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HES New Teachers



NEW TEACHERS, Amanda Gaines, kindergarten; Caryn Bradford, special education; Jennifer Durham, kindergarten; Kari Escue, 1st grade; Kim Webb, 6th grade; Kelia Smith, 4th grade; and Amanda Phillips, 2nd grade, have begun teaching at Halls Elementary School.

Buy-In Waiver For Disaster Assistance

Producers can establish 2008 eligibility for the new disaster assistance programs by paying a fee as required by the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008.

Ordinarily producers who wish to participate in the new disaster programs would need crop insurance or non-insured crop disaster assistance (NAP) coverage on all farms in all counties in which they have an interest. Since the 2008 Act was enacted after the application periods had closed for those programs, producers who did not have insurance coverage could not comply with this requirement in order to be eligible.

The buy-in fee is due no later than September 16, 2008. Those who miss this opportunity will not be eligible for 2008 disaster assistance.

For more information, call 731-635-7686.

Pageant And County Fair Held In Halls

The Fairest of the Fair will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, September 20th, at Halls Junior High School and the 5th annual Lauderdale County Fair is scheduled for Wednesday through Saturday, September 24th through 27th, at the Halls Airbase with open ceremonies beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call 731-635-9541.

Halls Vs. Ripley In Basketball Game

The Town of Halls officials will play the City of Ripley officials at 2:30 p.m. Saturday September 6th at the Halls High School gymnasium prior to the Memphis Rolling Grizzlies games at 3 p.m.

The public is invited. Call Halls City Hall, 836-9653, for more information and ticket prices.

Art Show At Halls Air Base

The Lauderdale County Council of Arts will host the Fall Festival of Art, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday, October 11th, at The Veteran's Museum on Halls Air Base. The public is invited to bring and display any items to show or sell. Tables will be available for pottery and small art pieces.

For more information or to confirm that you will participate, please call Pam Reviere, LCCA President, at 635-0979 or Pamela Cherry Kirby, LCCA Vice President, at 635-0637.

Festival With Keith Cook Held In Halls

A festival, "On The Go", will be held from noon until 5:30 p.m. Saturday, September 13th, at downtown Halls. Activities include contemporary Christian, gospel and country music, food booths, inflatable jumpers, slides, bungee run, crafts, carnival games and a great messages by Keith Cook, author, radio host and international evangelist, and others.

The festival theme is 'Making a Difference Across the Street and Around the World'.

Annual Women's Day 'Think Pink'

Lauderdale County Commission on Aging (LCCOA) presents the 1st annual Women's Day 'Think Pink' to be held Monday, October 6th, with pre-registration no later than Friday, September 19th. Women's Day will feature the Baptist Hospital for Women Mobile Mammography Unit. Participants for screening mammograms must be 35 years old or older, have no symptoms (new

Prepares For Disaster



STAFF MEMBERS of Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale teamed up with supporting community agencies to stage a "mock" disaster drill on Tuesday, August 26th. Responses and processes for a true disaster were tested complete with a "mock" power outage, telephone outage, and structural damage with trapped victims. The scenario was planned, in advance, for a tornado to hit at the bluff and spawn a small earthquake. Volunteers, portraying "victims", and staff members, included, from left to right: Jenny Lambert, RN, Todd Aitken, volunteer "victim", grandson of Connie Aitken, Laboratory, and Tuan Nguyen, MD, Emergency Dept. physician on duty. Community agencies who participated in the drill included, Lauderdale County Ambulance Authority, Lauderdale County Emergency Management Agency, Sheriff's Department, Lauderdale County First Responders, and the American Radio Relay League (ARRL)/Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES).

lumps or masses), no personal history of breast cancer, not be pregnant or nursing, not have breast implants, have had a routine physical exam within the last three years, have physician to receive mamography results and be able to walk up stairs and stand alone.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 836-5444.

Library Friends Hold Book Sale

Friends of the Lauderdale County Library will hold the monthly used book sale from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, September 6th in the green building behind the library, 121 Lafayette. The public is invited to purchase or donate books.

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The 49th annual Coin Show, sponsored by West Tennessee Collectors Club, is scheduled from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, September 6th and 7th, at Madison County Agricultural Extension Service Auditorium, 309 North Parkway in Jackson, U.S., foreign and ancient coins, gold and silver, paper money, Confederate money, supplies for the collector, books, Civil War and other historic documents and jewelry will be bought and sold by dealers from several states. Free coins given to each attending child and separate door prize drawings for adult and children. Admission is free and excellent accessibility for the handicap. For more information, call 731-394-3972 or email trime1865@yahoo.com

Birthdays

Sept. 4 - Rena Wheatley, Faye Walden, Tim Carmack, Judy Terry, Rita Hartman, Kevin Pridmore, Robert Alexander Harris, Crystal Rose, Woody Kirkpatrick, James Hatch, Peggy Sanders, Belinda Douglas, Allie English, Shaetha Buck.

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

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

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

Mom-To-Be Honored



STEPHANIE McCASLIN, center, was honored August 22nd with a surprise baby shower during the lunch break at the Lauderdale County Bank in Ripley. She received gifts from the main branch and operations center in Halls. Stephanie is pictured with, from left, Greg Crihfield, Suzanne Perry, Shea Harris, Ashley Maddox, Jerri Langley, and Paula Rose.

Jo Kirby, Cindy Simpson.

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

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

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

Land Transfers

Aug. 30th - Sept. 6th

Hertha Mae Barlow, Co-Exec, Minnie Kate Flemming, Co-Exec, and Laura M. McCutchen Estate to Howard Lee Johnson, Dist. 3, 2 acres.

Howard Lee Johnson to Arthur Cleveland Johnson, Dist. 3, 2 acres.

Jane Coulston to Ryan Whiteside, Dist. 15, .501 acre. Jere F. Keen and Carol M.

Marriages

August 23rd - Jeffie Lee Ruffin, 49, to Cynthia Diane Hopkins Sangster, 42, by Rev. William H. Jarrett.

Michael Dywane McBroom, 34, to Amanda Dawn Russell, 23, by Kathy Alston.

August 27th - Steven Blaine Smith, 34, to Mary Ellen Barker Fowler, 34, by Rod Schuh.

August 28th - James Elton Hubbard, 55, to Bessie Virginia Archer Curtis, 62, by Jon Pavletic.

August 30th - David Eddie Kirkpatrick, 51, to Cynthia Elaine Jenkins Bailey, 51, by Louis Minner.

Michael Antuon Mann, 28, to Brandy Nicole Morgan, 29, by Troy D. Halls, Sr.

Keen to Paula D. Riley, Dist. 12, tract.

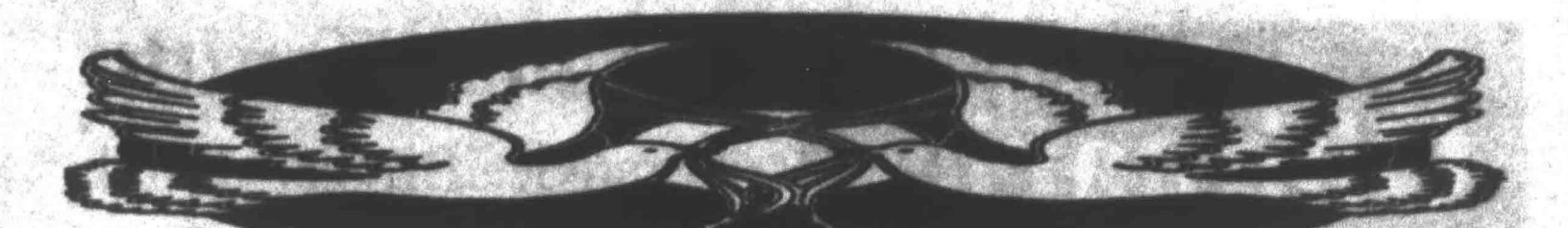
Billy G. Chapman, TR, and Billy G. Chapman Living Trust to Walter Brunt and Anna Brunt, Dist. 3, lot.

Walter Brunt and Anna P. Brunt to James E. Millis and Susan G. Fulcher, Dist. 3, lot.

Margaret Cepparulo to Joseph H. Cepparulo and Edmond C. Cepparulo, Dist. 7, 1.53 acre, tract.

First State Finance LLC to Quanswala D. Dewalt, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Mark Bradley and Elisa Bradley to Mark Leffler, Dist. 10, 6.96 acres.



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.

Concord United Methodist Church, on Concord Rd., near Gates, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly September 7th through the 9th with The Rev. John Archer as guest speaker. Finger foods will be served at 6 p.m. and special music will be provided nightly. The public is invited.

Enon Baptist Church, 5427 Curve Nankipoo Rd., near Halls, will hold revival services at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, September 7th and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly through Wednesday, Sept. 10th with The Rev. Chris Ward, as guest speaker. The public is invited.

Halls' "On The Go" festival will be held Saturday, September 13th in downtown Halls. The festival theme is "Making A Difference Across the Street and Around the World". Several events are planned for all ages. 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, September 8th 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.

Beacon Light Baptist Church will sponsor Festival 2008 beginning at 4 p.m. September 13th at the Ripley City Park. Featured groups include Bro. Owen Lilly, Beacon Light Praise Team, Refuge Drama Team, Faith Crossing with Dayton Gay, the Frog Jump Quartet, and the Poe's. The public is invited and bring lawn chairs.

Spirit Filled Baptist Church, Asbury Glimp Rd., near Ripley, will hold an old fashioned homecoming service September 14th with a luncheon to follow the morning services. Victory Sounds will provide gospel selections at 1:30 p.m. 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.

Ronnie Kerby and Pamela Kerby to David J. Cheshire and Pamela J. Cheshire, Dist. 17, 77.5 acres.

Howard Taylor, Jr., Louis E. Taylor, Maurice Taylor, and Otha Taylor to Lawrence Taylor, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Joe O. Griggs, Sr., to Bettie McPherson, lot.

Robert Neal Benson and Blondell Benson to Leroy Darel Pruitt and Pashing Marie Pruitt, Dist. 3, 1.25 acre.

Vernon Calvin Lane to Wil-

liam L. Lane, Jr., Amanda Lane, Raymond Gators, and Carol Gators, Dist. 2, lot.

Kitty L. Hubbard to Tiffani Patterson, Dist. 15, tract. Joshua Caspersen to Melissa Lewis, Dist. 12, lot.

Susan K. Stringfellow and William Chapman Smith to Jimmy Carroll and Connie Carroll, Dist. 5, 3 tracts.

Valerie Mae Baldwin Kidd and Vicki Gail Baldwin Ayers to Betty Caruthers, Dist. 12, lot.

Obituaries

W. D. Gitchell

William Darle Gitchell, 72, of 60 Double Bridges-Unionville Road, west of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Lauderdale County Community Living Center in Ripley.

Rites were Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery at Central.

He was born in this county, May 8, 1936. His father was the late Henry Gitchell.

Survivors include his mother, Frances Lyell Voss, of Halls; daughters, Annette Apperson, of Ripley, Darlene Campbell, of Halls, and Pamela Allen, of Obion; a stepson, Eddie Pike, a brother, Delbert Gitchell, and a sister, Doris Balentine, of Ripley; another sister, Daisy Rickard, of Memphis; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Zannie Gooch

Zannie Gooch, 64, of Gates, died Thursday of last week in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites are set at 1 p.m. Thursday in Antioch-Curve Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Bell Gooch; daughters, Carolyn Gooch, of Gates, Gina Gooch, of Halls, and Veronica Gooch, of Ripley; brothers, Eddie Gooch, of Halls, and Gene Gooch, of Ripley; six sisters, Charlotte Pearson and Ollie Dewalt, of Gates, Lavern Deathrow, of Bolivar, Mary Jones, of Union City, Naomi Stister, of Byron, Ga., and Berda Jean Miller, of East Chicago, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

Frankie Smith

Frankie Brooks Smith, 90, of 31 Willette Beard Rd., Ripley, widow of William Carey Smith, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites are set at noon Saturday in Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include daughters, Margaret Smith, of Ripley, Carolyn Smith, of Chicago, Ill., Lillie Dora Brooks, of Plainfield, Ill., Virginia Lee Ellis, of Gary, Ind., and Diane Taylor and Kate F. Smith, of Milwaukee, Wis.; sons, Harry, of Dyersburg, John, of Memphis, Terry, of Jackson, Dwayne, of Berkeley, Ill., James and Willi-am, of Chicago, and Walter, of Milwaukee; 36 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Ray W. Gaines

Ray Willard Gaines, 65, of Ripley, a farmer, died Monday, August 25th at his residence.

Graveside services were at noon Wednesday, August 27th, at Asbury Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He was a member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

He leaves a brother, Ed Gaines, of Memphis; and his caretaker, Robbie Sue Beasley, of Ripley.

Willie Mae Cook

Willie Mae "Aunt Diddy" Cook, 98, of 6114 Curve-Nankipoo Road, widow of J. G. Cook, died Saturday in the Lauderdale Community Living Center in Ripley.

Rites were Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Enon Cemetery west of Halls.

The Cooks had owned and operated Cook's Grocery, near Halls.

Mrs. Cook is survived by nieces and nephews.

W. D. Drake

William Durham Drake, 95, a former Riplian, died Tuesday of last week in Humboldt General Hospital.

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

A veteran of Army service in World War II, he was a retired merchant.

A member of Ripley's First United Methodist Church, he was the widower of Mattie Lee Fort Drake.

He leaves a son, Jimmy, of Humboldt; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Laura Ortega

Laura Lisa Ortega, 52, of Ripley, a certified nurse assistant, died Tuesday of last week in Crestview Nursing home in Brownsville.

Rites are set at 2 p.m. Saturday in Woodville Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves a daughter, Heather Bensch, of Ripley; a son, Jason Villalva, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Annie Green

Annie Green, 98, died Sunday in the Lauderdale Community Living Center in Ripley.

Rites were Wednesday in Holly Grove Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of St. Matthew Baptist Church, west of Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves a friend, Vernean Tyus, of Ripley, who looked after her, and three grandchildren, Bruce, Mark, and Venson Carter, of Washington, D.C.; and five great-grandchildren.

One For One Books



STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School, Elizabeth Gunter, Grayson Morris, Detearia Wilder, Leah Jacobs, Haleigh Hurt, Jena Ward, and Morgan Dewalt, brought loose change to donate to the book fair. During the week of August 25th through 29th, the library conducted its "One for Books" program. The librarian will then use that money to buy books for the library at the book fair. Sixth grade helpers go around to classrooms at the beginning of each day to collect the change, pennies on Monday; nickels on Tuesday; dimes on Wednesday; quarters on Thursday; and dollars on Friday. On day one, the students collected \$302 in pennies. That's over 30,000 pennies.

Rickey Gwaltney

Rickey Joe Gwaltney, 39, of 1349 Espey's Park Road, Halls, died Wednesday of last week.

Rites were Monday in Green Hill Memorial Gardens, north of Halls, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in this county, Dec. 17, 1968.

Survivors include his parents, E. J. and Betty Sue Gwaltney, of Halls; his wife, Tabatha, a son, Coty, and a daughter, Jessica Gwaltney, of Minerva, Ohio; brothers, Brian and Bruce Gwaltney, of Ripley, Mike and Terry Gwaltney, of Halls, and Randy Gwaltney, of Dyersburg; and sisters, Vicki Perry, of Drummonds, and Renée Schneider, of Guntersville, Ala.

Edward Turner

Edward Lynn Turner, 78, of Gates, a farmer, died Thursday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Saturday in Conner Assemby of God Church, where he was a member, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Jewell Thurmond Turner; sons, Tim and Johnny Turner, of Gates; a daughter, Dale Daniels, of Trenton; a brother, Gene Turner, of Gates; sisters, Katie Rooks, of Columbia, Erma Sellers, of Huntingdon, and Evelyn Riddle, of Winter Garden, Fla.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Halls Victors Visit Fayette Academy

Halls High School's Tigers, winners last week from Gleason, 32-27, launch their Region 8-A season this Friday at Somerville's Fayette Academy (kick-off, 7:30).

Coach Brandon Tucker's Vikings play on an enrollment of 225 (Halls, 391). Joseph DeFoor ran a 32-yard tally.

They led Halls last season, 14-13. Davis Cocke passed to Drew Dowdy for 17 yards and a TD.

Last Friday, they lost to Region 8-AA's Jackson Christian, 28-14, in the season opener for both teams.

JC's Eagles led 28-0 with 2:34 in the third period.

The Vikings then gained

Middleton 28, USJ 38, Trinity Christian 21

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

Region 8-A Standings

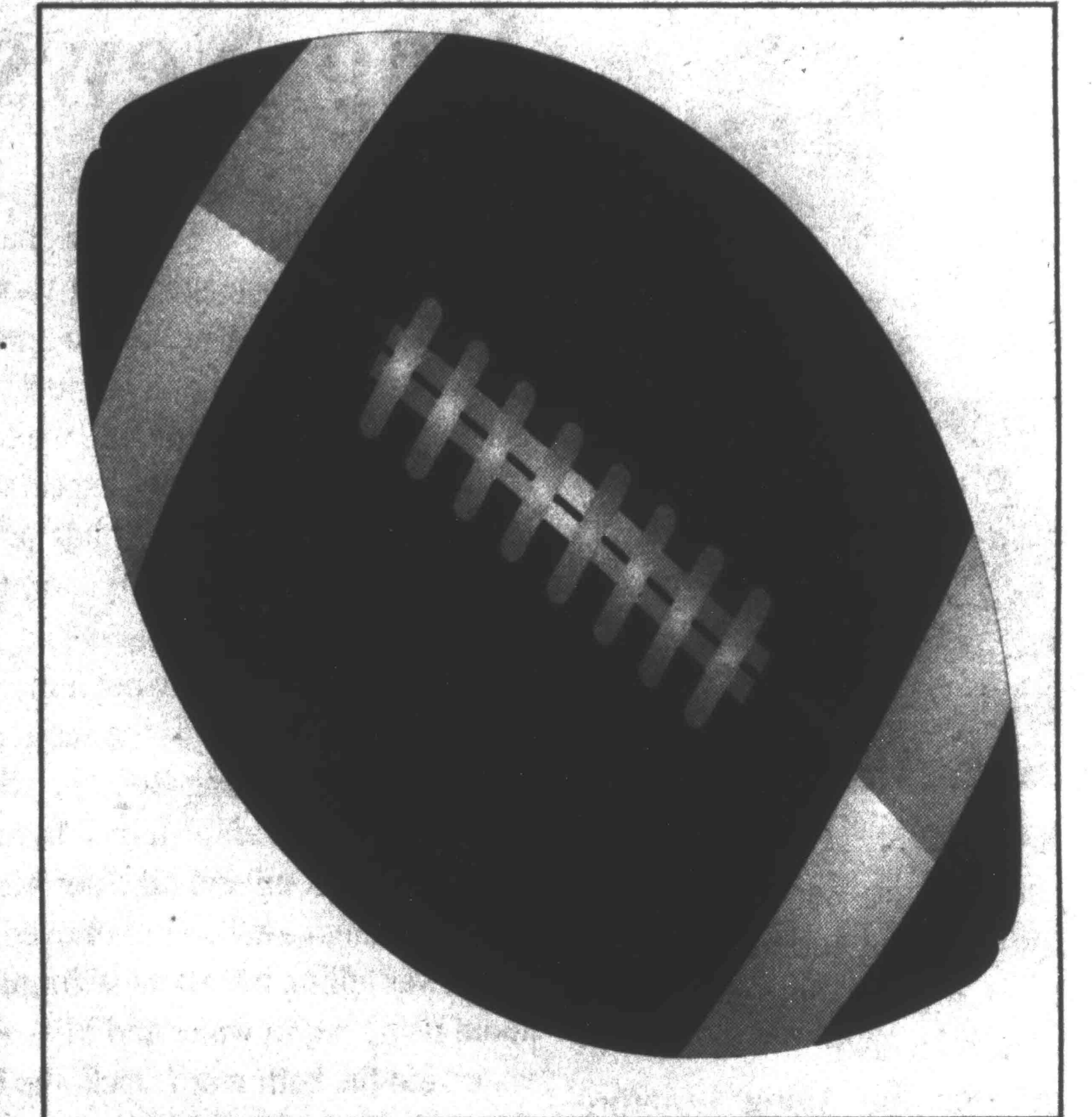
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Halls	1 1	0 0
Fayette Acad.	0 1	0 0
Middleton	0 1	0 0
Trin. Christian	0 1	0 0

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

Aug. 22, Gibson 40, HHS 14
 Aug. 29, HHS 32, Gleason 27
 Sept. 5* .. At Fayette Acad.
 Sept. 12* At Greenfield
 Sept. 19 Middleton
 Sept. 26 At Lake County

Oct. 3 .. At Mem. Manassas
 Oct. 17 Heath (Ky.)
 Oct. 24 * At Adamsville

Oct. 31 ... Trinity Christian
 (Region Games In Bold)
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Speaker Dry Hill Dog News



KATHRYN COULTER described the services August 29th at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging which are available to Seniors through the Aging Commission of the Mid-South, Inc. Its goal is to fund agencies and programs geared towards enhancing the quality of life for older adults and adults with disabilities. LCCOA partners with ACMS to deliver much needed services from socialization to health promotion to in-home services. Seniors had the opportunity to ask questions about the programs available including Information and Assistance, Education and Outreach, Care Coordination, Older Americans Act of 1965, Statewide Medicaid Waiver, Home & Community Based Services. For more information call (731) 836-5444.

Divorces

Thomas John Snyder, Sr., vs. Donna Roberta Snyder.
Lucy Marie Taylor vs. Clifton Joseph Taylor.
Carolyn Annette Franklin vs. Irvin Lee Franklin.
Michael Glenn Scallions vs. Patsy Lee Scallions.
Rhonda Powers vs. Terry Dunaway.
Sonya Michelle Copeland vs. Clyde Jerome Copeland.



By Zeek

Hello Zeek here! This week has been slow at the Club. Where are all of the two leggers that usually come out to see my Buds? Miss Pam told me I needed to spend some time with my Buds so she took me out there and left me. She told Mr. Buddy and Scooter that they could watch after me while she ran some errands. I bet she will be tired after she runs especially after our exercise last weekend. I heard some of my buds laughing and wondered what was so funny so I listened in. Baxter, the wire hair terrier, was telling Sally, the good looking chihuahua, about being able to escape from any place that Mr. Buddy put him. She looked impressed but asked him why he had been in the same pen for 2 days now. Maxie, the blue heeler, was telling Bob, the chocolate lab, about running cows and sheep when she lived on a farm and was hoping another farmer would come along and take her home with him. Bob was not sure about running cows. I am not even sure that he knows what a cow is. He was telling her about swimming in water. That made me think about being put in water and Miss Pam calling it a bath. I don't like water and the bath word. Jack, the big redbone hound, was just sitting around singing and he can really sing loud. I went out to the big barn outside and of course I went to the girls' side first. Lady, the border collie, and Cleo, the chocolate lab, were talking about it being so hot outside. They said that not many two leggers had been out looking at them this week so they decided to make a plan. They would be really loud the next time that they saw two leggers walking around at the Club and that would get the two leggers outside to see them. Max, the springer spaniel, was trying to get the girls' attention while I was out there but I know they were watching me because Lady blinked her eyes at me butwell. I went on around to the back to see Daisy, the momma walker hound, that has little four leggers. She really doesn't like me so I had to sneak around to see her little ones. I heard her telling her little ones that someday a two legger will take them home with them and there were some rules that they needed to know. She told them not to chase cars, not to chase cats, eat all of their food, do their business outside, not inside and to be good to Doc English while they were in his room. I felt something wet come down my face. I never knew how much I missed my momma.

Then I wondered if Miss Pam knew my momma because she tells me the same things. I should have listened to the rule about not chasing cats then I would not have this big scratch on my nose from one of the cats that I tried to be friends with at the club. Yeah, the cats at the club don't like me either. By now I was hungry and needed a nap. So I went to the door and put on my sadest face for Mr. Buddy and he let me come in. I ate some cat food and got in the chair and hoped that Miss Pam would be back soon so I could get on the couch before Mr. Pam got home to claim my space.

A big lick goes to Crystal Scott for reclaiming Wrinkles; Stacey Yarbrough took home two of my good Buds, Sasha and Damien; Vance Brewster and Blake Brewster both took home a lab each; and Matthew Henderson took home two cute pups, Elliot and Stone. Boy, will he have his hands full with those two rowdy four leggers.

While I was napping in the chair, a two legger brought in three chihuahua and feist mix four leggers about 6 weeks old. They are so cute so I know there are two leggers that would love to have them. So come to the Club and get them.

Scooter told me about needing food for my Buds and some cleaning supplies. So I guess that I am not begging but we are in need. I just

Big Switch Won't Affect Customers

By now, most people have heard something about the television "switch" from analog to digital, scheduled for February 17, 2009. Television users who are still receiving signals via an antenna will have to take action between now and then.

So, what does a consumer have to do? Choices include getting a set-top converter which is being made available through a government voucher program, or viewers can sign up with a television provider like NewWave, and they won't have to do a thing. NewWave will handle this upcoming television transition for new and existing customers.

There are several reasons why the federal government is mandating this change, but the main one is to free up space on the old analog waves for other kinds of information such as safety services (911 signals) and other emergency and public use channels.

The up side of the "Big Switch" for TV viewers is that digital technology brings a crispier, clearer look to your TV picture, including high definition (HD) programming. In order to get the full effect of HD programming, however, TV viewers may need to buy an HD TV and sign up for HD Service. HDTV sets have dropped significantly in price over the last few years and while some can still be rather costly, today there are HDTV sets which retail for under \$500.

As a service to the community, NewWave customers and non-NewWave customers alike, are encouraged to log on to new-wave.com to get in-depth information about the switch or they can call 1-888-8NewWave.

heard Mr. Buddy say FINALLY - and about that time Miss Pam walked in so I guess Mr. Buddy and Scooter already misses me.

Don't forget to be as good as your four legger thinks that you are and don't forget about that spray and tutor thing.....

Zeek out!

Sharing



RACHEL PARKER, UT Extension Agent, shared basic shopping tips August 25th with participants at Lauderdale County Commission on Aging. The group received a grocery shopping list, a unit measurement conversion guide and nutritional recipes. This information was very helpful to Seniors who live on a fixed income or anyone trying to stretch food dollars. Rachel also provided cookbooks to the commodities recipients to help stretch the items received through the commodities program. For more information contact LCCOA at (731) 836-5444 or Rachel Parker at (731) 635-9551.

Anniversaries

Sept. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Finney.
Sept. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wyrick.
Sept. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frick, Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin.
Sept. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keel, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Grear, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooch.
Sept. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. George Grugett, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jones.
Sept. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cherry.
Sept. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Sept. 8th
Hot Dog
Pizza
Tater Tots
Carrot Sticks w/Dip
Peaches
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9th
Tacos w/Trimings
Corn Nibbles
Grapes
Banana
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10th
BBQ Chicken
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Sept. 11th
Menu - School's Choice
Friday, Sept. 12th
Deli Sandwich
Pork Riblet On Bun
Carrot Sticks w/Dip
Baked Beans
Pineapple Tidbits
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

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

Monday, Sept. 8th
Hot Dog
Tater Tots
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 9th
Tacos
Trimings Cup
Grapes
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10th
BBQ Chicken
Whipped Potatoes
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

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Yesteryear

Edward Fisher's Estate

Files in the Courthouse Archives often contain some information about the families of their friends and neighbors as well as the family involved in the suit. The case of Jonathan A Campbell, executor of Edward Fisher vs Martha Fisher and others filed in 1869 in Lauderdale County Chancery Court is a good example. The Fisher file also contains an abundance of bills—some on letterheads—from businesses from Dry Hill to Ripley to Brownsville.

When Edward Fisher died in August of 1868, he was survived by his wife, Martha, and children: Armistead H. Fisher, age about 26; Thomas E. Fisher, age about 24; Sarah Willie (Mrs. R. D.) Owen; Catherine L. (Mrs. Joseph) Fosett; Mary E. (Mrs. R. W.) Watkins; Ann E. (Mrs. J. T.) Voss; grandchildren Sarah C. Sutton, John E. Sutton, and Larner Sutton who were children of his deceased daughter, Ellen (Mrs. Norborne E.) Sutton; and grandchildren Nannie H. Sutton and William W. Sutton who were children of his deceased daughter, Evelina (Mrs. Patrick Henry) Sutton. At the time of Edward's death, Sarah Willie and R. D. Owen had a son, Robert; and Thomas E. Fisher had children, Elflora T. and Lutitia "Lucy."

Edward Fisher had made his will on May 13, 1868, in which he bequeathed to his wife, Martha, part of his personal estate. He placed in trust to his friend, John Hafford, 160 acres of his home place during the life of Martha for her use, and at her death to his daughter, Sarah Willie Owen, who was to pay to her sister, Ann E. Voss, \$300. After Sarah Willie's death, the land was to go to her children (and/or grandchildren) and the trust was to be discharged. Martha, the widow, dissented from the will. She was thus allowed the use of all the estate and support for herself and her family for a year from the death of her husband, and a dower out of the real estate. Her dower was set on 100 acres of the home place.

Edward's will made his friend, Miles D. Webb, trustee for the remainder of the home tract during the life of his son, Thomas E. Fisher for Thomas' use; and then it was to go to Thomas' children (and/or grandchildren) at which time the trust was to be discharged.

"And in conclusion," Edward's will said, "I would say having advanced to my other children and grandchildren what little I was able to do, I have nothing to give them except my blessing...and my request to them to be kind to their mother in her declining days and to one another..." Jonathan A. Campbell was named executor without bond. Witnesses were John Hafford, Jonathan A. Campbell, Jo. C. Marley, and J. A. Lackey who was his physician.

Fisher made a codicil to his will a month later to give a different farm, the "Stamps place," to his son, Thomas E., for which Thomas was to pay the estate \$250 difference; J. A. Lackey was the only witness. Thomas declined to take the Stamps place and it was sold to Thomas S. Price and Samuel Price for \$1299.35. Thomas later (1871) charged that the codicil was not valid because it conveyed land previously devised and because it had only one witness.

Thomas S. Price, one of the buyers of the Stamps place, died before November of 1869, survived by his widow, Elizabeth, and children, S. J., John, Henry, Samuel, Mary Taylor, and Frances.

Miles D. Webb, friend of Edward Fisher and trustee of the land that was to be Thomas', died before December of 1870. Mary E. Webb was his widow, and his children were Frances D. (Mrs. D. A.) Burlerson, Mary Ann (Mrs. John) Leird, Henry M., William D., Sarah E., John D., George A., Robert M., Emily G., Thomas J., Susan J., Aaron, and Melissa A.

Edward's sons Thomas and Armistead, his widow Martha, and Robert D. Owen, the son-in-law, were called on to testify about the accuracy of several bills. In Thomas' testimony he said he lived with his father until the first of January 1863 and in the neighborhood after that except in 1864 when he lived on the Mississippi River. He said his father had become ill at his house in April and after four or five days was removed home and was sick until his death in August 1868. It is difficult to determine Edward's ailment, but among the medicines on his bill from Lackey

and Thompson was Holland Gin, quinine, willow charcoal, colocythus pills, and toward the last, morphine.

Robert D. Owen, age 26 in 1871, testified that he came from Middle Tennessee to Lauderdale County in the latter part of 1866 and had lived with Edward Fisher's family ever since December 2, 1866 (the date of his marriage to Sarah Willie). He testified about the accuracy of James Henry's bill for blacksmithing for 1867 and 1868. Fisher had partially paid his bill by giving Henry a hind quarter of beef. Owen also testified to the accuracy of the bill of Dr. E. F. Gullett of Haywood County who attended Fisher almost daily from April 13 to May 1, 1868.

Bills of the estate exceeded the money collected by the executor and the money paid by the Prices for the Stamps place, so more land had to be sold. That necessity required involvement of the Chancery Court. Thomas Fisher and R. D. Owen bought one tract sold by the Court, and A. H. Fisher bought another. Among the debts the estate owed was \$90 to Cross Roads Church. Bettie B. Davis

Readers Speak

Mrs. Pat Higdon sent a letter of encouragement and support to the Lauderdale County Youth Revival Mission. We always return the glory back to God for every door opened in this mission. We would like to share with everyone some more food for thought. Do you remember the words of Rick Warren in his best selling book entitled "Purpose Driven Life?" If not, the very first chapter states, "That my life is not about me. It is about someone greater." If there were no God, and everything was a result of random chance, there would be no purpose to life. Take just a few minutes and ponder on this phrase "it's not about me, it's about someone greater", and look around; observe the harmony & structure on earth as well as in the entire universe. Could the universe surrounding us have "just happened"? Could it be that all of the planets are aligned in perfect balance just by chance? Could it be that the sun is a perfect distance from the earth by chance? The planet, Mercury's, hot side reaches a scorching 800 degrees Fahrenheit and the planet, Pluto,

reaches about 400 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. Even if we try to imagine there is no God, the universe around us is a constant testimony of God's presence, power and goodness. The Bible itself declares that the universe around us testifies of a divine creator. And do you know that the Bible has been uncovered by archeologists and explorers throughout many centuries discovering thousands of scrolls, tablets and fragments of the Bible that are over 1,500 years old. We actually have a book that has been carried forth through the ages that is filled with truth and guidance for everyone. If you search deeper you find that God's son hung in a balance on a hill called Golgotha over 2,000 years ago dying for every sinner. God declared that "he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." This scripture gives a hope that was written in John while inspired by our God and creator. Deep down we all have a emptiness that resides within us that we always seem to fill with our own desires, that we may think are alright, yet in fact before God they are unacceptable. If we believe in his son, Jesus, and what he has done for us, we will inherit God's spirit that will not only fill the emptiness we have within us, but ultimately teach us the mysteries of forgiveness and giving.

One final thought, we all truly do have a purpose in life. A purpose that involves sacrificial living that is holy and pleasing to our living God. Are you still pondering that phrase "it's not about me, it's about someone greater?" The next step is to practice sacrificial living as an act of giving back to God for we know that our hope in eternal life will one day become sight. The Lauderdale County Youth Revival Mission was installed to help lead events throughout the county that focus solely on "Now is the time to get to know Jesus Christ as your personal savior." If you would like to learn more about the mission and support it, please visit our website at www.lcyrm.org. We would also like to encourage everyone to support events to come. Thank you & God bless.

Lauderdale County
Youth Revival Team
Scott Nelson

Attending Farm Fest



MEMBERS OF the Tipton Farmers Cooperative, in front, from left, branch manager Todd Taylor, Clay Kelley, Todd Rankin, Wyatt True, Michael Turner, David McDaniel, and Danny Waits and in rear, Kelby Baskin, Hunter Rose, manager Joey Caldwell, Larry Rice, Stan Anderson, Whit Wright, Jonathan Castelaw, and Robert Baskin, were among more than 1,000 farmers, Co-op managers and employees, vendors, and guests who attended the first-ever Farm Fest Aug. 13th through 14th at the headquarters of Tennessee Farmers Cooperative in LaVergne.

This was one of the largest events ever held by TFC, a statewide farm supply organization owned by Tipton Farmers Co-op and 58 other Co-ops across Tennessee. Nearly all of these Co-ops were represented at Farm Fest, which gave farmers a chance to see the assets they own as cooperative members and learn more about Co-op products, equipment, and the latest agricultural practices.

"From the original discussion until the last guest left the property, the purpose of Farm Fest was to show the benefits of the cooperative system and let the farmer owners see their investment in action," said TFC Chief Executive Officer Bart Krisle. "Based on the positive response we received from visitors, our objective was achieved. We plan to do this again."

Although some Farm Fest attendees had visited TFC's 147-acre LaVergne campus before, this was the first opportunity for many to tour the state-of-the-art facilities and learn about the feed and hardware products manufactured on site. The Farm Fest schedule included tours of TFC's feed mill, gate plant, and distribution center along with equipment demonstrations on the grounds. More than 110 vendors participated in an accompanying trade show, and educational sessions featured the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program, cooperative education, and crop production topics.

"Anything we can do something that will benefit and educate farmers, it's a good thing," said Joey Caldwell, manager of Tipton Farmers Cooperative, which has locations in Covington and Halls. "Farm Fest is all about the farmers of Tennessee. It gave them the opportunity to come together and see exactly what their business is all about. It was well worth our time to attend."

TN Crime Victim Services Given \$\$

Governor Phil Bredesen and First Lady Andrea Conte announced \$6,106,000 has been awarded to Tennessee to enhance crime victim services in Tennessee. The funds, awarded through the Victims of Crime Act, are provided from the Crime Victims Fund established by the Office for Victims of Crime, a federal agency within the U.S. Department of Justice.

"Healing begins when crime

survivors acknowledge that they cannot change the past but do have the power to make a difference in the future," Conte said. "This funding is a lifeline to crime victims' organizations in Tennessee that are so important in helping survivors continue to live and thrive."

The funds are made available through VOCA's Victim Assistance Formula. Each year, states and territories receive VOCA funds to support community-based organizations that serve crime victims. The grant money

is used to support domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, child abuse programs, and victim service units in law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, hospitals, and social service agencies. These programs provide services that include crisis intervention, counseling, emergency shelter, criminal justice advocacy and emergency transportation.

Tennessee gives priority to programs serving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Additional

Teacher's Assistants



NEW TEACHER'S ASSISTANTS, Mary Jane Belton, Nora Howell, and Joyce Dunaway, were welcomed to Halls Elementary School.

funds are set aside for underserved victims, such as survivors of homicide victims and victims of drunk drivers.

Conte is founder and president of *You Have the Power... Know How to Use It*, a nonprofit corporation dedicated to raising awareness about crime and justice issues. In April of this year, she received the National Crime Victim Service Award from U.S. Attorney General Michael Mukasey in Washington, D.C. The award honors national leaders for extraordinary efforts in direct service to crime victims.

As First Lady, Conte worked to create a statewide Commission on Crime Victims Assistance. Established in August 2003, the citizen commission is responsible for providing recommendations regarding benefits and other issues associated with the Criminal Injury Compensation Fund. Conte also helped establish "A Tennessee Season to Remember," an annual memorial event honoring Tennesseans who have lost their lives to violent crime.

lent crime.

In 2004, Conte launched a walk across the state to raise awareness of child sexual abuse and the role of Tennessee's Child Advocacy Centers in helping children recover. Her journey took her more than 600 miles and raised more than one million dollars.

RELIEF FUND SET

The Emergency Management Association of Tennessee (EMAT), in cooperation with the Tennessee Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (TN VOAD), has a cash donation hotline for the general public wishing to make a monetary gift to help the arriving evacuees from the Gulf Coast. Make checks payable to American Red Cross or the Salvation Army and send to Citizen to Citizen Fund, TEMA/SEOC, 3041 Sidco Drive, Nashville, TN 37204. These organizations are non-profits; therefore donations are tax deductible under the federal tax code.

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Retired Teachers



PHILLIP JACKSON, left, Lauderdale County School Superintendent, was the guest speaker September 3rd for the Lauderdale County Retired Teachers Association meeting in the Ripley Elementary School board room. He reminisced about his 40 years in the school system as a teacher, principal, finance director, and as a superintendent. Many of the teachers added comments about their teaching experiences as well. Mrs. Ethel Hayes, right, delivered the devotion. Refreshments and door prizes were provided.

Republican Party To Hold Meeting

The Lauderdale County Republican Party will hold a Dutch-treat dinner meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 16th at Olympic Steak House.

Nationwide Essay Contest For Students

An essay contest, Being An American, opens to high school students and teachers nationwide for cash prizes of up to \$5,000. The contest explored the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

The contest, administered by the Bill of Rights Institute, a non-profit educational organi-

HHS 1998 REUNION

The Halls High School class of 1998 have scheduled their class reunion for the weekend of September 19th and 20th. Deadline to respond is September 13th.

For more information, call 836-7892.

zation in the Washington, D.C. area, challenges high school students to evaluate American citizenship. To participate, students are asked to share their thoughts on American citizenship by answering the following question, "What civic value do you believe is most essential to being an American?"

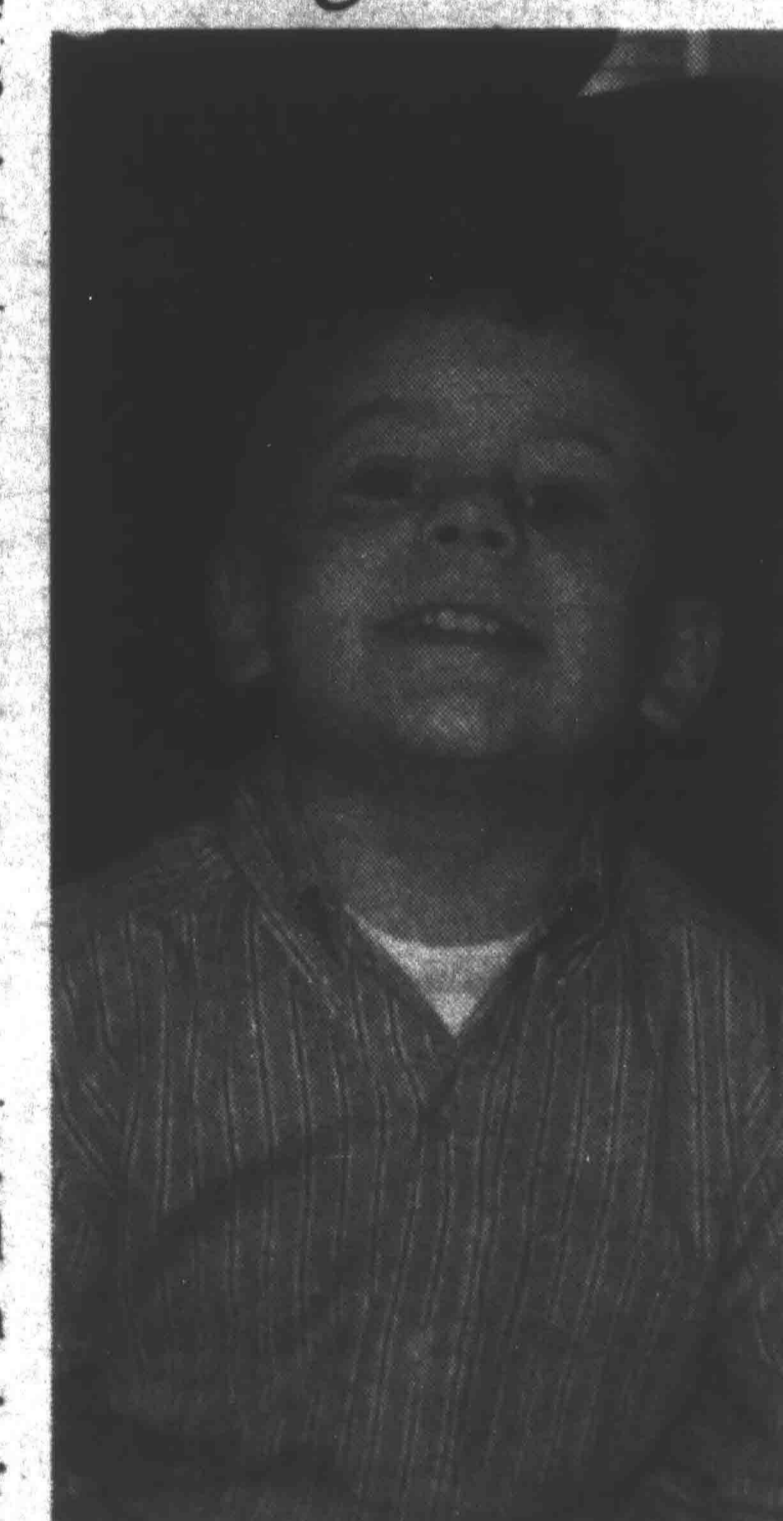
For more information, visit www.beinganamerican.org.

Crowned



MOLLY GREEN, 14, daughter of James and Pam Green, was crowned third maid in the Junior Fairest of the Fair in the Dyer County Fair Monday, Sept. 1st. A freshman at Halls High School, she is a member of the Halls tennis and cheerleading teams.

Diagnosed



THORNTON TERRY, 3-1/2, son of John and Dawn Terry, of Halls, was diagnosed with Autism. His parents are planning to participate for the first time in the 'Autism

Prison Escape Star Area Vs. Of Few Hours Child Abuse

Sheriff Steve Sanders says Donald Watson, 24, a trusty working in dog kennels at the West Tenn. Penitentiary at Fort Pillow, walked off about 2:10 p.m. Wednesday of last week, breaking a window in the El Canaan Baptist Church, west of Henning, to drink a glass of water, and was found about 6:30 p.m., walking east on Bud Jennings Rd., planning to get to U.S. Hwy. 51 to visit kin in Mississippi.

Watson, about a year into his 6-year sentence from Perry County, for burglary, theft, and vandalism, will now face additional charges of escape and burglary.

Praise And Prayer Rally Announced

A Praise and Prayer Rally is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday, September 12th, at the gazebo in downtown Halls featuring Ryan Wingo, college worship leader of Bellevue Baptist Church.

The rally is a time to worship followed by prayer for the community, churches and the 'On The Go' Halls Festival to be held from noon until 5:30 p.m. Saturday, September 13th, downtown in Halls.

Speaks" Saturday, September 13th at the Nashville Super Speedway in Lebanon. The event is held to raise money to fund research for causes, prevention and treatment, advocating for the needs of those with the disorder and their families and awareness

Mike Dunavant, of Ripley, attorney general for the 25th Judicial District (Lauderdale, Tipton, Fayette, Hardeman, and McNairy Counties) reports his district leading convictions for child abuse in West Tennessee, outside Shelby County, for fiscal years 2006-2008.

In a district whose Child Advocacy Center serves 1,087 children, 40 of 65 cases prosecuted won 39 convictions, compared to 23 in 107 cases prosecuted in fiscal 2004-2006.

The 24th District convicted 12 of 33 '06-'08 cases.

The 26th District convicted 12 of 41 such cases.

NANKIPOO REUNION

The annual Nankipoo School reunion will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 20th at the Rescue Squad building, the former Nankipoo school. All former students and teachers are invited to attend.

A potluck luncheon will follow at noon.

Clean-up day is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, September 18th.

of Autism Spectrum Disorders. John is an eighth grade, social studies and physical education teacher at Halls. To donate for Thornton, visit the website, www.walknowforautism.org, under the Tennessee section, select support a walker and search for Dawn or John Terry. All donations are tax deductible.

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Celebrating Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. CROCKETT KIRBY, of Ripley, were honored with a reception in thier home September 2nd in recognition of the couple's 60th wedding anniversary attended by family, hosted by their four children, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Crockett and Janette were married September 1, 1948. Their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Shands, of Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gooch, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker, of Ripley, and Glenda Kirby, of Memphis, presented the couple with a floral arrangement. Guests were served finger foods, light refreshments, and anniversary cake.

Anniversaries

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

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

Sept. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gray.

Sept. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ray.

Sept. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weaver.

Sept. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce Little.

Marriages

August 30 - Roger Anthony Dale Sanders, Jr., 33, to Chelsea Michelle Lownsdale Gean, 24, by Benjamin E. Lownsdale.

September 4 - Henry Jones, Jr., 44, to Carolyn Annette Currie Franklin, 42, by Tracy Henson.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Sept. 15th
Pizza

- Cheeseburger
- French Fries
- Sandwich Trimmings Cup
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 16th
Baked Ham

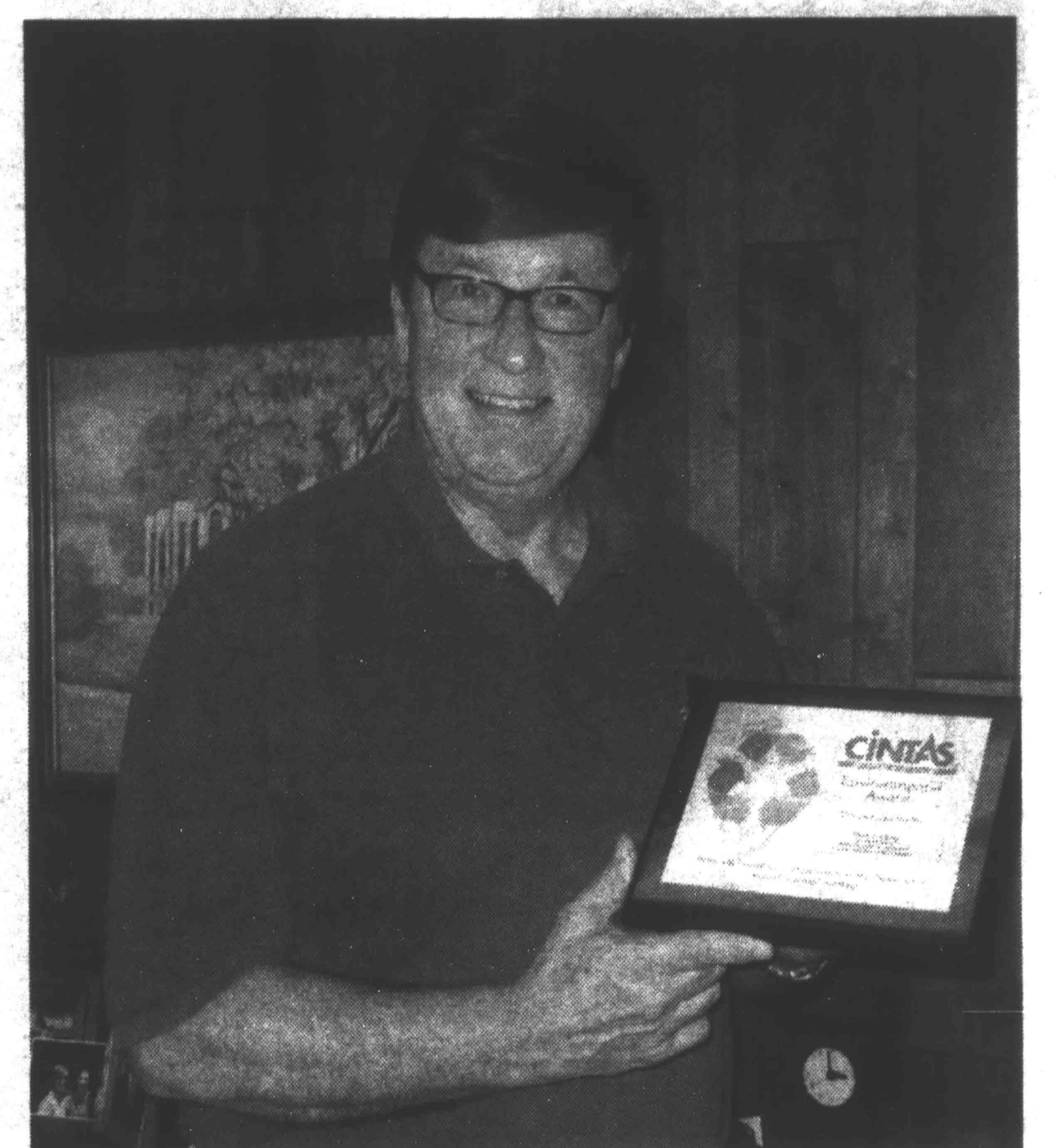
- Chicken Breast Fillet
- Garden Salad w/Dressing
- Green Beans
- Orange Sections
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17th
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy

- Whipped Potatoes
- Green Peas
- Banana
- Grapes
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Sept. 18th
Chili Pie

Cintas Recognizes Bank



CRAIG FITZHUGH, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank of Ripley, is pictured with a plaque presented by Cintas, document management company, for the bank's efforts to reduce and recycle to save the environment. The Bank of Ripley and Cintas are partners in excellence in preservation of the environment and in document security. A paper shredder is located at every branch facility to dispose of any documents at no cost to the customer. It is estimated the bank has saved 287 trees, 6,460 gallons of oil, and 119,000 gallons of water.

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| Corn Nibbles | Tuesday, Sept. 16th |
| Pineapple Tidbits | Baked Ham |
| Pear Halves | Green Beans |
| Choice Of Milk | Orange Sections |
| | Roll |
| Friday, Sept. 19th | Choice Of Milk |
| Grilled Chicken Sandwich | Wednesday, Sept. 17th |
| BBQ Sandwich | Hamburger Steak w/Gravy |
| Vegetable Cup w/Dip | Whipped Potatoes |
| Baked Beans | Banana |
| Peaches | Roll |
| Cookie | Choice Of Milk |
| Choice Of Milk | |

School Lunches

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

- Monday, Sept. 15th**
- Cheeseburger
 - French Fries
 - Pineapple Tidbits
 - Cookie
 - Choice Of Milk

- Friday, Sept. 19th**
- Grilled Chicken Sandwich
 - Vegetable Cup w/Dip
 - Peaches
 - Cookie
 - Choice Of Milk

Obituaries

Abbie Vaden

Abbie Evelyn Vaden, 88, widow of James Howard Vaden, died Friday in Covington Care Center.

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

She was a retired factory employee.

She was a member of Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Mills, of Ripley; a son, J. H., Jr., of Manchester; sisters, Bobbie Kee, of Dyersburg, and Joann Nelson, of Quincy, Ill.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Lue Vennia Jarrett

Lue Vennia Jarrett, 81, of Ripley, a factory worker, died Saturday, September 6th, at her residence.

Rites are set for 1:30 p.m. Sunday, September 14th, at Elam Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves her son, William H. Jarrett, and daughter, Diane Jarrett, both of Ripley; another son, Kenneth L. Jarrett, of Bartlesville, Okla.; other daughters, Kathy Jarrett and Sunya Jarrett, of Decatur, Ill.; a sister, Rosa Gause, of Chicago, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

K. W. Hendrix

Kenneth Wayne Hendrix, 69, of 310 E. McFarlin, Henning, retired from employment at the West Tenn. Penitentiary at Fort Pillow, died Monday in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

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

He was a veteran of Army and National Guard service.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ann Hendrix; sons, Steven Wayne Hendrix, of Henning, and Stacy Lynn Hendrix, of Ripley; and a brother, Dennis Hendrix, and sisters, Bernice Jerden and Fannie Marie Kissell, of Ripley.

Joseph Wilson

Joseph Allen "Jackie" Wilson, 62, former Riplian, died Tuesday of last week in DeKalb Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

Rites were held Wednesday in West Canaan Missionary Baptist Church at Millington, with burial in the West Tenn. Veterans Cemetery in Memphis, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He had been employed by the Veterans Administration Hospital in Atlanta.

He was the son of the late Jodie and Beatrice Wilson.

Survivors include his wife, Esterlina; a daughter, Jacqueline Wilson, of Memphis; three sons; three step-sons; eight brothers, and eight sisters.

Nell Smith

Nell Weatherford Smith, 69, of Jackson, mother of Phillip Tims, of Henning, died Sunday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Wednesday in Lawrence-Sorensen Funeral Home in Jackson, with burial in Brown's Cemetery.

She was born at Wildersville, to the late A. U. and Hilma Cannon Weatherford.

Her husband, Rexford Smith, died Jan. 10, 2003.

Survivors include another son, Charles, of Horn Lake, Miss.; daughters, Gina Tims, of Henderson, and Juanita West, of Cedar Grove; a brother, Dewayne Weatherford, and a sister, Mary Keen, of Jackson; and four grandchildren.

Eula Mae Davis

Eula Mae Davis, 71, of 31 Sweet Charlie Rd., Henning, wife of Charlie E. Davis, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Bluff Cemetery, west of Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include sons, Octavius Davis, of Henning, and Donald Davis, of Brighton; a daughter, Virgie Bolden, of Dyersburg; a step-son, Shelton Ruffin, of Ripley; a step-daughter, Erma Baker, of Decatur, Ill.; a sister, Katherine Peoples, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

FESTIVAL IN REELFOOT

The 37th annual Reelfoot Arts and Crafts Festival is scheduled to begin daily at 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. October 3rd through 5th in Reelfoot with free admission.

For more information or to reserve a space, please call 731-885-7295.



Church Happenings

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

Hutcherson Chapel Church of God will hold homecoming services beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 14th with Bro. Thomas Gibson delivering the morning message at 11 a.m. And a luncheon at noon. A gospel singing will be held at 1:30 p.m. featuring Heartfelt. Tommy Morgan, pastor, invites the public.

Fountain of Life Ministries, 748 E. Tigrett St., Halls, will honor its pastor, Alonza Green, Jr., and his wife, Missionary Harriet Green, with an appreciation service at 3:30 p.m. September 14th for their 22 years of service to the ministry and the community. Supt. Alvin Williams and the St. James Church of God In Christ will be special guests. Supt. L. C. Hayslett, along with the Ripley District Church, will join in the celebration. The public is invited.

Halls' "On The Go" festival will be held from noon to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, September 13th in downtown Halls. The festival theme is "Making A Difference Across the Street and Around the World". Performers include Through A Glass, Joan Cook, Keith and Megan Cook, and Michael English. Participants can enjoy contemporary Christian gospel and country music, food booths, inflatable jumpers, slides, bungee run, crafts, and messages by Keith Cook. Several events are planned for all ages. 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.

Beacon Light Baptist Church will sponsor Festival 2008 beginning at 4 p.m. September 13th at the Ripley City Park. Featured groups include Bro. Owen Lilly, Beacon Light Praise Team, Refuge Drama Team, Faith Crossing with Dayton Gay, the Frog Jump Quartet, and the Poe's. The public is invited and bring lawn chairs.

Spirit Filled Baptist Church, Asbury Glimp Rd., near Ripley, will hold an old fashioned homecoming service September 14th with a luncheon to follow the morning services. Victory Sounds will provide gospel selections at 1:30 p.m. 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.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls will hold its planning commission meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, September 15th, in the City Hall Board Room.

Regular Meeting
Town of Halls

Halls' Tigers, 1-2, At Greenfield, 2-1

Halls High School's Tigers, led last week by Fayette Academy, 33-21, in their Region 8-A debut, for a 1-2 record this fall,

this Friday visit Greenfield's Yellow Jackets, 2-1 this year.

Greenfield plays in Region 7-A on an enrollment of 161 (Halls, 361).

The Jackets won their opener from Dresden, 19-0, and lost to Stewart County, 16-6, before winning last week from Gleason, 20-12.

Halls led Gleason, 32-27,

missed the play-offs, seniors: Daniel Ricketts (6-4, 185), who received for more than 800 yards last year and intercepted seven times.

Chase McMullen (6-2, 235), who last fall rushed 500 yards and 10 TDs, while for the second year leading Jacket tackles as line-backer.

McMullen's cousin, Chris McMullen (junior, 6-0, 270) plays at tackle.

Reg. 8-A Last Week

Fayette Acad. 33, Halls 21

Trinity Christian 23,

Manassas 22

Scotts Hill 32, Middleton 22

Reg. 8-A This Friday

Fayette Acad. at W. Carroll

Gibson at Trinity Christian
Halls at Greenfield
Washington at Manassas
Rossville at Middleton

Region 8-A Standings

	ALL		REG.	
	W	L	W	L
Fayette Acad.*	1	1	1	0
Trin. Christian*	1	1	1	0
Manassas	1	1	0	1
Halls	1	2	0	1
Middleton	0	2	0	0

*Tie Broken By Point Spreads

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* At Greenfield
Sept. 19 Middleton
Sept. 26 At Lake County
Oct. 3 .. At Mem. Manassas
Oct. 17 Heath (Ky.)
Oct. 24 * At Adamsville
Oct. 31 ... Trinity Christian
(Region Games In Bold)
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Guest Speaker



MIKE DUNAVANT, 25th Judicial District Attorney General, was the guest speaker at the Lauderdale County Exchange Club meeting September 4th. He discussed the events in the five county district and presented a film, *What's The rush*, educating teens on the importance of not becoming a teen parent.

Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here.... This week Miss Pam got my leash and told me were going to see the Tigers practice. Now I wasn't sure what a Tiger was but I did remember that MudPie, the really mean old tomcat out at the club told me that he was kin to a Tiger. I really didn't want to go but I knew that Miss Pam would protect me from the Tiger. We rode for a little while and got out and got into the back of the truck so we could see what was going on. There was alot of yelling and alot of two leggers dressed funny. Miss Pam told me that they were the Tigers and this was how they practiced. Well I decided that they were not going to hurt me but I think they were trying to hurt each other over something that looked like the funniest ball I have ever seen. Miss Pam told me that it was a football also called a Pigskin. It sure reminded me of when me and Scooter chased a pig.

We must have been practicing football but that was not one of the words that Scooter said. These funny dressed two-leggers were running and falling all over each other and this lasted for a long time. This really made me tired so I just laid back and decided it was time for a nap. There were regular dressed two leggers out there yelling and watching so I decided that chasing pigskin was for loud two leggers. Finally, Miss Pam told me to load up and I was glad I needed the couch.

We went by the Club before we went home to see my Buds. There sure is a special girl out there. Her name is Rosie. She told me that she had been to see Doc Wilson to be spayed and has all of her shots. We started talking about the spay word and I didn't want to hear about it. She is one good looking black lab about 4 years old. She needs a twolegger to take her home, because she is ready.

Max, the springer spaniel, was still there so was Sally, the good looking chihuahua, and Jack, the redbone was still singing to anybody that would listen. He sure can sing. We have some new four leggers this week. D.J. is a little pup that needs a two legger to watch after him. Trudy is a black and brown girl puppy that is waiting too. Cody is a black boy that has white spots on his fourlegs that Miss Pam said is sooooo cute.

While I was there a two legger had found Susie. She is a black

Land Transfers

August 31 - September 6th

Tr of First United Methodist Church Ripley, Lin Thompson, Trustees Chairman, and Ripley First United Methodist Church, Tr of, to Amy Gower and Terry D. Gower, Dist. 2, 0.489 acre.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, TR, GSAA Home Equity Trust, and Wells Fargo Bank to Casey Neil Towns, lot.

Jerry Vanderpool and Cynthia Lee Vanderpool to Henry B. Webb, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Charles Michael Harris and Carol Harris to A & B Trucking, LLC, Dist. 12, tract.

Mike Voss, Debra Voss and Shawn Rose to Michael W. Spencer and Lorraine Spencer, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Marsha Jean Carter to Rex Hilliard, Dist. 16, 0.2771 acre.

Thomas B. Stanley, Suzette Stanley, Jimmy Carroll and Connie Carroll to Kacee McCalla, Dist. 4, lot.

Vivian O'Keefe Cage, James M. Bugbee, Elinor E. Bugbee, Arthur G. Hansen, Jr., Holly Ann Williams and Joann Gasper to United States of America, Dist. 4, 41.9 acres.

Carter Custom Homes, LLC, to Jennette Leek, lot.

and white bird dog that was found on CurveWoodville Road. So if you are missing Susie just come out to the club and get her so she can go back home. She was really sad. Big licks this week go to Ruby Garrett for bringing my buds food and treats, James Hall for food, and to Mocha Latte who had her owners bring food and towels. Thanks again to the great two leggers at the Halls Co-op for the food.

Don't forget that the Antique Mall still takes up food for my Buds. Pronouncer loves to see me come in and get the food. I think she likes me now. The Movie Gallery will be taking up food and donations during the month of September. Big lick to Miss Cindy.

Kathy Davis was so happy when shefound her Mr. Chester. He had been out running around. Scooter told me to remind everybody that we still need food and cleaning supplies. He told me cleaning supplies were bleach and Pine-

Scholarship Presented



MARIAH PAHL, left, a graduate of Halls High School and daughter of Andrea Hostetler and Micheal Hostetler, was presented a Dyersburg State Community College scholarship check last week from the Bank of Ripley Chairman and CEO Craig Fitzhugh, right.

Sol. I guess that is what makes my buds' houses clean and smell good. Miss Pam just told me that it was time to go. Boy I hate leaving all my buds but I told them I would see them later. Don't forget to be as good as your four legger thinks you are and don't forget that spay and tutor thing.

Zeek out

Birthdays

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

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

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

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

Sept. 15 - April Holmes, Chapman "Sonny" Thurmond, Lacy Porter, William Nichols, Jr., Jerry Don Summar, Marilyn K. Weaver, Tyler Fitzhugh, Brenda Moore, Kathryn Hassell, Nicholas Taylor, Nannie Pharris Wright, Jennifer Newman, Lindsey Bain.

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

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

Halls' Youth Fellowship



MEMBERS of the Halls First United Methodist Youth Fellowship, including, in front, from left, Heather Hill, Clint Vickery, Shelby Parsonson, and Linsey Bridges, and in rear, Josh Lents, Robert Hill, Garvin Ferguson and Cody Perry, had an "Amazing Race" contest from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, September 6th. Each team consisted of two players that challenged them in athleticism, logic and community tasks. This contest was taken from the CBS hit show "Amazing Race."

These challenges included a math quiz that required them to count the light poles on Tigrett Street, the picnic tables at Crichfield Park, the windows at Arnold's Drug Store and the parking spaces on Main Street and multiply or divide by a certain number.

Another challenge was a Library Research in which each team had to find the answers to 10 questions at the Halls Library. The third task was a roadblock where they had to use the church's history to answer 10 questions within 8 minutes and then answer at least 5 of them correctly. The next task included using their cell phones to take a picture with a team member of the time and temperature on the Lauderdale County Bank sign, an American flag, and someone buying an ice cream cone at Sweet Retreat.

The next challenges were community tasks. Each team had to find 25 non-perishable items to donate to the church's food pantry. They were given the option of buying them but not spending over \$10 per team or asking people to donate. The next community task was to find a homeowner that was willing to put one "On The Go Festival" sign in their yard to help promote the event that is coming up this weekend. Finally they had to go back to the church where they encountered the "Detour." Each team had a selection of either Left Brain or Right Brain. The left brain required them to memorize 2 Peter 1:5-8 that will be the MYF's scripture for this school year and repeat it verbatim to their leaders. The right brain consisted of learning how to play *Kum Ba Yah* on the piano. Finally the last task was to make a banana smoothie and drink it completely.

The first team to complete all these tasks were the winners. This year's winners were Shelby Parsonson and Linsey Bridges. The group enjoyed dinner at Los Lamas in Dyersburg afterwards.

This event was organized by their leaders, Kathlene Meyer and Amy Bonar.

Halls MYF normally meets on Sunday nights at 5 p.m. at Halls First United Methodist Church. All 7th-12th graders are welcome to attend the meetings. Halls MYF has many fun trips, activities and mission work planned for this school year. For more information, call the church at 731-836-9332.

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The Missing 16th

When the county was formed in 1836 there were eight civil districts. Each would have had a con-

stable and at least two magistrates (justices of the peace), who not only were members of the County Court which met monthly or quarterly in Ripley, but who were able to try certain cases, thus bringing the law and justice closer to the

Halls Man Receives Award For Service

John Davis, of Halls, was named Volunteer of the Year for the Dyersburg branch of the American Red Cross at a banquet August 25th according to an article in the *Dyersburg State Gazette*.

He is the Dyer County chapter's disaster director and has been a Red Cross volunteer since 1992. He teaches most of the Red Cross first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator classes and some disaster response classes. He oversees all Red Cross operations during times of disaster.

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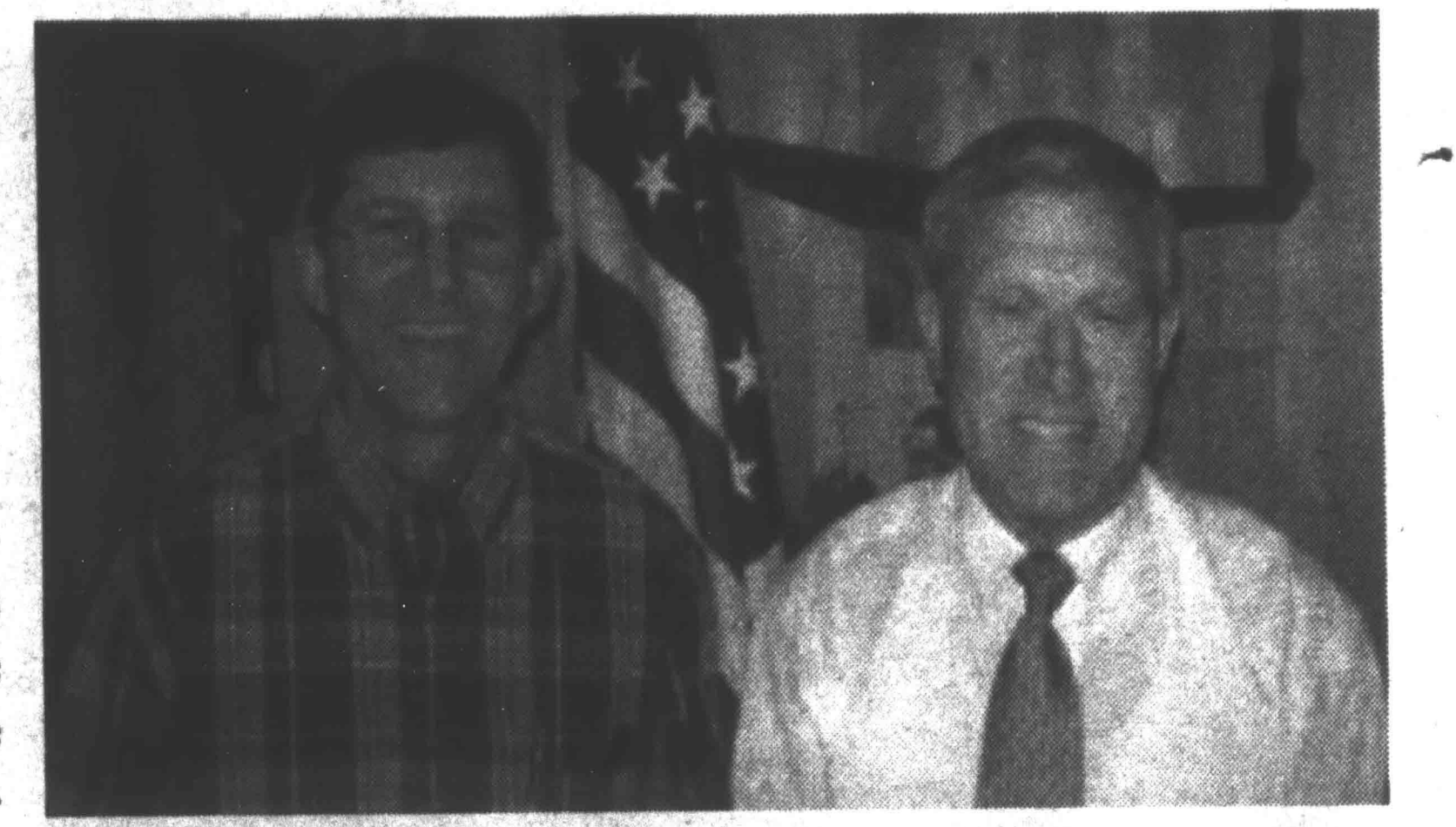
The first addition of a civil district was made in 1850 when District 9 was made from part of District 5; Hales Point lay in the new district. As the population of the county grew, new districts were formed from parts of existing districts until at one time there were seventeen of them, each with a constable and two or more magistrates! Before the last few years when election reports were begun to be made by Voting Districts, we saw lists of election workers and vote totals reported by Civil Districts from District 1 at Durhamville to District 17 at Gates—except there were no election officers or vote totals or newly-elected magistrates reported for District 16. A petition found in the County Archives solved the mystery of the missing 16th.

In 1904, the County Court received the following petition:

To the Worshipful the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, we the undersigned citizens living on Island 25 which is called District No. 16 of Lauderdale County Tennessee, respectfully request your Worships to cease to take any jurisdiction of said island for the reason that said island is not in Lauderdale County, Tennessee, but is in the State of Arkansas:

W. H. Himman, M. S. Swims, R. Richardson, S. A. Parker, E. B. Teanyson, William Waller, E. L. Tilman, H. B. Coleman, C.

Rotary Guest Speaker



JOHNNY DODSON, left, First Vice President of the American Soybean Association, was the guest speaker for the Monday meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club at Miss Evie's Restaurant in Gates. He was the guest of Rotarian Nick Nunn. Dodson covered a number of areas of concern that the association is confronted with in this election year. This included bio-fuels that agriculture is deeply involved with along with concerns the association has with proposed programs of both Democrat and Republican candidates. James E. Smith, right, club president, is pictured with him.

W. Carson, C. W. Belcher, T. I. Myrick, Rosco Bird, G. W. Cobb, G. W. Belcher, C. A. Slavey, G. B. Manney, John Pugh, G. R. Nave, L. W. Goshorn

After the members of the Court heard the proof, they decided Island No. 25 had never been in Tennessee, that District 16 should be dissolved, and that the offices of W. S. Jones and G. W. Boatwright, Justices of the Peace from District 16, should be "vacated

and annulled." Further, Sheriff J. R. Pennington and his deputies and all the constables of the county were ordered not to go on the island in any official capacity. And all the justices of the peace who were present voted "yea."

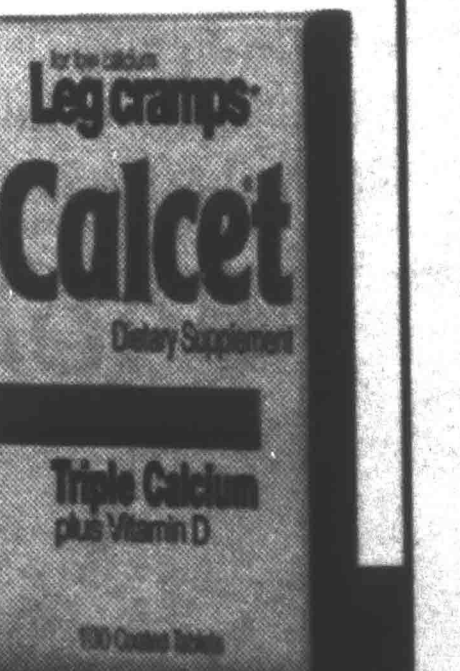
Bettie B. Davis

MEAL PLANNING BASIC

A meal planning basic class has been scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Thursday, September 11th, at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging.

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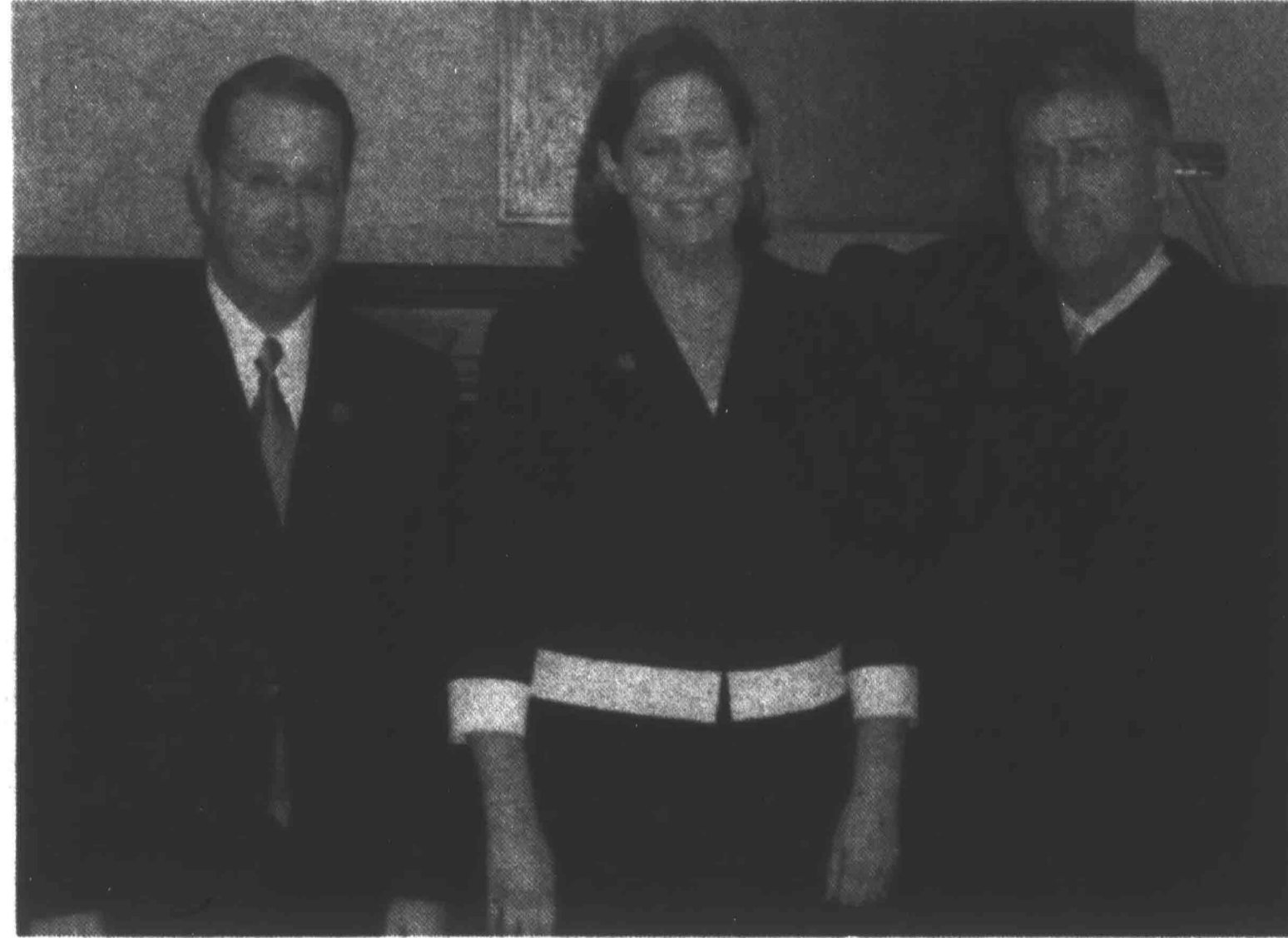


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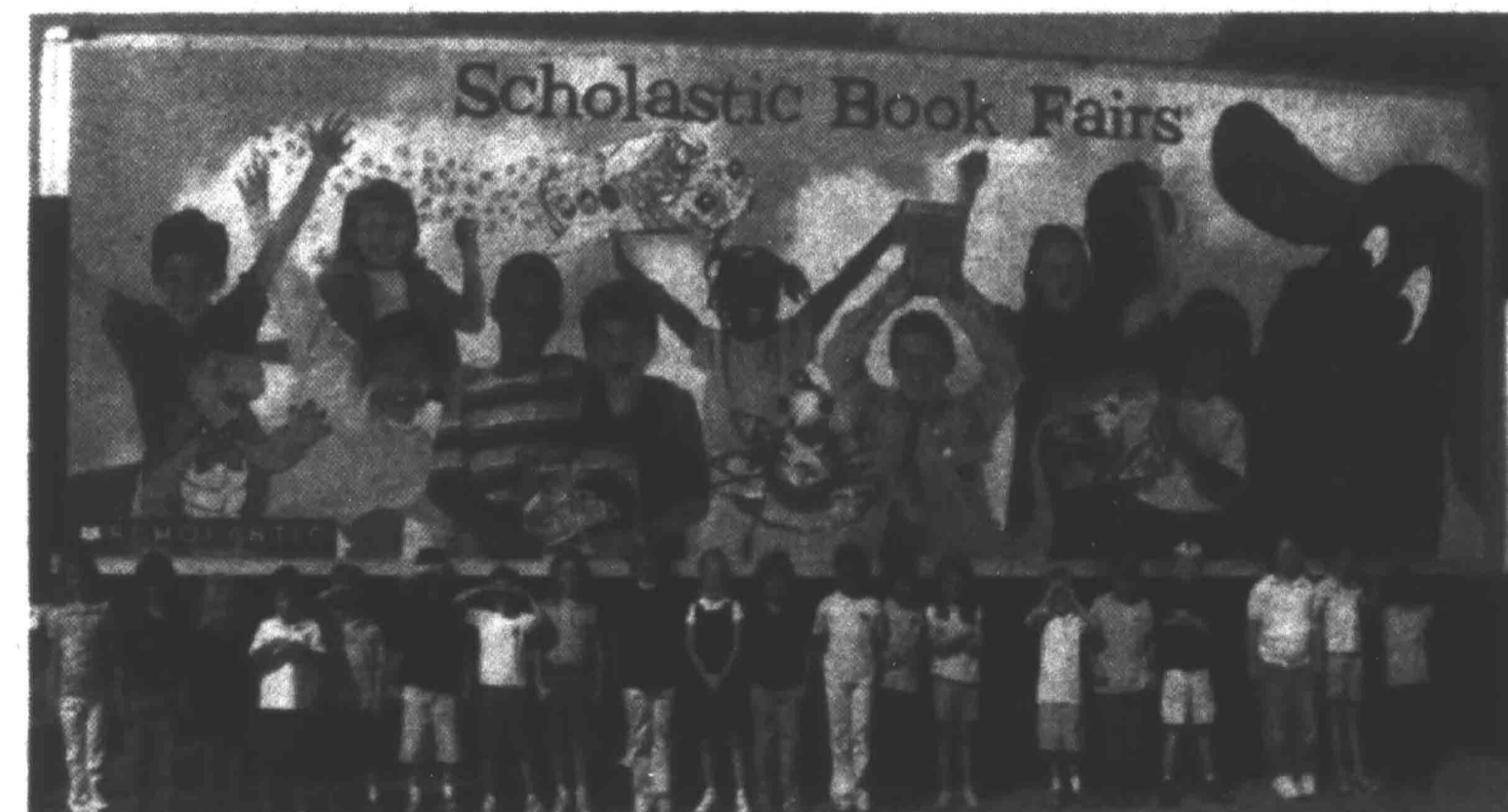
LISA K. BORDEN, center, was sworn in August 28th as a new Assistant District Attorney General in his new Child Support Enforcement Division serving the 25th Judicial District, which includes Lauderdale, Tipton, Fayette, Hardeman, and McNairy counties, by The Honorable William Cole, Chancellor, right. She was appointed by District Attorney General D. Michael Dunavant, left.

She graduated with a Juris Doctor degree in May, 2002, from Texas Tech University School of Law, where she earned jurisprudence awards in the areas of employment law and legal research and writing. She obtained her bachelors of interdisciplinary studies degree in special education from the University of Texas at El Paso in May, 1995. ADA General Borden previously served as an Assistant District Attorney for the 34th Judicial District of Texas in El Paso, Tex., where she was assigned to the White Collar prosecution unit and prosecuted financial crimes, public integrity crimes, and complex criminal schemes.

A native of El Paso, she will be primarily assigned to the Bolivar Child Support office of the District Attorney General, which serves Fayette, Hardeman, and McNairy counties.

"I am pleased that Lisa has joined our new Child Support staff and has already begun to handle and prosecute child support cases on behalf of the State of Tennessee. With her impressive prior experience of public prosecutorial service, I am confident that she will be an effective public servant to the citizens of Fayette, Hardeman, and McNairy counties, and the 25th Judicial District," said General Mike Dunavant.

Book Fair Scheduled



FIRST GRADE STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School were excited to see the Scholastic Book Fair truck Monday arrive carrying books, games, school supplies, and other items for sale during the library's book fair, scheduled for September 10th through 17th. Parents should remember to send money on their child's library day if they want to purchase something.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE COLUMN Celebrity Snooping

From January 2004 to June 2006, more than 120 workers at a Los Angeles hospital peeked at the medical records of well known individuals (people like Britney Spears and California First Lady Maria Shriver). Such records are supposed to be by definition confidential. The hospital is being blamed by state public health agencies for not taking appropriate steps to insure records are available only to authorized medical personnel in pursuit of their healing duties.

Perhaps the hospitals involved should have developed more secure data management systems. But the problem is deeper than this. If people want to engage in celebrity snooping they'll do it. No degree of creative administrative response can guarantee absolute record security. Not enough protocols can be put in place, not enough checks and balances built-in, not enough oversight officers can be hired—or afforded—to govern medical professionals and staff members if they aren't honest enough to govern themselves. The problem is not so much the systems as it is the ethics of the people in the systems.

Honesty isn't what it used to be. A person's word, sense of accountability, acknowledgement of authority, concern for reputation, desire to do right, and commitment to decency aren't as important to a sense of self as they once were. Ask anyone over 70 years of age. Ask public school teachers who've taught longer than twenty-five years.

I don't mean everyone, of course. There are, thank God, stellar examples of Americans young and old to whom you could trust your kids. They're the salt of the earth. But that doesn't change the fact that a vast number of Americans are growing up in a culture that pays little but lip-service to traditional moral teachings. It's not getting better.

The cost of one person's unethical or immoral or illegal behavior is paid by society.

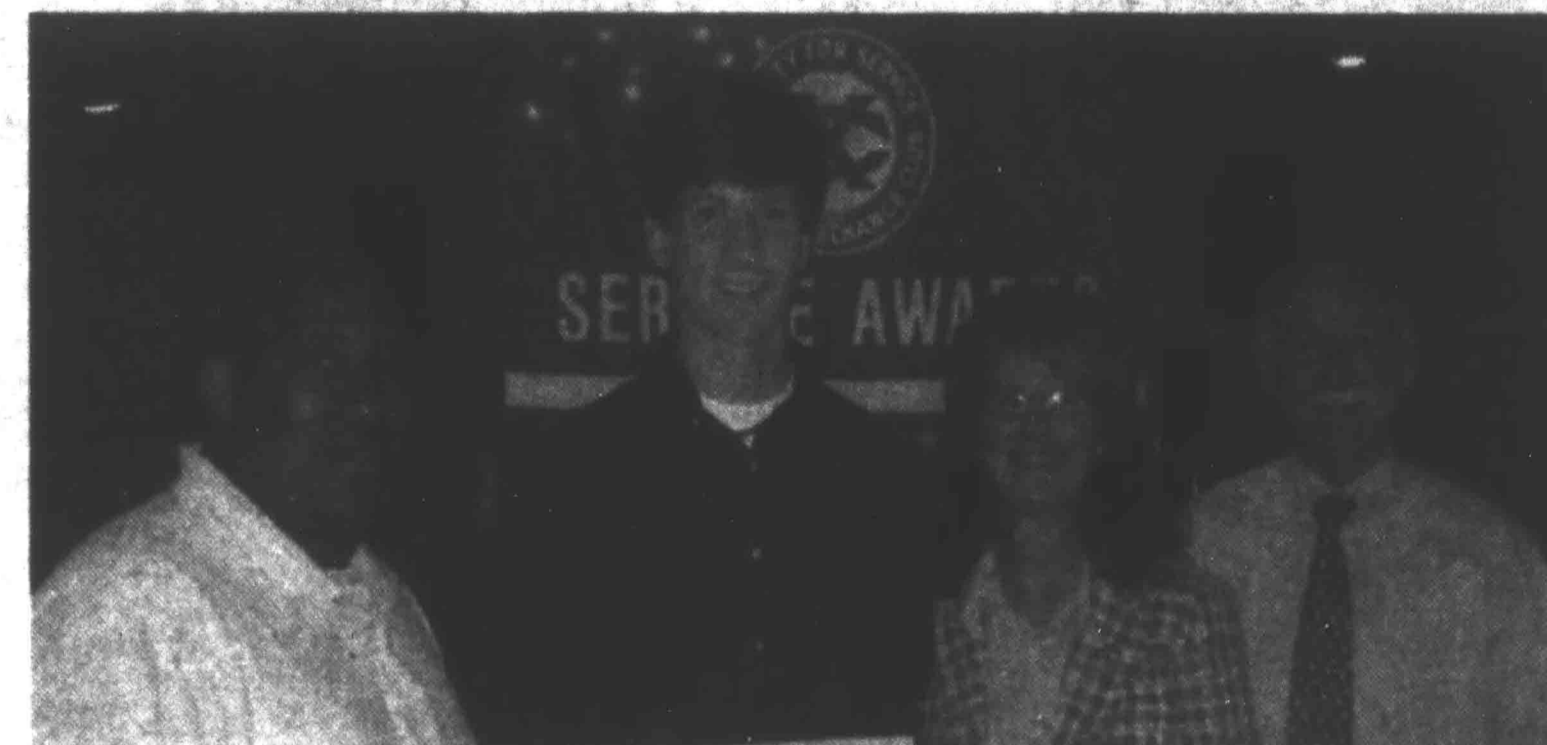
Rex M. Rogers, Ph.D. in political science from University of Cincinnati, is a book author, syndicated newspaper, consultant and columnist in 95 newspapers in 33 states, and

Litter Free Volunteers



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, in front, Jonathon Williamson and Dakota Powers, in rear, Keyawna Parker, Shacueria Foster, and Erica Claybrooks, and Tabetha Carnell, in the trashcan, are among the volunteers working with the Keep Lauderdale County Beautiful Committee, Lauderdale County as they welcome a new season of "Litter-Free" sporting events. The group started August 22nd at the home football games of Ripley High and Halls High schools. The volunteers will wear yellow "ambassadors" T-shirts sporting the Logo, *STOP LITTER, Tennessee's had enough and directing the fans on to a Litter-free Win!* Fans can participate by realizing that by working together, each individual has a vital role in keeping the event "Litter-Free". Banners, painted barrels for trash and recycling bags and T-shirts will be present to remind everyone to keep Litter in its place. Lauderdale County is striving for a "Litter-Free" year. If anyone is interested in participating in the Lauderdale County CleanUp efforts, contact Pamela Cherry-Kerby, 836-0637, Rod Schuh, Steve Sanders, Ed Hunt, or Lynn Harmon.

Youth Of The Month



NATHAN SMITH, a senior at Halls High School, was recognized at the September 4th meeting of the Lauderdale Exchange Club as the club's youth of the month. He plans to attend Union University next year and hopes to become a lawyer. He is pictured with Kenny Stowe, left, club president, his mother, Donna Smith, and Exchangeite Chris White, right. His father, Steve Smith, is not pictured.

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County Lawsuit Settled Prior To Commissioner Meeting

Prior to the regular monthly meeting Monday of the Lauderdale County Commissioners, the lawsuit brought by Ricky D. Alston, of 214 Bluebird St. in Covington, against the county was settled for \$22,000 during a closed session meeting. Alston was charged with resisting arrest September 2007. The affidavit of complaint alleges that "Officer Steve Jackson observed Alston on Doc Bates Street in Henning. Jackson had previous knowledge that Ripley Inv. Mark Crook wanted Alston for investigation. While attempting to make the arrest, Alston began to run away and was sprayed with a chemical agent." Alston's suit originated from the fact he was held for several days without being formally charged. The charge of resisting arrest was dismissed and he was released October 2007.

During the regular meeting, commissioners approved the initial resolution authorizing the incurrence of indebtedness for a financial package from the state loan pool for \$1,000,000 to cover courthouse renovations and other public work projects, including a new sidewalk, handicap bathroom outside, electric improvements, painting and asbestos removal around windows. Mayor Rod Schuh stated he did not anticipate a tax increase due to the \$1,000,000 loan.

The request for approval of the second resolution required by the state to approve the execution and delivery of one or more loan agreements for the purpose of providing funds for financing certain public works projects for Lauderdale County. The commissioners approved Mayor Schuh to not exceed \$130,000 in purchasing five vehicles for the sheriff's department.

Approval was given for the request to approve resolution for three year capital outlay note, to approve the state truancy grant which was partially re-opened, and to approve resolution to enter into agreement with the state local government insurance pool.

In other business, Mary Miller was re-appointed to the E-911 committee and Larry White, of Halls, will replace Gailon Carter.

Billy D. Webb was re-appointed to the planning commission.

The LEAP grant was accepted and will be divided equally between Halls Elementary School and Ripley Primary School.

Outreach Program For Veterans Offered

The Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs, in partnership with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the County Service Officer, the Women's Veteran Network, the

VFW Post 9673, and the American Legion Post 0086, will conduct an outreach program to assist veterans, dependents, and survivors in filling out claims for disability compensation, healthcare, burial and survivor's benefits, non-service connected pension, Agent

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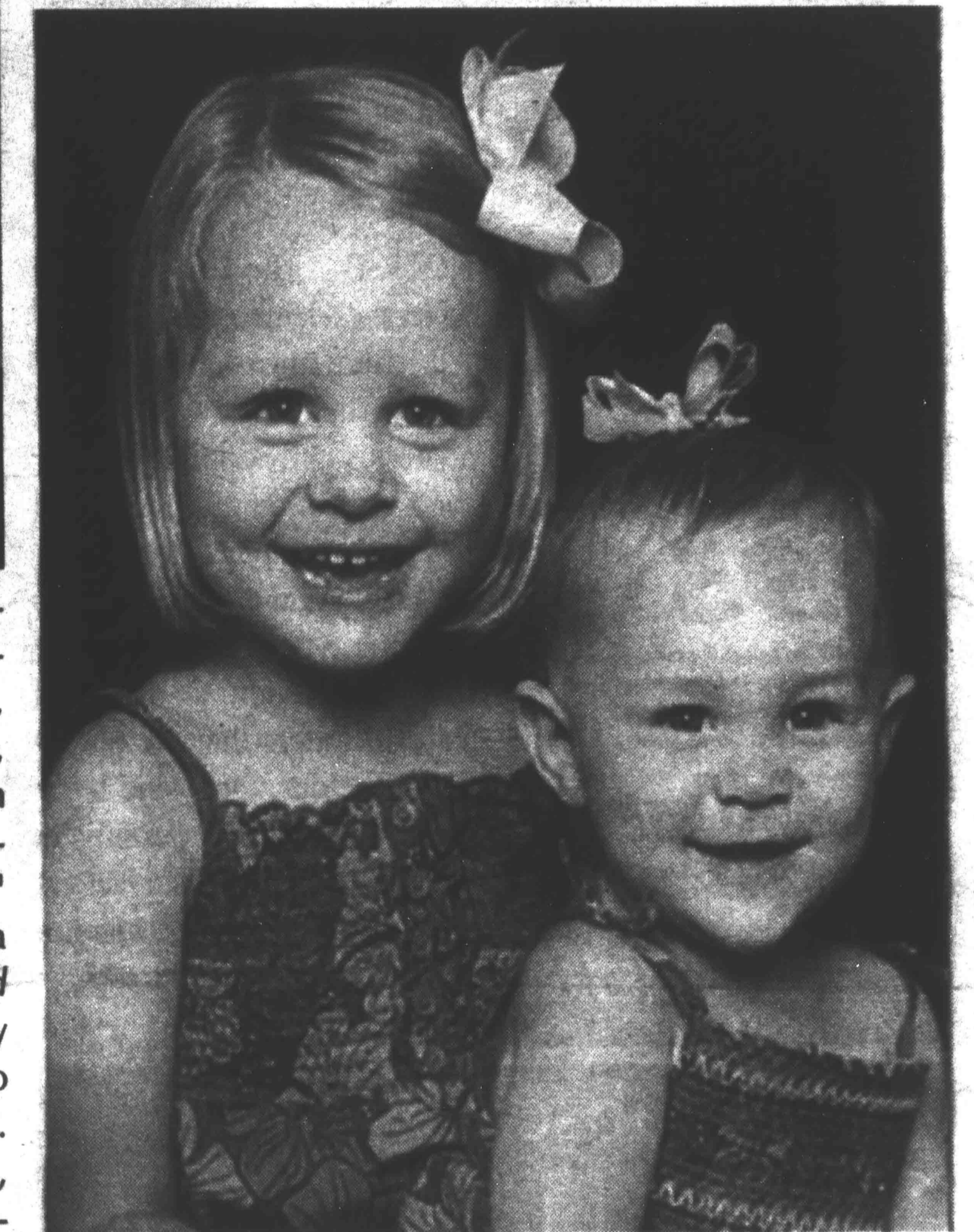


BILL MCLAUGHLIN, of Germantown, and a 1956 graduate of Halls High School, will sign copies of his book, *Beyond The Mountain*, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, September 21st at the Veterans' Museum in Halls. He is a native of Bruceville. *Beyond The Mountain* is "the story of a boy's life, a boy who was born into near poverty. Through continued faith, help from others, and an internal desire to rise above the environment in which he found himself, he was able to obtain an education and achieve success in life."

At retirement, McLaughlin was the Senior Real Estate Credit Officer for Union Planters Corporation in Memphis. He is married to the former Martha Clayton, and they have two children.

Orange, veterans exposed to radiation, and Gulf War veterans, ex-POW, and many other benefits. Contact Coy E. Summar, Veterans Service Officer, 635-3005, for further information. "You may be entitled to benefits and not be aware. If you are a veteran, don't miss this opportunity for us to serve you," said Summar. The Lauderdale County Service Office is located at 200 Crain St.

Banks Accepts Donations



HANNAH ELLIS, 15-month-old daughter of Heath and Pam Ellis, of Lauderdale County, has been diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, ALL is a cancer of the white blood cells, the cells in the body that normally fight infections. She is undergoing treatment at St. Jude Children's Hospital and is expected to remain in Memphis for some time. Melville United Methodist Church has set up accounts at the Lauderdale County Bank, Ripley and Halls locations, and the Gates Banking and Trust to aid the family with expenses. Hannah is pictured with her sister, Haley, 3. She is the granddaughter of Mike and Linda Martin, Dwight and Donna Ellis, and Mary Jean Ellis, all of Lauderdale County. All donations and prayers will be appreciated.

Rescue Squad To Seek Donations

Members of the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad will begin their letter campaign in the next few weeks. They are asking for contribution to help carry out the work for the citizens and others. It has been hard on all of us to carry on as usual

with gas pushing every item higher and higher. They appreciate every donation.

Questions have been asked about why they are seeking money when they have the "grant" for the rescue squad.

The grant was not for the Rescue Squad, it was for a wireless internet service for the people of the Nankipoo area and Lauderdale County citizens.

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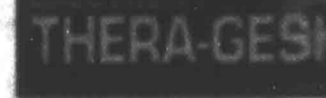
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School Lunches

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- Monday, Sept. 22nd**
Hamburger
Pizza
French Fries
Sandwich Trimmings
Banana
Cookie
Choice Of Milk
- Tuesday, Sept. 23rd**
Steak Fingers
Fish Fillet
Broccoli Bites w/Cheese
Black Eye Peas
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 24th**
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Pineapple Tidbits
Grapes
Roll
Choice Of Milk
- Thursday, Sept. 25th**
Chicken Nuggets
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Roll
Choice Of Milk
- Friday, Sept. 26th**
Abbreviated Day

School Lunches

Ripley Primary School
Halls Elementary School

- Pre-K to 3rd
- Monday, Sept. 22nd**
Pizza
French Fries
Banana
Cookie
Choice Of Milk
- Tuesday, Sept. 23rd**
Steak Fingers
Broccoli Bites
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk
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Celebrating 1st Birthday



MIA SUZANNE AND MICAH GRACE ISOM, twin daughters of Jason and Alison Isom, of Jackson, celebrated their first birthday September 17th with family and friends. They are the granddaughters of Tommy and Brenda Hansbrough, Debra Isom and the late Michael Isom, all of Halls, and Timmy and Shelia McDaniels, of Jackson, and the great-granddaughters of Jean Dew, the late Robert Dew, and the late Elvis and Clara Cannon, of Halls, the late Mac and Helen Ruth Hansbrough, of Memphis, and the late Buddy and Jane Isom, of Friendship.

Birthdays

- Sept. 18 - Bud Biggs, Cindy Talbot, Sherry Sinclair, Carolyn Callender, Hailey Watts, Jason Lee, Morgan Steelman, Pam Dunigan, Scott Holcomb, James Pitts, Heather Bhatti, Terry Charest, John Coughlan, Sr., Elvis Frazier, Jr., Jeff McNeill, Libby Walton, James Walker Box.
- Sept. 19 - Drew Magruder, Jimmy Turner, Barry Culver, Pat Alford, Kenneth Taylor, Samantha Conrad Culver, Clayton Kiestler, Logan Crowder, Greg Benjamin, Wen Gear, Shelia Gilliland, Betty Prescott, Stephen Etheridge, Phoenix Bhatti, Ralph Hyde, Gladys Wakefield, Krystal Rose, Janice Craig Koonce, Jessica Baker, Sheridan Sinclair, Doris S. Hill, Carol Walker, Kerry Northcott.
- Sept. 20 - Judy English, Martha Wright, Herman Lewis, Lucinda Morton, Lee Walker, Stephen Summar, Judy S. White, Wendy Chipman, Patti Swope, Ann Webb.
- Sept. 21 - Amanda Lane, Rodney Hemby, Sr., Ben Green, Louanna Cohill, Aaron Davis, Amanda Pugh, Andrea Newman, Jeremy Tolene, Mary Marley Pipkin, Marsha Rice,
- William Lynch, IV, Russell Phipps, Lela Halliburton.
- Sept. 22 - Renee Taylor, Judy Conrad, Stewart Caldwell, Danny Savage, Tina Mathis, Earl R. West, Elton Jones, Ronnie Elder, Paul Hankins, Stone Meadows, Craig Davis, Brittney Reynolds, Louise Ferguson, Merrill Chestman, Sharon Miller, Dalton Loving.
- Sept. 23 - Lucy Nichols, Tommy Dunavant, Lee Walker, Zachary Maxwell, Don Burnham, C. G. Dyer, Catherine Ann Belton, Rhonda Beasley, Randy Glenn, Laquinta M. Stanley.
- Sept. 24 - Julia Alley, Tommy Sneed, Christopher Stowers, Fred B. Harrison, Tony Prescott, Brittany Underwood, Lisa Hutcherson, Bradley Burnham, Naomi Johns, Chasity Runions, Justin Meeks, Kara Vaden, Gene Caldwell, Kevin Hendren, Matt Roberson.

Land Transfers

Sept. 7th - Sept. 13th
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Gary N. Konkle, 1.50 acre.
Brad Simpson and Barbara Wilson to Karen Norfolk, Dist. 2, lot.
First Citizens National Bank to Hurt and Hurt Rental Company, Dist. 12, lot.
Frances E. Escue to James H. Escue, Jr., William E. Escue, and Richard B. Escue, Dist. 2, lot.
Jerry A. Shelton and Gail S. Shelton to David Shelton and Kim Shelton, Dist. 16, .83 acre.
Frederick Steve Clark and Laveranda J. Clark to Clay W. Craig and Kimberly Clay, 2 lots.
Shirley L. Sanders McKnight to Regina Ann McKnight Hutch-

Marriages

Sept. 6th - Woodrow Wilson Kirkpatrick III, 33, to Danielle Leigh Prier, 26, by Thomas J. Stanley.
Rodney Lynn Hamby, Jr., 23, to Lori Leigh Ferguson, 18, by William R. Elder.
Sept. 9th - Joshua Wayne Armstrong, 19, to Brandy Lynn Witherington, 18, by Rod Schuh.
erson, Pamela Diane McKnight Gillon, Shirley Sanders McKnight, and Sidney S. McKnight, Dist. 12, lot.
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company to Freeman Robinson, .84 acre.
Gregory J. White to Steve White, Dist. 2, 1.001 acre.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 6, 2008, at City Hall on a proposed Ordinance to Prohibit the Operation of Heavy or Large Vehicles on City Streets.

The regular business meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Town of Halls
Board of Mayor & Aldermen

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September 21st-24th

First Baptist Church
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Obituaries

Billie Ashmore

Billie Ashmore, 79, retired from S-R of Tenn. in Ripley, died Saturday, in his home.

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

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Ann Parker Ashmore; a son, Billy Wayne Ashmore, and daughters, Christy Ashmore, Susan Holladay, Charlotte Rice and Patricia Wallace, of Ripley; other daughters, Vickie Kirby, of Henning, Diana Fullen, of Covington, Tina Christian, of Dyersburg, Marilyn Christensen, of Montrose, Mich., and Ann Messier, of Florida; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Melba Bray

Melba Irene Bray, 91, of Nantipoo, widow of C. L. Bray, died Saturday in Dyersburg Regional Hospital.

Rites were Wednesday in Enon Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include sons, Gilbert, of Tiptonville, and Mel, of Portland, Conn.; a daughter, Robbie Lee (Mrs. Charles) McDaniel, of Searcy, Ark.; and 13 grandchildren.

Willie Van Topps

Willie Van Topps, 84, died Wednesday of last week in the Lauderdale Community Living Center in Ripley.

Rites were Monday in Old Shiloh Baptist Church in Tipton County, where he had served as a trustee, with burial in its cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Mae Topps; a son, Marrell Adams, and a daughter, Alicia Topps, of Covington; another daughter, Sharon Topps, of Cleveland, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Lamented Remembered Mourned

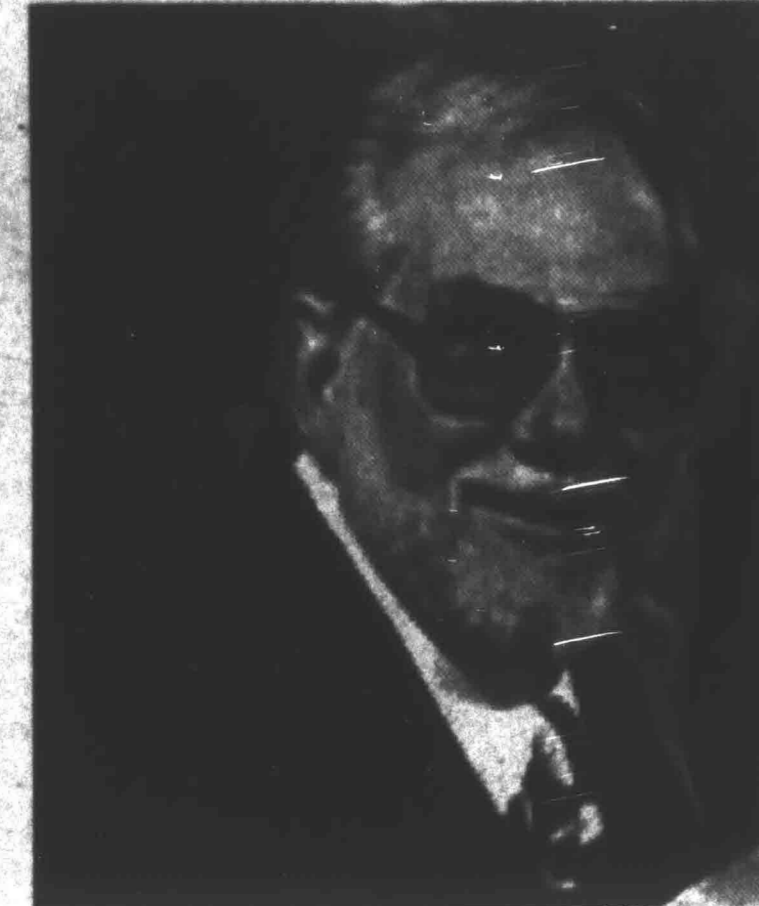


WILLIE MAE BUSBY JOHNSON, 72, mother of Patsy Johnson and Carolyn Wray, both of Ripley, a longtime resident of Fayette County and wife of the late Cecil Johnson, died at 5:25 p.m., Tuesday, September 9th, at her residence, east of Somerville.

Services were Friday at Morris Chapel Baptist Church in Somerville with burial in Oakland Cemetery at Oakland. Peebles Fayette County Funeral Homes, Main Chapel of Somerville, had charge.

A native of Nesbit, Miss., she was born July 1, 1936, the daughter of the late William Earl Busby and the late Minnie Mae Keller Busby. She was educated in the Mississippi Public School System and was married October 25, 1952 to Cecil Mack Johnson, who died October 4, 1993.

A homemaker throughout her life, Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of the Somerville and Fayette County areas for many years. She was a devoted member of the Morris Chapel Baptist Church and participated in numerous church activities as long as health permitted. She will be remembered as a person who enjoyed caring for others and preparing food for family and friends at family gatherings



THE REV. ALFRED "JUNIOR" ALLMON, 65, died Friday in his home at 2967 Edith-Nantipoo Rd., near Ripley.

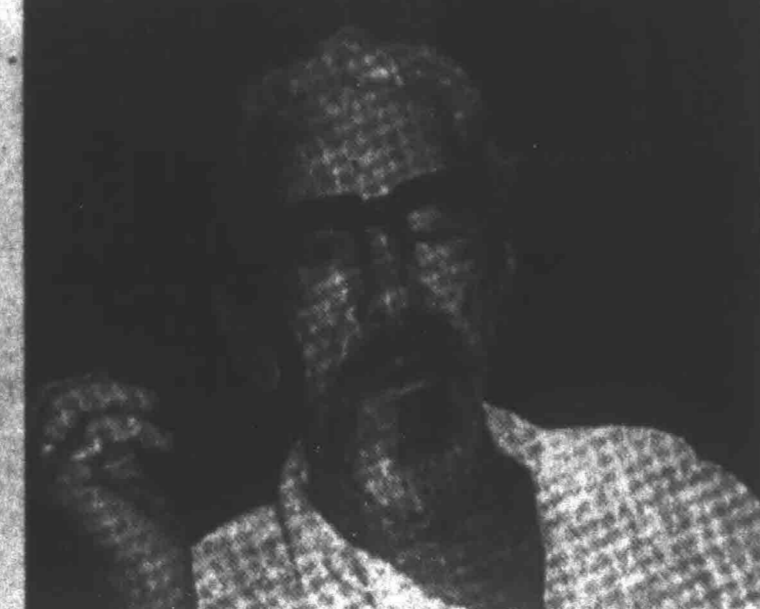
Rites were Sunday in Whitefield Assembly of God, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Gitchell Allmon; sons, Greg, of Ripley, Darren, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Kevin, of Nashville; daughters, Vanessa Allmon, of Dyersburg, and Melanie Lockhart, of Union City; a brother, Luke, and sisters, Betty Hogue and Rebecca Sturgis, of Dyersburg; and 11 grandchildren.

and on special occasions. Fishing and caring for her pets were favorite pastimes.

Other survivors include two sons, Charles Johnson, of Somerville, and James Johnson, of Maury City; other daughters, Gara Knight, of Covington, Patricia Jackson, of Macon, and Joy Bell, of Savannah; a step-son, Charles E. Johnson, and two step-daughters, Mary Jane Johnson and Annie Pearl Morgan, all of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Bobby Johnson, of Hayti, Mo.; two sisters, Norma Jean Knight, of Galloway, and Hazel Gullett, of Oakland; twelve grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials to the Mor-



Herman Cannon

Herman Lynn Cannon, 84, of Henning, farmer and logger, died Tuesday of last week, in his residence.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

He was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Nell Flowers Cannon; sons, John, of Henning, Larry, of Ripley, Sammy, of Gates, and Gary, of Rossville; daughters, Deborah Arnold, of Henning, and Judy Bomar, of Drummonds; a sister, Ann Cotner; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and numerous step-grandchildren.

Julie Mae Devine

Julie Mae Devine, 79, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Holly Grove Baptist Church in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves brothers, Thomas Brown, of Halls, and Ray Van Brown, of Nashville, and sisters, Peggy Brown, Dorothy Davis, and Vera Harris, of Ripley, Patricia Davis, of Gates, and Doris Wright and Pauline Gardner, of Halls.

Carl McGarrity

Carl McGarrity, 83, carpenter, widower of Virginia Mae McGarrity, died Friday in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Memphis.

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

Survivors include a son, Henry F. Patterson III, of Ripley; a daughter, Nancy Covington, of Georgetown, Ill.; a brother, James Clayton McGarrity, of Osceola, Ark.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Lurline Robbins

Lurline Robbins, 88, widow of Edward Robbins, died Tuesday of last week in Dyersburg Manor.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery at Central.

Survivors include sons, Michael, of Sadie Hilliard Rd., Halls, and Jim, of New Albany, Miss.; a sister, Jenny Vaughan, of Ripley; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

James R. Riley

James Rivers Riley, 67, of 9855 Johnson Grove Road, east of Halls, died Friday in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Sunday in Maury's Chapel United Methodist Church in Crockett County, with burial in the cemetery of Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in Crockett County, Oct. 25, 1940, to the late James and Irene Jones Riley.

Survivors include sons, Jimmy and William, daughters, Tammy Riley and Denise Gould, a brother, Keith, and sisters, Bernice Bushart and Evelyn Butner, of Crockett County; another daughter, Shewania Holmes, of Tucson, Ariz.; another brother, Trance, of North Little Rock, Ark.; another sister, Shelia Kay Palmer, of Alabama; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Barbara Atkins

Barbara Ann Atkins, 44, of Indianapolis, Ind., step-daughter of Pauline Banks, of Henning, died Tuesday of last week, in her home.

Rites were Saturday in Currie's Funeral Home in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Atkins Palmer, of Indianapolis; a son, Carl Atkins, of Detroit, Mich.; brothers, Robert and Steve Atkins, of Henning, and Martin Atkins, of Detroit; step-brothers, Eddie and Johnny Williams, and step-sisters, Bettie Williams and Deidrah Thomas, of Detroit; and another step-sister, Darlene Williams, of St. Paul, Minn.

Jerry Coker

Jerry Wayne Coker, 64, of 404 Keltner, Halls, died Tuesday of last week in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Friday in Grace

Raymond Wade

Raymond Earl Wade, 59, of Munford, father of Belinda Mullen, of Ripley, died Saturday in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Rites were Monday in the Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Pleasant Grove Cemetery at Jonesboro, Ark.

He had been a supervisor of Skanska USA Building.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannie; sons, Mark, of Southaven, Miss., and Raymond, Jr., of Republic, Mo.; other daughters, Lisa Adams, of Cleveland, Miss., and Renée Wallis, of Marshfield, Mo.; sisters, Patricia Murphy, of Munford, Carla Sandiford, of Southaven, and Judy Ashe, of Olive Branch, Miss.; and 13 grandchildren.

Rita Rambeau

Rita Renée Rambeau, 60, of 8012 Windersville Drive, Bartlett, daughter of Warlene Smith, of 344 Smith Road, Halls, died Saturday in Bartlett.

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

She was born in Jackson, Oct. 28, 1947.

Survivors include a son, Robert Alston, of Memphis; a daughter, Lisa (Mrs. Cy) Vinson-Manula, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Kim Snyder, a friend who resided with her, and a granddaughter.

Bible Baptist Church near Halls, with burial in South Fork Cemetery in Crockett County, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born at Dyersburg, Feb. 6, 1944.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Wright Coker; a son, Mark, of Halls; daughters, Kelly Renée Coker, of Halls, and Melissa Louise Wilson, of Gates; brothers, Joe and Lawrence Coker, of Dyersburg; and nine grandchildren.

Classes To Be Held To Cope With Illness

Classes for parents and caregivers who is dealing with mental health issues are scheduled from 6 until 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30th, at Professional Care Services in Covington.

A series of six, free and confidential classes, sponsored by the Tipton County Affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, will cover mental health, coping skills, medication use, listening and communication techniques, problem solving skills and school systems' roles in treating children with a mental health issue.

Clifford Mealer

Clifford Merle Mealer, 66, of Crockett County, brother of Faye Brigman, of Halls, died Sept. 7th.

Rites were held Tuesday of last week in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, with burial there.

He was born Aug. 7, 1942, to the late Will Clifford Mealer and the late Zula May Mealer.

Survivors include sons, Daniel, of Tiptonville, Jimmy, of Alamo, Merle and William, of Maury City, and William Travis, of Humboldt; other sisters, Gail Baggett and Helen Farmer, of Maury City, and Ronie Harrison, of South Haven, Mich.; and eight grandchildren.

Phyllis Langley

Phyllis Jean Langley, 63, of 271 Gay, Ripley, widow of Charles Langley, died Sept. 6th.

Rites were Monday of last week in the cemetery of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, east of Ripley, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include sons, Michael and Timothy Adkins, and Ralph Adkins, of Jack-son; a daughter, Lee Smith, and a sister, Linda Thomas, of Ripley; a brother, Tommy Lee, of Brownsville; 14 grandchildren; and four great-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.

Halls Lighthouse Church, 104 Fenton St., will hold its 21st annual homecoming beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 21st with Sunday School. Guest speaker, Bernard Stephenson, former pastor, will deliver the morning message at 11 a.m. Dinner will follow the service and recreation will be held at Cribfield Park in the afternoon. Randy Lainhart, pastor, invites the public.

Area churches will sponsor a "See You At The Pole" service from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, September 24th at Ripley High School football field featuring At The Cross band, giveaways and dramas. In case of rain, the service will be held at the Ripley First Baptist Church Family Life Center. The public is invited.

Ripley First Assembly of God Church, 233 Church St., will hold its annual homecoming service beginning at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, September 21st with Sunday School. Dr. Larry Hinson will deliver the message, "Bringing the Kingdom of God to the World", at 10:30 a.m. Fellowship dinner will be held after the service. The public is invited.

Halls First Baptist church, 102 E. Tigrett St., Halls, will hold revival services at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday, September 21st and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly through Wednesday, September 24th with Rodney Alexander, pastor of Halls First Baptist from 1989 to 1997. Tony Jones, minister of music and youth at First Baptist from 1987 to 1995, will serve as worship leader. Trent Bullock, pastor, Rick Adams, music director, and Chris Neal, minister to students, invites the public. For more information, call 836-7116.

Halls Westside Baptist Church will hold a homecoming gospel singing at 7 p.m. Saturday, September 20th with Abundant Grace providing music. The public is invited.

Gates Baptist Church, 85 Wardlow and 4th St., Gates, will hold revival services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, September 21st and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly through Wednesday, September 24th with John Coleman as guest evangelist. David Fowlkes will serve as soloist and music leader, Sybil Belton, organist, and Guenda Vincent, pianist. Jerrell Dawson, pastor, invites the public.

St. Mark M. B. Church, 425 W. Wardlow St., Gates, will hold its pastor's aid program at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, September 21st with The Rev. David Lewis, of Buck's Chapel Baptist Church, Maury City, as guest speaker. The Rev. Joe Nance, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

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.

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.

HHS Victors Host Middleton Victors

Halls High School's Tigers, who blanked Greenfield last week. 33-0, this Friday host Middleton's Tigers, who last week scored their first victory this fall from win-less Rossville Christian, 45-21.

Middleton, coached by Mike Mahoney, plays in Halls' Reg. 8-A on an enrollment of 339 (Halls, 361).

Middleton lost to Walnut, Miss., 40-29, and Scotts Hill, 32-22, before last week's win from Rossville, on home turf.

Middleton tied the first per-

iod, 7-7, with Sherman Valentine's pass to Brian Hodge for 45 yards.

Middleton led 19-7 at the half, on Hodges' score from the one, Octavius Alexander's tally from the three, and Jerri-ck Balfour's 75-yard kick-off return.

In the final period, Alexander ran 44 yards to score,

Hodge linked two of five passes for 54 yards. Rossville passed for 180 (Greg Sheehan, 12-30-138-2, Chase Templeton, 3-4-42-0).

Reg. 8-A Last Week
 Fay. Acad. 34, W. Carroll 0
 Gibson 25, Trinity 24
 Halls 33, Greenfield 0
 Manassas 36, Washington 6
 Middleton 45, Rossville 21

Reg. 8-A This Friday

Fay. Acad. at Manassas
 Middleton at Halls
 Trinity at St. Benedict

Reg. 8-A Standings

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Manassas	2 1 0 1	
Halls	2 2 0 1	
Middleton	1 2 0 0	

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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 Middleton
 Sept. 26 At Lake County
 Oct. 3 .. At Mem. Manassas
 Oct. 17 Heath (Ky.)
 Oct. 24 * At Adamsville
 Oct. 31 ... Trinity Christian
 (Region Games In Bold)
 HHS Points 100, Foes 100



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Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Hello! Zeek here! When I got home last week from the Tiger pig-skin practice, I started pushing my sisters around like I saw the two leggers doing during their practice. Well! I got in trouble again, and Miss Pam said I must pray to God to get his forgiveness for shoving my brothers and sisters.

While praying, my mind wondered and I ended up asking God to help me remember some of Miss Pam's ideals which would qualify me to be a respectable four legger. She has some odd rules, for example; I am not allowed to eat the cat's food, before or even after they throw it up. I am not allowed to roll around in dead carcasses no matter how good they smell. I am not allowed to munch on "leftovers" in the kitty litter box, although they are tasty and the diaper pail is not a cookie jar. The sofa is not a face towel, and neither are Mom and Dad's laps. The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff. My head does not belong in the refrigerator; and I am not to bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for Mom's driver's license. I can not play tug-of-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet, and sticking my nose in someone's crotch is not an acceptable way of saying "Hello". I don't need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm under the coffee table, and I must shake the rain water out of my fur before entering the house-not after. I will not throw-up in the car, and I will not come in from outside and immediately drag my butt. I must not sit in the middle of the living room and lick my crotch when we have company; and the cat is not a "squeaky toy", so when I play with him and he makes a noise, it's usually not a good thing. In closing, I did ask one final question of God; "When I get to heaven, may I get my testicles back?"

I wonder if Miss Pam makes the cats pray when they scratch my nose?

A special THANK YOU goes out to Katharine Garner, William and Lynn Harmon, Mary Hays, Diane Akin, and Lori Woodard for their generous donations. Also, a big thank you to Janice Miller for her nice letter to the editor and great ideas. Old Zeek often wonders if anyone enjoys his column.

Panda, the small black and white fuzz-ball found at S & R of Tennessee went home with Wendy Thurmen and Luke, a six month resident Blue Healer went home with his namesake, Luke Hemby. Kathryn Davis adopted "Fritter", a beautiful black Lab and Duke, the Golden Retriever, went home with Patricia Frame. Slick, the pretty Chocolate adult Lab, also found a great home with two teenage boys.

The selection at the Club is still good with a beautiful white and red Britney Spaniel and a liver and white Springer Spaniel. We have two chocolate Labs remaining and two Border Collies, one black and one brown. Coon hunters, we have a big stocky male Red Bone and a female Walker. They both like to sing! Our small four legger inventory consist of six pretty animals. Two of these are mixed Pug and Chihuahua breeds. They are very calm and docile; another is a Dachshund mix that is black with a lot of white ticking. He is very friendly and loveable.

I think God will help me to be a better four legger and I hope He will talk to the two leggers because there are a lot of buds that need good homes. See you next week and don't forget to spread the word that all owners need to spay and neuter their pets. The local Humane Society is willing to help. Send a letter to Zeek in care of The Enterprise. I will pass it on to my two legger friends, or send it to P.O. Box 172, Ripley.

Zeek Out!

Celebrating Grandparent's Day



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School, celebrated Grandparents' Day Friday, Sept. 5th with a Grandparents' Tea. The cafeteria was full of grandparents visiting with their grandchildren and in the classrooms to meet the teachers and see what the children were doing.

Yesteryear

Double Bridges Disagreement

The Eison family was a prominent family in Double Bridges from about 1846 when John H. and Eliza Eison moved there from Jonesville in Union County, South Carolina, along with Eliza's parents, Charles and Rebecca Jones. At his death on September 8, 1864, John H. Eison owned more than 800 acres north of Mill Creek on both sides of the Ripley-Dyersburg (now Unionville-Double Bridges) Road.

The land was to be divided among his several children after Eliza's dower interest was laid off. W. B. Sawyer, J. F. Young, and S. D. Pillow were appointed to set out her dower, and they chose 250 acres just north of Mill Creek for her.

After the division of the remainder of the Eison land, a two-acre plot south of Elon Church remained. Rhett, one of the Eison sons lived on it, but about 1879 he and his siblings decided to sell it because it was too small for partition. He had sisters, Elizabeth, wife of W. P. Pillow; Frances, wife of John H. Pillow; Sarah, wife of Benjamin F. Pillow; and Susannah, former widow of William Soward, later the wife of Anderson McQuire; and brothers Kneeland, Calhoun, Fred, and Brooks.

William H. Tucker, A. H. Du-navant, James C. Alsbrook, Sidney A. Pugh, and Dr. L. D. McReynolds, other prominent Double Bridges citi-

zens, stopped the sale with a warrant for forcible and unlawful entry and detainer against Kneeland and Rhett Eison. They claimed to be trustees of "Beech Grove Academy" and, as such, they said they were entitled to the two acres and the houses on it.

The Eisons and their Pillow in-laws denied that the five were trustees of the Academy, charging them with being "mere usurpers" with no right to exercise the power of trustees. Moreover, the Eisons and Pillows said, they believed there was no such institution of learning or any corporation having any legal existence as "Beech Grove Academy" in Lauderdale County.

Until a deed or the decision of the Lauderdale County Chancery Court where the argument was taken can be found, the jury is still out on whether there was a Beech Grove Academy south of Elon Church on the Ripley-Dyersburg Road, but the chance seems good there was.

There is proof, however, that there was a Beechland Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Double

Bridges, organized on or before September 30, 1854. Fragments of the minutes of the church survived because the Cusick family of Double Bridges used the blank pages for accounts, and the Utleys, one of whom was the correspondent for one of the county's newspapers, used available pages for a copy book. The Utleys were descendants of the Cusicks, and the book was saved by the late Bill Utley of Texas, a boyhood resident of Lauderdale County and the nephew of Newt Utley, long-time County Court Clerk.

The Beechland members whose names survive in the fragments include: David A. and Margaret Bradford, formerly Mrs. Arnold Burks; Henry F. and Sarah Rutherford (he was the son of Henry, the surveyor); James M. and Elizabeth McCaleb; John J. Scott; Jeremiah Evans; H. W. Rutherford; Nancy (second wife of Henry) Carihfield, formerly Mrs. John Russell; Powell Ford and his sister, Rebecca; S. D. Pillow; J. M. and N. M. Cusick; and J. A. Bradford.

Bettie B. Davis

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Remembrance For Attacks Held



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department and Ambulance Authority, City of Ripley Police Department, Ripley Fire Department and the Tennessee Highway Patrol gathered at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, September 11th, in remembrance of the victims and their families during the terrorists attacks that took place September 11th, 2001. Personnel parked their vehicles at the Lauderdale County Justice Complex with lights flashing. They sounded their sirens for a full minute at 8:59 a.m. in remembrance of the North Tower, Tower 1, the first tower struck and the second to collapse; and at 9:28 a.m. in remembrance of the South Tower, Tower 2, the second tower struck. The World Trade Center, built in 1972 and 1973, consisted of two 110-story buildings standing 1,368 ft. (Tower 1) and 1,362 ft. (Tower 2) and five smaller buildings. It was the tallest building in the world, standing 100 feet taller than the Empire States Building, until the Sears Tower in Chicago and the Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, were built.

During these attacks, 19 terrorists hijacked four commercial airplanes, American Airlines Flight 11, United Airlines Flight 175, American Airlines Flight 77 and United Airlines Flight 93. Flight 11 and Flight 175 were flown into the World Trade Center, also known as the Twin Towers, in Manhattan, N.Y.; Flight 77 was flown into the Pentagon in Arlington, Va.; and Flight 93, whose target was the U. S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., crashed near Shanksville, Pa.

Readers Speak

Editor,

This is an open letter to our Tennessee National Guard Soldiers and Airmen, their families, and their employers.

As we begin the eighth year following the terrorist attacks on our homeland, I want to take the opportunity to thank our Tennessee National Guard Soldiers and

Airmen for the outstanding job they have done both in the War on Terrorism and also here at home.

Since that fateful day in 2001, we have deployed more than 13,000 Guard men and women to Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, and Kosovo. In the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Gustav, we deployed more than 3,000 personnel and countless numbers of equipment to assist our neighbors

in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

These outstanding men and women are consummate professionals and true Tennessee Volunteers. They know what their job is and they do it exceptionally well.

But there is another group of individuals that I want to thank for their sacrifice, and that is the families and employers of our National Guard men and women. The burdens they bear are just as real and sometimes more frustrating than anything their Soldier or Airman endures in a combat zone.

Without the love and support of our families, we simply could not accomplish our mission. Our Tennessee Guard families are without doubt the strongest, most resourceful people I have ever had the honor to work with. Our soldiers have specific missions that occupy their time and minds. They also have their friends and comrades with them to provide support. Our families are sometimes separated by miles and don't have the support structure provided by an active duty base. For them it is vital that they have the support of our National Guard family, the community and their families and friends here at home. Each unit throughout the state has a Family Readiness Group comprised of spouses, family, friends, and community supporters. These Family Readiness Groups are the cornerstone of our community support, and I thank you for all you are doing to encourage and assist our families left here at home.

Our employers are simply outstanding! They have absorbed the loss of valued employees for as much as eighteen months at a time, and they continue to support not only the troops, but also their families.

Employers support us in different ways. Some continue the ben-

efits for both the Guard member and their family during extended deployments.

Some, like the State of Tennessee, make up the difference between their employee's military and civilian pay. Some continue their employee's full pay and benefits for the entire time they are gone.

But whatever they do for their Guard employees, their support is unwavering, and for that they have my heartfelt thanks.

I am indeed honored to command the more than 14,000 Tennessee Army and Air National Guard Soldiers and Airmen. During the past eight years, we have become a closer knit organization caring for each other in a way that many people don't, and can never understand. The National Guard Family, which encompasses our Soldiers, Airmen, families, friends and employers, is strong, and you all have my heartfelt thanks.

I have never been prouder to be a Tennessee National Guardsman!

Major Gen. Gus L. Hargett, Jr.
Adjutant General
of Tennessee

Anniversaries

Sept. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Mountjoy, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Graves Maxwell.

Sept. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Charest, Mr. and Mrs. Art Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Durham.

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

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

Sept. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Mark

Career Expo To Be Held At U Of M

The University of Memphis Office of Career Services and Academic Internship Office will hold its annual Career and Internship Expo from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Wednesday, September 24th, in the University Holiday Inn Ballroom, 3700 Central Ave., in Memphis.

For more information, call 901-678-2239.

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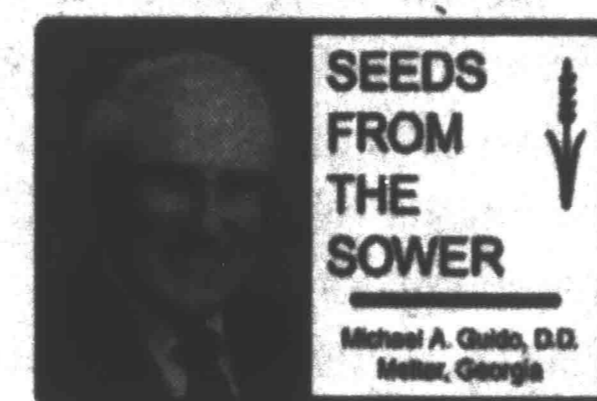
The University of Memphis will host a public meeting about HOPE Scholarships and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at 6 p.m. Monday, September 22nd, at the university.

For more information, call 901-678-3213.

Drumwright, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ivey.

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

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



The difference between gossip and news is whether you hear it or tell it.

There's a woman who has a keen sense of rumor. She's on spiking terms with everyone. One day she was heard to say, "I won't go into all the details. In fact, I've already told you more than I heard myself." Gossips - they can change an earful into a mouthful, and they set on fire every building they enter.

There are three types of gossips:

The vest-button type - always popping off.

The vacuum Cleaner type - always picking up dirt.

The liniment type - always rubbing it in.

But the Living Bible says, "Don't gossip."

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September 24th-27th

Top Teacher



MRS. CINDY REAM, second from left, pre-school teacher at Halls Elementary School, was selected as the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year. She was awarded a \$100 gift card and a \$1,000 grant check from Wal-Mart for the school. She has taught for 16 years and was nominated by the community and her peers. She is pictured with, from left, Katrina Smith, Wal-Mart assistant manager, Pat Carmack, HES principal, Greg Tunstil, Wal-Mart manager, and Phillip Jackson, Lauderdale County School Superintendent.

Rotary Club Speaker



STEPHANIE W. MICHAEL, left, was the guest speaker Monday for the Halls-Gates Rotary Club meeting. She was the guest of James Smith, right, club president. She spoke on the Assisted Care Living and specifically Ripley's Asbury Cove Assisted Living, 315 Asbury Ave. She was accompanied by Stephanie Etheridge, center, administrator of Asbury Cove.

Art Show At Halls Museum

The Lauderdale County Council of Arts will host the Fall Festival of Art from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, October 11th, at the Veterans' Museum on the Air Base in Halls. The public

is invited to bring and display any items to show or sell. Tables will be available for pottery and small art pieces.

For more information or to confirm that you will participate, call Pam Reviere, LCCA President, at 635-0979 or Pamela Cherry Kerby, LCCA Vice President, at 836-0637.

Two Charged After Vandalism Attacks

Jonathan Turnbow, 22, of Caruthersville, Mo., who was staying with a cousin on Conner Whitefield Rd., and a 17-year-old juvenile, of Ripley, were charged Friday with four counts of felony vandalism and 11 counts of misdemeanor vandalism after they allegedly damaged items throughout the county, according to Lauderdale County Sheriff's Deputy Tommy Simpson. The duo fired rounds from a 12-gauge shotgun on street signs, two cars, mailboxes, and the sign in front of Whitefield Assembly of God Church. One suspect was driving while the other used the gun: Authorities estimate that two different guns might have been used. Damage was done at approximately 5 a.m. Monday, September 15th, Wednesday, September 17th, and Friday, September 19th on Parchman, Coffee Shop, Edith Nankipoo, Conner Whitefield, Bluebird Hill, and Old Browns-

ville roads. They could face additional charges as more reports of vandalism are reported.

During a hearing Monday, bond was set at \$33,000 for Turnbow. The juvenile was released to his mother.

Fire Prevention Week In October

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is offering ready-to-use public service announcements to print publications and web sites to promote fire safety to the public at <http://www.nfpa.org/printPSAs>.

NFPA, an international nonprofit fire safety organization, has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week since 1922.

Honored Upon Retirement



LELA MAE HALLIBURTON, of Gates, was honored Friday with a retirement reception after 23 years at Gates Banking and Trust Company. She began her employment at the bank in November 1985 and celebrated her 92nd birthday September 21st. She is a member of St. Mark Baptist Church in Gates.

Accident Claims Sheriff Requests Leads On Cases

The passenger of a motorcycle, Joyce Edwards, 46, of Clinton, Ky., was killed at approximately 10 p.m. Monday night north of the red light on Highway 51, near the Lauderdale County Health Department, when a car traveling behind the motorcycle collided with it, according to Lt. Lynn Gould, information officer for Ripley Police Department.

The driver of the car, Melanie Sullivan, was charged with failure to maintain proper look-out and no insurance. Alton Goodrich, driver of the motorcycle, was injured. Pending outcome of the investigation, Sullivan may face further charges.

Sheriff Requests Leads On Cases

Sheriff Steve Sanders and the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department is asking for any information that could lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft of catalytic converters on Hwy 19, theft of vehicle parts on Hobe Webb Rd., or the whereabouts of missing child, Shelby Olds.

Helping to close these investigations will save time and taxpayer's money, if anyone has any information, they are asked to call 635-1311.

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Anniversary Celebrated



MR. AND MRS. JONAS ROGERS, of Halls, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a dinner September 1st in Dyersburg with family and friends.

Jonas and his wife, the former Mary Lou Eggleston, were married July 24, 1948.

They have 15 children, 44 grandchildren, 76 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Golden Anniversary



DELL AND FRANCENE SALEMI, of Halls, will be honored with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. October 5th in Cumberland Presbyterian Church, near Halls, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with all family and friends invited. The only gift requested is your presence.

The couple were married October 4, 1958 in Galilee Baptist Church, in Chicago, Ill. They have two daughters, Dawn Blazek and Darlene Hirth, both of Palatine, Ill, and three grandchildren.

Francene was reared in Halls and has a brother, Donald Smith, of Halls. Dell has two brothers, Don, of Arizona and Dennis, of Texas.

The couple moved to Halls from Harwood Heights, Ill., 7-17 years ago and purchased the Brewer house in Halls.

Medical Minute

with C. Scott Harrod, MD

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C. Scott Harrod, MD

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Obituaries

Willard Younger

Willard Irene Chism Younger, 89, former Riplian, died Wednesday of last week in Ave Maria Nursing Home in Bartlett.

Rites were Saturday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley.

She was the widow of Hensley Herman Younger.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda (Mrs. Richard) Mills, of Bartlett; a daughter-in-law, Luverne Younger, of Memphis, widow of Joseph Younger; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Maggie Spoon

Maggie Cannon Spoon, 87, died Tuesday of last week in Dyersburg Manor.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include four sons, Buddy, Danny, James, and Woodrow Cannon, and daughters, Carolyn Dyson White and Marie Uselton Sullivan, all of Ripley; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

'Bubba' Collins

Thomas Edward "Bubba" Collins, 76, of 158 Needmore Road, Halls, died Monday.

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

He was born at Halls, July 6, 1932.

Survivors include a son, Charles, of Halls; a daughter, Carolyn Reeves, of 214 Chisholm Lake Road, Ripley; his step-mother, Lorene Jackson Collins, of Halls; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

James Michaels

James "Butch" Michaels, 61, of Henning, retired prison officer at Fort Pillow, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were held Monday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

He was born in Memphis, Oct. 21, 1946.

Survivors include sons, Scott Michaels, of 2339 Porter's Gap Road, Jimmy Michaels, of Halls, and Ricky Michaels, of Jackson; a daughter, Melissa Michaels, of Galatin; seven grandchildren; a brother, Edward, of Munford; a sister, Beverly Caracci, of Brighton; and a life-long best friend, Rhonda Troutman, of Henning.

Helen Hester

Helen Rebecca "Becky" Hester, 72, of 223 Kellar, Ripley, died Thursday of last week in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

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

Survivors include her former husband, Arnold Hester, of New Market, near Morristown in East Tennessee; sons, Edward, of Chicago, Ill., and Daniel, of Phoenix, Ariz.; daughters, Denise Hester, of Ripley, Christine Hicks, of Halls, Sharon (Mrs. Chuck) Giannone, of Rosemont, Ill., and Shirley (Mrs. Joe) Lange, of Des Plaines, Ill.; brothers, Roger and Robert Pipkin, and a sister, Robbie Bailey, all of Ripley; and six grandchildren.

Sadie Tucker

Sadie Earl Tucker, 75, of 115 Gabrielle Cove, Ripley, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Tuesday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home

Billy Robinson

Billy R. Robinson, 62, of Ripley, truck driver, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were held Saturday in Victory Baptist Church near Henning, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Rudolph Robinson; four sons, Jason Robinson, of Gates, Jody and Billy Wayne Robinson, of Halls, and Steven Robinson, of Pine Prairie, La.; daughters, Rhonda Holland, of Gates, and Misty Robinson, of Covington; sisters, Helen Fair, of Monroe, La., and Louise Hutchinson, of Columbia, La.; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Bobby Haislip

Bobby Winford Haislip, 66, of Ripley, truck driver, died Monday of last week in Louisville, Ky.

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

Survivors include daughters, Joann Arnette, of Ripley, and Renée Haislip, of Maryland; a brother, George, of Michigan; sisters, Mary Kissell and Shirley Jackson, of Ripley; and a grandchild.

in Covington, with burial in Indian Creek Cemetery.

She was born in Tipton County, Jan. 1, 1933, to the late Charlie and Elizabeth Oliver Johnson.

She was the widow of Garland Tucker.

Survivors include sons, Ricky and Lynn, and daughters, Brenda Baggett and Loreta Underwood, of Ripley; another daughter, Betty Ballard, of 10245 Hwy. 87 west of Henning; 14 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Bettie Heggie

Bettie Heggie, 61, of 171 Chapel Circle, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were held Saturday in Morning Star Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include sons, Gentry and Michael Rogers, of Ripley, and Ronald Rogers, of Clifton; brothers, Lonnie B. Rogers, of Henning, and Eddie Rogers, Jr., of Rockford, Ill.; sisters, Mary Lattimore, of Ripley, Helen Claybrooks, of Brownsville, and Ernestine Rogers, of Atlanta, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mary Vaden

Mary Elizabeth Hawkins Vaden, 86, of Halls, wife of Judson Vaden, died Monday.

Rites were set at 11 a.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Grigsby Taylor; sons, Clifton and Melvin Taylor, of Ripley; daughters, Glenda Alkins and Linda Murley, of Ripley, Sue Brown, of Cullman, Ala., and Barbara Moore, of Big Springs, Tex.; a sister, Mary Faye Tubberville, of Frisco City, Ala.; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She operated a day care center for many years.

She was a member of Halls' First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sons, James Vaden, of Halls, Louis Vaden, of Ripley, and John Vaden, of Germantown; her daughter, Barbara Hendren, of Halls; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Johnny Newman

Johnny C. Newman, Jr., 76, of Covington, father of Sandra Johnson, of Ripley, died Monday in Delta Medical Center in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in the Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Gray Newman; sons, Larry, Mike, and Steve, of Covington, and Wayne, of Clarksville; another daughter, Barbara Ennis, of Covington; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Dewitt Taylor

Dewitt Taylor, 76, of Ripley, retired commercial fisherman, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

Survivors include his wife, Ann Grigsby Taylor; sons, Clifton and Melvin Taylor, of Ripley; daughters, Glenda Alkins and Linda Murley, of Ripley, Sue Brown, of Cullman, Ala., and Barbara Moore, of Big Springs, Tex.; a sister, Mary Faye Tubberville, of Frisco City, Ala.; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

You can get help from teachers, but you are going to have to learn a lot by yourself, sitting alone in a room.

-Theodor Geisel

Tucker Sneed

William Tucker Sneed, 74, former Riplian, died Wednesday of last week in Reelfoot Manor in Tiptonville.

Rites were Saturday in Trinity Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He had retired as a state correctional officer.

He was a member of Winburg Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons, Bobby, James, and Jeff, of Tiptonville, and Tim, of Alexandria, Va.; a daughter, Sandy Sneed, of Tiptonville; sisters, Elizabeth Griggs and Geraldine Casey, of Ripley; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

'Bogie' Riley

William Morris "Bogie" Riley, 69, of 5540 Chestnut Bluff - Maury City Rd., near Halls, died Sunday.

Rites were Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump.

He was born at Halls, Dec. 30, 1938.

Survivors include two sons, Gregory, of Gates, and Tim, of Halls; a daughter, Pamela Davidson, of Halls; sisters, Betty Taylor, of Halls, Martha Coles, of Maury City, and Dorothy Robbins, of Munford; and three grandchildren.

Land Transfers

Sept. 14th - Sept. 20th

Brady J. Johnston and Marsha Bishop Johnston to Susan K. Stringfellow, Dist. 15, lot.

Bridget M. Holmes to James L. Crowder and Shirley D. Crowder, Dist. 11; 0.6 acre.

Chris Fleming to Lauderdale Holdings LLC, Dist. 2, lot.

Alf Young to Alan R. Woodard and Jacquelyn M. Woodard, Dist. 10; 27.20 acres.

Lasalle Bank NA, Home Loan Services, and Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust



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.

Matthew Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 234 Pearl St., Halls, will hold its second annual community day at noon September 27th on the parking lot of the church. Tommy Broadaux, pastor, invites the public to a day of free fun and games for young and old. In case of rain, the event will be held the following Saturday.

New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church, in the Barr Community, will hold homecoming services at 11 a.m. Sunday, October 5th with a dinner and southern gospel singing by TNT. 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.

Grace Bible Baptist Church, located 3 miles South of Halls, on Highway 51, will hold their annual fall revival September 28th through October 1st with Bro. Steven Blankenship. He has dedicated his life to working with troubled teen across America. Special "Round-Up" services will be held beginning at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday with everyone encouraged to wear western clothes, all youth in attendance will receive a free cowboy hat. Revival services will continue at 7 p.m. nightly Monday through Wednesday. Special music and a nursery will be provided each night. For further information or a ride, call 413-9012 or 836-5501. Jerry Hickson, pastor, invites the public.

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

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

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Ashley Dupree to Martin Crowder and Angela D. Crowder, Dist. 6, lot.

Homesales Inc. to Jerry F. Vanderpool and Cynthia L. Vanderpool, Dist. 2, lot.

Marriages

Sept. 17th - Donald Reese Armstrong, Jr., 25, to Stephanie Ann Cox, 24, by Rod Schuh.

Anniversaries

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

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

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

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

Sept. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Rob Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weir.

Sept. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lee.

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

LCLC Bingo & Fun



RESIDENTS at Lauderdale Community Living Center traveled to Lauderdale County Commission on Aging in Halls for a cook-out and bingo fun. Attending were Jan Moore, activity director, Louise Ferguson, Helen Wilson, Judy Ammons, Juanita Hines, CNA, Ashley Jones, LPN, Laura Goff, Louvenia Johnson, Elsie Faulkner, and Haydessa Whitmore. They also enjoyed an exercise class at the park.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 6, 2008, at City Hall on a proposed Ordinance to Prohibit the Operation of Heavy or Large Vehicles on City Streets.

The regular business meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m. which will include the appointment of an alderman. The public is invited to attend.

Town of Halls
Board of Mayor & Aldermen

HHS Victors Visit Lake County, 1-3

Halls High School's Tigers, who romped over Middleton last week, 42-7, play Friday at Lake County, in Tiptonville.

It isn't a Region 8-A game. Lake's Falcons play in Region 7-A, on an enrollment of 224 (Halls, 361).

Coach Al Pellegrino came to Tiptonville last fall from Heritage High School in Conyers, Ga.

He is 43-39, 6-8 in his second year with the Falcons (5-5 last fall, not mak-

ing the play-offs).

He has a roster of 25, but after pre-season losses by 26 points to Heath, Ky., and by 19 points to Perry County, injuries cut it to 17 before Lake's Week 0 win from Trenton, 35-34.

Lake has then lost to Crittendon County at Benton, Ky., 54-21, Union City, 55-41, and

Gleason, 30-18. Halls led Gleason Aug. 29th, 32-27.

Falcon quarterback Sam Hayes (sophomore, 5-9, 150) tosses to seniors Dominic "Kruger" Kimble (5-10, 160) and Carlos Young (5-9, 150), who posted most of the 1,700 yards Lake threw last fall.

He has a new and talented target, senior Patrick Robertson (6-3, 185).

In the line are juniors Zach Best (6-1, 275), Tommy Morris (5-10, 255), and Ryan Robertson (5-10, 225).

Reg. 8-A Last Week

Manassas 44, Fayette Academy 28 Halls 42, Middleton 7

St. Benedict 34, Trinity 28

Reg. 8-A This Friday

Bruceton at Fayette Acad. Halls at Lake County Rosemark at Manassas Middleton at Gleason Jackson Christian at Trinity

Reg. 8-A Standings

Halls	ALL		REG.	
	W	L	W	L
Halls	3	2	1	1
Manassas	3	1	1	1
Fayette Acad.	2	2	1	1
Trin. Christian	1	3	1	0

Middleton 1 3 0 1

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 At Lake County
Oct. 3 .. At Mem. Manassas
Oct. 17 Heath (Ky.)
Oct. 24 * At Adamsville
Oct. 31 ... Trinity Christian (Region Games In Bold)
HHS Points 142, Foes 107



Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Hello! Zeek Here! Well, it seems that I have done something wrong again. I'm sitting here looking up at Miss Pam's finger pointed at me. It keeps moving and as my eyes try to keep focus, I am getting dizzy. Her face is red and it seems like her hair is getting curlier as she speaks. She is clutching her beloved Rusty and saying "Zeek, how could you!" If I could talk I would say, I was just playing around with him, I didn't mean any harm. Her next order bans me to my kennel and she follows and locks the door! Now I am cooped up in this thing on a beautiful day. As I contemplate being a bad four legger, I decided to ask God a few questions. We talk a lot, and it really helps you know.

Dear God, we four leggers understand human verbal instructions, signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent ID's, magnetic energy fields, and Frisbee flight patterns. What do humans understand?

Dear God, why do humans smell the flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another?

Dear God, are there mailmen in heaven and if there are, will I have to apologize to them?

Dear God, when we get to heaven can we sit on the couch, or is it still the same old story?

Dear God, if a four legger barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad four legger?

Dear God, more meat balls and less spaghetti please.

Dear God, why are cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit; but not one for a four legger? How often do you see a cougar riding around in a car? We four leggers do love a great ride! Would it be so hard to rename the Chrysler Eagle, the Chrysler Beagle?

Dear God, I know I have asked before, but when I get to heaven do I get my testicles back?

Miss Pam just opened the door to my kennel and she is kneeling down and giving me a hug. I told you all, praying does make a difference!

My prayer was answered for Sammy, the Springer Spaniel. A two legger named Kathy Shelton transported him to Jackson to a pampered retreat for his breed. Thank you, Lord! Mike Cornwell retrieved a cat and Mr. Land is supposed to pick up Sampson, our big black Lab. If that deal doesn't work, Memphis police are second in line for him. We just need about twenty more two legger families on the list and I would be happy. Thank you Shelva Embry for the tasty treats my Buds love them.

This week's features of companion pets include a pretty female Yorkie that is trained, two small black and tan Chihuahua-Pug lap pets, along with a female Chihuahua Terrier mix that is beautiful. Other small pets include a variety of Fox Terriers and small Heinz 57's. My bigger buds include a young, friendly male Rottweiler and a chocolate color Bassett Hound found on Church Street. Our Catahoula Leopard is very alert and friendly along with our two Chocolate Labs. The two Red Bone Coon Hounds are young and ready to hunt along with a Blue Tick Hound. If you are into Bassett Hounds, we have a tri-color female that will be ready in three weeks and finally a chocolate and white Australian Shepherd.

In closing, Mr. Buddy asked if anyone has any spare cleaning supplies or bleach, because the Club has a large need. Miss Pam is pointing her finger again as I am writing and she says we need

more two leggers adopting. That means you all need to pray and help me find homes for my buds. Don't forget to spay or neuter your pet because God assured me that I will get mine back. Phone 836-PETS or P.O. Box 172, Ripley.

Zeek Out

School Lunches

- Lauderdale County Schools**
- Monday, Sept. 29th**
Hot Dog
Pizza
Tater Tots
Carrot Sticks w/Dip
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk
 - Tuesday, Sept. 30th**
Chicken Fajitas w/Trimmings
Corn Nibbles
Grapes
Banana
Choice Of Milk
 - Wednesday, Oct. 1st**
Chicken Tenders
Whipped Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk
 - Thursday, Oct. 2nd**
Menu - School's Choice
 - Friday, Oct. 3rd**
Deli Wrap
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Carrot Sticks w/Dip
Pineapple Tidbits
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

- Ripley Primary School**
Halls Elementary School
Pre-K to 3rd
- Monday, Sept. 29th**
Hot Dog
Tater Tots
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk
 - Tuesday, Sept. 30th**
Chicken Fajitas
Trimmings Cup
Grapes
Choice Of Milk
 - Wednesday, Oct. 1st**
Chicken Tenders
Whipped Potatoes
Orange Sections

- School Lunches**
- Monday, Sept. 29th**
Hot Dog
Tater Tots
Applesauce
Cookie
Choice Of Milk
 - Tuesday, Sept. 30th**
Chicken Fajitas
Trimmings Cup
Grapes
Choice Of Milk
 - Wednesday, Oct. 1st**
Chicken Tenders
Whipped Potatoes
Orange Sections
 - Thursday, Oct. 2nd**
Menu - School's Choice
 - Friday, Oct. 3rd**
Deli Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Pineapple Tidbits
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

HES Project L.E.A.D.



STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School are participating in Project LEAD with 45 students enrolled in the after school program.

HJH Project Lead



STUDENTS at Halls Junior High School work on math and reading during Project LEAD, "Let Each Achieve Daily", which allows access to Accelerated Math and Reading and Compass Lab during this time.

- Roll
Choice Of Milk
- Thursday, Oct. 2nd**
Menu - School's Choice
- Friday, Oct. 3rd**

- Deli Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Pineapple Tidbits
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

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Asbury Cove Motorcycle Show Held



MRS. ELLA STEWART, resident at Asbury Cove Assisted Living Center, pictured, upper left, with Lauderdale County Sheriff Steve Sanders, on his motorcycle, rode to Cole's Do It Best, September 13th, her first ride on a 'bike'. She shook hands with County Mayor Rod Schuh and returned to Asbury Cove. Asbury Cove held a motorcycle party for residents to finish out the Assisted Living Week celebration. Mrs. Stewart, 95, has been a resident since October 2007 and stated she would try anything once. The residents judged the motorcycles and presented Wal-Mart gas cards. In lower left photo, Edna Meadows presented Ripley Police Lt. Jay King with first place; upper right photo, Ivy Billings presented Lynn Kennedy with second; and in lower right photo, Mrs. Stewart presented Ripley Police Sgt. Mike Kirkpatrick with third.

Birthdays

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

Sept. 26 - Don Paris, Jeremy Fitzhugh, Tina Demeris, Pey-

ton Buckner, Mary Pipkin, Ryan Midkiff, Joe Foster, Glen Feltus, Michael Cubine, Ricky Holcomb, Charlotte Johnston, Libby Robertson, Eula Blakley, Andrew Bailey, Melvin Escue, Becky Winters, Teresa Scott, Linda Carmack, Brian Whitnel, Mary Myers, Tracy Brown.

Sept. 27 - Cassie Lynn Hinson, David Shelton, Jay Grugett, Crystal Walker, Shirley Lemons, Melvin E. Escue, John Warren, Gary Jenkins, Betty Pipkin, Eu-

gene Ross, Beth Bentley, Sue Wright, Zachary Wright, Cindy White, Bubba Hickman, Curtis Light, Amber King, George Hargett, Rhonda Harris.

Sept. 28 - Bonita Fullen, Jennifer Gitchell, Cory Heath, Willie Clark, Ronald Colvin, Angie Moore, Becky McWilliams, Barry Britt, Marilyn Buffaloe, Raymond Savage, Mary Miller, Luther Sanders, Jr., Hansen Hurt, Ty Wesley Gilbreath, Nadine Kerley, Peggy T. Ellis, Khala Mills, Lois

Benjamin, Camille Sester, William H. Jordan III, Bobby Butner II, J. "Peanut" Hutchins, Barbara Nelson, Shane Nelson.

Sept. 29 - Cathy Elder, Scott Ractliffe, Pat Land, Beth Foster, Brent Stanley, Zachary Webb, Rae Sanders, Ann Mernando, Cole Gibbons, Tammy Green, Stephanie Walker, Maleigha McCurry, Emily Box, Shane Mathis, Sydney Page Warren.

Sept. 30 - Sylvia Rose, Theresa Goforth, Myrtle Jackson,

CCHS PAGEANT

The Crockett County High School boys basketball team will host a beauty pageant, Miss Fall Festival, for ages birth through 21, at 2 p.m., October 4th. Registration will be held at 1 p.m. For more information, call 731-967-9279.

UT-M PREVIEW DAY

Officials at the University of Tennessee at Martin have set the first of two preview days, from 9 to 9:30 a.m., October 18th in the Boling University Center, and November 15th, in Elam Center, for high school seniors and their families to visit and learn about the university. Each event is designed to enable future college students to become familiar with the Martin campus and to get that all-important first impression of university life.

Representatives will provide information and answers to students' questions on a variety of topics, including scholarships and financial aid; college and housing costs; and the various university academic programs.

On each occasion, registration will be followed by a welcome and general information session, the university's academic fair, will be held October 18th in the Duncan Ballroom in the university center and November 15th in the Elam Center, academic department visits and campus tours.

For more information call the UT Martin admissions office at 1-800-829-UTM1 or 731-881-7020.

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

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