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Veterans Day

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Election Commission Has 2 New Members

The Lauderdale County Election Commission has two new members -- William C. Harmon, of Ripley, a certified public accountant, and Ali Hurt, of Halls, succeeding Don Paris, of Ripley, and Roger Charest, of Halls.

They join on the Commission Debbie Jenkins, chairman, Billy Wayne Williams, secretary, and Earlene Halliburton, all of Ripley.

They will conduct a May 4, 2010, Democratic pri-

mary for County Mayor, Sheriff, Trustee, Register, County Court Clerk, and Circuit Court Clerk.

Anyone, of any party, interested in any of these offices, must file a petition before noon Feb. 18th.

Petitions will be available Nov. 20th.

Information from 635-2881.

Republicans To Hear Candidate

Stephen Fincher, of Frog Jump, United States 8th Congressional District candidate, will be the guest speaker at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 12th for the Lauderdale County Republican meeting at the Veterans' Museum in Halls. He is seeking the congressional seat held by John Tanner. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

The Lauderdale County Library. The 240 page book, a project of the Friends of the Lauderdale County Library, will be sold to raise funds for the library. To commemorate the county's 175th anniversary, the illustrated history features an estimated 450 photos and information from several communities throughout the county. Call Billie Morris, author, 635-3041, to reserve a copy. The front of the book features the Wardlaw Steele mansion at 128 Wardlaw Circle in Ripley, and the back features St. Paul United Methodist Church in the Durhamville community.

Mrs. Morris, a native of Lauderdale County, has dedicated the book to Mrs. Susan Partee Scott. In her dedication she states the book is dedicated to her "for her guidance and encouragement of this production. The many long discussions with 'Miss Susan' revealed her lifelong love for, pride in, and involvement with Lauderdale County history and inspired me to capture those stories in photo. Over a ten-year period, Miss Susan and I drove all over the county, touring cemeteries, churches, homes, libraries, and museums. All the while

Thomas Price Charged



A SHOTGUN, alleged stolen, was among weapons, cocaine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia reported seized by Sheriff Steve Sanders, left, and Ripley Police chief Landis Garrison, right, Tuesday of last week, from the home of Thomas Jacob Price, at 752 Chisholm Lake Rd.

Veterans' Day At Veterans' Museum

All veterans will be honored during the Veterans' Day program scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, November 7th, at the Veterans' Museum on the Halls Airbase in Halls.

For more information, call 836-7400.

HHS Make A Wish 5K Run Scheduled

The student council at Halls High School will host the annual 5K run/walk for the Make a Wish Foundation beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, November 14th. For more information or to register, call the school, 836-9642.

we toured, Miss Susan told stories from her memories about the various places we's visit, events that took place and things that she did. Every

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NEW HOURS

The hours for Halls Public Library are Monday through Friday noon until 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Best sellers available include, the Lost Symbol by Dan Brown, the Professional by Robert P. Parker, the Last Song by Nicholas Sparks, the Murder of King Tut by James Patterson, Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man by Steve Harvey and Half Broke Horses by Jean Walls.

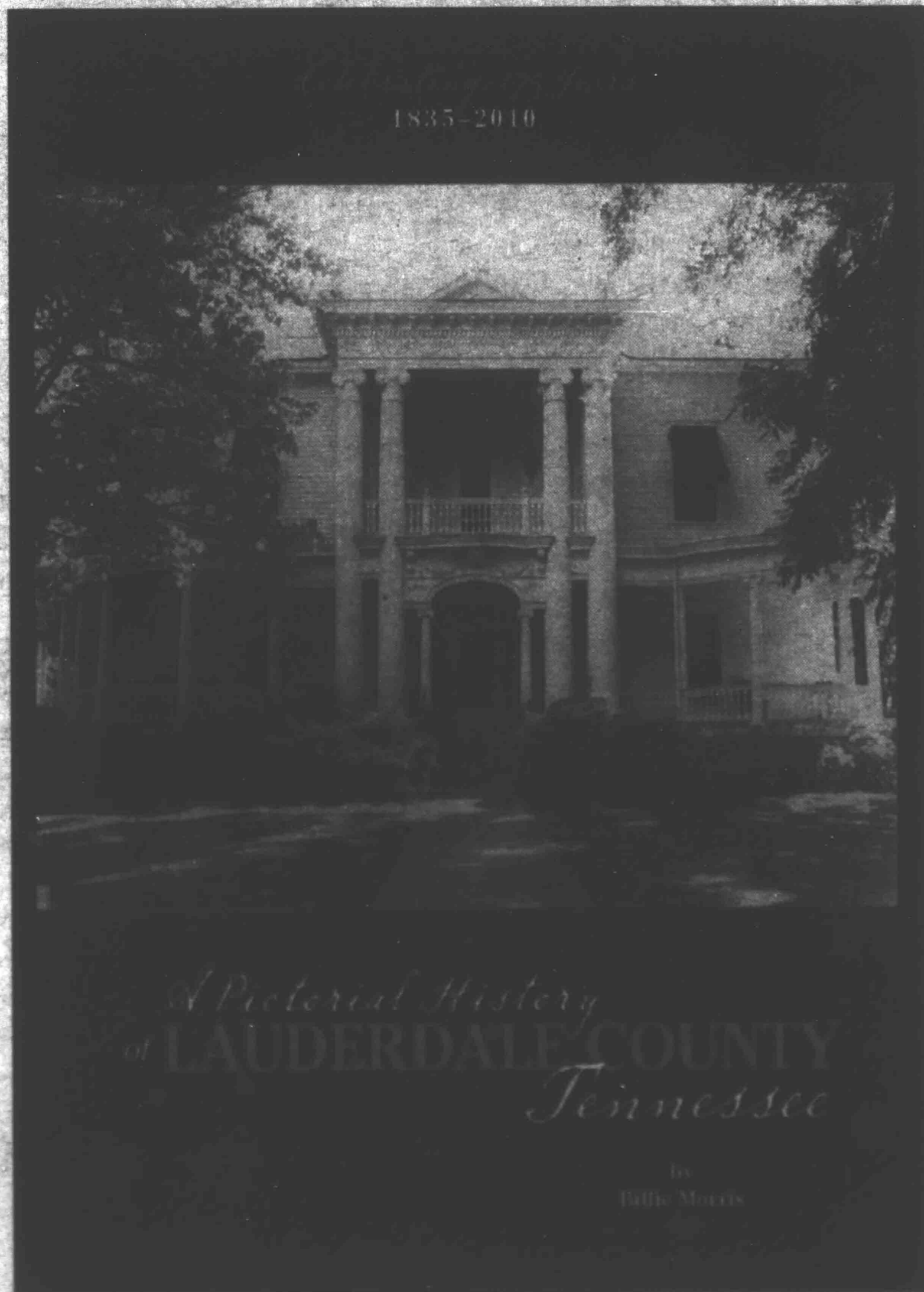
For more information, call 836-5302.

BREEDING EXAM

The Lauderdale County Cattle Producers has scheduled a Breeding Soundness Exam (BSE) Monday, November 16th, at Larry McCoy's farm at 1209 Hwy. 51 S., Ripley. Kevin Cox, D.V.M., will conduct the exam.

To register or for more information, call 635-9551 by Friday, November 13th.

Pictorial History



A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENNESSEE will be available November 17th at the Lau-

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 Jeffrey Todd Parsons vs. Teresa Wade Vandergriff Parsons.
 Tara Leigh Taylor vs. Jason Paul Biggs.

CHURCH WIDE YARD SALE
 Saturday, November 7th
 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Halls United Methodist Church
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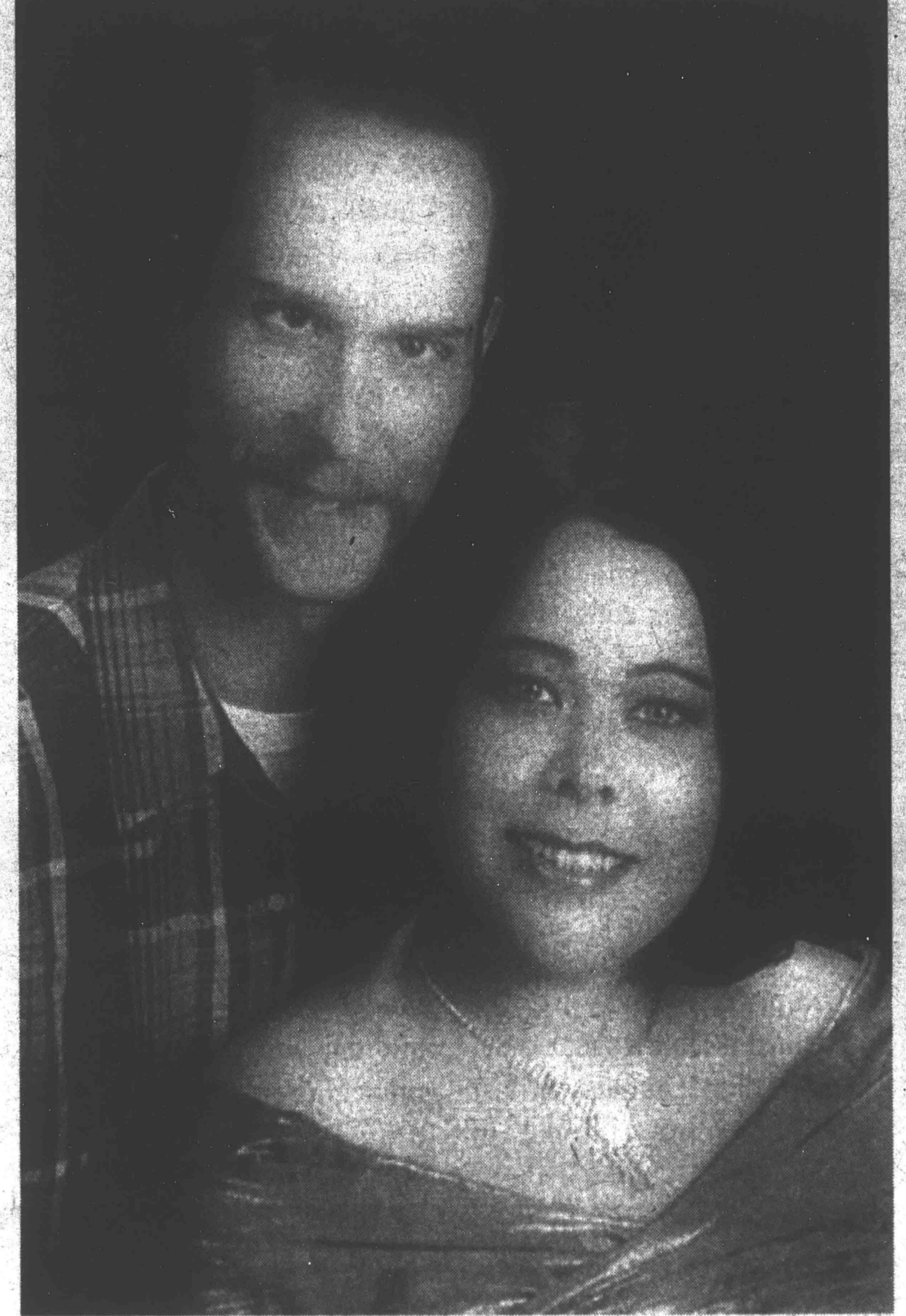
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December Nuptials Set Anniversary Celebrated She's Seven



DANI GAIL PEYTON, of Willis, Tex., daughter of Mike and Janet Peyton Sanders, of Gates, and the late Gerald D. Peyton, of Willis, will marry Travis Bertrand, of Willis, son of Bill and Debbie Bertrand, of Bryan Texas, and Tommie Bertrand, of Tahlequah, Okla., December 5th in the New Bethlehem Baptist Church, in Cut and Shoot, Tex.

The bride-elect, a former resident of Gates, is the granddaughter of Dan and Fannie Sue Chalk, of Curve, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peyton, Jr., of Porter, Tex., and the great-granddaughter of the late Tollie and Gladys Moore, of Curve, and the late Hugh and Lena Chalk, of Woodville.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Shirley Castle-shouldt and Lindsey Manges, of Willis, and Delores Bertrand and Shirley Bertrand, of Winnie, Tex.

Marriages

October 17th - Edward Luther Prater, Jr., 65, to Judith Ann Lowery Williams, 52, by Ron Scott.
 October 23rd - Henry Hershell Cox, Jr., 34, to Sarah Diane Helton, 21, by Rocky Gilliam.
 October 24th - Jamie Lyn Robertson, 29, to Mary Elizabeth Cook, 21, by Brian Funderburk.
 October 26th - Nicholas Wayne Thompson, 22, to Shelly Marie Kay Logan, 17, by Rod Schuh.
 October 28th - Vincent Devon Tyus, 42, to Aniko Vedette Garrison Campbell, 33, by H. Wayne Holmes.



MR. AND MRS. BOBBY DYER, of Halls, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with several days in the Smoky Mountains, Monday, October 26th through Thursday, October 29th, which was a gift from their daughter, Sandra, and her husband, Steve Dawson. Bobbie and Louise were married October 28th.

Anniversaries

Nov. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zachary.
 Nov. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin.
 Nov. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rickard.
 Nov. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brasfield.
 Nov. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lane.
 Nov. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown.
 Nov. 11 - Dr. and Mrs. Randall Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sondgeroth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morgan, Jr.

GIFTS ACCEPTED

Patients at LeBonheur Children's Medical Center receive a gift bag on Christmas morning from Santa's elves based on their age and gender. Individuals or groups interested in providing gifts should call Child Life Services at 901-287-6976 for more information.

Birthdays

Nov. 5 - Bill Brooks, Shelia White, Sonya Nelson, Amber Ward, Linda Carol Thurmond, Kim Keen Hargett, Ronnie Ables, Kathy Davis, Scotty McDaniel, Tonya Matthews, Ali Katherine Gaines.
 Nov. 6 - Peggy Jackson, Sandra L. Patterson, Jack Cooper, Whitney Whitson, JoAnn Thebeau, Pat Higdon, Joshua McKee, Thomas R. Pipkin, John Wagoner, Katie Lynn Clark, Jim Douglas, Amber Horvath, Jessica Sorrell, Cheryl Chism, Ayiden Brown, Carlton Blackwood, Brandy Pilcher, Othoniel Underwood.
 Nov. 7 - Norfleet Anthony, Jr., Betty Garrett, Rudy Jones, Melissa Crump, Patricia Ann Peyton, Emily Herron, Carol C. Walker, Blake Brewster, Diane Carmack, Justin Brown, John Thompson, Isabel Harris, Billy Robison, Inez Jacox.
 Nov. 8 - Scott Fullen, Timo-



JAMAYA ELYSA DELANEY, daughter of Crystal Delaney, of Atoka, and Jamie Delaney, Sr., of Halls, celebrated her seventh birthday October 28th in her mother's home with family and friends. She is the sister of Jamie Delaney, Jr., 10, of Atoka, Jordan Delaney, 4, of Jackson, and Jayla Delaney, 9 months old, of Halls; the granddaughter of Ronnie and Ann Phillips, of Halls, Cheryl Ward, of Dyersburg, Dean and Deloris Delaney, of Linden, and the great-grandson of Rosa B. Halliburton, of Dyersburg, and Elizabeth Delaney Vest, and Perry and Sue Jackson, all of Gates.

thy Cummings, Katharine Garner, Teresa Vandergriff, Deloris Keel, Justin Harris, Josh Newman, Raygen Escue, Bailey Crook, Seeley Layne, Paul Morris, Hunter Farley, Amber Smith, Luke Fain.

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

Nov. 10 - Mike Hutcherson, Shelia Thurmond, Paul Koonce, DeLane Land, Annette Brasfield, Carolyn Taylor.

Nov. 11 - Jeff McBride, Sharon Hammond, Jayne Pipkin, Bill McWherter, D. J. Freeman, Joe Morris, Ashley E. Douglas, Donna Watts, Glenn Terry, Chuck Nelson, Tom Dailey, Marilou Robison, Jawan Gaica, Barbara Eskridge, Brent Burton, Gunnar Mann, Marie Florek, Ray Taylor, Ward Kiestler.

Obituaries

William Glass

William Henry Glass, 57, of Ripley, employed with Tennessee Department of Transportation in Covington and the Army National Guard, died Wednesday, October 28th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 1 p.m. November 1st at Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Ripley.

He leaves his wife, Linda Glass, daughters, Crystal Renee Glass and Felicia Michelle Alston, and a half-sister, Verile Holloway, all of Ripley; another daughter, Chelsea Willette Currie, of Brownsville; two stepsons, Charles and Keith Grandberry, of Somerville; his father, John Louis Glass, and brother, Timothy Glass, and three sisters, Mae Frances, Anna Laura and Minnie Pearl Glass, all of Milwaukee, Wisc.; and two other sisters, Carolyn Glass Polk, of Henning; and Diane Haynes, of Louisville, Miss.

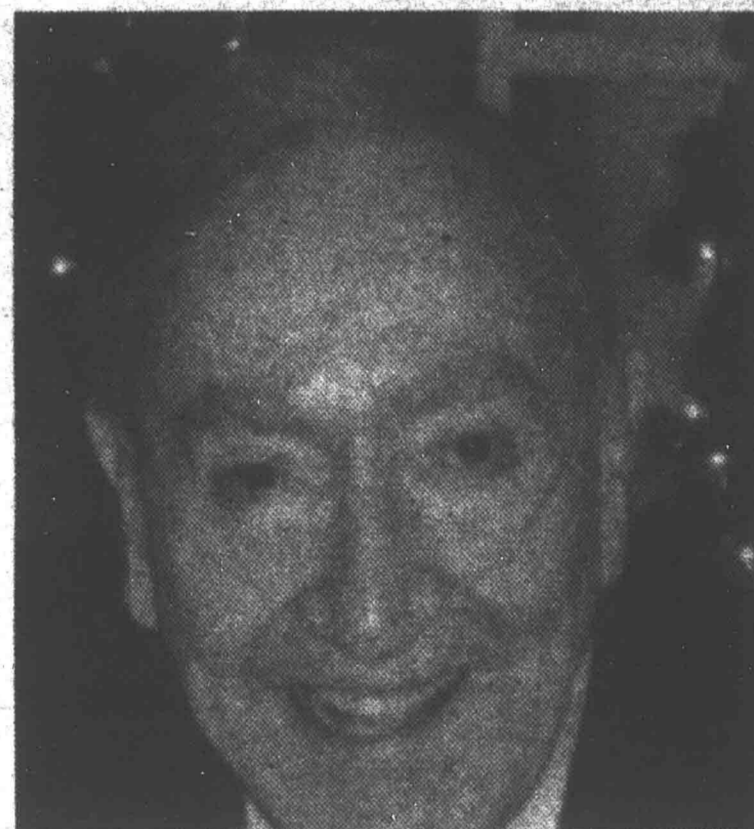
Rosa Halliburton

Rosa Halliburton, 78, of Dyersburg, mother of Hilda Washington, of 229 Coleman, Halls, died Wednesday of last week in the Regional Hospital of Jackson.

Rites were held Monday in Cleaves Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Halls, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include sons, David and Jessie Halliburton, Kenneth Ward, and Louis McPherson, of Dyersburg, Jackie Halliburton, of Nashville, and Darrin Ward, of St. Clairsville, Ohio; other daughters, Cheryl Ward, Ursula King, and Willie Quinn, of Dyersburg; brothers, Earl C. Thurmond, of Alliance, Ohio, and Joseph Thurmond, of Decatur, Ill.; and a sister, Lucille Smith, of Alliance.

Arp Burial



William D. Morris, 86, of Port Ludlow, Wash., born at Ripley, Sept. 29, 1923, to the late James D. and Dezzie Mae Morris, died Oct. 23rd, of emphysema.

Rites were Friday in First Presbyterian Church in Port Townsend, Wash., with burial Monday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp.

A Ripley High School graduate, he attended Murray, Ky., State College, where he met his wife for 67 years, Emily, who survives. Enlisting in the Army, he served in World War II, 1943-45, in Casablanca, Tunisia, and Algiers before service at Allied Forces Headquarters in Bari, Italy.

He won a Bronze Star for meritorious service.

He returned to the States, on the USS *Randolph*, on Christmas Day, 1945.

He operated a furniture store in Ripley which began a career in the furniture business.

From San Bernardino, Calif., Bill and Emily moved to Seattle, Wash., where he represented the Drexel and Henredon furniture makers.

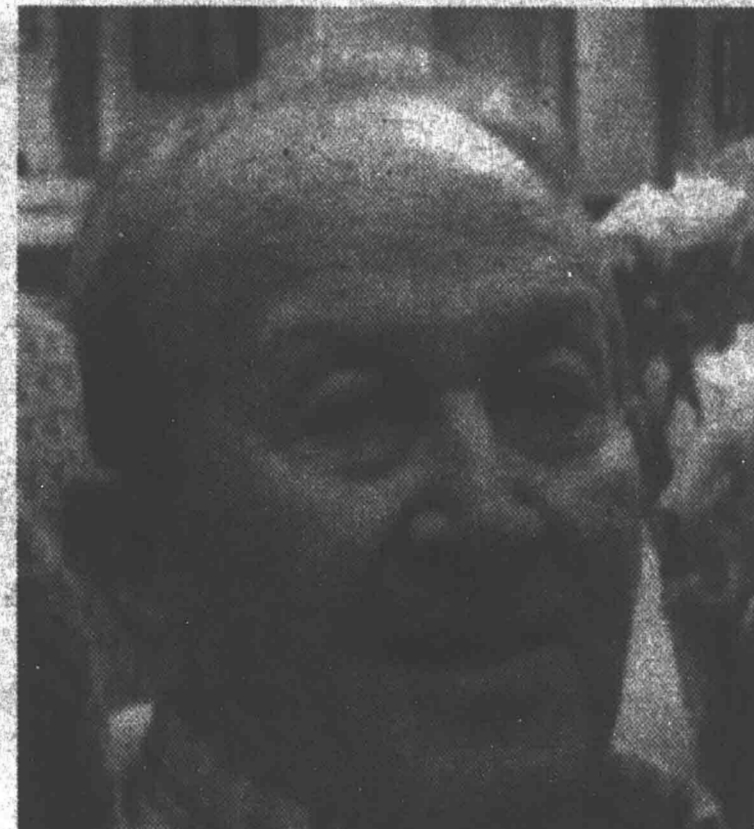
A life member of the Seattle Yacht Club, he owned a Tollycraft, the *Tennessee Waltz*.

He had been a member of Seattle's First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include daughters, Mary Emily (Mrs. Phillip) Barr, of Tacoma, Wash., Melissa (Mrs. Rusty) Morrison, of Kelso, Wash.; and Margaret (Mrs. John) Glass, of Archamps, France; two brothers, Hilary, of Marietta, Ga., and Charles, of Ripley; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to First Presbyterian Church, 1111 Franklin, Port Townsend, WA 98368, would be appropriate.

Dies At 88



George Tracy Hardy, 88, of Nut Bush, died Tuesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

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

He had also resided in Memphis.

Mr. Hardy was a member of Brownsville's Westside Church of Christ.

He was the widower of Martha Anne Rose Hardy, his wife for 63 years.

Survivors include daughters, Susan (Mrs. Charles) Clayton, of Jackson, and Cyndy A. (Mrs. David) Ray, of Memphis, and four grandchildren.

Katherine Allen

Katherine Lyon Allen, 74, of Ridgely, grandmother of Robert L. Mumford and Christy Mumford Woodard, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Curry Funeral Home's Ridgely Chapel, with burial in New Haven Cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Drury Burbage Lyon and Joyce Bennett Lyon.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Allen; daughters, Glenda "Bucky" Allen and Rhonda Hutcheson, of Ridgely; sisters, Mary Markham, of Dyersburg, and Mary Alice Chadwick, of Jackson; another grandchild; and eight great-grandchildren.

Helen Gitchell, Sheriff's Widow

Helen Gitchell, 80, of 3519 Arp-Central Road, Ripley, widow of Lewis Gitchell, Lauderdale County sheriff, 1968-1974, died Thursday of last week in the Baptist Hospital in DeSoto, Miss.

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

She was a seamstress, working in her home.

She attended Ripley's First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a son, Tommy, of Arp-Central Road; daughters, Marsha Hosford, of Henderson, and Sharon Harrison, of Jonesboro, Ark.; a sister, Mary Newman, of 3637 Lightfoot-Luckett Rd., five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

James H. Dyson

"Jimmy" Dyson, 61, of 2095 Garrett Ball Road, Gates, a farmer, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Monday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Concord Cemetery, east of Gates.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Scallions Dyson; a son, James Scott Dyson, of Gates; a daughter, Melody Ann King, of Ripley; a brother, Donald Ray Dyson, of 355 Bald Knob Rd., Ripley; sisters, Geneva Paris, of Ripley, Joyce Vaughn, of 134 Parker Bower Rd., and Patricia Cooksey, of 988 Asbury-Glimp Rd., Ripley; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Jennings

Frances Elizabeth Jennings, 86, of 223 Keller, Ripley, widow of William Rufus Jennings, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

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

She was born at Henning, Aug. 7, 1923.

Survivors include sons, Johnny, of Henning, and Danny, of Dyersburg; daughters,

Denice Bowers

Denice Bowers, 84, of Gates, died Tuesday of last week, in her home.

Rites were Saturday in St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial there, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include sons, Johnny C. Bowers, of Gates, Rickey Bowers, of Ripley, and John M. Bowers, Jr., of Atoka; daughters, Carolyn, Cecilia, and Denice Bowers, and Estelle Bradford, of Gates, Ollie Faye Jones, of Ripley, Amy R. Jones, of Cordova, Willie Curry, of Bloomington, and Anna Barnes, of Chicago, Ill.; brothers, Jim and Al Frank Flagg, of Centralia, Ill., and George Flagg, of Pontiac, Mich.; a sister, Faye Scott, of Centralia; 17 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Minnie Walls

Minnie Ellen Walls, 85, widow of Hughie Walls, died Saturday in the Crockett County Nursing Home in Alamo.

Rites were Monday in Maury's Chapel United Methodist Church in Crockett County, with burial at Archer's Chapel Cemetery at Frog Jump, near Halls, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was born at Washington, Kansas, Sept. 7, 1924.

Survivors include sons, Hughie, Jr., of Jackson, and Tommy, of Parsons; daughters, Juda Williams Geary, of 13451 Johnson Grove Rd., east of Halls, and Pamela Lewis, of 7904 Johnson Grove Road, near Alamo; sisters, Edith Payne, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Verna Warren, of Post Falls, Idaho; 10 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Lisa Moore, of Ripley, Cathy Lemons, of Gates, Vicky Bevis, of Halls, and Linda Davis, of Petros; a brother, Billy Hines, of Henning; a sister, Doris Moffatt, of Ripley; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Charles E. Reed

Charles Edward Reed, 68, of 2986 Dry Hill Road West, near Ripley, died Thursday of last week in the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

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

He was born in Missouri, June 30, 1941.

Survivors include a son, Michael Edward Reed, daughters, Cathy Elaine Lynch and Deborah Carol Pipkin, a brother, Donny Reed, and sisters, Bonnie Webb, Edith Meyers, and Flo-dean Crowder, all of Ripley; another brother, Alfred Reed, of Halls; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Ruby Hammock

Ruby Hammock, 47, formerly of Ripley, a homemaker, died October 26th at her residence.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday, November 6th, at Macedonia Baptist Church.

She leaves her partner of 30 years, William Earl Wright, a son, Henry Dewayne Wright, of Covington; her father, J. L. Littles, and two brothers, Larry Littles and Billy Littles, of Ripley, and a sister, Barbara Cox, of Halls; and two grandchildren.

Odell Hilliard

Wayne Odell Hilliard, 88, of 1395 Sutton Rd., Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Friday in First Baptist Church in Halls, where he had served as a deacon. Burial was in the Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born at Halls, Oct. 8, 1921.

He leaves his wife, Annie Lois Hilliard, sons, Wayne, Jr., and Ryan; and daughters, Elaine Barcroft and Rita Barnes, all of Ripley; and three grandchildren.

Creative Mystery Writing



STUDENTS, from area schools in Ripley, Halls, Dyersburg and Covington, in grades three through eight, participated in a unique writing experience, the Young Writers' Clubhouse, October 31st, at the University of Tennessee at Martin Ripley Center. The event was sponsored by the West Tennessee Writing Project. The students created monsters, wrote epitaphs, and developed spooky stories. The "ghost-esses" were Jenny Brandon and Becky Hasselle, both teacher consultants from the West Tennessee Writing Project. Jenny has been a Ripley Primary School second grade teacher for 13 years and is a Project L.E.A.D. Technology and Writing teacher at Lauderdale Middle School. She is also the West Tennessee Writing Project Technology Liaison. "The Young Writers Clubhouse provides an avenue for creative children who enjoy writing and developing their skills. The students thrive in this environment where they can share ideas and have an authentic audience," said Brandon. "Time flies during our session. The students develop vocabulary, learn writing strategies, and write creatively using best-practices writing methods," she added. The writing clubhouse experience includes writing workshops, writing response groups, mini-lessons on content and editing strategies and one-to-one conferences with West Tennessee Writing Project teachers.

Becky Hasselle has taught for 18 years, nine of which was at Dyersburg Middle School. "The Young Writers' Clubhouse experience develops a joy for writing in a fun, nonthreatening atmosphere," said Hasselle. "The students I bring from Dyersburg often continue to write all during our ride back home! They don't want to stop! It's fabulous to see their excitement!"

Yolanda Jones, the UTM Ripley Center director, said, "I am so excited to have the opportunity to offer the Young Writers Clubhouse at the UT Martin Ripley Center. It is so amazing to see such talented young writers express themselves through a series of writing experiences and activities. This is a wonderful program and I encourage young writers from the surrounding areas to join us for a day of creative writing at the next session in January!"

CCPI ENROLLMENT

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for certain practices that benefit bobwhite quail and pollinators under the Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI). The first funding cycle ends February 1, 2010.

Readers Speak

Editor,
Dear Mr. Klutts "Mr. Halls Graphic",

Hope it's okay to call you "Bill" and you can call me "Will" (short for Wilbur). My aunt there in Halls always used Will, which was kinda special.

We've been a subscriber and fan and even a contributor, a time or two in 2008. There may have been another one that I can't even think of right now.

For the first time that I can remember, I put two important incidents together and re-discovered a way to make them meaningful in a kind of humorous way. I'm sure you and your loyal staff have had to improvise with the utmost imagination many times.

I'm sure you've conquered these kinds of issues before, maybe a lot more complicated. But I'll bet Angela, Beverly, and the others sort of get a kick out of ironing out whatever kinks it takes to continue your "First Class Publishing" as always.

An old childhood friend, Wymond Moore, of Halls, and I played baseball with Wayne, his brother, and Harold, my brother, and a few more that have long since left this old world. By the way, we played

Veteran



WILBUR BLACKWELL, of Midwest City, Okla., a loyal reader of *The Halls Graphic* for many years, submitted a photo from his time spent in the United States Navy. Formerly of Halls, he estimates that he was 20 to 21 years old at the time and stationed in the Pacific.

He celebrated his 86th birthday October 25th.

ball in the cow pasture, Ugh!

I'm Just proud to be here, so Happy Birthday to me and looking forward to 87.

I'm a long way from Halls, but it is still home.

Thanks a bunch, Bill, Angela, Beverly and everyone else.

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Loss To Vikings Ends HHS, 4-6

Humboldt's Vikings led Halls High School's Tigers, Friday, 28-7, to close the Tigers' football season at 4-6.

Halls ran fourth in five teams playing for three Class 1A play-off berths.

Berths went to Union City, (8-2, 6-0), South Fulton (5-5, 3-3), and Lake County (6-4, 2-4).

Humboldt won a play-off berth in Class 2A.

Dist. 14-A Last Week
Lake 19, Greenfield 14

Humboldt 28, Halls 7
Trenton 42, Gibson Co. 6
Union City 41, S. Fulton 0

Final Dist. Standings
All Reg.
1A For Play-Offs— W L W L
Union City 8 2 6 0
South Fulton ... 5 5 3 3
Lake County 6 4 2 4
Halls 4 6 1 5
Greenfield 1 9 0 6

2A For Play-Offs—
Humboldt 6 4 5 1
Trenton 5 5 4 2

14-A Play-Off Tilts

Union City (8-2), bye
(Hosts Gleason-South Fulton winner)
Lake County (6-4)
at W. Carroll (6-4)
Gleason (6-4)
at **South Fulton** (5-5)

Halls High's Season

(Dist. Games In Bold Face)
Aug. 21, HHS 13, Sc. Hill 12
Aug. 28 .. HHS 26 , TRA 16
Sept. 4 Open
Sept. 11, Gleason 28, HHS 6
Sept. 18 .. Lake 23, HHS 18
Sept. 25, HH 18, Dresden 17
Oct. 2, S. Fulton 43, HHS 18
Oct. 9Trenton 34, HHS
Oct. 16, U. City 42, HHS 7
Oct. 23 ...HH 7, Greenfield 6
Oct. 30 ...Humboldt 28, H. 7
(HHS 130 Points, Foes 248)

Grid Play-Offs Were Fumbled

If you don't have a firm grasp of the play-off procedures adopted by the Tenn. Secondary Schools Assn. for high school football, don't feel lonesome.

When the TSSAA released brackets Saturday, with great fan-fare, on state-wide radio and on its Web site, it quickly became clear that some TSSAA staffers, after three years of work on the "Virginia Plan," didn't understand it, either.

Memphis seedings and East Tenn. quadrants didn't compute. Dist. II-A placings were flipped.

As complaints poured in, the TSSAA, 90 minutes after the radio show closed, cancelled its brackets and posted corrected versions.

Bernard Childress, TSSAA executive director, says the TSSAA Board of Control, in its meeting this month, will review play-off rules.

day morning services will begin at 8 a.m. with Evangelist Marty Bonds. The public is invited.

Ripley's First United Methodist Church will hold its Harvest dinner and Holiday House from 3 to 7 p.m. November 12th. The Holiday House will open at 3 p.m. with free admission. Jams, jellies, homemade baked and canned goods, hard candy, jewelry, and many more items ideal for Christmas will be available. Tickets for the Harvest dinner can be purchased in advance by calling the church office at 635-0821. No tickets will be sold at the door. The public is invited.

Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church, at Orysa, will hold a gospel singing at 6 p.m. Saturday, November 7th. Marie Bonds, pastor, invites the public.

Forerunner Baptist Church, 361 Eastland Ave., Ripley, will hold its annual women's conference at November 6th through the 8th with registration at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Evangelist Bridgette Leake delivering the message at 7 p.m. A Saturday morning glory prayer will be held at 7:30 a.m., registration at 8:30 and service at 9 a.m. with Evangelist Ellena Gooch. Sun-

Enon Baptist Church will

Halloween At HHS



STUDENTS were allowed to dress for Halloween at Halls High School Friday for a donation to DECA, who will donate the proceeds to autism.

Planting Tulips



FRAN HARPER, an employee of Professional Care Services of West Tennessee, visited Halls Elementary School Wednesday, October 28th to plant red tulip bulbs in honor of Red Ribbon Week. The tulips should bloom annually in the spring to remind all students to live a drug free life. Students in the pre-school class of Mrs. Cindy Ream helped with turning the soil.

hold a 40 days of prayer emphasis through November 30th with speakers each Sunday night at 5 p.m. Stan Cavness, pastor, has prepared a booklet to help guide members to pray specifically during each of the 40 days and to prepare for a time of renewal and revival. Dr. Joe Wright, director of missions for Dyer Baptist Association, will lead services November 1st; The Rev. Stephen Cavness, pastor of Cave City Baptist Church, Ky., November 8th; The Rev. Bill Taylor, pastor

of Mt. Tirzah Baptist Church, Newbern, November 15; Dr. Bill Oakley, pastor of First Baptist, Trimble, November 22nd; and The Rev. Eric Smith, pastor of Curve Baptist, Ripley, November 29th. 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.

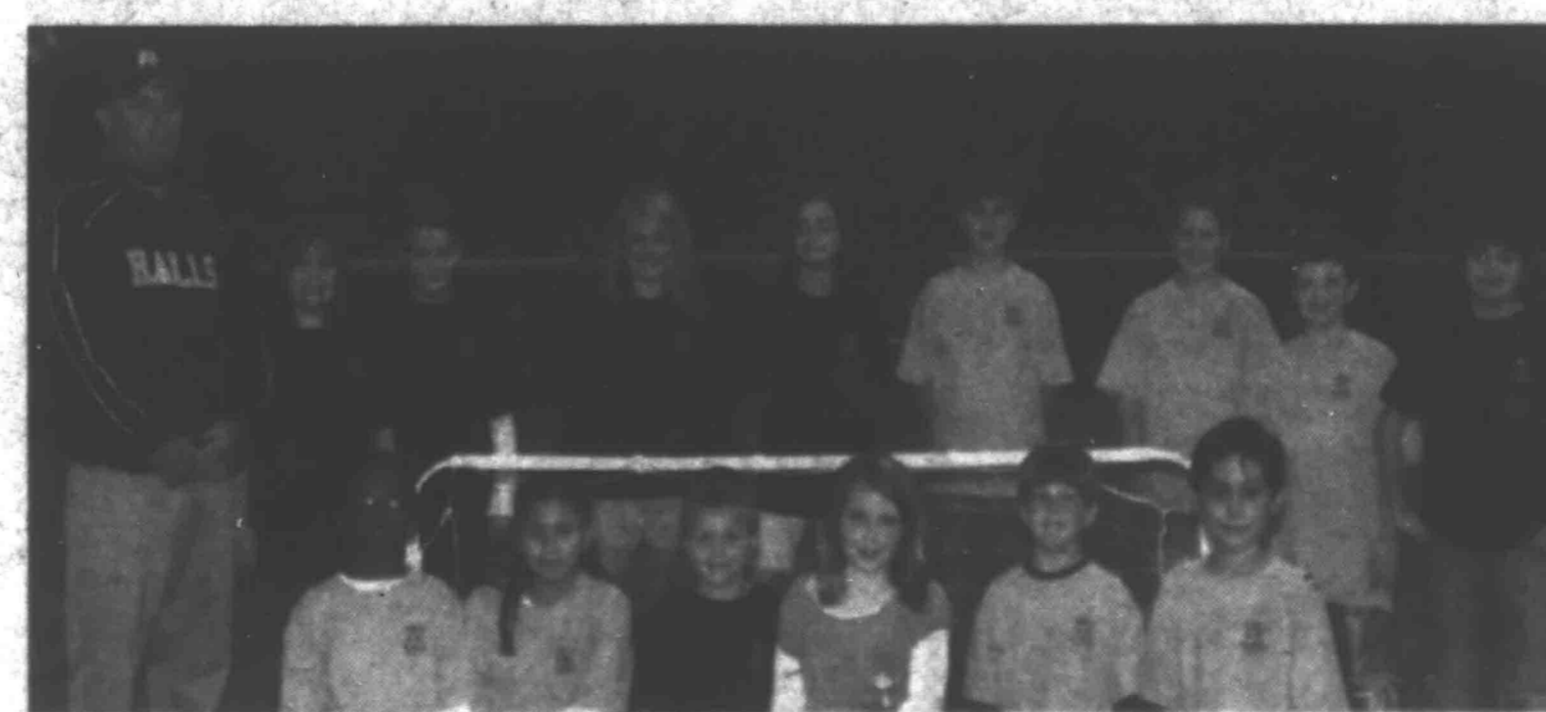
Halls Dixie Youth Soccer



MEMBERS of the Halls Dixie Youth Soccer team include, Pre-kindergarten through kindergarten, in front, from left, Paris Taylor, Jada Tate, Sarah Kathryn Cherry, Aubree Brewster, Carson Kimble, Bennett Stutts, and Jace Young; in middle, Tylan Patrick, Briar Garrett, Alex Wilson, Ni Riyah Lee, Brennan Henderson, Elizabeth Hurt, Alex Keen, and Grace Danehower, and in rear, coaches, Randy Keen, Chuck Danehower, Trent McManus, and Brent Stutts, plus, not pictured, Faith McManus. They ended their season with an indoor soccer game, followed by an awards ceremony. The Halls Tiger, aka Jonathan Williamson, assisted with the medal and soccer patch presentation.

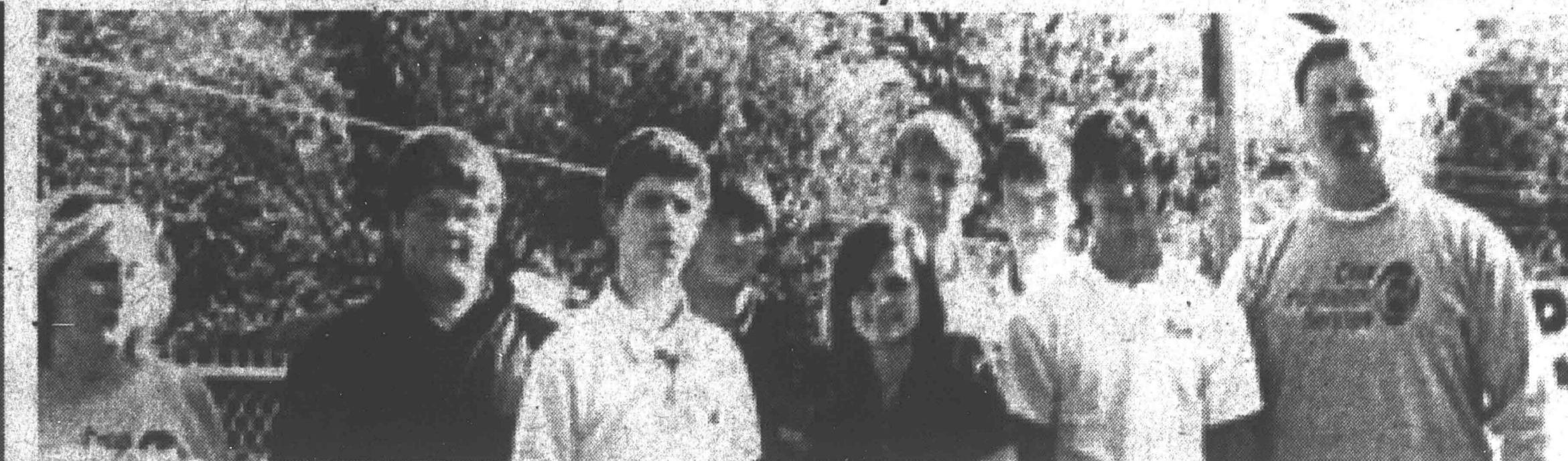


MEMBERS of the Halls Dixie Youth Soccer team include, grades first and second, in front, from left, Gracie Hicks, Alexis Turnbow, Hayden Cherry, Miranda Farris, and Hannah Oglesby; in middle, Kaylee Roberts, Cole Harris, Karli Burns, Alyssa White, Brennon Seidel, Heather Bates, and Whit Hurt; and in rear, coaches, Crystal Robert and Tim Sumrow.



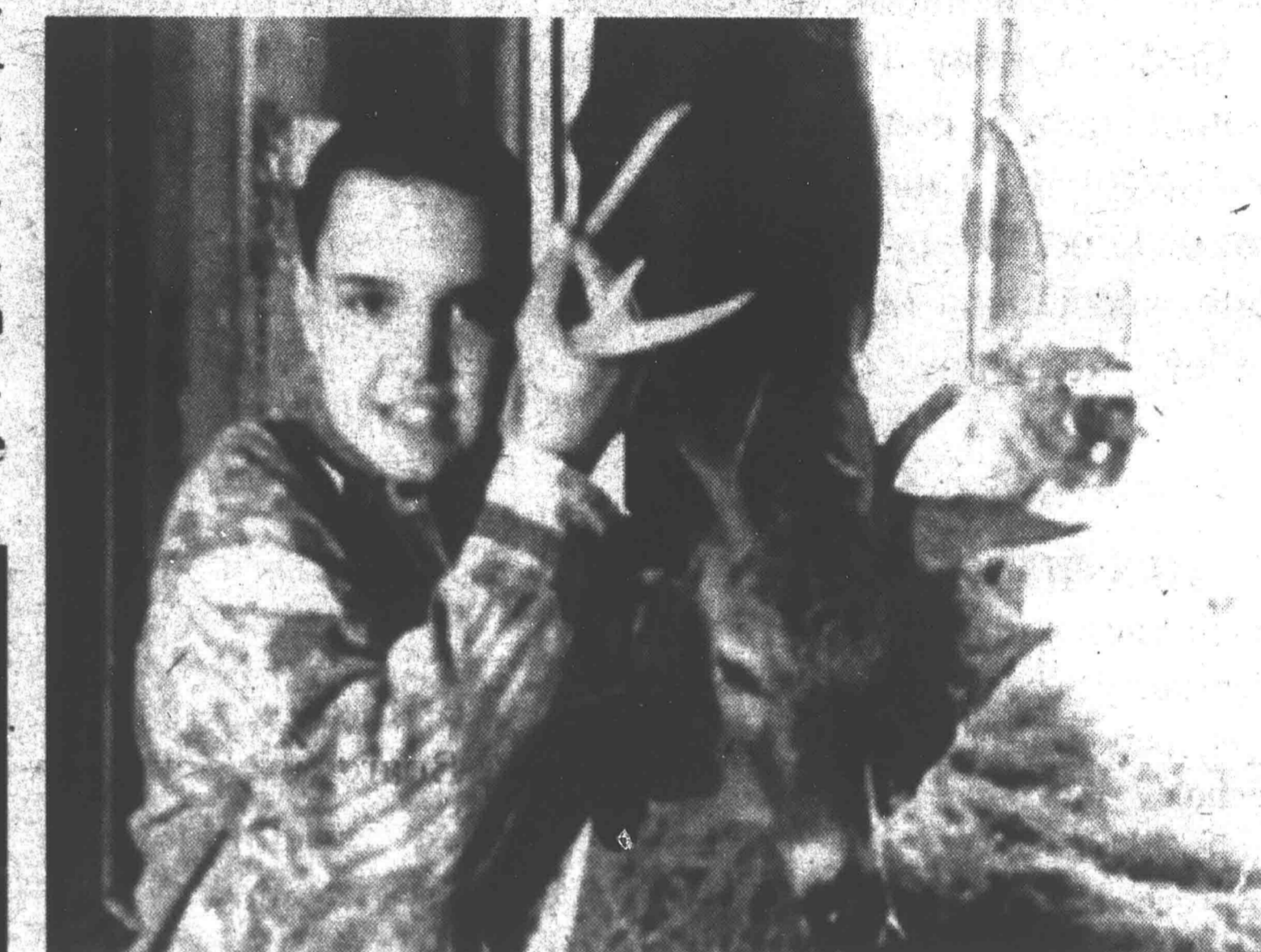
MEMBERS of the Halls Dixie Youth Soccer team include, grades thrid through sixth, in front, from left, Jarrett Somerville, Miranda Frazier, Sam Cannon, Jordan Medford, Wes Crowder, and Ryan Hillard; and in rear, coach, Phil Meeks, Afton Binkley, Ashlie Pruitt, Julia Kent, Ally Cherry, Brooklyn Langley, Madison Johnson, Jace Moore, and James Ryan Hilliard.

Sponsoring County's FFA Snacks



GREG WOODARD, warehouse manager, and Cathy Neal, administrative coordinator, of the Crop Production Services, sponsored the snacks and drinks for the Ripley and Halls High School FFA students during their trip to the National Convention in Indianapolis, Ind., October 21st through the 24th.

Juvenile Hunter



LOGAN DAVIS, 12, son of Tony and Stephanie Davis, of Gates, killed his first deer, 8 point, Sunday, November 1st while hunting with his father in Dyersburg, on the farm of his uncle.

Land Transfers

Oct. 25th - Oct. 31st

Bobby R. Vaughn and Carolyn Vaughn to Lauderdale County, parcel.

Betty Diebold to Steven R. Deloach and Tracy Deloach, Dist. 11, 21.0 acres.

Federal National Mortgage Assoc. and Fannie Mae to Samantha Prestridge, Dist. 2, lot.

Sam Forsythe and Maxine Forsythe to John Elder and Rhonda Elder, Dist. 2, tract.

Federal National Mortgage Assoc. to Steve Cherry, Dist. 2, 2.25 acres.

Christopher Andrew Britthouer and Jennifer Ann Britthouer to Derek Kissell and Stephanie Kissell, Dist. 6, 11.996 acres.

Wallace Duane Shands and Jessica Robin Davis to Scotty White and Teresa White, Dist. 2, 0.25 acre.

Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, November 10th

Tacos w/Trimmings

Corn Nibbles

Grapes

Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, November 11th

Chicken Tenders

Whipped Potatoes

Orange Sections

Roll

Choice Of Milk

Thursday, November 12th

Menu

School's Choice

Friday, November 13th

Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Fresh Broccoli w/Dip

Peaches

Cookie

Choice Of Milk



School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, November 9th

Hamburger

Pizza

French Fries

Garden Salad w/Dressings

Fresh Pear

Cookie

Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, November 10th

Chicken Fajitas w/Trimmings

Tacos w/Trimmings

Corn Nibbles

Grapes

Pineapple Tidbits

Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, November 11th

Chicken Tenders

Whipped Potatoes

Green Peas

Orange Sections

Banana

Roll

Choice Of Milk

Thursday, November 12th

Menu

School's Choice

Friday, November 13th

Grilled Chicken Sandwich

BBQ On Bun

Fresh Broccoli w/Dip

Baked Beans

Peaches

Pear Halves

Cookie

Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

Ripley Primary School

Halls Elementary School

Pre-K to 3rd

Monday, November 9th

Hamburger

French Fries

Fresh Pear

Cookie

Pictorial xxx

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trip was a history lesson. At the time of this publication, Susan is 99 years old. She is still teaching and I am still learning," said Mrs. Morris.

She also expressed her appreciation to Bettie Davis, Lauderdale County Archivist and Historian; Terry Ford, executive editor of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise*, and Lisa Hankins, executive director of the Lauderdale County Chamber/ECD.

Born in Ripley, Billie is married to Joseph Morris and has two daughters and two granddaughters. She worked for Lauderdale County Industry for 30 years and spent 25 of those at Todd Uniform where she managed plants in Maury City, Ripley, and Henning. She became very involved in the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce and in 2001, was the recipient of the Chamber Citizen of the Year for her contributions. Mrs. Morris is president of the Friends of the Lauderdale County Library and has spearheaded numerous fundraising events. She is a former president of the Lauderdale County Historical Society. She was instrumental in the renovation of the Little Theatre at Ripley High School to a state-of-the-art facility, which hosts numerous events such as plays, concerts, and community events.

Billie was a longtime member and secretary-treasurer of the Ripley Rotary Club and has served on the boards for the Lauderdale County Education Foundation and Partnership Lauderdale. She was the driving force behind acquiring and restoring the vacated Sugar Hill mansion as the new home for the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce and is responsible, along with the Historical Society, for the development of the museum, housed in the chamber facility.

A second book is already in the works.

Employee's Banquet



EMPLOYEES at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale celebrated 395 years of combined service October 22nd at the annual employee service awards banquet, held at the Just Divine Tea Room, in Halls. Employees recognized included, in front, from left, Catherine Bradford, 10 years; Gail Henderson, 5; Tammie Hardy, 25; Cynthia Kidd, 5; Heather Fowlkes, 5; and Aimee Mooney, 20; in middle, Leann Carter, 10; Traketha Jacox-Reed, 5; Carolyn Conley, 15; Jeremy Hubbard, 5; Willie DeMoss, 35; Donna Pugh, 5; Penny Pursell, 20; Georgia Brown, 30; Sandra Bondurant, 10; Laura Bivens, 10; and Amy Williams, 15; plus, not pictured, Bobby Taylor, 25; and Rose Fullen, Glodine Malone, and Donna McClish, 20; Marilyn Crowder and Brenda Kelley, 15; Sammy Copeland, Stephanie Holman, and Deborah Loft, 10; and B. Christopher Connell, April Davis, Kasey Kee, and Carrie Taylor, 5.

HES HONOR ROLL

Principal List students at Halls Elementary School for the first nine-week period include third grade, Nicholas Adkins, Noah Bailey, Molly Clark, Grant Cihfield, Wes Crowder, Gracie Dupree, Jacob Hartsfield, Abbey Henderson, Rachel Hill, Morgan Kesler, Hayden Kimble, Hannah King, Scott Littles, Dylan Murray, Ashlie Pruitt, Seth Sumrow, Brooklyn Ward, and Abigail Webb; fourth grade, include, Erin Adkerson, Kelsey Bane, Bethanie Buckner, Landon Carmack, Myles Clark, Mackenzie Dew, Andrew Harris, Ryan Hilliard, Logan Hurt, Alex Hutcherson, Madison Johnson, Sarah Kissell, Enrique Mendiola, J.R. Prater, Tanner Ream, Evan Rodgers, Molly Shands, and Hunter Tippett; fifth grade, include, Koltan Agee, Jonathan Barham, Cade Booker, Hunter Burks, Ben Click, Hailey Dale, Anyzha Dennis, Ryan DePriest, Lucy DeSpain, Alexis Dixon, James Ryan Hilliard, Camryn Hudson, Alee Jones, Alexis McCord, Robby Parsonson, Macayla Shapiro, and Courtney Spires; and sixth grade, include, Mariah Carmack, Ally Cherry, Lauren Crews, Keana Gooch, Addison Meeks, Evan Reaves, Chase Ward, Allison Webb, Drew Whiteside, and Erin Young.

Honor Roll students, include, third grade, Anton Bennett, Bailey Crook, Justin Gammons, Paige Gitchell, Nate Greer, Lauren Holcomb, Zoe James, Kylee Layne, Brooklyn Mayfield, Jace Moore,

H1N1 VACCINE

The Lauderdale County Health Department will offer the H1N1 injectable vaccine at no charge to pregnant women, caregivers of children, less than 6 months of age, including daycare providers, all persons, aged 6 months through 24 years old, healthcare workers and emergency medical services personnel, and persons, aged 25 through 64, with certain chronic medical conditions.

Any other person may be eligible for the Flumist vaccine.

Call the health department, 635-4661, to make an appointment or for more information.

Lauren Harp, Britney Harris, Will Hartman, Kassidy Hurt, Tabor Hurt, Lane Klutts, Blake Marbry, Shania Mathews, Jordan Medford, Jackson Millner, Cade Moore, Garrett Morris, Jamiah Somerville, Alexis Terry, Brian Terry, Tristan Terry, Brooke Wallace, Quintaya Wilder, and Connor Wright; fifth grade, include, Brie Bluew, Richard Boone, Victoria Cain, Gracie Carter, Skyler Caviness, Hope Comeaux, Mary Cox, Dylan Crowder, Asia Dixon, Jordan Eno, Te'Asha Glenn, Hunter Haislip, KeAshia Harrell, Armani

Merry Christmas Pageant Planned

Halls High School's student council has scheduled the annual Miss Merry Christmas pageant for 7 p.m. Friday, November 6th in the Halls Junior High School gymnasium. The pageant is open for all freshmen through senior Halls High students.

Harris, Mathew Henderson, Amber Hutchison, Greyson Jones, Julia Kent, Trvon Lewis, Jenna Moore, Kaylee Moore, Lakesha Patrick, Alee Pilcher, Noah Reaves, Shyanne Stiffler, Maurice Tate, Alena Thayer, Britnie Tustin, Ben Vawter, Payton Walton, and Olivia Woodall; and sixth grade, include, Ashlyn Aitken, Andrew Belton, Austin Bennett, Brianna Burse, Brianna Castleman, Chelsea Cox, Kayla Glynn, Shakyla Gooch, Cheyenne Goodman, Adrian Haley, Nikel Harris, Parker Jones, Jakeem Kincaid, Tavon King, Kimmie Kissell, Lauren Kissell, Brooklyn Langley, Will Maness, Zachery Olson, Breanna Padron, Ryan Ray, Kynlee Reynolds, Dylan Rose, Alan Smith, Kirsten Solomon, Austin Stanfield, Garret Steelman, Tiarra Thompson, Dominique Toomes, Cameron Ward, Kaitlyn Warden, Zack Wilson, and J.T. Wright.

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Commemorative Courtyard Celebration



TERRY USELTON, center, Lauderdale County Chamber ambassador chairman, cut the ribbon Saturday for the grand opening ceremony of the commemorative courtyard at the Veterans' Museum in Halls. Approximately 200 people attended the dedication and the Veterans' Day program. Seated under a huge tent facing the Courtyard, the out-of-town visitors and local residents shared their stories. Scott Nelson aroused patriotism when he sang "God Bless the USA." Museum Director, Pat Higdon, read the names of every person and family represented in the first installation of the Courtyard. Afterwards, guests went inside the Museum for the usual Veterans' Day program and a reception. The service songs, led

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Schools' Academic Achievement Lags

The bad news: The state Department of Education rates the academic achievement of Lauderdale County's seven schools, taken as a whole, as "C" in language arts and science and "D" in math and social studies, compared to a state-wide "B" in each of the four areas.

The good news: County schools show academic growth equal to that state-wide, and in one of the four areas, better.

In value-added assessments for 2009 (how much learned over 2008), county schools get a "B" in language arts and a "C" in the other three areas.

State rankings averaged "C" in all four areas. The county's two high schools performed above expectations in two areas, at expectations in three, and below expectations in two.

The state altered computations for 2009 toward higher standards, blurring year-to-year comparisons. Minor shifts in statistics are probably irrelevant.

Individual school results for students "proficient" or "advanced":

Halls Elementary School
 David Carmack, Principal
 387 Female, 412 Male: 799

Mathematics
 Target: 86% P&A
 2008: 95%
 2009: 92%
 State: 91%

Reading-Writing
 Target: 89% P&A
 2008: 93%
 2009: 95%
 State: 91%

Halls Junior High School
 Ned Lewis, Principal
 97 Female, 117 Male: 214

Mathematics
 Target: 86% P&A
 2008: 93%
 2009: 95%

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Fitzhugh Shuns A Pay Increase

Under current economic conditions, State Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, of Ripley, is returning to the state an automatic 8.7% increase in his per-day payments of \$171 while in Nashville or elsewhere on state business.

For 22 state legislators, per-day payments in 2007 topped their annual salaries of \$18,123.

Mark Norris, of Collierville, who represents Lauderdale County in the state Senate, claimed \$23,331 in additional per-day fees.

Legislators also get \$1,000 per month for maintenance of an office in their district (even if in their homes).

Quake Does No Damage

No damage is reported from a 3.4 Richter scale earthquake at 12:12 a.m. Friday, four miles north of Dyersburg, six miles deep.

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"Love Lights A Tree" Memorials

The Christmas season is upon us. What better way to remember your family and friends than to give a donation to the American Cancer Society. Those donations can be made to the Love Lights a Tree campaign. Mail donations to Annie Laura Jennings, c/o the Register of Deeds office, 100 Court Square, Ripley, TN, or bring them by the office.

"Together we can defeat cancer in our lifetime," said Mrs. Jennings.

She's Two



RYLEE FORD, daughter of Alan and Heather Pittman, of Ripley, and David Ford, of Curve, celebrated her second birthday November 7th with a party at the home of her mother for family and friends. Born November 3rd, she is the sister of Hayden and Taylor Ford, Drew White, and Karlee and Calleigh Pittman, and the granddaughter of Regina Ford and the late Johnie Ford, of Curve, and Terry and Gail White, of Halls.

PTK'S NEW MEMBERS

Brittany Tillman, of Halls, was inducted October 25th into the Alpha Epsilon Alpha chapter of Phi Theta Kappa academic honorary society at Dyersburg State Community College.

The ceremony was held in the auditorium of the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County.

To be eligible for membership in the honor society, students must have maintained a B average or higher and have completed twelve hours of college work. A reception followed the induction.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

A Thanksgiving dinner and dessert will be served at noon Thursday, November 19th, at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging with carryouts available at 11 a.m. Deadline for ordering is Friday, November 13. To order or for prices, call 731-836-5444.

Jacobs, Brenda Thurmond, Dell Meter, Mary Evelyn Pennington, Kailyn Carmack, Gunner Carmack.

Nov. 17 - Bill Rochelle,

Celebrating Birthday



RUDY JONES, client of the Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center, celebrated his 36th birthday Monday with Sheriff Steve Sanders and staff and clients at the center. Born November 7th, he serves as the sheriff at the center. Stephanie Shoemaker, of Ripley, a member of New Hope United Methodist Church, baked and decorated the cake. The outreach program at New Hope sponsors the birthday cake for clients. Sheriff Sanders presented Rudy with a badge and made him an honorary deputy sheriff for the day.

Cathy Best, Erma Sanders, Stanton, Mary Baggett. James L. Smith, Erin Little Nov. 18 - Laura Harmon, Tims, Dickey Deaton, Kimberly Thebeau, Josh Hixson, Debbie Chipman, Pam McNeill Campbell, Joseph Burns, Robert Hewes, Willie "Bill" Du- navant, Thomas Hutcherson, Avery Pattat, Jamie Bing, Michael Paris, Molly Katherine Jamee King, Taylor Herron.

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Obituaries

Dr. Williams Served Here

Claude McKnight "Mack" Williams, 89, who joined Dr. Leonard Dunavant, Dr. Fred Moore, and Dr. Raymond Webb in the Ripley Clinic, mid-century, died Oct. 28th in the Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Military rites were held Oct. 31st in Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home in Cookeville, with burial in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

He was born in Humboldt, May 22, 1920, to the late Claude Miles Williams and the late Tessie Warren McKnight Williams.

After graduation from the University of Tennessee Junior College in Martin, he volunteered for the Air Corps in 1941.

The B-17 he was piloting from England, on his 10th mission, was shot down on March 8, 1944.

He was a prisoner of war in Germany for 14 months.

After discharge in December, 1945, as a first lieutenant, he was graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and, in 1949, from its College of Medicine in Memphis, where he was president of his class and president of the Phi Chi fraternity.

He came to Ripley after six years as an intern in the Nashville General Hospital.

He completed a radiology residency with City of Memphis Hospitals and the Veterans Hospital in Memphis before, in 1960, he moved to Cookeville, to practice as the only hospital-based radiologist between Nashville and Knoxville.

He had been chief of staff of the Cookeville General Hospital, had been president of the Tenn. Radiological Society, and had served on the executive committee of the Tenn. Medical Association.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Hicks Williams; sons,

Shirley Brandon

Shirley Ann Brandon, 70, sister of Reba Arwood, of Ripley, and of Barbara Roark and Sandra Davis, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in Covington Care.

Rites were held Saturday in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel, with burial in Sellers Hill Cemetery at Clarksburg.

She was the daughter of the late Clarence Thomas and Annie Lois Prescott.

Formerly of Olive Branch, Miss., she had retired as a Registered Nurse for Methodist Hospitals in Memphis.

She was a member of Forest Hill Church of Christ in Memphis.

She was the widow of George Henry Brandon.

Survivors include a son, Alex, of Arlington; a daughter, Vicki (Mrs. Jay) Taubken, of Olive Branch; brothers, Joe Prescott, of Oakland, Dwight Prescott, of Pall Mall, and Jackie Prescott, of Fort Valley, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Dannie Brown

Dannie Ray Brown, 47, of 6905 Fulton Rd., Brownsville, brother of Monroe Brown, of Halls, died Friday, in his home.

Rites will be at noon Saturday in Brownsville's Peaceful Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in Knights of Pythias Cemetery in Brownsville, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Taylor Brown; sons, Daniel Brown, of Dyersburg, and Danny Yancy, of Memphis; other brothers, William Henry Brown, of Brownsville, and James Brown, of Champaign, Ill.; and sisters, Betty Taylor, Ionia Welsh, Linda Hughes, Mary Coleman, Myrtle Arthur, and Shirley Davis, all of Brownsville.

Ken, Cookeville attorney, and Craig, a physician in Cape Girardeau, Mo.; a daughter, Claudia Williams, of Nashville; and four grandchildren.

Juanita House

Juanita House, 93, of Union City, who was born at Halls, July 6, 1916, to the late Ben and Mary Baggett Gooch, died Oct. 21st in Union City Manor.

Rites were Oct. 22nd in White-Ransom Funeral Directors in Union City, with burial in East View Cemetery in Union City.

She was the first Mary Kay beauty consultant in Obion County, working for the firm for 21 years.

She was a member of Union City's First Baptist Church.

She married George Etheridge House, Nov. 11, 1945. He died March 26, 1997.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Brad House, a chiropractor; a daughter, Phoebe (Mrs. Art) Ross, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, all of Union City.

Michael Waluk

Michael Waluk, 94, of 637 Sumrow, Halls, died Sunday in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Wednesday in Holy Angels Catholic Church in Dyersburg, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in Poland, Sept. 13, 1915.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Arruda Waluk, a daughter, Barbara Pugh, two grandchildren, and two great-grandsons, all of Halls.

Mrs. Williams

Mary Helen Williams, 75, of Wellington, S. C., widow of Teddy Eugenie Williams, formerly of Ripley, died November 8th.

Her ashes will be interred at Arp Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Born December 20, 1933, in Decatur, Ill., she was a long time resident of Ripley, before moving to South Carolina.

She leaves three sisters and a brother.

Sadie Inez Crook

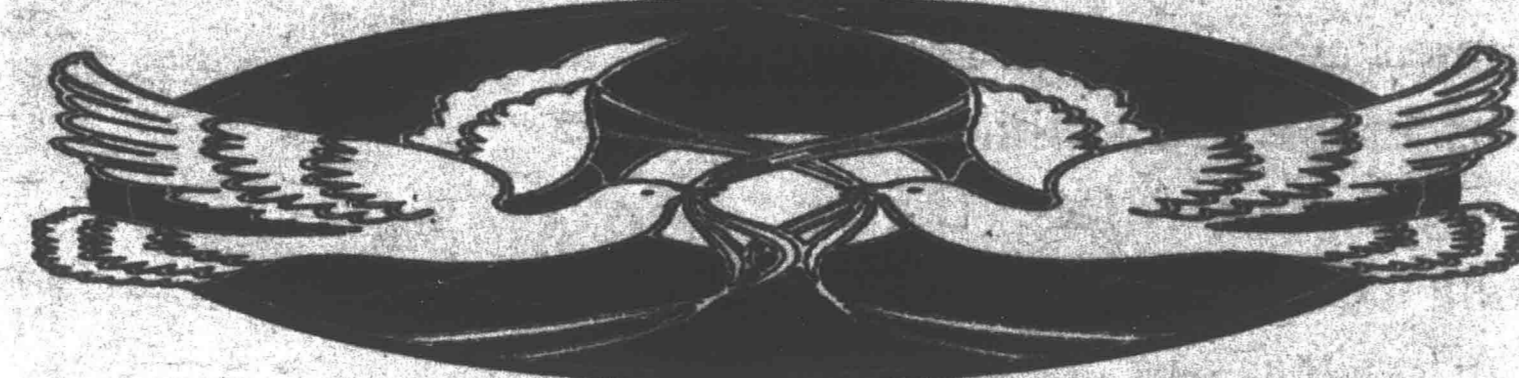
Sadie Inez Crook, 91, of Dyersburg, sister of Minnie L. Reed, of 2953 Hwy. 19 east of Ripley, died Monday in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Her body will lie in state in Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley from noon to 5 p.m.

Rites will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the cemetery of St. Luke Baptist Church in Ripley, where she had served as an usher.

She had been a Dyersburg school cook.

She leaves no other close relatives.



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.

Garie Anderews, pastor, and members of Praise Temple Church, 3543 Durhamville Rd., near Ripley, invite the public to a performance of their Praise Dancers, who "don't perform, they minister", at 6 p.m. Saturday, November 21st.

Whitefield Assembly of God Church, 5796 Conner Whitefield Rd., will host a Father/Son Wild Game Supper, at 5 p.m. Saturday, November 21st with door prizes and fellowship. Jeff Ogg, pastor, invites the public. For more information, call 635-4062.

The Women's Department of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 375 Moorer Ave., Henning, will hold its fall women's conference Friday, November 20th through Sunday November 22nd with the theme, Women At The Well: Finding Life, Love, and Relationships, taken from John 4:1-30. The conference is offered at no charge. Contact The Rev. William H. Jarrett, pastor, 738-2102, for registration information. The public is invited.

The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, 216 Watkins St., Ripley, will hold a women's conference beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, November 21st through Sunday, November 22nd with seminars to begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:05 p.m. and seminars will continue afterwards. Evening worship will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday and 5 p.m. Sunday. Sunday morning services will begin at 9:40 a.m. and worship at 11:30 a.m. The public is invited.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, 539 East Court St., Dyersburg, along with Antioch Curve, of Gates, and Bethlehem Gold Dust and Nelson Chapel, of Ripley, will present an outreach Christmas crusade and extravaganza at 5 p.m. Saturday, December 5th at Tabernacle. All proceeds will provide Christmas baskets for residents in those communities. The public is invited.

Enon Baptist Church will hold a 40 days of prayer emphasis through November 30th with speakers each Sunday night at 5 p.m. Stan Cavness, pastor, has prepared a booklet to help guide members to pray specifically during each of the 40 days and to prepare for a time of renewal and revival. Dr. Joe Wright, director of missions for Dyer Baptist Association, will lead services November 1st; The Rev. Stephen Cavness, pastor of Cave City Baptist Church, Ky., November 8th; The Rev. Bill Taylor, pastor of Mt. Tirzah Baptist Church, Newbern, November 15; Dr. Bill Oakley, pastor of First Baptist, Trimble, November 22nd; and The Rev. Eric Smith, pastor of Curve Baptist, Ripley, November 29th. 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.

Center To Present Festival Of Trees

The Carl Perkins Center will present a Festival of Trees beginning December 1st through December 5th. Each day at lunch, in the evening and all day Saturday there will be live entertainment to enhance the Christmas Spirit and environment. Trees will be decorated by individuals, businesses and organizations for "friendly" competition. Votes, in the form of dollars, will be cast for the trees by visitors which will be viewing the trees free of charge.

Some of the entertainment scheduled include the Ripley High School Jazz choir, RHS men's choir, Tipton-Rosemark Academy choir, Scott and Ronnie Nelson, Angela Dew, Charlotte Ammons, Harriet Shelby, a dulcimer group, Vicki Spidel and many, many more. Dan Irvin will perform on the bagpipes in front of the building during the Ripley Christmas parade Thursday, December 3rd.

For more information or to schedule larger groups, call 635-7856.



School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, November 16th

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

Tuesday, November 17th

Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Steak Fingers
Broccoli Bites w/Cheese

Black Eyed Peas
Banana
Orange Sections
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, November 18th

Thanksgiving Meal
Roasted Turkey
Cornbread Dressing
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, November 19th

Chili Pie
Corn Nibbles
Grapes
Choice Of Milk
Friday, November 20th
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Carrot Sticks w/Dip
Applesauce
Peaches
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

School Lunches

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

Monday, November 16th

Hot Dog
Tater Tots
Pineapple Tidbits
Cookie
Choice Of Milk
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Visit To Palmer Turner Center

The Lauderdale County Commission on Aging will visit Palmer Turner Center in Henning Wednesday, November 18th. The van will leave the center at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, call 836-5444.

Anniversaries

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

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

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

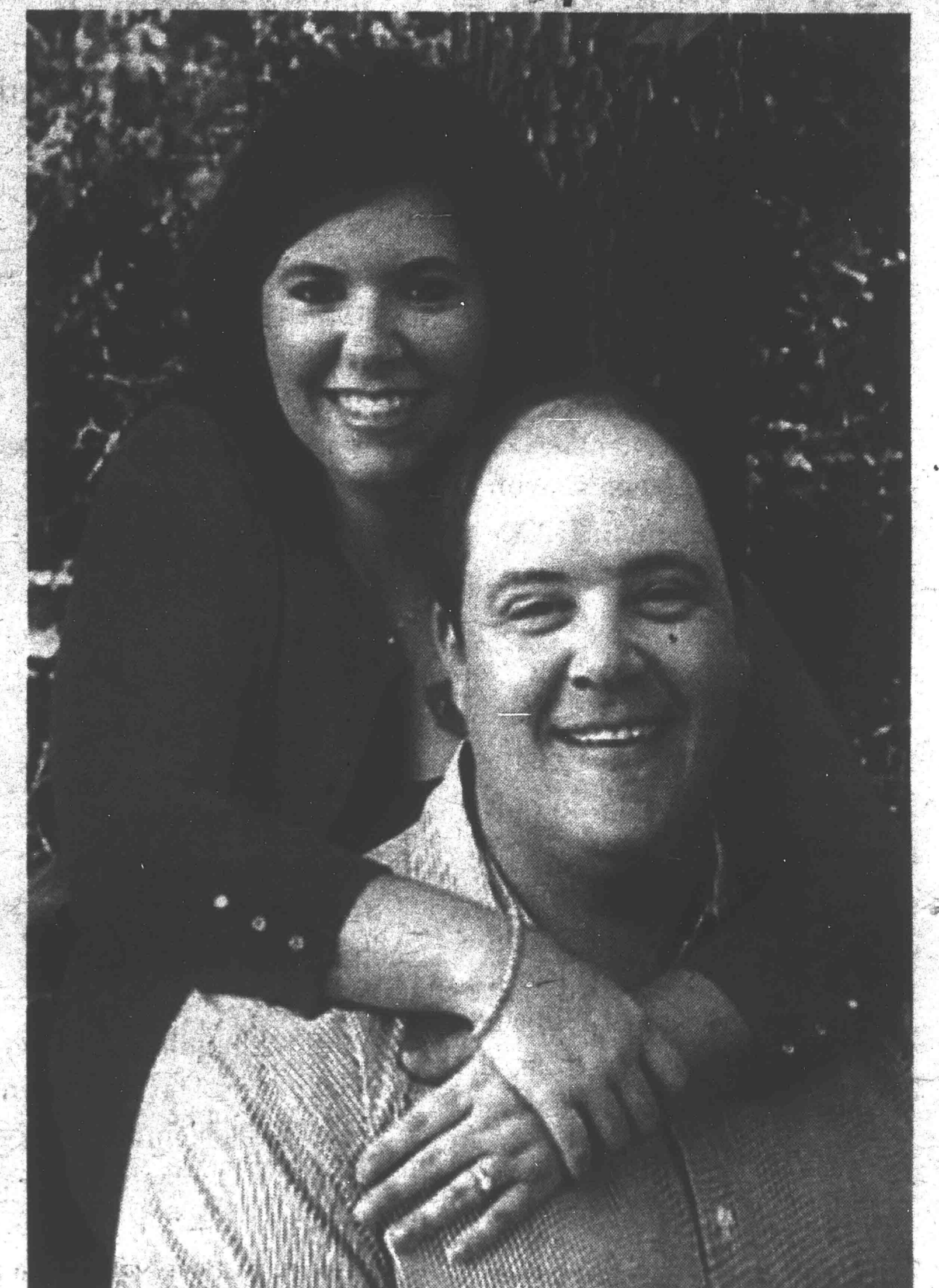
Nov. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. David Gitchell.

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

Nov. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Parish, Mr. and Mrs. James Todd.

Nov. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

December Nuptials Set



AMANDA JAYE HUNT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt, of Gates, will marry Justin Wayne Spoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spoon, of Halls, at 5 p.m. Saturday, December 5th in the Halls First United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunt, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Leggett, of Ripley.

A 2008 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, she holds a bachelor of science degree in education. She is employed as a second grade teacher at Alamo Elementary School.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Bessie Spoon and the late Johnnie Spoon, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wacker, of Hornsby, and the late Audrey Grimm Wacker, of Brownsville.

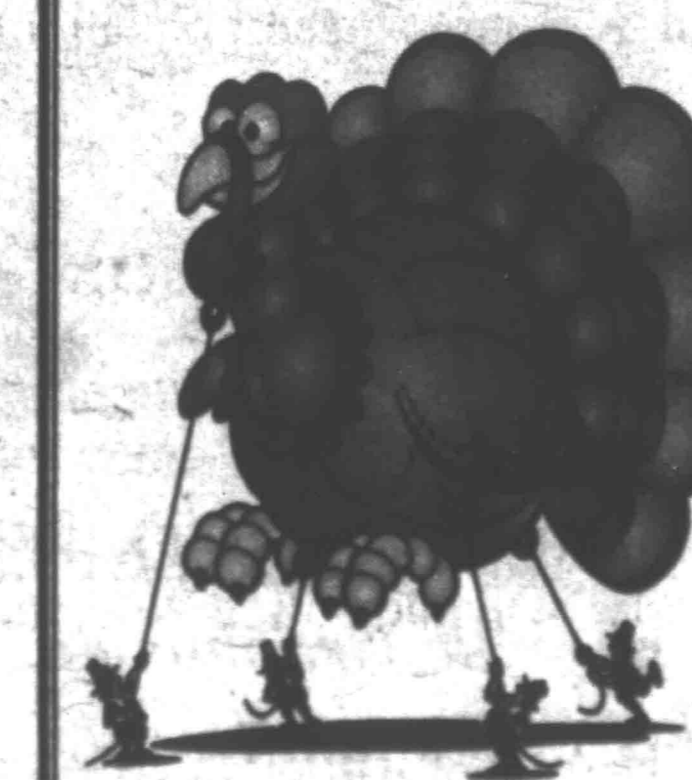
A 2002 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, he holds a bachelor of science degree in agriculture with a minor in business. He is employed with Helena Chemical Company of Ripley, as warehouse manager.

After a honeymoon trip to the Hawaiian Islands, the couple plan to reside in Dyersburg.

Marriages

October 31st - Timothy Scott Blaylock, 19, to Ashley Dawn McCourt, 19, by Rod Schuh.
November 9th - Jim Wesley Goodman, Sr., 42, to Donna Jane Scoggins Rose, 46, by Linda L. Summar.

Give Thanks
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Thanksgiving
Day
November 26th

ACS Sponsors 34th Annual Smokeout

November 19th, the American Cancer Society, the official sponsor of birthdays, will mark the 34th Great American Smokeout by encouraging smokers in Ripley and Lauderdale County to use the date to make a plan to quit, or quit smoking that day.

By doing so, smokers will be taking an important step towards a healthier life-one that can lead to reducing cancer risk and creating more birthdays.

Researchers say that quitting smoking can increase life expectancy. Smokers who quit at age 35 gain an average of eight years of life expectancy; those who quit at age 55 gain about five years; and even long term smokers who quit at 65 gain three years.

1. Prepare for life as a nonsmoker. Remove all cigarette-related materials such as ashtrays, lighters, matches, cigarettes and cigarette butts, etc. from the office and the home.

2. Urges last a few minutes at most, so practice the four Ds:

- a) DEEP breaths.
- b) DO something else to get your mind off the craving.
- c) DRINK lots of water throughout the day, especially during a craving.
- d) DELAY reaching for a cigarette - the urge will pass!

3. Change routines. For example, if you light up with a cup of coffee, switch to tea, soda or juice.

4. Recognize that urges are the worst within the first two weeks as a nonsmoker.

5. Use all the resources available. Toll-free help lines, such as the American Cancer Society's Quit For Life Program (1-800-227-2345), operated and managed by Free & Clear, offers information and support. Nicotine patches, gums, and lozenges are a few OTC options while nicotine na-

"Love Lights A Tree" Memorials

The Christmas season is upon us. What better way to remember your family and friends than to give a donation to the American Cancer Society. Those donations can be made to the Love Lights a Tree campaign. Mail donations to Annie Laura Jennings, c/o the Register of Deeds office, 100 Court Square, Ripley, TN, or bring them by the office.

"Together we can defeat cancer in our lifetime," said Mrs. Jennings.

Land Transfers

Nov. 1st - Nov. 7th

Alice Fern Parrish Fennell and Mary Jo Parrish Carihfield to Gregory P. Carihfield and Kristy A. Carihfield, Dist. 16, 5.0 acres.

Bobby R. Vaughn and Carolyn R. Vaughn to Rebecca Wright and Nicholas Wright, Dist. 17, 3 lots.

Willadean Cates to Barbara Jean Driver, Dist. 2, lot.

Kenny Rood and Angela Rood to Marty Wright, Dist. 12, 2 lots.

Jimmy L. Hutcherson and Rebecca I. Hutcherson to Kevin D. Mudd, Dist. 12, 1.0 acre.

Jerry Baggett and David Bivens to Charles A Hooser, Dist. 2, lot.

Jesse Edwards to Jessie Edwards, Jr., Dist. 2, 1.547 acres.

Jerry Ray Hamm to Steve Harden and April Harden, Dist. 2, 5.0 acres.

Carrie Dell Harrison to Lanny N. Roberts and Carolyn J. Roberts, lot.

sal spray and inhaler and other smoking cessation medications are available via a doctor's prescription.

Some employers and/or medical insurance plan may also offer a cessation program.

Remember that most smokers will have to try several methods before they succeed in quitting, so don't be discouraged and keep trying.

Books From Birth "Magic"



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County Education Foundation Books From Birth program, from left, Betty Warren, Joan Hartman, Kathryn Hassell and Lynn Harmon attended the 2009 Governors Foundation Books from Birth Workshop in October, held in Jackson, to discuss the importance of the Books from Birth program. Approximately 861 children in Lauderdale County are registered and scheduled to receive "Magic in the Mailbox" for the month of November. Thanks to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and the Governor's Foundation Books from Birth, every child in Lauderdale County and the state of Tennessee is eligible to receive a hardback book every month free of charge to the child and family. This magic is accomplished by continued hard work and dedication of volunteers. These volunteers are among many charged with seeking children that live in Lauderdale County under the age of five to register, entering the information into the database and most importantly raising the over

Halls Band Wins 5th In Murfreesboro

Members of the Halls High School Golden Tiger Marching Band placed fifth in the Tennessee Division 1 State Marching Band Championship in Murfreesboro Saturday. Along with 27 other bands, they competed for the top spot by performing in preliminaries with only the top ten bands being called back. Halls received four superior and an excellent rating making the top ten cut. After the final performance, Halls placed fifth. Prior to this competition, the band finished in first place in every competition this season.

\$1,000 every month that the costs are currently running. These costs will double in the next two years with continued growth in the program. The Lauderdale County Education Foundation Board, the nonprofit organization that sponsors the program in Lauderdale County, is seeking volunteers and contributors for this worthy cause. For more information about a contribution or to volunteer call Lynn, 635-3791, or email Kathryn, jkhassell@newwavecomm.net .

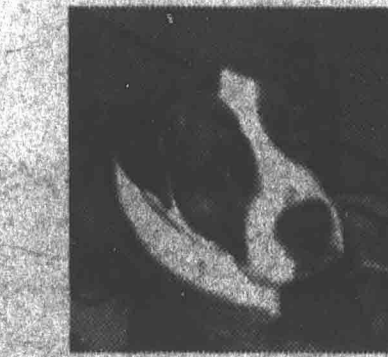
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Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here!!! I am home now and I sure am glad because I got into some trouble at the Club today. Wiley Hutcherson donated a lot of fencing to our Club so that we could make new pens out here for my Buds. Scooter has been working really hard on these new pens so I decided that he needed my help. He had this thing that he told me that would measure how far that the fencing needed to go. He told me to put my foot on the end and hold it there while he went to the other end. I put my foot on this thing and held it down while Scooter went to the other side. I heard something going on out at the outside pens and I looked over there and Reno, the Australian shepherd, and Big Benji were playing with a ball. I wanted to go over there but Scooter told me to hold this thing and not to let go of it. Reno and Big Benji were running around and having so much fun so I decided that they needed me to be over there with them more than Scooter needed me. Helping Scooter was not as fun as chasing around after a ball. So I let go of the thing that Scooter was measuring with and I took off to outside pens. I heard something behind me and I turned and the measure thing was moving by itself toward Scooter. I barked to let Scooter know that this thing was moving to him and he never looked up. The thing got to Scooter and hit his hand. Scooter let out a big yelp and started to shake his hand. He was also saying some words that I knew Miss Pam did not want me to hear and I knew that I was in trouble.

He yelled my name I went over to Scooter really slow. I gave him my sad eyes but he really fussed at me. About that time Miss Pam came out and heard Scooter fussing at me. She came over to us and Scooter told her what I had done. I could tell that she wanted to laugh but she just told me to let Scooter know that I was sorry so I licked his hand. Miss Pam and I went on in to see our inside Buds.

Inside the Club we have some new Buds out here. We have Pookie, a Boston terrier mix that is 5 years old, house broken, and good with little two leggers - Rex, a shepherd and st. Bernard mix that is four years old, house broken - Oreo, a border collie male - Peetie, a white boxer mix male - Socks, a Boston terrier mix female - Lady, a black and gray shepherd female.

I did go into the cat room only because Mr. Greg was in there. Mr. Greg said that we have good looking cats now. We have a Siamese, calico and yellow and black ones. I didn't stay too long in the cat room because I usually come out with a scratch on my nose.

Tammy Barron came out to the Club and took a beagle home with her, Julie Bryan reclaimed her two four leggers, and Little Benji got to go home with Mary Ruth Lindley. Ilene Davenport made a donation to our Club. A two legger made a donation in memory of Cody Ellis. Miss Leslie and Mr. Rob Schwab brought some food out for my Buds. Thank you again Mr. Wiley Hutcherson for your generous donation of the fencing.

Have your four leggers spayed or neutered so that we will not have so many puppy four leggers out here. Take your four legger to the Doc and get their shots. Going to the Doc keeps your four leggers healthy. We are always in need of food so send your two legger out with some food for my Buds. If you do not want to come all the way out to the Club, just drop off your

IRS Trying To Deliver Refunds

The Internal Revenue Service has tried to deliver funds to six countians, including, Thaddeus M. Medford, of Halls, Shauna L. Williams, Henning, and Sherry A. Radford, Kenmy W. Theus, Billy B. Richardson, and Brandy Blankenship, all of Ripley. The U. S. Postal Service has returned a combined \$1.77 million in the form of 1,849 refund checks to the IRS due to mailing address errors.

"IRS wants to get these checks to their owners as quickly as possible, said Dan Boone, spokesman for IRS. "All you have to do is update your address to get your refund check re-issued".

ON DSCC TEAM

Natasha Glass and C. J. Wright, of Ripley, and Reginald Glass, of Halls, are members of the Dyersburg State Community College's basketball teams. The home opener is scheduled for Friday, November 13th. Tip off is 6 p.m. for the womens, and 8 p.m., mens, against Cleveland State Community College. The DSCC Eagles will play at home again the following Saturday at 2 and 4 p.m.

Call the college, 731-286-3347, for ticket information.

food donation at 51 Antiques 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).

Miss Pam says that cold weather is on it's way so get your outside four leggers pens and houses ready so that they will stay warm this winter.

Be as good as your four legger thinks you are. Don't tell Scooter but when Miss Pam and I got in our truck to come home, we both had a big laugh about the measure thing hitting his hand.

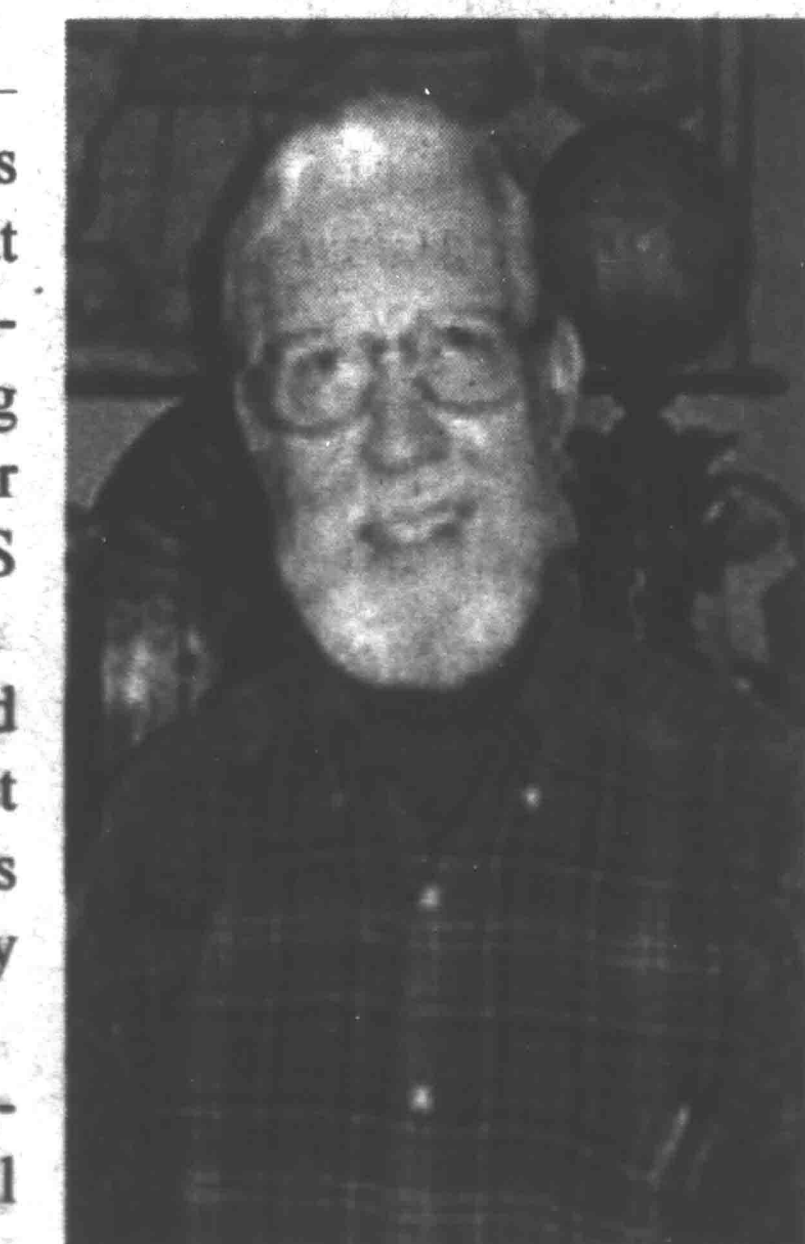
Zeek out!

Coon Hunt Winners



WINNERS of the Lauderdale County Coon Hunters Association Buddy Hunt includes, in upper photo, first place, Joey Goforth, and Jason Roach, and, in lower photo, second place, Mike Cox and Clint Walton. A total of 12 teams entered the hunt. The next hunt is scheduled for November 21st.

To D.C.



Murray Hudson, who operates an antiquarian book-shop in Halls, was one of four representa-

RESCHEDULED

Arun Gandhi, grandson of India's late spiritual leader Mohandas Karamchand "Mahatma" Gandhi, who was to speak Monday, November 9th at Dyersburg State Community College, has rescheduled his appearance. He will present two presentations at 11:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday, November 16th in the Learning Resource Center on campus for the college's International Studies program. The sessions are free and open to the public.

tives of the Tenn. Small Business Coalition visiting Washington, D.C., last week, to discuss health care proposals with legislators.

HES Hat Day Celebrated



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS at Halls Elementary studied the letter "H" last week and celebrated the end of their study, by wearing a variety of hats to school.

Courtyard xxx

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by Dana Nichols and accompanied by Donna Ewell, on the piano, prepared everyone for a visit from President Teddy Roosevelt, aka Dale McCaslin, and his nurse, Sandye Hutcherson, for his "Day of Infamy" speech, followed by everyone singing "God Bless America" as Roosevelt exited the room. In middle photo, the flag in the courtyard is flown at half-staff due to the tragedy at Fort Hood, Tex. The courtyard was originally designed by Jennifer Ewell Umlauf, of Chicago, Ill., and completed by Logan Roberts, of Halls. In lower photo, Logan Hurt of Halls, center, enjoyed the WWII AT11, a twin-engined bomber, fully restored and equipped with the "Norden Sight", flown in for the event. Darrel Berry, of Camden, right, and his co-pilot, completed low fly-overs to add to the excitement of the day.

Academic xxx

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State: 91%
Reading-Writing
 Target: 89% P&A
 2008: 96%
 2009: 96%
 State: 91%

Ripley Elementary School

Penny Thurmond, Principal
 357 Female, 408 Male: 765

Mathematics
 Target: 86% P&A
 2008: 82%
 2009: 86%
 State: 91%

Reading-Writing
 Target: 89% P&A
 2008: 86%
 2009: 81%
 State: 91%

Ripley Primary School

Drayton Hawkins, Principal
 444 Female, 507 Male: 951

Mathematics
 Target: 86% P&A
 2008: 82%
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 State: 91%

Reading-Writing
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Laud. Middle School

Greg Billings, Principal
 366 Female, 392 Males: 758

Mathematics
 Target: 86% P&A
 2008: 90%
 2009: 91%
 State: 91%

Reading-Writing
 Target: 89% P&A
 2008: 94%
 2009: 92%
 State: 91%

Halls High School

Andy Pugh, Principal
 183 Female, 189 Male: 372

Mathematics
 Target: 83% P&A
 2008: 90%
 2009: 86%
 State: 89%

Reading-Writing
 Target: 93% P&A
 2008: 91%
 2009: 94%
 State: 94%

Ripley High School

Joe Bridges, Principal
 440 Female, 427 Male: 867

Mathematics
 Target: 83% P&A
 2008: 88%
 2009: 87%
 State: 89%

Reading-Writing
 Target: 93% P&A
 2008: 91%
 2009: 92%
 State: 94%

HHS HONOR ROLL

Students at Halls High School named to the gold list honor roll include, 9th grade, Cailon Barnes, Lindsey Bowie, Tyler Fitzpatrick, Shelbie Hurt, and David Shands; 10th grade, Laura Bell, Hali Conrad, Cody Davis, Robert Duperree, Marqueston Hall, Destiny Harrell, Hayden Hogue, Christopher Jenkins, Logan Taylor, and Amanda Wright; 11th grade, Katye Cherry, Amber Comeaux, Madison Davis, Brenna Deaton, Barbara Joyner,

Medicare Part D Enrollment Dates

The enrollment dates for Medicare D in Lauderdale County is scheduled from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 2nd, at Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, 605 Airport St., Halls; from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Friday, December 4th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale, 326 Asbury Ave., Ripley; from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, December 14th, at Gates City Library, 100085 2nd St., Gates; and from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Monday, December 21st, at Lauderdale County Commission on Aging.

For more information, call 731-836-5444.

Corey O'Bryan, Geoff Paul, Preston Roberts, and Tommy Wright; and 12th grade, Kenneth Bishop, Kelly Blackwood, C.W. Brown, Logan Buckner, Brad Cain, Tabettha Carnell, Jacob Clark, David Davidson, Vanessa Dick, Sabrina Fike, Shelby Gean, Marla Haynes, Graham Moore, Matt Newman, Cody Peery, Derrick Smith, and Sammy Williams.

Students named to the principal's list include, 9th grade, Jacob Alley, Franklin Bales, Haley Blackwood, Libby Butterworth, Gared Colvin, James Crews, Cody Ellis, Adam Greer, Thomas McCay, Amanda McClellan, Cole Nichols, Codie Smith, Jovita Stark, Destiny Street, and Kelsey Yar-

brough; 10th grade, Sara Bing, Matthew Clark, Molly Green, Chelsea Hill, Robert Hill, Tyler Thurmond, and Hollie Wilson; 11th grade, Logan Campbell, Kirby Cherry, Corey Clevenger, Dalton Gean, Krista Hardy, Hunter Harrison, Emilee Hartman, Lateia Humphrey, Chris Hutcherson, Hannah Kelley, Kelsey Layne, Ashley Nichols, Shelby Parsonson, Ebone Pearson, Courtney Robbins, Brittany Ward, Hayden Watts, and Katrina Yarbrough; and 12th grade, Ashlyn Barnes, Drew Blakely, Chris Cessac, Mickey Cherry, Cody Chipman, Casey Crockett, Shameka Eisom, Jessie Ellison, Angelia Hanks, Cassidy Hardee, Nicole Hinsley, Hillary Latham, Jeff Lents, Josh Lents, Megan McBroom, Candace McKinney, Melinda Meeks, Vicki Moore, Briana Patrick, Leslie Patrick, Tori Pease, Darrell Roundtree, Clarissa Stark, Shamona Wells, and Emily Winters.

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Ripley Hospital To Be Re-Built

Baptist Memorial Heath Care Corp. is "transitioning" (English translation: selling) Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, in Ripley, to HMC/CAH Consolidated, of Kansas City, Mo.

The buyer plans to replace the present 25-bed building with an "updated" building closer to Highway 51.

The state Attorney General is to provide "fair market value" for the sale, expected to be completed by March, 2010.

BMHC, non-profit, runs 15 hospitals in three states.

It has operated Baptist Lauderdale since 1980.

HMC/CAH, founded in April, 2007, and its predecessor firms have provided consultant and management services, since 1982, to more than 800 hospitals.

In 2007, it managed six hospitals, and owns two.

HMC/CAC says it will retain BHL's 70 full-time jobs and 115 part-time.

Officers Charge Two With Theft

Wesley L. Heflin, 18, and Joshua L. Allen, 21, both of Halls, were charged with theft over \$500 after officers with the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department questioned them concerning the theft of four batteries, valued at \$520. According to Sheriff Steve Sanders, Joe Lee Jordan re-

Traffic Stop Leads To Passenger's Arrest

William G. Mitchem, 22, of Henning, a passenger in a blue Chevy Blazer, was arrested November 9th after a K-9 detector dog hit on narcotics in the vehicle. According to the report filed by Deputy James Jones, the Blazer was observed traveling south on Highway 51 at 77 miles per hour in a posted 65 mph zone. Tennessee Highway Patrolman James Smith assisted by stopping the vehicle on the off-ramp at the Halls exit.

Both the driver and passenger were questioned and appeared nervous to officers. The driver agreed to a search of the vehicle. The detector dog indicated the narcotics were on the passenger side, where a white plastic bag with 95 pseudophedrine pills, under the seat, were located. Deputy Jones also located a bag with a white powder substance, which tested positive for methamphetamine, and a clear smoking pipe with residue beside the passenger door in a sock. Mitchem stated the items were his.

He was charged with promotion of meth.

ported the theft November 4th from an 18-wheeler, parked on his property at Highway 88 West. After questioning, the two men admitted to taking the batteries.

Haynes: Eight Year Sentence

In Dyer County Circuit Court, Dusty B. Haynes, 28, of 312 S. Hazel, Halls, pleading guilty to burglary and theft of 12 cartons of cigarettes from Murphy USA in Dyersburg, Dec. 18th, has been sentenced to eight years for burglary and ordered to re-pay \$480.43 for the cigarettes.

Downtown To Host Holiday Open House

Merchants on the downtown square are planning for the holiday with special events Friday, December 4th. Many of the merchants will stay open until 7 p.m. with special sales.

The Lauderdale County Courthouse, which has been renovated from top to bottom, will host an open house from 4 to 7 p.m.

Approximately 300 parking spaces in the surrounding lots, along with space on the square, should provide ample parking for customers. Paving around the square was scheduled to begin Monday.

Offices To Close For Thanksgiving

The offices of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic* will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will re-open at 8 a.m. Monday, November 30th.

Agency Schedules USDA Distribution

Delta Human Resource Agency, funded by the Department of Agriculture, will be distributing food to the needy. Continued on page 4.

Church Installs Bell



MEMBERS of Halls First United Methodist Church, Charles Moore and Wymond Moore, both of Halls, are pictured with the church's new bell tower. Church members celebrated the installation of their old church bell into its new tower last week. The bell was originally installed in 1907 in the bell tower at the church facility on Church Street in Halls. When the church was destroyed by a tornado in January of 1999, the bell was salvaged and stored. Provisions for a new bell tower were made by former members and sisters, the late Dorothy Thurmond Pittman and the late Imogene Thurmond Hardin. Charles and Wymond are first cousins of the ladies. Wymond-rang the bell for many years in the old facility. The bell is scheduled to ring each Sunday to call the faithful in the community to worship.

Ambassador's Meeting



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County Chamber Ambassadors, along with Susan Todd, director of chamber programs, and Lisa Hankins, executive director, held their quarterly meeting Tuesday, November 10th at DJ's Diner in Halls. They discussed the next Sur-Prize Patrol visit, upcoming chamber coffees and the Christmas parades.

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Four Generations



FOUR GENERATIONS of the Robert Drumwright family gathered last month. Robert, second from right, of Gates, is pictured with, from left, his son, Gary, grandson, Kevin, and great-grandson, Hudson, all of Ripley.



School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, November 23rd

- Pizza
- Cheeseburger
- French Fries
- Garden Salad w/Dressing
- Orange Sections
- Banana
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, November 24th

- Baked Ham
- Fish Fillet
- Green Beans
- Pinto Beans
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, November 25th

- to
- Friday, November 27th**
- Thanksgiving Holiday
- No School

School Lunches

Ripley Primary School

Halls Elementary School

Pre-K to 3rd

Monday, November 23rd

- Pizza
- French Fries
- Orange Sections
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, November 24th

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- Green Beans
- Pineapple Tidbits
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Birthdays

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

Nov. 20 - Vicky Studard,

She's Four



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

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

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

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

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

Nov. 25 - Stacy Watson Myracle, Bobby Prescott, Vicki Rose,

LEAH "MADISON" SMITH, daughter of Leasha Nelson, of Gates, and Scott Smith, of Ripley, will celebrate her fourth birthday November 20th at her mother's home with family and friends. She is the granddaughter of Doug and Connie Nelson, of Gates, Pam Smith, of Grand Junction, and Steve and Donna Smith, of Milan, and the great-granddaughter of Ailene Taylor, of Lexington.

Melinda Carmack, James Hawks, Kyle Terry, Elizabeth Webb, Martha Dawson Taylor, Dan Douglas,

Newborn



BRYNLEE DEAN SEAY, 6 lb. 13 oz. daughter of Rives and Lynette Seay, of Halls, was born at 10:15 p.m. September 25th in Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson. Measuring 20 inches long, she is the granddaughter of Sandra Boone, of Halls, Rickey Boone, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seay, of Lanesville, Ind.

Catherine Forsythe, Anna Morris, Alice Welch, Jeffrey Edwards, Hanna Tinker, Glenda Prater.

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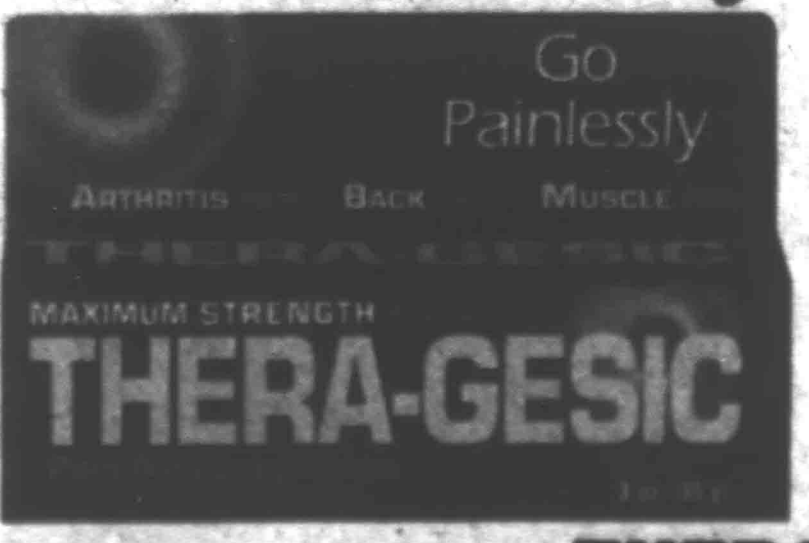
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Obituaries

Jerry Patrick.

Jerry Lee Patrick, 62, of 160 S. Jefferson, Ripley, retired from work at the West Tenn. State Prison at Fort Pillow, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

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

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Brawner Patrick; a daughter, Cindy (Mrs. Roger) Goodman, of 178 S. Jefferson, Ripley; brother, Buddy Patrick, and sisters, Betty Shaw and Mary Decker, of Covington; another brother, Eugene Patrick, of Beaver Dam, Ky.; and two grandchildren, Evan and Mira Goodman, of Ripley.

Nellie Tumility

Nellie Violet Tumility, 75, of El Dorado, Ark., mother of Emily (Mrs. Charles) Morgan, of 249 S. Jefferson, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in the Medical Center of South Arkansas in El Dorado.

Rites were private.

She was born in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3, 1934, to the late John and Nellie Tumility.

She had been a nun in a Catholic hospital in Illinois and had served as a cook on an Exxon ship.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Erica, of Ripley.

Marjorie Jones

Marjorie L. Jones, 85, former Riplian, died Thursday of last week in her home in Sumpter Township, Mich.

Rites were held Monday in the Brown Funeral Home in Belleville, Mich., with burial in Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia, Mich.

Born at Brownsville, May 12, 1924, to the late James and Nervia Parish, she was the widow of Cecil Jones, who

Educator



Christine Smith, 62, of Memphis, sister of Elise (Mrs. Robert) Sims, of Ripley, died Oct. 31st, of breast cancer, in Methodist LeBonheur Hospital in Germantown.

Rites were Saturday in the Integrated Arts Academy in Covington and Sunday in the theater of Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Barlow Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

She was born at Covington, Oct. 2, 1947, to the late John Wesley and Martha Johnson.

She had worked for *Head Start* for 35 years, serving as a training and resource specialist in Shelby County.

She was the first African-American woman to chair the Covington school board, on which she served 20 years.

She had been secretary and usher board president of St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Covington.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie L. Smith, Jr.; a daughter, Christie Johnette Johnson, of Memphis; a brother, John M. Johnson, of Covington; sisters, Jackie and Martha Jean Johnson, Helen Johnson-Tyus, and Teresa (Mrs. Charles) Harvey, of Covington, and Carolyn (Mrs. Charles) Hayes, of Munford.

died in 2008.

She was a member of the Willis, Mich., Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, James, and a daughter, Elaine Bailey, of Belleville; sisters, Jean May, Joy Norton, Maxine Thornton, and Sue Owen; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

On Wheels



Sandra Jean Davis, 62, of Selmer, mother of Dana Jo Burns, of Halls, died Nov. 8th, in Selmer.

Rites were Saturday in Shackleford Funeral Directors in Selmer, with burial in the Curtis Hill Cemetery at Bethel Springs.

She was born in Selmer, March 1, 1947, to Willie McCann Gray, of Selmer, and the late J. P. Gray.

She had been a truck driver for East and West Motor Freight.

In addition to her mother, survivors include her husband, Danny Joe Davis, of Bethel Springs, whom she married Sept. 5, 1964; a son, Daniel Jeremiah Holmes, of Bethel Springs, now serving his country in Seoul, South Korea; other daughters, Stacy Carol Davis and Rhonda (Mrs. James) Cobb, of Bethel Springs, and Kelly Jean (Mrs. Mike) Barnes, of Finger; brothers, Johnny Gray, of Selmer, and Stanley Gray, of Biloxi, Miss.; sisters, Becky (Mrs. Eddie) McDowell and Fannie (Mrs. T. L.) Atkinson, of Selmer, Phyllis (Mrs. James) Robinson, of Bethel Springs, and Betty Johnson, of Brownsville; seven grandchildren, including Brandon Burns, of Halls; and four great-grandchildren.

Nolen Ervin

Nolen Eugene Ervin, 51, of Millington, son-in-law of Mary Wheat, of Ripley, died Sunday, of complications of diabetes.

Rites are set at 11 a.m. Thursday in Northridge-Woodhaven Cemetery near Millington.

He was born in Memphis,

Maggie Burks

Maggie Jewell Burks, 75, of Ripley, died Monday, November 16th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, November 19th, at Conner Assembly of God Church, with burial in Woodville Cemetery.

She leaves her husband, Harold Earl Burks, a son, Dudley Burks, a daughter, Darla Frank, a brother, Clyde Summar, Jr., and a sister, Ruby Summar, all of Ripley; two other sons, Stephen Burks, of Memphis, and Douglas Burks, of Eads; another daughter, Glenna Brewer, of Millington; another brother, Algje Summar, of Gary, Ind., 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pearline Frazier

Pearline "Baby Rat" Frazier, 85, of Henning, died Nov. 8th in St. Anthony's Hospice in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in St. Stephen's Missionary Baptist Church in Covington, where she had been a member of the choir and the Mother Board.

Burial was in the Townsend Cemetery, Barlow Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include daughters, Debra Frazier, Lucille Upshaw, and Mildred Richardson, and a sister, Erma Tipton, of Memphis; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

March 19, 1958, to the late James and Lois Ervin, the youngest of 10 children.

He was a Mississippi River pilot.

Survivors include his wife for 25 years, Elizabeth Ann Ervin; sons, James, of Covington, and Brian, of Louisville, Ky.; brothers, Larry and Milton, of Bartlett, Lloyd, of Savannah, and Rodger, of Constantine, Ky.; and sisters, Beatrice Royals, of Germantown, Velma Annette Allison, of Murfreesboro, and Charlene Goodrich, of Saucier, Miss.

Commodities xxx

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partment of Human Services and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, will distribute commodities in Lauderdale County between the hours of 8 until 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 23rd 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.

Wm. Kirkpatrick

William Lackey Kirkpatrick, Jr., 67, whose late father and late mother, Dorris Ballinger Warpool, were Riplians, died Nov. 7th in St. Joseph's Hospital in Studio City, Calif.

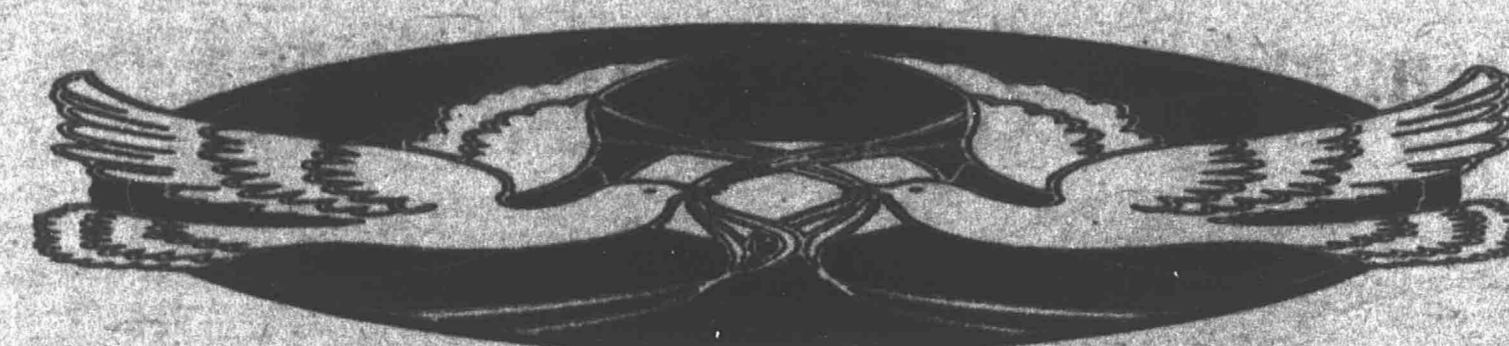
He was born in Nashville, Oct. 18, 1942.

He attended the Brown School for the mentally challenged in San Marcus, Tex., was one of the first persons enrolled in this county's Tucker Adult Development Center, and was one of the first five residents of the Baddour Center in Senatobia, Miss., working in its green-house from 1979 to 2003.

He then moved to an assisted living center in California.

Survivors include sisters, Betsy Barfield, of Ripley, and Dottie Steelman, of Dallas, Tex.

Memorial gifts to the Baddour Center, P. O. Box 97, Senatobia, MS 38668, would be appropriate.



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.

Miles Chapel CME Church, on 149 College St., Ripley, will hold its annual united Thanksgiving worship service and fellowship breakfast at 6 p.m. Thursday, November 26th. The service will feature the combined choirs of Holly Grove, Miles Chapel, and Morning Star to render songs of praise and thanksgiving. Dr. W. L. Reid, pastor of Holly Grove Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited. This is the 45th annual service for the three churches. For more information, contact Earlean Halliburton, 635-9844, or Donna Sanders, 635-7123.

Spirit Filled Baptist Church will hold a gospel benefit singing for Loretta Cothran at 6 p.m. Saturday, November 28th featuring the Joyful Sounds, Faith's Crossing, and the McEwens. The public is invited.

Youth members of Spiller Hill Church will host a Thanksgiving dinner at 4 p.m. Wednesday, November 25th in the church fellowship hall. Afterwards, a special thanksgiving and worship service will be held. Contact Diane Bonner, 635-9370, or Marcy Johnson, 413-7466, by November 23rd if anyone plans to attend or to arrange transportation. The dinner is free. L. C. Hayslett, pastor, invites the public.

Garie Andrews, pastor, and members of Praise Temple Church, 3543 Durhamville Rd., near Ripley, invite the public to a performance of their Praise Dancers, who "don't perform, they minister", at 6 p.m. Saturday, November 21st.

Whitefield Assembly of God Church, 5796 Conner Whitefield Rd., will host a Father/Son Wild Game Supper, at 5 p.m. Saturday, November 21st with door prizes and fellowship. Jeff Ogg, pastor, invites the public. For more information, call 635-4062.

The Women's Department of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 375 Moorer Ave., Henning, will hold its fall women's conference Friday, November 20th through Sunday November 22nd with the theme, Women At The Well: Finding Life, Love, and Relationships, taken from John 4:1-30. The conference is offered at no charge. Contact The Rev. William H. Jarrett, pastor, 738-2102, for registration information. The public is invited.

The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, 216 Watkins St., Ripley, will hold a women's conference beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, November 21st through Sunday, November 22nd with seminars to begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:05 p.m. and seminars will continue afterwards. Evening worship will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday and 5 p.m. Sunday. Sunday morning services will begin at 9:40 a.m. and worship at 11:30 a.m. The public is invited.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, 539 East Court St., Dyersburg, along with Antioch Curve, of Gates, and Bethlehem Gold Dust and Nelson Chapel, of Ripley, will present an outreach Christmas crusade and extravaganza at 5 p.m. Saturday, December 5th at Tabernacle. All proceeds will provide Christmas baskets for residents in those communities. The public is invited.

Enon Baptist Church will hold a 40 days of prayer emphasis through November 30th with speakers each Sunday night at 5 p.m. Stan Cavness, pastor, has prepared a booklet to help guide members to pray specifically during each of the 40 days and to prepare for a time of renewal and revival. Dr. Joe Wright, director of missions for Dyer Baptist Association, will lead services November 1st; The Rev. Stephen Cavness, pastor of Cave City Baptist Church, Ky., Novem-

Local Boxing Club Members Goes 4-0



MEMBERS, of the Lauderdale County Boxing Club, from left, Deundre Smith, 11, C.J. Maben, 8, Toddy Pettigrew, 10, and, in rear, from left, Kani Coleman, 16, Chuckie Driver, 13, and Ro'Shun Kyles, 12, plus, not pictured, winners C.J. Maben and Wyatt Braden, of Halls, traveled to Augusta, Ark., Saturday night for competition. Deundre started the night off as he defeated Tony Phillips, of Sheridan, Ark., the 2008 National Silver-Gloves Champion. Despite Phillips experience and reputation as a national champion. Smith went straight to work landing jab after jab as well as fast combinations on his opponent. Smith celebrates a very big victory. C. J., came out strong on his Clarksville, Ark. opponent, Rodrigo Duran. Although Duran was stronger, C. J.'s speed and aggression was more than Duran could handle. Maben won on points. The most experienced boxer, Kani Coleman, 16, gave up weight and age as he outboxed Caleb Turpitt, of Sheridan, Ark., winning big. Wyatt Braden, 12, showed great improvement as he battled it out with Maurillo Duran, of Clarksville, Ark. Braden's south paw stance and reach was more than Duran could overcome. Braden won by decision.

Miss Mistletoe Pageant At RHS

ber 8th; The Rev. Bill Taylor, pastor of Mt. Tirzah Baptist Church, Newbern, November 15; Dr. Bill Oakley, pastor of First Baptist, Trimble, November 22nd; and The Rev. Eric Smith, pastor of Curve Baptist, Ripley, November 29th. The public is invited.

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

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The 2009 Miss Mistletoe pageant will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 21st, at Ripley High School, sponsored by the R.H.S. Beta Club.

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Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here!!!! Miss Pam and I have been out at the Club today. Well, Scooter told me to go on a ride with him. I looked at Miss Pam and she told me that it was okay. So I ran out to the truck and jumped in the front seat with Scooter. He told me that we were going to a two legger's house that had a four legger in her yard that did not belong to her. We rode in the truck for a little while and finally we got to the two legger's house. When we got to her house, Scooter said a few of those words that Miss Pam does not like for me to hear and he told me to look at the four legger. Well, I have seen a lot of different four leggers but this one was different. He had long legs and was making a funny noise. Now, I had seen a four legger like him and I had heard some noise like this but it was still different.

Scooter got out of the truck and left the door open. He went over to talk to the two legger and I got out of the truck but I stayed close to the truck just in case. Scooter came back over to the truck and said that this would be interesting. He got a four legger leash out of the truck and went over to the four legger. He was putting the four legger leash around his neck when that four legger turned around and kicked at Scooter. I jumped up in the truck after seeing that. Scooter talked to him some more and got the leash around his neck. Scooter tried to pull him with the leash and the four legger just stood there. Well, this went on for what seemed like a long time. I even took a nap after a while. Scooter could not get the four legger to move not even a step. After a long time, maybe, the four legger took three steps. The four legger started making that funny noise. Scooter came to the truck and told me to get out and go behind the four legger and bark and maybe that four legger would move. I raised up at Scooter and looked at him real funny. He pulled on my collar and I did just like that other four legger, I did not move. I was not going to get behind that four legger because I saw him kick at Scooter and he has long legs. Scooter fussed at me but I knew that Miss Pam would not want me to get out so I just stayed in the truck. Scooter scratched his head and I could tell that he had an idea. Scooter called another two legger and told him he needed help.

In a little while, the other two legger came up and had a big thing behind his truck. I didn't know what they were going to do with that but I looked out of the door. I didn't want to miss seeing any of this. They talked to the big four legger, they pulled on the big four legger and finally they must have had a great idea. The two legger that lived in the house came out with something to eat and it was long and skinny.

The four legger smelled of it and she threw it up in the big thing and that big four legger jumped up in it. Scooter and the other two leggers just laughed. I now got out of the truck. The two leggers talked about what to do with this big four legger and then Scooter told me to get in the truck. I jumped in the truck and I laughed at Scooter all the way back to the Club.

At the Club we have some good Buds this week. We have Pookie, the Boston terrier mix, that is 5 years old and house

broken; Oreo, the border collie; Socks, the Boston terrier mix; Lady, the black and gray shepherd; Molly, the shepherd mix; and Big Benji, the wire terrier. We also have some cute cats out here. Well, Mr. Greg says that they are cute.

Mr. Buddy says that James Hall came out to the Club and brought my Buds some food and he brought some cleaning supplies. Beverly Sanders came out and found her a new best friend that is a collie mix. Kathryn Ennis came out to the Club and took home a beagle. Tammy Vaughn came out to the Club and saw Reno and took him home with her. Reno had been at the Club for a while so he was really glad to have a new two legger. Jody Leggett came out to the Club looking for a four legger to stay in his big pasture and Junior, the white Pyrenees, was just what Mr. Jody wanted.

Send your two legger out to the Club with some food for my Buds because they are always hungry. If you don't want to come out to the Club, just drop off your food donations at 51 Antiques 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 legger spayed or neutered so that there will be so many puppy and kitten four leggers out here. Take your four leggers to see the Doc for their yearly shots and checkup. Miss Pam says that a healthy four legger is a happy four legger and when the four legger is happy the two legger is happy. Cold weather is on its way so have your outside four leggers house and pen ready.

Be as good as your four legger thinks you are. When will Scooter learn that to get a four legger to do something he needs a treat first.

Zeek out!!!!

HHS Receives Grant



JONI COOK, of Cook's Tire and Service Center, Inc., Halls, presented a \$750 check to Andy Pugh, Halls High School principal, on behalf of ExxonMobil's Educational Alliance Grant Program. The ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program is designed to provide Exxon and Mobil retailers with an opportunity to invest in the future of their communities through educational grants to neighborhood schools. ExxonMobil believes that, as members of the community, local retailers are best qualified to work with local educators to help identify schools and programs most in need of support.

Anniversaries

Nov. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Coley.
Nov. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dyson.
Nov. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tate, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt.
Nov. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boone.
Nov. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Anthony, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Privett, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Booker, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hargett, Rev. and Mrs. Leon Seratt.
Nov. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Brian Fiedler, Mr. and Mrs. How-

Land Transfers

Nov. 8th - Nov. 14th
Jesse C. Rush, Jennifer L. Rush and Jennifer L. Pearson to Billy Joe Crain, Dist. 8, lot.
Jeremy Helton, Randy Lankford, Ryan Whiteside to Lesa Leggett, Dist. 10, 1.0 acre.
Kenneth Gause and Tracey Williams to Donald Bonds and Tamara Coleman-Bonds, Dist. 2, lot.

Marriages

November 9th - Louis Stephen Rose, Jr., 40 to Loretta Jean Prater Copeland, 43, by Melvin Garrison, Jr.
November 11th - Paul Ray Crowder, 65, to Patsy Ann Johnson, 54, by Rocky Gilliam.
ard Bricco.
Nov. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Parham, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogue.

TRASH TALK

By Ann Tate



I had an opportunity to travel by bus to Cape Cod with a great group of Seniors. While they knitted, sewed, read, listened to books on tape, weaved, napped and watched television, I spent a great deal of time on litter watch. As the bus rolled on through ten states, I admired the tough Do Not Litter signs, and am happy to report that - by and large - they seemed to be working. Not much litter was spotted.

It was a bitterly cold and rainy day when our bus pulled into Plymouth Rock, and there blight finally reared its ugly head. Our group was an indistinguishable mass of large, shivering bundles rushing out to see the famous boulder, Plymouth Rock, where the pilgrims had stepped when they first disembarked from the Mayflower back in 1620. While a taste of early New England winter dampened most spirits, mine were fired up by the floating garbage drifting around the rock: plastic bags, cups, and all kinds of paper products, presumably washed in from the ocean.

We pollute our oceans at our own peril. The ocean affects every human life. It supplies fresh water (most rain comes from the ocean) and nearly all the earth's oxygen. It moderates the earth's climates, influences our weather and affects human health.

On September 19, 2008, volunteers flocked to local beaches for the 24th annual International Coastal Cleanup. Here's what they collected: 6.8 million pounds of garbage (about the weight of 18 blue whales), 3.2 million cigarette butts (around 160,850 packs), 1.4 million plastic bags, 942,620 food wrappers, 509,593 straws and coffee stirrers, 441,053 plastic

utensils, cups and plates, and 26,585 tires (enough for 6,646 cars plus a spare).

Something that many folks might not realize is that a lot of the garbage that we toss so carelessly on the side of road or into a hidden-away country ditch will eventually make it way through our lakes, streams and rivers to the very oceans that we depend on to sustain our lives. Littering in your neighbor's back yard isn't just spoiling their property. It's taking a little chunk out of the environment of the world.

Although I was disappointed to see our national landmark, Plymouth Rock, surrounded by litter, I am even more disappointed that every Lauderdale Countian hasn't stepped forward to clean up our own small piece of earth. Now is the time to ask your church, your work place, your county officials, your neighbors and your fam-

ily to get involved with the effort of transforming our county from the trashiest to the cleanest in West Tennessee.

After a last day of talk and laughter, our trip was over and it was time to pack up our memories and say goodbye to our new friends. Ten days of togetherness was coming to a close. It was time to get back to our everyday lives: to our homes and families, our projects and meetings and community activities. For me, that means refocusing on the privileges and responsibilities of life in a free country, and recommitting myself to making my part of it a beautiful place to live. I hope that is a goal that everyone else can commit to as well.

Divorces

Jacklyn Nettles Taylor vs. Brian Taylor.

Participates In Walk



KARA STEELMAN, left, of Jackson, Miss., daughter of Morgan and Sissy Steelman, of Halls, along with Lacey Henderson, right, of Canadian, Tex., participated in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day Breast Cancer Walk in Atlanta, Ga., held October 23rd through 25th. The walk began with an opening ceremony at Lake Lanier Islands and ended three days and 60 miles later at Turner Field with a closing ceremony filled with cheers and tears. Thousands of women and men participated in this journey and raised \$5.6 million towards ending breast cancer. Mr. and Mrs. Steelman also attended the event.



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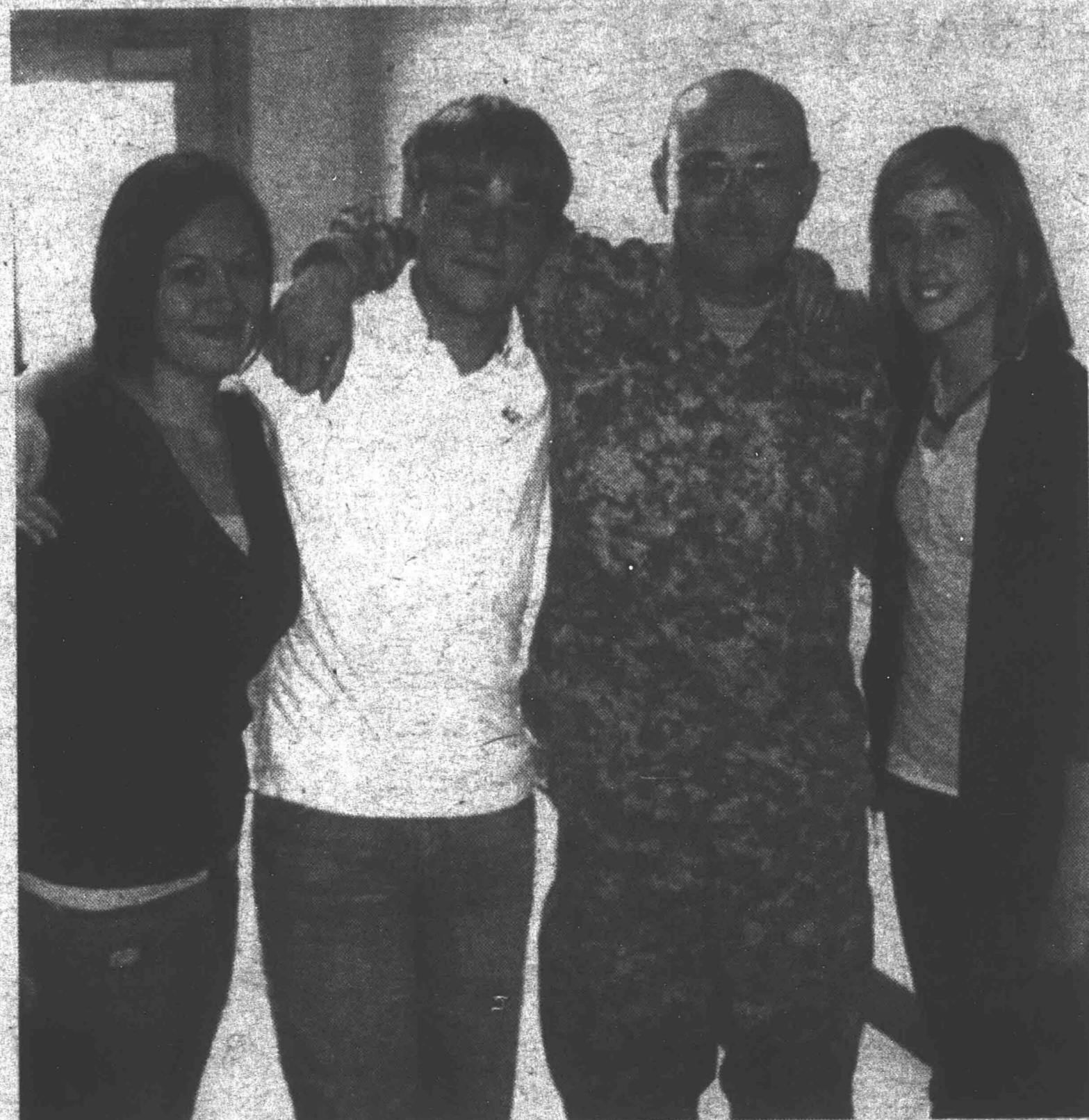
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Veterans' Day Memorial



Surprise Visitor



STUDENTS, Harrison and Madison Holcomb, were pulled from class at Halls Junior High School for a special visitor, SSG Scott Holcomb, their father. He had returned from service and surprised his children.

HJH Explore Test



A WOODEN PLAQUE, reminding citizens that "Freedom Isn't Free", was dedicated Wednesday of last week to the Ripley unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The plaque will be on display at the post. Members of the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary gathered on the southwest corner of the downtown square at the Veterans' Memorial to honor those who sacrificed their lives for America's freedom.

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS at Halls Junior High School took the Explore test last week. The results of the test will help to better determine which path they should be on when entering the high school setting.

The Ripley High School JROTC color guard presented the colors for the Pledge of Allegiance.

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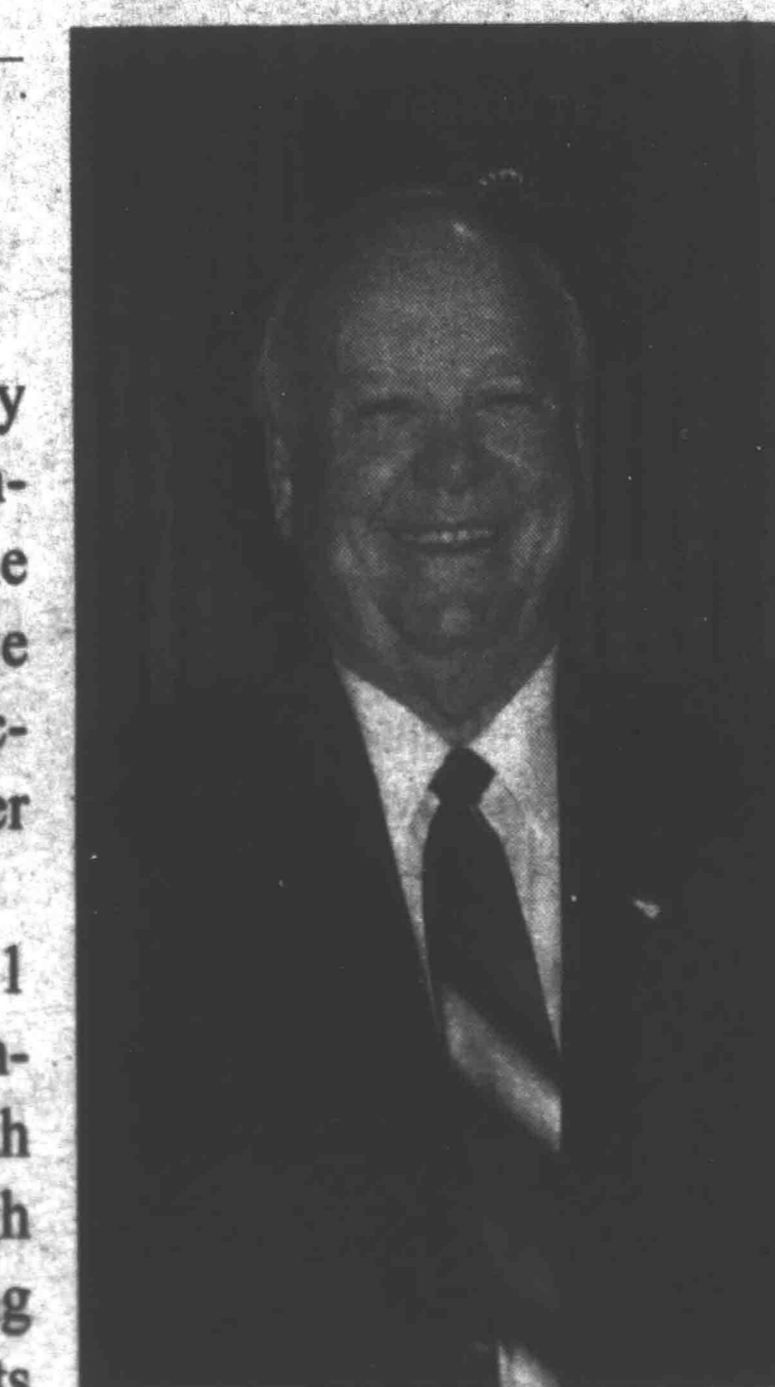
MEMBERS of the Fort Prudhomme chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, from left, Liz Craft, Susan Farris, Dean Harrison, Mary Helen Pugh, Libba Burns, Betty Warren, Jean Spence, and Janice Craig, met Saturday, November 21st in the home of Mrs. Farris. After the meeting was called to order, a brief business meeting was held during which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited as well as the American's Creed. Mrs. Craft read an article from the newsletter, *National Defender*, about veterans and the debt owed to all veterans. Mrs. Farris showed a video about the DAR Library, located in Washington, D.C. at national headquarters. The library began in 1896 and presently houses 180,000 volumes of genealogical records and data. The members adjourned for refreshments of cranberry cherry cobbler, coffee, and hot cranberry tea. The next meeting is scheduled for February.

Miss Mistletoe Crowned



TAYLOR MARIE BRASFIELD, daughter of Ty and Tammy Clark Brasfield, of Halls, was crowned Miss Mistletoe in the 13 to 15 year old division of the Ripley High School Beta Club sponsored pageant November 21st. Her court included Ashley Douglas, daughter of Mike and Leigh Douglas, of Ripley, first maid and best eyes; Caley Lane, daughter of Lynn and Amanda Lane, of Ripley, second maid and best smile; Chelsea Pruitt, daughter of Ben and Leigh Ann Pruitt, of Ripley, third maid; and Katelyn Kissell, daughter of Terry Kissell, Sr. and Jeff and Banelle Ogdell, of Ripley, best dress.

Selected



RICHARD JENNINGS, Lauderdale County Circuit Court Clerk, was recognized November 18th as "Outstanding State Court Clerk of Tennessee" at the annual County Official Association of Tennessee.

NEW BOOK FOR SALE
A Pictorial History of Lauderdale County, a book by Billie Morris, will be on sale from 1-3 p.m. December 2nd at the Halls Public Library.

For more information, call 836-5302.

see banquet in Nashville.

A circuit court/general sessions court clerk since 1981, he has served in several capacities for the Court Clerks Association including president of the West Tennessee Court Clerks Association.

He has completed the initial three levels of training along with annual re-certification from the University of Tennessee as certified public administrator as well as courses that keep court officials up to date with changing laws that affect their offices.

Reception For Retired Teachers

A Christmas reception for the Lauderdale County retired teachers, sponsored by Bank of Ripley, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 2nd, in the Carney Hall at Bank of Ripley. A devotion will be given by Anne Paris. Linda Willis will sing several Christmas specials. Teachers should bring a new, unwrapped toy to be given to a needy child for Christmas. All retired teachers are encouraged to attend.

COMMITTEE VOTING

Eligible voters were mailed ballots November 6th for this year's county committee election. Voters must complete the ballot and return it to the Farm Service Agency county office by the close of business December 7th or postmarked by midnight December 7th.

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Miss Merry Christmas Crowned



KELSEY LAYNE, daughter of Jim and Veronica Layne, was crowned queen in the Halls High School Miss Merry Christmas pageant November 6th, sponsored by the student council. Her court included, from left, Jessica Ellison, daughter of Donna Lents and John Ellison, first maid; Paige Ellison, daughter of Owen and Angela Thurmond, second maid; and Megan McBroom, daughter of Greg and Lita McBroom, third maid.

Readers Speak
Editor,
Here is a Thanksgiving challenge. Yes, we all know, this is the time of the year we typically look back on everything good that God has done in our life, and we return thanks to God for His many blessings. We are also aware that Jesus reveals how true our thankfulness is by its reflection in our heart. The question is, though, as you reflect upon these blessings do you truly capture the way you felt, at that moment, when God performed these blessings whether a miracle, a healthy family, or a stranger whom helped you along the way. It is amazing how overwhelming life's journey becomes, sometimes filled with valleys of destruction, or hilltops of praise, and even mountaintops of extended joy, and through the great journey of life we can only look back so far and see how God has blessed us. It could be because the mountaintop we are currently on and

praising God about, diminishes our view of a valley we once were in and have overcome.
I have come to realize that when God pours out a blessing, my response to him is very important, not just the instant the blessing was received, but it is important to share for the rest of my life. If I could only capture my response to God, and my response be clearly relived again, I would then recognize that God has done so much for me that my overall response to Him would be an overwhelming surrender of my life to His Will.
Here's the challenge. When God blesses you through troublesome times as you walk through valleys, or overwhelming joy at the peak of a mountaintop filled with wonder, I encourage you to write your response to God down on paper in a book so that you can share with others not only while you're here for a little while on this earth, but also share when you go to be with God. Happy Thanksgiving.
Scott Nelson, Halls

NOTICE

The Town of Halls Planning Commission December meeting has been rescheduled from December 21st to Monday, December 14th at 5 p.m. at City Hall Board Room, 208 N. Church St. 26-1t

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Obituaries

Jack Camp

Jack Edward Camp, 56, of 2303 Mill Creek Road, Halls, died Friday.

Rites were Tuesday in Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with burial there, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in Ripley, July 13, 1953.

Survivors include his mother, Doris Turner Henderson, of Franklin; his wife, Annetta O'Dell Camp, of the home; sons, Adam, of Halls, and Zachary, of Murfreesboro; brothers, Russell Henderson, of Franklin, and Todd Henderson, of Lexington; and sisters, Phyllis Byrd, of Covington, and Lou Ann Ledbetter, of Memphis.

Lillie Wiseman

Lillie B. Wiseman, 91, died Saturday in Ripley Healthcare.

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

Survivors include daughters, Ann Watson and Joyce Rickard, of Ripley, and Shirley Searles, of Morgantown, Ky.; brothers, Clyde Jim Reynolds, of Ripley, and Thomas Reynolds, of Brighton; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Wanda Brassfield

Wanda Lou Brassfield, 66, wife of Leon Brassfield, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

Survivors include a son, Alfred Brassfield, a daughter, Jane Conrad, and a sister, Opal Glimp, all of Ripley; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Musician



Shirley Bobbitt

Shirley Ruth Bobbitt, 60, of Elizabethtown, Ky., niece of Martha McCoy, of 274 Anthony, Ripley, died Nov. 9th.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hillside Baptist Church in Humboldt.

She was born in Humboldt, Aug. 30, 1949, to the late Frank Riley and Ruby Nell Faulkner Maxwell Riley.

She was graduated from Humboldt High School in 1967 and, with honors, from the Elizabethtown, Ky., Technical College.

She married Johnny L. Bobbitt, of Milan, March 21, 1968.

She was employed by Ireland Army Community Hospital in Fort Knox, Ky., by South Central Bell, and by Cox Oil Co.

John joined the Army in 1982. The couple spent nine years in Germany before John's retirement in 2001, when they settled in Elizabethtown.

Besides her husband, survivors include two brothers and five sisters.

Christine Jackson

Christine Jackson, 82, retired factory worker, died Friday in her home at 1073 Belton Rd., Ripley.

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

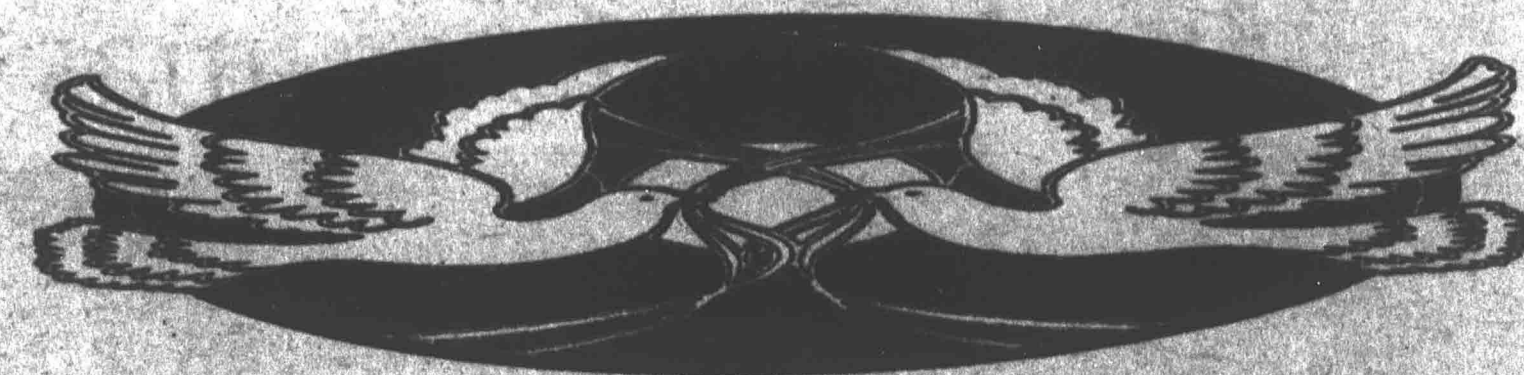
Survivors include sons, Earl and Ernie Jackson, of Ripley, and Donald Jackson, of North Carolina; a daughter, Ruth E. Harper, of Georgetown, Fla.; and sisters, Jo Ellen Principe and Patsy Sue Darty, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Barbara Ludwig, of Wisconsin.

Eddie Kelley

Eddie Lucille Kelley, 95, widow of George F. Kelley, died Saturday in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were Tuesday in the cemetery of Grace Baptist Church at Central, where she was a member, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Kelley, of Crump; two daughters, Camille Petree and Sandra



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.

Forerunner Baptist Church, on Eastland, Ripley, is the host site for the Angel Food Ministries. Orders are due by December 8th with pick-up scheduled for December 12th. For more information, call Denise Glenn, 635-5248; Warline Malone, 221-0620; or Kim Smith, 612-3144.

New Hope CME Church, Dowell Complex, Henning, will host a family and friends holiday fellowship from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, November 28th for the Montgomery and Alston families with Andre Baldon as guest speaker. Honorees will be The Rev. Joe Dowell, Eva Dell Conley, and Mary Ann Jarrett. Dinner will be served. The public is invited.

Gospel Rock Holiness Church, 182 Nelson St., will hold a pastor and wife appreciation dinner at 3 p.m. November 29th to honor pastor, Elder Raymond C. Barnes, Sr., and his wife, Mary Ella Barnes. Elder Ernest Washington, of the New Macedonia Church of God in Christ, Dyersburg, will be the guest speaker. L. C. Hayslett and members from the Spiller Hill Church of God in Christ will be guests at 7 p.m. Friday, November 27th for a special service. A gospel singing will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, November 28th. The public is invited.

Conner Assembly of God Church, 1482 Conner Whitefield Rd., will hold a gospel singing at 6 p.m. Sunday, November 29th featuring the Frog Jump Quartet. The public is invited.

Miles Chapel CME Church, on 149 College St., Ripley, will hold its annual united Thanksgiving worship service and fellowship breakfast at 6 p.m. Thursday, November 26th. The service will feature the combined choirs of Holly Grove, Miles Chapel, and Morning Star to render songs of praise and thanksgiving. Dr. W. L. Reid, pastor of Holly Grove Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited. This is the 45th annual service for the three churches. For more information, contact Earlean Halliburton, 635-9844, or Donna Sanders, 635-71two3.

Spirit Filled Baptist Church will hold a gospel benefit singing for Loretta Cothran at 6 p.m. Saturday, November 28th featuring the Joyful Sounds, Faith's Crossing, and the McEwens. The public is invited.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, 539 East Court St., Dyersburg, along with Antioch Curve, of Gates, and Bethlehem Gold Dust and Nelson Chapel, of Ripley, will present an outreach Christmas crusade and extravaganza at 5 p.m. Saturday, December 5th at Tabernacle. All proceeds will provide Christmas baskets for residents in those communities. The public is invited.

Enon Baptist Church will conclude its 40 days of prayer emphasis The Rev. Eric Smith, pastor of Curve Baptist, Ripley, speaking at 5 p.m. Sunday, November 29th. 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.

EVENTS

An adult education class is scheduled for 9:45 a.m. December 2nd at the Tennessee Technology Center at Ripley to discuss food safety.

Another class of food safety is scheduled for 11 a.m. December 4th at Lauderdale County Commission on Aging.

HHS NHS Visit HES Pals



MEMBERS of the Halls High School National Honor Society visited with their fourth grade Pals November 20th. The high school students instructed the group to write the title of their favorite book upon the cut-outs of fall leaves they brought with them to encourage the young students to like reading.

HES Fun Fashion Show



TEACHERS AND STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School participated in a "Fun Fashion Show" November 10th for the student body. They designed their "costumes" as a play on words, including a "son dress," a dress with pictures of the teacher's sons; a "tee shirt" with golf tees attached; an "evening gown," a dress with pictures of stars and moons; a "bathing suit," an outfit with bath supplies attached; and many more.

What's for Lunch?
School Lunches
Lauderdale County Schools
Monday, November 30th
 Hamburger
 Pizza
 French Fries
 Garden Salad w/Dressing
 Pear Halves

Cookie
 Choice Of Milk
Tuesday, December 1st
 Tacos w/Trimblings
 Burrito
 Corn Nibbles
 Grapes
 Pineapple Tidbits
 Choice Of Milk
Wednesday, December 2nd
 Roasted Turkey w/Gravy
 Whipped Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Banana

Applesauce
 Roll
 Choice Of Milk
Thursday, December 3rd
 Menu - School's Choice
Friday, December 4th
 Grilled Chicken Sandwich
 BBQ On Bun
 Baked Beans
 Fresh Broccoli w/Dip
 Peaches
 Pear Halves
 Cookie
 Choice Of Milk

Crockett Nips Halls Cagers

Crockett County's boys edged Halls, 55-50, Monday. Crockett's girls led 69-66.

Halls' losses followed victories Saturday from Clarksburg.

Halls boys led 57-47, the girls, 62-52.

Both Halls cage teams lost their season openers Thursday of last week, at West Carroll, the boys, 90-65, the girls, 55-31.

WC 16 38 21 15 - 90
 HH 9 15 25 16 - 65

Qaylon Smith led Halls scoring with 22 points. Emmit Henning added 13 (including a 3-pointer), Kenny Bishop 8, Tevin Giles, Will Powell, T. J. Reed, and Cory Walker, 4 each, Hollis Belton, a 3-pointer; K. J. Broadnax 2, and Frank Bales, 1.

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- Pre-K to 3rd
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Will Be Closed

Thursday, November 26th & Friday, November 27th
 For The Thanksgiving Holiday

We Will Re-Open At 8 a.m. Monday, November 30th

To All Our Good Neighbors At Thanksgiving

Birthday Celebration



JESSIE WHITE MARCHETTI, seated, of Rivergrove, Ill., was honored on her 80th birthday November 11th at her home by her nieces and nephew, from left, Barbara Richardson Holcomb; of Ripley, Thomas Richardson, of Romeville, Ill., Brenda Richardson Sanders, of Ripley, Shirley Richardson, of Halls, and Carolyn Richardson, of New Hope, Ala. Jessie was reared in Curve and is the daughter of the late John Wesley and Callie White. She has approximately 140 nieces and nephews, up to four generations. Several called to wish her a happy birthday.

Birthdays

Nov. 26 - Steve Bringle, Lynda Buffaloe, Carey Ray Ward, Paul Avery, Jr., Mike Carmack, Donnie York, Kristy Kidd, Bonnie Arwood, Melinda Meeks, Jacob Matthews, Kevin Matley, Michael Lynn Barham, Jr.

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

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

Nov. 29 - Trevor Nelson, Frances Johnson, Bethanie Tryston Buckner, J. C. Wakefield, Jr., David Sanders, Dan Ward, Gary Wooster, Brian Nolen, Janie Pridmore, Luann Harris, Randy Ward, Steve Cu-

bine, Jaxson Woodard, Anna Judkins, Kala Harrell, Naomi Ray; Colin Crowder, Jasmine Wilkes.

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

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

Dec. 2 - Danny Beaird, Marilyn Craig, Luke Studard, Jeff Durham, J. W. Pipkin, Leah Simpson, Tony Wyrick, Barbara Chapman, Evelyn Vaden, Mary Lee Kingery, Mary Herron, Mike McNeill, Kylan Beard, Kathy Taylor, Dylan Pilcher, Adison Wieber, Malcolm Norwood, Ethan Norwood, Clarissa Starks.

Anniversaries

Nov. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Terry Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Noblin, Mr. and Mrs.

Couple Celebrates 58th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Osborne will celebrate their 58th anniversary at their home November 25th in Fairfield Bay, Ark. The couple were married on that date at Hernando, Miss., in 1951.

Mrs. Osborne, the former Betsy Layne, daughter of the late W. L. "Bud" and Bertha (Hardy) Layne, of Gates, is a 1951 graduate of Halls High School.

Mr. Osborne, son of the late Ivy Lee and Mellie J. Osborne, of Halls, also a 1951 graduate of Halls High School, retired in 1991 after 26 years as a pharmacist for the Veterans' Administration.

The Osbornes have three children, Vicki Halley, of Hudson, Wisc.; Dennis Osborne, of Heidelberg, Germany; and Brett Osborne, of Duluth, Minn., seven grandchildren, and two great-granddaughters.

GARDENING TRIP

A This 'n That Garden trip to Carter Nursery, Pond and Patio in Jackson is scheduled for Thursday, December 17th. The trip will begin at 8:30 a.m. from Lauderdale County Commission on Aging.

For more information or cost, call 836-5444.

Wayne Dudney.

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

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

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

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

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

Anniversary Celebrated



MR. AND MRS. JAMES JOHNSON, of Gates, celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary November 17th with their two children, La'Keshia and Tarus, and six grandchildren.

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Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to L.M. Kirkpatrick and Betty Kirkpatrick, Dist. 6, 0.5

Marriages

November 14th - James Clifton Williams, 72, to Jimmie Sue Young Burks, 65, by Lawrence E. Vaughan.

November 16th - James Keith Henry Gitchell, 45, to Sandra Louise Jones Patterson, 45, by Rody Schuh.

Danny Ray Heflin II, 30, to Tamie Rachel Ammons Paris, 28, by Rod Schuh.

November 18th - Jason Dale Roach, 21, to Emily Ann Scarborough, 21, by Rod Schuh.

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CAC Financial Partners, LLC, to Moore Real Estate, LLC, Dist. 2, lot.

Chisholm Lake Fish Dying



FISH, including carp and catfish, are dying at Chisholm Lake after the water has turned leaving hundreds of fish without adequate oxygen. Fish kills are rare events, however it does happen in summer and winter due to the weather, vegetation, and the interaction of the two. The critical issue is oxygen levels. Disease or chemical spill is not suspected. During the winter, oxygen from photosynthesis is greatly reduced causing the plants to produce less oxygen in the water. The same can happen in the summer with warmer water, longer daylight hours, and maximum amounts of algae and aquatic plants.

Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here!! Miss Pam and I are at the Club. She is telling everybody that this is the week of Thanksgiving. Miss Pam told us that we are to be thankful for all that we have everyday, but Thanksgiving is the day that we really should be thankful. So Miss Pam gathered some of my Buds around to tell them the two legger history lesson of Thanksgiving. She told us that Thanksgiving was a celebration feast by the Pilgrim settlers of the English colony, after barely surviving their first year in the New World. Their first Thanksgiving followed the harvest of 1621 and is generally considered the basis of the modern US holiday. In 1863 Abraham Lincoln declared that Thanksgiving would be on the last Thursday of November and in 1939 Franklin Roosevelt changed it to the fourth Thursday of November.

Most of my Buds and I took a nap while Miss Pam was giving us a two legger lesson. She always tells us history lessons and we always take nap during them.

My Buds that were listening to Miss Pam are: Oreo, the border collie; Molly, the shepherd mix; Cocoa, the big chocolate lab; Silver, the gray and silver husky mix; Cody, the brown baset mix; Baker, the wire terrier mix; and Lady, the shepherd.

After Miss Pam was thru telling us the story of Thanksgiving, she asked us what were we thankful for. I thought about this and I decided that I am thankful for my two legger family, my four legger family, my couch, and my good food. I am thankful not to be back on the streets eating out of things that two leggers throw away. Most of my Buds were thankful for the Club so that they would have a warm place to sleep and get plenty of food. All of this thankfulness makes water come to my eyes so I knew that I had to go somewhere else.

I went into the cat room, Mr. Greg was in there. He was telling all of the cats about Thanksgiving. He told me that Lucy, who is spayed and de-clawed; Vagas, a mancoon that is neutered and

HHS 5K Run/Walk



WINNERS of the annual 5K Run/Walk for the Make A Wish Foundation, sponsored by the Halls High School Student Council, held Saturday, November 6th, included Chip Hughes, with a time of 20.52 was male overall winner; Clay Conrad, 21.59, male master winner; Dianna Clark, 29.02, female overall winner; and Tracy Elgin, 33.34, female master winner. Age group winners included Lynnwood Jackson, first in age group also third overall with a time of 22.07; Keith Tucker, second, 29.23; Dustin Belton, first, 15-19, and fourth overall with a time of 22.48; Jonathan Benson, second, 15-19 age group; Andrew Collier, first, 14 and under, with a time of 26.04; Freeman Arthur, second, 27.38; Chisholm Vaughn, third, 28.49; Jim Tucker, first, 20-25, with a time of 26.50; Jimmy Meeks, first, 45-49; John Raush, second; Christi Meeks, first, 15-19; Jessie Ellison, second; Holly Rausch, first, 14 and under; Erin Rausch, second; Shelia Whitehorn, first, 25-30; and Shawna Moore, first, 30-35. Approximately \$500 was raised for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

de-clawed; and Midnight, a black short hair that is neutered and de-clawed, knew about Thanksgiving since they had lived in two legger houses. I walked around in the cat room since I know what de-clawed means.

Mr. Buddy told me that Ricky Tucker took home a yellow lab; Ed Diefenbach took home the red tick hound that had such a good singing voice;

Tasha Lee took home Socks; Samantha Fincher took home Pookie; Ronnie Williams took home a chocolate puppy; and Dennis Weaver took home Willie. Troop 439 Girl Scouts came out to see my Buds and brought a lot of four legger food. We are really thankful for these two leggers.

Send your two legger out to the Club with my Buds some food. We are always in

need of food because my Buds stay hungry all the time. If you do not want to come out to the Club, just drop off your food donations at 51 Antiques and see Miss Sharon and we will come and pick it up. 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 legger spayed or neutered so that we do not so many puppy and kitten four leggers out here at the Club. That always makes Mr. Buddy nervous. Take your four leggers to see the Doc for their shots. Remember that a healthy four legger is a happy four legger and a happy four legger makes a two legger happy.

Be as good as your four legger thanks you are. Be thankful everyday for all that we have

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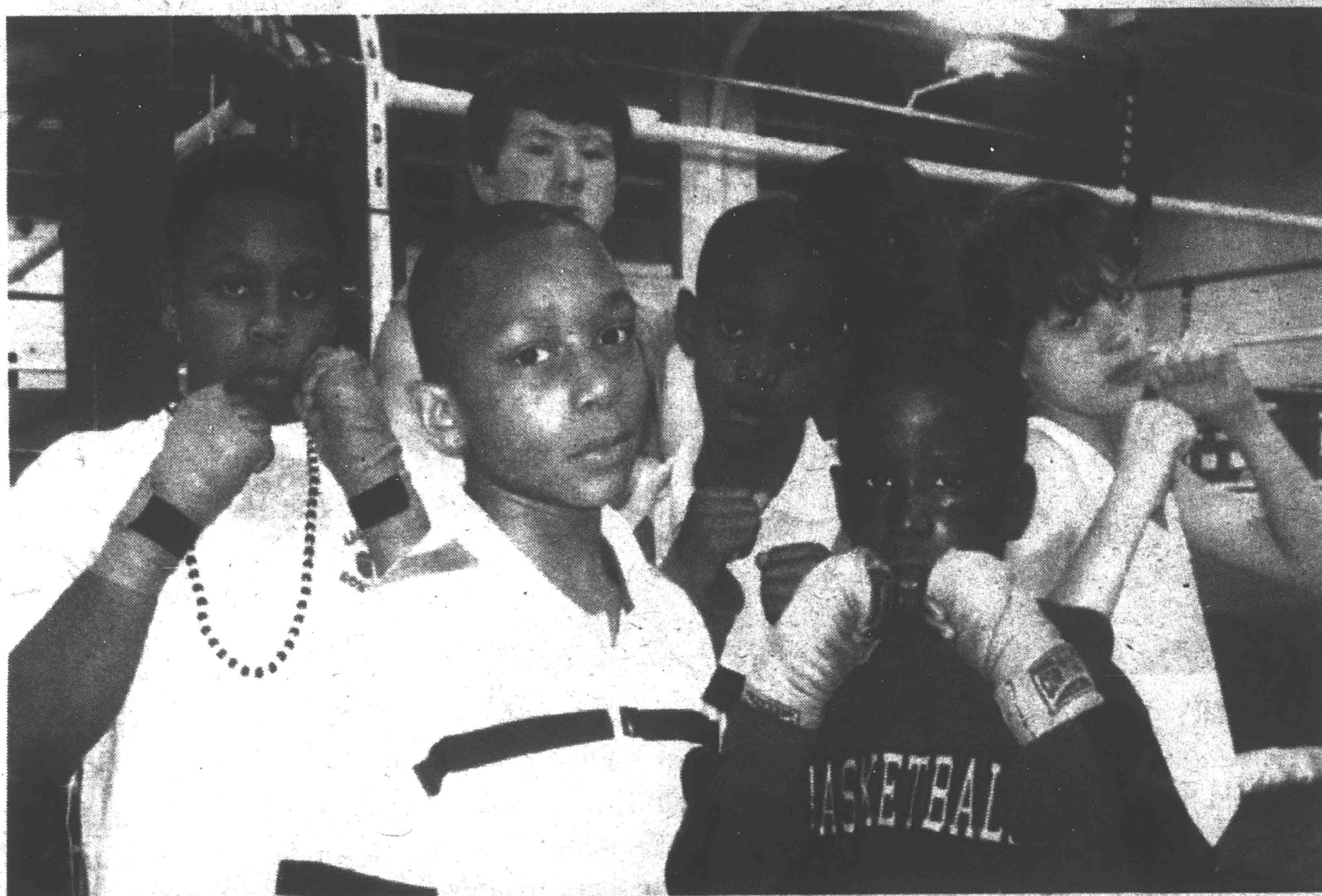
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been blessed with. Oh yeah, what is a Pilgrim?

Zeek out!!!!

Local Boxers Compete



MEMBERS, of the Lauderdale County Boxing Club, including, in upper photo, in front, from left, Toddy Pettigrew, 10, Deundre Smith, 11, and C.J. Maben, 8; and in rear, from left, Chuckie Driver, 13, Kyle Emerson, 13, Rayshun Kyles,

12, and Wyatt Braden, 12, traveled to Covington Saturday night for a competition. Chuckie suffered defeat after a hard fought battle against his much taller opponent, Darion Bates, of Covington. Kyle stepped up in competition as he went to war with Omar Elkhayyat, of Hadley's Gym in Memphis. Although his opponent was more experienced, Kyle did a great job coming up a little short, losing by a close one.

In middle photo, (IMG 1471) C.J. met Martavious Cable, of Osceola, Ark., in the middle of the ring right away. He went to work early with total aggression on his taller opponent. C.J. landed combinations and upper cuts winning by a big decision. He was awarded the Most Outstanding Junior Bout award.

In lower photo, (IMG 1470) Wyatt showed great improvement as he battled three, hard rounds winning big over Quinton Hoskins, of Osceola, Ark.

"My athletes are coming on strong and training vigorously for the upcoming bout scheduled for December 12th in Ripley", stated Coach Clay Conrad.

Southern Dishes Prepared



STUDENTS in the classrooms of Mattie Morris and Mrs. Mandy Bushart at Halls Junior High School prepared traditional southern dishes after they concluded their unit on "To Kill A Mocking Bird" last week. The students pulled out their grandmother's old southern-style cookbooks to prepare the meal, enjoyed by Katie Hardy, Kristen Davis, Shania Rogers, Mallory Hardy, and Ineshia Claybrook.

Preparedness Program



MEMBERS of the Mid-South Chapter of the Red Cross, from left, Gary Buck, Mike Bole and John Remillard, presented an informative program on disaster preparedness for seniors at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging Friday, November 20th. Valuable information was discussed and distributed to the group on how to prepare themselves and their families, to include pets. The program was geared towards seniors and their special needs. Seniors were encouraged to contact the Red Cross to register for their Safe and Well Program. By registering in the Safe and Well Program, family members can check the register to know their loved one is "safe and well" when unable to contact by phone or other means of communication. For more information about this program or others, contact Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, 731-836-5444.

Have A Happy Thanksgiving!