ripley, won 1st place September 27th in the Yellow Fever World and State Qualifier in Munford in the one day tournament they played seven games. After a long hard day of playing, they finished off in a double overtime against Brownsville to win the tournament.

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HHS Nips Lake, Visits Manassas To Set 8-A Lead

Halls High School's Tigers, victors last week over Lake County's Falcons, 38-31, on two fourth quarter safeties, this Friday visit Memphis Manassas to contest the leadership of Region 8-A.

In Tiptonville, Halls drew first blood when junior Shelby Cress (6-1, 160) took a pass from quarterback Craig Davis (senior, 6-2, 175) for a

9-yard tally.

Long TD Passes Duel

The Falcons' sophomore quarterback, Sam Hayes (5-9, 150), replied with a 50-yard scoring

pass to Patrick Robertson (junior, 6-3, 190).

Davis passed to senior Tahj Barlow (5-11, 203) for a 41 yard touchdown.

Hayes hit senior Carlos Young (5-9, 165) for a 53-yard tally.

Davis scored from the three to give Halls, with three point-after kicks, a first period lead, 21-14.

In the second quarter, Lake's Ricky Boyd scored from the two and again on a fumble recovery worth 79 yards. Lake led at the half, 28-21.

Game Knots In Third

In the third period, Halls junior Grant Dew (5-7, 155) scored from the six and Davis from the one.

Hayes passed to senior Dominic "Kruger" Kimble (5-1, 160) for 60 yards to tie the tilt, 34-34.

Halls won on two fourth period safeties.

Halls rushed 197 yards in 35 carries, Lake nine yards in 26.

Halls completed 13 of 34

passes for 184 yards, Lake 14 of 30 for 276.

Halls led first downs, 18-14, and penalties, 10 for 70 yards versus Lake's two for twelve.

Region Lead At Stake

Halls visits Manassas (kick-off, 7:00 p.m.) with the leadership of Region 8-A at stake.

Both teams are 1-1, at the top of the region.

Manassas coach Tom-

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my Warren (16-20) led his Tigers to a 7-4 season last fall, losing in the first round of the play-offs.

Manassas, playing on an enrollment of 386 (Halls, 361), has been aided this year, by the closing of Memphis West Side, to field 55 players.

Reg. 8-A Last Week

Fayette Acad. 28, Bruceton 7
Halls 38, Lake County 31
Manassas 19, Rosemark 0
Gleason 37, Middleton 6
Trinity 32, Jackson Chris. 31

Reg. 8-A This Friday

ECS at Fayette Academy
Halls at Manassas
Trinity at Middleton

Reg. 8-A Standings

	ALL	REG.
	W	L
Halls	4	2
Manassas	4	1
Fayette Acad.	3	2
Trin. Christian	2	3
Middleton	1	4

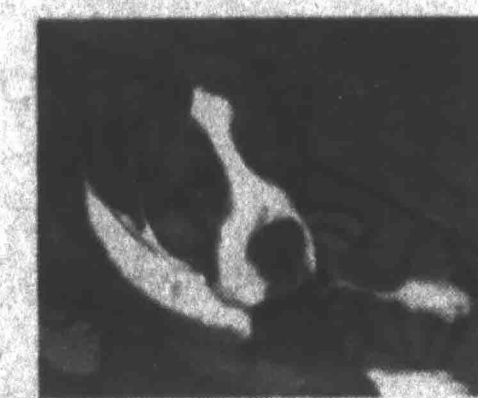
HHS Season Schedule

7 P.M. (*7:30 P.M.)
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 ... At Mem. Manassas
Oct. 17 ... Heath (Ky.)
Oct. 24 * ... At Adamsville
Oct. 31 ... Trinity Christian
HHS Points 180, Foes 141
(Region Games In Bold)

AYP RECOGNIZED

Kindergarten through six-grade students at Halls Elementary School walked to the high school Wednesday of last week to watch the Halls High School band perform. This was a reward for making "AYP," Adequate Yearly Progress, on the state report card for the 2007-2008 school year. The students enjoyed the band's performance of the *Les Miserables* show for this band season.

Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Hello, Zeek here! Well there are new rules at the house lately. Miss Pam said since it is not as hot outside that we must spend more time outside and exercising. Mr Pam has been outside with me more so I decided that he was the one who needed more exercise. I decided to teach him a new trick. I would carry a stick over to him and put it at his feet. He would look at me and look at the stick. I would pick the stick up again and put it at his feet but he still just looked at the stick. Now the reason I did this, I hoped he would throw the stick and let me bring it back to him to throw again and again. So I had another idea on how I could teach him to throw a stick. I picked up another stick on the other side of the yard and brought it to his feet. He just looked at the stick and then at me and said something that I did not understand. Now I know that some four leggers are slow learners but this was unbelievable. Finally Miss Pam came out and told Mr Pam that she had been watching out the window and she told him to pick up the stick and throw it for me. He threw the stick and I ran fast to get it. I brought it back to his feet and he threw it again. He had a big smile on his face and laughed out loud. I knew then that it did not take a lot to make him happy even though he is a slow learner. After a few more times he had to stop because he said he was tired of this game.

Two leggers need to exercise more to be able to keep up with their four leggers because I was just getting started. I made my weekly trip to the Club to see Mr. Buddy and Scooter. They were really busy this week with puppies, puppies and more puppies. We have black, brown, white, yellow, tan, big, little and cute puppies. Mr. Buddy told me that he had too many puppies because not enough two leggers had their four leggers tutored. Now, I understand all about that but I can't really tell you but Doc English can. Molly, the tri colored basset hound, still has four of her puppies that need homes. Sally, the chocolate lab, will have puppies any day now. Sammy, the black and tan basset hound, and Lady, the brown and white basset hound, were hoping for a new home. Haley, a pretty white and brown Jack Russell mix, was really hoping for a two-legger to take her home. Mr. Buddy had to rescue her and she really likes two leggers now. Mr. and Mrs. Halliburton took home Barney, a hound mix. Mrs. Byrd took home with her Molly the border collie. Misty Spicer fell in love with a pup and took her home with her. Stephanie Bolton loves the Corgy and had to have him. Mr. Campbell saw a need for the Pom and gave him a new home. Lisa Deboyd took home one of Molly's pups and so did Derrick Chipman. Brittany Cox took Buddy, the yellow lab, home with her. Victor Lee and his family took home Handsome. Of course, he is not as handsome as I am. Brenda Harrison brought my Buds a pet taxi, litter pans, and treats. MochaLatte sent his two leggers back out to see us with bleach and pine sol again. Toby and Dominique sent Mrs. Mary Coughlan and her daughter, Danette, that lives a long way from here, out to see my Buds and bring food and bleach. Sorry that I missed you Danette - maybe next time I can see you.

Remember that Pouncer at the Antique Mall and the girls at the Movie Gallery still collect food and cleaning supplies for us at the Club. But the BIG LICK goes out to the person who sent us a generous donation.

My Buds and I really thank you so much. Well, I can hear the couch calling my name for a nap so remember to be as good as your four leggers think you are. We still need food and cleaning supplies at the Club. I found out this week that praying really works for my four legger Buds because we had so many adoptions this week. Please keep on praying for my Buds to find homes. Phone 836-PETS or P.O. Box 172, Ripley, TN 38063.

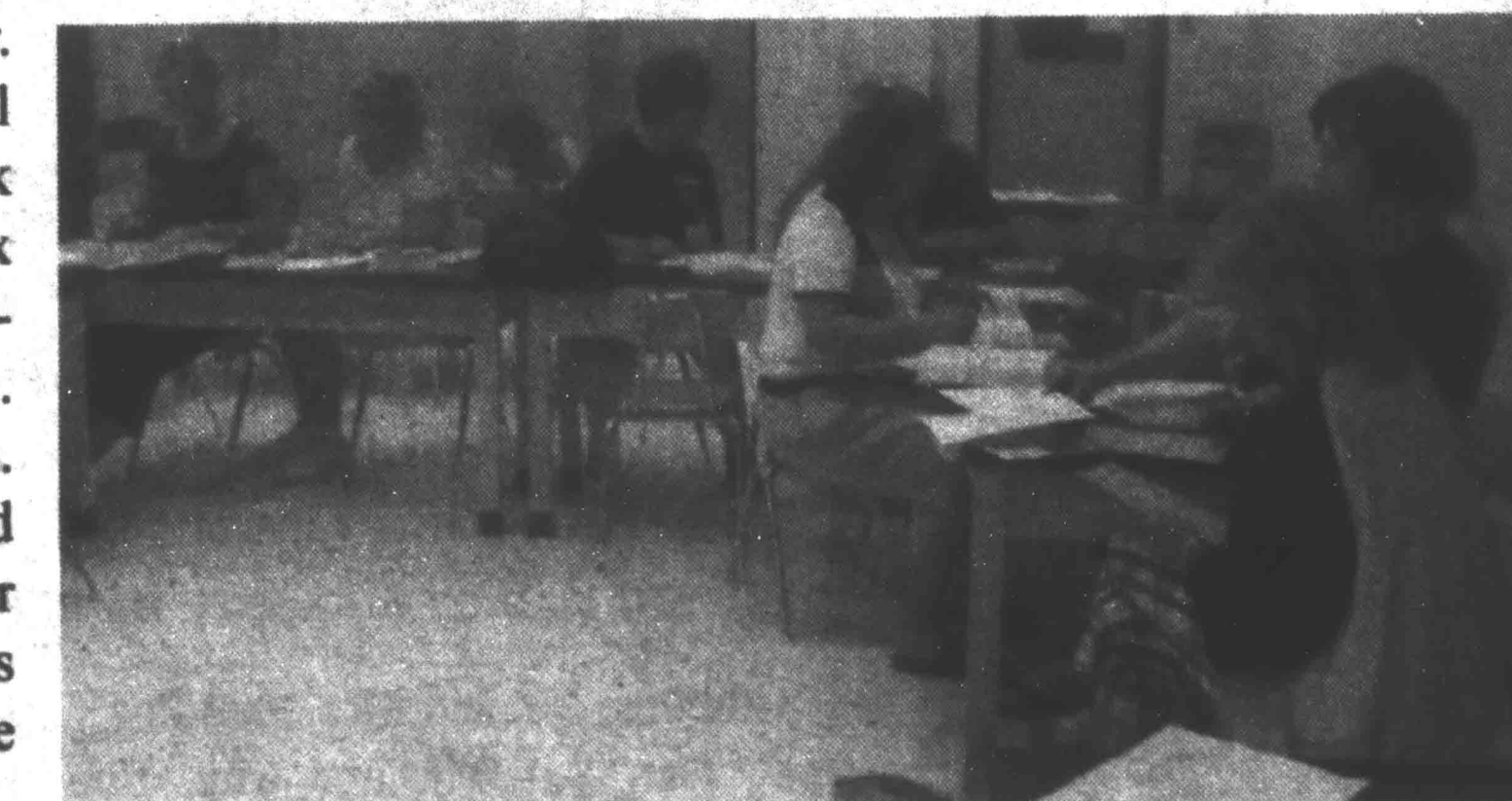
Zeek Out.....

Fall Cuboree



MEMBERS of Cub Scout Pack 167 of Halls, in front, from left, Myles Clark, Cade Moore, Kyle Fitzhugh, Cole Bingham, Hunter Bingham, Blake Webster, and Blayne Murrey, in middle, Garret Steelman, Chandler Nichols, Hayden Steelman, Jace Moore, Tanner Ream, Tyler Barnes, Grant Ream and Landon Carmack, and in rear, den leaders, Trish Nichols, Kelly Tillman-Moore, Tim Clark and David Ream, attended the Davy Crockett Fall Cuboree September 27th and 28th. The Cub Scouts participated in "Scouting Olympics" and camped on McCurdy Farm in Dyer. The boys and their families participated in Olympic themed activities such as the javelin throw, 100 yard dash and an obstacle course. They also had the opportunity to earn their belt loops for BB Guns and Archery. Two of the boys, Blake Webster and Jace Moore, from Pack 167, went home with medals for longest distance in the "Closest to the Pin" contest. The pack also received special recognition for a well-designed campsite and an attendance award. The pack also participated in the Big Hatchie Fall Cuboree in Covington the previous weekend. In lower photo, Blake placed 1st and Jace, 2nd overall in the "closest to the pin" contest. They had the top two scores of the entire wolf and bear cub scouts consisting of 2nd and 3rd graders.

Teaching CPR



INSTRUCTORS, Beth Street and Belinda Douglas, of the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley, taught American Red Cross First Aid and American Heart Association CPR classes August 28th at Halls Elementary School to Lauderdale County Pre-School teachers and assistants.

FLU SHOTS

21st. Only 150 shots will be available. The Lauderdale County Commission on Aging will be giving flu shots beginning at 7:15 a.m., Tuesday, October 21st. Call 731-836-5444 or 731-836-7267 to schedule an appointment.

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Miss Fairest Of The Fair Royalty



HAILEE BROWN, daughter of Gary and Alice Brown, of Ripley, was crowned queen in the Fairest of the Fair pageant held in September. Her court included Sammi Jo Lewis, first maid, daughter of Alan and Pam Lewis, of Ripley; Hillary Ann Steelman, second maid, daughter of Robert and Sandra Steelman, of Halls; and third maids, Brandy Latham, daughter of Dennis and Beth Latham, and Cassie King, daughter of Joey and Melody King, all of Ripley.



CAYDEN MICHAELS, son of Ricky and Diana Michaels, of Ripley, and Callie Jo Young, daughter of Donald and Stephanie Young, of Woodville, were crowned king and queen, respectively, in the Little Mr. and Miss Fairest of the Fair pageant. Their court included Breanna Shelton, princess, daughter of David and Kim Shelton, of Halls, and Marley Pipkin, maid, daughter of Thomas Pipkin and Brandy and Jerry Barham, of Ripley.

Anniversaries

Oct. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook.
 Oct. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Wally Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Vandergriff.
 Oct. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broadstreet, Mr. and Mrs. David King, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ward.
 Oct. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. John Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

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

Marriages

September 13 - Michael Sanders, 55, to Janet Elaine Chalk Peyton, 57, by Larry G. Frye.
 September 20 - Timothy Alexander King, 34, to Andrea Virginia Johnson, 32, by Billy Poe Brandon.
 September 24 - John Cristian

Bauer, 22, to Danielle Marie Sanborn, 29, by Rod Schuh.
 September 25 - Freddie Howell, Jr., 41, to Teresa Ann Fair Howell, 42, by Carmon Dennison.

Divorce

William Leon Yarbrough vs. Paula Billings Prater Yarbrough.
 Tabitha Rochelle Rogers vs. Zackrey Correlius Rogers, Sr.
 Annie Mildred Taylor vs. Mel-



AMBRIA PLATZKE, daughter of Travis and Gail Lane and Robert and Leslie Platzke, of Ripley, was crowned queen in the Miss Fairest of the Fair Teen. Her court included Ashleigh Douglas, first maid, daughter of Mike and Leigh Douglas, of Ripley.



MADISON WALKER, daughter of Millie and Tommy Walker and Stephanie and Chad Smith, of Ripley, was crowned queen in the Junior Miss Fairest of the Fair. Her court included Erica Cunningham, princess, daughter of Chad and Lanissa Cunningham, of Newbern, and Sara Ann Davidson, maid, daughter of Keith and Melissa Davidson, of Ripley.

vin Dewayne Taylor.

Tyrell D. Epps vs. Christina McCorkle Epps.

Land Transfers

September 21 - September 27

Wanda G. Brewer to Nick Lucas and Christy Lucas, Dist. 8, 0.1687 acre.
 Lawrence Taylor to Alice Louise Temple Sanders, Dist. 2, 2 lots.
 Diane Staggs to Lessie O'Bryant and Charlene Linebarger, Dist. 5, lot.
 Evelyn J. Latham to Sherry Maiben, Dist. 11, lot.
 Tammy Conrad to Clint Conrad, Dist. 3, 0.73 acre.
 Martin L. Crowder and Angela D. Crowder to Christopher Casey and Victoria Casey, 2.3 acres.
 Tim Belton and Linda F. Belton to James McCorkle and Linda McCorkle, Dist. 8, 2.7 acres.
 Timmy Conder and Ruby Conder to Barry D. Washington, Dist. 8, tract.
 Barry Bates and June Bates to Sam D. Henderson and Cordelia B. Henderson, Dist. 2, 17.285 acres.
 Annie B. Johnson to Annie Martha Bridges, Dist. 2, lot.
 Barry Bates and June Bates to Brenda Hubbard, Dist. 2, lot.
 Barry Bates, June Bates, David Snell and Jane Snell to James A. Wieber and Melissa Wieber, Dist. 2, tract.
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County's Grand Jury Returns Indictments

Sequna Copeland, Terry Copeland, and Renard Webster were indicted Monday by the Lauderdale County Grand Jury for first degree murder; first degree murder; felony murder; attempted first degree murder; attempted second degree murder, two counts; and employment of a firearm during the commission of a felony in the shooting death of Brian Bonds, son of Haywood County Sheriff Melvin Bonds. Terry was also charged with prior felony conviction and possession of handgun by convicted felon.

Other indictments included Randall Steven Baggett, attempted first degree murder and attempted especially aggravated robbery.

Ashley Allen, theft of property \$500-\$1,000.

Cassius Allen, reckless endangerment.

Cassius Allen, aggravated burglary and theft of property, \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Jason Miller, also known as Jason Pride, aggravated burglary and theft of property, \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Anthony Norman, aggravated burglary and theft of property, \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Jonnette Bedford, introduction of contraband into penal institution and possession of Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver greater than 1/2 ounce.

Kimberly Bishop, initiate manufacture of methamphetamine, promotion of methamphetamine manufacture, possession Schedule II (methamphetamine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams; possession of firearm during commission of felony; possession of drug paraphernalia; and prior felony conviction.

William D. Ellis, initiate manufacture of methamphetamine, promotion of methamphetamine; possession Schedule II (methamphetamine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams; possession of firearm during commission of felony; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Christopher M. Brown, aggravated burglary and theft of property \$500 to \$1,000.

Monica Campbell, aggravated burglary and theft of property \$500 to \$1,000.

Quincy Brown, theft of prop-

erty \$500 to \$1,000.

Willie Buck, attempted carjacking, robbery, and assault.

Crystal Buckner, deliver Schedule II (cocaine) greater than 0.5 grams.

Darron A. Burnett, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Stanley Lattimore, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jose Campos, violation of HMVO order.

James Crowder, failure to register as sex offender.

Dennis James Davis, robbery.

John Davis, aggravated robbery, reckless endangerment, and possession of a handgun by convicted felon.

Justin Dees, theft of property \$500 to \$1,000.

Lisa Morgan, theft of property, \$500 to \$1,000.

James Demoss, vandalism \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Prince Alcindo Glass, felony failure to appear.

Jack Green, initiate the manufacture of methamphetamine and promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

Melissa Bagwell Green, ini-

Car Crash Burns Five

A car driven by Josh Hutcherson, of Halls, left a curve in the 7000 block of Lenox-Nauvoo Road in Dyer County about 9:15 p.m. Monday of last week, struck a telephone pole, and burst into flames.

Burns sent to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, with Hutcherson, his brother, David Lee "Justin" Hutcherson, of Halls, front seat passenger, and from the rear seats, Richard Mosely, Linda Low, and Linda's daughter, 15.

tiate the manufacture of methamphetamine and promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

Nikita M. Harris, aggravated assault; deadly weapon, and reckless endangerment.

Justin Lynn Kissell, aggravated assault.

Tony Lee, theft of property \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Nick McGhee, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams.

Stacy Royster, also known as Stacy Logan, forgery and uttering forged checks/documents, three counts.

Jerry Sanders, theft of property \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Tabitha Stewart, aggravated assault, two counts, and reckless endangerment.

Tyler Stroder, statutory rape.

Marlon A. Taylor, aggravated assault, deadly weapon, and possession of a handgun by convicted felon.

Coty Voltz, theft of property \$1,000 to \$10,000; burglary: building; theft of property less than \$500; and burglary: building.

Corey Jarrod Walker, forgery and uttering forged checks/documents.

Mrs. Mike Dunavant Dies In Lexus Crash

Jacqueline Ann Dunavant, 43, of 114 Willow Creek Drive, Ripley, wife of 25th District Attorney Michael Dunavant, was fatally injured about 10:50 p.m. Saturday when Mr. Dunavant's 2005 Lexus convertible, west-bound, left Hwy. 19 at the 19-mile mark, just west of Ripley.

A neighbor, Melody (Mrs. Jay) Caldwell, 36, of 144 Willow Creek Drive, was driving when the Lexus left a curve.

The Highway Patrol reports right tires left the road to the north, skidded back across the road, and left the south side of the road to hit a culvert and roll over.

Mrs. Caldwell was transported to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

"Jackie," born in Kankakee, Ill., was graduated from the Starkville, Miss., High School in 1983.

She took a degree in nursing from Union University in Jackson in 1991 and worked as a registered nurse in Boston, Mass., and for Baptist Hospitals in Memphis and Covington.

Rites were Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Ripley, where she was a member, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include her mother, Shirley J. Kelly, of Starkville, widow of James C. Kelly; a son,

James Hutcheson "Hutch" Dunavant; sisters, Shannon (Mrs. Jeff) Morgan, of Starkville, Kim (Mrs. John) Hamilton, of Grenada, Miss., Tammy (Mrs. Gaylon) Seawright, of Madison, Ala., and Autumn (Mrs. Dean) Jordon, of Kinshasa, the Congo.

VOTE EARLY

The General Election will be held November 4, 2008, with early voting scheduled October 15th-30th. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m., and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until noon at the election office, located at 217 N. Main St., Ripley.

PANTRY DRIVE

The Youth Leadership Lauderdale is holding a pantry drive through October 12th for the Ronald McDonald House geared for food and disinfectants. Donations are being accepted at the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD office.

For more information, call 731-635-9541.

INFORMATION SOUGHT

During the night of Thursday, October 2nd, two 2007 Honda four-wheelers were stolen from Bald Knob Rd. and Curve Nankipoo Rd. If anyone has any information, contact the investigators at the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, 635-1311.

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October Nuptials Set



APRIL LAVONDA ARNOLD, daughter of Henry and Gloria Arnold, of St. Louis, Mo., will marry Artillius Lamar Cates, son of Melverne Cates, of Covington, at noon October 24th in Spring Haven Mansion in Nashville.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Arthula Finch, of Union City. A 1998 graduate of Cardinal Ritter High School, in St. Louis, she was a member of the student council.

She is employed by AT&T as a customer service representative. The groom-elect is the grandson of Ernest and Carel Cates, of Gates, and Bobby Ward, of Colt, Ark.

A 1997 graduate of Halls High School, he was a member of the Halls High School Golden Tiger Marching Band. He is employed by T-Mobile in Nashville, as a customer service representative. The couple plan to reside in Antioch.

November Nuptials Set



FRANCES (FRANNY) MARIE WEBB, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Webb, of Halls, will marry David

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who made our anniversary celebration a giant day! We welcomed 86 people who stopped by to congratulate us. Thank you for all that everyone shared with us in making this a day we will never forget.

Dell and Francene Smith Salemi
Adv.P.

Marriages

August 31 - William Roy Graft, 34, to Tammy Lynnette Eskridge Williams, 37, by Billy Myracle.

September 27 - David Perre, 47, to Verndell Jean Currie, 39, by Clarence Bayes, Jr.

Lonnie B. Rogers, Jr., 27, to Raven Cynara Walker, 24, by Larry L. Dixon.

Gaston Milton Garrett II, 34, to Salena Elizabeth Bell, 24, by Rod Schuh.

William Alex Perry, 21, to Audra Anne Smith, 20, by Rod Schuh.

Anniversaries

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lee Winters, son of Roger Winters, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Charlene Lens, of Simi Valley, Calif., at 2 p.m. November 1st in Ripley Church of God, with all family and friends invited. The bride-elect is the

Beach Wedding



MR. AND MRS. BRIAN VAUGHN were married September 21st in a private ceremony at Po'olenalena Beach on the island of Maui.

The bride is the former Jennifer Long. The couple will be honored with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. October 19th at the Fork and Spoon Tea Room, 329 Cleveland St., Ripley with all friends and family invited.

granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Blanty Webb, of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford, of Grenada, Miss., formerly of Ripley. A 1985 graduate of Ripley High School, she was a member of the band and choir, Future Homemakers of America, West Tennessee Honors Choir, and Student Council for one year. She is employed by Wal-Mart, Gilroy, Calif., as

a courtesy desk associate. The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winters, of Grand Rapids, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Corliss Crankshaw, of Grand Rapids. A 1980 graduate of Monterey High School, in Monterey Calif., he was a member of the math and golf club and the band. He is employed by the Superior Court of California as a court clerk. The couple plan to reside in Gilroy, Calif.

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Obituaries

Oneal Jones

Oneal Jones, 60, of 14 Old Glimp Rd., Ripley, a maintenance worker employed by Siegel-Roberts North in Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

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

He was born in Brownsville, to the late Eugene Monroe Jones and the late Evelyn Juanita Shepherd Jones.

He served in the Navy from Jan. 9, 1967, to Jan. 8, 1973.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Thurmond Jones; a daughter, Tammy Barron, of Ripley; sons, Daniel, of Tupelo, Miss., and Timmy, of Paul's Valley, Okla.; a brother, Claude, of Brownsville; sisters, Teresa Jones and Becky Useton, of Ripley; and seven grandchildren.

Ned Rooks

Ned Rooks, 84, whose wife, Eleanor, of Brownsville, is the daughter of the late Irvin 'Tiny' Kneel, long-time Ripley High School football coach, died Tuesday of last week in the State Veterans' Home in Humboldt.

Rites were Friday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Trinity Cemetery at Nut Bush.

He was the son of the late John Dunaway Rooks and the late Carrie Graves Rooks.

He was a member of Haywood High School's undefeated 1941 football team.

In World War II, he flew 32 B-17 missions over Europe.

A long-time president of the Haywood County Historical Society, he was a deacon in First Presbyterian Church in Brownsville.

Survivors include a son, Dr.

Chester Jarrett

Chester William Jarrett, 84, of Brownsville, father of Regina King, of Ripley, died Saturday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites are set at 2 p.m. Saturday in Woodlawn Baptist Church at Nut Bush, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

A World War II US Navy veteran, he was the widower of Ovella Bellous Jarrett.

Survivors include other daughters, Betty Jarrett and Dorothy Jacobs, of Nashville; sons, Anthony, Calvin, Elton, James, Melvin, Rickey, Willie, and William, of Nashville, and Alvin, of Novi, Mich.; brothers, Johnny, of Decatur, Ill., James, of Detroit, Mich., Willie, of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Jimmie, of Boston, Mass.; sisters, Mary Jean Mann, of Brownsville, and Bertie Hyder, Lucille Johnson, and Marie Minor, of Decatur, Ill.; 31 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

William Taylor

William Taylor, 88, a Ripley farmer, died Tuesday of last week in Wesley at Dyersburg Nursing Center.

Rites were held Saturday in Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley.

A niece, Shirley Taylor, of Ripley, looked after him

Survivors include a son, James Smith, of Memphis, a sister, Ruby Hart, of Tiptonville; and four grandchildren.

Robert Rooks, of Brownsville; daughters, Anne (Mrs. David) Jones, of Monroe, Carrie Sue (Mrs. Joe) Monroe, of Destin, Fla., and Willard Helander, of Libertyville, Ill.; a sister, Frances Mann, of Brownsville; a brother, Jack Rooks, of Jackson, Miss.; and eight grandchildren.

Clara Barlow

Clara Marie Barlow, 53, of Ripley, died Sunday, in her home.

Rites are set at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include a son, Terry Darnell Barlow, Jr., of Ripley; daughters, Alisha McCuller, of Ripley, and Arreao La-Sha Barlow and Kimberly Linette Barlow, of Nashville; brothers, A. C., Larry, Lamont, Thomas, and Willie Pearson, of Ripley, Robert Pearson, of Newbern, Vincent D. Pearson, of San Antonio, Tex., Joseph Pearson, of Jacksonville, Fla., Rickey Pearson, of Miami, Fla., and James Pearson, of Long Island, N.Y.; sisters, Earnestine Pearson and Dorothy Toomes, of Ripley, Mary Lee Shaw, of Covington, Quanita Palmer, of McKenzie, Carolyn Brown, of Elizabethton, Ky., Cora Pearson, of Hampstead, N.Y., Theresa Pearson, of Texas; and Jeanette Pharr, of Long Island, N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

Billy Howell

Billy Carnell Howell, 75, of Ripley, retired officer at the West Tenn. Penitentiary at Fort Pillow, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Arp.

He was the widower of Virginia Howell.

Survivors include daughters, Debbie Blankenship, of Ripley, Patricia Wiggins, of Halls, and Billie Carol Montgomery, of Tunica, Miss.; a brother, O'Neal Howell, of Ripley; sisters, Pauline Wilson, of Henning, and Glendora Brawley, of Millington; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Melvin Holman

Melvin J. Holman, 76, of Beardstown, brother of David Holman, of 174 Cleveland, Ripley, Robert "Tony" Holman, of 1677 Long Rd., Ripley, and James E. "J. W." Holman, of Henning, died Sept. 24th, in his home.

Rites were Saturday in Sager Funeral Home in Beardstown, with burial Sunday in Maury City Cemetery.

Born at Murfreesboro, Sept. 14, 1932, to the late Herman and Arlenia Sanders Holman, he was graduated from Arlington High School.

He had owned and operated Holman & Sons Equipment Repair and Lanley Limousine Service in California.

He had played banjo and guitar in a blugrass band, "Mel Joy and the Tennessee Playmates."

He was a member of Maury City Baptist Church.

He married Dorothy Nell King in Hernando, Miss., April 25, 1953. She died July 11, 2004.

Survivors include sons, Douglas, of Beardstown, William, of Las Vegas, Nev., and Melvin, of Whittier, Calif.; daughters, Brenda Holman and Belinda (Mrs. Robert) Bruyneel, of Eugene, Ore.; six grandchildren; three great-grandsons; a companion, Sharon Large, of Beardstown; and a nephew reared with him, Jack Langley, of Covington.

Bonnise Tucker

Bonnise Tucker, 78, of

Carol Linton

Carol Linton, 63, of Germantown, daughter of Dorothy Grear, of Ripley, and sister of O. B. Grear III, of Ripley, died Monday.

Rites were set at 10 a.m. Thursday in Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis.

She had enjoyed smoking dresses for premature infants.

She was a member of Second Baptist Church in Memphis.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Linton; daughters, Leslie (Mrs. Justin) Breeden, of Memphis, Lisa (Mrs. Emery) McIntosh, of Cordova, and LeAnn (Mrs. Hudson) Hanks, of Pearland, Tex.; a step-son, Larry Linton, of Germantown; a step-daughter, Marie (Mrs. Tom) Keyes, of Lebanon; a sister, Barbara Ward, of Senatobia, Miss.; and six grandchildren.

Memorials gift to the American Cancer Society for breast cancer research (www.cancer.org) would be appropriate.

Ripley, wife of James E. Tucker, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

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

She was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, "Bubba" Tucker, and a daughter, Betty Kirkpatrick, of Ripley; a sister, Geneva Gordon, of Illinois; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Larry Spivey

Larry Frank Spivey, 50, of Ripley, died Sept. 28th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Wednesday in Currie's Funeral Home in Henning, with burial in Morrow Cemetery near Henning.

Survivors include his wife, Birdie; a son, Breon, daughters, Brittany and Shayna Spivey, and a sister, Martha Halliburton, of Ripley; other sisters, Alice Fisk, of Gates, Helen Williams and Joanne Jackson, of Halls, and Sue Jones, of Philadelphia, Miss.; brothers, R. B. Spivey, of Philadelphia, Miss., and Leo Spivey, of Detroit, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Walter Long

Walter Long, Jr., 75, died Tuesday of last week in the Lauderdale Community Living Center in Ripley.

Rites were held Saturday in Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley.

Survivors include his wife, Christine, a son, Walter III, and a daughter, Felichia Long, of Ripley; and a brother, Curtis, and a sister, Marilyn Miller, both of Milwaukee, Wisc.; and three grandchildren.

Festival Planned To Be Held In Milan

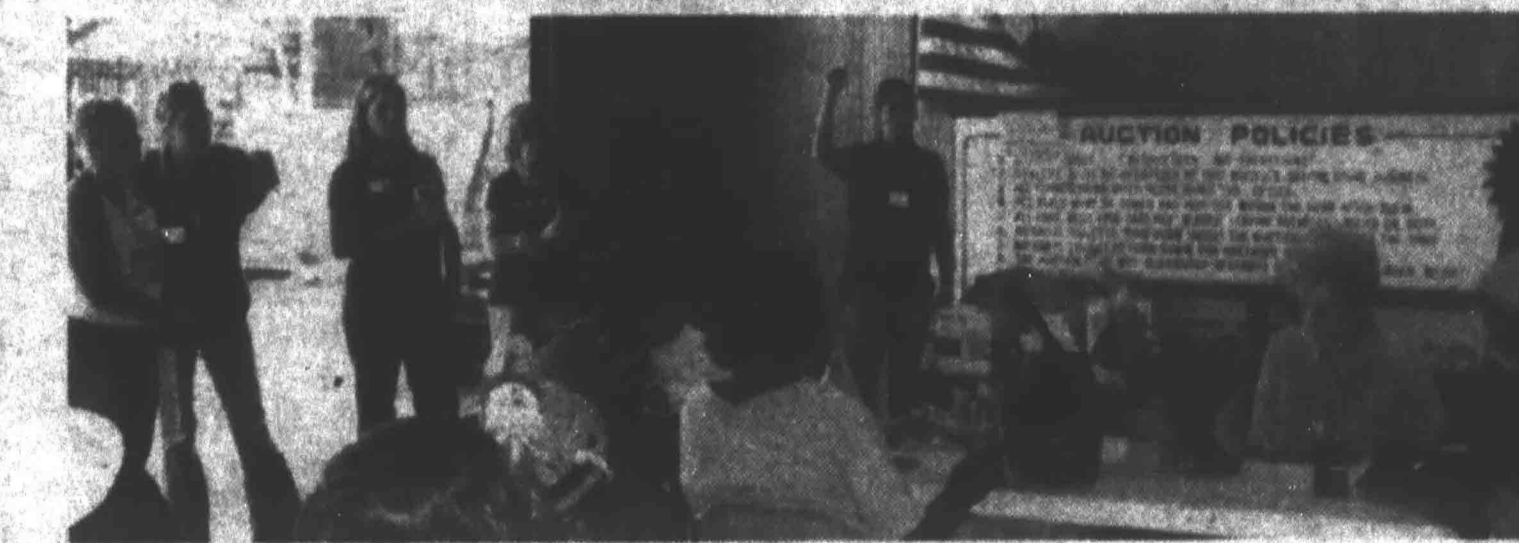
The 10th annual Fall Folklore Jamboree is scheduled for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, October 18th, on the grounds of the West Tennessee Agricultural Museum and University of Tennessee Ag Research and Education Center in Milan.

For more information, call 731-686-7362 or 731-686-8067.

SERVICE PLANNED

Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale's Volunteer Chaplains will hold their Thanksgiving service at 10:30 a.m., November 20th, at the hospital. The public is invited, especially all ministers.

Blood Pressure Check



STAFF MEMBERS with Lauderdale County Commission on Aging partnered with the Lauderdale County Fair, Amedysis Home Health Services, CareAll Home Care Services, Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and Lauderdale Community Living Center to promote Senior Day September 26th at the Lauderdale County Fair and provide bingo and blood pressure checks for senior participants.

Science Projects



STUDENTS in the sixth grade class room of Mrs. Kim Webb at Halls Elementary School have completed their adaptation projects for science class. To complete the unit on ecology, the students created an organism with its own set of adaptations. This is just one of the concepts they have been studying. In lower photo, they created "Recycled Pizza". They had been studying pollution and its effect on the environment. The students were using items that they use every day in order to create their pizzas to reinforce the concept of recycling-making new products from reprocessed used products.



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.

Gates Baptist Church, 85 Wardlow and 4th Street, will hold a fish fry and gospel singing beginning at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 11th. Under Grace will perform gospel selections at 6:30 p.m., a love offering will be taken for the group. Donations from the fish plate will fund the new family life center building. Chicken will be

available for those that do not eat fish. The public is invited.

Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, in the Frog Jump Community, will host a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 30th featuring the Perrys. No admission, a love offering will be taken. The public is invited.

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

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MISSION

HHS, Topped 26-7, Idle Before Heath

Halls High School's Tigers, topped last week by Memphis Manassas, 26-7, have an open date this Friday before hosting Heath High School, of West Paducah, Ky., next week.

In Memphis, Manassas led 12-7 at the half.

James King scored from the six in the first period, and Terrence Oliver from the 28 in the second.

Halls quarterback Craig Davis (senior, 6-2, 175) then passed to Tahj Barlow (senior, 5-11, 203) for a 33-yard tally.

Sophomore T. J. Walsh (5-11, 301) kicked the point after.

In the final period, Oliver passed to Chris Madi-

son for a 5-yard TD, and King hit pay dirt from the three.

Oliver Key To Victory

Oliver rushed 142 yards in 12 carries and linked six of nine passes for 76 yards, producing 19 first downs to eight for Halls.

Halls rushed 49 yards and completed 12 of 26 passes for 124 yards.

Reg. 8-A Last Week

ECS 42, Fayette Acad. 2
Manassas 27, Halls 6

Trinity 26, Middleton 7

Reg. 8-A This Friday
D.C.A. at Fayette Acad. Halls open

Mem. N. S. at Manassas
Alcorn, Miss., at Middleton
Trinity at Chester County

Reg. 8-A Standings

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

HHS Season Schedule

7 P.M. (*7:30 P.M.)
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, Ky.
Oct. 24 * At Adamsville
Oct. 31 ... Trinity Christian
HHS Points 187, Foes 167
(Region Games In Bold)

Sports Briefs

Wes Kennedy, defense co-ordinator for Union City's Tornados, has burns over 75% of his body from chemicals he was using to clean vats at the Kellogg's cereal plant in Memphis.

Re-classification for the next four seasons will find Jackson Christian Academy and University School of Jackson moving from Division I of private schools to Division II. Division I enrollments are multiplied by 1.8 (the highest multiplier in the nation), pitting them against much larger schools. Division II has no multiplier, and athletes can receive need-based financial aid.

Trinity Christian Academy, of Jackson, a Halls High School foe in Reg.

8-A, expects to remain in the smallest Division I classification, with an enrollment of 246, No. 66 on the state list. Dead-line for decision is Friday.

All high schools will be re-regioned Oct. 29th, for approval by the board of the Tennessee Secondary Schools Assn. Nov. 13th.

HHS (#108) will play on an enrollment of 377, vs. 361 this season; RHS (#249) on an enrollment of 898, vs. 910 this season.

Coaches penalized for a basketball scrimmage they attended May 15th, in the Dixie Community Center in Obion County, violating the TSSAA's off-season rules: Lake County coach Jimmy Whitby, who is barred from the basketball jamboree in

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Dyersburg and the first four games next season, and Obion coach Bill Kail, suspended for a game, with a 20% cut in his coaching supplement pay.

Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here! When Miss Pam yelled my name this morning, I just went on and got into my kennel before she told me to. I saw B. D., the outside dog, who gets to have all the fun, rolling around in a black sack with lots of goodies and I opened the door and went out to join him. I learned to open the door awhile back and it has gotten me in trouble several times but B. D. needed my help. I went to him in that black sack and thought I was in heaven. You see, he had found a big bag of the neighbor's garbage before the men who come and get it was there. I put my nose down and starting smelling all the great stuff that was in there. I chewed on some plastic that tasted liked the hot dogs that the Mayor fed me one time. There was a white jug that tasted like milk and then I found some cookies that were hard but yummy. So much stuff was in the bag and on the ground that I decided to roll around in it to get that great smell all over me. B. D. was telling me that this was one of his favorite pastimes and that he did it often. Boy, he has all the fun. He must have been rolling around in the bag too because he smelled just like garbage. We both were having so much fun and it reminded me of when I did not have a home and then the big yell happened. Miss Pam must have missed me and saw the door open and she came out to where we were. She yelled both of our names really loud. She told B. D. that he had been told many times not to bother the neighbor's garbage and then she looked at me. I was scared but decided to put on my quilty face that usually works. She told me to go get in the house where I belonged and told B. D. to go get in his house. I went to the porch before I turned around to see what she was doing. She was picking up the black bag and picking up the goodies and she did not look like she was having fun. Miss Pam was talking to somebody but nobody was out there with her. I went on in the house and got in my kennel because I knew I was in trouble. She came back in and told me to get in the bath tub. Now there are a lot of things I love about having a family but the bath tub is not one of them. I knelt down and wished I could have told her that I was sorry and please don't make me do the bath thing but I ended up in the bath tub while she told me many reasons not to go outside without her. I still think B.D. has all the fun. After the bath and after supper, Miss Pam loved and kissed me so I guess two leggers don't stay mad long and I am glad.

Birthdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools
Monday, Oct. 13th
to
Friday, Oct. 17th
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Band Awards Presented



MEMBERS of Halls High School were among more than 25 marching bands from Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky that competed before a panel of experts at the University of Tennessee Martin's Graham Stadium. The school took home the trophy for 2nd place, Class A Orange. Music styles included everything from classical music to rap, Broadway musicals and classic rock. The UT Martin Skyhawk Marching Band and the UT Martin Steel Drum Band also performed. Making the presentation to, from left, Hunter Harrison and Kelsey Layne, was Margaret Toston, right, vice chancellor for student affairs.

four legger allowed in with them. New rules - New day, I thought.

J.T. Bridges took Zoe, the yellow lab home with him. Brenda Jackson, Jeremy Daniels and Jeremiah Kilpatrick all took home a puppy. Chrissy Hoffman let a kitten go home with her and so did Molly Hutcherson. William Goforth took home Max with him today. The sweet ladies from the VFW Post 9673 brought my buds alot of food and cleaning supplies. Russ Langley dropped off some food and Patricia Roberts gave my buds some money and food.

The BIG LICK goes to my sweet Aunt Shirley for her generous donation. Thanks sooooo much Aunt Shirley and when I get to see you I am going to give you a big lick so be ready. Mr. Buddy says that we are in bad need for puppy food. He said so many puppies means not enough puppy food. So if any of you two leggers can, bring us some puppy food. We all made a trip outside the see new cages for my buds. Mr. Buddy said that this is a result of everybody's donations. There were several two leggers out there pouring what Mr. Buddy called concrete. So if you have made a donation to my buds, come out and see what your donations have helped do at the Club. Our Club is just getting better and better. Better close for now, the couch calls my name many times a day and it is that time. Be as good as your four legger thinks you are. Don't forget that we need puppy food. Most of all, don't forget about the spay and tutor thing.

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HHS Football Royalty



SARAH SORRELL, center, daughter of Jody and Deborah Sorrell, was crowned homecoming queen at Halls High School September 19th. Her court included, from left, Molly Green, freshman maid, daughter of James and Pam Green; Melinda Meeks, junior maid, daughter of Jimmy and Mary Nola Meeks, Madison Hamlet, senior maid, daughter of David and Zina Hamlet; and Lateia Humphrey, sophomore maid, daughter of Dennis and Hazel Humphrey.

Youth Of The Month



HEATHER HILL, a senior at Halls High School, was recognized October 2nd as the Lauderdale Exchange Club Youth of the Month. She is the daughter of Jeff and Karen Hill and she plans to attend Vanderbilt University to major in biology. She is pictured with, from left, Robert Hill, Sue Hill, and Exchangite Angie Philllips

MARINE NEWS

Marine Corps Sgt. Jason D. Thompson, son of Cheryl A. Lee, of Gates, and Ronnie C. Thompson, Sr., of Galion, Ohio, along with fellow Marines and sailors of 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, completed a seven-month deployment to Al Anbar province, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and the Global War on Terror.

The "Island Warriors" performed security operations in the regions of Karma and Zaidon as well as conducting partnered operations with Iraqi Security Forces.

As part of the operations, the Marines lived with and taught the Iraqi Police and Provincial Security Forces on professionalism in preparation to become an independent force. Additionally, the battalion conducted more than \$10 million in civil military projects from repairing schools and clinics, to paving roads and rebuilding bridges.

Thompson is a 2001 graduate of Galion High School and joined the Marine Corps in January 2002.

SERVICE PLANNED

Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale's Volunteer Chaplains will hold their Thanksgiving service at 10:30 a.m., November 20th, at the hospital. The public is invited, especially all ministers.

Land Transfers

September 28-October 4

Bobbie Bradshaw Dunn to Melissa Ann Summar, Dist. 2, lot.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., to David Ballard, 0.62 acre and lot.

Robert Delk to John T. Molder and Tina M. Molder, Dist. 4, 6.0 acres.

Fullen Company, Inc., to MNL, LLC, Dist. 2, 2 parcels. Jean Hashagen to Jeff Dur-

ham, Dist. 2, 0.551 acre. Dorothy Midkiff to Chris Adkerson, Dist. 11, 6.0 acres. Brittany Adkerson to Chris Adkerson, Dist. 11, 6 acres. Auzie R. Harrell to Rebec-

ca Carson McWilliams, Dist. 12, 2 tracts. Ronnie Roberts and Charlene Roberts to Willie Madison and Monica Madison, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Alderman adopted the following ordinance at a regular meeting Monday, October 6, 2008:

ORDINANCE #08-06:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF HEAVY OR LARGE VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS.

WHEREAS, there are currently vehicles operating on certain streets within residential areas that due to either their size or weight create safety hazards, interfere with the comfort and well being of the public and may injure the surface and foundation of said streets.

WHEREAS, the general safety and public welfare of the citizens of the town and the maintenance of an acceptable condition of municipal streets require that the size and weight of certain vehicles be prohibited on particular streets within the corporate limits.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Halls, Tennessee as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle, having a rated gross weight of more than 15,000 pounds over or upon any street, ally, or thoroughfare within the corporate limits of the town unless the street, ally or thoroughfare is part of state or federal highway system.

Section 2. The following categories are exempt from the prohibition of this ordinance:

- (a) The operation of heavy trucks upon any street where necessary to the conduct of business as a destination point within the town.
- (b) The operation of heavy trucks owned or operated by the town, any contractor or material man, while under contract to the town.
- (c) The operation of school buses and buses used to transport persons to and from a place of worship.
- (d) The operation of emergency vehicles upon any street in the town.

Section 3. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50).

Section 4. All ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 5. The ordinance will take effect 60 days from final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

First reading, September 2, 2008.

Second reading, October 6, 2008.

Public hearing, October 6, 2008.

Trent McManus, Mayor Vonda Shelton, Recorder

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Liability Insurance Approved For County

The request for liability insurance through the local government insurance pool was approved during the regular board meeting Monday evening at a cost of \$63,050 for October 13th through June 30th. The county has never been covered by liability insurance. Mayor Rod Schuh stated that liability coverage costs were exceptionally high due to the county's past history. The coverage is for three areas including, general liability; law enforcement and jail, including ambulance; and errors and omissions, which covers all elected officials while they are fulfilling their duties as employees of the county. The insurance will cover up to \$1,000,000 per lawsuit and \$500,000 in legal fees per case. Legal settlements will be handled by insurance lawyers and the price will vary each year. The local government pool authorized by the state is a non-profit entity that pools all municipal monies and represents local governments throughout the state and requires the automobile insurance to be changed to the pool coverage. The insurance will only cover state lawsuits, not federal.

Duane Laverly, director of Three County Economic Development, addressed the county commission. Approval was given for the mayor to sign the contract with Haywood and Tipton counties.

Approval for budget amendments were made for the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department to purchase six cars with three brand new for a loan amount of \$120,000; recycled materials generating \$4,504 and the money to be put toward the purchase of

Young Writers Writing Project

The UT Martin/West Tennessee Writing Project Young Writer's Clubhouse for students in third through eighth grades, is expanding to Lauderdale County, instead of taking place in Martin four times a year (as it has in prior years) this year it will take place in Martin twice and at the University of Tennessee at Martin Ripley Center twice.

Becky Hasselle and Jenny Brandon will be facilitating sessions at the UT-Martin Ripley Center.

During the morning session, children will be with others their age and work on fun writing activities with teacher consultants of the West Tennessee Writing Project.

Each session will have its own theme! November 1st, in Ripley, is Monstrous mysteries; February 7th, Martin, Writing with food! Yum!; and April 18th, in Ripley, April adventures.

Author's Chair is a time for children to come together and share what they have been working on throughout the day. Students may still register at the door on the day of the program.

Contact the school, 1-800-482-5199, for registration fees or further information.

car video cameras; and for the sheriff to use \$5,150 received from the public auction of DUI seizure vehicles for legitimate expenditures. It is required that money received from seized vehicles due to DUI cases to be sent to the State of Tennessee unless it is used for specific things relating to DUI enforcement. A separate log is kept at the sheriff's department for the state to audit.

Officers Seek Information

During the night of Thursday, October 2nd, two 2007 Honda four wheelers were stolen from Bald Knob Rd. and Curve Nankipoo Rd. and Friday, October 10th a four wheeler was stolen from Jeff Webb Rd. and a 5x10 trailer with ramps and a Summit deer stand on Central Curve Rd. If you have seen anything that could lead to an arrest in these cases contact the investigators at the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, 635-1311.

The sheriff's department reminds everyone to keep all property secured and out of sight and homes and vehicles locked.

Ripley's Cancer Forum To Meet

The Ripley Cancer Forum will offer medical information as well as emotional and spiritual support needed for those dealing with changes and challenges brought on by a cancer diagnosis, at 4:40 p.m. October 20th in the board room of the Baptist Hospital Lauderdale. Survivor and pastor, Don Marston, and oncology nurse, Betty Dozier, create a safe place of mutual support for patients and their caregivers. If anyone is newly diagnosed or has traveled down this path, they are invited to join the group.

Any questions, call Don or Betty, 800-877-6734

Due to the holidays there will not be a meeting in November or December

4th Annual Run Walk Scheduled

The Halls High School Student Council will host the 4th Annual Sprint 5k Run/Walk Saturday, November 1st. The event site has been changed this year to Halls' First United Methodist

Mayors In Cotton Pickoff



MAYORS, from left, Rod Schuh, Lauderdale County, Richard Hill, Dyersburg Mayor, and The Rev. Trent McManus, Town of Halls, participated in a "pick-off" Monday, October 13th prior to the Halls CottonFest Saturday. Their bags will be weighed along with the contestant's bags for the judging.

The annual event will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, October 18th at the Halls Airbase, 100 Veterans' Drive. Registration for the cotton picking contest will be from 8 to 9 a.m. with the contest beginning at 9 a.m. Each team or individual will have 45 minutes to pick cotton.

Karaoke, provided by Garden Cafe, will be held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Pies and cakes will be provided by Westside Baptist Church and food will be served by the Ray Nolen family to benefit the museum at noon. Afterwards, general announcements will be made and prizes for the cotton picking contest will be awarded.

The museum will remain open during the events. For more information or early contest registration call the museum, 731-836-7400.

Shade Tree Tractor Club will sponsor the CottonFest Tractor Show at noon with a chain drag, slow race, and blind man's race thru the town of Halls. There is no judging and no entrance fee, exhibition only. Door prizes will be drawn. For information call Cindy Brock, 731-627-6227 or 731-627-1291.

Democratic Party To Hold Meeting

Citizens for Barack Obama for President and Joe Biden for Vice-President, in conjunction with officers of the Democratic Party of Lauderdale County, will hold a "Get Out the Vote!" rally at 6 p.m. Friday, October 17th at the W. G. L. Rice Memorial Park, at the Park Pavilion. Obama-Biden campaign signs, pins, or other campaign materials will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Hot dogs, chips, and sodas will be served.

For more information, call Mary Jo Crihfield at Halls High School, 731-836-9642.

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Senior Day At The Zoo



SENIOR CITIZENS of the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging enjoyed "Senior Day at the Zoo" October 1st. Overton Park Zoo, in partnership with the Aging Commission of the Mid-South, provided a great day for Seniors. Health care and other related vendors were on site to provide information beneficial to the Senior Citizens. The Seniors were able to view the Zoo by riding on the tram or by taking a stroll through the park. The group also enjoyed lunch at Ryan's in Millington.

"Think Pink"



PARTICIPANTS of the first "Think Pink" Woman's Day, held October 6th, at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging Center in Halls, were provided health screens, a fashion show, refreshments and much more when the impressive mobile mammography bus pulled on the LCCOA's parking lot at 7:30 am. The bus was provided by the Baptist Memorial Woman's Hospital Mobile Mammography of Memphis. After a very informative and motivational opening program by Joni Cook, director, Angie Koonce, Cathrine Spicer, Janet Comper and Randy Kostiuik, seniors enjoyed many activities. Lauderdale County Commission on Aging partnered with many agencies to make this day a success. They hope with the help of their partners in the county the event will be bigger and better next year.

Appointments For Flu Shots Accepted

Schedule your appointment for Tuesday, October 21st, to receive your flu shot at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging. Limited shots are available.

To schedule or for more information, call 836-5444 or 836-7267.

LEGAL ISSUE SESSION

A legal issue session, hosted by University of Tennessee/Tennessee State University Extension office, for senior citizens will be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, October 30th, at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging with Alvin Wade, of Tennessee State University.

GARDENING

This 'n That gardening will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 23rd, at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, 605 Airport St. in Halls. Tom Lundberg, lawn and garden specialist, Farmers Co-Op, Halls, will host the workshop on 'preparing landscapes for fall and winter'.

LCCOA Book Club



PARTICIPANTS of the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging Book Club met for the first time September 29th to review "The Shack", by William P. Young. The group shared their thoughts and comments on the book, enjoyed socialization and refreshments. Carley Savage, the chairperson for the LCCOA book club, stated the club will be reading *Beyond the Mountain*, by Bill McLaughlin and *All Over But The Shoutin'* by Rick Bragg. If anyone would like to participate call the Center, 731-836-5444. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Seniors Visit Center



PARTICIPANTS of the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging in Halls visited the participants of the Nelson Street Center in Ripley September 30th for bingo and fellowship. Attending were, in front, Eddie Mae Tyus, Harriett Barbee, and Luella Carter, in middle, Lottie and George Webster and James Morgan, and in rear, Gertrude Jones and Gloria Ward. If anyone is interested in any services offered, call 836-5444.

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The Town of Halls will hold its planning commission meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, October 20, 2008, at City Hall. Regular meeting.

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Obituaries

Margaret Kirby

Margaret Lynn Kirby, 83, of Ripley, widow of James C. Kirby, of 2767 Arp-Central Rd., Ripley, and sister of Mack Parham, of 230 Church, Ripley, and Terry Parham, of Henning, died Thursday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

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

She was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons, James L. Kirby, of Memphis, and Larry Kirby, of Chattanooga; a daughter, Sandra Northcott, of Franklin; other brothers, Ernest Parham, of Millington, and Stanley Parham, of Rosemark; sisters, Doris Braden and Patricia Winchester, of Brownsville, Bonnie Shropshire, of Memphis, and Shirley Peterson, of Rockford, Ill.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

W. B. Jones

W. B. "Dub" Jones, 77, of 4046 Chisholm Lake Road, Ripley, retired officer at the West Tenn. State Penitentiary at Fort Pillow, died Thursday of last week, in his home.

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

He was a member of New Mitchell - Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Kissell Jones; sons, Ashley and Wyman Dale Jones, and a daughter, Stephanie Jackson, all of Ripley; and three grandchildren

OMISSION

In the obituary for Clara Marie Barlow her husband, The Rev. Terry Darnell Barlow, Sr., was omitted.

Mr. Middlebrook Willette Wore Battle Medals

Perry Lee Middlebrook, Jr., 55, of Dyersburg, father of Michael Earl Middlebrook, of Ripley, died Saturday in the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

He was pastor of the New Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ in Dyersburg and second assistant bishop of the Tennessee and Kentucky Diocese.

An Army sergeant in Desert Storm, he was a member of the Hiram Abiff Masonic Lodge in Memphis.

Fellow Masons served as pall-bearers in rites Friday in his church and Saturday in Dyersburg Middle School.

Burial was in the West Tenn. Veterans Cemetery in Memphis.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Mae Middlebrook, other sons, David and Titus, a daughter, Victoria Middlebrook, his mother, Dorothy Ruth King, his step-father, Russell King, Jr., a step-son, James Mosley, Jr., and five step-daughters, Angela Henderson, Belinda Mann, Geneva Lanier, Janet Simmons, and Pamela Matthews, and step-brothers, Kevin and Wayne King, all of Dyersburg; other daughters, Ismenia and Jessica Middlebrook and Kathleen Cruz, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; brothers, Charles, of Blytheville, Ark., and Victor, of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Danie Fleming, of St. Louis, Mo.; another step-brother, Jason King, of Nashville; and his grandmother, Mary Grimes, of Union City.

Mary Sue Horne

Mary Sue Horne, 74, of Columbia City, Ind., formerly of Ripley, a homemaker and factory worker, died Sunday, October 12th, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday, October 16th, at Garner Funeral Home, with

T. J. Willette, 79, died Wednesday of last week in his home at 286 4th St., Gates.

Military rites were Monday in the family cemetery at 323 4th St., Gates.

He had served 28 years in the Air Force, retiring in 1975 as a senior master sergeant.

A jet engine mechanic, he served in Japan after World War II. In the Korean War and two tours of duty in Viet Nam, he won a Bronze Star for "heroic or meritorious" service and a Purple Heart for a combat wound.

Survivors include his wife for 55 years, Bernice, a son, Thomas, and daughters, Rebecca Willette and Ramona Reagan, all of Gates; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Lillie Copeland

Lillie Mai Burns Copeland, 91, mother of David Burns, of 2251 Doctor Hall Road, Halls, died Friday in Dyersburg Manor.

Rites were Monday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in McCullough's Chapel Cemetery.

She was the widow of Capt. Pollard Burns and Hassell Lee Copeland.

Survivors include other sons, Roy, of Dyersburg, and Nickey and Thomas, of Finley; three daughters, Janie Simpson, of Finley, and Mary Martin and Shirley Ables, both of Gibson; 21 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

burial in Edith Cemetery.

She was the widow of Richard Horne.

She leaves her brothers, Colin Kelly Miller, of Pingree Grove, Ill., and J. L. Miller, of Friendship; and a sister, Ann Staggers, of Columbia City.

Mary Keltner Jean Gray Tims

Mary Nell Keltner, 67, of Dyersburg, an antique dealer, sister of Jimmy Land and Janie Kissell, of Ripley, died Sunday, in her home.

Rites were Tuesday in Johnson-Williams Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She was born at Ripley, June 12, 1941, to the late James and Mary Louise Shands Land.

Survivors include her husband, William E. Keltner; daughters, Terry (Mrs. Walter) Wilkerson, of Dyersburg, and Kaye (Mrs. Monte) Clark, of Hollywood, Fla.; another sister, Patricia Luton, of Mem-

Jean Gray Tims, 72, retired operator of the Tims Family Farms, at 110 Tims Lane, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, in her home.

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

She was a member of Conner Assembly of God.

Widow of J. A. Tims, Jr., she leaves sons, Jack, Robert, and Tom Tims, and a daughter, Marion Elder, of Ripley; a brother, Thomas Stewart, of Atlanta, Ga.; and seven grandchildren.

phus; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

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Couple Pledge Vows



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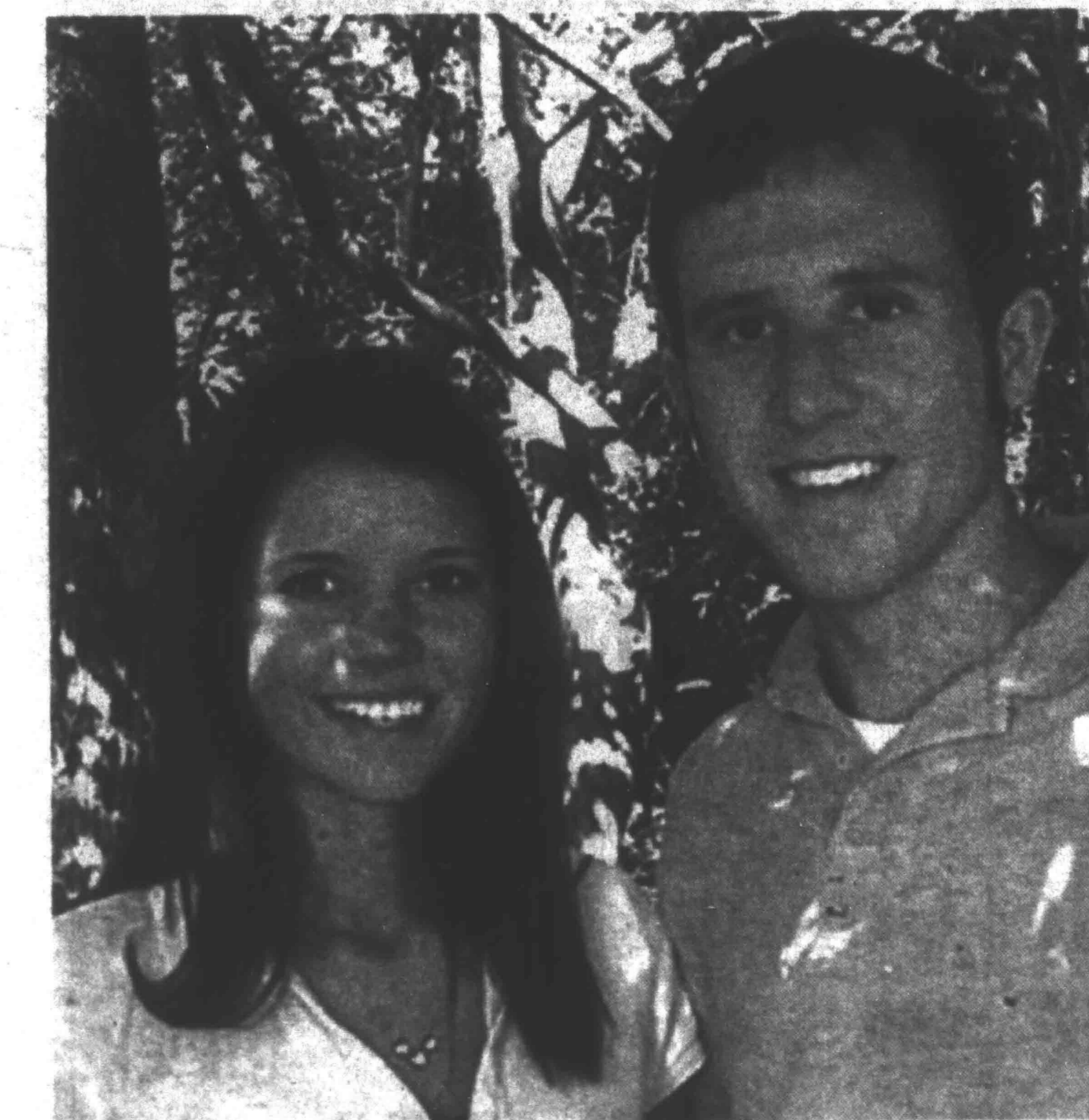
The bride, the former Audra Anne Smith, is the daughter of Elaine Carmack, of Halls, and the late Keith Smith, of Ripley, and the step-daughter of Sandra Smith, of Ripley.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carmack, of Halls, and Gale Smith and the late Marvin Smith, of Ripley.

The groom is the son of Alan and Bridgett Dupree, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Quene Perry, of Halls, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hastings, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Indy Perry, of Ripley.

The couple are residing in Halls.

November Vows Slated



ALLISON KATE HOWELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell, of Ripley, will marry **STEPHEN BLAKE JACKSON**, son of

Marriages

October 7th - Bobby Lynn Scott, 32, to Sheena Michelle Scallions, 24, by Jon Pavletic.

October 10th - James Robert Maness, 30, to Shelley Renee Cantrell, 32, by Rod Schuh.

Anniversaries

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

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

Oct. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Critchfield, Mr. and Mrs. David Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Talbot.

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

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

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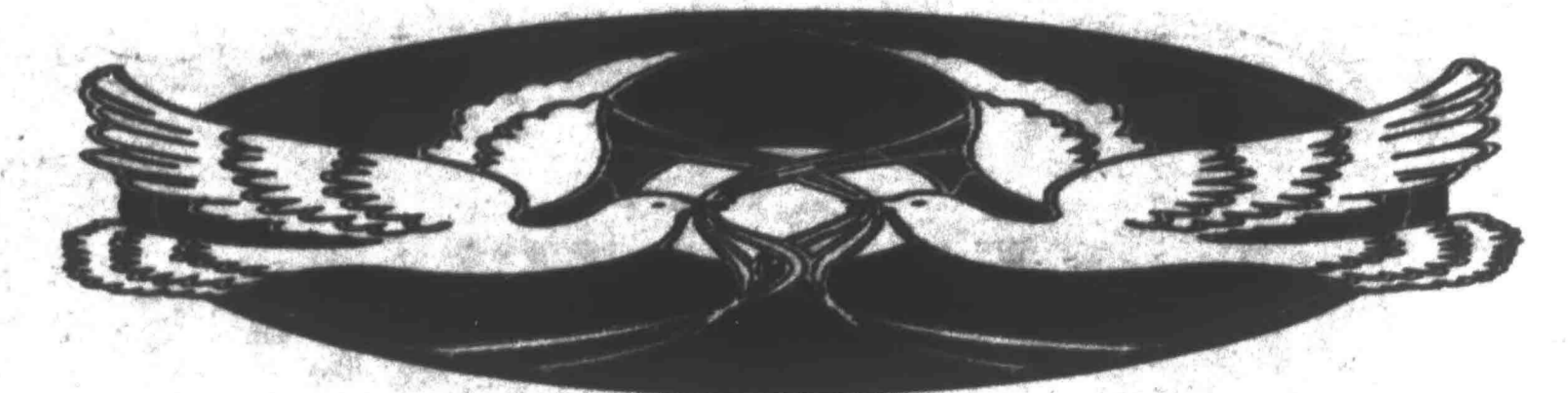
The deadline to apply for two Governor's Schools, hosted at the University of Tennessee at Martin, is November 21st. Governor's School for the Humanities will be May 31st through July 2nd and the Governor's School for the Agricultural Sciences is May 24th through June 26th. Successful applicants will be notified January 25, 2009.

Applications are available in high school guidance offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jackson, of East Prairie, Mo., at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, November 1st at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, 1555 Hwy. 51 in Ripley, with all friends and family invited. A private reception will be held in the evening.

We must plan for freedom, and not only for security, if for no other reason than only freedom can make security more secure.

-Sir Karl Popper



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.

Students from Halls High School will join thousands of other youth on athletic fields across America at 5 p.m. Thursday, October 23rd to share their faith during the 5th annual Fields of Faith event. It began with 6,000 students on 23 fields in Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas in 2004. Three years later, an estimated 75,000 students participated on 386 fields across the country. The event will be held on Halls High School football field and in the gymnasium if it rains.

Spirit Filled Baptist Church, on Asbury Glimp Rd., near Ripley, will hold its Fall Fest, sponsored by the youth, from 2 to 5 p.m. October 25th with fun for everyone. Food, games, cake walk, and a cake auction will be offered. A hay ride will begin at 6 p.m. The public is invited, don't forget coats and blankets.

Halls First Baptist Church, 102 E. Tigrett St., will hold a concert of inspirational instrumental music at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 19th as part of the church's 125th anniversary celebration. The concert will feature pianist Doris Moore and organist Patty Hogue. For more information, call 836-7116.

Ashport Baptist Church will hold its family fall fest from 2 to 6 p.m. October 25th with music by the Calvary Echoes with games, cake walk, fun, food, a silent auction, and more. The public is invited.

Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, in the Frog Jump Community, will host a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 30th featuring the Perrys. No admission, a love offering will be taken. The public is invited.

A fish fry and gospel singing will be held at Edith United Methodist Church beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday, October 18th to benefit the Edith Community Cemetery Association. Gospel singing will begin at 7 p.m. featuring TNT. For more information, call James Paris, 635-1940 or 413-8573. The public is invited.

Concord United Methodist Church will sponsor a booth, which will be located behind the McNeil's Produce Stand, during the October Fest October 18th in Gates. Cake, pies, baked good, along with white beans and cornbread will be available.

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.

Local Man Prevails In Scuffle With Hoodlums

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Heath, Ky. Pirates Visit Halls' Tigers

Halls High School's Tigers, idle last week, Friday host the Pirates of Heath High School in West Paducah, Ky.

The Pirates, coached by Cory Tilford, are 1-5 this fall, with a win in Week 3 from Reidland, 28-15, and losses to Marshall County, 59-14, Carbondale, Ill., 42-14, Caldwell County, 18-6, Murray, 29-7, and last Friday, Trigg County, 55-7.

Reg. 8-A Last Week

Fayette Academy 34, DCA 27
Halls open
Manassas 43, Memphis N. S. 6
Alcorn, Miss., 42, Middleton 22

Chester County 35, Trinity 28

Reg. 8-A This Friday
Fayette Academy at Trinity
Heath, Ky., at Halls
Manassas at Middleton

Reg. 8-A Standings

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Trinity Christian	3	4	2	0
Manassas	6	1	2	1
Fayette Acad.	4	3	1	1
Halls	4	3	1	2
Middleton	1	6	0	2

HHS Season Schedule

7 P.M. (*7:30 P.M.)
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, Ky.
Oct. 24 * At Adamsville
Oct. 31 ... Trinity Christian
HHS Points 187, Foes 167
(Region Games In Bold)

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Oct. 20th

Hamburger

Pizza

French Fries

Sandwich Trimmings

Banana

Cookie

Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 21st

Steak Fingers

Fish Fillet

Broccoli Bites

Black Eye Peas

Orange Sections

Roll

Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 22nd

Spaghetti

Green Beans

Pineapple Tidbits

Grapes

Roll

Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Oct. 23rd

Chicken Nuggets

Whipped Potatoes

Green Peas

Peaches

Roll

Choice Of Milk

Friday, Oct. 24th

Family/Teacher Conference

No Classes

School Lunches

Ripley Primary School

Halls Elementary School

Pre-K to 3rd

Monday, Oct. 20th

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Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Hello, Zeek here! What about this weather, I vote to keep it this way all year. I think I heard the two leggers on the TV say that if I vote for them that the weather would always be nice. Even I know that's a two legger's tale. I haven't heard either one of them talk about tax credits for animal shelter, I guess that means I just won't vote. This will be my silent protest.

I was observing my buds at the Club and it finally dawned on me that some of them are different than I am. I never really noticed until one of the newcomers started pointing out our differences. His name is Sir George and he said he was a full-blooded thorough bred with papers. He talked about his father and grandfather and how long they had dedicated their presence to the family estate. They even had two legger servants. He started making fun of my buds because we looked different and many of us didn't know the name of our breed. He made fun of the ones with long noses, pug noses, pointed ears, floppy ears, long legs, short legs, bowed legs, short tails, long tails, and how some of us were skinny and others well-endowed. After a couple of weeks, of this my buds were divided into separate groups and they were cold to each other. They even started talking about others behind their backs. For what it's worth, we have twenty-one four leggers with pointed ears, twelve with ears that stand up, but the tips flop down, sixteen with floppy ears, three that have one ear up and one ear down and eighteen that are half and halves. That means they stand up half way then the other half flops down.

What has happened to my Club? We all used to pull together for one common purpose. We were all searching for a family, love, and a feeling of well being. A life without turmoil and resentment is that too much to dream for? I hate to say this but someone needs to poop in his food bowl! I wish I was as smart as the two leggers. I bet they don't have such trivial problems! One thing that I have also observed is that the puppies don't care about each other ears and they are always happy. My prayer this week will be to get the devil out of our Dry Hill Club.

In this past week there was some goodness being shared. Johnathan Smith took home Old Blue, the blue Tick hound, even though she had floppy ears. Heidi Cartwright adopted Champ and he even had a wire haired coat. Edward Smith took home Yogi, and heavens to Betsy, he was even a mix. Ronnie Goforth also broke the line and took home a mixed puppy. The two legger that showed the most love was eleven year old Blake Cox, he wanted all sixteen puppies at the Club, but Granddad only let him take home two.

I want to send licks to the two leggers that have sent money donations to the Club. Believe it or not, the length of your ears doesn't matter to me. A touching memorial was sent to the Club in honor of Dell Meter who loved all four leggers, no matter how long their ears, by family members Marilyn Faris and Frank Summer, of Indianapolis, Ind., Jerilyn Ahlbrand, of Columbus, Ind., and Jim and Martha Hildum, of Mitchell, Ind. Long licks go out to all of you! Along with a special lick to Constance Jones who gave a nice contribution.

Would some two legger come and adopt Sir George, he has been getting sick lately—tehee! tehee! We also have two beautiful Chihuahuas and a young black and tan female German Shepherd. Our small lap hounds seem to be well adapted, they bark very little and are calm and extra cute. Oh! Yes, some have flop ears and others are pointed. Our larger four leggers consist of two beautiful Chocolate Labs, two White Labs, three CoonHounds—Walkers and Red Bones. We have two Bassett Hounds, one tricolor and the other is black and brown.

If you live in Ripley and are missing a medium-sized black four legger with a flea collar, he's at the Club. He got caught roaming in someone's yard and he has been here since Saturday waiting for you to come and get him.

Hey, two leggers, we have something FREE. Get your cats now! We have three yellow, two tigers, one calico, one white, and one gray

Readers Speak

Editor,

Halloween is celebrated by lots of people as a fun time for children, putting on costumes and going door-to-door getting candy. Is it really harmless fun? It is important to know the background of holidays. While almost every major holiday has been tainted with some form of paganism, none are so deeply engaged in the occult and Satanism as Halloween. The idea of observing October 31st as a holiday originated with the ancient Celtic Priests, called "Druids", around 300 B.C. The Druids lived in the area between Great Britain and Germany. Their new year began on November 1st, so October 31st was set aside to worship their god, Samhain, the god of the dead. So, October 31st was the Celtic New Year's Eve, the time for their Festival of Death.

The Druids believed that Samhain gathered all the souls of the past year's dead on this night. These souls had been confined to the bodies of various animals to atone for their sins. Animal sacrifices and even human sacrifices were carried out, usually in forest. The Druids taught that the spirit world was closer to earth on this night than any other time, and that "the gods" would even appear on this night to play tricks on people. The Druids originated the custom of trick or treating when they visited farmers to collect money for the gods. If the farmer gave, he would prosper, if not, the gods would get revenge. Halloween is filled with all sorts of pagan characters and customs that Christians need to avoid. The black cat, for example, was believed by the Druids to be the evil spirit friend of witches, and even witches themselves. Witches are worshippers of Satan, and they are an abomination to God (Exodus 22:18; Deuteronomy 18:10-11). Why would a God fearing Christian want to dress up their child like something that hates God? Scary masks were worn by the Celts to scare away evil spirits. The jack-o-lantern was used for the

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Miss University of Tennessee at Martin and Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival Pageant, slated for 7 p.m. November 15th in the Harriet Fulton Performing Arts Theatre of the Fine Arts Building at UT Martin, is open to single women, ages 17-24, who are residents of or students in Tennessee.

For more information, call Hollie Holt at 731-514-3556, Kimberly Craddock at 731-588-2507 or email at missutmartin@utm.edu.

same purpose. Apple bobbing probably comes from the Roman Festival of Pomona, the goddess of fruit and trees. In honor of Samhain, subjects were forced to bob for apples in boiling hot water. Those who lived through this ordeal were set free.

God's word says, "Abstain from all appearance of evil" (1 Thessalonians 5:22). How can the Christian church treat so lightly on October 31st the very symbols of hatred, cunning, and treachery it condemns the rest of the year? How can it by association imply that Satan is a harmless fantasy? Halloween is not innocent fun, harmless games and activities. Witchcraft is not a thing of the past and Satan is not dead! The devil is after our children. (1 Peter 5:8) Parents need to tell their children the truth about Halloween. "Learn not the way of the heathen." (Jeremiah 10:2) Families should burn any left over Halloween stuff in your home. Participation in this Satanic holiday is giving 'place to the devil' (Ephesians 4:27).

Christians should not be observing Halloween in ANY way, especially in their church. You can call it 'fall festival', Alleluia Party, etc., but you are still observing Halloween, even if you dress up as Bible characters. Some church and community fundraising activities are common this time of year with black cats, witches, skeletons, scarecrows, haunted houses, bats and vampires. God says, "for all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord" (Deuterono-

2008 Master Beef Producer Class

The 2008 Fall Master Beef Producer class is scheduled from October 20th through November 24th at the Dyer County Extension office for producers wanting to receive MBP certification in Lauderdale, Dyer, Obion and Gibson counties.

To register or for more information, call J.C. Dupree at 635-9551.

Land Transfers

October 5th-October 11th
Mack B. Stanley and Patricia G. Stanley to Donna L. Winchester and Jason R. Winchester, Dist. 12, tract.

David Hughes and Mary-Elizabeth Hughes to Gerald Thomas Wilson and Eula L. Wilson, Dist. 6, lot.

Federal National Mortgage Association and Fannie Mae to David Bivens and Jerry Baggett, lot.

William L. Wood and Sara Wood to Josh Edwards, Dist. 2, lot.

Divorces

Tracey Lee Worlds vs. Donna Marie Worlds.

Dawn Turner Conrad vs. Alfred Ray Conrad, Jr.

Judy Patricia Dowell vs. James Calvin Dowell.

Marquette Tyus vs. Vincent Devon Tyus.

Michael Dean Olds vs. Cindy Jones.

James Marvin Kiestler vs. Brenda Kay Kiestler.

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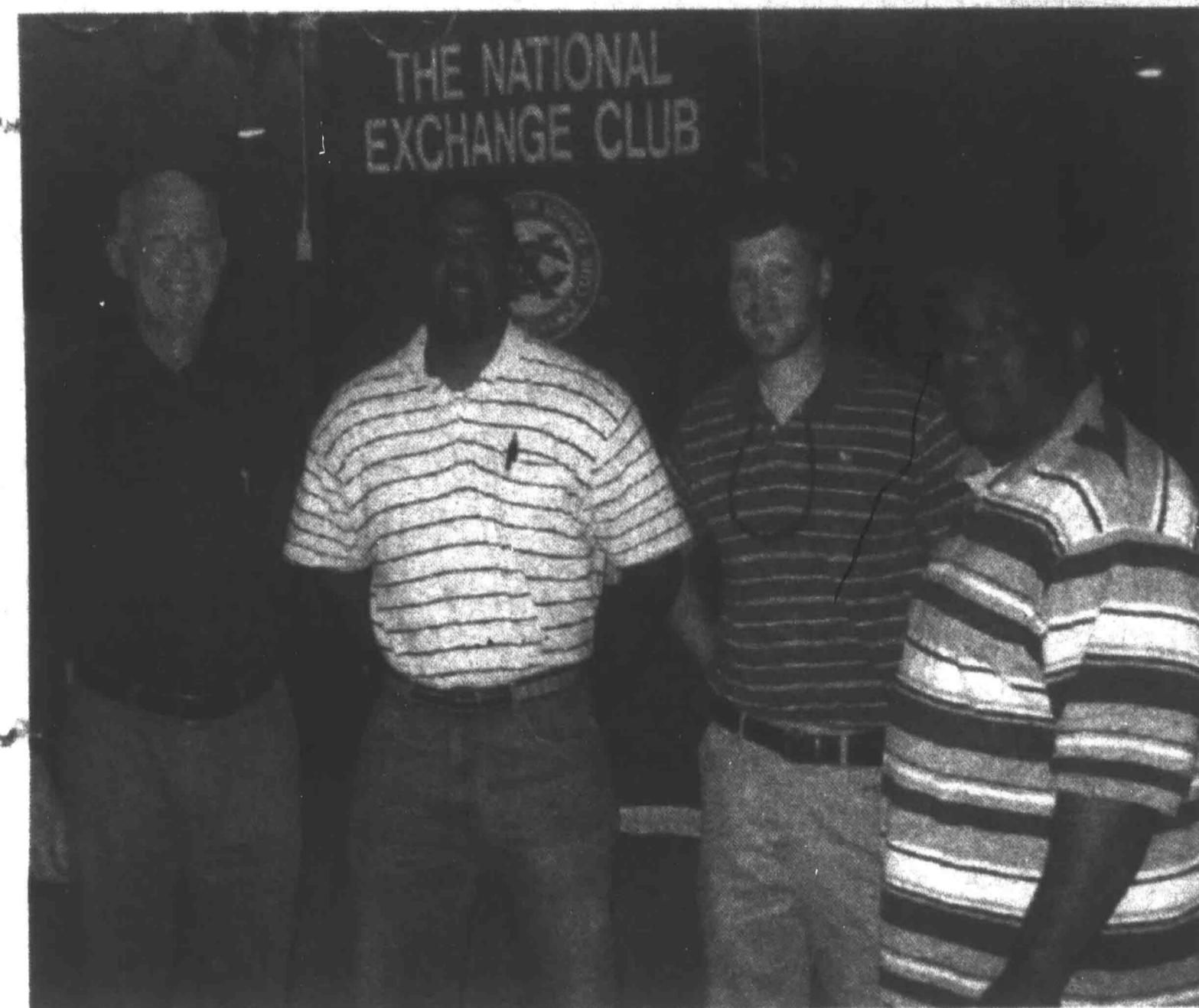
We Bible believing Christians need to stand firmly against Halloween. Ephesians 5:11 says, "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." Halloween is the one holiday totally dedicated to Satan and his followers. All Christians should skip Halloween this year and tell others to do likewise!

Jerry Hickson, pastor
Grace Bible Baptist Church
Halls, TN

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Guest Speakers



EMPLOYEES of the Lauderdale County Extension Office, J C DuPree and James Griffin, were guest speakers at the October 2nd meeting of the Lauderdale County Exchange Club. They spoke about the farming operations in Lauderdale County. They are pictured with Exchangite Gwinn Matthews, left, and Kenny Stowe, club president, right.

Applications For Weststar Accepted

Applications to participate in a leadership development program in Tennessee are available from WestStar.

The deadline for application is Nov. 14th. Anyone can apply to participate in the program. Nominations are accepted but not required. For more information or to apply, call 731-881-7298 or WestStar, Room 321, Hall Moody Administration Building, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, Tenn. 38238-5011.

The WestStar mission is to identify, encourage and equip community-minded people who want to become more involved, want to help West Tennessee become a better place and are willing to accept assertive and dynamic leadership roles.

Participants learn new leadership skills and develop strategies for assisting communities in solving problems and maximizing potential.

They also become part of a

growing network of other leaders who, through mutual support and assistance, shape the future of West Tennessee.

The WestStar program consists of seven specially designed seminar programs addressing contemporary major issues important to the development of West Tennessee. Each seminar takes place over a one-and-a-half day period, with a graduation program in June. The program begins Jan. 8th.

WestStar enters its 20th year under the leadership of David Belote, assistant vice chancellor of student affairs, UT Martin.

Last year's graduating class brought the total number of alumni to 524.

WestStar alumni from Lauderdale County include the following: Donna Buckner, Lisa Hankins, Gregory Hartsfield, Phillip Jackson, Renate Jennings, Angie Koonoe, Beaton Matthews, Mike Moore, Rod Schuh, Leslie Sigman, Dave Sondgeroth, Susan Todd, Judy Tyree and Chris White.

Birthdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leadership Lauderdale



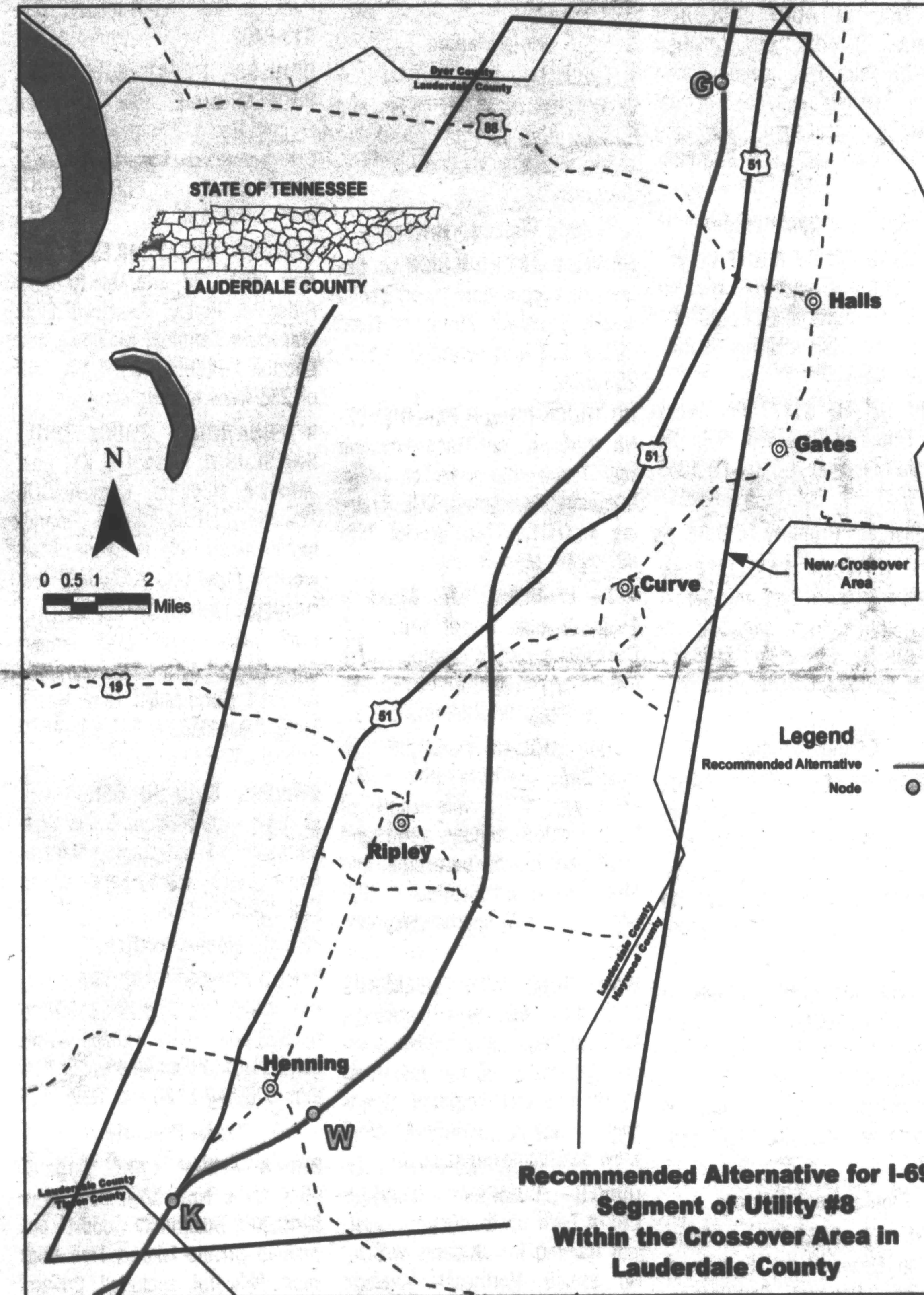
MEMBERS of the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD Leadership Lauderdale class participated in Tourism and Retail Day September 18th. They visited the Alex Haley Home, Fort Pillow State Park, the Veterans' Museum and ended the day's session with a trip to Charlene's Colony of Shoppes where they were treated to dinner at the Just Divine Tea Room. A picnic lunch, at Fort Pillow State Park, was sponsored by Martha Crites CPA and dinner at Just Divine Tea Room was sponsored by Lauderdale County Bank. The next session was Ag Day, October 14th. The Leadership program is designed to help teach participants new leadership skills and help them develop strategies for assisting our community in problem solving and to maximize their individual potential. During the remaining sessions, participants will explore different aspects of Lauderdale County such as economic prosperity, retail and tourism, education, healthcare, agriculture, and government. They'll get to tour places and things they may never have seen and learn about things we take for granted.

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Route Through County Selected



THE PROJECTED I-69 ROUTE, through Lauderdale County, was announced Wednesday of last week by Gerald Nicely, Tennessee Department of Transportation Commissioner, as Alternative 04F from Millington to Dyersburg. Known as segment 8, the final section is located entirely within the county. The preferred route was identified as a result of input by citizens during numerous public meetings and from various resource agencies. "This is a major milestone for the I-69 project. After input from numerous citizens and officials it was clear that this was the preferred alternative. When complete, this project will help improve current driving conditions, create a safer environment for motorists, and will enhance economic potential for this area," said Nicely. The selected alternative begins just north of the Hatchie River, travels east around Henning and Ripley, then northwest across Highway 51 to a point

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County's October Grand Jury Returns Murder Indictments

Additional indictments released by the Lauderdale County Grand Jury, which met earlier in October, include Jamel Buck, aka Goon; Willie Buck, aka Lil Willie; Sammie Haley, aka Sammie Smith, aka Snoop; Jarvis Morgan; Zedrick Smith, aka Turk; and Eric Washington, aka E-Dub were charged with the first degree murder of Jaderrick Adams, 18, who was found shot in the head April 28th on the play-ground at Ripley Meadows Apartments, on Gay Street. They were also charged with attempted second degree murder, four counts; employment of a firearm during the commission of a felony; criminal gang offense, two counts; and reckless endangerment. Zedric received additional charges of prior felony conviction and possession of a handgun by convicted felon. Eric's additional charge included a prior

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Annual CottonFest Held



PARTICIPANTS in the fourth annual CottonFest at the Halls Air Base held the third weekend in October began with a ladies' luncheon and ended with the cotton picking contest through the generosity of Ronnie Roberts, who provides the cotton field. Karoke and a tractor show completed this year's event. The Sister's Closet Fashion Show was another addition to the luncheon. A bridge club, hosted by Jean Spence, was enjoyed: Rebecca Lovelace added to the Fashion Show by her interpretation of what a "cotton" dress really is (cotton balls sewed on a long dress). Even her earrings and necklace were "cotton." The first duty of weigher, Lauderdale County Sheriff Steve Sanders, was to weigh the sacks of Dyer County's Mayor Richard Hill, Lauderdale County's Mayor Rod

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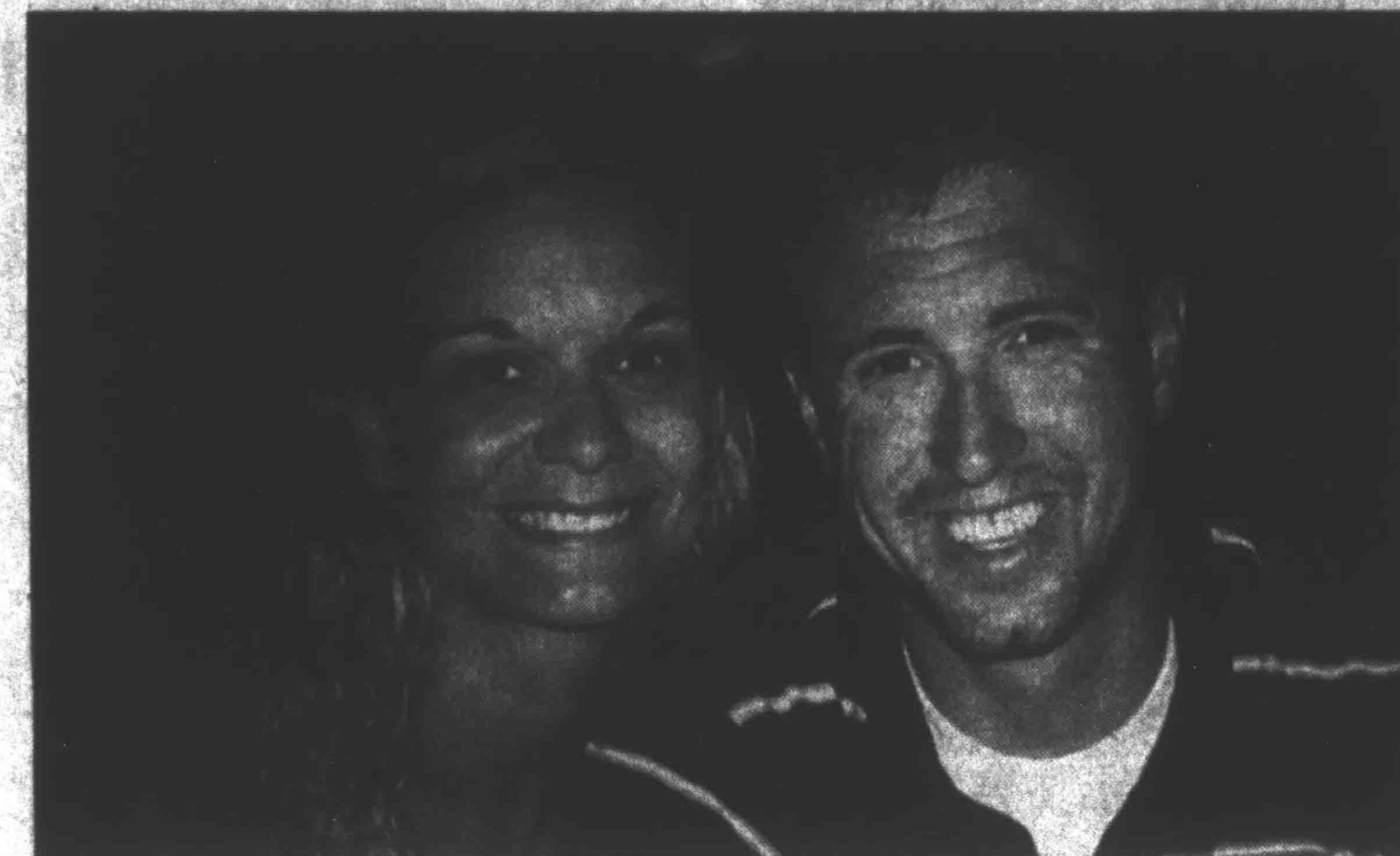
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December Nuptials Set Newborn



APRIL SUZANNE PERMENTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Permenter, Jr., of Halls, will marry SSG Cliff Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Sanders, of Edith, at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 6th in Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Dyersburg, with formal invitations. A reception will follow.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of L. C. and Ina Heathcott, of Newbern, and Patricia Permenter and the late Alvin Permenter, Sr., of Ripley.

A 1999 graduate of Halls High School, she is employed by Progressive Directions in Clarksville.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammock, of Dry Hill, and Daisy Sanders and the late L. D. Sanders, of Edith.

He is a staff sergeant in the United States Army and is stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. He is currently serving his third tour in Iraq with the 101st Airborne Division.



CADEN LEE WRIGHT, 7 lb. 5 oz. son of Chelsea Crockett and Cory Wright, of Ripley, was born October 7th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. Measuring 19 inches long, he is the grandson of Lee and Toria Wright, of Ripley, Lisa Garner, of Shelbyville, and the late Winston Crockett, of Memphis, and the great-grandson of Shirley Crockett Meeks, of Cordova, the late I. W. Crockett, of Memphis, Lee Pharis Wright and the late Josephine Wright, of Ripley, and Anna Sue Brown and the late Sylvester Brown, of Halls.



WADE STANLEY, right, Arnold's Drug Store, presented the October 20th program for members of Halls-Gates Rotary Club. Rotarian Martha Crites, center, is pictured receiving her flu shot, while Paula Phillips, left, awaits her turn. The presentation included information on possible pandemics, chicken pox, shingles, pneumonia and flu shots. Rotarians who signed up received their flu shots after the program.

Tommy Dew, Richard Broadstreet, Charles Edens, Johnny Stangel, Curtis Greer, Drew Runions, Charlie Brown, Ra-Dona Danielle Smith, Pete Henson, Gracie Francis, Bill Scott.

Oct. 26 - Carl Pruitt, Pamela J. Smith, Joe Gause, Mary Myers, Hannah Harrad, Sadie Williams, Tyler Joyce, Kendall Bain, Jacob Matthew, Laura Crowson.

Oct. 27 - Bill Maxwell, Curt Langley, Rozelle Criner, Sally Warren, Barbara Pugh, Bree Jordan, Charissa Anne Hughes, Kim Drumwright, Rita Criner, William Henson, John Watson, Charlotte Nation, Elizabeth LeMar, Trevor Cherry, Payton Walton, John Walton, Brandy McKinnie, Benny Sue Fain, Charley Moss.

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

Oct. 29 - Taylor Ford, Far-

Halls Westside Barn Warming

A 'Barn Warming' will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, October 25th, at Halls Westside Baptist Church, located at 705 Sumrow St., in Halls with skits, games, including horse shoes, egg toss, volleyball and more.

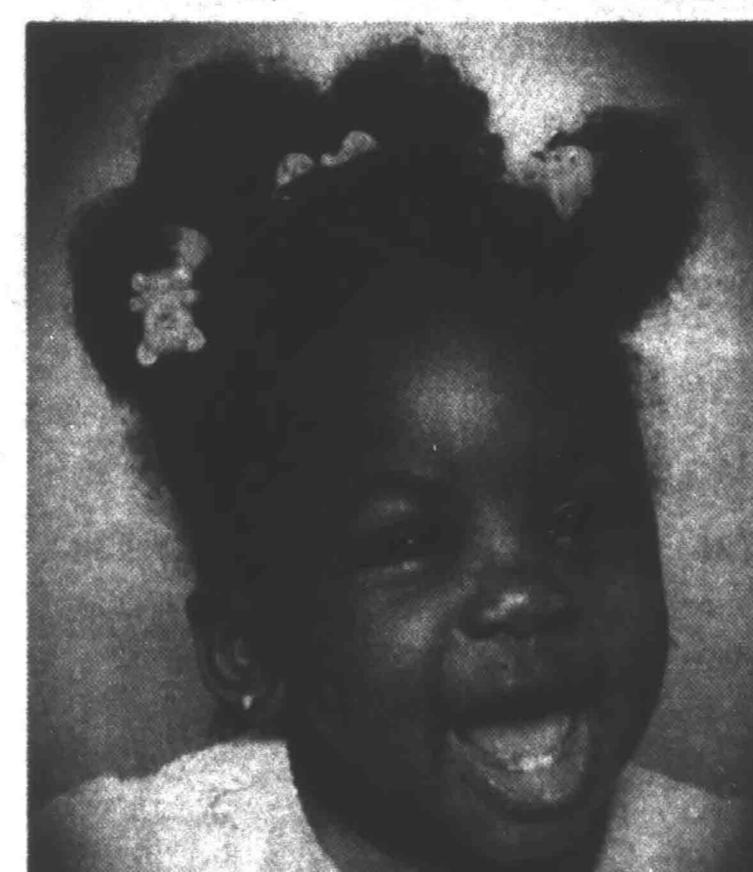
TRAINING

Emergency Preparedness Training will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 28th, at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, located at 605 Airport St. in Halls. The training is sponsored by West Tennessee Regional Health Department.

For more information, call 731-836-5444.

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

She's One



KE'MAURIE N. WARD, daughter of Corey Maurice Ward and Brittany Lashae Dennis, of Halls, will celebrate her first birthday October 23rd with a Dora the Explorer party with family and friends. She is the granddaughter of the late Kevan Maurice Ward, Audrey and Leon Williams, of Gates, Brenda Person, of Halls, and Christopher and Patricia Dennis, of Dyersburg, and the great-granddaughter of Sylvester Ward and the late Willie Jean Ward, Jewell Brown and the late James Robert Brown, all of Halls.

Anniversaries

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

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

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

Oct. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. David Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swims.

Oct. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin.

Oct. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Hathcock.

Oct. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dunaway.

Birthdays

Oct. 23 - Joey Ing III, Tyler Pattat, Cynthia Goforth, Alice Brown, Ricky Long, Jean Holt,

Marriages

October 11th - Jason Allen Jackson, 25, to Sonja Michelle Copeland, 25, by Tracy Henson.

October 12th - Michael Shannon Quick, 25, to Angela Danielle Maharrey, 18, by Dennis Wilder.

October 13th - Jesse Lofton Moore, 35, to Roxie Michelle Moore, 27, by Tracy Henson.

Norris Wheeler, Steven Tate, Kevin Henderson, Bryan Hartman, Guenda Vincent, Beverly Hastings, Steven (Pete) McAlister, Janna Scearce, Pauline Barcroft, Kelley Sirtoy Ward, Beth Patterson, Jimmy Blakley, Lillian McPherson, Andrew Dudas, Rachel Conrad, Randy White, Lisa Meade, Rodney McCurry, Jr., Zach Arwood, Lisa Helwig.

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

Oct. 25 - Steve L. Barham,

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Obituaries

Dallas Smothers

Dallas Smothers, 75, of Brownsville, father of Darrell Smothers, of 302 Sherin Drive, Ripley, died Saturday, in his home.

Rites were Tuesday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with entombment in the Brownsville Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

He was the son of the late Albert H. and Emma Kee Smothers.

An Army veteran, he had managed the Haywood County Co-Operative for 42 years, building its present location in 1966.

He had been a director of the Union Planters Bank.

He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary McClanahan Smothers; another son, Mike, of Brownsville; stepsons, Clay Barcroft, of Jackson, John McClanahan, of Bartlett, and Malcolm McClanahan, of Southaven, Miss.; a step-daughter, Melissa (Mrs. Drew) Buchner, of Memphis; three brothers, Dennis, of Camden, Lloyd, of Huntingdon, and Troy, of Bruceton; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Travis Lumley

Travis Lumley, 65, of 1459 Espey's Park Road, Halls, died Saturday, in his home.

Rites were Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery.

He was born at Halls, July 16, 1943.

Survivors include his mother, Ada Bell Fortner, sons, Darrell and Frank Lumley, and a daughter, Amanda Lumley, all of Halls; another son, Billy Lumley, of Curve; another daughter, Betty Purcell, of Kentucky; a brother, Larry Lumley, of Brownsville; and eight grandchildren.

Ronnie Moore, Rescue Leader

Ronnie Wayne Moore, 56, of Ripley, captain of the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad for more than 30 years, died Saturday, in his home.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens, north of Halls.

Survivors include his parents, James and Wava Dean Moore, his wife, Paula Kirk-atrick Moore, his sons, Ronnie II and J. T. Moore, a daughter, Brandi Michelle Moore, and a sister, Linda Moore, all of Ripley; brothers, Danny and Tony Moore, and another sister, Barbara Coffey, all of Halls; and a grandchild.

Elmer L. Adams

Elmer Lee Adams, 74, of Ripley, father of Betty Ann Adams, of Ripley, died October 18th in Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Friday, October 24th, at Thompson's Mortuary, with burial in Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Brownsville.

He leaves his sons, Donald and Peter Adams, and daughters, Mary and Brenda Adams, all of Brownsville; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

S. O. Hutcherson

Sanford Odean Hutcherson, 57, formerly employed by Tupperware in Halls, died Tuesday of last week in his home at 885 Maple Hill Circle, Ripley.

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

Survivors include his mother, Ethel Crowder Hutcherson, his wife, Nancy Roberts Hutcherson, and a brother, Eddie Hutcherson, of Ripley; a son,

Bettye Downing

Bettye Downing, 66, of Tiptonville, sister of James Diggs, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, in her home.

Rites were Saturday in Dyersburg Funeral Home's Tiptonville Chapel, with burial in New Haven Cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Emerson and Vera Mae Diggs.

She had retired from the quality control department of Quebecor World and as a supervisor for H.I.S. Mfg.

She attended Lakeview Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Carole Bargery, of Newbern; other brothers, Bobby Diggs, of Dyersburg, and Larry Diggs, of Paris; a sister, Judy Stone, of Cordova; and a grandchild.

Evelyn Hood

Evelyn Warren Hood, 93, the widow of Leslie Joseph Hood, died last Friday in the Lauderdale Community Living Center, in Ripley.

Rites were set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include sons, Charles, of Columbia, S.C., and Steven, of Panama City Beach, Fla.; daughters, Ann (Mrs. Don) Paris, of Ripley, Linda Stone, of Madison, and Susan Moreland, of Nashville; a sister, Myrtle Johnson, of Attleboro, Mass.; and 10 grandchildren.

Sanford, Jr., of Gates; another brother, Dwight, of Memphis; sisters, Debra Isom, of Halls, and Judy Bird, of Munford; three sons, Mark Barton, Billy Kirkpatrick, and William Smith, and four daughters, Toni Fink, Tonya Garrett, Michelle Miles, and Crystal Miller, of his first wife (deceased); 24 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lewis

Andrewette 'Noonie' Theus Lewis, 46, of Ripley, a homemaker, died Wednesday, October 15th, in Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday, October 25th, at Thompson's Mortuary, with burial in Walker Cemetery in Brownsville.

She leaves her husband, James W. Lewis, son, Nicholas Maurice Robinson and daughter, Aaliyah Nicole Theus, all of Ripley; her father, Lee Grant Shaw, brothers, Lee, James and Randy Shaw, and sisters, Vera, Linda, Teresa, Angela and Shirley Shaw, all of St. Louis, Mo.; and another sister, Diane Theus Copeland, of Jackson, Miss.

Booker Johnson

Booker T. Johnson, 60, of Ripley, died October 16th in Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday, October 25th, at Thompson's Mortuary.

He leaves his wife, Ella Buck Johnson, of Ripley; daughters, Ida Johnson and Debra Ann Johnson, a brother, James Thomas Johnson, and a sister, Warlene Johnson, all of Brownsville; and another daughter, Tina Morgan, of Japan.

Elva Mai James

Elva Mai Rudd James, 96, of Ripley, retired nurse's aide, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Monday in St. Paul United Methodist Church at Durhamville, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Widow of Robert James, she leaves sisters, Martha L. Rudd and Mary R. Russell, both of Ripley.

Bertha Kiestler

Bertha May Kiestler, 87, of Ripley, widow of James Wilson Kiestler, died Friday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

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

She had worked for Universal Electric in Ripley.

Survivors include a son, Larry Kiestler, brothers, Lynn and Wayne Gay, and a sister, Reba Steelman, of Ripley, another brother, Gene Gay, of Paris; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Man is by nature a political animal. -Aristotle

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Church Happenings

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

Students from Halls High School will join thousands of other youth on athletic fields across America at 5 p.m. Thursday, October 23rd to share their faith during the 5th annual Fields of Faith event. It began with 6,000 students on 23 fields in Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas in 2004. Three years later, an estimated 75,000 students participated on 386 fields across the country. The event will be held on Halls High School football field and in the gymnasium if it rains.

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., will hold a barn warming beginning at 4 p.m. October 25th with games, skits, refreshments, and fellowship. Gospel singing by The Tow Sack Band, the Hoot and Hollar Bunch and more will begin in the evening. The public is invited to participate in the good old days fun. The church will hold its annual "Old Fashioned Day" Sunday with members and guests dressing in bonnets, mop hats, coveralls, and all sorts of old fashioned attire. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. and worship service at 10:50 a.m. The public is invited to worship and take a step back in time.

Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, in the Frog Jump Community, will host a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 30th featuring the Perrys. No admission, a love offering will be taken. 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.

Land Transfers

October 12th-October 18th

Charles William Wood and Rose Marie Wood to Rose Marie Wood, Mike Wood, Mitch Wood, David Wood, Scott Wood and Charles William Wood, Dist. 10, 1.08 acres.

Pearlie Schwartz Grimsion to Nancy B. Ward, Dist. 12, lot.

New Properties, LLC, to Joyce Cotton, Dist. 2, 1.25 acres.

Billy G. Chapman to Anita V. Hammock, Brittany L. Hammock and Racheal A. Hammock, Dist. 3, 15.04 acres.

Judy Olds to Jeremy Helton, Dist. 17, lot.

Regions Bank to Deborah Kay Criss, Dist. 3, lot.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company to Ryan Whiteside, Dist. 6, lot.

CottonFest xxx

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Schuh, and Town of Halls Mayor's Trent McManus. All were astonished to learn that each sack of cotton weighed 10 lbs., sack and all. In the October 14th contest with a 30-minute time limit, the novice pickers were able to equal the seasoned picker, Richard Hill. In the Cotton Picking Contest Saturday, the Men's Division winners included, first place, Bennie McGuire; second, Ricky McGuire; and third, Grant McGuire. The Women's Division was won by Agnes Pruitt with Rebecca "Cookie" Lovelace placing second. David Carr was the winner in the Youth Division. Even with an injured right arm, he was able to pick 18 lbs. in 45 minutes. Team winners were the McGuire Family, of Obion County, first, Lauderdale County's own Carmack Family, second.

HES Prject LEAD



WILL HARTMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Hartman, of Gates, is pictured with a pumpkin he and his father grew.



CHEYENNE GOODMAN is pictured working on math skills in the computer lab during Project LEAD at Halls Elementary School after returning from a week break. In lower photo, the students are working on homework during the Project LEAD program.



STUDENTS, Tybrisha Dennis, Molly Farley and Khalil Young, enjoy a moment with friends during LEAD at Halls Elementary.



STUDENTS, Colby Warren, Houston Dew and Christian Doop, are sporting bright and cheery smiles even after a long day at Halls Elementary during Project LEAD.

- Vegetable Soup
 - Pineapple Tidbits
 - Pear Halves
 - Cookie
 - Choice Of Milk
- School Lunches**
Ripley Primary School
Halls Elementary School
Pre-K to 3rd
Monday, Oct. 27th
Hot Dog
Tater Tot
Peaches
Cookie
 - Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 28th
Tacos w/Trimmings
Corn Nibbles
Grapes
Banana
 - Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 29th
Chicken Tenders
Whipped Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli
Orange Sections
Roll
 - Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Oct. 30th
Menu
School's Choice

Friday, Oct. 31st
Corn Dog
School's Choice Sandwich

- Vegetable Soup
- Pear Halves
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

HHS, Edged 26-19, Visiting Adamsville

Halls High School's Tigers, defeated last week by Heath, Ky., 26-19, this Friday visit Adamsville's Cardinals (kick-off time, 7:30 p.m.).

It isn't a Region 8-A game for Halls.

Halls' final region game, closing its regular season, comes next week when it hosts Trinity Christian Academy, of Jackson. Trinity won the Region 8-A championship last Friday with a 44-42 win from Fayette Academy.

Adamsville plays in Reg. 7-2A, on an enrollment of 387 (Halls, 361), Its Cardinals, 5-5 last fall,

are 4-4 this year, with wins from Houston County, 14-0, Loretto, 34-6, East Hickman, Ky., 41-14, and, last week, Riverside, 34-14.

The Cardinals have lost to McNairy, 34-14, Camden, 37-12, Stewart County, 24-14, and Waverly, 27-6.

Coach Brandon Gray (13-17) has two key players--

Bradley Melton (6-1, 225), sophomore quarterback who last fall passed for 1,200 yards and nine touch-

downs.

James Sanders (senior, 6-1, 190), who last fall rushed more than 1,200 yards, scoring 12 TDs.

Reg. 8-A Last Week
Trinity 44, Fayette Acad. 42
Heath, Ky., 26, Halls 19
Manassas 36, Middleton 8

Reg. 8-A This Friday
Fayette Acad. at McNairy
Halls at Adamsville
Frayser at Manassas
Chester Cnty. at Middleton
Lexington at Trinity

Reg. 8-A Standings

	ALL	REG.	W	L	W	L
Trinity Christian	4	4	3	0		
Manassas	7	1	3	1		
Halls*	4	4	1	2		
Fayette Acad.*	4	4	1	2		
Middleton	1	7	0	3		

*Tie Broken By Region Points

HHS Season Schedule
7 P.M. (*7:30 P.M.)

Shakers For Boosters



STUDENTS at Halls Elementary Project LEAD made shakers for the Halls Band Boosters to use during band competitions. They painted tiger paws and HHS on each shaker.

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. 24 * At Adamsville
Oct. 31 ... Trinity Christian
HHS Points 206, Foes 193
(Region Games In Bold)

Town Of Gates Fall Festival



PARTICIPANTS in the Town of Gates Fall Festival enjoyed the many activities. Throughout the day an estimated 4,000 people were in attendance. The event was held Saturday, October 18th and sponsored by Wright's Auto Parts and Metals, LLC. Proceeds of the event, approximately \$5,000 aided the St. Jude Children's Hospital and the Town of Gates Community Center. Mayor Booker J. Nance Sr. began the festival with a welcoming speech followed by a prayer from The Rev. McCadney. The Mayor and Board of Alderman presented the Key to the City to the Wright Family in appreciation of the family's dedication and commitment to the Town of Gates. Nick Wright accepted the key and gave a brief speech conveying his appreciation. Mrs. Kathy Hughes closed the opening ceremony by leading the crowd in *God Bless America*. Jimmy Banks then kicked off the day's entertainment with karaoke which included performances by the Soggy Bottom Boys and Elvis. Local entertainers kept the crowd entertained throughout the day. Performers included The Adam Williams Band, Scott and Ronnie Nelson, the Frog Jump Quartet, The Joyful Sounds, Reverend Nance and the New Southernaires, Hannah Wade Powell, and Bobby Murray and Driving Till Midnight.

Other attractions included face painting, fall picture prop photos, moon bounce, giant slide, dunking booth, checkers, arts and craft vendors, flea market vendors, and a car bash. Big Daddy Choppers displayed Boss Hoss Motorcycles. Throughout the day, prizes were given away. Thomas Langley, of Curve, gave horse and buggy rides and hay rides throughout the day. Julie Wright and Martha Davis, of Miss Evie's Home Cooking, presented the World's Largest Chili Cheese Tot, weighing in at over one hundred pounds. Shuttles were also available all day to help people make their way around to all the attractions.

Pumpkins entered in the pumpkin carving contest decorated the front of the stage during the day. Winners in the Pumpkin Carving Contest included first place, Nancy Brewster; second, Chad Lewis;

and third, Cassie Lewis.

The washer throwing contest was great fun for all who watched and participated. Winners included, first, Dickey Tinkle; second, Robbie Joiner, aka Earnheart; and third, Matt Dial.

Other contests held included a Most Unique Antique, Baking, Pie Eating, and Watermelon Eating. Winners included, Baking Contest, Dessert, first, Teresa Marie Wright, Brownies; second, Gladys Nance, Peach Cobbler; and third, Mrs. Tim Hardy, Apple Pie; and Main Dish, first place, Allen Smith; Most Unique Antique Contest, first, Tommy Griffin; second, Becky Wright; and third, Tommy Griffin; Pie Eating Contest, Veronica Prater, of Newbern; and the Watermelon Eating Contest, tied between Gisha Prater, of Dyersburg, and Jessica James, of Gates.

The Antique Car, Semi Truck and Motorcycle Shows were a great success with winners, Semi Truck Show, first, Bob Savely, Jr., of Gates, with a 2005 Peterbilt; second, Brian M. Hill, of Humboldt, Freightliner FLD; third, Jimmy Roberts, of Gates, 2005 Peterbilt 397X; and Honorable Mention, Brian Stokes, of Gates, 2008 Peterbilt 378; and Marlon Hogue, of Halls; Motorcycle, first, Todd Lee, 2003 Harley Davidson XL; second, Todd Lee, 2001 Harley Davidson XL; third, Tim Burks, 2001 Harley Davidson Sportster; and Honorable Mention, Robert Dew, 2001 Harley Davidson, and John Davis, 2005 Harley Davidson FLHT; Pick-up Truck, first, John Walton, 2005 Dodge 1500 Viper SRT-10; second, Danny Young and Dustin Savely, 2007 Chevrolet; and third, Larry and

Sponsor's Car Displayed



A NASCAR RACE CAR, a Chevrolet, sponsored by Hunt Brothers Pizza, will be on display from 2 to 5 p.m., Saturday, October 25th at Key Corner Convenience store, 228 N. Church St., in Halls. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to register for a free tank of gas and sample Hunt Brothers Pizza, along with other give-aways. They will also receive information on how to win free gas (a \$3,510 cash check) and free pizza (52 Hunt Brothers gift certificates) for one year through Hunt Brothers' Free Fill-Up Sweepstakes. The prizes are open to anyone, 18 years of age or older.

No-Till Drill Purchased



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale Soil Conservation District, from left, Vernon McBride III, Bill Parker, Becca Evans, Guy Bentley, and Doug Woodard, received a grant from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture to purchase a no-till drill for use by local farmers. It can be utilized for no-till pasture renovation or planting of no-till wheat and soybeans. If anyone would like to lease the drill, contact the Soil Conservation office at 635-7686 ext. 3.

Ludean Ferrell, 1948 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pick-up; Street Rod, first, Ronnie Hollis, 1941 Chevrolet Coupe; second, John Walton, 1956 Chevrolet Belair; and third, Micheal Campbell, 2008 Roush Mustang 427R; Under Construction, first, Charles Wright, 1969 Chevrolet Impala SS; and second, Edward Prater, 1978 Kawasaki 19Z; Production Cars 1900-1954, first, Bobby Wright, 1949 Dodge 1 Ton; second, Marty Wright, Jr., 1928 Ford Model A; and third, Eddie Riggs, 1896; Production Cars, 1955-2008, first, Bill Blain, 1956 Chevrolet Belair; second, Danny George, 1967 Chevrolet Nova; and third, Wayne Ellis, 2008 Dodge Challenger; Best In-

terior, Bill Blain, of Bogota, 1956 Chevrolet Belair; Best Under the Hood, Ronnie Hollis, 1941 Chevrolet Coupe; Best Trunk, Ronnie Hollis, 1941 Chevrolet Coupe; Show and Shine, Honorable Mention, Christi Dew, of Jackson, 2008 Harley Davidson Crossbones; Mayors Award, Robert Dew, 2008 Harley Davidson Rocker; and Best of Show, John Walton, of Halls, 1956 Chevrolet Belair.

The John Conlee Show live in concert completed the evening. People filled the streets of Gates sitting on hay bales and lawn chairs. Everyone bustled together to keep warm for the country Music Pioneer and Opry Member's show.

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felony conviction.

In the indictment, it is alleged that they "did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly kill Adams and unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly attempt to kill Davis Bonds, Curtis Javon Rouser, Kevon Toomes, and Ricky Taylor". They are also charged with gang offenses in the murder and attempted murder charges, claiming they were gang members at the time. They placed other victims in danger by spraying the home of one victim with bullets, one which lodged in an interior wall.

Willie was also charged with attempted carjacking, robbery and assault after he "did unlawfully, feloniously and knowingly attempt to commit the criminal offense of carjacking by knowingly attempting to take a motor vehicle from the possession of Justin Moore March 2nd by use of force or intimidation". He allegedly obtained cell phones, cash, a CD player, and a wallet from Moore.

Terry Messick was charged with the attempted murder of Charlie Clark January 29th in Lauderdale County.

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near Gates where it intersects with Alternate R, west of Highway 51, near Mill Creek Road in Lauderdale County. The total length of the proposed highway is nearly 24 miles. TDOT will move forward with a final environmental impact statement for the entire segment. The proposed project will be built to interstate design standards and will consist of a divided

Fraud Suspect



RICHIE L. HUNT, 38, of Ripley, faces three felony charges of obtaining prescriptions for Hydrocodone, a pain-killer, on TennCare-paid visits to physicians whom he did not tell that he had received similar prescriptions, from other physicians, within 30 days.

Hunt could get up to two years in prison, per charge.

For a cash reward, report TennCare fraud to 1-800-433-3982 or on-line to www.tncare-fraud.tennessee.gov.

Senator Corker To Visit County

United States Senator Bob Corker will speak at an economic discussion, sponsored by the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD at 1:30 p.m. October 27th at the University of Tennessee at Martin Ripley Center, 315 S. Washington St., Ripley. The informal, open discussion will concern the current economic situation. This is an opportunity for the public to voice concerns, offer comments on what might help businesses or families and how as a U.S. Senator, he might could help. For more information, call Lisa Hankins, executive director, 731-635-9541.

four-lane, access controlled facility that will include interchanges at major crossroads and to address future traffic issues along the U.S. 51 corridor, improve substandard or inadequate roadway system connections along the corridor, and to complement economic development efforts in the area of the corridor.

Food Pantry Items Needed By Center

The Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, located at 168 North Main St., is seeking non-perishable

food items to stock the food pantry at the center. They are also the public to drop off asking for aluminum cans in the blue wagon behind the building. The cans will be recycled with the proceeds to help with the center's programs. The mission of the Center is to provide support to families in preventing and dealing with child abuse in West Tennessee and to help both parents and children meet the practical needs of preserving and improving the quality of family life.



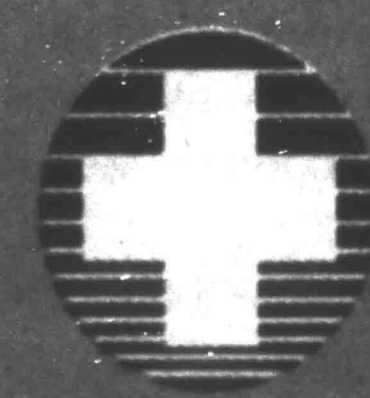
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Time Falls Back!
November 1st

Early Voting Sets Record

Memory Crain, administrator of the Lauderdale County Election Commission, stated as of 6 p.m. Tuesday approximately 4,571 voters had cast ballots in their office, with mail-in ballots uncounted at that time. Mrs. Crain stated that a record number of early voters, over 400, cast ballots Tuesday. She stressed the importance of early voting which will continue until Thursday. Election Day is Tuesday, November 4th.

Board Member Returns To E-911

Larry White, former E-911 board member, replaced Gaylon Carter and Mrs. Mary Miller was re-appointed on the E-911 board during the regular board meeting Monday night.

During the discussion for old business, Cecil Crowder stated according to his May 2008 notes that Mrs. Earlene Halliburton requested the board to replace her due to illness. He made a motion to release her of any obligation her position held, stating that she had done a fine job and only wished to carry out her request. Frank Currie, chairman, stated that Mrs. Halliburton had previously told him that she was able to get her illness under control and wanted to keep her position. Mr. Crowder's motion died for lack of second. Louis Ruff, county commissioner, requested all old business to be listed under old business each month until a final decision is made.

Don Fisher, county commissioner, asked Jonathan Gay, director of E-911, why the public is not notified of the E-911

Movies In The Park

The Town of Halls 'movies in the park' will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday, November 1st, at the gazebo, next to Arnold's Drug Store, with a classic 'scary' movie. Bring a lawn chair and a blanket.

For more information, call 836-9653.

Daylight Savings Ends This Weekend

Remember to set clocks back an hour Saturday night when you go to bed. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, November 2nd.

ROCKTOBER FEST

The 1st annual Rocktober Fest is schedule for Halloween night, Friday, October 31st, 6 p.m. 123 N. Front St. in Halls. Performers include Refuge, a dance drama team, and bands, Prayer Warrior, Kismet and Black Horse North.

board meetings because it was not in either of the local newspapers. Gay stated he used the radio because he did not meet the deadline for the newspaper.

Eric Newman, director of the Lauderdale County Ambulance Authority and E-911 board member, requested the July 2008 minutes to shown instead of 'no action taken' to be read as 'matter resolved' in the conflict between himself and the E-911 dispatchers which was approved.

The board will request Jim Jarrett, director of the Lauderdale County Emergency Management Agency, to meet and discuss the availability of the mobile unit and possibly set up a memorandum of understanding for its use.

Celeste Henry, E-911 board member, requested a 'new hire' panel for any potential new employees.

In new business, advertisement for warning sirens was ap-

Military Weapons Search Underway

Members of the Chisholm Lake Outing Club were notified that the United States Army Corps of Engineers is conducting a site inspection at the former Dyersburg Army Air Base Gunnery Range and Expansion in Lauderdale County, which was used as a defense site where military munitions were used, stored, produced and/or tested. The property around Chisholm Lake is believed to be located on the former Gunnery Range Site. Planes used the lake as a practice run, dropping their "bombs".

Officials asked permission to enter the site and search with a metal detector for any weapons and collect soil and water samples. After the site is examined, owners will be notified if anything was found on their property and if further measures are necessary.

RICHARDSON HELD

A Dyer County grand jury has held for Circuit Court trial Robert Russell Richardson, 42, of 1184 Espey's Park Rd., Halls, for a second offense of driving while intoxicated.

RETIRED TEACHERS

The Lauderdale County Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 5th, at the Ripley Elementary School. Pamela Cherry Kirby, coordinator of Keep Tennessee Beautiful in Lauderdale County, will present the program, "Litter Prevention and Recycling". All retired teachers are urged to attend.

proved with the stipulation that it would be advertised in both local newspapers and the *Commercial Appeal*; bid advertisement for the CAD and initial Viper onsite electrical specifications were approved.

Back-up antennae bid advertisement and updated personnel policies were tabled.

The request for the bank account to be reviewed online was rescinded.

Retirement



JAMES A. PARIS, JR., petty officer second class in the United States Navy, an aviation machinist's mate was honored with a retirement ceremony October 18th.

He resides in Ripley with his wife, Billie. He has a son, Joseph, and a granddaughter, Hannah Rae Paris. Petty Officer Paris is employed at Berry Plastics in Jackson and volunteers at the Veterans Museum in Halls.

He joined the Navy December 1966 in the Delayed Entry program. During his four-dayshy of 29 year service, he attended boot camp in San Diego, Calif., April 4, 1967, then transferred to his first duty station at NATTC Millington for ADR "A" School. He was assigned to VT-2 NAAS Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., to the flight line working with the T-28 Aircraft and the Power Plan Workcenter 110 Department. He was discharged October 15, 1970. He re-enlisted in the naval reserve and served with RTU-67 and worked on the P-2V Neptune. He was discharged December 1972. Petty Officer Paris re-enlisted in the naval reserve February 1978 where he was assigned to VP-67 at Millington and assigned to the Power Plant Department and worked on the P-3 Orion until he was discharged February 1980. Petty Officer Paris re-enlisted again in the naval reserve program May 1985 and was assigned to VR-60 in Millington where he was assigned to the flight line and worked on the DC-9 aircraft. While on the flight line, he became plane captain qualified, then was assigned

Louis Craig Was Sheriff



Louis Lynn Craig, 66, of 316 Kirkpatrick Drive, Ripley, elected Lauderdale County sheriff (youngest in Tennessee) in 1974 and serving again from 1998 to 2006, died Monday in University Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were held Wednesday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, east of Ripley, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Gamer Funeral Home in charge.

He was the grandson of Andrew H. Craig, county sheriff 1922-28 and 1932-36.

He was the son of the late Odean Craig, who served as General Sessions Judge.

Louis joined the Highway Patrol in 1963, serving until his first election as sheriff.

He leaves his wife for 45 years, Marilyn Bruce Craig; a son, Mike, of Knoxville; a daughter, Melissa (Mrs. Chris) Hoffman, and a sister, General Sessions Court judge Janice Craig, of Ripley; and five grandchildren.

to the Power Plants Department where he served as power plant shop supervisor. After the decommission of the VR-60, he was transferred to the USS Lincoln at NAR Memphis in Millington. He worked in the RILOP Department and served in the following units while there: VP-45 Jacksonville, Fla., USS Abraham Lincoln CVN-72, USS John F. Kennedy CV-67, USS Nimitz CVN-68, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower CVN-69 and USS Theodore Roosevelt CVN-71.

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Celebrating Birthday



FARNELL HINTON, of Halls, celebrated her 90th birthday with a dinner in her home Sunday, October 26th. Born October 24, 1918 to Edgar and Alice Langley, she married Duane Hinton, who is now deceased. Together they reared three children, Bobby Hinton, left, of Halls, Kathy Smith, right, of Hermitage, and Rena Angotti, deceased. Attending were grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her two-month-old great-great-grandson, along with other family and friends.

He's Two



DONTAVION SAWYER, son of Kanesha Pitts, of Ripley, and Donta Sawyer, of Halls, will celebrate his second birthday at 3 p.m. Saturday with a Cars themed party at the home of his grandparents, Betty and Garvan Bonds, 129 Willow Creek Dr., Ripley. Born November 3rd, he is also the grandson of Faye Sawyer, of Milwaukee, Wisc., and the great-grandson of Beatrice Norfolk and Cavlin and Lue Robinson, all of Ripley. He enjoys football and church.

Couple Pledge Vows



MR. AND MRS. GASTON GARRETT II were married October 2nd with Lauderdale County Mayor Rod Schuh officiating the vows. The couple were honored Saturday, October 25th at the Ripley home of Micheal Kiestler and Karen Bell, the bride's mother, with a ceremony to honor their marriage. Dominic Desiderio officiated the ceremony Saturday.

The bride, the former Salena Bell, was escorted by her father, David Bell, of Halls. She is the granddaughter of Ray Jackson and Earnest Bell, both of Gates, and Ellen Jackson and Carolyn Jackson, both of Halls.

The groom is the son of Gaston Garrett, of Henning, and Mrs. Geri Prager, of Cordova.

The wedding party included, in front, from left, Katherine Garrett, daughter of the groom, and Treis Garrett, son of the groom, and in rear, Nikki Keltz, bridesmaid, Amanda Bell, sister of the bride and maid of honor, Kirk Kissell, cousin of the groom and best man, and Dusty Garrett, brother of the groom and groomsman.

A reception followed the ceremony with approximately 50 guests attending.

In lower photo, the couple was honored with a bridal shower October 19th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William "Whit" Whitson, in the Halls area. Hostesses were Sharon Whitson, left, aunt of the bride, and Amanda Bell, right, bride's sister. Special guests were Karen, mother of the bride, and Geri, mother of the groom.

lin Jay Bales, Amy Gilbreath, Malea Malone, Hollis Vaden, Marion Hargett, Judi Phagan, Norma Harrell, Frances Belton, Addison Colvin, Allyson Andrews, Tristan Vaughn, Adriana Hearn, Janet Haley, Michael Mustion, Kali Glenn, Pat Buchignani, Jerry Mills, Ben Carmack, Loma Evans, Joey Cabay, Rick Goforth, Jake Mustion, Jerry Campbell, Brooklyn Ward, Mike Pike.

Nov. 1 - Kenny Kirkpatrick, James R. Diggs, Lorrie Harrison, Pam C. Siquefield, Ellouise Paige, Gloria Carmack, Janene Tidwell, Mary Ann Johnson, Timothy Mack Shaw.

Nov. 2 - Allison Turnbow, Ronnie Tatum, Abby Mills, Erik Robert Caldwell, Terry Richards, Janet Davis Patrone, Dennis Bernard, Judy Warren, Preston Scarborough, Kevin Nation, Kathy Vickery, Tracey Brewer Walker.

Nov. 3 - Brandy Stowers, Harriet Shelby, Bruce Smith, Benny Barcroft, Sr., B. R. Cook, Tammy Lewis, Jami Nolen Meadows,

Nov. 4 - Mike Savage, Matthew Moore, Fletcher Taylor, Roger Wright, Steve Sills, Lynn Kennedy, Margaret Churchill, Shane Barrs, Chelsea Smith, Nancy Long, BriAnna Oates, Sabrina Edwards, Samantha Davis.

Nov. 5 - Bill Brooks, Shelia White, Sonya Nelson, Amber Ward, Linda Carol Thurmond, Kim Keen Hargett, Ronnie Ables, Kathy Davis, Scotty McDaniel, Tonya Matthews, Ali Katherine Gaines.

November Vows Slated



TERESA MARIE WRIGHT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright, of Halls, will marry Daniel Lewis Webb, son of Frances Webb, of Ripley, at 5 p.m. Friday, November 7th in the home of the bride's parents, with formal invitations. A reception will follow. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Gates Community Center.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, of Halls, and Marie Sullivan and the late Lewis Uselton, of Ripley.

A 2008 graduate of Halls High School, she is employed by Wright's Auto Parts in Gates.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Bobby Neil Webb and Peggy Ann Webb.

He is a volunteer firefighter in Halls and is employed by Wright's Auto Parts.

Marriages

October 2 - James Darryl Poiner, Sr., 61, to Deborah Ann Reeves Miller, 59, by Danny Hartsfield.

October 10 - Charles Edward Grubb, 40, to Jane Ann Fox

Himes, 40, by Gary A. Green.

October 18 - Robert Heath Hughes, 35, to Pamela Jo Burr Milburn, 40, by Johnny Emerson.

October 21 - Shawn Powell, 34, to Misty Michelle Street Silva, 34, by Rod Schuh.

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FIRE PLUGS

Halls Mayor Trent McManus says Halls Fire Plugs will be flushed at 4 p.m. Monday, November 3, 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.

Obituaries

Mr. Cunningham

Billy L. Cunningham, 79, of Ashland, Miss., who was reared in Haywood and Lauderdale Counties, died Saturday in North Miss. Medical Center in Tupelo, after lengthy illness.

Rites were Tuesday in Ashland Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

He was the son of the late Joel and Bessie Kirkpatrick Cunningham.

An Air Force veteran, he had retired from Kimberly Clark in Memphis.

He founded and served as president of the Mineral Wells Water Assn. and had been a deacon in Mineral Wells Baptist Church for 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Madaline Flake Cunningham; a son, Tim, of Laws Hill, Miss.; a daughter, Janet Jones, of Olive Branch, Miss.; a brother, Milton Hess Cunningham, of Horn Lake, Miss.; a sister, Effie Chandler, of Orlando, Fla.; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Trandon Parish

Trandon Parish, 24, of Memphis, died Tuesday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Saturday in St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in the cemetery of Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include his grandparents, Wardell and Wilbert Parish, of Gates; his father, Terry Parish, of Memphis, formerly of Gates; his mother, Anita Taylor, of Memphis, formerly of Ripley; and a daughter, Kahleiyuh Boyd, and a sister, Terika Parish, both of Memphis.

Paramedic Dies



DONNIE' BEARD, 56, of Hornbeak, a paramedic for the Lauderdale County Ambulance Authority for the last 18 years, died Friday, apparently of a heart attack, while deer hunting near Troy.

Rites for Hershel Donald Beard were Tuesday in Dilday Funeral Home in Union City, with burial in Antioch Cemetery near Hornbeak.

He was born in Lake County, April 19, 1952, to Hazeleen Burton Grimes, of Hornbeak, and the late Hershel E. Beard.

He attended Burrell Chapel Church of Christ near Wynneberg.

Survivors include a brother, Dale, of Union City; his step-father, Cloyce Grimes, of Hornbeak; a step-son, Jeremy Pinkston, of Union City; a step-brother, Max Grimes, of Troy; and three step-sisters, Jill Venczel, of Troy, Pam Turbeville, of Dresden, and Tanya Redfean, of Cordova.

Dr. Maxwell

Zachary Thornton Maxwell, M.D., 32, whose wife, Melanie Leigh Booker Maxwell, is the granddaughter of F. S. Ward, of 109 Dew Rd., Halls, and Joy Ward, of 165 Jaynes Drive, Halls, died Sunday in his home at 14 Eagle Trace Rd. in Covington.

Rites were Tuesday in First United Methodist Church in Covington, with burial in Charleston Cemetery.

Survivors include his grandparents, Dylan Maxwell and

R. B. Bailey
Crash Fatal

R. B. Bailey, 77, of Ripley, retired barber, died Saturday in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, of injuries received about 6:45 a.m. Tuesday of last week when his 1999 Ford Ranger, northbound on Hwy. 209 near Elder's Surplus, struck, on a bridge, a combine driven by David Prine, Jr.

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

He was a member of Whitefield Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, E. Maie Herron Bailey; sons, John, of Newbern, and Terry, of Hendersonville; daughters, Wanda Wright, of Somerville, and Barbara Corey, of Crestview, Fla.; a brother, Frazier, of Ridgely; sisters, Louise Alsbrook, of Drummonds, and Mary Catherine Carroll, of Arkansas; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

'Corky' Trospen

Darius H. "Corky" Trospen, 62, a brother of Ocie Trospen, Jr., Bobby Trospen, Margorie Critchfield, and Dorothy Gear, of Ripley, died Oct. 18th in his home in Rockford, Ill.

He was the son of the late Ocie and Era Trospen.

An Army veteran of Viet Nam, he had retired from Daimler-Chrysler.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; sons, Brandon and Brian, a daughter, Breeona, and another brother, Quinton, all of Rockford; and two grandchildren.

Martha Thornton, his parents, Charles and Annette Thornton Maxwell, a daughter, Mia Claire Maxwell, and a brother, Dabney, all of Covington; and another brother, Jeremy Lee Maxwell, of Nashville.

Memorial gifts to the Carl Perkins Center, P. O. Box 1054, Ripley, TN 38063, would be appropriate.

Paul Galloway

Paul David Galloway, 66, of 4129 Old Brownsville Rd., in Ripley, an electrician for C & W Electric, died Tuesday, October 21st, at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, October 24th, at New Life Fellowship Church where he was an elder, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

He leaves his wife, Patricia, and daughter, Sharon Latham, both of Ripley; another daughter, Paula Ann Braden, of Murfreesboro; brothers, Mike Galloway, of Murfreesboro, and Bill Galloway, of Peru, Ind.; sisters, Linda Hilliard, of Halls, and Betty Henderson, of Iuka, Miss.; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Maie Yarbrough

Maie F. Yarbrough, 69, of Roselle, Ill., formerly of Ripley, sister-in-law of Peggy Scott, of Ripley, died October 26th.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Thursday, October 30th, at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery.

She was the widow of Bill Yarbrough.

She leaves a son, Tony Yarbrough, of Bensenville,

Cordelia Olden

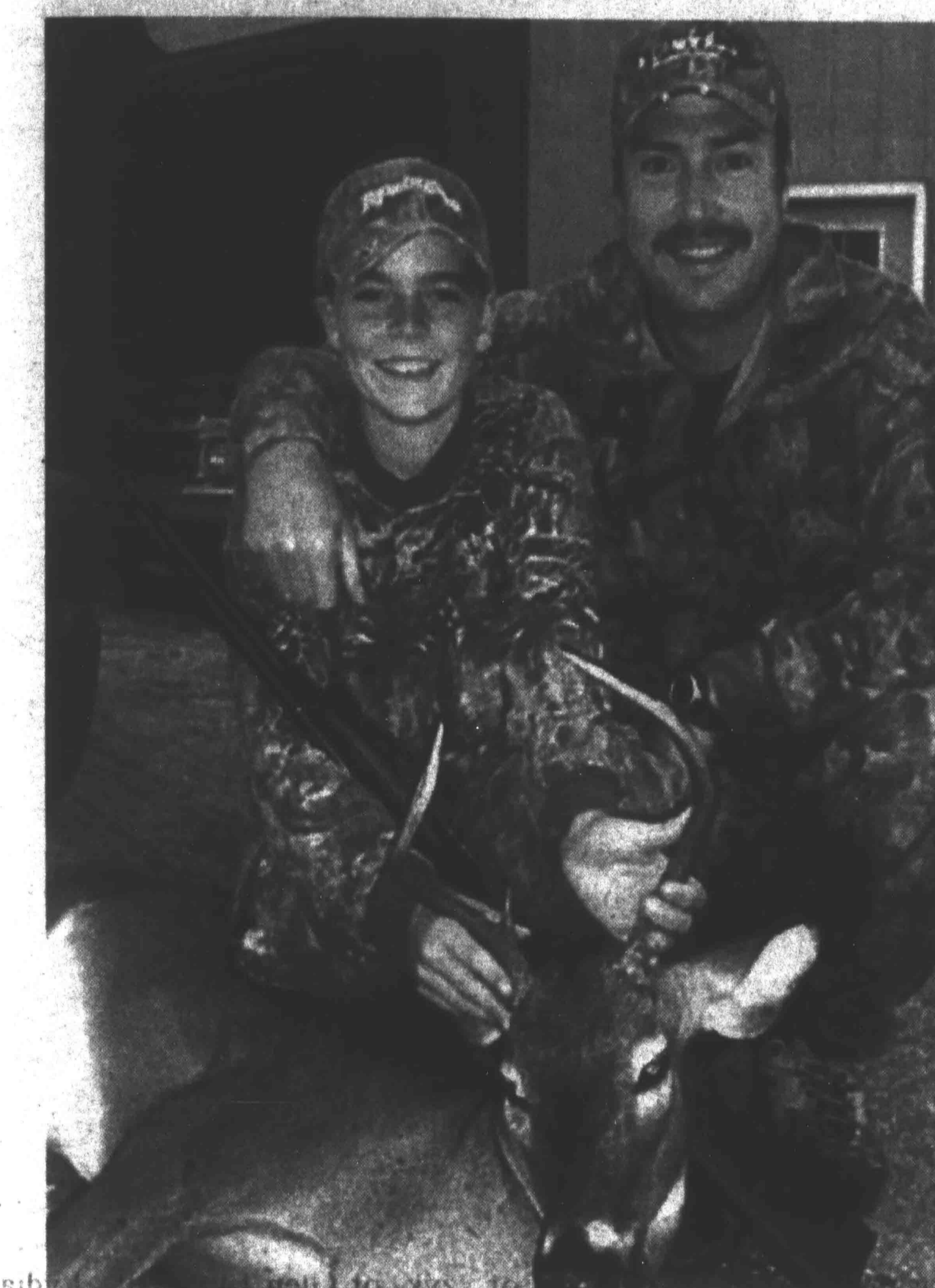
Cordelia Olden, 67, of Dyersburg, mother of Johnny Frank Wells and Dorothy Halliburton, of Gates, and of Steve Wells, of Halls, died Saturday in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites are set at 11 a.m. Saturday in Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life, north of Covington.

Survivors include other sons, James, of Dyersburg, and Kenneth, of Maury City; other daughters, Valerie Wells, Betty Olden, and Fergenna Halliburton, of Dyersburg, and Effie Wells and Mary Ann Trimble, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; a brother, A. C. Wilson, of Chicago, Ill.; sisters, Dorothy Stenson, of Halls, and Cora Arnold, Cora Davis, and Mary Sue Lucas, of Milwaukee; 31 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.

Ill.; daughters, Sharon Krawczyk, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., Lydia Schwarz, of Island Lake, Ill., and Tammy Toledo, of Roselle; brothers, Donald and Ronnie Scott, of Brighton, and James Scott, of Half Way, Mo.; sisters, Ruby House, of Cordova, and Lorene Cobb, of Germantown, eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

First Deer Killed



COLTON OZMENT, 12, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tims, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ozment, of Halls, killed his first deer, a five point buck, Sunday while hunting with Jerry, right.



WILL HARTMAN, 8, son of Bubba and Allyson Hartman, of Gates, killed his first deer Sunday, October 26th, during the juvenile hunt, on a farm near Gates while hunting with his father.

First Fall Performance



CAST MEMBERS, Troilynn Pipkin, Charleston Stephens, Andy and Andrea Snyder, Donnie Reed, Jake and Aline Dyson, Sheila, Danny and Maddie Stephens, Eddie and Norma Kay Riggs, April Nichols, Carolyn Midkiff, and Ralph Newman, of "A Walk Down Memory Lane", presented their first performance of the fall season October 4th at the Gates Community Center. During the season, other performers are scheduled for a guest appearance. The fast-paced musical program features 50's, 60's, country, and rock and roll music. The group will present a show at 7 p.m. Saturday, November 1st at the Gates Community Center featuring a jitter-bug contest and lots of fun. The public is invited.

Orange Sections Roll Choice Of Milk	Orange Sections Roll Choice Of Milk	Chili Pie Corn Nibbles Pear Halves Choice Of Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 5th Hamburger Steak w/Gravy Whipped Potatoes Green Peas Bananas Grapes Roll Choice Of Milk	Wednesday, Nov. 5th Hamburger Steak w/Gravy Whipped Potatoes Grapes Roll Choice Of Milk	Friday, Nov. 7th School's Choice Sandwich Vegetable Soup Peaches Cookie Choice Of Milk
Thursday, Nov. 6th Chili Pie Corn Nibbles Pear Halves Pineapple Tidbits Choice Of Milk	Thursday, Nov. 6th Chili Pie Corn Nibbles Pear Halves Pineapple Tidbits Choice Of Milk	Friday, Nov. 7th Corn Dog Sandwich - School's Choice Vegetable Soup Celery Sticks w/Dip Peaches Fruit Mix Cookie Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

Ripley Primary School Halls Elementary School Pre-K to 3rd	Applesauce Cookie Choice Of Milk
Monday, Nov. 3rd Cheeseburger French Fries Applesauce Cookie Choice Of Milk	Tuesday, Nov. 4th Baked Ham Chicken Breast Fillet Garden Salad w/Dressing Green Beans
Tuesday, Nov. 4th Baked Ham Green Beans	

School Lunches

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6:45 p.m. - Public hearing to present information to the public on the FY 2009 Community Development Block Grant program.
7 p.m. - Regular business meeting. The public is invited to attend.

HHS Hosting Trinity Christian's Champs

Halls High School's Tigers, defeated last week in Adamsville, 45-6, remain in the running for the play-offs as they end regular season action this Friday, hosting the Lions of Trinity Christian Academy, of Jackson (kick-off, 7 p.m.)

Adamsville led 32-0 in the second period before Tiger quarterback Craig Davis (senior, 6-2, 175) scored from the one.

In the first period, Bradley Melton had passed to A. J. Damron for a 46-yard touchdown, Damron had scored from the 13, and Mark McEwen had intercepted for a 70-yard tally. In the second quarter, Melton had passed to Nathan Garner and Stephen Jackson for TDs of 47 and 33 yards, respectively.

In the third stanza, James Sanders ran 65 yards to pay dirt, and Damron returned a punt 55 yards to score.

Ethan Mullis kicked three of five point-after attempts. Halls led first downs, 11-9, rushing 216 yards in 37 carries, to the Cardinals' 143 yards in

26 sorties. A different story in the air: Halls linked only four of 15 passes for 19 yards, with two passes intercepted; the Cardinals completed nine of 11 tosses for 165 yards.

Both teams lost all their fumbles: Halls 3, Cards 2.

Halls caught three penalties for 30 yards, Adamsville two for 25.

Lions Repeat Champs
TCA's Lions visit Halls for a Region 8-A game.

On an enrollment of 131 (Halls, 361), they are 8-A champions for the second consecutive year.

The Lions were 10-3 last fall, losing in the third round of play-offs.

Graduation lost stellar quarterback Hewitt Tom-lin to

Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., where he has been setting freshman records, and lost 16 other seniors.

Coach Mike Hodum (48-40) has back, from last year's regulars, only three players--

Jabriel Washington (5-11, 165), sophomore quarterback who sparks the offense, running and passing, and as line-backer leads the team in tackles.

Hagan Nelson (senior, 6-3, 170), wingback, who last fall rushed 400 yards and received for 319.

Alex Sylvia (senior, 6-1, 205), line-backer.

Gridiron Cinderella:
The Lions' secret weapon this fall: junior **Josh Lenoir** (6-0, 200), who before this season only served as kicker.

He still kicks but scored 32 of TCA's 44 points vs. Fayette Academy, (four touchdowns, a field goal, and five extra points), pushing his season rushing record to 386 yards, second only to Washington's and tying Washington's nine touchdowns.

8-A Title A Squeaker
The Lions won this year's crown by three points, topping Manassas 23-22 and Fayette Academy 44-42 (not counting a 26-7 win from Middleton, which

has not won a region game for years).

Three of TCA's six non-region games (all against AA or 3A foes) have also been near things.

TCA won by one point from the Jackson Christian School, 32-31, on a 2-point conversion in over-time; lost to Gibson by one point, 25-24; and, last week, led 3A Lexington by one point, 28-27, in over-time.

Other losses have been wider -- to the University School of Jackson, 38-21, St. Benedict, 34-28, and 3A Chester County, 35-28.

Lexington's Gamble:
Hosting Lexington, Washington tallied nine and hit Austin Whitsett for 17 yards to trail 21-14 at the half, when TCA shifted its 5-3 defense to 6-2.

In the third period, Washington hit Whitsett for nine yards, Lenoir kicking to tie the game, 21-21.

In over-time, on third and 10, Washington ran nine yards to set up Lenoir's score from the one, with Lenoir's kick, 28-21.

Lexington's Tylon Brown scored from the four, and Kolby Chambers, place-kicker, was on the field when, after a time-out, Lexington coach Bryant Hol-

lingsworth went for a 2-point conversion.

Washington and Nelson nailed Bradley Gordon to claim the game, 28-27.

Reg. 8-A Last Week
McNairy 27, Fayette Acad. 18
Adamsville 45, Halls 6
Manassas 20, Frayser 12
Chester County 46, Middleton 6
Trinity 28, Lexington 27

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

Reg. 8-A Standings

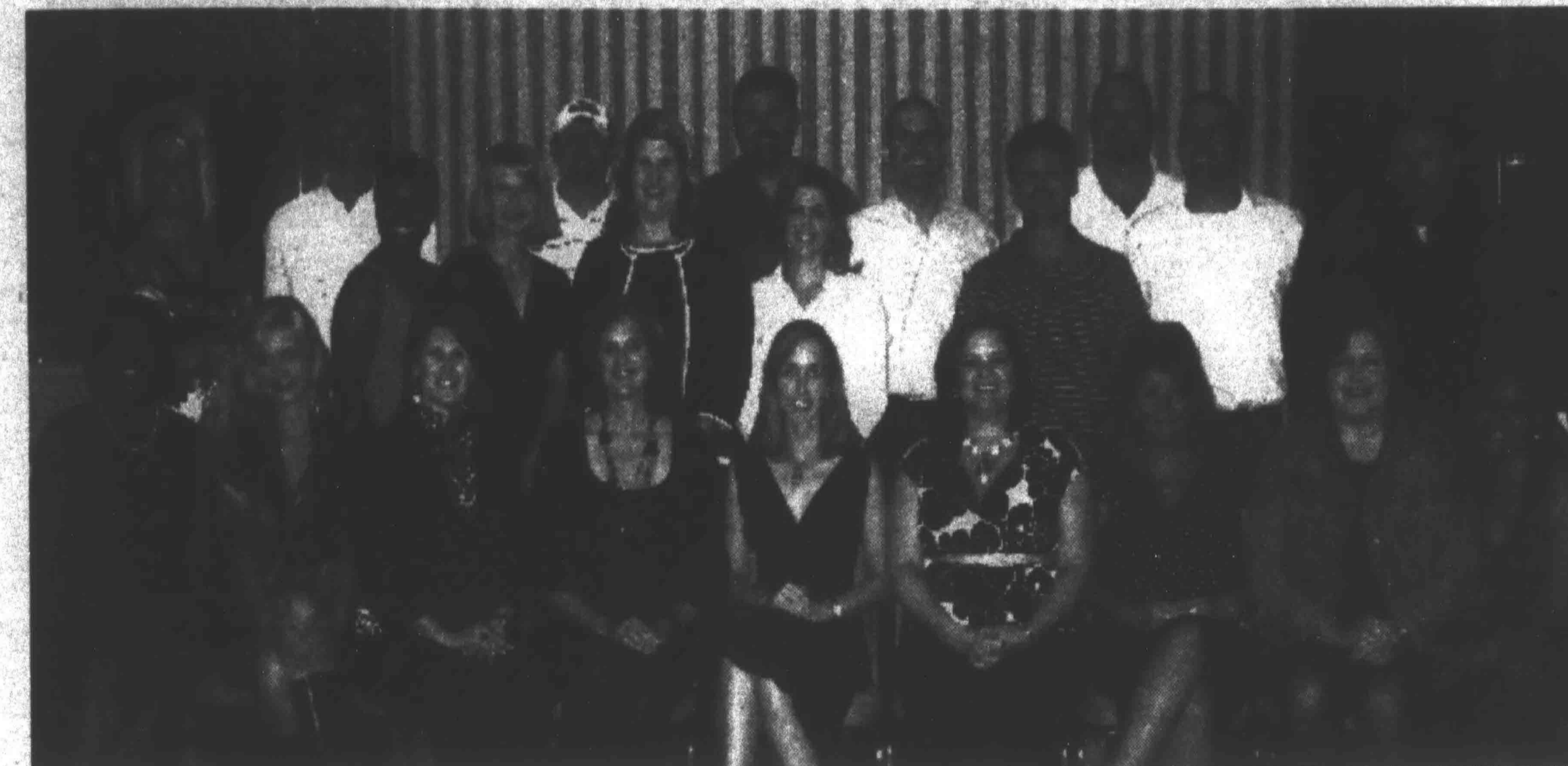
	ALL	W	L	REG.
Trinity Christian	5	4	3	0
Manassas	8	1	3	1
Halls*	4	5	1	2
Fayette Acad.*	4	5	1	2
Middleton	1	8	0	3

*Tie Broken By Region Points

HHS Season Schedule
Kick-Off, 7 P.M.

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. 31 Trinity Christian
HHS Points 212, Foes 238
(Region Games In Bold)

HHS Class Of 1988 Reunion



MEMBERS of the Halls High School Class of 1988 held their 20th reunion October 11th at Rolling Hills Country Club in Ripley. Attending were, in front, from left, Patrice Sawyer Guilfoyle, Mary Ann Vaden Lazure, Regina Stanley Castellaw, Lee Ann Viar Harrison, Jennifer Ewell Umlauf, Kelly Jacobs Rogers, Tammy Waterson Vaughn, Kim Summar Edgell, and Kami Bennett Salter, and in rear, Ronda Ross Follis, Tony Dancy, Monette Lacy Young, Cindy Haynes Schuh, Matthew Joyner, Kim Harris Dew, David Koonce, Michelle Smith Barnes, Lyle Carmack, Chuck Nelson, Stephen Belton, Kyle Carmack, Shantell Malone, and John Eskridge.

AT&T Grant Presented



OFFICIALS with Dyersburg State Community College, Lake, Lauderdale, and Tipton counties schools and government, including, from left, Duke Bradfield, Morris Boren, Tipton County Mayor Jeff Huffman, Henry Lewis, Tim Sloan, Dr. Karen Bowyer, Jeff VanDyke, Speaker Jimmy Naifeh, Charlotte Lee Vaughn, Kay Baker, Sue Toles, Joey Hassell, and Christi Huffman, accept an \$80,000 grant Thursday of last week from AT&T to help address high school dropout crisis in Northwest Tennessee, supporting DSCC's peer tutoring program, matching high-achieving junior and senior high school student mentors with at-risk 9th and 10th grade students. Lake County, Halls, Ripley, Covington, and Brighton High Schools were selected to participate in the Peer Mentor After School Project made possible by the AT&T Aspire grant. High School selection was based on exemplary performance results in peer tutoring reported to the Workforce Development Division of Dyersburg State Community College. The grants are part of the company's signature initiative, AT&T Aspire, which was announced earlier this year and helps address high school success and workforce readiness. AT&T has committed \$100 million in philanthropy through 2011 to schools and nonprofit organizations that are focused on high school retention and better preparing students for college and the workforce.

"Preparing our young people for success in school and the workplace is a fundamental part of our mission at Dyersburg

State," said Dr. Karen Bowyer, President of Dyersburg State Community College. "The greatest assets we have to address the high school drop out crisis are our high achieving students and this grant will help us reach many more students in need."

"Dyersburg State is a powerhouse in our area and their work with high school students will have a tremendous impact on our community and these young people," said Speaker Jimmy Naifeh. "This is a fantastic initiative to reach young people at a critical juncture in their high school careers and we are very fortunate to have a strong community partner like AT&T in this endeavor."

The recipient programs of this year's High School Success grants provide a range of support for students, including academic intervention, mentoring and tutoring services.

"We are pleased to help expand the reach of Dyersburg State's peer tutoring program," said Gregg Morton, President of AT&T Tennessee. "The success of our young people is critical to the success of our communities, our state and our nation."

In addition to the retention program grants, AT&T Aspire will award funding in three other key areas, a student job shadowing initiative involving 400,000 AT&T employee hours that will give 100,000 students a firsthand look at the skills they will need to succeed in the 21st century workforce; the underwriting of national research that will explore the practitioner perspective (teachers, principals, superintendents, school counselors and school board members) on the high school dropout issue; and support for 100 state and community dropout prevention summits, announced earlier this year by America's Promise Alliance.

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Halls High Run/Walk



MEMBERS of the Halls High Student Council, including Kayla Heath and Shelby Hilliard, are getting ready for the Make-A-Wish 5K-Run/Walk, Saturday Nov. 1st. Registration will be held at 7:30 a.m. at the Halls First United Methodist Church with race to begin at 8 a.m. For information about registration fees, call Mary Jo Crihfield or Joni Ketchum, at Halls High School, 731-836-9642.

HHS Volleyball Honors



STUDENTS, Megan McBroom, left, and Cassidy Hardee, right, Halls High School volleyball players, were recognized in the 15A-AA North District. Megan received Most Valuable Player and Cassidy, All-District.

Library Friends Hold Book Sale

Friends of the Lauderdale County Library will hold the monthly used book sale from 9 to 11 a.m. Sat., Nov. 1st in the green building behind the library, 121 Lafayette. The public is invited to purchase or donate books.

IDENTITY THEFT CLASS

Identity Theft-Don't Be A Victim class will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 19th, at the Lauderdale County Commis-

sion on Aging, 605 Airport St. in Halls to learn how not to be a victim. The program is sponsored by Tennessee Consumer Affairs Division.

Land Transfers

October 19th - October 25th

John D. English and Judy B. English to Craig W. Clay and Kimberly Clay, lot.

Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, to Leon Pickard and Penne Pickard, lot.

Nance's Construction and Contracting, Inc., to Bobby R.

Vaughn and Carolyn R. Vaughn, Dist. 17, lot.

Bank of Ripley to James M. Jarrett and Linda Jarrett, Dist. 2, 4.5 acres.

Windell E. Wood to Win-

dell T. Wood and Deborah Ann Wood, Dist. 2, lot.

Fisher Enterprises, LLC, to Charlie Harding and Lisa Harding, Dist. 6, lot.

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Harding to R & P Properties, LLC, Dist. 6, lot.

Federal National Mortgage Association and Fannie Mae to Jerry Baggett and David Bivens, 0.24 acre.



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