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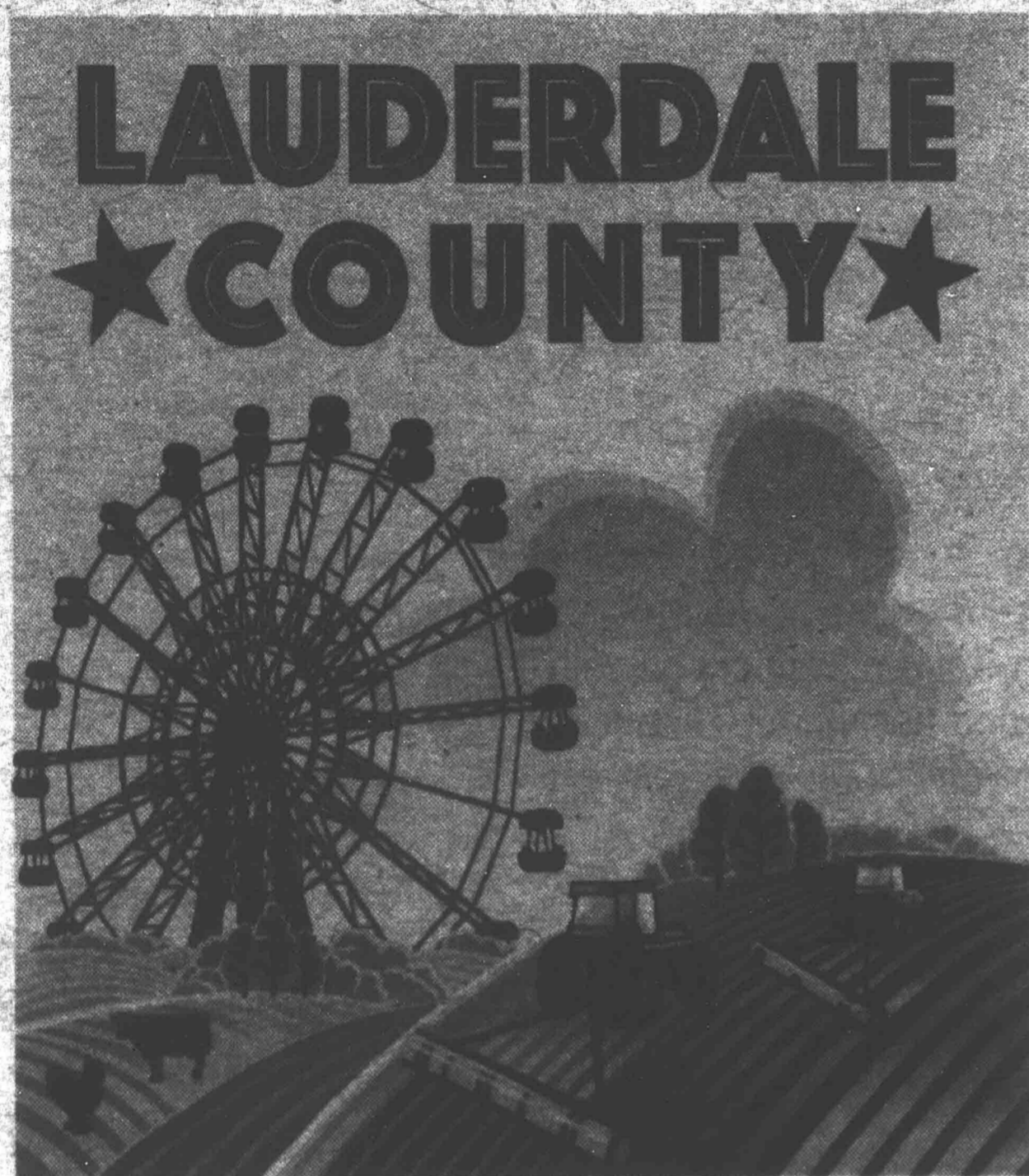
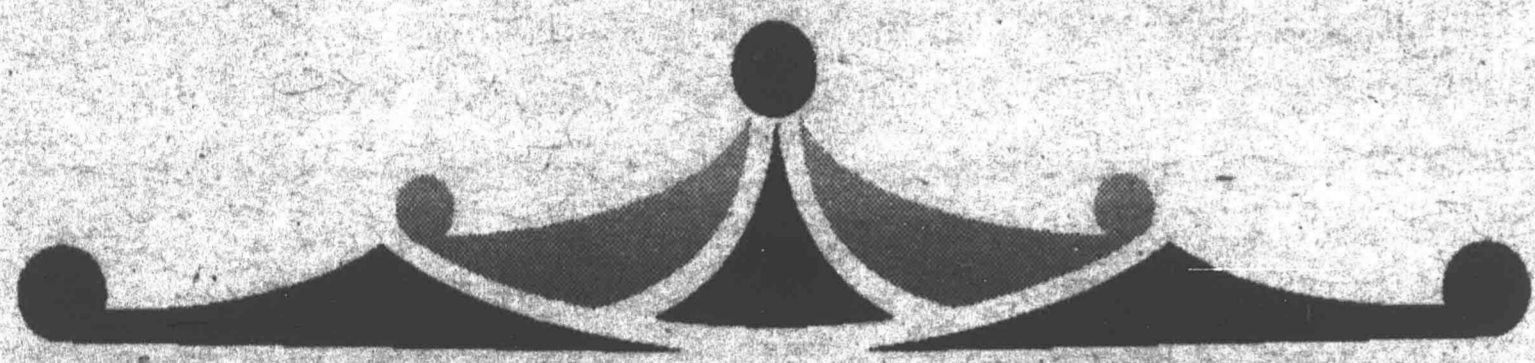
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## 2009 Fair Logo Selected



**THE LOGO** for the 2009 Lauderdale County Fair has been selected. The event is scheduled for September 24th through the 26th at the Halls Airbase. Entertainment and several events are being planned. The Fair Committee will meet at 4 p.m. August 12th at the Chamber to discuss plans. If anyone is interested in serving on the committee, call Susan Todd, 635-9541.

## Citizens Warned Of Email Scam

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## Nankipoo Center To Open Friday

A ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 7th for the new radio tower and computer equipment at the Nankipoo Community Center and Lauderdale County Rescue Squad Building, 6501 Curve-Nankipoo Road, near Halls. Government officials and local dignitaries are scheduled to speak. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

## Master Beef Producer Certification Program

The Master Beef Producer program, offered by the UT Extension Service, is a twelve session in-depth educational program that focuses on cow-calf production and issues facing the beef industry. Producers receiving Master Beef Certification qualify for additional discounts in the Tennessee Ag Enhancement Program.

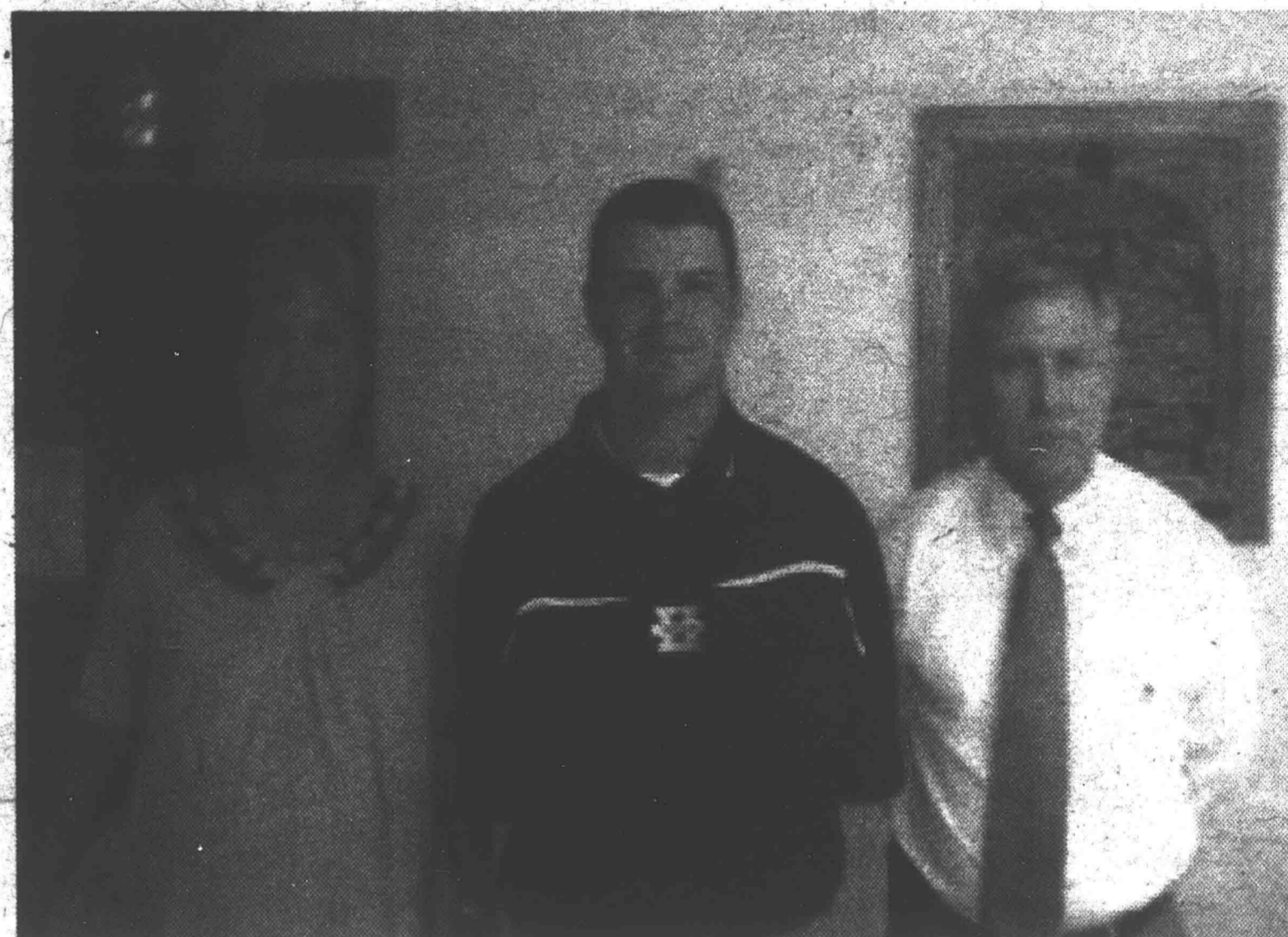
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## Guest Speaker



**CHRIS HURT**, center, Halls High School football coach, was the guest speaker August 3rd for Halls-Gates Rotary Club meeting, held at Westside Baptist Church's activities building. He was the guest of Rotarian Martha Crites, left. Coach Hurt informed the membership of the recent upgrading of the football field which was completely re-sodded. He also said he was looking forward to this year's football schedule and that his team would be looking to increase their wins again this year. They are pictured with James E. Smith, club president.

## Baseball And Relay For Life Join Forces

Lauderdale County Mayor Rod Schuh is expected to throw out the first pitch Saturday, August 8th during the opening ceremonies at the West Tennessee Diamond Jaxx baseball game in Jackson for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Marked vouchers, to support Lauderdale County's Relay for Life, are available at *The Lauderdale County Enterprise*, call 635-1771. A portion of each ticket purchased, with the special vouchers, will go to Lauderdale County.

## Circles Of Hope Telethon Planned

Volunteers and staff members of the Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse will host its 26th annual Circle of Hope telethon, broadcast live from 1 to 10 p.m. Sunday, August 16th

## Local Golfers Earn Second Place Title

Golfers, representing Lauderdale County Bank, Jerry Carihfield, Greg Carihfield, Danny Willis and Roger McBride, scored a 57 in the annual E. H. Lannom, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament, held Saturday, August 1st in Dyersburg. After a score card playoff, they won second place.

The tournament was held to support athletics at Dyersburg State Community College. Teams were vying to take home the crystal College Cup. The first place team took home the trophy with a score of 55.

Danny won the putting competition, sponsored by First Citizens Financial Plus.

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## Anniversary Celebrated



MR. AND MRS. WILSON NEWMAN, of Curve, will be honored with a reception for their 50th wedding anniversary at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 15th at Curve Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, with all family and friends invited. The event will be hosted by their sons, Dennis Newman, of Gates, and Johnathan Newman, of Troy, Ohio, and their wives.

The Newmans have six grandchildren. Wilson and Betty were married September 10, 1959 in Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis.

### Anniversaries

- Aug. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Bud Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pattat.
- Aug. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Mays.
- Aug. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan

## Wierd News- Bank Fires Man Who Got Robber

Jim Nicholson, 30, a teller in a Key Bank branch in Seattle, Wash., didn't hesitate when a 29-year-old transient with a long criminal history shoved a back-pack across Nicholson's counter and demanded money.

He chased the man several blocks before, with aid from a passer-by, pinning him.

The bank fired him for ignoring the advice authorities give all banks: to avoid injuries, don't resist robbers, get them out the doors fast.

• A Frayser, Mich., man, 54, was charged Saturday with assault and battery of his female opponent in a Monopoly game.

Police said that after she refused to sell him Boardwalk and Park Place, he struck her in the face, breaking her glasses.

### Marriages

July 27th - Jason Scott Scallions, 32, to Kelli Danielle Escue, 32, by John B. Porter II.

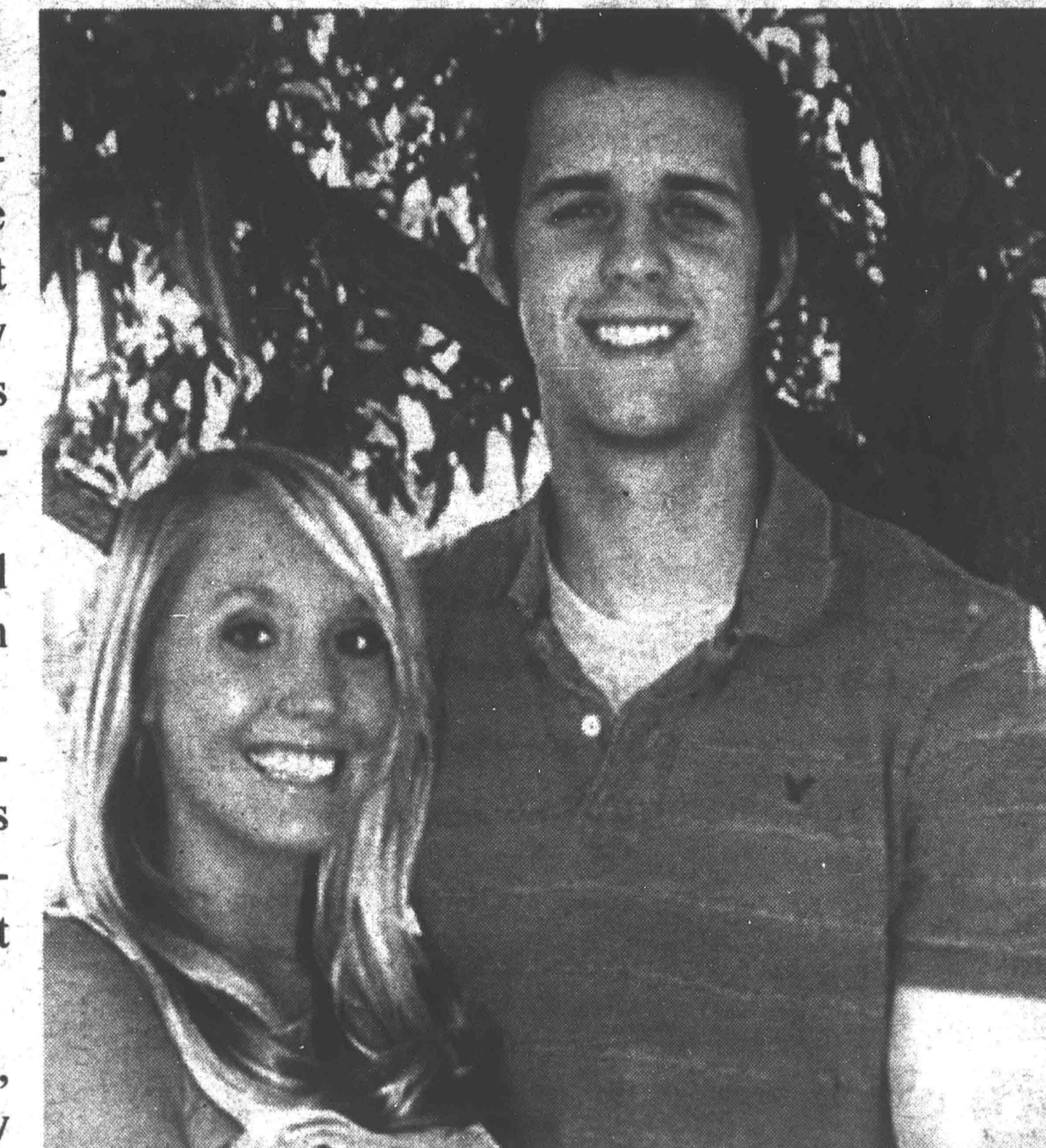
Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Montell Maners.

Aug. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fullen, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King.

Aug. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Aug. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fullen, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

## Saturday Nuptials Set



JESSICA NICHOLE McLEMORE, daughter of Ruth McLemore, of Ripley, and Scott McLemore, of Gainesville, Ga., will marry Jordon Thomas Henson, son of The Rev. and Mrs. Tracy Henson, of Ripley, at 6 p.m. Saturday, August 8th in the Ripley Church of God.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mary Arwood and the late Schafer Arwood, of Ripley, and the late Estes and Grace McLemore, of Mississippi.

The groom-elect is the grandson of The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson, of Bells, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henson, of Ripley, and the late Stella Faye and Spence Henson, of Halls.

## Mom-To-Be Honored



TONI RAY BRASCH, left, was honored with a baby shower July 5th in her mother's home. Guests were served cake, mints, mixed nuts, and finger sandwiches. Special guests were great-grandmothers-to-be, Mrs. Joyce Foster, of Bartlett, and Betty Ray and Eddie Holman, of Ripley. The event was hosted by her mother, Paula Rose, right, of Halls, her grandmother, Mrs. Holman, of Ripley, and aunts, Debra Wakefield, of Henning, and Tabatha Mooney and Pam Glenn, both of Ripley.

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## Obituaries

### Steven Reynolds

Steven Reynolds, 56, of Marion, Ark., brother of David Reynolds, of Halls, died July 21st in Fresno, Calif.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley.

He had been a welder for Environmental Pneumatics.

Survivors include his mother, Joy Yarbro, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; his wife, Linda Meacham Reynolds; a son, Eric, of Brighton; daughters, Heather Lucio, of Harlingen, Tex., and Monica Rooks, of Selma, Ala.; other brothers, Gary, of Tennessee, and Phil, of Ft. Lauderdale; sisters, Nita Adkerson, of Covington, Judy Latham, of Crockett Mills, and Carla Swanson, of Ft. Lauderdale; and three grandchildren.

### Doris Tillman

Doris Eudine Williams Tillman, 86, who grew up in this county and met here her late husband for 60 years, Aubrey Tillman, and who had many Williams, Tillman, and Crain nieces and nephews in this county, died Tuesday of last week in her home in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in Memorial Park in Memphis.

She had been a member of Raleigh United Methodist Church for 53 years.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Ronald Clyde Tillman, of Jackson; daughters, Brenda Louise (Mrs. Leslie) Tillman, of Bartlett, and Regina (Mrs. Randall) Glissen, of Memphis; brothers, Marshall L. Williams, of Bethalto, Ill., and Clyde Williams, of Slidell, La.; sisters, Daisy Milam, of Memphis, and Faye Williams Nelson, of Wood River, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Jimmy Drake Page Box, 65, Police Officer Civic Leader

James "Jimmy" Durham Drake, 57, of Ripley, retired officer of Ripley Police Department, died Monday at Jackson Madison County General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday, August 5th, at Garner Funeral Home.

He served in the United States Air Force.

He leaves his daughter, Dixie Drake, of Ripley, and a grandchild.

### Virginia Archer

Virginia Rose Archer, 85, widow of Jim Henry Archer, died Wednesday of last week in her home at 101 Fincher Road, at Frog Jump, in Crockett County.

Rites were held Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery, near Gates.

She was born at Gates, Feb. 11, 1924.

Survivors include a daughter, Janice Ward, of Halls, and a granddaughter.

### Allene Snipes

Allene Eleanor Snipes, 67, of 508 Ross Rd., Ripley, died Monday of last week in St. Joseph Hospital in Bartlett.

Rites were held Saturday in St. Luke Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include her sons, Dale Richarde Snipes, of 516 Ross Rd., and James Merrill Snipes, of Maury City; daughters, Felicia (Mrs. Jerome) Whitely and Frankie Renée (Mrs. Charlie) Conley, of Gates; brothers, Aaron Malone, of Gates, and James Malone, of Lafayette, Ind.; a sister, Hettie Frank Garrison, of Ripley; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Page Box, Jr., 65, died Sunday in his home at 92 Williams Switch Road, south of Ripley, after extended illness.

After visitation, 10-11 a.m. Saturday, in Ripley's First United Methodist Church, where he was a member, memorial services will begin there at 11:30 a.m.

Born at Aberdeen, Miss., Feb. 6, 1944, to the late Rev. Page and Grace Jones Box, she was a 1962 graduate of Aberdeen High School.

He married his high school sweetheart, Patricia Ann Ware, July 3, 1966.

He took bachelor and master degrees in agricultural economics from Miss. State University, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon and cadet colonel of the Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Service in the MSU band may have influenced the rise of his son, James, to be principal trombonist in the Montreal Symphony Orchestra.

Page worked for Dow Chemical and Elanco Chemical before the family moved, in 1973, from Memphis, to Ripley, where Page co-owned and operated a John Deere agency.

For 20 years, until 2007, he operated an insurance agency, Page Box and Associates.

He served as president of the Tenn. Soybean Assn. and as president of the Ripley Exchange Club.

A Mason and Shriner, he had also been a member of the Ripley Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jennifer (Mrs. Mike) Hudson, of Bartlett; another son, John David Box, of Jackson, Miss.; a brother, David Oliver Box, of Boulder, Colo.; a sister, Elizabeth (Mrs. John) Price, of Park Hill, Okla., and five grandchildren.

## Mourned



**OPAL NADINE YOUNG, 82,** of 117 Jaynes Drive, Halls, wife of Nelson G. Young, died Sunday in the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery at Frog Jump.

She was born at Friendship, Sept. 2, 1926.

Survivors include a son, Stanley G. Young, of 431 East Main, Halls; daughters, Beverly Hastings, of Halls, and Penny Pickard, of 1201 Curve-Nankipoo Rd.; a sister, Pauline Davis, of Friendship; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

### Nina Allen

Nina Elizabeth Allen, 87, of Halls, widow of Bill R. Allen, who died Jan. 15, 1971, died Monday of last week in The Highlands in Dyersburg.

Graveside services were scheduled privately.

She was born Sept. 28, 1921, to the late Charlie and Daisy Rutherford Lewis.

A former resident of Obion County, she was a member of Eastland Baptist Church in Nashville.

Survivors include a son, David Allen, of Ripley; sisters, Mattie Carlton Poole, of Nashville, and Rowena M. Cummings, of Miami, Fla.; two grandchildren, including Christina Allen, of Ripley; and two great-grandchildren.

### Carrie Armstrong

Carrie V. Armstrong, 71, of 200 Green, Henning, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites for the former Dyersburg resident were Wednesday in Bruce Recreation Center in Dyersburg, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley.

She was a member of New Womack Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Dyersburg.

She was the daughter of the late Harvey Lee McGregor and Ora V. Bates, of 200 Green, Henning.

Other survivors include sons, Robert Chatman, of Nashville, Kenny Harris, of Arlington, Tex., and Tommie Lee Harris, of Seattle, Wash.; daughters, Mikki Harris, of Dyersburg, and Cheryl Harris, of Arlington, Tex.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Permenter

Patricia Ann Permenter, 68, widow of Alvin Dewayne Permenter, died Thursday of last week in Lauderdale Community Living Center in Ripley.

Rites were Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in McCullough's Chapel Cemetery in Dyer County.

She was born at Finley, July 27, 1941.

Survivors include a son, Alvin, Jr., of 186 Olds Road, Halls; a daughter, Elizabeth Jordan, of Ripley; sisters, Barbara Enochs, of Dyersburg, and Cindy Parker, of Newbern; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.



### Nathaniel Eison

Nathaniel Eison, 57, of Houston, Tex., brother of Earnest Eison and Earlene Davis, of Halls, died July 23rd, in Houston.

Rites were held Saturday in Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley, with burial in Trinity Cemetery near Gates.

Survivors include other brothers, Ray Dennis Eison, of Dyersburg, Leevell Eison, of Decatur, Ill., and Fred Allen, of Waldorf, Maryland; and other sisters, Frankie Adams, of Henderson, and Shirley Irons, of Decatur.

### Tom Linebaugh

Thomas J. Linebaugh, Jr., 88, of Memphis, brother of Robert C. Linebaugh, of 350 Ricky Cove, Ripley, and of Ruby J. Garrett, of 566 Asbury Rd., Ripley, died Friday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were private.

Survivors include his wife for 31 years, Bobbie; a son, Tommy, of Bartlett; daughters, Carol Murphey and JoAnn Heath, of Memphis, and Becky Earnest, of Houston, Tex.; another sister, Helen Stilwell, of Jackson; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Henry

Gladys Ann Henry, 63, of Halls, Tennessee, died Monday after a battle with cancer.

She was a veteran and served in the Army.

She was the daughter of the late Roscoe and Rachel Henry and the granddaughter of the late Allen and Bertha Rooks.

She was in the care of her brother, Robert Henry, and wife, Wendi, of Halls, with the help of Hospice. She leaves another brother, William Henry, and wife, Barbara, of Oklahoma; nieces, Tiffinne Runions, of Dyersburg, and Chasity and Leon Roundtree, of Halls; a great-nephew, Landan; and great-niece, Kylee, of Halls. Adv.P.

### Clara Garstang

Clara Mae Garstang, 97, of Bells, wife of Thomas M. Garstang, died Sunday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She had been a teacher's assistant in Henning, when she and her husband resided there.

She was a member of Holly Grove Baptist Church and of the National Assn. of Watch and Clock Collectors.

Survivors include a son, Fred J. Beshears, of Pawnee, Ill.; a daughter, Betty Hutcherson, of Springfield, Ill.; a brother, Charles Nelson, of Virginia; sisters, Doris Fisher, Helen Barham, and Ruby Crowder, of Ripley; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

### Imogene Evans

Imogene Craver Evans, 81, of Ripley, retired bookkeeper, widow of Will Hudson Evans, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Saturday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning.

She was a member of Henning United Methodist Church.

Two daughters, Mary Casey and Martha Hill, died before her death.

Her survivors include three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### Billy Savley

Billy Savley, 74, of Henning, truck driver, died Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Wednesday in Poplar Grove Cemetery. Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Lewis Savley; a son, Willy, and daughters, Billie Jo

### Etta Sue Ladwig

Etta Sue Ladwig, 76, of Brownsville, sister of Floyd Lee Taylor, of 1785 Hwy. 371, Henning, died Monday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in the cemetery of Providence United Methodist Church in Haywood County.

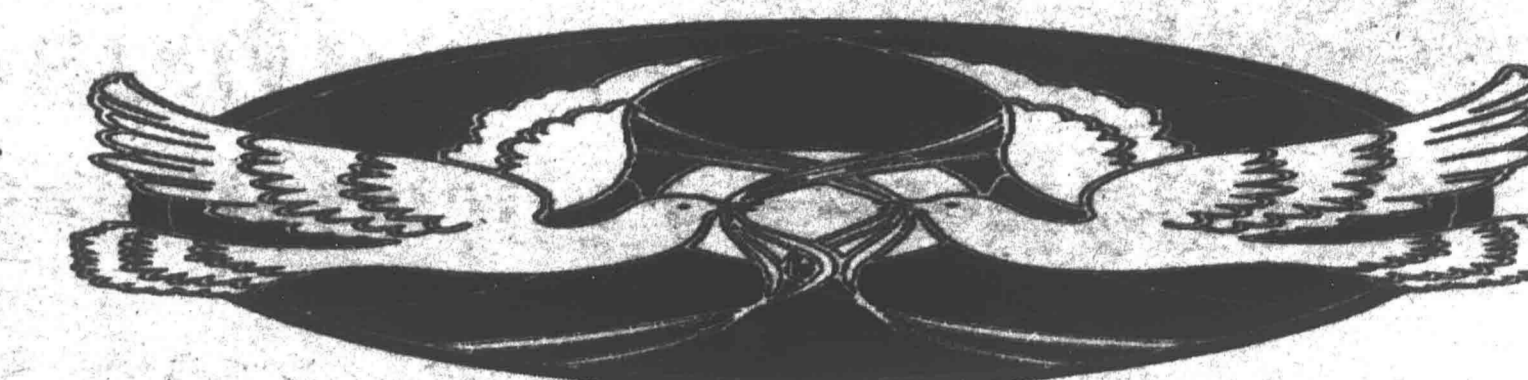
She had retired from Mid-Town Auction in Brownsville.

She was the daughter of the late Charlie and Donnie Petty Taylor.

She was the widow of "Ed-die" Wallace Ladwig.

Survivors included daughters, Donnie Ladwig and Debbie Sue Conover, of Brownsville, and Janie Daniels, of Stanton; sisters, Doris Land, Nell Austin, Quay Gibson, of Brownsville; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Savley, Bobbie Kirkpatrick, Debbie Shoemaker, and Kathy Patterson, all of Henning; a brother, Bobby Savley, of Ripley; 10 grandchildren; and 11 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.

Olive Branch Baptist Church, 4769 Lightfoot Luckett Rd., will celebrate homecoming August 9th beginning with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. with Charles Randle as guest speaker. Dinner on the grounds will follow the service. The Joyful Sounds, of Halls, will be featured during an afternoon of "Southern Gospel Music". Revival services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly beginning August 10th through the 12th with Bro. Randle as guest evangelist. Bro. Ray Malotte, pastor, invites the public.

Faith United Methodist Church, 8301 Hwy. 87 W., Henning, will hold an after-school program from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays for children in kindergarten through 6th grade. The program will include play time, devotional, snacks, homework help, and more. Registration will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, August 14th and include free food, school supply give-away, and games for the entire family. For more information, call Barbara Blackmon-Fortune, 731-413-4182.

Grace Baptist Church, at Central, will hold revival services beginning August 9th through Wednesday, August 12th with Dr. Mike Melton as guest speaker. Joe Bradford will serve as music director. Evening services will begin at 7 p.m. Homecoming services will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, August 16th with Stan Smith as guest speaker and Crossing Jordan providing special music. The public is invited.

Bethesda United Methodist Church, 2170 Hwy. 88 W., Halls, across from Charlene's, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly August 16th through 19th with The Rev. Roger Joseph, of Piperton, delivering the message each night. The Rev. Jim Wallace, pastor, invites the public.

Faith United Methodist Church, 8301 Hwy. 87 W., Henning, will hold a seven session workshop, entitled Freed-Up Financial Living from 7 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday beginning August 19th. The workshop goals are to help prioritize financial goals, develop a personalized spending plan, reduce expenses, and pay down debt. Childcare will be provided for the workshop. The deadline to register is August 11th. For more information, call Barbara Blackmon-Fortune, 413-4182.

Henning First Assembly of God Church, 620 Graves Ave. and Highway 87, right off Highway 51 By-Pass, will hold a camp meeting at 7 p.m. nightly Thursday, August 13th through Saturday, August 15th and at 11 a.m. Sunday, August 16th. The public is invited.

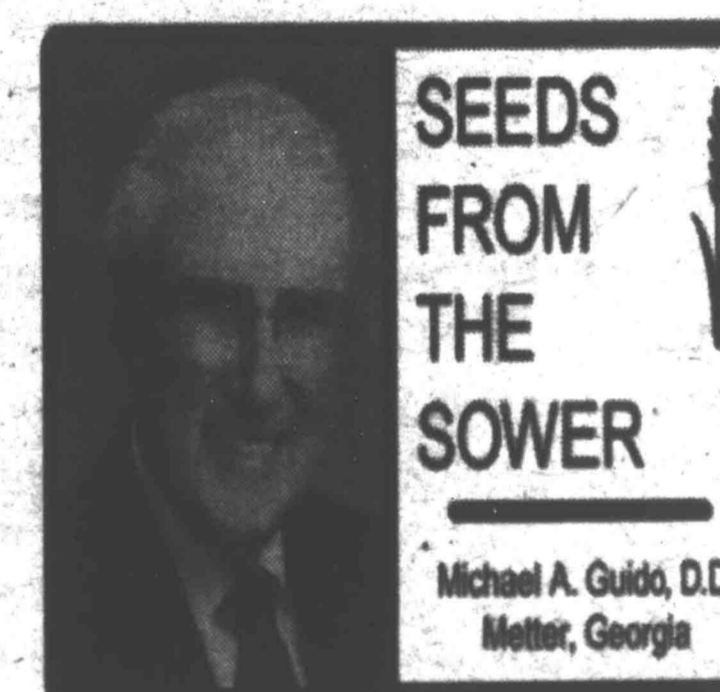
Please remember that these listings can only contain church revivals or gospel singings, etc. Church yard sales or flea markets cannot be included, if an ad is not purchased.

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

You have a job too big for to the top when you help other your men, send for me, Gen-ers up a hill.

Our Lord said, "Whosoever will be great among you, to greatness. You always get let him be your minister."

Graciousness is the key er will be great among you, let him be your minister."



A group of soldiers was trying to push a loaded wagon up a hill, when a rider on horseback came along.

A corporal in charge was shouting, "Push harder!" But they were unsuccessful.

"Why don't you help them?" asked the rider.

"Because I'm a corporal," he answered.

Getting off his horse, the stranger helped the men, and together they pushed the wagon up the hill.

He said, "The next time



# Football Schedules

(Dist. Games In Bold Face)

- Halls High School (District 14-A)**  
 Aug. 21 ..... **Scotts Hill**  
 Aug. 28 ..... At Rosemark  
 Sept. 4 ..... **Open**  
 Sept. 11 ..... **At Gleason**  
 Sept. 18 .... **At Lake Cnty.**  
 Sept. 25 ..... **Dresden**  
 Oct. 2 ..... **South Fulton**  
 Oct. 9 ..... At Trenton  
 Oct. 16 ..... **Union City**  
 Oct. 23 ..... At Greenfield  
 Oct. 30 ..... **Humboldt**
- Ripley High School (District 13-AA)**  
 Aug. 21 ... At Jackson N.S.  
 Aug. 28 ..... At McNairy  
 Sept. 4 .... **Gibson County**  
 Sept. 11 ..... **Dyersburg**  
 Sept. 18 .... At Covington  
 Sept. 25 ..... **Open**  
 Oct. 2 ..... At Milan  
 Oct. 9 ..... **Hillcrest**  
 Oct. 16 ..... **Haywood**  
 Oct. 23 ..... At Crockett  
 Oct. 30 ..... **Obion County**

**What's for Lunch?**

**School Lunches**  
 Lauderdale County Schools

**Monday, August 10th**  
 Pizza  
 Hamburger  
 French Fries  
 Garden Salad w/Dressing  
 Pear Halves  
 Applesauce  
 Cookie  
 Choice Of Milk

**Tuesday, August 11th**  
 Baked Ham  
 Fish Fillet  
 Green Beans  
 Pinto Beans  
 Pineapple Tidbits  
 Grapes  
 Roll  
 Choice Of Milk

**Wednesday, August 12th**

# Dixie Youth Champions

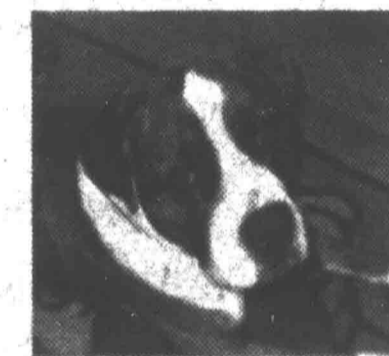


**MEMBERS** of the Halls Dixie Youth Ponytail team, Mallory Hardy, Katie Hardy, Leah Jacobs, Alexa Ray Jordan, Amanda McBroom, Kristin Davis, Jayme McNeil, Haley Bell, Shania Rogers, Grayson Morris, Maddie Hutcherson, and Jessie Sorrell, and coaches, Steve Bell, Tracy Davis, Mike Jacobs, were named District 1 Champions and State Runners-Up in the State Tournament, in Dickson, July 21st.

- Chicken Tenders
  - Whipped Potatoes
  - Green Peas
  - Orange Sections
  - Banana
  - Roll
  - Choice Of Milk
- Thursday, August 13th**  
 Menu - School's Choice
- Friday, August 14th**  
 BBQ On Bun  
 Deli Sandwich  
 Baked Beans  
 Carrot Sticks w/Dip  
 Pear Halves  
 Peaches  
 Cookie  
 Choice Of Milk

- School Lunches**
- Ripley Primary School**  
**Halls Elementary School**  
 Pre-K to 3rd
- Monday, August 10th**  
 Pizza  
 French Fries  
 Applesauce  
 Cookie  
 Choice Of Milk
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 Grapes

# Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here!!! I have seen the funniest looking four-legger. Miss Pam and I are at the Club today. Mr. Buddy told Miss Pam about a puppy here and we all went to go see her. Mr. Buddy had her in the cat room and I turned my head to them but they never told me why this funny looking four-legger puppy was in the cat room. Anyway, Mr. Buddy got this puppy out and rubbed her head and we all laughed. Her hair stood straight up. Now, I have seen a lot of four-leggers out here come and go but I have never seen such a sight. Miss Pam has always told me never to laugh about others that looked different than we did, but she was laughing louder than any of us. Mr. Buddy told us that this funny looking four-legger's name is Porcupine. Well, I have never heard that word before, so I turned my head to them but they just kept on laughing. Her hair not only stood straight up, but you could see thru it. The little four-legger looked

at me and I smelled of her and she sure did smell good. Mr. Buddy told me that he had been taking this funny looking four-legger home with him at night and Miss Buddy had given her a bath. I wonder if this little four-legger likes a bath.

We all went in to the office and Mr. Buddy took this little four-legger with us. He put her on the floor and she chased the cat that lives in the office. I should have warned her about cats, but it was too late because the cat slapped at her. Porcupine ran over to me and got behind my legs. I sure did not want to get in the middle of this fight so I ran and jumped in my chair. I have met the slap and scratch of this cat too many times.

After a short nap, I went to see

my outside Buds. I could not wait to tell everybody about this puppy four-legger and her hair. I went to the Barn and was telling everybody but everybody already knew about her. They said that Mr. Buddy had been walking around with her in his hands and that they all had seen her. Lady, the black lab, and Bell, her four-month old puppy, was telling me that they had laughed at Porcupine when they saw her. Angel, the German shepherd, told me that she had never seen hair like that before. So, I decided to go inside to see if everybody in there had seen Porcupine.

Inside my Buds were pretty quiet. I walked around to see if anything was wrong. I noticed that all of my Buds were taking naps. It has been a long time since I went in when everybody was napping. I just looked around and decided that I would be quiet and let sleeping four-leggers lie. I am not sure about that saying but I have heard Miss Pam say that at home when all of us are on the couch napping.

Mr. Buddy told me that Tyler Cook came out to the Club and took home a cute fuzzy brown puppy four-legger. Ronald Colyin came out to the Club and found a new best friend. He took home a blue heeler puppy four-legger. A two-legger came out to the Club and left us Blondie and Dagwood. They are so cute. Blondie is a white and tan puppy and Dagwood looks just like Blondie except he has wired hair. They really are looking for another two-legger to take them home.

Mr. Buddy wanted me to tell you that we are in need of food. We haven't had too many donations of food lately and that makes Mr. Buddy nervous. Send your two-legger out to see us and bring food for my Buds. My Buds are always hungry. If you do not want to come out to the Club, just drop off your food donations at Beasley's Treasures on Hwy. 51 and see Miss Sharon.

Come out and see us at 3265 Curve Nankipoo Road or mail us something at P.O. Box 172 Ripley or give us a call at 836-PETS (836-7387).

Have your four-leggers spayed or neutered so that we don't have so many puppy and kitten four-leggers out at the Club. Take your four-leggers out to see the Doc for their yearly shots and a checkup. It is hot outside so take extra care of your outside four-leggers. Make sure that they have plenty of shade from the sun, lots of cool fresh water and plenty of food. Never leave your four-legger in your vehicle.

Be as good as your four-legger thinks you are. What is a Porcupine? I sure am glad that is not my name!

Zeek out!!!

# 70th Birthday Celebrated



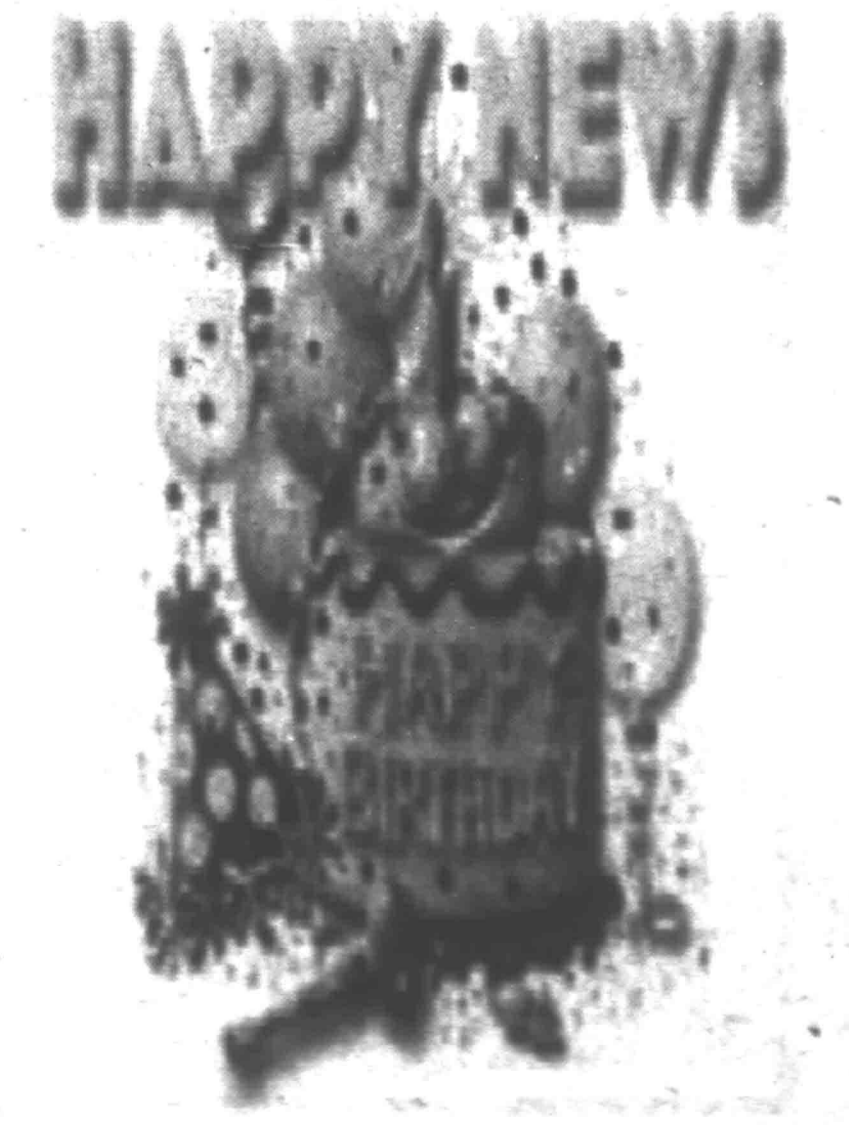
**PENNY GAINES**, of Halls, celebrated her 70th birthday at Lupo's Restaurant in Dyersburg July 26th with approximately 75 family and friends attending the surprise party.

# Celebrating



**JAMISON PARKER**, son of Sam and Kristi Parker, of Ripley, celebrated his first birthday July 25th at Calvary Hill Baptist Church with a SpongeBob themed party. Born July 27th, Jamison Izael is the brother of Tamara Parker, of Ripley, and Meisha Fisher, of Murfreesboro, and the grandson of Lois Beard, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Ula Robinson, of Dyer, the late Mr. and Mrs. Roby Mashburn, of Ripley, and the late Elsie Parker, of Halls.

Jana Harris, John W. Ballard, Abby Sheriff, Diane Maness, Amy Burns, Andy McBroom, Donne E. Davis, Jennifer Cates, Mary Jo Crihfield, Bradley Allen Younger, Reba Olds Crowder, Marchello Whitelaw, Tim Myrick, Jan Moore, Frances Castleman, Thelma Morris, Marty McCalla, Tina Edwards, Asfaw Keskessa, Melinda Hutcherson.



# Birthdays

- Aug. 6 - Mike Wood, Bill Rhodes, Betty Ray, Debbie Roy Steelman, B. W. Dudney, Jr., Rachel C. Johnston, Vernon McBride, Jr., Pam Allmon, Jennifer Taylor Jordan, Rickey Ward, Shane McCaslin, Phillip Brooks, Britney Brasfield, Elsie Tims, Jena Raelyn Ward, Danny Ray Tillman, Ethan Miller, Brittany Bain, Laura Booker, Colby Smith.
- Aug. 7 - Lydia Light, Johna Summar, Andrew Hutt, Kristen Deaton, Clayton Ward, Virl Ward, Lucille Burrough, Billy Chapman, William Tyler Duvall, Jane Wiley, Matthew Hayles, Josh Brandon, Tanzy Henson, Bonny Martin, Jara Keskessa, Nyrita Alston, Bryant Evans, Jr.
- Aug. 8 - Kynlee Reynolds, Verna Gay, Ashleigh Douglas, Paul Merando, Jr., Billy Wright, Donna E. Moore, Billy Brasch, Ann Pennington, Maurine Childress, Malissa Vincent, Sarah Beth Cates, Andy Pugh, Paige Castellaw, Ave Hall Leary, Dr. Matt Hoffman, Jason Danley, Sue Ladwig, James Geary,

- Daxton Garrett, Dennis Lee, John Alston, Lpariea Maben.
- Aug. 9 - Jamie Box, Kate Harris, Peggy Criner, Kimberly McCoy, Beth Ables, Edward Greaves, Jeff Taylor, Bengy Cherry, Heather Wyrick, Joel Krafusur, Kimberly Kelly, Brianna Belton, Claudia Starks.
- Aug. 10 - Jennifer Kent, Phillip Brown, Charles Zachary, Ron Durham, Andrea Younger, Vicki Foster, Matthew Buffaloe, Shamel Hall, Robert Williams, Megan Taylor, Amy Barnett, Jordan Medford, Norfleet Anthony III, Mary Kelly, Stephanie Haynes, Joseph Bendzus, Darrin Hamlin, Jerry Crain, Trevon Anderson, Crystal Elmore.
- Aug. 11 - Marilyn Hines, Emmanuel Carney, Daniel Walker, Kim Hawks, Mercedes Nicole Clark, Beverly Burns, Beatrice Webb, Fred Cotton, Dorothy Curran, Hannah Calender, Kelly Stangel, Lena Hoppers, Zachary Hutcherson, Haley Burks, Phillip Brown, Lena Coughlan, Montelle Parsons, Karen Crumpler, Derek Andrews, Leah Rhodes.
- Aug. 12 - Shelby Woodard,

# 90th Birthday Celebrated



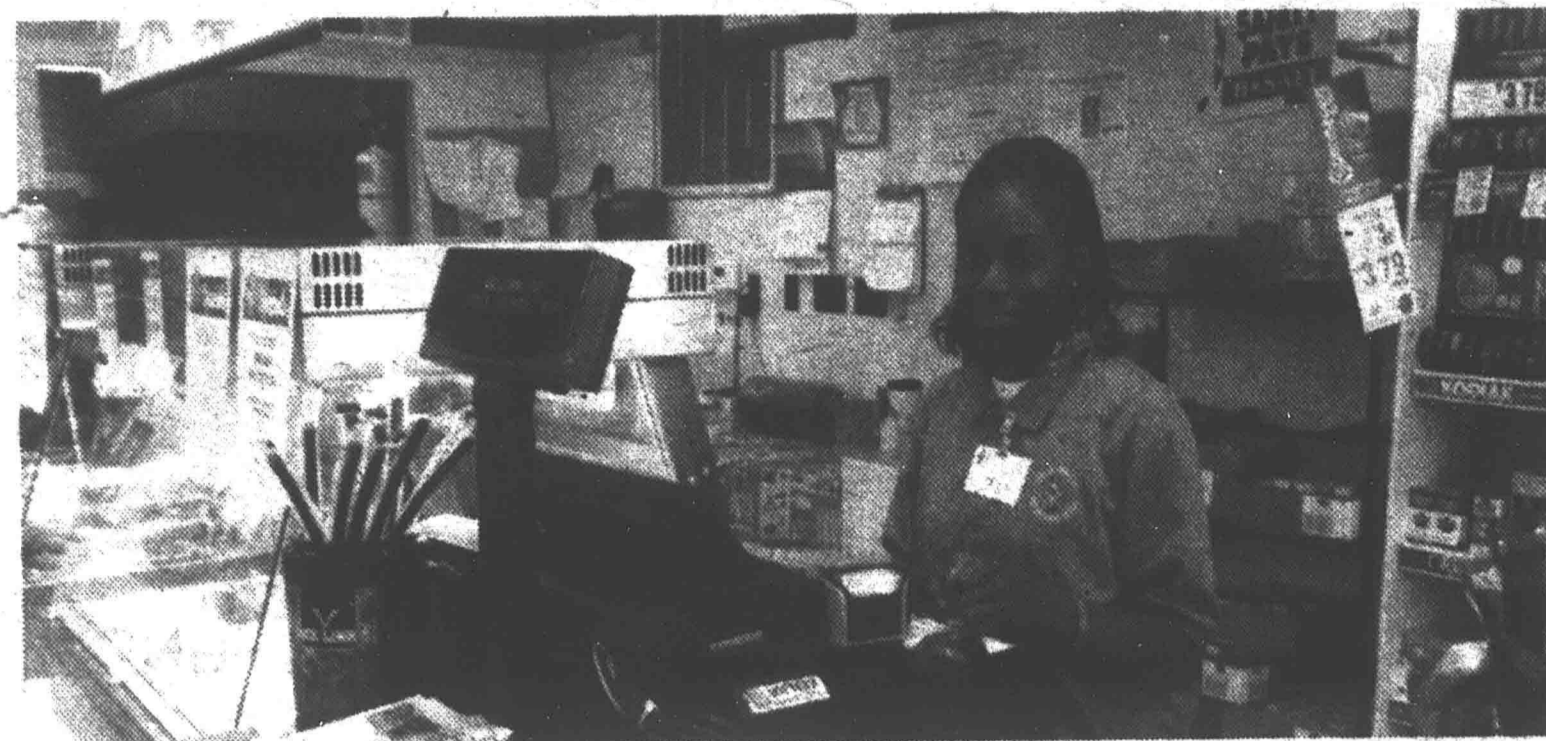
**MRS. ONA VOSS**, second from right, of Ripley, celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday, July 12th with a lunch at Macedonia Baptist Church. Church members hosted the event. Attending were her children, from left, Joyce Voss Dempsey, of Michie, Jim Voss, of Bartlett, and Deborah Voss Neill, of Somerville, plus, not pictured, her brother, Parnell Webb, and other family members consisting of five generations of the Voss family, and lots of friends.

The widow of Murray Voss, she was born May 30, 1919, in Central to the late Jeff and Katie Webb.

Mrs. Voss graduated from Nankipoo High School in 1938.



## Summer Works Intern



**SHACRETIA FOSTER** waits on customers at Little General in Halls, during the 2009 Summer Works internship, sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce's Summer Youth Program. Statewide there are approximately 12,000 kids participating in Recovery Act jobs. In Lauderdale County, the managers at Little General welcomed two interns, Chantea Janes and Shacretia Foster. "I'm hoping to find a permanent place for these two. They are hard working and very pleasant to work with," said Nancy Cox, manager.

## Local Democrats Vote for Primary

By Robert C. Morgan-Wilde

At the regular monthly meeting last week, the executive committee of the Lauderdale County Democratic Party unanimously voted to call for a Democratic Party primary election for six of the Lauderdale County races beginning in 2010.

After discussion, the party committee felt that a primary would offer local voters a chance to find out where candidates stood on hot-button political issues, and allow one candidate to emerge for

the general elections.

"For the first time, this will allow our local Democrats to unite behind one candidate and make a greater unified push for the general elections," said Anthony Land, Lauderdale County Democratic Party Chairman. "Area Republicans must decide if they want a county caucus to select a candidate, or to choose their candidate in a party primary."

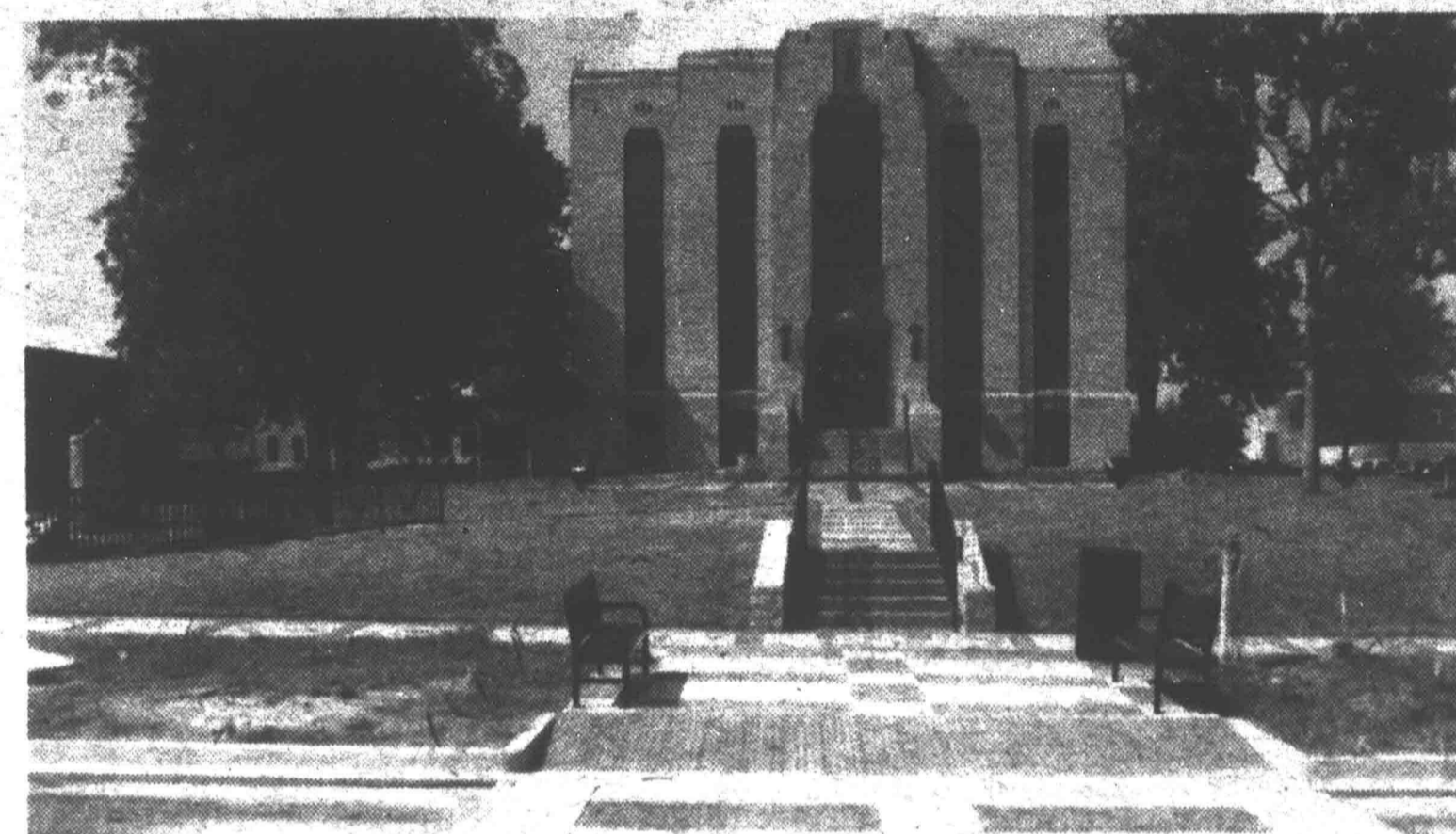
The motion was unanimously adopted by the executive committee, as well as the nearly 50 Democrats present on July 27th meeting. The offices covered by the vote for future elections would include: Lauderdale County May-

## Poison Prevention



**RACHEL PARKER**, extension agent with TSU Cooperative Extension Office, presented a program on Poison Prevention July 17th at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging facility in Halls on ways to keep cleaning supplies put away and properly labeled. The group also discussed how medicine looks like candy to children and to not mix medications. For more information on Poison Prevention, contact Rachel Parker at 635-3101

## Renovations Continue



**RENOVATIONS** to the Lauderdale County Courthouse square continue despite several rain delays. New signs have been installed over Mays-Dunavant Pharmacy, Lankford Realty, and William Dan Douglas' law office. Sidewalks, new benches, and a water fountain have been added to the northside. Wednesday, the Courthouse was scheduled to be closed so the main electrical power into the Courthouse could be completed. The Courthouse interior is also getting a face-lift with energy efficient windows and doors furnished by Marvin Windows; air-conditioned thru-out, which was installed by Quality Service, and the new lights, installed by Curtis Electric. While construction continues on the east-side, temporary steps have been added for customers. The sidewalks are, in some areas, approximately 12" higher than the pavement.

or, Sheriff, Trustee, Register of Deeds, County Court Clerk, and Circuit Court Clerk. The democratic primaries will be held on May 4, 2010.

Other reasons for the first ever democratic primary given by Democratic Party officials in-

cluded: a primary would prevent dilution of the Democratic vote; a primary ensures each voter has a fair and equal voice; it also would allow voters in the primary to unite and work behind one candidate after the primary.

"This would give voters a bet-

## Telethon xxx

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from 4 to 5 p.m.

This year's theme is "Somewhere there's a child - child abuse is real." The center is asking the community to get involved and join the team to help the children.

All funds raised in Lauderdale County are used to provide programs and services to the children and families in Lauderdale County. The Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center now has 18 locations, serving in 20 counties and last year, served over 6,256 individuals. The center offers a variety of services designed to meet each individual's needs. Services offered include crisis intervention and case management, individual and group counseling, child advocacy services, emergency services, parenting training and parenting groups, supervised visitation, relative caregiver program, a food pantry, clothes closet and a toll-free 24-hour hotline.

The Circles of Hope telethon is a live event and is open to the public. To make a pledge, call Annette Maxwell, 731-635-7856.

ter chance to have the issues discussed by all candidates," said The Rev. James Morgan, who attended the meeting.

City of Ripley Mayor Jon Pavletic told the group that Ripley's financial picture is in better shape than a couple of years ago, citing increases in the city's general fund as an example. Pavletic also noted that Ripley has many projects in the planning stages, including the Ripley City Center, next door to the University of Tennessee at Martin, Ripley Center.

Other actions at the meeting included a speech by Caleb Spicer, who was a 2009 National ACT-SO, Academic, Cultural, Technological, Scientific and Oratorical, Oratorical Finalist in New York City at the 100th NAACP convention.

The next Democrat Party meeting will be at 6 p.m. August 24th, and is open to the public at the Lauderdale County Bank's Armour Center. Ward Cammack, a Democratic candidate for Governor, will be the guest speaker.

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## County Is Three Star



**FRANKIE MCCORD**, center, State of Tennessee Regional Economic Development Specialist, presented certification Friday to Lisa Hankins, left, and Susan Todd, right, Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, naming Lauderdale County as a Three-Star Community again. The county's recertification as a Three-Star Community is, according to Todd, Director of Chamber Programs, Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, of great importance to the community.

"The Three-Star Program, is one of the most important programs that the Chamber coordinates and facilitates the entire year," said Lisa Hankins, Executive Director, Lauderdale Chamber/ECD. After learning of the county's recertified as a Benchmark I community last Friday, they added, "This program truly impacts every individual in Lauderdale County, either directly or indirectly."

Three-Star Communities are categorized as either Benchmark I, Benchmark II, or Benchmark III. Benchmark III is the highest Three-Star level a community can reach. In 2008, only five communities in the state of Tennessee certified as Benchmark III; three communities certified as Benchmark II; and 60-plus, including Lauderdale certified as Benchmark I. Complete numbers for 2009 were not yet available.

The county's status as a Three-Star Community allows its governments and municipalities to receive additional points when applying for Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and Fast Track grants. These grants are very competitive and often communities lose grant funding by one or two points.

By being a Three-Star Community, Lauderdale County receives additional points on the overall total of their applications. Also, the match the County/Cities pay on those grants is reduced because Lauderdale County is a Three-Star Community. This leaves additional monies in the county coffers to be used on the community's citizens and programs.

Lauderdale County's Three-Star status also allows the

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## Officers Shift At LC Bank

Jerry Crihfield, of 602 W. Tigrett, Halls, president of the Lauderdale County Bank since it opened in April, 1979, will resign that post and become vice-charman of directors Oct. 1st.

His son, Greg, of 429 W. Main, Halls, who has managed the Ripley branch, will succeed him as president.

Keith Davidson, of 1981 Edith-Nankipoo Rd., succeeds Greg as the Ripley branch manager.

## Rescue Squad Aids In Search

Members of the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad were called at 10 p.m. Monday to assist in a search of two men, Shane Blankenship, 32, of Earl Carter Rd., Halls, and Bishop Wheeler, 33, of Perry Circle, Dyersburg, after they were reported missing, according to Lauderdale County Sheriff Steve Sanders. The men launched their 14 ft. Jon boat at 11 a.m. with only a paddle and wanted to float down the Forked Deer River to the Obion River and on to the Great River Road where their wives were to meet them later. The Dyer County Sheriff's office received a call after the men did not return. Dyer County rescue Squad followed the path of the two missing men, while the Lauderdale County squad entered at the Ed Jones Boat Ramp, due to shallow water.

Lauderdale County found the men at approximately 1:30 a.m. Tuesday 600 yards east of Highway 88. No injuries were reported.

## Larry H. Fowler Adds Jail Time

Larry H. Fowler, 25, pleaded guilty in Dyer County Circuit Court of felony failure to appear.

He has been sentenced to 55 days in jail, after he serves previous sentences in Dyer and Lauderdale Counties.

### REPUBLICAN MEETING

The Lauderdale County Republican Party will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 18th at the Veterans' Museum in Halls.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Lauderdale County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. August 20th at the local office, 146 Volunteer Dr., off Highway 51. All members are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Ben Littlepage, representative for the American Cancer Society, will discuss cancer patient support programs, Relay for Life, and more at 11 a.m. Friday, August 14th at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging in Halls. The public is invited.

### GOLF TOURNEY

The Halls High School Athletic Booster Club has planned a two-man golf scramble tournament beginning with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. August 15th at Dyersburg Municipal Golf Course. For more information and registration, call Kevin Hardy, 836-9984; Jeff Moore, 836-9532; Trey Hurt, 836-5738; or Chris Hurt - 836-7597.

## Crime Rate Up Since Last Year

Steve Sanders, sheriff of Lauderdale County, addressed the Lauderdale County Mayor and Commissioners during the regular board meeting Monday evening stating the crime rate had increased approximately 20 percent from last year with 613 arrests made out of 892 total offenses reported including aggravated or simple assaults, harassment, sex offenses, burglary and theft offenses, fraud, vandalism, driving under the influence (DUI), drug offenses, littering, and other misdemeanor offenses. The sheriff's department has con-

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### BOOK SIGNING

Linda Weeks, of Curve, co-author of *The Road to Eden's Ridge*, will sign copies of her book beginning at 11 a.m. Friday, August 28th at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, 605 Airport St., Halls.

## Information Sought In Weekend Burglary

Officers with the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department are seeking information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the burglary, between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday, August 9th of Balogna Joe's, 10321 2nd St., Gates. According to Sheriff Steve Sanders, entrance was gained through the front window. An undetermined amount of money and packs of cigarettes were taken.

Anyone with information is asked to call the sheriff's office, 635-1311.

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### Bridal Courtesies



JENNIFER PITTMAN, second from left, in upper photo, of Halls, bride-elect of Shane McCaslin, of Halls, was honored with a bridal luncheon July 11th in the home of the groom-elect's aunt, Brenda Patton, left, of Halls. The event was hosted by, from right, Ginger Wallace, of Newbern, and Linnie Gilliland, of Frog Jump, plus, not pictured, Missy Rogers, of Halls. Luncheon guests were served chicken salad and a variety of desserts, fruit, nuts and fruit tea. Joyce Hancock, mother of the bride, and Diane McCaslin, mother of the groom, were special guests. In lower photo, Jennifer was honored with a bridal shower July 18th at LaPaz Mexican Restaurant in Nashville. The event was hosted by, from left, Renee Daugherty, of Chapel Hill, and Gina Putman, of Nashville. Guests were served chips, salsa, queso, variety of Mexican entrees and strawberry cake with cream cheese frosting. Joyce, mother of the bride, and Diane, mother of the groom, were special guests.

### Birthdays

Aug. 13 - Tracy Douglas, Caley Lane, Melissa Barham, Eleanor Nunn, Kyle Steelman, Billy Brewer, Amber Durham, Pat Turner, Frances Baker, Lucy Harrison, Leigh Grugott, Kay Beshears.  
Aug. 14 - Erin Young, Greg Garrett, Teresa Cannon, Jeanette Trotter, Greg Smith, Jo Ann Campbell, Dorice Ber-

### Welcomed



KALI GRACE BROWN, 8 lb. daughter of Joseph and Katie Brown, of Valdosta, Ga., formerly of Halls, was born at 10:30 p.m. July 24th. Measuring 21-3/4 inches long, Kali Grace is the granddaughter of BR and Joni Cook, Gary and Ann Brown, and Dinah Clark, all of Halls.

### Marriages

August 4th - William Anthony Schneider, 24, to Nicole Lynn Burchfield, 23, by Tracy Henson.

August 7th - Terry Wayne Uselton, Jr., 29, to Chasity Lee Harris Farley, 31, by Jason Gilbert.

Ward, Lee Nichols, Sandra Ward, Sara Harrell, Chris Crowder, Mady Newman, Amy Northcott, Theresa Willis, Christian Norfolk.

Aug. 17 - Savannah Connell, Megan Connell, Callie Herron, Katy Douglas, Donald Hogue, Jerry Crain, Donnie Benjamin, Roy Harrison, Cari Scott, Glyn Kee, Jesse Joel Hughes, Brenda Bountry, Shirley Pilcher, Krissi Miller, Ciara Ammons, Judy Scott.

Aug. 18 - Cordelia Henderson, J. J. Prater, Elsie Jones, Chris Green, Ben Bailey, Shani Lawrence, Donna Moore, JoAnne Lewis, Jennie Tucker, Frank Jackson, Amy Williams, Bill Simpson, Angie Hazlehurst, Erika Box, Kenetin Read.

Aug. 19 - David Young, Kendra Parham, Cathy Kelly, Kathy Steelman, Lauren Bivens, Ron Scott, Bruce Jones, Jessie Lee Craig, Bob Reviere, Noah Blackwood, Pam Rose, Tyrone Muex, Phillip Whitmore.

### Church in Belize Aided

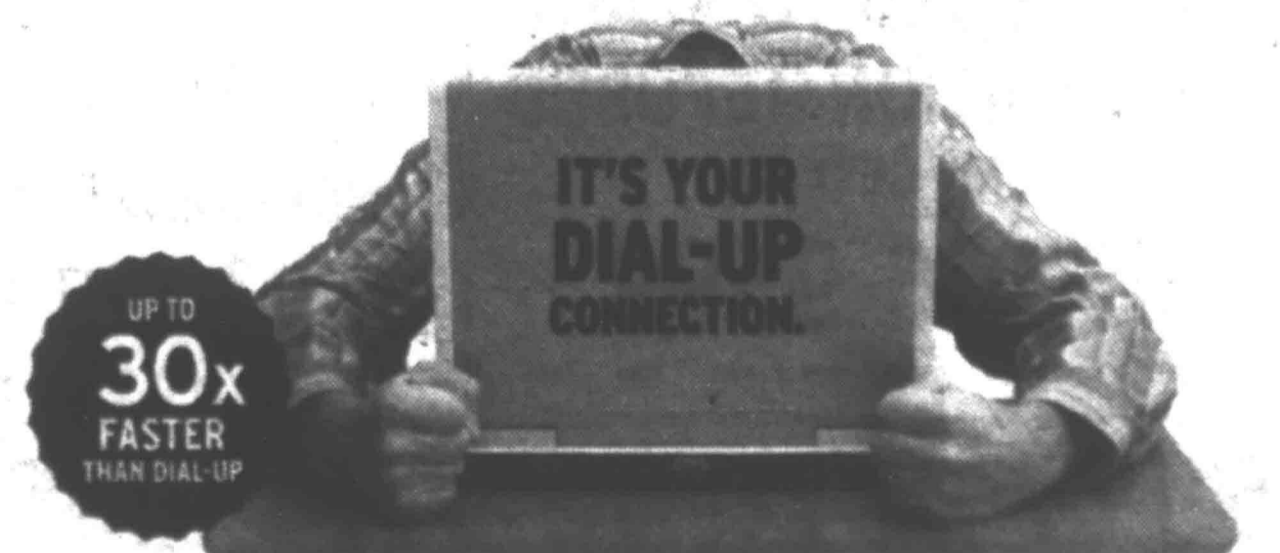


THE REV. RANDY LAINHART, second from right, pictured with his wife, Debbie, left, pastor of International Word of Faith Family Worship Center in Halls, presented a \$15,000 check Sunday to the family of The Rev. David Hughes, left, from the church to build a church in Belize, Central America. The Hughes family are planning a missionary trip in November to Belize. David is pictured with his wife, Elizabeth, and daughters.

### Anniversaries

Aug. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Sloan. Aug. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Herron. Aug. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Clay Conrad. Aug. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown. Aug. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sin-

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### Obituaries

#### Mrs. Richardson

Geneva Ruth Richardson, 69, of Covington, mother of Beverly J. Cannon, of 240 Bud Jennings Rd., Henning, died July 31st in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were Aug. 2nd in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

She was born in East Prairie, Mo.

She had owned a restaurant. Survivors include her husband, Emery "Brownie" Richardson; a son, Rory, and a daughter, Lisa Hadley, of Covington; another daughter, Jill Cullum, of Mason; a brother, Lloyd Gene Gray, of Murfreesboro; a sister, Mary Ann Millican, of Drummonds; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

#### William Sims, Jr.

William Sims, Jr., 62, of 248 Highland, Ripley, employed by Marvin Windows in Ripley, died Thursday of last week in

#### Leroy Barker

Leroy Barker, 89, grandfather of Melissa Mary Barker, of 524 S. Main, Henning, died Saturday in Covington Manor.

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

He was the widower of Viola Louise Barker.

Survivors include a son, Terry, of Brighton.

Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

His body will lie in state in Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley from noon to 5 p.m. Friday. Rites will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie; a son, William III, and a step-daughter, Angela Thomas, of Ripley; a daughter, Deborah Morgan, of Brownsville; a step-son, Emmitt Smith, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; other step-daughters, Jennifer Smith, of Covington, and Charlotte Allen, of Tiptonville; brothers, Seymon and Willie C. Sims, of Pontiac, Mich.; and five step-grandchildren.

#### Dr. Crenshaw

Dr. Thomas Malcolm Crenshaw, 74, of Humboldt, whose wife for 48 years, Nancy Connell Crenshaw, was formerly of Halls, died Aug. 1st, after brief illness.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in First United Methodist Church in Humboldt, where he had been a member since 1965. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

He was born at Trenton, Aug. 21, 1934, to the late John B. and Mabel Crenshaw.

A graduate of Trenton High School, he attended the University of Tennessee in Martin before being graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical School in 1964.

Since 1965, he practiced in Humboldt, joining Dr. Thomas F. Frisk in founding Homboldt's Cedar Crest Hospital, where he served as chief of staff.

He served as president of the West Tenn. Medical Society.

He opened a Christmas Tree Farm on family land and created the Crenshaw Catfish Cookers restaurant.

Survivors include sons, John, of Trenton, and Joseph and Tim, of Jackson, a brother, Dr. John Crenshaw, of Hot Springs, Ark.; and seven grandchildren.

#### Virginia Archer

Virginia Rose Archer, 85, widow of Jim Archer, died Wednesday, July 29th, in her home at Frog Jump in Crockett County.

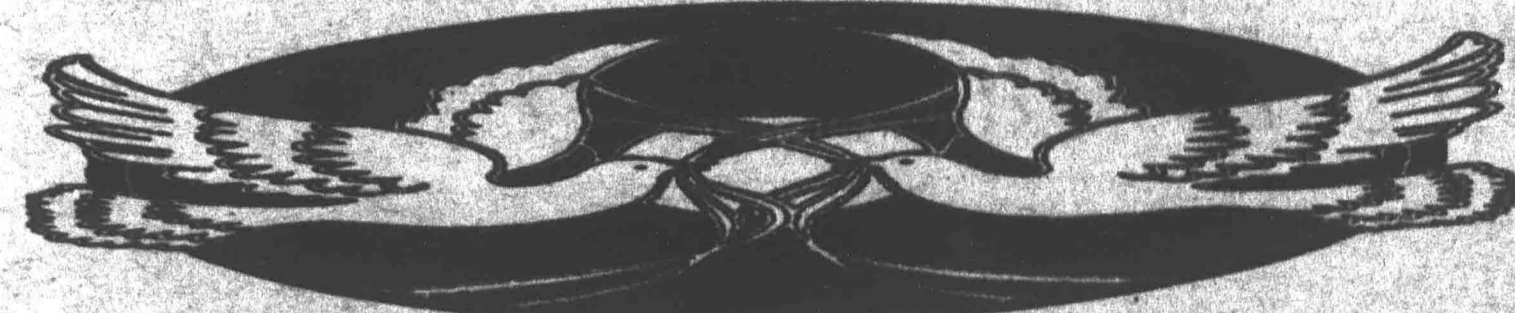
Services were Saturday, August 1st, at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery in Gates.

Born February 10, 1924, the daughter of the late Lester and Annie Barnett.

A retiree from Tupperware, after 17 years of service.

She was a member of Halls First Assembly of God Church for 25 years.

She leaves behind a daughter, Janice Archer Ward, and a granddaughter, Ande Newman. Adv.P.



### 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.

Spirit Filled Baptist Church, 5432 Asbury Glimp Rd., Ripley, will hold a spaghetti lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, August 14th. Plates include spaghetti, green beans, slaw, roll and a dessert. For more information, call Donna, 243-8080 or the church, 635-1578.

St. Mark M. B. Church, 425 W. Wardlow St., Gates, will hold its fall revival at 7 p.m. nightly August 24th through the 28th with The Rev. Albert McCadney, of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Union City, as guest evangelist. The Rev. W. L. McCadney, of Pilgrim Rest M. B. Church, Dyersburg, will be the host minister. The public is invited.

Spirit of Deliverance Ministries, 629 S. Washington St., Ripley, will dedicate their new sanctuary at 3 p.m. Sunday, August 16th with Supt. L. C. Hayslett as guest speaker. Elder Bobby Treadway, pastor, invites the public.

Faith United Methodist Church, 8301 Hwy. 87 W., Henning, will hold an after-school program from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays for children in kindergarten through 6th grade. The program will include play time, devotional, snacks, homework help, and more. Registration will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, August 14th and include free food, school supply give-away, and games for the entire family. For more information, call Barbara Blackmon-Fortune, 731-413-4182.

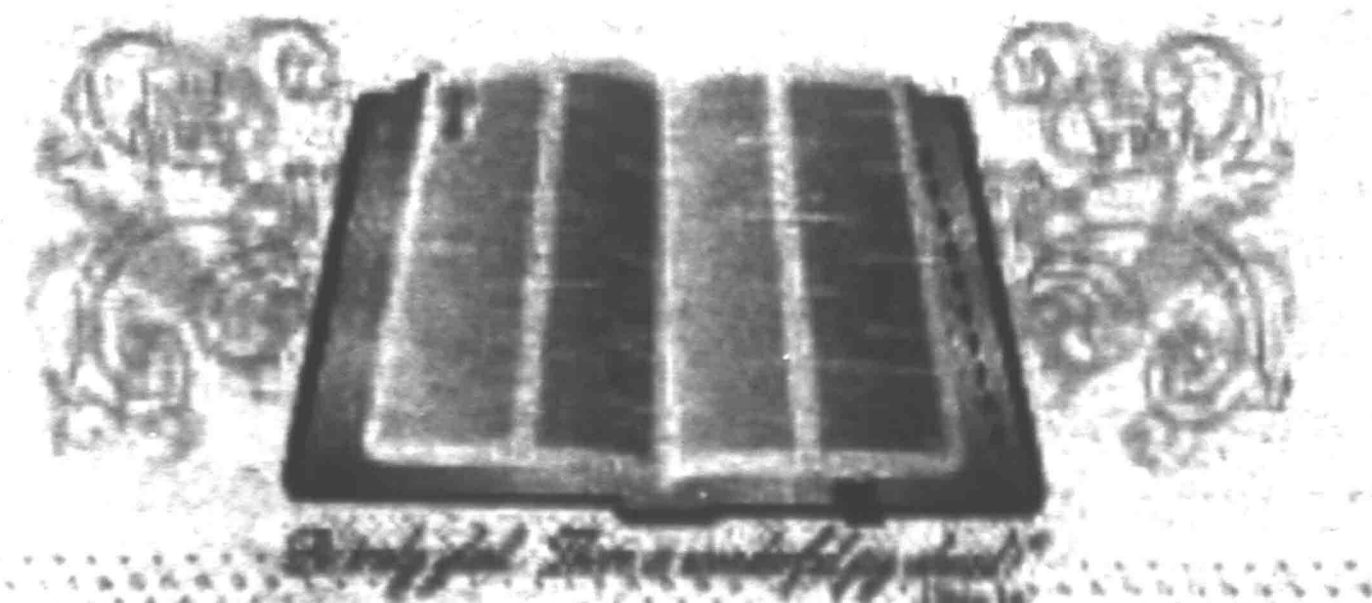
Bethesda United Methodist Church, 2170 Hwy. 88 W., Halls, across from Charlene's, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly August 16th through 19th with The Rev. Roger Joseph, of Piperton, delivering the message each night. The Rev. Jim Wallace, pastor, invites the public.

Faith United Methodist Church, 8301 Hwy. 87 W., Henning, will hold a seven session workshop, entitled Freed-Up Financial Living from 7 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday beginning August 19th. The workshop goals are to help prioritize financial goals, develop a personalized spending plan, reduce expenses, and pay down debt. Childcare will be provided for the workshop. The deadline to register is August 11th. For more information, call Barbara Blackmon-Fortune, 413-4182

Henning First Assembly of God Church, 620 Graves Ave. and Highway 87, right off Highway 51 By-Pass, will hold a camp meeting at 7 p.m. nightly Thursday, August 13th through Saturday, August 15th and at 11 a.m. Sunday, August 16th. 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.



### Throws Out First Pitch



ROD SCHUH, Lauderdale County Mayor, threw out the first pitch Saturday for the West Tennessee Diamond Jaxx baseball game. The event was to honor the American Cancer Society and the districts efforts to fight Cancer. Lauderdale County was well represented with several countians in attendance. The Carolina Mudcats defeated the Jaxx, 7-3. Following the game, a fireworks displayed was enjoyed.

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### Football Schedules

- (Dist. Games In Bold Face)
- Halls High School (District 14-A)**  
 Aug. 21 ..... Scotts Hill  
 Aug. 28 ..... At Rosemark  
 Sept. 4 ..... Open  
 Sept. 11 ..... At Gleason  
 Sept. 18 .... At Lake Cnty.  
 Sept. 25 ..... Dresden  
 Oct. 2 ..... South Fulton  
 Oct. 9 ..... At Trenton  
 Oct. 16 ..... Union City  
 Oct. 23 ..... At Greenfield  
 Oct. 30 ..... Humboldt
- Ripley High School (District 13-AA)**  
 Aug. 21 ... At Jackson N.S.  
 Aug. 28 ..... At McNairy  
 Sept. 4 .... **Gibson County**  
 Sept. 11 ..... Dyersburg  
 Sept. 18 .... At Covington  
 Sept. 25 ..... Open  
 Oct. 2 ..... At Milan  
 Oct. 9 ..... Hillcrest  
 Oct. 16 ..... Haywood  
 Oct. 23 ..... At Crockett  
 Oct. 30 ..... Obion County

**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**

Michael A. Guido, D.D.  
 Moller, Georgia

An Eskimo fisherman taught his two dogs to fight on command. The townspeople would watch them fight, and the fisherman would take bets. One Saturday the white dog would win. The next Saturday the black dog would win. "What's the secret?" asked a friend. "I starve one and feed the other," he said. "The one I feed always wins."

### As The Editor Sees It-- Off The Fairways

WE HAVE ALWAYS agreed with the late Robert Maynard Hutchins, chancellor of the University of Chicago, that when he felt like exercise, he would lie down until the feeling passed.

So we have, for 81 years, felt no need to chase little white balls across a golf course.

Those who do may wish to note these actual records of telephone calls to a public golf course:

"Is this your correct phone number?"

"What are your green fees?" ("(\$38.") "Does that include golf?"

"Do you have any open tee times around 10 o'clock?" ("One at 10:15, one at 10:22.") "We'll take 10:22, it will be a bit warmer."

"I'd like to get a tee time between 12 o'clock and noon." ("We'll try to squeeze you in.")

"What tee times tomorrow?" ("16 in the morning and 20 in the afternoon.") "No, I don't think any of those times will work for me."

"Do you have a twi-light rate?" ("(\$15 after 2 o'clock.") "And what time does that start?"

"We have a tee time for two weeks from Friday, What's the weather going to be like?"

"Do you have a driving range?" ("Yes.") "How much for a large bucket?" ("(\$4.") "Does that include the balls?"

"How much for a bucket of large balls?" ("We're all out of large balls, but we can give you twice as many small balls for the same price.")

"My kids just came home with pockets full of balls and said they stole them from your driving range. Would you like to buy them back?"

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**School Lunches**

**Lauderdale County Schools**

- Monday, August 17th**  
Hot Dog  
Pizza  
Tater Tots  
Celery Sticks w/Dip  
Pineapple tidbits  
Apple Wedges  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk
  - Tuesday, August 18th**  
Steak Fingers  
Entree' - School's Choice  
Broccoli Bites  
Black Eyed Peas  
Banana  
Orange Sections  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk
  - Wednesday, August 19th**  
Turkey Roast w/Gravy  
Chicken Breast Fillet  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Grapes  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk
  - Thursday, August 20th**  
Chili Pie  
Hamburger On Bun  
Corn Nibbles  
Carrot Sticks w/Dip  
Peaches  
Pear Halves  
Choice Of Milk
  - Friday, August 21st**  
Turkey and Cheese Wrap  
Grilled Chicken Sandwich  
Lettuce And Tomato Cup  
Fresh Broccoli w/Dip  
Applesauce  
Fruit Sherbet Cup  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk
- School Lunches**  
Ripley Primary School  
Halls Elementary School  
Pre-K to 3rd
- Monday, August 17th**  
Hot Dog  
Tater Tots  
Apple Wedges  
Cookie

**Dry Hill Dog News**



By Zeek

Zeek here!! I got the very best present ever. I was napping the other day and I heard my name. I raised my head and looked around. Miss Pam and Mr. Pam were talking about me. I knew that I was not in trouble because they were smiling and Miss Pam was not shaking her finger at me. They told all of us to get in our houses and that they would be back in a while. When they left, Rusty and I wondered where they went. They usually tell us where they are going, but not today.

After a little while, I heard the truck pull up. They came in and Miss Pam told me that she had a surprise for me. I jumped around because I really like surprises. Mr. Pam and Miss Pam moved our couch outside. Then they moved Rusty's chair outside. I turned my head to them but they were too busy to see me. After they had moved everything out, they brought in a new couch. Then they went back outside and brought in another new couch. I really was wondering what was going on now. They put the couches in the room where Miss Pam wanted them and then Mr. Pam told me to get on one of the new couches. He told me that this was my very own couch. I jumped up on the couch and laid down. It was soft and smelled funny. Mr. Pam went and got on the other new couch. He told me that we both had a couch to nap on and we did not have to share anymore. Rusty walked around and I know he was wondering where he was to nap now that his chair had been moved out. Well, Miss Pam must have known what I was thinking because she told Mr. Pam to move Rusty's chair back inside. Mr. Pam put it where Miss Pam told him and he told Rusty to get back in his chair. We all had our own special place to nap. Well, at least we did, Miss Pam and Little Girl still had to sit in the same chair that they always nap in. After all that couch moving, it must have made all of us sleepy because we all got in our spaces and took naps.

- At the Club today, there is a lot going on. A two-legger came out and told Mr. Buddy that she was having to move a long way off and her four-leggers needed new homes. Buddy, a shepherd mix, is 4 years old and Blaze, a shepherd and boxer mix, is 14 months old. The two-legger told Mr. Buddy that both of these four-leggers had their shots and they could do lots of tricks. Another two-legger came out and brought Murphy, a black and white feist mix, that is house broken. He told Mr. Buddy that he could not take care of this four-legger any more and he wanted Mr. Buddy to find Murphy a new home. Foxy, the brown and white feist/corgi mix, came out to the Club needing a new home. We have Blondie and Dagwood, the tan and white
- Choice Of Milk
  - Tuesday, August 18th**  
Steak Fingers  
Broccoli Bites  
Banana  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk
  - Wednesday, August 19th**  
Turkey Roast w/Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
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Choice Of Milk
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Corn Nibbles  
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  - Friday, August 21st**  
Grilled Chicken Sandwich  
Fresh Broccoli w/Dip  
Applesauce  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

**UNION GRADUATE**

Amy Carrine Patton Cates, of Halls, wife of Danny Cates, Jr., was awarded her master of education degree during ceremonies held August 1st at West Jackson Baptist Church as part of the Union University's summer commencement. A graduate of Halls High School, she is the daughter of Charlotte Patton and the late Donald Patton.

brother and sister, that both really need a two-legger to take them home. Mr. Greg reminds me to tell everybody about all of the cute cats and kittens that need homes too.

Mr. Oscar Spoon came out to the Club and saw King, the German shepherd. He really liked him and he wanted him to go home with him. King was so happy to finally get a two-legger of his own. Patsy Harris came out and took home the Siamese cat and Patsy Johnson took home two kittens. I really like when two-leggers take home cats. That means less scratching for me.

Do you all remember the funny looking four-legger named Porcupine? Well, he got to go home with a two-legger that lives a long way from here. Tracey McGee came out to the Club and saw Porcupine and just had to take him home with her. He will get to live somewhere called Virginia. I saw water in Mr. Buddy's eyes when Porcupine left with this new two-legger. I guess Mr. Buddy was really happy.

Where have all of you two-leggers been? You must have really been busy because not many of you have been out to the Club with some food for me Buds. You know that my Buds stay hungry all of the time so come on out with some food. If you do not want to come out to the Club, drop off your food donations to Beasley's Treasures on Hwy. 51 and see Miss Sharon. We would really like for you to come see us at 3265 Curve Nankipoo Road, mail

**Land Transfers**

August 2nd - August 8th

Ronald Owen Robertson and Dawn Robertson Griffith to Bernard M. Higdon and Patricia Higdon, Dist. 12, 14.0 acres.

Larry Braden to Hemang Patel and Pannaben P. Patel, Dist. 2, 2 parcels.

Norene Douglas to David Deloach and Marilyn Deloach, Dist. 6, 5.0 acres.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, TR and Morgan Stanley ABS Capital 1, Inc., to Jerry Baggett and David Bivens, Dist. 2, lot.

R & P Properties, LLC, to Ronnie Fisher, Dist. 12, lot.

Citifinancial, Inc., to Leon Pickard, lot.

Fannie Mae and Federal National Mortgage Assoc. to Martin Caton, Dist. 17, lot.

Anna N. Chisholm to Jimmy Carroll and Connie Carroll, Dist. 7, lot.

Jimmy Carroll and Connie Carroll to William M. Harmon and Brenda Lynn Harmon, Dist. 7, 40.0 acres.

**Divorces**

Stephanie Michelle Dawson Kissell vs. Justin Lynn Kissell.

us something at P. O. Box 172 Ripley, or just give us a call at 836-PETS (836-7387).

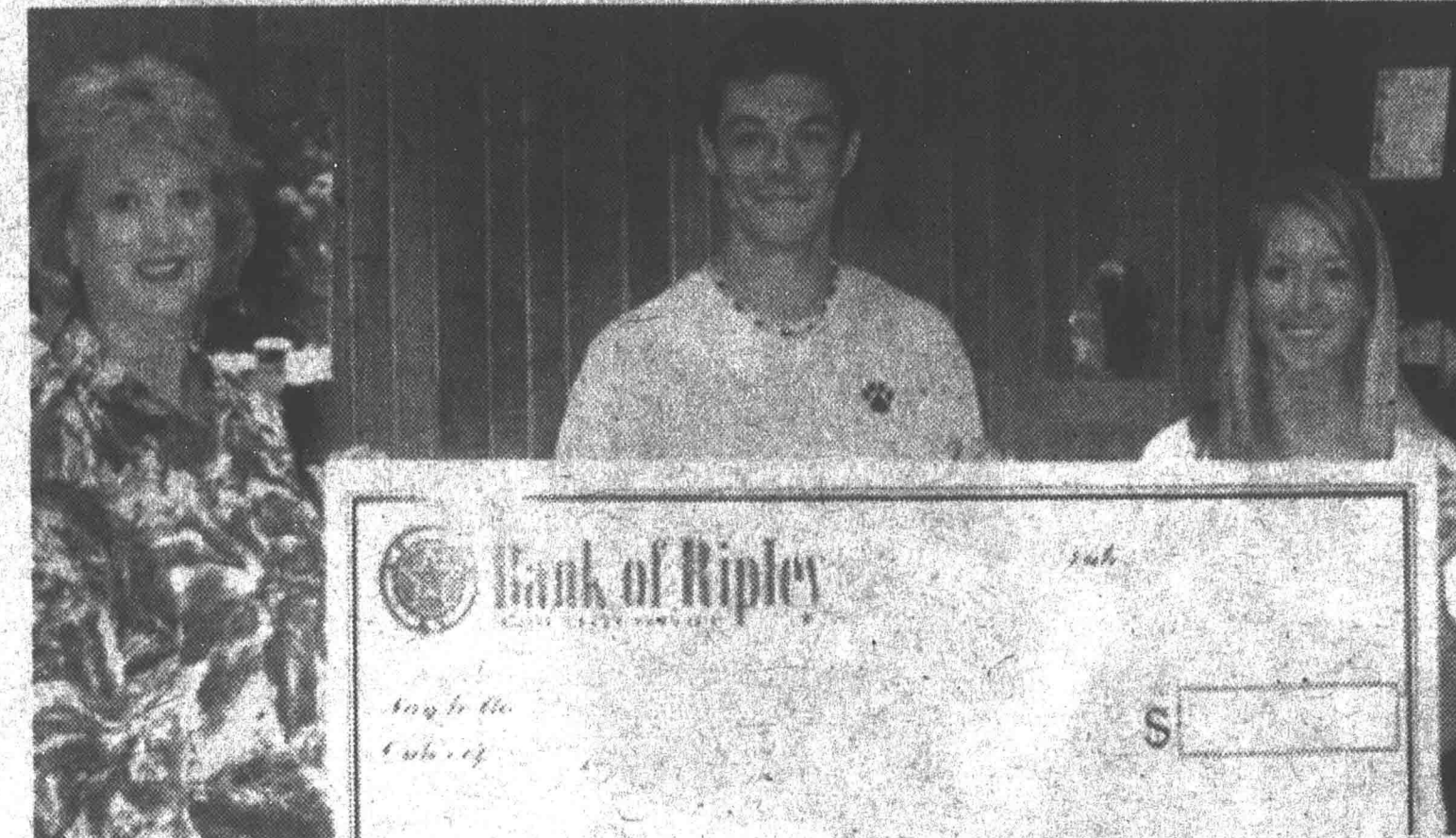
Have your four-leggers spayed or neutered so there will not be so many puppy and kitten four-leggers out at the Club. Take your four-legger to see the Doc and get their shots.

Hot weather is where so take special care of your outside four-leggers. Make sure that they have plenty of shade, fresh cool water and food. If it gets too hot, let them come in your house with you.

Be as good as your four-legger thinks you are. It sure is nice to have my own couch. After Mr. Pam went to sleep on his couch, I got up and went over with him on his couch. I thought that he looked lonesome.....

Zeek out!!!!!!

**HHS Band Donation**



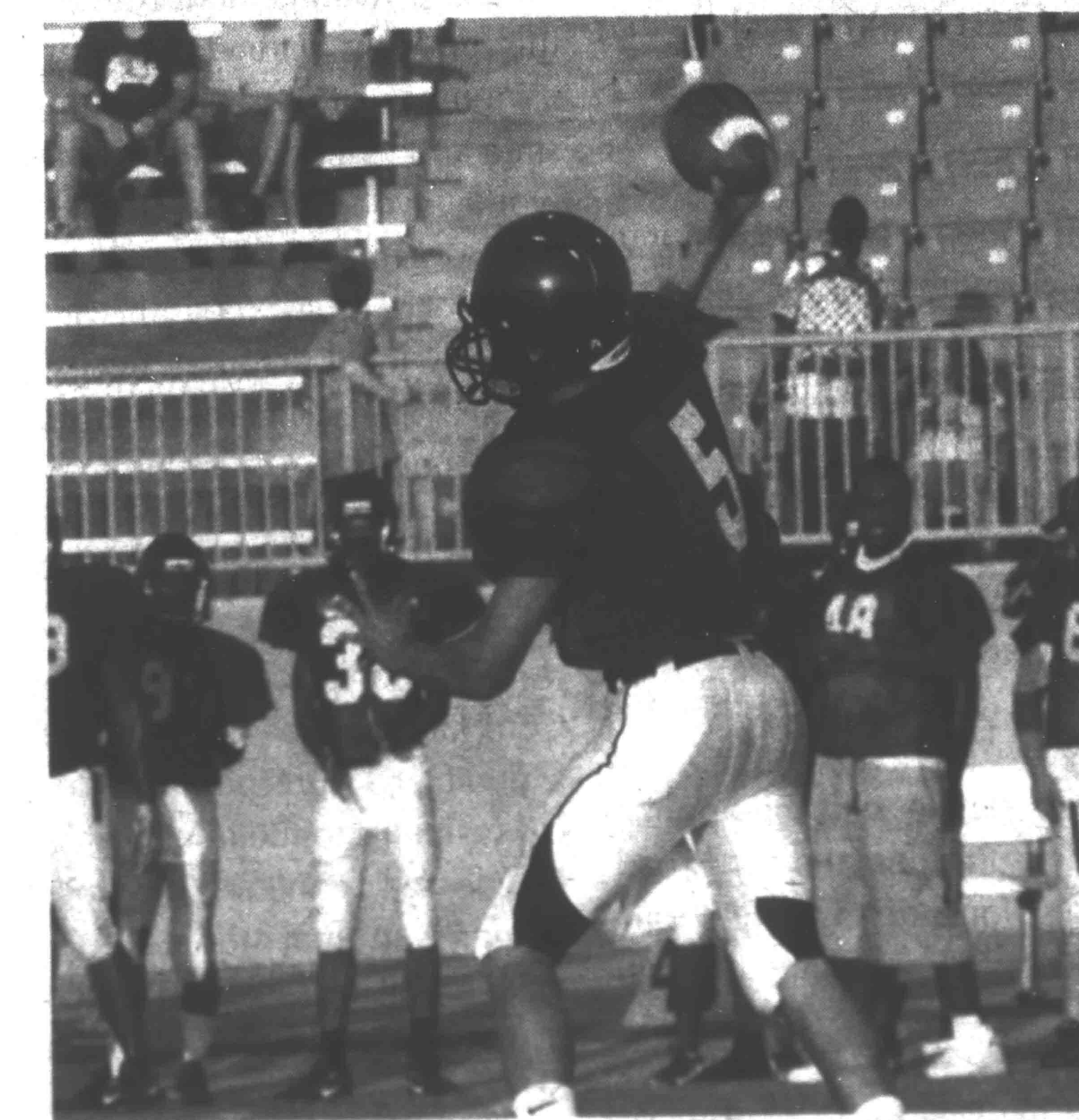
EMPLOYEES of the Bank of Ripley, Debra Danley, left, and Rachel Freeman, right, presented a check to Joseph Agee, center, a senior at Halls High School and a member of its Golden Tiger Marching Band, to help cover the band's costs during their season.

**HHS Golden Tiger Band**



MEMBERS of the 2009 Halls Golden Tiger Marching Band will be performing the music from *Jekyll & Hyde*, a Broadway musical, based on the novel, *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson. The original stage conception was by Steve Cuden and Frank Wildhorn. The music was composed by Wildhorn and the lyrics were written by Leslie Bricusse. They are scheduled to perform at the Halls football games and in competition September 19th, September 26th, October 3rd, October 10th, October 31st, and November 7th.

**Football Jamboree**



MEMBERS of the Ripley High and Halls High school football teams participated in the annual Football Jamboree in Dyersburg last week. In upper photo, team captains make the call during the coin toss. In lower photo, Eric Scruggs, #5, quarterback, passes the ball for a big gain in yardage.

**UTM DEAN'S LIST**

Local students from Lauderdale County named to the dean's list at the University of Tennessee at Martin for the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, College of Business and Global Affairs, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, College of Engineering and Natural Sciences and the College of Humanities and Fine Arts during the 2009 summer semester include, from Halls, Lisa R. Cherry, highest honors; from Henning, Ruth C. Harris and Jennifer D. Payne, honors, and Angela R. Murley and David C. Wehrer, high honors; and from Ripley, Christina R. Buckner, highest honors, and Zelinka O. Heslop, Thelma Peet, and Ricky P. Tackett, high honors.

To be eligible for dean's list recognition at UT Martin, a student must take at least 12 hours of credit (pass-fail courses are not included) and achieve a 3.2 (B) grade point average based on a 4.0 scale. Students can

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Farm Bureau Insurance of Tennessee is sponsoring the Tennessee Titans "Kids Captain" program for one lucky child, who will take the field with the Tennessee Titans at a home game this year.

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One child's name will be drawn from each of Farm Bureau Insurance's 10 sales regions across the state.

To be eligible, the child must be in the first through fifth grade this school year. Registration forms are available at local Farm Bureau Insurance offices. No purchase is necessary and you do not have to be a Farm Bureau member to register.

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### Crime Rate xxx

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ducted 14 checkpoints in conjunction with the police departments in Henning, Ripley, Gates and Halls. The department has written a total of 469 tickets for speeding, seatbelt violations, violation of registration or light laws, for not having insurance, etc. Dispatchers at the sheriff's departments has 35,321 transmissions logged in radio traffic and 3,720 complaints called in to the office. This total does not include calls made to Gates, Henning or Halls. Sheriff Sanders stated it is not about writing tickets or the revenue it brings, it's about saving lives. If one person's life is saved, all of the hard work is worth the effort.

The Lauderdale County Board of Education is in the process of having a contractor do preliminary masonry work at Halls Junior High School, who has immediate need, and later on, at Ripley and Halls High Schools which need new roofs.

The CNN Railroad and Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) have notified Lauderdale County Mayor Rod Schuh of three railroad crossings they consider dangerous and would like to close. The crossings are Shotgun Rd., north of Halls, Crossroad Cemetery Rd. at Curve and Heathcott Rd., near Gates. Mayor Schuh stated a public hearing will be held, residents who live near the roads should receive notification in the mail and legal counsel should be available at the meetings before any final decisions are made.

Margaret Shoemake, of the Mississippi River Corridor, stated the 20th annual Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee (BRAT) is scheduled for September 13th through 19th beginning at Paris Landing State Park. Participants are scheduled to be at Ripley City Park September 15th. Plans for entertainment are not available at this time.

### Three Star xxx

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county to receive reduced percentage matches and higher loan limits on CDBG and Fast Track monies, which is another money-saving incentive of the Three-Star Program.

There are for-profit businesses that are eligible to obtain 0% interest loans because they are located in the Three-Star Community of Lauderdale County. These incentives do not take effect and recertification does not become official until Governor Phil Bredesen makes it official at the Governor's Conference in September.

The recertification process is a year-long project for the Chamber. Prior to applying for recertification, a community must meet five main requirements before submitting an intent to recertify. The community must: have a five-year asset based strategic plan; establish development priorities; prepare effective measurable actions, responsibilities, and timeline; endorse the plan, implement the plan, and measure the outcomes.

Also, there are basic committees and basic programs that must be within a community to submit an intent to certify. An adult leadership program, health care committee, existing industry program and an education committee must be part of the community. In addition, there are three resolutions that must be passed by local governments on an annual basis.

Tennessee State Parks, Tennessee Department of Transportation and the Cumberland Trail Conference are sponsors of this event. For registration information or for more details visit [www.tnstateparks.com/BRAT](http://www.tnstateparks.com/BRAT) or email Gary Patterson at [garyw.patterson@tn.gov](mailto:garyw.patterson@tn.gov).

## Nankipoo Center Opens



**REPRESENTATIVES** from Lauderdale County and ??? participated in the grand opening of the Nankipoo Community Center, funded under the USDA Community Connect Program. The center is a component of a \$246,448 grant awarded to Pinnacle Ventures, LLC of Dyersburg by the USDA to extend wireless Internet access services into the rural community. The center, located at 6501 Curve Nankipoo Rd., near Halls, will be open six days a week.

The Community Connect Grant program is designed to supplement the cost of building Internet access infrastructure into rural areas that have no wireline broadband Internet services. In addition to broadband access, the grant provides for two years of funding to operate a local Community Computer Center which provides computers and Internet access to Nankipoo area residents, along with on-site help with Internet questions and other computer-related training.

"The state legislature is continuing to encourage small rural communities to develop their own technology programs for broadband and related technologies and take local ownership of their digital future," said State Representative Craig Fitzhugh (D-Ripley), Chairman, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee. "Nankipoo's successful broadband launch is a great example of how a local rural community can come together and make a real difference."

Connected Tennessee provided assistance with the application process for this grant by mapping the demand for broadband services and conducting propagation studies to determine the exact locations of currently-existing technologies throughout the county.

"It is gratifying to know that rural residents of Lauderdale County will now be able to access broadband and all of the benefits afforded by a high-speed connection, thanks to a real team effort by several entities," said Connected Tennessee's Executive Director, Michael Ramage. "Local grassroots efforts such as these are such critical elements to ensuring sustainable broadband. I hope that this is the first of many Community Con-

nect projects in Tennessee."

Pinnacle Ventures, LLC of Dyersburg and its partners West Tennessee Communications and ECS Internet Services, of Dyersburg, have established new wireless broadband service in Nankipoo and have enrolled over 30 new customers in the area in the first few weeks since the new wireless broadband service began.

The Nankipoo grant is one of the outcomes of the State Department of Economic Development's \$250,000 rural technology grant which was awarded to the Lauderdale Board of Education in 2006. cTechnology, Inc., of Brentwood, was awarded the planning and management role for this grant in partnership with a number of local, regional, state and federal agencies. The work involved research and pilot program development in rural technology programs including local Internet access expansion, 1:1 laptop program expansion in K-12, technology workforce development and rural technology entrepreneurship.

"The Nankipoo Community Computer Center will provide a great exposure point for local residents to the Internet. As Connected Tennessee has documented in their studies, Tennessee still lags behind much of the nation in the adoption of broadband. The Center will provide the local Nankipoo community with a touchstone for realizing the value of the Internet in their everyday lives," said Paul Van Hoesen, Director of cTechnology, Inc.

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## Essary Loses EMT License

The state license of Dyersburg emergency technician Billy Essary III has been revoked, after his conviction, in the Lauderdale County General Sessions Court, of possession of morphine and Valium.

Licensed Oct. 5, 2007, he was referred to professional assistance in January, 2008, after urine detected drugs.

Dismissed from that program in February, he was convicted in Lauderdale County in September, 2008.

Essary did not appeal revocation and did not attend the final hearing of his case.

## Agency Schedules USDA Distribution

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

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

### TRAINING COURSE

A weather spotter training course is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 25th, at the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad Building by the National Weather Service in Memphis.

## Man Drowns In River Saturday

Albert Ray Stafford, 46, of Brighton, drowned Saturday in the Mississippi River, according to Lauderdale County Sheriff Steve Sanders.

Stafford and friends Booker Gross and Junior Mount, both of Tipton County, were riding four-wheelers on a sand bar near Out of Bounds Road, when they decided to go for a swim.

Gross was apparently having difficulty and the other two men jumped in to save him. Stafford never surfaced and authorities were notified at approximately 7 p.m.

Sheriff Sanders credits the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad for their quick response. Members of the Lauderdale County Ambulance Authority were unsuccessful in their attempts to revive him.

Services were held Wednesday in Covington Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery, near Ripley.

A self-employed diesel mechanic, he was an avid outdoorsman and boater.

He leaves his mother, Vonda Marie Robbins Easter, and a sister, Vonda Kaye Stafford Elam, both of Ripley; his father and step-mother, B. L. and Sula Stafford, a son, William Laray Stafford, a step-son, Jerry Wade Gray; a step-brother, Rusty Lee Wilson, and a step-sister, Pamela Kay Wilson, all of Brighton; another sister, Rhonda Faye Stafford King, of Arlington; a daughter, April Dawn Stafford Garcia, of Denver, Colo.; his companion, Debbie Sue Richardson; and three grandchildren.

Training is free.

For more information or to register, call Jason Osborne at 731-413-3119.

## Arnold Field Gets \$25,104

Arnold Field, in Halls, has won a state grant of \$25,104 to add security cameras and repair a ramp to a taxi-way.

## Ford Recalls Julia Child

In a dinner interview, Terry Ford, of Curve, tells *The Jackson Sun's* Jacque Hillman that Meryl Streep portrays Julia Child well in the new movie, *Julie and Julia*.

"But at the end, all that about not liking the blogging (by Julie Powell (Amy Adams) who spent a year making all 524 recipes in Child's *Mastering The Art of French Cooking*, that's not Julia. She was encouraging to everyone."

Ford met Julia when both served on the board of the newly founded American Institute of Wine and Food.

They became fast friends, meeting on many occasions and speaking often on the phone.

When Julia visited Ripley for a "Dessert With Julia Child" at the Bank of Ripley, Ford asked Julia what she would like for lunch at the *Enterprise*, before the desserts, and braced himself for something challenging, like broiled ostrich tongues.

She requested fried chicken and got it, despite astonishment of the fryer, the late Virginia Leonard, to find a television celebrity peering over her shoulder and consulting her about cooking.

### HUNTER SAFETY

A hunter safety course will be offered from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

## Advance Man Recognized



**TIM SNEED**, formerly of Lauderdale County, pictured in Kosovo on a Black Hawk helicopter, will be recognized at noon Monday, August 24th at Dyersburg State Community College as an "Outstanding Alumni". During the luncheon, he will speak about his life as part of the advance team for the President.

A 1979 graduate of Dyersburg State, he is an advance man for the White House, traveling the world and the United States, with a team, planning every move for the President, First Lady, Vice-President, and Secretary of State.

The son of the late William Tucker Sneed and Loretta Williams, of Tiptonville, he has many family members in Lauderdale County. His grandparents are the late Charlie and Nancy (Cooper)Walker, of Ashport and the Luckett community, and the late Charlie Tucker Sneed and Martha (Elder) Sneed, of Ripley. He is a 1977 graduate of Lake County High School. Call the DSCC business office, 731-286-3349, for reservations.

## Bank of Ripley To Offer Mini-Grants

Craig Fitzhugh, chairman and CEO of Bank of Ripley, announced the bank will sponsor August 24th through 27th at the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley. The class will be taught by Wade Hendren, Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency officer. For more information, call TWRA, 1-800-372-3928.

mini grants, entitled "Expanding Minds", for classroom teachers (up to \$300.00 per teacher) in Lauderdale County Education System. Special emphasis will be given to the applications geared toward use of technology, community spirit, reading and exploring science and math, all with the goal of assisting with quality achievement for students. For more information, call Bank of Ripley at 731-635-1230.



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## Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here!!!! All of the two leggers that I have been around lately are only taking about one thing - back to school. I really wanted to know what back to school meant so I heard Mr. Buddy and Miss Pam talking about school so I turned my head to ask about it. Miss Pam told me that all of the little two leggers went to school during the day to learn things. She also told me that they would stay at school all day and then their momma two leggers would pick them up from school and take them back home. Now, I really wonder what these little two leggers do all day. I got to thinking about my day and I wondered should I go to school. I remember one time Mr. Pam took me somewhere to a school for four leggers but I really didn't learn anything because I knew all of the things that they told us to do.

My day goes something like this. I sleep late then I go out side to do some business. I eat two legger food, take a nap, go back out to do some exercise, take another nap, go outside with Miss Pam to do some exercise, take another nap, go see my Buds at the Club, take another nap, eat two legger food, take another nap, then go to bed with Mr. Pam. I don't know how I would have time to go to school like two leggers do.

Out here at the Club, I asked some of my Buds if they knew about two legger school. Murphy, the black and white mix, that is neutered and house broken, said that when he lived with his two leggers that the little two leggers always went somewhere. He did not know if it was called school. Blondie and Dogwood, the tan and white brother and sister, said that they had never heard of school. I just figured that they were too young to know. Buddy and Blaze, the two four leggers, that have had their shots and can do tricks, said that they had heard of school but did not know what it was. After talking to Foxy, the good looking brown and white feist/corgi mix, I decided that most of my Buds out here had never heard of school.

Mr. Buddy said that a two legger brought some food out to the Club for my Buds in memory of Tiny Girl. Miss Leslie and Mr. Rob bought my Buds some food. Mr. James Hall came out to the Club and brought my Buds some food and brought Scooter some bleach so he can clean the Club. Miss Andrea Tims came out to the Club and took home a cat. Thanks, Miss Andrea. I like it when a cat gets to go home with two leggers. Remember, I am scared of cats and their claws. Jason and Kim Turner came out to the Club with their little two legger, named Braydon. They found a cute little four legger to go home with their cute little two legger. While they were out here, I heard them say something about a birthday party. I wondered if they would have birthday cake? I sure do like birthday cake but Miss Pam would not let me have any.

My Buds are always hungry, so send your two legger out to the Club with some food. If you do not want to come all the way out to the Club, just drop off your food at Beasley's Treasures on Hwy. 51 and see Miss Sharon. Come out and see us at 3265 Curve Nankipoo Road, mail us something at P. O. Box 172, Ripley, or just give us a call at 836-PETS (836-7387). Have your four leggers spayed or neutered so that we will not have so many puppy and kitten four leggers out at the Club.

It is hot outside so take good care of your outside four leggers. Make sure that they have plenty of shade, fresh, cool water and food. Never leave your four legger or your little two legger in the car while you are not in there with them.

Be as good as your four legger thinks you are. Maybe I need to start a four legger school out here at the Club. Zeek Out!!!!

## Scouts To Hold Sign Up Night

The West Tennessee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America will hold a sign-up night at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 27th at Halls Elementary School cafeteria. Scouts will enjoy camping, hiking, fishing, field trips, building pinewood derby cars, playing games, and shooting BB guns and bow and arrows, along with learning values, to be independent and self-sufficient, and spending time with family. Cub Scouting combines fun with educational activities and lifelong values. The Boy Scouts of America currently serve approximately 2 million boys in the first through fifth grade through its Cub Scout program. Locally, the scouting program serves over 2,500 boys.

For more information, call Jason Klutts, 836-9775.

## Divorces

Steven Ray Jackson vs. Maria Gloria Jackson.

Charlotte Brooks Roy vs. James Roy, Jr.

Donnie Wayne Davis vs. Annie Rosezell Davis.

Jessica Hilliard Garcia vs. Gaspar Rosales Garcia.

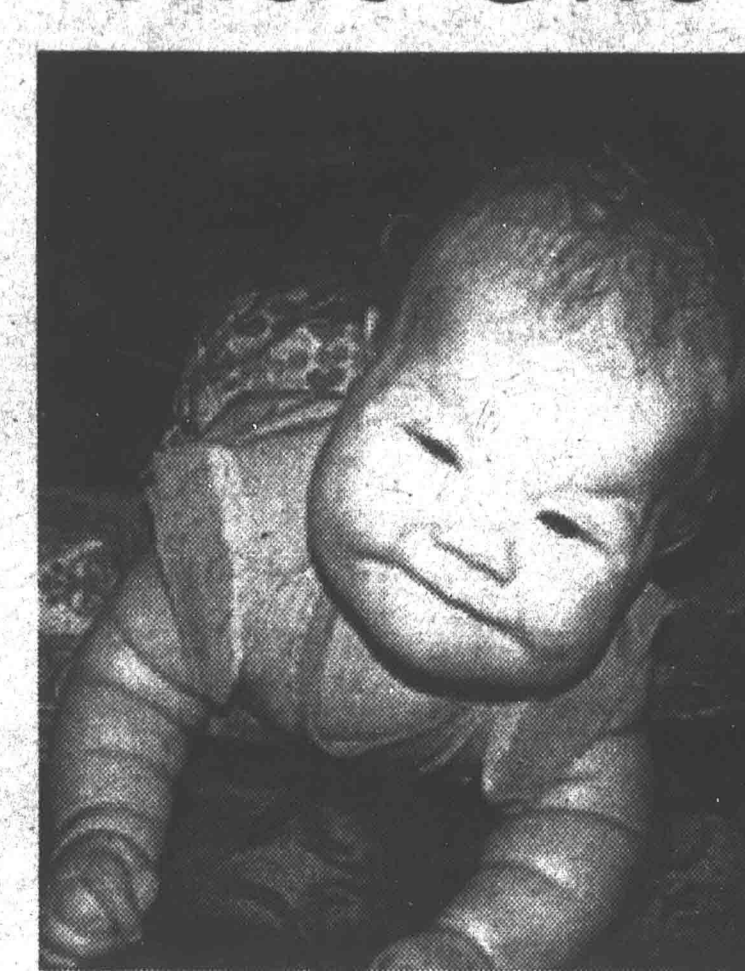
## Birthdays

Aug. 20 - Kaye Jordan, Jay Mashburn, Tony Fragale, Virginia Gaines, Linda Floyd, Johnny Moore, Glenn Ward, Terry Carson, Ginger Lewis, Marshun Johnson, Evelyn Smith, Katie Hutcherson, Cynthia Hunt, Don Wieber, Ronnie Martin, Shelia Hartsfield.

Aug. 21 - Tiffany L. Bradley, Donna Buckner, Larry Douglas, Benny Moore, Emily McWilliams, Darrell Lumley, Monnie Lou Puckett, Cornelia Summar, Steve Baynes, Dennis Drumwright, Sr., Alice Daniels, Amelia Dennie, Jamie Hoffman, Breanna Shelton, Alfred Blankenship, Tommy Polard, Logan Vandergriff, Justin Ammons, Joe Fincher.

Aug. 22 - David Puckett, Jerry Broglin, Holly Young,

## She's One



**CIDNEE NAOMI HUGHES**, daughter of Josh and Crystal Hughes, of Ripley, celebrated her first birthday Sunday at the home of her parents. Born August 17th, she is the sister of Keira Hughes, the granddaughter of Steve and Raylene Harden and Chip and Tammy Hughes, of Ripley, and Barbara Hughes, of Gates; and the great-granddaughter of Sue Mitchell, Doris Hughes, the late Dee Hughes, and the late Billy and Betty Herron, all of Ripley, and Sonny and Glenda Holland, of Immokalee, Fla.

Troy Parish, Betty Greenlee, Norris Hayles, Shelley Kimble.

Aug. 23 - Mike Douglas, Helen Barham, Shelley Ray, Carson Steelman, Adam Ward, Bret Carmack, Joyce Vaughn, Rylee Moore, Tommy Climer, Lewis Hudson, Jr., Ray Nolen, Christine Maners, Robeson Hendren, Kelly Griffin, Alea Pilcher.

Aug. 24 - Bobby Sanders, Jr., Tracie Kelly, Blaine Buchignani, Tut Cain, Drew Dedmon, Jessica Goforth, Jason Kyle Carmack, Stephen Lyle Carmack, Peyton Vickery, Evelyn Gould, Almeda Bailey, Carmon Belton, Marty Murphy, Robert Boone, Keith Gesford, Ashley Buckner, Linda Jenkins, Corum Webb, Chaz Molder.

Aug. 25 - Linda Carmack, Mildred O'Steen, Wally Childress, Olivia Grace Childress, Savanna Cook, Randy

## She's Two



**KYLEA LYNN BINGHAM**, daughter of Shawna Lea White and Scotty Lynn Bingham, of Dyersburg, celebrated her second birthday July 31st with a party at Chuck E. Cheese in Jackson. Family and friends gathered August 2nd at the Gates Community Center for an Elmo themed party with "Elmo" making a guest appearance. Guests were served cake, ice cream, chips and dip, and drinks. Kylea is the granddaughter of Mike and Judy Warren, of Gates, and Lyndia Bingham, of Dyersburg; the great-granddaughter of Willie Mae Bingham, of Dyersburg, Hazel Warren, of Gates, and Frances White and the late Billy and Betty Herron, all of Ripley; and the great-great-granddaughter of the late Frances Baker, of Ripley.

Brewster, Angie Terry, Michael Duggan, Theresa Gooch, Jason Fisher, Tom Greaves, Gayle Connell, Amy Mathis, Laura Criehtfield, Jimmy Gay, Braden Burns, Lee-Weaver, Lori Leigh Ferguson Hemby, Bobby Boone, Donald Lawson, Shirley Adams, Braden Andrews.

Aug. 26 - Willie Mae Harmon, Wade Kiessler, Joe Stowers, Drew Mathis, Kitty Vestal, Loren Castellaw, Tony Miller, Evelyn Lynch, Shannon Dew, Jennifer Lewis, Jilyan Austin, Bradley Stephens, Connie Duvall, Art Harris, Kim Neal, Todd Pennington, Jessy Ostren, Dr. Brooks Harris, Lauren Adams, Donald Williams.



## Obituaries

### Carter Criner, Ripley Vendor

Woodson Carter Criner, 52, of Ripley, associated with his father, Rozelle Criner, and his brother, Ivan, in Criner Furniture and Appliances on the south-west corner of the Square in Ripley, died Friday.

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

He was a member of Light-foot United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his sons, Woodson, of Ripley, Andrew Talbot Criner, of Brighton, and John Horecky Criner, of Knoxville; his mother, Peggy Criner, and his grandmother, Katherine B. Walpole, both of Ripley; and a granddaughter.

### Henry Simpson

Henry Thomas Simpson, 80, of Covington, brother of Jennie Mae Lovett, of Ripley, died Aug. 9th, in his home.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in the cemetery of Macedonia United Methodist Church, where he was a member.

Survivors include his wife, Inez Stafford Simpson, and a brother, Ezell, of Memphis.

### Lexie Simpson

Lexie Sue Simpson, 76, of Dyersburg, mother of Lisa Ann Buchanan, of Halls, died Aug. 7th, in her home.

Rites were Tuesday of last week in Johnson-Williams Funeral Home in Newbern, burial in Sorrell's Chapel Cemetery in Dyer County.

She was the daughter of the late James David and Mattie Neal Lawson Loines.

She was the widow of Joe Edward Simpson.

Survivors include her sons, James, of Dyersburg, Johnny,

**Mrs. Washington**  
Maggie Dealie Washington, 88, of Halls, died Monday in the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Visitation will be from noon to 6 p.m. Friday in Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley. Rites will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in its cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Barry and Samuel, of Halls, and Frank and Roy Lee Washington, of Hammond, Ind.; daughters, Cathy Pitts, of Bells, Laverne Young, of Hammond, Helen Lacy, of Chicago, Ill., and Joyce Williams, of Albany, Ga.; and a step-sister, Henrietta Campbell, of Toledo, Ohio.

### Fletchie Harding

Fletchie Mae Harding, 99, of Henning, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were held Sunday in New Hope Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include daughters, Geraldine Bates, of Henning, Mary Harding, of Winston-Salem, N.C., Lettie B. Sanders, of Gary, Ind., and Ruth E. Hayes, of Detroit, Mich.; sons, Chester Harding, Jr., of Gary, and Causell Harding, of Hobart, Ind.; 30 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 65 great-great-grandchildren.

of Dresden, and Lee, of Bruce-ton; a brother, Luther Loines, of Gleason; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.



**Inell Washington**  
Inell Washington, 76, of 2669 Henning-Bethlehem Road, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Visitation will be Friday, from noon to 5 p.m., in Currie's Funeral Home in Henning. Rites will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, with burial in its cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Tommy Washington; sons, Tommy, Jr., and Wayne, of Henning, and Raymond, of Detroit, Mich.; daughters, Brenda Washington, Betty Miller, Nancy Pearson, and Emma Jean Anderson, of Henning, Josie Haley, of Ripley, and Dorothy Bembry, May Atkins, and Virginia Price, of Detroit; sisters, Cora Mann, Johnnie Mae Pearson, Martha Miller, Mabel Wheeler, Norma Jean Fisher, Sarah Ruth Dokes, and Willie Cates, of Detroit; 30 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

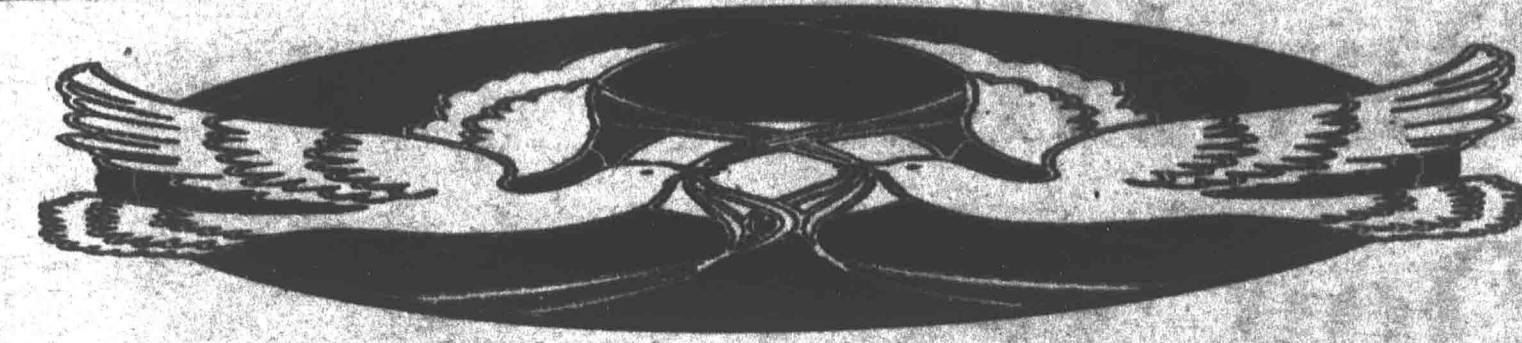
### Marvin F. Craig

Marvin F. Craig, 87, of Dyersburg, died Sunday, July 5th, at The Highlands Nursing Home in Dyersburg.

Services were Wednesday, July 8th, at Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He was an engineering technician for over 40 years for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation and for 20 years for the Dyer County Highway Department. He was a member of Fowlkes Baptist Church, a farmer, and an Army veteran of World War II where he spent two years in the Philippines and New Guinea.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Dorothy Oleta Craig, a son, Terry Craig, and a daughter, Phyllis Burchfiel, all of Dyersburg; a brother, Jerry Craig, and three sisters, Alene Boyd, Laverne Dunavant and Trudy Rylant, all of Ripley; four grandchildren; and 11 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.

St. Mark M. B. Church, 425 W. Wardlow St., Gates, will hold its fall revival at 7 p.m. nightly August 24th through the 28th with The Rev. Albert McCadney, of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Union City, as guest evangelist. The Rev. W. L. McCadney, of Pilgrim Rest M. B. Church, Dyersburg, will be the host minister. The public is invited.

Ashport Baptist Church will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly August 23rd through 26th with Bro. Ronnie Wylie delivering the message. Music will be directed by Cliff Sweat, Jr. Hugh Pesnell, pastor, invites the public.

Faith United Methodist Church, 8301 Hwy. 87 W., Henning, will hold a seven session workshop, entitled Freed-Up Financial Living from 7 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday beginning August 19th. The workshop goals are to help prioritize financial goals, develop a personalized spending plan, reduce expenses, and pay down debt. Childcare will be provided for the workshop. The deadline to register is August 11th. For more information, call Barbara Blackmon-Fortune, 413-4182

Nelson Chapel Baptist Church will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly August 24th through 26th with Mitchell Matthews, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Dyersburg, as guest speaker. Claxton Reese, pastor, invites the public.

St. Mark Church of Henning, 375 Moorer Ave., will hold revival services beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, August 23rd and continue at 7 p.m. nightly August 24th through 27th with The Rev. Clarence Williams, of Walnut Grove M. B. Church, of Jackson, as guest speaker. The Mt. Herman Male Chorus will be special guests Sunday afternoon. William H. Jarrett, pastor, invites the public.

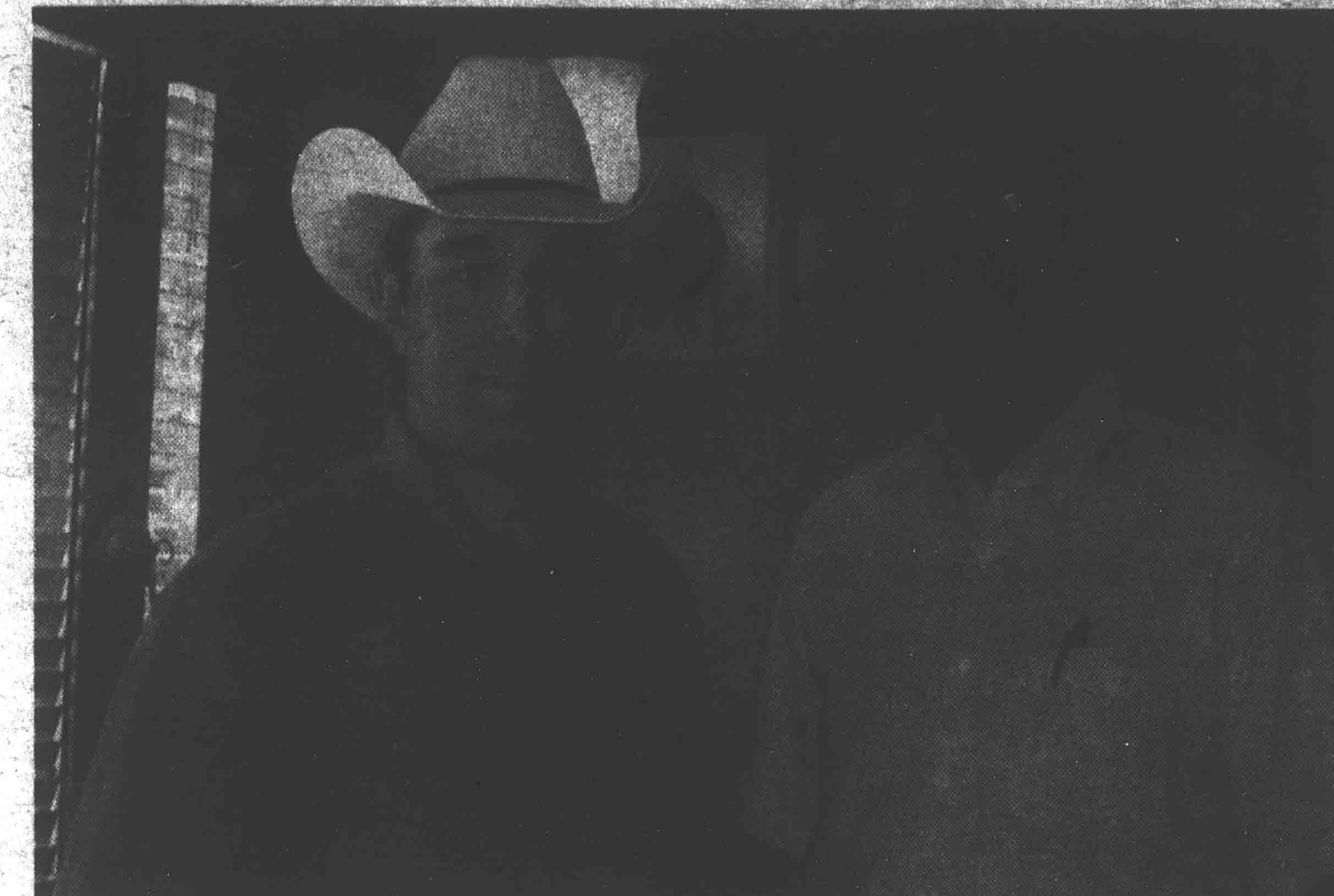
Canaan Baptist Church, Highway 87 W., Henning, will hold homecoming services at 3 p.m. Sunday, August 23rd with The Rev. Willie McCadney and members of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Dyersburg, in charge of services. Revival services will be held at 7 p.m. nightly August 24th through 28th with The Rev. Carl Greer, of Hopewell Baptist Church, Independence, Miss., as guest evangelist. The Rev. Clarence Bayes, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

New Beginnings Christian Center Church will observe its Pastors' "Decade of Service" in a dinner "Roast" and Appreciation beginning with a reception at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, August 22nd followed by a banquet dinner at 7 p.m. The members of New Beginnings will host a program at 3 p.m., Sunday, August 23rd, featuring a message by The Rev. Dr. B. Charles Joplin, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, Ripley. The theme for the appreciation activities will be "Sent By God, with God's Message," from Exodus 4:12. The public is invited. For more information, call 635-2008.

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.

## Cattlemen's Association



**NATHAN JAEGER**, left, field representative for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, was the guest speaker Wednesday of last week at the Lauderdale County Cattlemen's Association dinner at Olympic Steak House in Ripley. He is pictured with William Harmon, right, president of the local association. He spoke to members about the 2009 priority issues facing the association including renewable fuels, environmental regulations, trade, taxes, and food safety and nutrition.

### Baptist Lauderdale Café Offers Options

Baptist Hospital Lauderdale provides personalized nutrition care through both counseling and its cafeteria.

"The nutritional needs of each patient vary by medical condition, which also affects each patient's taste and appetite," said Brenda Kelley, Director of Food and Nutrition Services. "Baptist Lauderdale offers an alternative menu that allows patients to select food items that appeal to them, maxi-

## Speaker



**BEN LITTLEPAGE**, community representative for the American Cancer Society, shares Hope, Progress and Answers with the listeners at Lauderdale County Commission on Aging. Ben talked about the patient support programs, College Scholarship, Hope Lodge, Look Good... Feel Better, sponsored locally by Tangles and Tan, Reach to Recovery and Survivor Support group, offered through the American Cancer Society. These programs are available to some extent due to the commitment to Relay for Life in Lauderdale County. As Ben pointed out it's about eliminating cancer as a major health problem in our society through research, education, advocacy and service. Dedicated citizens in Lauderdale County are joining forces to restore the cancer survivor support group.

The first support meeting will be November 18, 2009. If you are interested or have questions please contact Annie Laura Jennings, Lauderdale County Survivor Chairperson (731) 635-2171, Ben Littlepage, ACS Community Representative (731) 512-5008 or Joni Cook, LCCOA Director (731) 836-5444.

### Marriages

August 7th - Edward Louis Maness, Jr., 45, to Candace Joann Lents Floyd, 38, by Richard Kent.

August 8th - Shane Allen McCaslin, 33, to Jennifer Lorene Pittman, 40, by Jerrell Dawson.

Jordan Thomas Henson, 23, to Jessica Nichole McLemore, 22, by Tracy Henson.

Jamie Fisk, 43, to Carolyn Elaine Gooch, 36, by John W. Payne.

August 10th - Keith Edward Alston, 43, to Jacqueline Lee Currie, 44, by Rod Schuh.

August 11th - Christopher Nicholas Smith, 37, to Sheila Ann Mayes, 43, by Janice C. Craig.

### APPRAISERS COURSE

The American Society of Agricultural Appraisers (ASAA) has scheduled a seminar for September 16th through 20th in Nashville. It is specifically designed for those who desire to enter livestock, farm equipment and/or horse appraisal field, and for those who are already doing agricultural, personal property appraisals.

For more information, call 800-488-7570 or visit [www.amagappraisers.com](http://www.amagappraisers.com).

### CLASSES

The Lauderdale County Commission on Aging has classes scheduled during the month of August including, "Making Small Changes For a Big Difference", "Walk Away the Pounds", "Estimate Calories Need", "National Breast Feeding Awareness" and "Caregiver Survival 101".

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# Grid Seasons Debut Friday

Halls and Ripley football teams play their season-opening games Friday.

Halls, playing in Dist. 14-A, on an enrollment of 377, hosts Scotts Hill, playing in Dist. 15-A, on an enrollment of 448.

The visiting Lions are in their third season, and the first in which they will play a full slate of varsity ball (2-1 last fall, losing to Zion Christian, 45-16).

In other games, the Lions were 7-0.

Quarterback Rocky Scott, 3-sport athlete, threw more than 2,000 yards. Receiver Michael Walters averaged 22 yards a catch.

Jason White coaches, with-

out a football field.

Scotts Hill is playing its two "home" games in Lexington. All of its other games are on the road.

### Blanked In Jamboree

In its Jamboree Friday, Chester County led Scotts Hill, 21-0.

In the first half, Will Taylor (3-46) took a 35 yard pass from Ethan Ross (4-5-0-99) to score.

In the second half, Taylor ran a TD from the 20, and J. D. Burton (8-72) scored from the three.

### Tigers Have Veterans

Halls coach Chris Hurt (10-

33) fields 15 seniors.

Nine starters return from a team which was 5-6 last fall, stunning the Region 8 champions of Trinity Christian Academy before being crushed by Union City in the first round of play-offs.

Cody Olds (junior, 6-0, 180) succeeds at quarter-back Craig Davis, who deftly directed last fall's spread set offense.

Key backs in that offense are seniors this fall: Stephen Cessac (5-11, 185) and David Davidson (5-8, 170).

### Halls Tilts Remaining:

- (Dist. games in bold face)
- Aug. 28 ..... At Rosemark
- Sept. 4 ..... Open
- Sept. 11 ..... At Gleason
- Sept. 18 ..... At Lake Cnty.
- Sept. 25 ..... Dresden
- Oct. 2 ..... South Fulton
- Oct. 9 ..... At Trenton
- Oct. 16 ..... Union City
- Oct. 23 ..... At Greenfield
- Oct. 30 ..... Humboldt

### Ripley Visits Indians

Ripley's Tigers, playing in

Dist. 13-AA, on an enrollment of 898, visit Jackson North Side, playing in Dist. 13-AAA, on an enrollment of 1,167.

Both teams have first-year coaches.

Al Pellegrino comes to Ripley from Lake County, where he was 31-24, with an all-time record of 50-41.

Pellegrino succeeds Marty Wheeler, who went to Covington with an all-time record of 14-16.

Succeeding Pat Massey as the Indians' head coach is Tab Vowell, an assistant last season.

North Side was 2-8 last fall, in District 7-4A, losing its opener to Ripley, 20-12.

Ripley was 4-6, missing the play-offs for the second consecutive year.

### Ripley Players Young

At Lake County, Pellegrino shifted a running team into one of the area's most lethal passing threats.

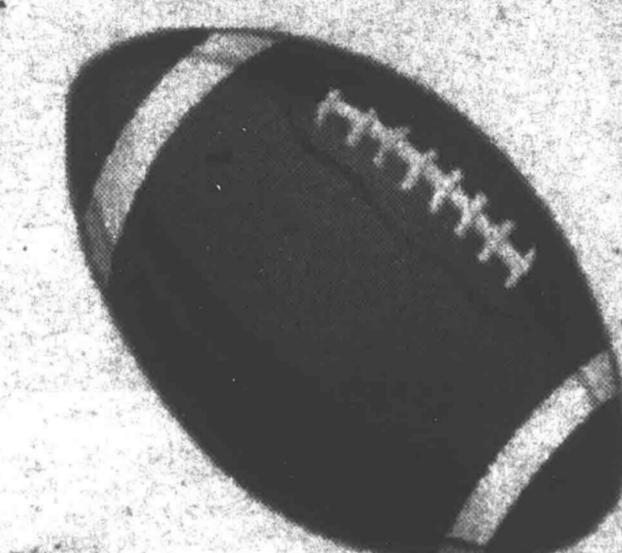
He fields eight RHS seniors, only four of whom are expected to play much.

Heft in the line: center Marcus Montgomery (senior, 6-2, 340), and tackles Brandon Blackwell (senior, 6-3, 285) and Keylon McElrath (junior, 6-5, 255).

Eric Scruggs (junior, 6-1, 185) is the quarterback.

### RHS Tilts Remaining:

- (Dist. games in bold face)
- Aug. 28 ..... At McNairy
- Sept. 4 ..... **Gibson County**
- Sept. 11 ..... **Dyersburg**
- Sept. 18 ..... At Covington
- Sept. 25 ..... Open
- Oct. 2 ..... At Milan
- Oct. 9 ..... **Hillcrest**
- Oct. 16 ..... **Haywood**
- Oct. 23 ..... At Crockett
- Oct. 30 ..... **Obion County**



## HJH Football Team



MEMBERS of the Halls Junior High School football team participated in their first game Monday in Newbern.

## Halls Tops M'fboro Ekes Golf Foes Spring Fling

Four Halls golfers shot 196 Thursday of last week, in Dyersburg, to top South Fulton's 181 and Haywood County's 163.

Zach Peterson had 58, Cameron Moore 50, Hollis Bolton 46, Josh Lents 42.

Murfreesboro, host to five state spring tournaments (the Spring Fling) for the last four years, Monday won a new 3-year contract with a bid approximating \$394,000, about \$2,000 more than bid by Chattanooga, host to the events for their first nine years, before a 3-year venue in Memphis.

Events are estimated to add \$3,500,000 a year to the Murfreesboro economy.

## Land Transfers

August 9th - August 15th

Everette E. Culver to Keith Alston and Jacqueline Currie, Dist. 3, 0.061 acres.

Charles Smith and Phyllis Smith to Charles R. Smith, Dist. 10, lot.

Willisteen Clark to Swayne D. Shelton, Dist. 2, lot.

Jean A. Smith Taylor to Stephen Todd Taylor and Tonya Taylor Jacobs, Dist. 12, lot.

Wells Fargo Bank NA and Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota NA to James R. Carroll.

Fannie Mae and Federal National Mortgage Association to Jimmy Kent, Dist. 3, 0.905 acres.

## HJH Volleyball Team



MEMBERS of the Halls Junior High School Lady Tiger volleyball team began their season with a win against Three Oaks Thursday, August 13th. Team members, from left, Erin Young, Julie Hill, Shania Rogers, Katie Hardy, and Lauren Kissell, are pictured with Coach Trent McManus. In middle photo, 8th grade volleyball team members, including Alexa Ray Jordan, Kristen Davis, and Molly Houston, met at the line with the referee to flip the coin for the season opener. In lower photo, Julie Hill is pictured driving home an ACE serve.

## New Teachers at HJH



NEW TEACHERS, including, from left, Karen Schoepke, 7th grade reading; Danny Cates, 8th grade science; Shane Lange, 7th grade science; and Mattie Morris, librarian and language arts teacher, were welcomed to Halls Junior High School.

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### School Lunches

- Lauderdale County Schools
- Monday, August 24th
- Pizza
- Chicken Fajitas w/Trimmings
- French Fries
- Corn Nibbles
- Orange Sections
- Banana
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk
- Tuesday, August 25th
- Chicken Nuggets
- Whipped Potatoes
- Steamed Carrots
- Peaches
- Apple Wedges
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk
- Wednesday, August 26th
- Spaghetti
- Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
- Green Beans

- Garden Salad w/Dressing
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Grapes
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk
- Thursday, August 27th
- Tacos w/Trimmings
- Burrito
- Corn Nibbles
- Pear Halves
- Applesauce
- Choice Of Milk
- Friday, August 28th
- Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Corn Dog
- Celery Sticks w/Dip
- Potato Triangles
- Peaches
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

### School Lunches

- Ripley Primary School
- Halls Elementary School
- Pre-K to 3rd
- Monday, August 24th
- Pizza
- French Fries
- Orange Sections

- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk
- Tuesday, August 25th
- Chicken Nuggets
- Whipped Potatoes
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### Students Earn License

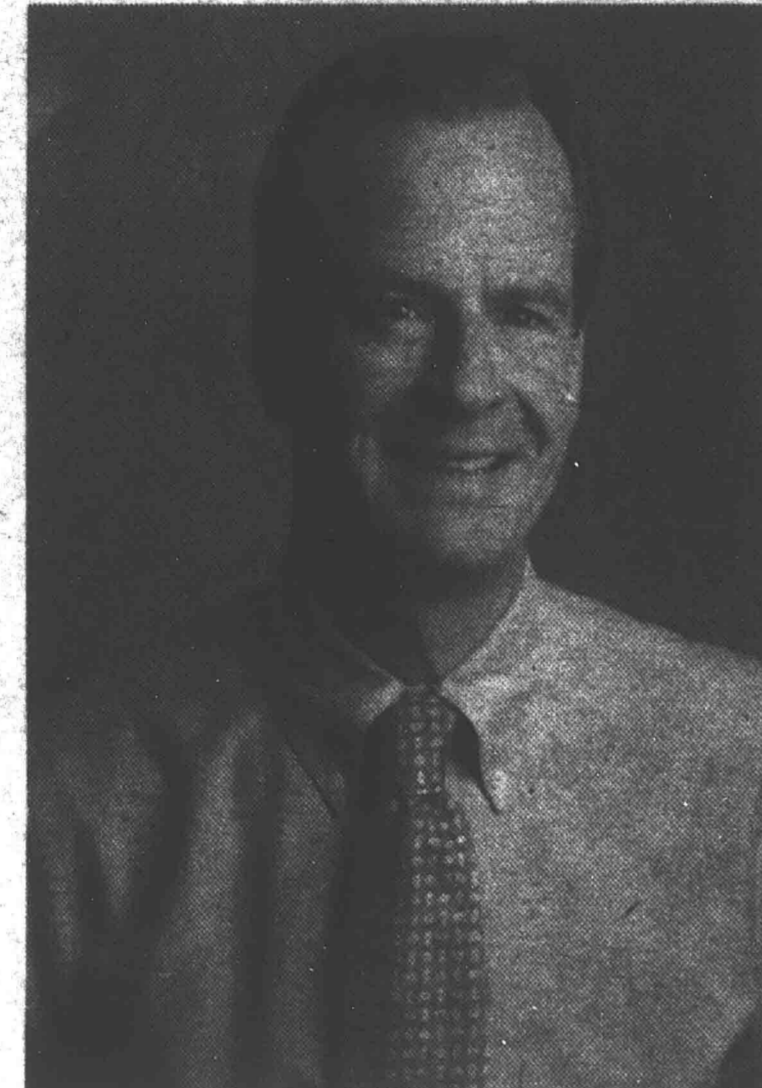


**NURSING STUDENTS**, Michelle Barnes and Amy Meeks, both of Halls, passed the National Council Licensure Examination for the Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) in mid-July. Barnes has accepted employment with Dyersburg Regional Medical Center and Meeks is engaged in the job search process. They graduated from Dyersburg State Community College May 9th, earning associate of applied science in nursing degrees. Both were recipients of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Needs-Based Scholarships awarded by the Tennessee Career Center at Ripley. They enrolled in the intensive training program in 2007 following the completion of their general education courses. Classes included management, medical-surgical, psychiatric, and pediatric among many others coupled with a simulation laboratory on site to assist with learning techniques. Once the class demonstrated mastery of clinical skills in the simulation lab, nursing students participated in numerous clinical experiences in healthcare agencies across northwest Tennessee. Michelle and her husband, Curt, have three children, Ashlyn, Cailon, and Colton. Amy is the daughter of George and Jane Meeks.

### Anniversaries

Norman Hendren, Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard.  
 Aug. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard.  
 Aug. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Greg Patterson.  
 Aug. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore, Mr. and Mrs.

### Guest Sur-Prize Patrol Winners



**WARD CAMMACK**, of Nashville, gubernatorial candidate, will be the guest speaker at 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 24th for the Lauderdale County Democratic Party meeting at the Lauderdale County Bank Armour Center, 331 Cleveland Street. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend the meetings which are planned to will provide local democrats with information regarding current political issues, educational opportunities, guest speakers, and a chance to meet party leaders and candidates for various offices.

Gary Douglas.

Aug. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Broglin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Douglas.

Aug. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McDearman, Mr. and Mrs. Trey Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Welch.

Aug. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewell, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Buchignani.

### 2009 County Fair Dates Changed

The 6th annual Lauderdale County Fair has been rescheduled from September to October 1st through 4th on the Dyersburg Army Airbase in Halls. Wade Shows



**WINNERS** of the monthly Sur-Prize Patrol, sponsored by the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, were, in upper photo, employees and staff at Halls High School; in middle photo, employees and residents at Lauderdale Community Living Center, and in lower photo, employees at Lauderdale County Library. Balloons, cookies and goodies were awarded to the recipients along with a sign to display for the month. Chamber members are eligible for the award.

will provide the carnival show pageants, livestock and pet again this year. Other events include musical entertainment, lea, exotic animals, magician, arts and crafts, food vendors, wrestling, and more.

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### Music Star



**JOE DIFFIE**, country music star, will appear in concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, September 19th during the Gates Fall Festival. Tickets are free. Starting in 1990 with his first hit-single, *Home*, Joe has had twelve #1's, twenty top 10's, and four gold and platinum albums. Some of his hits include *If the Devil Danced (In Empty Pockets)*, *Pickup Man*, *Third Rock From the Sun*, *John Deere Green*, and *Bigger Than the Beatles*. He is also a songwriter whose songs have been recorded by many of his fellow artists most recently including Jo Dee Messina, who's recording of *My Give a Damn's Busted* became a #1 hit. Joe has won a Grammy, CMA Awards, and been honored as Humanitarian of the Year by the Country Music Broadcasters. He's a member of the Grand Ole Opry, recorded with George Jones, and has toured the country numerous times.

### Free Social Media Workshop Scheduled

A free social media workshop is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. through 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 16th, at the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, 123 S. Jefferson St., Ripley. The workshop is sponsored by

### Hit Man With Hammer, Bit Police Officer?

A Dyer County grand jury has held for Circuit Court trial Bradley D. Clark, 20, of 156 Key Corner Road, Halls, on charges of assault and resisting arrest.

Clark is alleged, in a dispute about repairs to a vehicle, to have struck a Dyer County businessman with a claw hammer and to have bitten, on his forearm, a police officer arresting him.

### Officers Respond To False Alarm

According to Lauderdale County Sheriff Steye Sanders, officers with the sheriff's department, ambulance service, and Rescue Squad were called at approximately 8 p.m. Saturday, August 22nd after a 10 year old child approached a man near a wooded area on Barr Road stating that his father was hurt and needed help. After a three hour search, Sheriff Sanders called off the search after stating the report was a hoax.

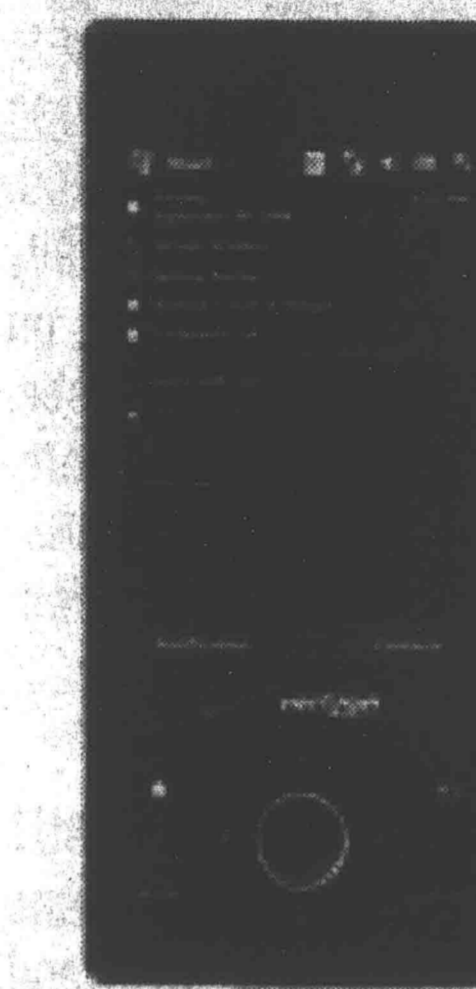
### Halls Library Has Received New Books

The Halls Public Library has received 100 new books ranging from pre-Kindergarten through early readers. These books were donated by Brownstone Book Fund, a private foundation in New York City, N.Y.

the Chamber/ECD and Ripley Downtown Development Corporation.

For more information, or to make a reservation, call 731-635-9541.

### PDA Devices Provided



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**OFFICERS** with the sheriff's department, Ripley, Gates, Halls, and Henning police departments, and members of the ambulance authority were provided new PDA (personal digital assistant) devices by Homeland Security, at no cost to the County, including monthly service charges. The devices will aid officers by providing a new level of electronic connection. The HTC Touch Pro from Verizon Wireless has a touch screen along with keyboard entry in a compact design. The 2.8-inch screen provides four times the resolution of most devices, making email, documents and web pages sharper and easier to work with. Tilting the device sideways, launches the image into the landscape view.

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### Selected



**MARK NORRIS**, (R-Collierville), Tennessee Senate Majority Leader, was selected to serve as Chair Elect of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC), the Southern Office of the Council of State Governments (CSG), at the

### 2 Held For Meth Plan

A Dyer County grand jury has held for Circuit Court trial William Ryan O'Neal, Jr., 29, of 1812 Key Corner Road, Halls, and Kenneth Wayne Anderson, 44, of 6591 Lenox-Nauvoo Road, near Dyersburg, on a charge of possessing equipment intended to make methamphetamines.

The indictment says the equipment was found in O'Neal's home June 7th.

### Officers In Halls Arrest Fugitives

Halls Police Department officers were able to arrest two fugitives wanted by the Dyer County Sheriff's Department Wednesday, August 19th. Brad Everett Jones was arrested at approximately 1 p.m. by Officer Tracy Jones and Investigator Shane Hodges. Brad was wanted for felony evading arrest and failure to appear in court.

Henery Dennis was arrested at approximately 3:30 p.m. by Chief of Police Richard Despain and assistant Chief of Police Ralph Newman, assisted by Officer Jones and Investigator Hodges. Dennis was wanted for failure to appear in court.

activities of the Conference, guiding the Conference in policy deliberations, and serving as liaison to House and Senate leaders of the member states.

Norris will also host the 65th Annual Meeting in Memphis in 2011.

Senator Norris was first elected to the Tennessee Senate in 2000. He represents the West Tennessee Counties of Dyer, Lauderdale, Tipton, and Shelby.

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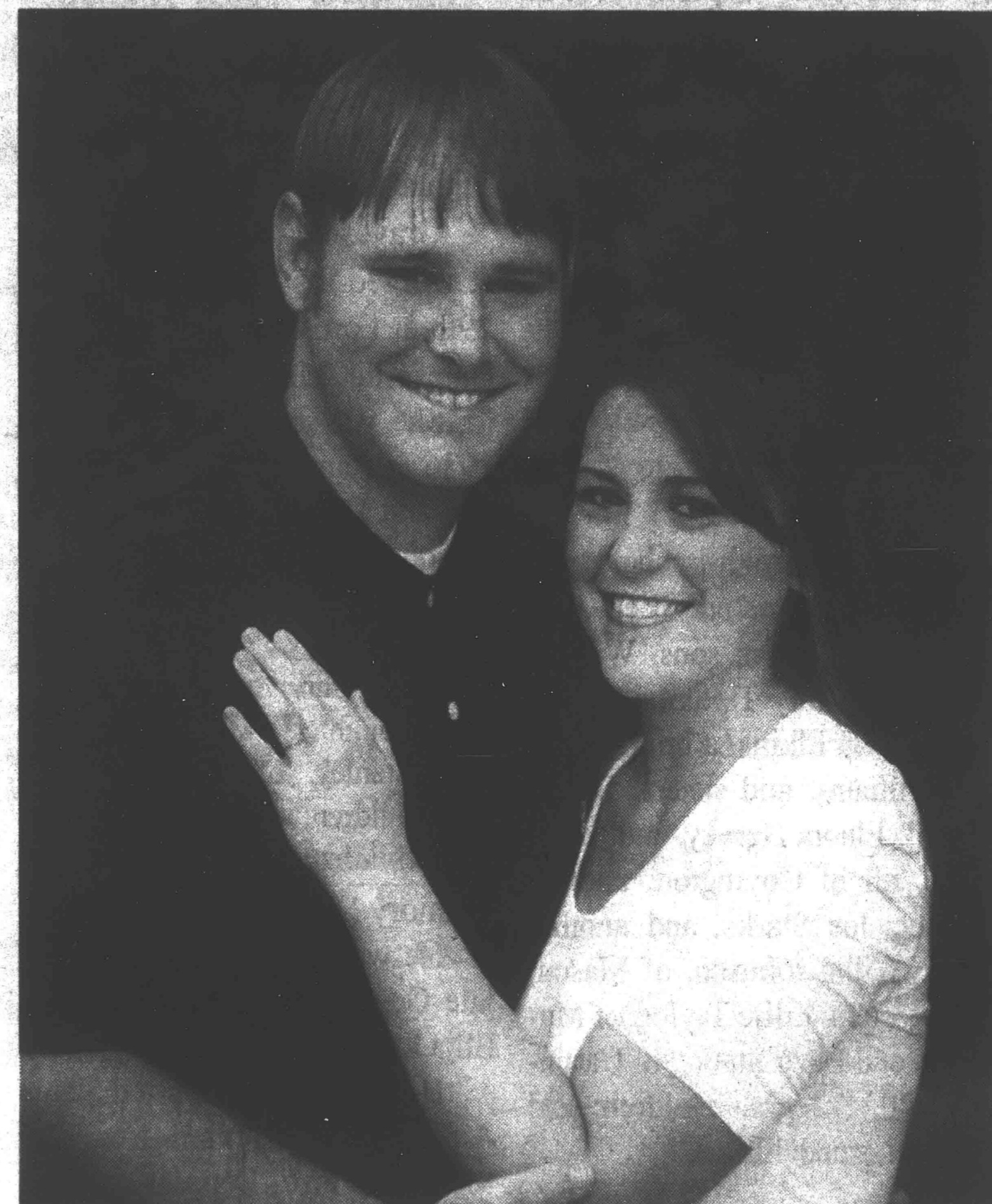
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## October Nuptials Set



**BAILEY ANN HUTCHERSON,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hutcherson, Jr., of Halls, will marry Daniel Hewitt Turner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel "Danny" Hewitt Turner, Sr., of Henning, at 6 p.m. Saturday, October 17th at Halls First United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Sylvia King, and the late Frank A. Hutcherson, Sr., all of Halls.

A 2009 graduate of the University of Memphis, she holds a bachelor of education degree in integrative studies K-6. She is employed as a kindergarten teacher for the Lauderdale County School System in Halls.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ammons, Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. James "Dick" Turner, all of Henning.

A 2005 graduate of Ripley High School, he is employed with Diamond Express Trucking in Memphis. The couple plan to reside in Henning.

## Anniversaries

Aug. 27th - Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. O'Steen.

Aug. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Smith.

Aug. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Childress.

Aug. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Binkley.

Aug. 31 - Mr. and Mrs. J.

## Baby Shower



**LYNETTE SEAY,** center, and her husband, Rives of Halls, were honored with a couple's baby shower Saturday, August 15th in the home of Brad and Becky Burks. The parents-to-be are expecting the arrival of their baby girl in October. Lynette is pictured with hostesses, from left, Kathlene Meyer, Kelly Tillman-Moore, Delorah Broyles, Sara Frikken and Becky Burks.

### GOLF TOURNEY

The American Cancer Society's four-man scramble night golf tournament will tee off at 6:30 p.m. Friday, August 28th

at Rolling Hills Country Club. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call Ben Littlepage, 731-512-5008.

## Marriages

August 16th - Donnie Mack Binkley, 27, to Jennifer Casey Littles, 22, by William E. Smith.

August 17th - Roy Wayne Gray, 62, to Bonnie Jean Lents Stewart, 61, by Tracy Henson.

## Land Transfers

**August 16th - August 22nd**

Wallace Sisk to Shunda McCoy, lot.

Rick Nelson and Renee G. Nelson to Patricia A. Baltimore, Dist. 2, lot.

Jeanette Hamby to Frank Fetzer Mills, Jr., and Rebecca S. Mills, Dist. 2, lot.

Stuart Hendrix and Rachel W. Hendrix to Justin L. Kissell and Sarah Biggs, Dist. 2, 1.09 acres.

Mary Ann Little and Sherry White to Burt Dunavant and Joe S. Wingard, Dist. 3, 26.0 acres.

Ricky L. Nelson and Renee G. Nelson to James D. Breen and Wendy H. Breen. Dist. 3, lot.

Martha Sue Jennings to Matt Bates, Sr., Dist. 3, lot.

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## NOTICE

The Town of Halls Police Department will be conducting Sobriety Checkpoints throughout the City of Halls for the months of September, October, November and December 2009. These checkpoints will be conducted at various locations.

## BID NOTICE

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## Obituaries

### Ralph Reeves

Ralph Aaron Reeves, 62, of Dyersburg, father of Sherry D, Seiber, of 116 McArmour Road, Halls, died Tuesday of last week in the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Friday in the Dyersburg City Cemetery.

He was born in Dyersburg, Jan. 4, 1947, to the late Grady Ewell Reeves and the late Ila Janie Campbell Reeves.

A farmer, he had also been employed by Washtex in Dyersburg.

He was an avid gardener, fisher, and hunter.

He had attended the South Main Church Of Jesus Christ in Dyersburg.

Survivors include the mother of his children, Patricia McCord, sons, Ralph, Jr., and Ralph Scotty Reeves, other daughters, Kelly A. Reeves and Melissa J. Ferebee, a brother, Brady E. Reeves, and sisters, Kathy Sue Reeves, Mary V. Moore, and Patricia K. Sanders, all of Dyersburg; other sisters, Sandra K. Reeves, of Newbern, Bonnie M. Haynes, of Tatumville, and Tina Marie Anderson, of Fulton, Ky.; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Mr. Sanford Ran Garage

Lewis Ralph Sanford, 73, of 2914 Hobe Webb Road, Ripley, operator of Sanford's Garage at 482 So. Washington in Ripley, died Thursday of last week in the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

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

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Ann Kissell Sanford; a son, Adam Lewis Sanford, of Ripley; and a brother, David Lynn Sanford, of Dyersburg.

### Randy Adams

Randy Adams, 55, of Halls, insurance agent, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Monday in Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Henning Grove Cemetery Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include his mother, Lillie Mae Adams, his wife, Carlean, a daughter, Caranda Adams, a brother, Larry Adams, and a sister, Linda Hall, all of Halls; a son, Adrian Bostic, of Dallas, Tex.; another brother, Ray Van Adams, of Henderson; another sister, Lucille Adams, of Madison, Wisc.; and six grandchildren.

### Albert Lewis

Albert Lewis, 61, of Henning, truck driver, died Aug. 16th, in his home.

Rites were Saturday in the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ in Ripley, with burial in Morrow Cemetery, near Henning, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Spivey; daughters, Erica Renée Spivey, of Henning, and Jackie and Victoria Spivey, of Ripley; step-sons, Eugene Spivey and Steven Pitts, of Ripley; brothers, Billy Lewis, of Henning, and Tommy Lewis, of Memphis; sisters, Carolyn and Rosie Lewis, Denise Smith, and Minnie Ann Fisher, of Memphis; and his god-mother, Pearlina Reed, of Henning.

### Lester Bevis

Lester Glen Bevis, 67, of Trimble, father of Glen Bevis, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Rites were Saturday in the Dyer United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Miriam; another son, Jacob, of Trimble; daughters, Jeanna Marie Hurtel, of Dyersburg, and Kendra Burkhead, of Hohenwald; brothers, Harry and Robert, of Dyersburg; a sister, Rose Shelton, of Savannah; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Carlee West

Carlee West, 83, widow of Earl Ray West, who for many years headed the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District, died Tuesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Thursday in White Rose Cemetery at Gibson, Smith & Sons Funeral Home, of Jackson, in charge.

She was born in Gibson County, Dec. 4, 1925, to the late William Thomas Dunn and Ida Wallace Dunn.

She was a member of Ripley's First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Richard, of Jackson; a brother, Carlos Dunn, of Trenton; sisters, Louise Cole and Pauline Brown, of Humboldt; and two grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the Alzheimers Assn. would be appropriate.

### Essie Mae Tipton

Essie Mae Tipton, 69, of Covington, sister of Eugene, Jessie, Mamie, and Willie James Starks, and Lessie Barnes and Mary Hallibuton, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Greater St. John's Baptist Church in Covington, with burial in Townsend Cemetery near Covington, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include her husband, Will Tipton; sons, William Starks and Billy Tipton, a daughter, Patricia Elkins, a brother, Edgar Williams, and sisters, Donna Sherill, Elnora Harvey, and Susan Dean, all of Covington; another brother, Joe Starks, and another sister, Willie Johnson, of Mason; other sisters, Lillie Taylor, of Murfreesboro, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

### Billy Leggett

Billy Neal Leggett, of Bartlett, formerly of Ripley, the brother of Alvis Leggett and Dean Davis, both of Ripley, died Wednesday, August 19th.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday, August 21st, at Memphis Funeral Home Germantown Parkway Chapel, with burial in

### Sara Caygle

Sara Richardson Caygle, 72, of Hurricane Hill, Ripley, mother of Shari Sprayberry-Conrad, of Ripley, died August 15th at her residence.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. August 29th at Forest Memorial Park in Batesville, Miss.

She was born September 23, 1936 to Jennings Bryan Richardson and Daisy Lee Wilkie Richardson in Sardis, Miss.

She was the widow of Dennis V. Caygle.

Other survivors include, two other daughters, Miki Ferrell and Pam Stanley, of Memphis; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memory Hill Gardens.

He was born in Ripley to the late George Wesley and Beatrice Ellis Leggett.

He served in the United States Air Force and retired from the Memphis Fire Department and Brambles Equipment.

He was a member of Ellendale Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Nancy Andrews Leggett, a son, Wayne Leggett, and a daughter, Rita Jackson, all of Bartlett; another son, Tommy Leggett, of Arlington; another brother, Roy Leggett, of Brownsville; another sister, Evelyn Clark, of Millington; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Clyde L. Hicks

Clyde L. Hicks, 53, of Mason, brother of Melvin Hicks, of Henning, died Aug. 15th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were Saturday in Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church at Mason, with burial in its cemetery.

He leaves his mother, Henrietta Hicks, and a sister, Norma Jean Hicks, of Mason; another sister, Mae Lois Johnson, of Gallaway; and other brothers, Sylvester and James Lee Hicks, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Hurshel, Larry, and Nathaniel Hicks, of Detroit, Mich.

### C. L. Arendall

Charles L. Arendall, 77, of 226 Park Rd., Henning, a motion picture broker, died Friday, of cancer.

Rites were Tuesday in Covington Funeral Home.

He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

He leaves his wife, Betty Jean Arendall; a son, Ty Arendall, of Medina; other sons, Steve Arendall and Tim Hendrix, and a sister, Eva Ruth Dallas, of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

### Birthdays

Aug. 27 - Rex Haynes, Daniel Northcott, Jerry S. Jones, Shari Herron, Andy Terry, Debbie Steelman, Katie Cook, R. Nicol Ward, Leslie McGarrity, Florence Woodard, Hazel Trosper, Jason Byrd, Faye Kee, Sammy Grantland, Dewayne Weaver, Mary W. Weaver, Cathy Connell, Tyler Berkley, Phillip Davis, Emilee Lemons.

Aug. 28 - Regina Hutcherson, Mary Ellen Poynter, Abby McBroome, Cindy Cates, Elizabeth Ann Vaden, John Blakley, Bobby Kissell, Cathy Connell, Andrew Smith, Joe Barnes, Teresa Ward, Cassandra Mosby.

Aug. 29 - Ashley Joe Childress, Clint Hendren, Lesleigh Smith, Sterling McAlister, Kandi Pennington, Amanda Newman, Jeff Mitchell, Paige Krafur, Wayne Reynolds, Erin Grugett.

Aug. 30 - Brian Wade, Beth Prescott, Randy Rhodes, Sonny Baker, Amanda Jennings, James McBroome, Angelia Mauldin, Ja-

## Church Travels To Nashville



MEMBERS of the International Word of Faith Family Worship Center, located in Halls, traveled to Nashville on a chartered bus Friday, August 21st to be in service with Dr. Jessie Duplantis, founder of Jessie Duplantis Ministries. The service was held at the Faith is the Victory Church.

## Nankipoo Center Open



COUNTY RESIDENTS, Phyllis Meade, Brandon Webster, Ronnie Flowers, and Phillip Webster, are pictured using the high-speed laptop computers at the Nankipoo Community Center, located in the Lauderdale County Volunteer Rescue Squad building. Instructors are Brandon Webster and Jerri Palazzolo. The center is open from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

mie McBroom, Cindy Jones, Billy Emerson, Joyce Rickard, Cathy McBride, Angie Prater, Richard Home, Nathaniel Tyler Newlin, Michael Martin, Chris Barbee, Hailey Dew, Cameron Ingle.

Aug. 31 - Brandon Pittman, Linda Jarrett, Mike Dunavant, Alice Waluk, Anita Baldrige, Kelli Neal, Brantley Morris, Janice Pitts, Franklin Carmack, Tyler Rose, Tim Turner, Billy Leo.

Sept. 1 - Shellie Hendren, Kim Barnes, Roy E. Crowder, Jimmy Hansford, Audrey Belton,

## SummerWorks Intern



SHACRETIA FOSTER, of Ripley, completed her Internship at Little General in Halls. She also earned a Silver National Career Readiness Certificate during the wrap-up week. The SummerWorks program began June 8th with a one-week orientation followed by a five-week on-site internship and one-week wrap-up session where the participants had the opportunity to earn a National Career Readiness Certificate.

During the orientation week, participants learned about employer expectations, how to dress for success, how to fill out a timesheet, the importance of keeping a positive attitude, and brushed up on basic workplace skills in applied mathematics, reading for information, and locating information. Participants then moved on to internships at various private, public, and non-profit organizations throughout Lauderdale County. They worked 32 hours each week and received wages through the SummerWorks program. Interns completed the SummerWorks requirement with the wrap-up week, July 20th. Melody Berry and Donald Cavender served as Career Ready 101 Instructors for Lauderdale County.

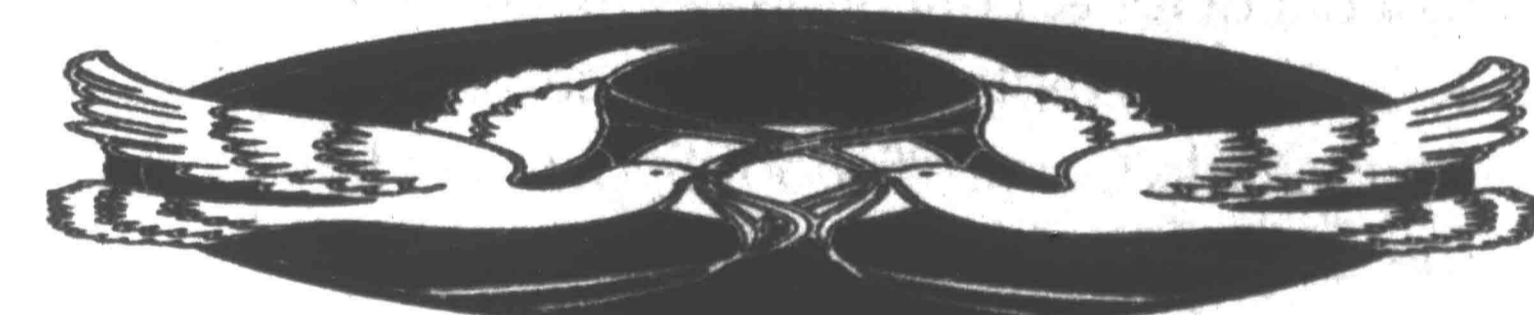
### CLASSES

The Lauderdale Commission on Aging has scheduled the class, 'Make Small Changes for a Big Difference' at 10 a.m. August 28th; and 'Walk Away the Pounds' at 10 a.m. August 31st.

For more information, call Rachel Parker at 635-3101.

### GARDENING

The Lauderdale County Commission on Aging has scheduled This 'n That Gardening class at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 27th, at 605 Airport St., in Halls. Camille Sester, intern master gardener, will demonstrate making hypertufa containers.



## Church Happenings

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

Gates Baptist Church, 85 Wardlow and 4th St., Gates, will hold revival services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, August 30th and continuing at 7 p.m. Nightly Monday, August 31st, Tuesday, September 1st, and Wednesday, September 2nd. A covered dish meal will follow Sunday morning services. Guest speaker will be Dr. Joe Wright, director of Missions Dyer Baptist Association. David Fowlkes will lead music and Sybil Belton and Guenda Vincent, musicians. The public is invited.

Halls Westside Baptist Church will hold an Awana kick-off from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, August 29th with games, food, music, and more. Anyone interested in participating should register. For more information, call Richard Dawson, 413-1381.

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

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# Halls Victors At Rosemark

Halls High School's Tigers, who won their opener last week from Scotts Hill, 13-12, will visit Tipton-Rosemark Academy this Friday. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

TRA, a private school, has same enrollment from Lauderdale County.

Its high school enrollment for 2008-09 totalled 204, against Halls' enrollment this fall of 377.

TRA lost last week to Southern Baptist Educational Center, 42-6.

SBEC quarterback Ry-an DuBois, a senior who threw for more than 2,000 yards last season, linked eight of 15 tries last week for 208 yards and four touchdowns.

Senior Jeremy Carson, who rushed nearly 900 yards last fall, rambled 112 last week, in-

cluding runs from the two and 42 and a pass reception from DuBois for 12.

TRA's only score was a 52-yard run by junior Zac Hodgins.

### A Freshman At QB

TRA ran through three quarterbacks last fall.

This season, freshman Chuck Seagle runs Linville's spread offense.

The Rebels have left: In the line on offense, senior Jake Crawford (6-0, 245) and soph Jordan Wilson (6-1, 290).

In the line on defense, senior Paul Mallory (6-1, 200) and, at tackle, Dy-lan Sykes (5-9, 235).

### Cessac Kick Crucial

Hall trailed Scotts Hill 6-0 at the half, on quarterback Rocky Scott's first quarter score from the three.

Scott scored again in the third quarter to put Scotts Hill ahead, 12-6.

In the fourth period, Halls senior Stephen Cessac (5-11,

185) scored from the 20 and kicked the winning point.

### Notable In District:

Dresden's win from Greenfield last week, 34-12, ended a 19-game losing streak.

### Dist. 14-A Last Week

Lake County 70, Fulton City, Ky. 19  
Dresden 34, Greenfield 12  
Union City 45, Trigg County, Ky. 6  
Halls 13, Scotts Hill 12  
Humboldt 34, Gibson Co. 20

### Dist. 14-A Standings

	All	Reg.			
1A For Play-Offs--	W	L	W	L	
Lake County	1	0	0	0	
Union City	1	0	0	0	
Halls	1	0	0	0	
South Fulton	0	0	0	0	
Greenfield	0	1	0	0	
2A For Play-Offs--					
Humboldt	1	0	0	0	
Trenton	0	0	0	0	

(Ties Broken By Point Spreads)

### Halls High's Season (Dist. Games In Bold Face)

Aug. 21, HHS 13, Sc. Hill 12  
Aug. 28, At Tipton-Rosemark  
Sept. 4 ..... Open  
Sept. 11 ..... At Gleason  
Sept. 18 ..... At Lake County  
Sept. 25 ..... Dresden  
Oct. 2 ..... South Fulton  
Oct. 9 ..... At Trenton  
Oct. 16 ..... Union City  
Oct. 23 ..... At Greenfield  
Oct. 30 ..... Humboldt

### OSTEOPOROSIS

The Lauderdale County Commission on Aging will host an educational seminar, *Introducing the Inside Story on Osteoporosis*, at 11 a.m. September 9th. This event is sponsored by The Alliance for Better Bone Health, Amedisys and LCCOA.

Attendees will learn about the signs, symptoms and causes of osteoporosis and receive valuable information regarding up-to-date prevention and treatment options.

For more information, call 836-5444.

## Donated WWII Photo



**JOE H. WALKER**, in a World War II photo, beside the Liberty Lad was discovered among memorabilia of another member of the crew, Ken McFarland, who lived in California. McFarland's relatives went to some trouble to locate the family of Walker. They had information that Walker had met with McFarland after the war, years later, while Ken was assigned to the Pentagon. He met Walker for lunch one day when Walker was in Washington, D.C. and they had talked about the missions they flew together. The papers included that Walker had served as a Senator in Tennessee. The relatives contacted news media in Tennessee, who put them in touch with Representative Craig Fitzhugh, who directed them to Walker's family. The McFarland family emailed several photos of the crew that flew on the Liberty Lad. They also sent the negative of the photo of Walker beside the Liberty Lad.

Walker trained at the Halls air base in Lauderdale County before entering World War II. He left the states September 7, 1942. He flew 29 missions in the Liberty Lad over Europe and Italy. He was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Medal with 3 bronze stars for Air Offensive Europe Middle East Libyan and Tunisian Campaigns, and American Theater Medal with 1 Bronze Star and Anti-Submarine Campaign. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, American Defense Medal, ETO Theatre Medal, and Distinguished Unit Badge (93rd Bombardment Group, Ted's Flying Circus). He returned state side December 6, 1943. He returned to Lauderdale County to marry Ann Tucker, whom he met while stationed here, and served

this County as a member of the House of Representatives, 1949 to 1951, and a member of the Senate 1951 to 1953. He practiced law in Lauderdale County until his death in 1999. He is survived by his wife and four children, who donated the photo to the Halls Air Base Veteran's Museum.



**School Lunches**  
Lauderdale County Schools  
Monday, August 31st  
Pizza  
Hamburger  
French Fries

## HJH Cheer-Leading Squad



**MEMBERS** of the Halls Junior High School cheer-leading squad include, in front, from left, Cashonna Stenson and Deteria Wilder, in middle, Madison Holcomb, Haleigh Hurt, Katelyn Bane, Valerie Patrick, and Madison Smith, and in rear, Katie Nelson, Alexa Jordan, Madison Mountjoy, Leah Jacobs, Hannah Blackwood, and Jakiya Brown. They began their season by cheering at the Jamboree at Northview. The group attended the UCA Cheer Camp at Dyersburg State in July and won the Most Improved and Spirit Stick awards. Valerie and Katelyn won the All-American Cheerleader award. Melissa Meeks is the coach.

Garden Salad w/Dressing  
Fruit Sherbet Cup  
Applesauce  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk  
**Tuesday, Sept. 1st**  
Baked Ham  
Fish Fillet  
Green Beans  
Pinto Beans  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Grapes  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk  
**Wednesday, Sept. 2nd**  
Southern Fried Chicken  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Orange Sections  
Banana  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk  
**Thursday, Sept. 3rd**  
Menu  
School's Choice  
**Friday, Sept. 4th**  
BBQ On Bun  
Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Baked Beans  
Carrot Sticks w/Dip  
Pear Halves  
Peaches  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

## Memory Lane Performer



**MADDIE STEPHENS**, left, sang *My Boy Lollipop* with Donnie Reed, her grandfather. Maddie is the youngest of the cast members that perform every week in the show "A Walk Down Memory Lane."

**Monday, August 31st**  
Hamburger  
French Fries  
Fruit Sherbet Cup  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk  
**Tuesday, Sept. 1st**  
Baked Ham  
Green Beans  
Grapes  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk  
**Wednesday, Sept. 2nd**  
Southern Fried Chicken

Whipped Potatoes  
Orange Sections  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk  
**Thursday, Sept. 3rd**  
Menu  
School's Choice  
**Friday, Sept. 4th**  
Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Carrot Sticks w/Dip  
Pear Halves  
Cookie  
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# TRASH TALK

By Pamela Cherry Kirby



**Be A Good Sport And Make Your Athletic Events Litter-Free**

Keep Lauderdale County Beautiful, along with other coun-

ties throughout the state, is teaming up with the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association as part of a corporate partnership to better educate students, coaches, officials and principals on the importance of recycling and litter collection.

TSSAA high school sporting events will be encouraged to be promoted as litter-free events by

way of advertising and promotion, as well as having properly placed trash receptacles and volunteers in place to pass trash bags through the stadium seating to encourage fans and students not to litter, and encouraging them to become aware of how easy it is to "DO THE RIGHT THING BY PROPERLY DISPOSING OF LITTER."

A litter-free event is intended

to show that litter prevention, not litter clean-up, is the best method of keeping events and our community clean. The benefits of such an event are a reduction in clean-up costs and a change in behavior and attitude toward littering.

This partnership between KLCB and TSSAA will give us the chance to have a direct educational relationship with the students and

adults who, if they are not educated, will become and/or continue to be negligent people littering our county in the future.

Be a good sport just like our athletes by supporting your school, your team, and your county by helping to make our athletic events a litter free event.

"Stop it, Stop Litter...Tennessee's Had Enough!"

## Congressman Tanner Wants to Hear from You

In case you are unable to participate in 8<sup>th</sup> District Telephone Town Hall Meetings conducted during the Congressional recess, I wanted to make sure we learn of your views on the various health care proposals pending before Congress.

I hope you will take a moment to send in this brief questionnaire and any additional comments.

We look forward to hearing your views and staying in touch as our country's debate moves forward on how to fix what is broken with our health care system and keep what works.

Thank you in advance for taking a moment to clip and send your answers to:

Congressman John Tanner  
P.O. Box 1994  
Union City, TN, 38281  
Fax 731.885.3047  
E-mail [tannern@charter.net](mailto:tannern@charter.net)

### Does your family feel that a primary goal of health care reform should be:

- Ensuring that all Tennesseans have access to affordable, quality health care YES NO
- Controlling medical costs paid by families, small businesses and government YES NO
- Other:

### Does your family feel that health care reform should:

- Require insurance companies to sell health coverage to people, even if they have pre-existing medical conditions YES NO
- Require that all Americans have health insurance, with the government providing financial help for those who can't afford it YES NO
- Create a government health insurance plan to compete with private health insurance plans YES NO
- Other:

### Does your family feel that health care reform should be paid for by:

- Raising taxes on families with incomes of more than \$350,000 and individuals earning more than \$280,000 YES NO
- Requiring employers to pay into a government health care fund if they do not provide health insurance to their employees YES NO
- Tighter restrictions on what medical procedures Medicare and TennCare cover YES NO
- Raising taxes on all taxpayers YES NO
- Taxing employees whose health insurance benefits are above a certain value YES NO
- Tort reform YES NO
- Do nothing - Leave the health care system as it is YES NO
- Other:

Please attach any additional comments.