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## In A Ky. Crash: 3 From County

A collision Saturday on Kentucky Hwy. 185, in the north-western suburbs of Bowling Green, Ky., injured five persons:

**Jonathan Schmidt, 22,** of Bowling Green, driving south a 2004 Cadillac 4-door which state trooper Tomie Walters says crossed the center line and collided with a north-bound 1999 Buick 4-door containing--

**Richard C. Adams, 63,** of 514 Cedar Grove Road Ext., Ripley, and his wife, **Shirley Adams, 54.**

**Ellen P. Barfield, 62,** of 3076 Williams Switch Rd., Henning,

**Kent Koostra, 59,** of Bowling Green, driver of the Buick.

All went to the Bowling Green Medical Center.

Some (reports vary) were then flown to the University of Louisville Hospital.

## Pick Up Card For Drawing At Fair

The Lauderdale County Fair will have a \$500 drawing at 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the fair. To register, cards must be picked up at any of the following sponsors: WTN Pallet & Crate, Thornton's, Cottrell Electric in Dyersburg, Merle Norman, H&A Foodmart, Martha Crites, Quality Service, Asbury Cove or the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD. Cards will not be available at the fair and you must be present to win.

## Schools To Offer College Classes

Ripley and Halls High Schools and the Lauderdale County Alternative School in Ripley's South Industrial Park expect to offer students, next spring, live, real-time participation, via computers, in college classes.

The plan is funded by a \$170,228 state grant, the sixth largest of eight rural technology grants in the state, ranging from \$250,000 to \$16,459, and totaling \$1,499,102.25.

## Fall Festival To Be Held In Halls

The Town of Halls and merchants in Halls will host the Halls Fall Festival October 23rd and 24th beginning at 7 p.m. Friday with gospel singing, next to the Caboose Park, featuring the Finchers and the Bluegrass Pickers.

All day events begin at 10 a.m. Saturday with a children's parade.

Other activities include, a pet parade, live music, cake walk, sidewalk chalk art competition, quilt show, wagon rides, kids corner, food, vendors, car show, antique tractor display, train display, story telling, and more.

For more information, call Halls City Hall at 731-836-9653.

## Duke Scholars For 2009



**MRS. JEAN CRINER**, left, coordinator of the Duke University Talent Identification program at Halls Junior High School, announced seven students, from left, Chris Hildreath, Alissa Belton, Grayson Morris, Valerie Patrick, Julie Hill, Maddie Hutcherson, and Jordon Thompson, have qualified to be named Duke Scholars for 2009. They are pictured with Ned Lewis, principal. This honor is awarded to those seventh graders scoring 95 per cent or higher on their TCAP tests. This is the thirtieth year of this program which spans a 16 state area. Students, who participate in the program, will receive information and resources that will contribute to their educational development and will be eligible to take the ACT test with high school juniors and seniors. By taking this practice test early, students will be able to determine their strengths and weaknesses so they can make better decisions about their academic future.

## Governor Signs Legislation



**GOVERNOR PHIL BREDESEN**, seated, signed SB0132/HB0619 during a ceremony August 27th in Nashville. This piece of legislation regards evidence, as enacted, authorizing the submission into evidence of a video recording of an interview of a child under 13 years of age by a forensic interviewer containing a statement made by the child describing any act of sexual contact with or on the child for any offense arising from the sexual contact if certain requirements are met. Annette Maxwell, director of the Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center, far left, plus, not pictured, Representative Craig Fitzhugh were in attendance.

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### Land Transfers

Sept. 20th - Sept. 26th

Jerry Lynn Hutcherson to Thomas R. Burns and Susan C. Burns, Dist. 8, 1.6028 acres.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company to Jeremy Helton, Dist. 2, lot.

Jerry Buckner and Donna Buckner to James E. Mountjoy and Tammy M. Mountjoy, Dist. 17, 2 tracts.

Deborah Denise Steelman and Gary Dean Steelman to Angela Denise Steelman and Deborah Denise Steelman, Dist. 16, 1.0 acre.

Paul D. Reynolds, Sondra Reynolds and Sondra Crowder to Christopher Lee Scallions, special needs trust, Christopher Lee Scallions, Special Needs Trust, and First Citizens National Bank, TR, Dist. 7, 2 tracts.

David Crook to Marty Wright, Dist. 12, lot.

Luther Guy Bentley to Larry

Halls. 836-7611. 4-1f

### NOTICE

NOTICE - Ellen Jackson is writing locals for the Halls area. Please call 836-9622 with any information. 17-1f

NOTICE - The Halls Graphic welcomes letters to the editor. All letters must be signed and include the writer's full name, address, and phone number for verification purposes. All letters are subject to editing for length and clarity if longer than one typewritten page. We reserve the right to disregard and/edit letters that are potentially libelous. Only one letter per person or family per subject per month. Published letters are not necessarily the opinion of this newspaper or its staff. 16-1f

Bentley, Janice Bentley and Luther guy Bentley, Dist. 7, tract and 56.55 acres.

Ronald F. Fisher to Randy Lankford, Dist. 6, lot.

Section of Housing and Urban Development to Ricky Burns, Dist. 12, lot.

O. B. Grear III to Rachel F. Grear and Bo Hunter Grear, Dist. 2, lot.

Bobby Dean Carter to Jerry Ray Hamm, Dist. 2, 5.0 acres.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company to Brad Simpson, lot.

James Carroll and John Carroll to Joseph G. Taylor, lot.

Section of Housing and Urban Development to Raymond Proctor, Dist. 8, lot.

Section of Housing and Urban Development to Glenda M. Tolbert, Dist. 16, 2 tracts.

Homesales, Inc., to Brandon Morgan, Dist. 8, lot.

Maurice Mosby to Kenja Mosby, Dist. 3, lot.

### Divorces

Donna Marie Harrell vs. John Henry Harrell III.

Carol Jane Tims vs. Michael Wayne Tims.

Abby Buckner vs. Stephen Buckner.

Kimberly Kay Latham vs. Christopher Allen Latham.

Jason Ed Crihfield Patton vs. Brenda Francine Patton.

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## Lauderdale Boxing Club To Host Fight In October

Boxing bouts are scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd, at 6 p.m. in the gym at West Tennessee Headstart Building, 142 Nelson St., Ripley, with competitors eight years of age and older. Teams throughout West Tennessee, Nashville and Arkansas will be competing.

## WIC To Expand Crisis Detox Center Choices Of Food

The Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities announces the opening of a medical-monitored crisis detoxification unit, located at 238 Summar Dr. in Jackson. This will provide short-term alcohol and drug detoxification services to 20 counties including Lauderdale.

The food packages for the supplemental nutrition program, Women, Infant and Children (WIC), will include, fruits, vegetables, whole grains, soy products and baby foods beginning October 1st.

A cash value voucher will be given for fresh or frozen fruits and vegetables; whole grain cereals, breads, brown rice, bulgur or soft corn or whole wheat tortillas; and will only provide whole milk for children, 12 through 23 months.

The choice of fish for mothers, who exclusively breastfeed, will include salmon, sardines and light tuna, and they will receive a monthly \$10 cash value voucher with more varieties and larger quantities of foods and infants, who are breastfed, will receive larger quantities and more types of baby food at six months of age.

Locks Schmidt, David Matthews, Vivian Summar, Devin Blankenship.

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

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

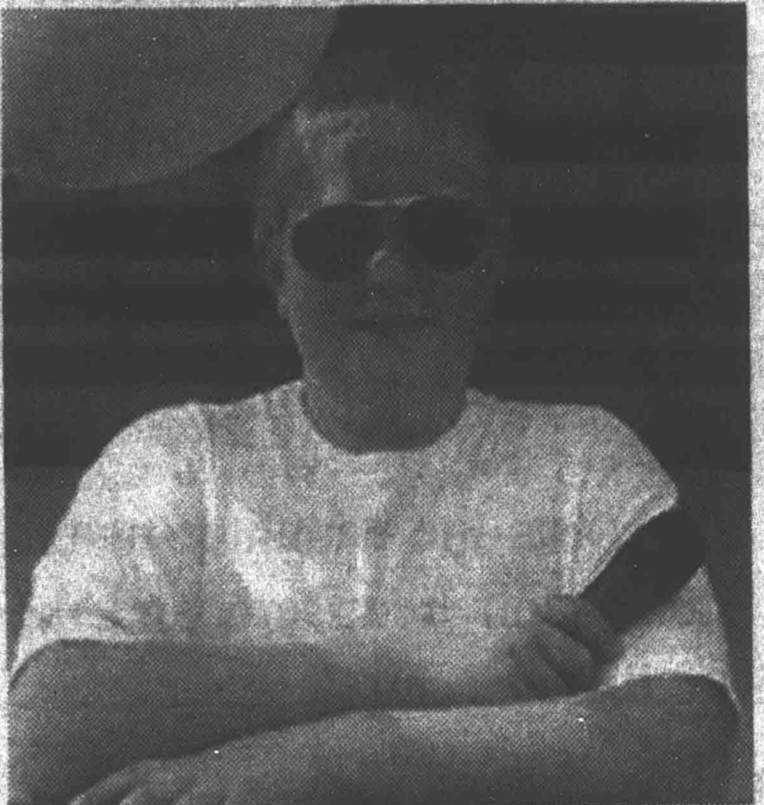
Oct. 5 - Jan Bringle, Mary Jones, Hailey Jocelyn Crain, Pat Mountjoy, Paris Gingery, Roger Ogden, Shawna White, Charles Clayton Dew, David Hughes, Tracey Ivey, Paige Sinclair, Tom Scott.

Oct. 6 - John F. Kennedy, Bailey Grace York, Morgan Edwards, Aretha Pitts, Teresa Marie Wright, David Hamlet, Adam Hamlet, Jessica Ward,

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

Oct. 2 - Nancy Strantz, Kelvin Halliburton, Shirley Elder, Ben Woodley, Brandy Ward Turnbow, Elizabeth Taylor, William Rush Wright, J. B. Williams, Hunter Harden, Marshal Neal, Billy Gibbons, Kay Brown, Jay Heath, Shea Lea

## Winner



CHARLESTON STEPHENS won first place in Cole's "Lauderdale Has Talent" September 12th by singing "Old Time Rock and Roll", "Traveling Band", and "When a Man Loves a Woman."

Troi Lynn Pipkin won second, Clint Adams won third.

## Donation To Library



MATTIE MORRIS, second from left, librarian at Halls Junior High School, accepted a check from Carol Phillips, left, and Jean Jackson, second from right, of the Retired Teachers Association of Lauderdale County, to purchase books for the library. They are pictured with Ned Lewis, principal.

## Quilt Show At Halls City Hall

Land-owners in the Knob Creek and Tisdale Creek Watersheds may apply for cost-sharing of best soil and water management on their properties.

Apply in person, Oct. 1-16, at the Soil Conservation District Office at 301 Lake Drive in Ripley.

Information from 635-7686. Extension 3.

## Anniversaries

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

Oct. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook.

Oct. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Wally Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Vandergriff.

Oct. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broadstreet, Mr. and Mrs. David King, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ward.

Oct. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. John Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poe.

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## Marriages

September 12th - Michael Hall Corlen, 24, to Jennifer Elaine Smith, 21, by Owen D. Lilly, Sr.

September 19th - Justin Lewis Terry, 20, to Stephanie Renee White, 18, by Rocky Gilliam.

Marcus Tyrone Agnew, 37, to Shelia Marsha Jones, 34, by Wesley Smith.

## CRAFT MAKING

The UT Extension office has scheduled a class from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. October 13th to learn how to make crafts for the upcoming holiday season for third through fifth grade students and from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. October 14th for sixth through 12th grade.

For more information and cost, call 731-635-9551.

**Obituaries**

**Dorothy Mosby**

Dorothy Faye Mosby, 54, of Covington, daughter of Dorothy Mosby, of 142 Spiller, Ripley, died Sept. 17th in St. Francis Hospital in Bartlett.

Rites were Friday in St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life, north of Covington, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She had been employed by Quebecor World in Covington.

Survivors include a son, Leonard D. Jones, and daughters, Jamie and Jimmette Jones, of Covington; brothers, Benny and William Mosby, of Ripley, Robert Mosby, of 117 Front, Halls, and Marvin Mosby, of Mississippi; and a sister, Rebecca Mosby, of 142 Spiller, Ripley.

**Jewell Owens**

Jewell Owens, 82, of 5980 Durhamville Road, east of Henning, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

She was a member of Durhamville Baptist Church.

Widow of James Douglas "Jake" Owens, she leaves sons, Billy Joe Owens and James Hill Owens, daughters, Barbara Owens, Janice Grigsby, and Julia Gilbreath, a brother, Jimmy Hill, and a sister, Wanda Faye Hill, all of Ripley; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Mary Palmer**

Mary Willie Palmer, 87, of 83 Archer's Chapel Road, Halls, widow of Henry H. Palmer, died Sunday, in her home.

Rites were Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial Thursday in the Nichols family cemetery at Hamilton, Ala.

She was born at Hamilton, May 22, 1922.

Survivors include daughters, June Uselton and Kathy Scallions, of Halls; sons, Brady, of Covington, Marshall, of Somerville, and Louis, of Hamilton; a sister, Martha Johnson, of Bessemer, Ala.; and 40 grandchildren.

**Bobby Vaughan**

Bobby Ray Vaughan, 53, contractor, died Sunday in his home at 380 Skyline Drive, Ripley.

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

Survivors include his mother, Mary Helen Vaughan, of the home; brothers, Andy, Avery, and Roger Vaughan, of Ripley; a sister, Dottie Marshall, of Jackson; and a half-sister, Martha Perkins, of Missouri.

**Hartwell Strain**

Hartwell Mitchell Strain, 79, of Gum Flat in Halls, died September 28th at Jackson Regional Hospital in Jackson.

Services are set for 1 p.m. October 1st at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Ann; daughter, Melinda Smith, of Nashville; and two granddaughters.

**Rose Rosner**

Rose Louise Berg Rosner, 95, of Dallas, Tex., born in Ripley, Sept. 14, 1914, died Sunday in Dallas.

Rites were held Wednesday in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas.

She was the daughter of the late Joseph Lee Berg and the late Rose Crohn Berg.

She was the granddaughter of the late Lee Berg, a German emigrant who, in 1879, with his father-in-law, Herman Schafer, founded Berg & Schafer, long the oldest business in Ripley, last operated by Rose's cousin, the late Betty Berg, and her husband, the late Herbert Feist, as the Feist Art Gallery, at 121 N. Main, on the east side of the Square.

**Legend In Real Estate**

Rose moved to Dallas in the 1930s, where she was the second oldest real estate agent, with 65 years in the business.

But she always referred to Ripley as "God's country."

She loved playing bridge.

In a wheel-chair, she had visited the Jewish Cemetery in Brownsville last week.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Jessica (Mrs. Kerry) Clark, of Austin, Tex.

Memorial gifts to the Berg Building Fund of Temple Emanuel, 8900 Hillcrest Rd., Dallas TX 75225, would be appropriate.

**Nancy Mooney**

Nancy Jackson Mooney, 57, widow of Rufus Ray Mooney, died Friday in her home at 65 Lightfoot-Luckett Road, near Ripley.

Rites were held Sunday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, east of Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She had worked at Tupperware in Halls and at the Arp 1-Stop.

Survivors include son, Jonathan Mooney; step-sons, Jerry, and Randy Mooney and Ray Howell, all of Ripley; a step-daughter, Sherry Mooney, of Big Sandy; a sister, Molly Jackson, of Ripley; and seven grandchildren.

**Terron Golden**

Terron Golden, 26, a laborer, of Springfield, Mo., a cousin of Frank and Johnnie Mae Currie, of Ripley, died September 23rd in a Springfield hospital.

Services are set for 4 p.m. Thursday at Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church in Memphis, with burial in Southwood Memorial Park in Memphis, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves a daughter, Akyra Golden, parents, Terry and Ramona Golden, a brother, Victor Howard, Jr., and sisters, Waynesia Ward, Terrian Golden, and Deshana Tate, and grandmother, Gloria Sanders, all of Memphis; and grandfather, Nathaniel Sanders, of Lyman, Ohio.

**Lura Jacobs**

Lura Jacobs, 90, of 214 Nelson Rd., Halls, widow of Marshall Jacobs, died Saturday.

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

She was born at Florence, Ala., Nov. 20, 1918.

Survivors include sons, Bobby and Jackie Jacobs, and daughters, Betty Burks and Sue Nelson, of Halls; another daughter, Lana Koonce, of Murfreesboro; a brother, Eugene Stutts, of Dyersburg; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

**Readers Speak**

Editor:

On November 29th, 2008 citizens from all over Lauderdale County came together and participated in a fund raiser that benefited Luke Reed. The monies were to help him as he pursued weight loss surgery.

After many months of preparations of Weight Watchers trips to Bartlett, six months prep work with his primary care doctor here and finding a doctor in Nashville, along with this, trips for all the prep work to be done before surgery in Nashville. Luke had

**Estelle Phillips**

Irene Estelle Phillips, 86, of 3119 Bruceville-Slab Rd. in Dyer County, died Friday in the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Monday in the Palestine Cemetery in Dyer County, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was born in Mississippi, Jan. 3, 1923.

She was the widow of Lavoughn Phillips, who died Feb. 5, 1990.

Survivors include a son, Robert, of Dyersburg; daughters, Judie Anderson and Marianne King, of Denver, Colo.; step-sisters, Katie Harber, of Friendship, and Ruby Harris, of Sikeston, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

his surgery September 8th.

It has been a long journey and is not complete yet, but due to the generosity of the ones that helped raise the funds it has been one less burden on the way to his goal.

Luke has lost about forty pounds since the surgery along with thirty pounds before.

We would like to thank everyone who gave their time, talents, money, and worked so hard to help with this effort.

The talents of the cast of "A Walk Down Memory Lane" were happy to perform for the event and the efforts of many individuals working in the snack bar and behind the scenes made it successful. The funds raised were matched by Modern Woodmen.

The generous donations of so many, not only money, but items to sell is so greatly appreciated by Luke and his family.

Thank you, Citizens of Lauderdale County. So much can be accomplished when people work together for a common goal.

Don't let people sell this county short, there are a lot of wonderful and generous people that want to make it a good place to work, live, and raise a family.

Martha Reed/Luke Reed  
70 Reed Lane  
Ripley, TN 38063

**Speaker**



ROY HERRON, a candidate for governor of Tennessee, was the keynote speaker Monday night, September 28th, at the Lauderdale County Democratic Party meeting. Senator Herron began by discussing what his focus will be if elected governor.

Herron was also joined by State Representative Craig Fitzhugh and Adrienne Pakis-Gillon, Democratic State Senate candidate in the 31st district. Representative Fitzhugh acknowledged the organization on the growing number of members, spoke about the downtown revitalization project, and the importance of the upcoming 2010 elections.

Mrs. Pakis-Gillon shared her campaign theme of Commitment, Concern, and Caring.

The LCDP meets every fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Lauderdale County Bank, Armour Center, at 331 Cleveland Street in Ripley and invites the public. The meetings provide information regarding current political issues, educational opportunities, guest speakers and a chance to meet party leaders and candidates for various offices.

**What's for Lunch? School Lunches**

- Lauderdale County Schools
- Monday, October 5th
- Pizza
- Cheeseburger
- French Fries
- Sandwich Trimming Cup
- Orange Sections
- Banana
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk
- Tuesday, October 6th
- Baked Ham
- Fish Fillet
- Green Beans
- Pinto Beans
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk
- Wednesday, October 7th
- Spaghetti
- Garden Salad w/Dressing
- Corn Nibbles
- Applesauce
- Grapes
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk
- Thursday, October 8th
- Chicken Nuggets
- Whipped Potatoes
- Steamed Carrots
- Apple Wedges
- Peaches
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk
- Friday, October 9th
- Corn Dog
- Vegetable Soup w/Crackers
- Celery Sticks w/Dip
- Pear Halves
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

**School Lunches**

- Ripley Primary School
- Halls Elementary School
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**Kindergarten Studies Apples**



STUDENTS in Mrs. Shawna Moore's Halls Elementary Kindergarten class studied apples and Johnny Appleseed and used apples to predict, graph and taste throughout last week. They also learned how to follow a recipe to make apple dumplings and apple smiles.



**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.

Fountain of Life Ministries, located at 748 E. Tigrett St. in Halls, will have a Fall Festival October 2nd from 6 until 9 p.m. with free food and games. The public is invited.

Williams Chapel Baptist Church will celebrate homecoming October 4th with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and morning worship service at 11 a.m. with The Rev. Brandon Lindsey, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, as guest speaker. Cindy Day will provide special music. Lunch will be served at noon followed by special

singing by the West Tennessee Blue Grass Gospel. Revival services will be at 7 p.m. Monday, October 5th through Wednesday, October 7th with The Rev. Lindsey as speaker. Juanita Elmore and James Wallace will provide special music Monday; Mrs. Paul (Rose) Hogue, Tuesday; and Bro. Jimmy Clay, and Toni Gay and son, Dayton, Wednesday. The public is invited to attend.

Spirit of Deliverance Ministries, located at 629 S. Washing-

ton St. in Ripley, will honor their spiritual leaders, Pastor Bobby Treadway and First Lady Lillie Treadway in a pre-anniversary service Sunday, October 4th, at 3:30 p.m. Elder Leon White and his congregations, of New Holy Temple Church of God in Christ and the Church in Paris, will be special guests. The public is invited to attend.

Calvary Hill Baptist Church, 1990 Hwy. 51 N. in Ripley, will have a fall revival Sunday, October 11th through Wednesday, October 14th, with Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Rev. Wayne Rowan, former pastor, will be the evangelist. Dr. Dennis Lunsford, pastor, and congregation invites the public.

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

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# Halls Wins 18-17, Hosts So. Fulton

Halls High School's Tigers, 3-2, winners last week from Dresden, 18-17, for their second 1-point win this fall, this Friday host, in the Tigers' second District 14-A game, South Fulton's Red Devils.

Halls plays on an enrollment of 377. South Fulton on an enrollment of 248. **SF Faded Last Fall**

Under a new coach, Kelly Spivey, the Devils were 6-4 last fall, winning their first six games and ranking in the state's top 10 teams, in the Associated Press poll, before a 28-7 loss to Union City.

The Devils missed the play-offs by one game. Spivey lost 10 seniors

to graduation. This fall's squad of seven seniors, five juniors, eight sophomores, and 15 freshmen, includes five starters back on offense and defense.

**Importantly Absent:** Not back is Jonathan Avent, who last season rushed 696 yards and nine touchdowns and took nine passes for 159 yards. He declined to play this fall.

His absence has forced Spivey to shuffle the play-

ers in his wing-T offense and 4-4 defense.

"Without a big stand-out performer on either side of the ball," Spivey says, "we'll have to use a ball-control offense and a solid defence and hope to force some turn-overs."

### Quarterbacks Young

Spivey started the season with freshman Jacquay Garmon (6-0, 160), at quarterback, winning the post over sophomore Kyle Clouse (6-1, 160), back-up quarterback and split end.

The Devils are 2-3, with wins from Greenfield, 12-6, and Fulton City, 55-26, and losses to West Carroll, 36-27, Humboldt, 25-21, and last week, Gleason, 34-21.

Halls and South Fulton

have not met in regular season play since 2004.

South Fulton boasts the all-time record: 12-20.

### Dist. 14-A Last Week

Greenfield 14, Bruceton 0  
Halls 18, Dresden 17  
M'Kenzie 35, Humboldt 27  
Lake 49, Gibson Cnty. 33  
Gleason 34, S. Fulton 21  
Milan 44, Trenton 0  
Trinity 31, Union City 21

### Dist. 14-A This Friday

Union City at Greenfield  
South Fulton at Halls  
Trenton at Humboldt  
Lake Cnty. at Hayti, Mo.

### Dist. 14-A Standings

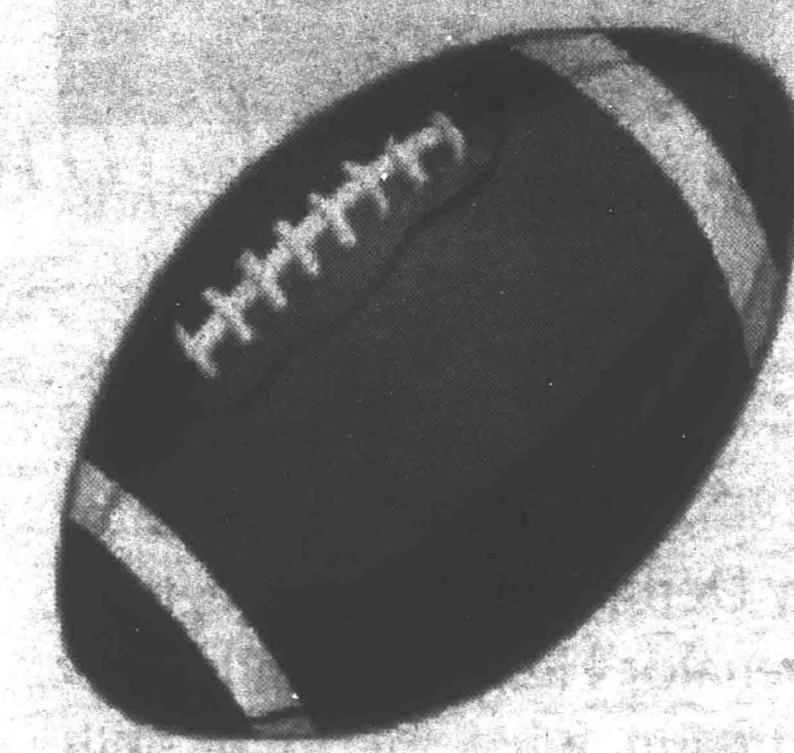
	All Reg.	1A For Play-Offs-	W	L	W	L
Union City	3	2	1	0		
Lake County	4	1	1	1		
South Fulton	2	3	1	1		
Halls	3	2	0	1		
Greenfield	1	4	0	2		

2A For Play-Offs-

Humboldt ..... 3 3 2 0  
Trenton ..... 1 4 1 1  
(Ties Broken By Point Spreads)

### 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 ..... South Fulton  
Oct. 9 ..... At Trenton  
Oct. 16 ..... Union City  
Oct. 23 ..... At Greenfield  
Oct. 30 ..... Humboldt  
(HHS 81 Points, Foes 96)



## Study Council Meets



LAUDERDALE COUNTY'S SUPERINTENDENT STUDY COUNCIL met Wednesday of last week at Ripley Elementary School. The council, composed of two teachers from each school in the county, will meet with Superintendent Joey Hassell and members of the central office administrative team every other month throughout the 2009-2010 school year to promote the continuous improvement of public education. Members of the study council will communicate information back to their colleagues, as well as bring questions, comments, or concerns to the meetings from their respective schools. The group will offer suggestions for improving and evaluating educational programs as well as recommend changes designed to improve the school district.

## Family Reunion Held



THE SECOND ANNUAL JACKSON/FITZHUGH FAMILY REUNION was held Sunday, September 27th at the home of Mrs. Ellen Jackson in the Halls area. Family members from Brownsville, Somerville, Frog Jump, Henning, Gates, Ripley and Halls visited and had lunch.

## Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here! I didn't know that cats could climb trees so fast. I heard B.D. outside barking. Miss Pam had left the front door open so we could see outside. So I decided that I would go out and see what he was barking at. When I opened the front door that we look out, I knew that I would be in trouble if I didn't get back in before Miss Pam missed me. I went over to B.D. and he was barking at a cat. The cat was trying to hide from B.D. in a bush. I shook my head and told him that Miss Pam would really be mad at him for barking at one of her cats. He stopped barking and looked at me. When he turned his head to me, the cat ran fast and we both took off after the cat. The cat then ran over to the tree in our yard and climbed it so fast that I could not believe it. We both stood there and just looked up in the tree at the cat. Now, I have seen cats do a lot of things but climbing a tree that fast - never. We both started barking at the cat up in the tree. The cat was high up in the tree. About that time I heard the front door open. I turned and saw Miss Pam coming out and she did not look happy. She came over to the tree and wanted to know what we were barking at. I looked up at her with the saddest eyes that I could. She saw the cat and started pointing that finger and telling us that we were being bad for chasing the cat up a tree. Now, how did she know that we chased the cat up the tree? I wanted to ask her if maybe she would believe that we just found the cat in the tree but I turned my head to her and I don't believe

that is what she thought that I was asking her. So now we get fussed at and she tells us that dog four leggers should not chase cat four leggers up trees. She told B.D. that he was going to have to get along with the outside cats. Then she turned to me. She told me to get back in the house where I belong and that she would have to lock the door so that I can't get out anymore. Miss Pam even followed me back into the house and was fussing at me the whole way. When we got back in the house, I heard the door lock so I thought that I needed a nap in my crate. She came over to my crate and told me the same old story about not going outside without her. Well, I slept through most of it.

Today we are at the club. I sure was glad to be out here where I can go where I want to outside. I went out to the barn to see my buds. They were all playing four legger games and having fun. Over at the other side, my buds were all taking naps. I talked to some of them but mostly

## Food Drive Held



STUDENTS at Halls Junior High School collected 1,009 canned food items to donate to a local food bank during the week of homecoming. The canned food drive, along with purchasing spirit links, creating garbage can art, buying flowers, drinks and balloons for friends, banner decorations, dress-up days, field day events, and a final pep rally were all part of the activities leading up to the big homecoming game. Students competed as homerooms and earned points by participating in all of the events. After tallying the points, Mrs. Jean Criner's 8th grade homeroom won the spirit trophy and the Halls Junior High Tigers won homecoming.

I just watched them nap. I went inside and went around to see if the jack russells were still inside and I heard them before I even saw them. They are really happy four leggers. Sally, the yellow lab, was telling me that she is two years old and has been spayed and all she needs is a two legger to take her home. Shelley, the border collie, says that she would love to have a two legger that has a farm that would let her live with them. Jennifer and Daisy, the sister dobermans, would like to have a two legger to let them go home with. I looked up and there were two husky puppy four leggers and they were napping.

I decided that I would go into the cat room since I had got in trouble about a cat and I thought that this would make Miss Pam happy. I went into the cat room and saw so many kitten four leggers. Where did all of these kitten four leggers come from. Mr. Greg came in the cat room with me and I looked up at him and he knew just what I was thinking. He told me that lots of two leggers had been bringing kitten four leggers out to the club this week. So, all of you two leggers need to come out and get some of these kitten four leggers. Remember kitten four leggers are free.

I went on to the office to see Mr. Buddy and to see if Scooter was in my chair. I was really needing a nap. Mr. Buddy told me that Mr. Bill Williams and Clay Newman had come out to the Club and

brought my buds some food. Mr. Buddy also told me that Jim Buckner, Jill Simmons, Jacqueline Read, Shelby Capell, Brooke Mays, Mike Spencer, and Donald Young had all been out to the club and found a four legger to take home with them. I am so glad that you two legger came out and found a four legger. Now just send other two leggers out to the club.

We always need food because my Buds stay hungry. If you do not want to come out to the Club, just drop off your food donations at Hwy. 51 Antiques and see Miss Sharon. If you want to come out to the club, we are at 3265 Curve Nankipoo Road or mail us something at P.O. Box 172 Ripley or just give us a call at 836-PETS (836-7387).

Have your four leggers spayed or neutered so that we do not have so many puppy and kitten four leggers out here. Take you four legger to the doc and get their shots and check up. Start getting ready for cold weather for your outside four leggers. They will need shelter to stay good and warm.

Mr. Buddy is still working to improve our club and Miss Pam says that we can do this because of your generous donations. So come out to the club and see what we are doing out here. It looks good.

Be as good as your four legger thinks you are. Now I know why cats have sharp claws - tree climbing.

Zeek out!!!

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### HHS Homecoming



JESSIE ELLISON, left, was crowned Senior Homecoming Queen, at the football game Friday night. She is pictured with Megan McBroom, Senior Representative. Hall High School celebrated homecoming September 23rd through 27th with the theme music or "WHHS 09". It was highlighted with dress up days including Tacky Day, Class Color Day, and School Spirit Day and students participating in competitive games, including Lifesaver Pass and Princess Carry. Over all, the victory went to the junior class of 2011.



LINDSAY BRIDGES, left, and Shelly Gean, Salad Dressing Day.



CLARRISA STARKS, left, and Leslie Patrick, Tacky Day

### Prayer Group Visits



THE WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP, in upper, left photo, including, Jean Taylor, Betty Lovelace, Carolyn Lane, Dolly Burks, Juanita Broglin, Dorothy Beasley, and Opal Roberson, of Halls Westside Baptist Church, sang while David Bergle played the guitar Tuesday, September 22nd, during



the Rootin Tootin Chili Cook Off at Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

In upper, right photo, Rick slow danced with his mother, Dru Baumann, to Hank's singing.



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## October Grand Jury Returns Indictments

Corey Figgs, Justin L. Figgs, Donald Robinson, and Franklin Tapp were indicted by the October term of the Lauderdale County Grand Jury Monday for the May 9th attack of a Henning resident. They allegedly forced their way into an apartment at Henning Village and pulled guns on the male and female inside the residence. The four men were indicted for attempted first degree murder; attempted second degree murder; employing a firearm during commission of dangerous felony; prior felony conviction; and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Other indictments included Exavian Montrell Nixon, Jason L. Nixon, and Steven Whitelow after they allegedly shot Louis Antonio Bonds and Terrell Robinson July 1st on Chapel Circle, off East End St. Exavian was indicted on charges of attempted second degree murder; employing a firearm during commission of a dangerous felony; prior felony conviction; attempted second degree murder; aggravated assault: deadly weapon; reckless endangerment; and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. Jason was indicted on charges of attempted second degree murder; employing a firearm during commission of a dangerous felony; prior felony conviction; aggravated assault: deadly weapon; reckless endangerment; and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. Steven was indicted on charges of attempted second degree murder; employing a firearm during commission of a dangerous felony; aggravated assault: deadly weapon; reckless endangerment; and aggravated assault: deadly weapon.

Franklin W. Carmack was indicted for vehicular homicide: intoxication; vehicular homicide: reckless; DUI; and DUI Per Se after the May 31st accident in which Peggy Culum was killed.

Amãnda Adkerson, initiation of process intended to result in the manufacture of methamphetamine. Talvoris R. Alexander, introduction of contraband into penal institution and possession of Schedule I (Heroin) with intent to deliver. Amaan T. Allen, possession of Schedule II (Cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 grams or more; possession Schedule III (Dihydrocodeinone) with intent to deliver; possession Schedule VI (MJ) with intent to deliver over 1/2 ounce; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Valine P. Mack, possession of Schedule II (Cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 grams or more; possession Schedule III (Dihydrocodeinone) with intent to deliver; possession Schedule VI (MJ) with intent to deliver over 1/2 ounce; and possession of drug paraphernalia. Cameron Q. Smith, possession of Schedule II (Cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 grams or more; possession Schedule III (Dihydrocodeinone) with intent to deliver; possession Schedule VI (MJ) with intent to deliver over 1/2 ounce; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ashley Allen, aggravated assault (2 counts) and reckless. Continued on page 5.

## Doctor Faces Rape Charge

Dr. Robert Magee, of Dyersburg, was scheduled to appear in Lauderdale County Circuit Court, at 9 a.m. Wednesday, to answer a civil suit, filed by a Halls woman, alleging that Dr. Magee raped her during her visit to the Ripley Medical Clinic, at 202 Tucker, Sept. 19, 2008.

Sheriff's department personnel accompanied the woman to the Memphis Rape Center, which found semen, the suit says, "consistent with her allegations." The suit says Magee had seen the woman professionally "for years."

Filed by attorney Jeffrey Boyd, of Jackson, the suit includes as defendants the clinic and its associate firm, Medsouth Healthcare, of Dyersburg.

The suit seeks damages of up to \$1,000,000 and punitive damages of up to \$5,000,000. A jury trial is demanded.

## Jobless Rate 5th Highest In U.S.

The Associated Press reports Lauderdale County's unemployment rate in August as 23.56%, fifth highest in the nation and only .73% short of ranking third.

The AP says that of "more than 3,100" U.S. counties (there are actually 3,068), the only higher rates were for Imperial County, Calif. (31.83%), Yuma County, Ariz., (27.58%), Merced County, Calif. (24.28%), and Lyon County, Nev. (24.02%).

The top rankers, Imperial and Yuma, are agricultural areas with heavy seasonal unemployment.

The state reported the county's August rate as 19.7%, up from 19.5% in July, the highest rate in the state, but this rate is seasonally adjusted.

## County Mailbox Vandals Sought

According to Sheriff Steve Sanders, the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department is seeking information on the person or persons responsible for the vandalism during the past week of mailboxes on Edith Nankipoo, Porter's Gap, and Cook roads in Lauderdale County.

Anyone with information is asked to call the department, 635-1311.

### CLEAN-UP PLANS

Keep Lauderdale County Beautiful committee is sponsoring a county-wide clean-up from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, October 24th with all towns encouraged to participate. Participants can organize any type of clean-up, beautification project or recycling event. For more information, call Pamela Cherry-Kerby, 836-0637. Ripley residents will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Lauderdale County Justice Complex with a cook-out afterwards. A rain date has not been scheduled.

with three counts relating to methamphetamine after they stopped his 2000 Ford F-150 on Hwy. 210, in Halls, Monday afternoon, searching it.

The stop led to a meth lab underneath the new bridge on Poplar Grove Road, near Halls.

## Rolling Meth Lab



HALLS OFFICERS, Terry Williams, Jason Winchester, and Shane Hodges, charged Eric Louis Pike, 30, of Halls,

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## Three-Star Certification Earned



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## Breast Cancer Awareness She's Eight



EMPLOYEES with the Radiology Department at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, from left, Bilinda Baggett, director, and techs, Lisa Wright, Laura Bivens, and Dianne Warren, are assisting with mammograms. October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Since early detection is a lifesaver against breast cancer, the hospital encourages all women to schedule an exam, if they are older than 40 or have other risk factors. Contact the Radiology Department, 221-2424, to schedule a mammogram appointment.

## Birthdays

Oct. 8 - Ed Grammer, Will Burlison, Bobby Sanders, Sr., Linda Biggs, Anna Claire Hartman, Sarah Ewell, Hank Walker, Joe McNeill, Lucy DeSpain, Dawn Sneed, Frank Currie, Logan Luck, Linda Woodard, Kateline Blakley, Billy John Morris, Odell Hilliard, Joseph Halliburton.  
Oct. 9 - Jimmy Johnston, Rachel Fitzhugh, Tom Martin, Frances Steelman, Jessica McLemore, Alicia Richards, Kenneth Pridmore, Melissa Kennedy Garrett, Stephen Snell, Catherine Holcomb, Kay Gray, Nicole McDaniel, Sandra Holland, Susannah Matthews,  
James Jones, John May.  
Oct. 10 - Kent Cherry, Betty Pegg, Bo Edwards, Patricia J. Sloan, Billy Chipman, Bilye Smith, Jack Moses, Carrie Westhoelter.  
Oct. 11 - John William Dailley III, William Veavey, Eli Pattat, Matt Booker, Mekayla Pearson.  
Oct. 12 - Diane Hamilton, Jane Best, Sylvia Smith, Jim Best, Jacque Swope, Hayden Wakefield, Houston Watson.  
Oct. 13 - Kimberly Hammock, Doris Ann Land, Marty Burns, Jason Chrestman, Rick Nelson, Parker Trosper, Warren Nunn, Snapper King, Cindy Ream, Billy Poston, Malory Carol Pipkin, Kirby Long,  
Emily Schutte.  
Oct. 14 - Olivia Booker, Sue Newman, Bryan Vawter, Steve Wimberly, Josephine Brooks, Mel Gibson, Don Ammons, Tina Evans.

## Engagement



AMANDA RENEE STEWART, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Davis, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stewart, Jr., of Dyersburg, will marry William Christopher Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, all of Ripley, at 4 p.m. November 14th in Ashport Baptist Church, near Ripley, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Tot McBroom, of Ripley, and the late Jesse Stewart.

She is a 2003 graduate of Halls High School and is employed by the Perfect Cut in Ripley.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Rose Rhodes and the late Johnny Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson, all of Ripley.

He is a 1996 graduate of Ripley High School and employed by Rhodes Farms in Ripley.

The couple will reside at Ripley.

## Marriages

September 25th - John Paul Wilson, 36, to Jessica Robin Williams, 30, by Frank McMeen.  
September 26th - Anthony Lee Roark, 32, to Samantha Leah Prince, 25, by Kenneth Roark.  
October 1st - Eric Dewayne Smith, 18, to Miranda Dawn Love, 19, by Bobby Mooney.  
October 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pasley, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Teetzen, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tinker.  
October 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Dallos Burrough.  
October 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Fee.  
October 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Newman.  
October 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. James Littles.  
October 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Barry Gruggett.

## Anniversaries

**Obituaries**

**Marjorie Gatlin**

Marjorie Marie Gatlin, 58, of 42 Key Corner Rd., Halls, widow of David E. Gatlin, died Monday of last week, in her home.

Rites were Thursday of last week in the Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern.

She was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Frankie Willis, of Ridgely

She was employed by H.I.S. in Bruceton for 10 years before returning to Lake County.

She was a member of the Main St. Church of Christ in Newbern.

Survivors include sons, Jeffrey L. Dean, of 775 Cherokee Road, Halls, and Jason Dean, of Rutherford; step-daughters, Lisa Gatlin, of Newbern, and Angela Gatlin, of Union City; a brother, Harvey Willis, of Camden; three grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

**Ella Stanley**

Ella Kate Stanley, 84, wife of Carlton Stanley, of 85 Pennington Rd., Halls, died Sunday in the Lauderdale Community Living Center in Ripley.

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

She was born at Halls, July 5, 1925.

Survivors include a sister, Elizabeth Stanley, of Halls; a son, Bob, of Jefferson City, Mo.; a daughter, Paulette Scallions, of Athens; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

**Joyce Williams**

Joyce Tucker Williams, 70, of Ocean Springs, Miss., former clerk in Baptist Hospitals Lauderdale and Tipton, died Friday in Singing River Hospital in Ocean Springs.

Rites were held Wednesday in Grace Baptist Church at Central, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include her husband, Edward L. Williams; brothers, Charlie, Lucian, and Rhea Moore, and sisters, Nell Moore and Sue Adkerson, all of Ripley; and another sister, Louise Braden, of Florence, Ala.

**Earline Clark**

Earline Amelia Clark, 28, of Ripley, died Saturday in University Hospital in Memphis.

Visitation will be from noon to 5 p.m. Friday in Currie's Funeral Home in Henning.

Rites will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Praise Deliverance Temple in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning.

Survivors include grandparents, Robert L. Davis and Annie and Jesse James Smith, her mother, Lottie Smith, a brother, Gary Clark, and a sister, Sullestine Scott, of Ripley; another brother, Tony Dickerson, of Memphis; and another sister, Angela Copeland, of Detroit, Mich.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A memorial service will be held at noon Saturday, October 10th at Salem Baptist Church for Mamie Poe Milliman, who passed away September 13th.

**Joyce Winslow**

Joyce Winslow, 77, of Humboldt, born in Ripley, Aug. 3, 1932, to the late Charles Luttrell and Morine Walding, died Wednesday of last week in the Regional Hospital in Jackson.

Rites were held Saturday in Arrington Funeral Directors in Jackson, with burial in Ridgecrest Cemetery.

Retired from General Motors Acceptance Corp., she was a member of Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Joe Winslow; two daughters, Holly (Mrs. Keith) Nix, of Humboldt, and Tracy (Mrs. Russ) Rogers, of Jackson; and seven grandchildren.

**Ollie Sue Jones**

Ollie Sue Coleman Jones, 88, of Ripley, a homemaker, died Tuesday at Crestview Nursing Home in Brownsville.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday, October 10th, at St. Luke Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves a grandson who cared for her, Carl Coleman, of Ripley; a brother, Freddie Phipus, of Cincinnati, Ohio; sisters, Hattie Lou Phipus, of Halls, Naomi Offuti, of Centralia, Ill., and Aline Vaughn, of Humboldt; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**Joe Griggs, Jr.**

Joe O. Griggs, Jr., 44, of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

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

Survivors include parents, Joe and Kathy Griggs, a son, Cameron Griggs, and daughters, Alison Griggs and Nicole (Mrs. Chris) Buckner, all of Ripley.

**Bobby Jones**

Bobby Lewis Jones, 45, son of Lessie M. Jones, of 367 Lee, Ripley, died Sept. 23rd in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Norfolk, Va.

Rites were Wednesday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

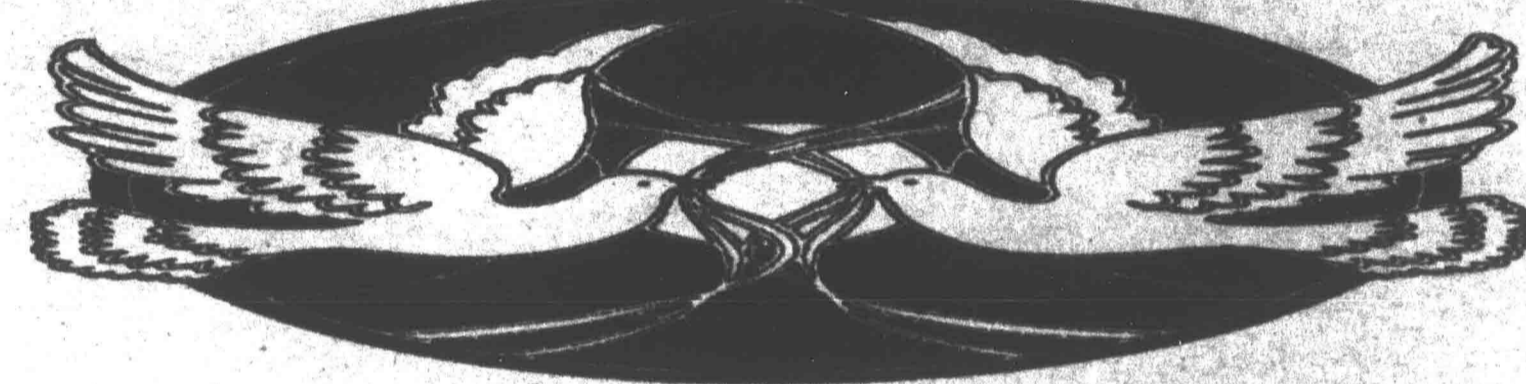
Survivors include his wife, Isabell; a brother, Ollie Ricks, and sisters, Angela Jones, of 173 Eastland, and Moseella Winbush, of 367 Lee, all of Ripley; daughters, Breanna and Demetria Jones, of Norfolk, and Tiffany Treadway,

**Storm Spotter Course Offered**

Meteorologist Jim Branda will give an advance storm spotter course October 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad Building. This free course will help you to learn more in depth about tornados and how to detect them at night.

For more information contact Jason Osborne at ozzy021887@yahoo.com.

of Iowa City, Iowa; another sister, Joyce Jones, of Atlanta, Ga.; and six grandchildren.



**Church Happenings**

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

The New Beginnings Christian Center Church will celebrate its 10th anniversary at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 11th, with Joe Dowell, pastor of New Hope C.M.E. Baptist Church, as guest speaker. The anniversary theme is "The Promise Remains: It Won't Be Too Long", using Hebrews 6:13-15. Several additional church choirs have been invited to sing. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. The public is invited. For more information, call the church office, 731-635-8480.

Central Community Church, 4618 Edith Nankipoo Rd., will hold a campmeeting revival at 6:30 p.m. October 18th through 24th with Bro. Leon Mays, of Newbern, October 18th and 19th; Bro. Jacky Goad, of Dyersburg, October 20th and 21st; Bro. Calvin Smith, of Dyersburg, October 22nd and 23rd; and Bro. Austill, of Covington, October 24th, as guest speakers. The public is invited.

Halls Westside Baptist Church will host a benefit gospel singing for Gary Wooster at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 10th featuring TNT, Joseph Bradford, and Faith's Crossing with Dayton Gay. The public is invited.

Calvary Hill Baptist Church, 1990 Hwy. 51 N. in Ripley, will have a fall revival Sunday, October 11th through Wednesday, October 14th, with Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Rev. Wayne Rowan, former pastor, will be the evangelist. Dr. Dennis Lunsford, pastor, and congregation invites the public.

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

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

**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Held**



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, its ambassadors, and other business professionals were on hand at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony at Safe Haven Christian Pre-School, 202 Ann St., Halls. The center offers services to children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Band Earns First Place Trophy Again**



MEMBERS of the Halls High School Golden Tiger Marching Band finished in first place for the third week in a row after competitions Saturday, October 3rd in Crockett County and Dyersburg. The band brought home a total of 13 trophies. The band and color guard placed first in their class in Crockett County. The band, along with field commander, Hunter Harrison, placed third overall in their division. At Dyersburg, they received a total of seven trophies for first place in class and division awards for first place band, third place field commander and color guard, best woodwind section, and Dustin Belton received the best soloist trophy.

**Indictments xxx**

Continued from front page.

endangerment.

Roy L. Anderson, forgery: uttering forged checks and theft of property less than \$500.

Dominique Reid, forgery: uttering forged checks and theft of property less than \$500.

Kurita Smith, forgery: uttering forged checks and theft of property less than \$500.

Ryan Baggett, felony reckless endangerment.

Brian Benson, promotion of manufacture of methamphetamine.

Christopher London, promotion of manufacture of methamphetamine.

Douglas Borges, theft of property \$1,000 to \$10,000 (4 counts).

Aubrey Brown, aggravated robbery and attempted delivery of Schedule III (Hydrocodone).

Na'Ke Glore, aggravated robbery and attempted delivery of Schedule III (Hydrocodone).

Corvaris Brown, aggravated assault and accessory after the fact.

Cornelius Mackey, aggravated assault.

Darren Burnett, possession of Schedule II (Cocaine) with intent to deliver less than 0.5 grams and evading arrest.

Dedreck L. Campbell, aggravated assault.

Jose Campos, HMVO; criminal impersonation; evading arrest; and violation of the open container law.

Antonio Carvin, violation of HMVO order; DUI; and DUI Per Se.

James T. Colvin "aka" Jamie Colvin, aggravated assault: deadly weapon.

Dimitrius A. Daniels, felony evading arrest endangering others and driving without a license.

DeVon Dennis, aggravated burglary; carrying a firearm with intent to go armed; and theft of property less than

\$500. Anisha Dewalt, aggravated assault and reckless endangerment.

Spanada Edwards "aka" Spanada Sherrill, theft of property (less than \$500) (2 counts) and theft of property (\$1,000 to \$10,000).

Leonard Eubanks, aggravated stalking.

James L. Finch, theft of property (\$1,000 to \$10,000).

Tony Finch, delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

Steven Garrison, aggravated assault and reckless endangerment.

Octavus Wynn, aggravated assault and reckless endangerment.

Dwayne Gladney, aggravated child abuse: serious bodily injury.

Randy Gwaltney, aggravated assault: deadly weapon and aggravated assault: deadly weapon.

Terry Gwaltney, aggravated assault: deadly weapon; reckless endangerment; and vandalism (\$1,000 to \$10,000).

Mechelle Inman, aggravated assault: deadly weapon.

Marcus Hammond, tampering with evidence; carrying a firearm with intent to go armed; possession Schedule VI (MJ) with intent to deliver; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Duane Toliver "aka" Toby, tampering with evidence; carrying a firearm with intent to go armed; possession Schedule VI (MJ) with intent to deliver; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Adam Houston, rape.

Teresa Hunt, aggravated assault: deadly weapon and child abuse: inflict injury.

Michael William Kirkland, theft of property \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Anthony Earl Long, theft of property (\$500 to \$1,000) and aggravated burglary.

Tramel Terron Moore, attempted second degree mur-

der; domestic assault; and reckless endangerment.

Cody Wayne Orchard, theft of property \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Thomas Owen, aggravated assault; possession of a handgun while under the influence; and aggravated child endangerment (2 counts).

Nicholas Pearson, possession of a weapon by convicted felon and theft of property (\$500 or less).

Adrian Pitts, aggravated assault (2 counts)

Thomas Nicholas Prater, statutory rape and contribut-

ing to the unruly behavior of a minor.

Jody Ray Robinson, promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

Jimmy Dewayne Webb, promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

William Sanderson, burglary: motor vehicle (3 counts); theft of property \$500 to \$1,000; theft of property \$500 or less (2 counts); vandalism \$500 to \$1,000 (3 counts), and theft of property \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Charles Donald Smith, vio-

lation of HMVO order.

Doris A. Smith, introduction of contraband into a penal institution.

Samuel Smith, violation HMVO order.

Shelly Spivey, aggravated burglary and attempted rape.

Thomas Lee Martin Stewart III, HMVO (2 counts); DUI; and DUI Per Se.

Timothy Lavaughn Thorpe, aggravated assault and aggravated criminal trespass.

Jessica West, aggravated child abuse (deadly weapon).



# Halls Tigers, 3-3, At Trenton, 1-5

Halls High School's Tigers, 3-3, losers last week, 43-28, to South Fulton, 0-0, this Friday visit Trenton's Golden Tide, 1-5.

In Halls, South Fulton star Jonathan Avent, who had declined pre-season practice and was not on this year's roster, was resurrected by the Devils.

He cut back to score, for 21 yards, with 3:30 in the first period.

Tiger Steven Cessac (senior, 5-11, 170) replied with a 53-yard TD, with 2:10 on the clock.

In the second period, Avent added an 18-yard tally, with 8:33 left.

Devil freshman J. P.

mon (freshman, 5-0, 170) hit Khiry Lewis (freshman, 5-8, 140) for an 82-yard touchdown.

In the final period, Avent's 72-yard scamper, with 7:26 on the clock, made the score 37-14.

Devil junior Chance Barnes (5-10, 180) tallied from the 31, and Tiger sophomore Will Powell (5-7, 140), from the seven and the 21.

Cessac led Halls rushing with 128 yards.

Senior David Davidson (5-8, 170) added 120.

### Tide Lacks Offense

Halls plays on an enrollment of 377. Trenton on an enrollment of 412.

Trenton was 2-8 last fall, with shut-outs of Dresden and Gibson but scoring

only one TD or less in six games.

The Tide was better on defense, and coach Kent Scott (29-34) has among his seniors three of the players who keyed it:

**A. J. Collier** (5-9, 160) at defensive back, and **Deonte Johnson** (5-10, 280), at nose-guard, both 3-year starters.

**Austin Coleman** (5-10, 190), at line-backer, a 2-year starter.

At quarterback is **Jerry Rogers** (6-1, 150).

### Dist. 14-A Last Week

Un. City 31, Greenfield 0 South Fulton 43, Halls 28 Humboldt 35, Trenton 14 Lake Cnty. 23 Hayti, Mo. 6

### Dist. 14-A This Friday

Gleason at Greenfield Halls at Trenton

**Humboldt at Union City Lake Cnty. at So. Fulton**

### Dist. 14-A Standings

	All	Reg.		
1A For Play-Offs-	W	L	W	L
Union City .....	4	2	2	0
South Fulton ...	3	3	2	1
Lake County ....	5	1	1	1
Halls .....	3	3	0	2
Greenfield .....	1	5	0	3
2A For Play-Offs-				
Humboldt .....	4	3	3	0
Trenton .....	1	5	1	2

(Ties Broken By Point Spreads)

### 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 28  
 Oct. 9 ..... At Trenton  
 Oct. 16 ..... Union City  
 Oct. 23 ..... At Greenfield  
 Oct. 30 ..... Humboldt  
 (HHS 109 Points, Foes 139)

## Fire Safety Prevention



**CHRISTIAN CATES**, in lower photo, pictured under the words "In Memory of: 180 Don Patton," who is Christian's late grandfather and other classmates, including, Thornton Terry, Benton Ream, Jo Wilson, Jalen Stafford, Trey Brown, and Parker Terry, plus, not pictured, Grace Danehower, in Mrs. Cindy Ream's preschool class at Halls Elementary School, were visited Monday, October 5th, by the Halls Fire Department and East Lauderdale County Fire Department in combined efforts to teach fire safety skills to preschool, pre-K, kindergarten, and first grade students at Halls Elementary School. Sparky the Dog made a special visit to bring red, plastic fire helmets and bracelets to the students.

In upper photo, Mrs. Amanda Gaines' kindergarten class, along with other pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade students were visited by firemen who discussed fire safety and gave each student a plastic fire helmet.

### WestStar Seeks New Applicants

Applications to participate in WestStar, which serves the 21 counties of West Tennessee and is operated by the University of Tennessee at Martin are available from 731-881-7298

or write WestStar, Room 321, Hall Moody Administration Building, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, Tenn. 38238-5011.

The deadline for application is Nov. 13th. Anyone can apply to participate in the program. Nominations are accepted but not required. Class members will be competitive-

## Shelling Corn



**STUDENTS** in the pre-kindergarten classroom of Janet Baker at Halls Elementary School shelled corn and then played with it in the sensory center. Halls farmer, Ronnie Roberts, provided the corn for their farm unit.

## Washing Hands Correctly



**ANGELA MORRIS**, of the Lauderdale County UT Extension Agency, visited students in the pre-kindergarten classroom of Janet Baker at Halls Elementary School to discuss hand washing and other ways to stay healthy. She also taught the children about the food pyramid and why good nutrition is important. They learned to make healthy food choices.

Deal serves as a board member for a number of organizations, including the UT Federal Credit Union, Weakley County Emergency Food and Shelter, and is past president and current assistant treasurer of the Martin Kiwanis Club and coordinates the annual We Care Stocking Drive. He has received the Love Community Service Award, UT Martin Outstanding Employee Award and UT Foundation Board of Directors Award. He and his wife, Shannon, a UT Martin Student Health Services director and a nurse practitioner, have two children.

The WestStar program consists of eight specially designed seminar

programs addressing contemporary major issues important to the development of West Tennessee. Each seminar takes place over a one-and-a-half day period, with a graduation program in June. The program begins January 7th. Last year's graduating class brought the total number of alumni to 555. WestStar alumni from Lauderdale County include Donna Buckner, Lisa Hankins, Gregory Hartsfield, Phillip Jackson, Renate Jennings, Angie Koonce, Beauton Matthews, Mike Moore, Rod Schuh, Leslie Sigman, Dave Sondgeroth, Susan Todd, Judy Tyree and Perry Williams.

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# Fairest Of The Fair Pageant



**SHERIDAN SINCLAIR**, second from left, was the winner of the Miss Lauderdale County Fairest of the Fair Saturday. Her court included, from left Paige Ellison, second maid; Kacie Land, first maid; and Sammie Jo Lewis, third maid.



**MADISON MOUNTJOY**, second from right, was crowned Miss Lauderdale County Fairest of the Fair Teen Saturday. Her court included, from left, Ashleigh Douglas, third maid; Chelsea Pruitt, first maid; and Celeste Kiestler, second maid.



**CALLIE JO ERWIN**, center, was crowned Little Miss Lauderdale County Fairest of the Fair Friday. Her court included, from left, Madison Mires, princess; and Emma Claire Smith, maid.



**MADDIE GRACE PEYTON**, center, was crowned Petite Little Miss Lauderdale County Fairest of the Fair Friday. Her court included, from left, Alayna Brooke Paris, princess; and Jaycie Brooke Carroll, maid.

### DRIVERS CAUTIONED

Tennessee motorists are cautioned to watch for deer throughout October, November and December. These months are considered the mating season with increased deer movement. In 2008, there were 5,140 deer-related crashes with one fatal accident and 266 injuries. Deer-related accidents in Tennessee have increased 12 percent since 2004.

### Incredible Baby Shower Scheduled

An Incredible Baby Shower is scheduled for 10 a.m. October 23rd at the Lauderdale County Health Department to provide information to expectant mothers and to give away prizes. Lunch will be served. For more information or to register, call Kathy Robinson at 731-635-4661.

### Dress Down For Down's Syndrome

Teachers at Halls Elementary School and Halls Junior High School participated in "Dress Down For Down Syndrome Day" October 1st. They were permitted to dress casual for a donation. Students at Halls Elementary were also allowed to dress out of uniform. The schools raised a combined total of \$340.12 for the Down Syndrome Association.

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## Additional Indictments

The grand jury, Monday of last week, held for Circuit Court trial:

**Franklin W. Carmack**, of 2279 W. Dry Hill Rd., Ripley, charged with vehicular homicide in a collision May 31st on State Hwy. 209. Peggy Cullum, driving the other vehicle, was fatally injured.

**Dr. Robert Magee**, of Dyersburg, charged with attempted rape and sexual battery. Details of a civil suit were published last week.

**Ruby Steen Atkins, Rochelle Denise Alford, Marvin Johnson, Gloria Morrow, and John Richardson**, charged with voting illegally, after felony convictions. Four other persons facing the same charge will not be identified until apprehended.

**Heather Kent**, reckless homicide (two counts) and DUI by allowing.

**Bryan Gay**, deliver schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

**Latrice S. Ramos, aka Treese**, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

**Danny O. Thompson**, possession schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams; simple possession schedule VI (MJ); deliver schedule II (cocaine) greater than 0.5 grams; possession of a fire-

## 2009 Christmas Parade Scheduled

The 2009 Christmas parade is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, December 3rd, with the theme, "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree". Music will begin playing at 6 p.m.

Those who plan to participate in the parade should send an entry form to the Lauderdale/ECD, 123 S. Jefferson St., Ripley, TN 38063, by fax, 731-635-9064 or email, stodd@lauderdalecountyt.n.org. no later than Monday, November 30th. The line-up will be at 6 p.m. in the Ripley City Park.

For more information or for an entry form, call 731-635-9541.

## Annual Women's Day Think Pink

The second annual Women's Day Think Pink, presented by Lauderdale Commission on Aging, will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday, October 29th, at the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley. Mammogram screenings will begin at 8:30 a.m. Linda Weeks will be the guest speaker. For more information, call Lauderdale Commission on Aging at 731-836-5444.

arm during commission of a felony; manufacture schedule VI (MJ) greater than 1/2 ounce; possession of drug paraphernalia; prior felony convictions; and possession of handgun by convicted felon.

**Duane D. Toliver**, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams and deliver schedule II (cocaine) greater than 0.5 grams.

## Charged For Truck Crash

Jacobus Robert Hertog, 38, of 3231 Curve-Woodville Rd., has been charged with following too close in the collision of two truck-trailers, about 1:30 p.m. Sept. 29th, on State Hwy. 210, south of Dyersburg.

Highway Patrolman Doug Robertson says:

William Franklin McDonald, 33, of 15 Scarbrough Ave., Friendship, had halted a 1999 truck-trailer, owned by Kevin Earnheart, of Friendship, south-bound on 210, at a flag-man protecting highway construction. Mr. McDonald said he had seen a warning sign beside the road.

The 2001 rig owned by Lauderdale River Terminals, of Ripley, and driven by Hertog, laid down 18 feet of skid marks before striking the halted rig.

Hertog said he had seen no warning sign.

The construction crew's grader shoved off the road shelled corn spilled from the halted rig.

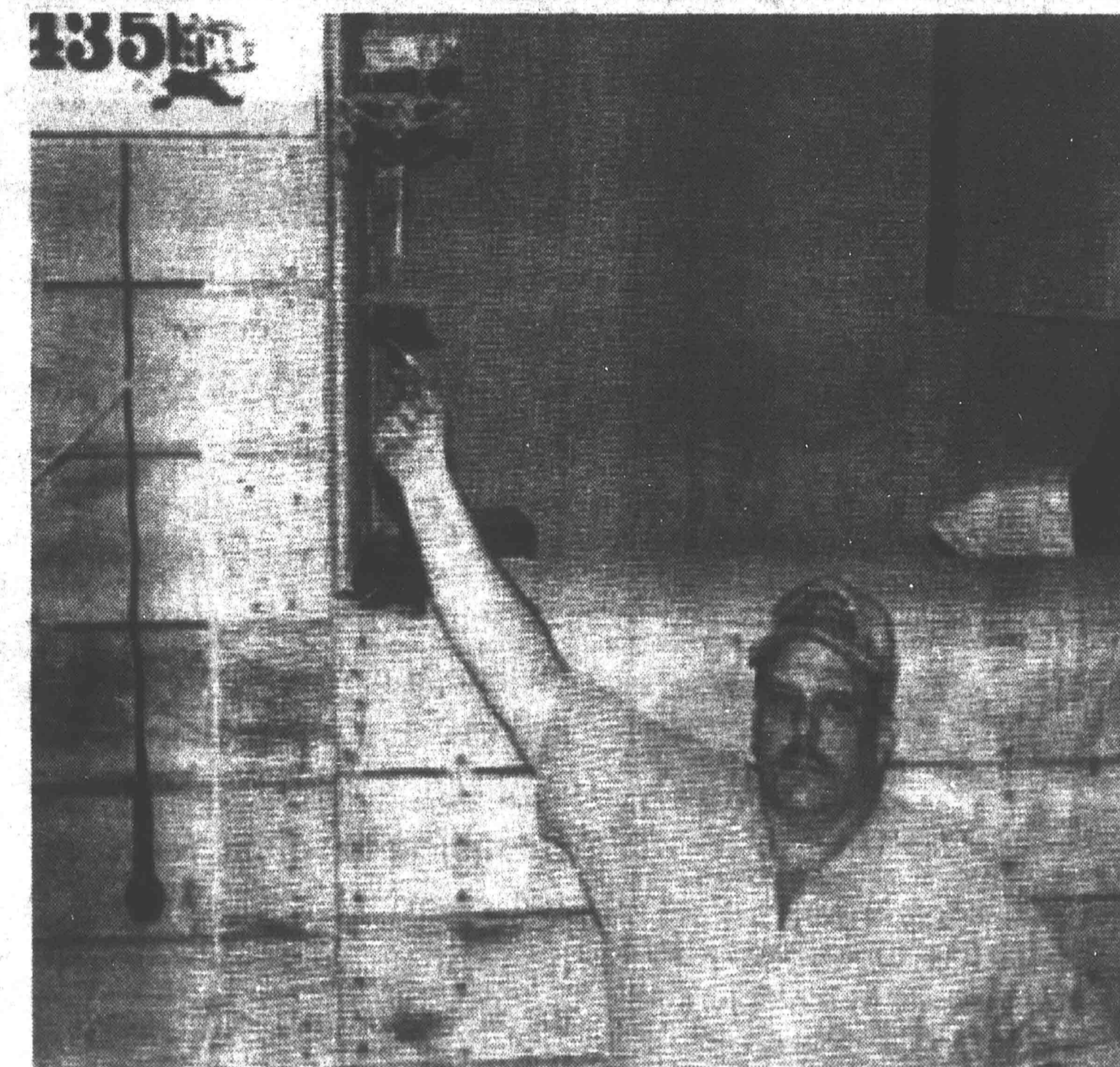
From Hertog's rig, two of three transformers, each the size of a small car, from ERMCO, of Dyersburg, were ditched.

## County To Close

### Two Crossings

The Lauderdale County Mayor, Rod Schuh, and the Lauderdale County Commissioners voted to close two local railroad crossings with recommendations from the State of Tennessee during the board meeting Monday evening. The Crossroads Cemetary Road railroad crossing as well as the Shotgun Road crossing will close due to the low volume of

## Sale Barn Re-Opens



The Crockett Times photo

**JON SMITH**, of Halls, co-owner of the West Tennessee Live-Stock, which holds auctions in the Maury City Sale Barn, is pictured ringing the bell at the newly opened barn. They held the first sale September 2nd after fire destroyed the facility in July 2008. The old barn was built in 1959. Smith was notified by his business partner, Brad Woody, after the fire.

People travel from all over Tennessee for cattle sale days and some of the money made its way into the local economy. Some Maury City residents feared a lost of history and wanted the barn re-built.

After months of deliberation, Smith and his partners decided to re-build. Ground was broken April 1st for the new facility. Smith is one of 34 shareholders that have invested in the new building. Most of the construction was completed by Smith, his father-in-law, James Wallace, and brothers, Alvaro and Tito Rios.

The new building is smaller than the first, but expansion is possible. "The first sale was slow, but with cattle prices low and getting lower, they hope to eventually get to where they want," said Smith.

Cattle sales are held every Wednesday. His wife, Toni, and West Tennessee livestock co-owner, is organizing an "Anything and Everything" sale in October. For more information about the sales, call 731-656-2321.

automobile traffic. The State dollars out of the 3/4 cent sales will not be liable for the cross-tax referendum to give certifi- gings if they continue to be in- fied teachers a one-time bonus, use by public transportation. This comes as an agreement In other business, the board between the schools and the approved a request by the union, and will not effect next school board to take \$160,700 year's budget.

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## October Nuptials Slated



SARAH DIANNE HELTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Helton, of Halls, will marry Henry Hershell Cox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox, Sr., of Ripley, at 2 p.m. Friday, October 23rd in Macedonia Baptist Church, Ripley.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ann and B. E. Helton, of Ripley, and Glenda Landreth, of Covington. The groom-elect is the grandson of Doris Watson, Jack Watson, and Parker Cox, all of Ripley. The couple plan to reside in Ripley.

## Celebrating Birthday



OLIVIA KATE BOOKER, second from left, daughter of David and Lyndsay Booker, of Parsons, celebrated her third birthday October 14th at the Ripley home of her great-grandparents, Fred and Mary Harrison. She is pictured with her sisters, Leah, left, and Karlee, second from right, and her cousin, Reese Booker, right, daughter of Andy and Amanda Booker, of Ripley. Olivia is the granddaughter of Danny and Ellen Booker, of Ripley, and the great-granddaughter of Shirley Perry and Bobbye Neal, of Parsons, and Christine Booker, of Halls.

## Birthdays

Oct. 15 - Joe Larry Ferguson, Ikie Follis, Roberta Haynes, Courtney Griggs, Wade Hunt, Zachary Lee Caldwell, Bill Cain.  
 Oct. 16 - David Henderson, Jackie Parr, Dr. Joe Harper, Linda Summar, Eric Wiseman, David Cove, Tina Scoggins.  
 Oct. 17 - Ellen Barfield,

## Entertainment Shower



AMANDA HUNT, daughter of Ed and Cindy Hunt, of Curve, and Justin Spoon, son of Mike and Ronna Spoon, of Halls, were honored with an entertainment shower September 26th. Guests were served various appetizers and smoked ribs and chicken in an outdoor setting. The couple were presented gifts to be used for entertaining. Hosts were Marlon and Stacy Manley, of Ripley, and Mark and Stacey Drumwright and Ashley and Stephanie Turner, all of Halls.

## Marriages

October 3rd - James Ross Dickens, 41, to Jennifer Ray Harrison Pride, 29, by Stan Cavness.

## FAMILY REUNION

The Goodman family reunion will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 17th, at the Curve Community Center.

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

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

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

Oct. 20 - Ellen Booker,

## Anniversaries

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

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

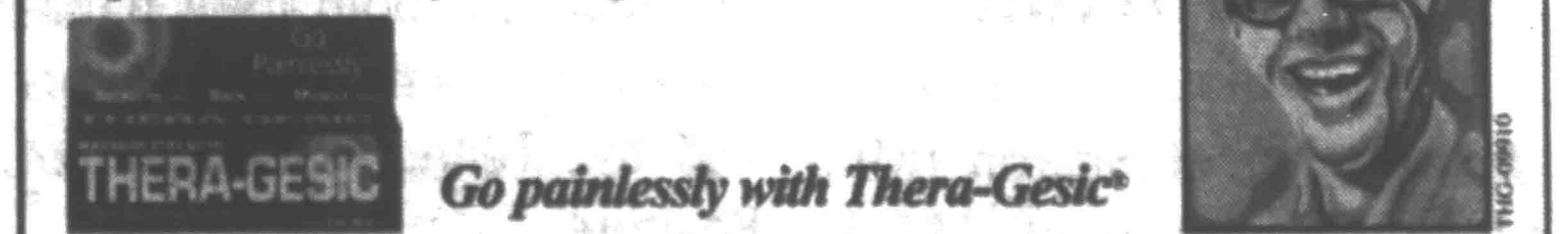
Oct. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fullen, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wieber.

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

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

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## NOTICE

The Town of Halls will hold its planning commission meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, October 19, 2009, at City Hall Board Room, 208 N. Church St.

James Vaden, Chairman

## Obituaries

### Mildred Garner

Mildred Garner, 50, of Ripley, employed by Poly One in Dyersburg, died Monday of last week in the Veterans Hospital in Memphis.

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

Survivors include her father, George L. Webster, of 760 Barlow Rd., Ripley, and her mother, Lollie K. Webster; brothers, George, Jr., of Ripley, The Rev. Oscar Webster, of 148 St. Matthew's Road, Ripley, and Lorenzo Webster, of Melbourne, Fla.; and sisters, Claudia (Mrs. Jody) Starks, of 192 Nance, Gates, Cathy Taylor, of Nashville, and Emma Hamn, of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

### Shirley Crook

Shirley W. Crook, 58, of 313 Robinson Drive, Ripley, died Oct. 9th in Baptist Hospital in Lauderdale in Ripley.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Spring Hill Baptist Church, east of Ripley.

Survivors include a daughter, Shantia Crook, of Ripley; brothers, Reginald Walker, of Bartlett, and Charles Walker, of Detroit, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

### Ruth White

Ruth White, 89, of Memphis, mother of Sharon (Mrs. Terry) Hightower, of 154 S. Main, Ripley, died Friday in Methodist Lebonheur Hospital in Germantown.

Rites were Monday in Memphis Memory Gardens.

She was the widow of Stanford White.

Survivors include other daughters, June White and Jean (Mrs. Jack) Langley, of Memphis, and a granddaughter.

## Realty Star Top Engineer



**Raymond Franklin Hale, Jr.**, 80, of Chattanooga, born at Halls, Jan. 27, 1929, to the late Raymond and Pauline Hale, died Sept. 24th.

Rites were Sept. 29th in the Chattanooga National Cemetery, with military honors.

Commissioned a second lieutenant from the Reserve Officer Training Corps, he served for two years in Charleston, S.C., in the Air Force.

"Dub" was graduated from Halls High School in 1946. In the fall, he went to Union University in Jackson.

In March, 1947, he re-turned to Halls to operate Hale's Grocery.

In September, 1950, he enrolled at Memphis State, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma and took a bachelor's degree in business administration.

In June, 1956, he joined Fike Realty in Chattanooga.

In January, 1958, he opened his own firm, Hale Realty.

In a 40-year career, he was both president and "Realtor of the Year" for both the Chattanooga Association of Realtors and the Tenn. Association of Realtors.

Ordained a deacon in the Central Baptist Church in Woodmore, he was, at his death, a member of the Brainerd Baptist Church in Chattanooga.

He leaves his wife, Ann Ledford Hale, whom he married June 22, 1952.

Last year, he published an autobiography, *It's A Long Way From Halls*.

### Doris Barbee

Doris Barbee, 47, of Atlanta, Ga., sister of Jake Barbee and Alice Burns, of Ripley, and of Robert Holloway, of Henning, died in her home.

Rites were Saturday in Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include other brothers, Tommy Barbee, of Atlanta, L. T. Holloway, of Chicago, Ill., and Donald Scott, of Denver, Colo., and another sister, Denesee Fleming, of Brownsville.

### Helen Riley

Helen Rebecca Riley, 79, wife of James T. Riley, of 14009 Johnson Grove Rd., east of Halls, died Sunday.

Rites were Tuesday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include sons, Jeff, Perry, and Mike, of Halls, and Larry, of McKenzie; daughters, Darlene Woodruff, of Halls, and Diane Carmack, of Gates; a sister, Elsie Mae Shoaf, of Memphis; 18 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.



## Church Happenings

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

Grace Bible Baptist Church, located three miles south of Halls and seven miles north of Ripley on Highway 51, will hold a family revival beginning at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, October 18th and continue at 7 p.m. nightly through October 23rd. Bro. Ron Ralph, of Carthage, will be the guest speaker. A special youth service will be held Friday night with pizza and Pepsi after the service. Special music will be presented nightly and a nursery will be provided. If anyone needs a ride, call 413-9012. Jerry Hickson, pastor, invites the public.

Halls Westside Baptist Church will host a benefit gospel singing for Gary Wooster at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 10th featuring TNT, Joseph Bradford, and Faith's Crossing with Dayton Gay. The public is invited.

Matthew Zion Baptist Church, Halls, will host a benefit gospel singing for Cecilia Edwards Rogers at 6 p.m., Saturday, October 24th featuring the Matthew Zion Mass Choir, Redeemers, Sensational Southernaires, New Sensational Southernaires, Gospel Divine, and Peacemakers, of Memphis, along with other guests. The public is invited.

Cross View Baptist Church will observe its 44 years of ministry with a special anniversary and homecoming day October 25th with worship to begin at 10:45 a.m., lunch at noon, and a gospel singing afterwards with the Frog Jump Boys and the Calvary Echoes. Roy Harkness, who has served as pastor for 18 years, will deliver the message. All past members and friends are invited to attend as the church recognizes those who have helped and served through the years.

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.

**John Robert Moore**, 85, of Germantown, father of Kamlin (Mrs. David) Williams, of 1044 Chisholm Lake Road, Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

A funeral mass was said Monday in St. Louis Catholic Church in Memphis, where he was a communicant.

Born in Kewanee, Ill., he served two years as a navigator in the Air Forces during World War II.

In 1948, he was graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Illinois.

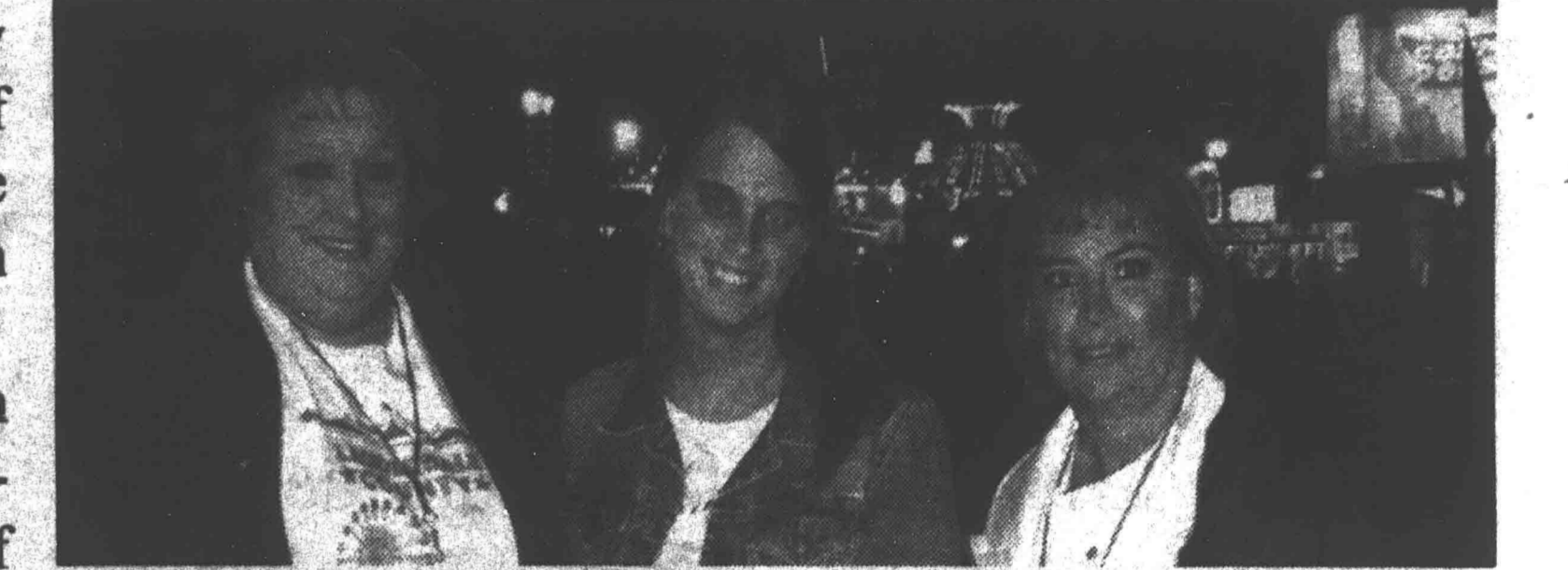
In 1986, he retired as head of Harland Bartholomew & Associates, engineers with projects world-wide.

He retired in April after 12 years as manager of A Plus Insurance Training in Memphis.

He had been a Rotarian and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Survivors include his wife for 58 years, Juanita Donnewald Moore; sons, Chris and Robin, of Germantown, and Gary, of Murfreesboro; daughters, Kim (Mrs. Thomas) Sevier, of Germantown, Lisa (Mrs. Charles) Sevier, of Collierville, and Alison (Mrs. Vince) Henry, of Wooldridge, Mo.; sisters, Catherine Fox, of Waukegan, Iowa, and Meredith Willis, of Walcott, Iowa; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Wins \$500 At Fair



**KIM SUTTON**, center, of Ripley, in upper photo, and Selena Criswell, center, of Gates, in lower photo, were winners of the \$500 drawings at the Lauderdale County Fair. They are pictured with Lisa Hankins, executive director Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, and Susan Todd, director of chamber programs.

## Fall Luncheon At Veterans' Museum H1N1 Vaccine At Health Department

A fall luncheon, to benefit the Veterans' Museum in Halls, will be held at noon Thursday, October 22nd, at the museum. A fashion show with models from My Sister's Closet will follow the luncheon, plus a silent jewelry auction and door prizes. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Johnnie Matthews, 635-1582; Jean Spence, 836-7061; Martha Crites, 836-5984; Betty Lovelace, 836-9408; or the museum, 836-7400.

### Alfred Reece

Alfred Wayne Reece, 60, of 15589 Johnson Grove Road, east of Halls, died Monday of last week.

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

He was born at Halls, Nov. 7, 1948.

Survivors include a son, Kevin, of Alamo; a daughter, Autumn Tyus, of Dyersburg; a sister, Martha Gilliland, of the home; and two grandchildren.

### Tammy Gooch

Tammy Gooch, 34, of 130 Baker, Gates, health manager, died Thursday of last week in Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville.

Her body laid in state Wednesday in Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley, from noon to 5 p.m., and in Antioch-Curve Missionary Baptist Church, near Gates, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Rites were set at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday, with burial in its cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie Gooch; a son, J'Quan "Keshun" Gooch, and daughters, Kayonna Nichole Gooch, Bianca Jackson, and Kadajashia LaSha Taylor, all of Gates; brothers, Michael Shannon, of Halls, and Anthony Jackson, of Knoxville; and sisters, Alicia Waters, of Halls, Shirley Deberry Helm, of Ripley, Diane Currie, of Dyersburg, and Pennie Ballard, of Brownsville.

### Alfred Williams

Alfred Williams, 85, formerly of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in the Crockett County Nursing Home in Alamo.

Rites were Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Alamo, with burial in the Harris Grove Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

His survivors are nieces and nephews, none of this area.

### Peggy Poindexter

Peggy M. Poindexter, 52, of Stanton, sister of Janice R. Farmer, of 250 1/2 Cedar, Ripley, died Oct. 3rd, in her home.

Rites were held Saturday in Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Stanton, with burial in Wesley Cemetery.

She leaves brothers, Farris and Larry, of Stanton, Robert, of Bowling Green, Ky., John and Louis, of St. Louis, Mo., and Otis, of New York, and other sisters, Minnie Gail, of Memphis, Elnora Jones, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dorothy Springfield, of Washington, D.C.

### Jerry Hastings

Jerry Thomas Hastings, 74, of Fowlkes, brother of Jimmy Hastings, of 504 Jaynes Drive, Halls, died Wednesday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Saturday in the Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Dyer County Memorial Gardens.

He had served in the Navy, 1951-55, and in the Air Force, 1955-72, retiring as a master sergeant.

He had retired as a dispatcher and inspector for the Dyersburg Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife for 53 years, Irma Moody Hastings; and a son, Jerry Dale Hastings; a daughter, Stephanie Jones; and sisters, Janice Alexander and Judy Nicks, all of Dyersburg.

### Augusta Hawkins

Augusta Espey Hawkins, 97, of 3521 Chestnut Bluff Road, Friendship, formerly of Halls, died Sept. 26th in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Rites were Sept. 30th in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery in Crockett County.

She was the widow of Lawrence Edward Hawkins.

Survivors include a grandson, Lawrence Hawkins, of Jackson, and a great-grandson, Grayson.

### Louise Alsbrook

Louise Alsbrook, 87, of Drummonds, sister of Fraizer Bailey, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Winona, Miss.

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

She was the widow of William "Buddy" Alsbrook.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Kay (Mrs. Richard) Joyner, of Drummonds; a sister, Mary Catherine Carrell, of De Valls Bluff, Ark.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-grand-grandson.

### Elizabeth Koonce

Elizabeth Lorene Koonce, 89, widow of James Henry Koonce, died Thursday of last week in the Lauderdale Community Living Center in Ripley.

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

She was born at Brownsville, May 12, 1920.

Survivors include a son, James, Jr., of Camden; a daughter, Linda Rose Smith, of Chapel Hill; a brother, William Glen Steelman, of 1153 Woodville Rd., Ripley, six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### Joseph Allen

Joseph Tony Allen, 48, of Dyersburg, father of Justin Allen, of Gates, died Friday in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Rites were Sunday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

Formerly employed by Nordyne, a manufacturer of air conditioners and heat pumps, in Dyersburg, he had served for three years in a Union City unit of the National Guard.

Survivors include his grandmother, Adell Griffin, his mother, Charlotte Allen, widow of Joseph Allen, and a sister, Rachel (Mrs. Kelly) McDaniel, all of Dyersburg.

### Mrs. Fennel

Gearldine Fennel, 84, born in this county to the late Lonnie and Ina Leggett Fennel, died Thursday of last week in the Crockett County Nursing Home in Alamo.

Rites were Sunday in the Ronk Funeral Home in Alamo, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

She had retired after 47 years with Pictsweet, Bells.

She was a member of the Alamo Church of Christ.

Survivors include a brother, W. H. Fennel, of Crockett Mills.

### LASAGNA GARDENING

Lasagna Gardening, a free workshop, will be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday, October 23rd, at the Farmer's Market, formerly Bank of Ripley Auto Bank on Monroe St. It will be presented by area master gardeners to learn techniques to create an organic garden without diggin, tilling or sod removal.



### Halls Band Wins At UT Martin



MEMBERS of Halls High School Golden Tiger Marching Band, pictured with University of Tennessee at Martin Skyhawk band's drum majors, Jennifer Reeves and Jared Nobles, and Dr. David Coffey, interim dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts and chair of the Department of History and Philosophy, won a first place trophy in Class A Orange. Halls was among the 28 marching bands from Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky that competed before a panel of experts at the University of Tennessee Martin's Graham Stadium Saturday. Dr. Bradley G. Coker, assistant professor of music, served as the administrator for this event, which featured more than 2,100 high school students performing various musical styles from Broadway to classic rock.

Band members, in lower photo, competed Saturday, October 10th in Huntingdon where they placed first in their class, along with the color guard and drum major, Hunter Harrison. The percussion line placed second. Dustin Belton received a first place trophy for Best Soloist in Division I.

### Halls High Honor Society Members



NEW MEMBERS of the Halls High School National Honor Society, inducted October 7th, include, Sara Bing, Matt Clark, Molly Green, Austin Gunter, Destiny Harrell, Chelsea Hill, Robert Hill, Hayden Hogue, Emilee Moore, Jayla Moore, Amber Ray, Melissa Shaperio, Alex Stanley, Logan Taylor, Chelsea Vawter, Hollie Wilson, Amanda Wright, Geoff Paul, Brittany Ward, and Shameka Eisom. Students selected hold a 93 or above average and display the qualities of character, service, leadership, and scholarship. During the ceremony, Robert Hill received the keys of achievement for having the highest grade-point average, 98.

#### Land Transfers

Trust, Dist. 14, 50.0 acres.	tor L. Kees II, 5.31 acres.
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Federal National Mortgage Assoc., to Mary Eison, Dist. 12, lot.	Marvin Brent Burton to Victor L. Kees II, 25.118 acres.
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Marvin Brent Burton to Victor L. Kees II, 5.31 acres.	Garnett Randolph Noyes and Ralph Kee Noyes to Jerry B.
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Rick Nelson and Renee G. Nelson to Derek Apperson, Dist. 6, lot.	
Connie Leggett to Pedro Padron and Wendy Padron, Dist. 7, 0.5 acre.	
Jeff Land and Patsy Land to James M. Voss Revocable Living	

### International Visitors



MR. AND MRS. JIM HARVEY, of Glass Mountains, Australia, were visitors at Halls Junior High School week before last. Mrs. Janine Tidwell, a Halls Jr. High teacher, met the couple on the internet working with her passion for Daylillies. Coach John Terry, HJH 8th grade social studies teacher, spoke with the couple and allowed them to share with his classes.

### HHS Students Visit HES



MEMBERS of the Halls High School National Honor Society began their annual fourth grade pals project October 8th. This project has been active for several years and encourages the students to read and improve academic excellence. During the visit, the high school students celebrated the birthday of R.L. Stine, the author of the popular "Goosebumps" books. Each fourth grade student was given a bookmark and a coloring page, then read a chapter from one of Stine's books.

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### Guest Speaker



ANNETTE MAXWELL, right, director of the Carl Perkins Child Abuse Center in Ripley, was the guest speaker Monday for the meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. She spoke about the progress the center is making toward helping the abused children in Lauderdale county. She stated they are "Making a Difference" . . . "One Child, One Family at a Time". Annette is pictured with, from left, Rotarian Rebecca Summar, Angie Phillips, office manager at the center, and James Smith, club president, who presented a \$100 contribution to the center.

### 4-H Students Volunteer



4-H STUDENTS, Andreas and Theresa Fritz, along with Katie Wyatt, 4-H Extension agent, volunteered October 15th during their fall break to enhance the grounds at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging in Halls. The day was spent building and planting a flower bed at the center's entrance.

### Power & Light Co. Selects AdaptiVolt™

PCS UtiliData has been awarded a contract to deploy an AdaptiVolt™ Volt/Var Optimization System at Ripley Power and Light Company's East Industrial, Halls/Gates

### Flowers Faces Assault Trial

A Dyer County grand jury has held for Circuit Court trial Gary Daniel Flowers, 27, of 6884 Conner-Whitefield Rd., near Ripley, charged with aggravated assault in hitting a man's head with a beer bottle, June 27th, at The Rocks on Brewer Road.

### Two Charged With Robbery No Charge Vs. Brown

Charged with aggravated robbery of Emma Dalon, 60, of 316 S. Washington, Ripley, Oct. 4th, are Dominique Reid, 18, of Ripley, and Kurita Smith, 22, of Henning. They are alleged to have taken cash from her underwear.

### DSCC Honors Local Residents

Dr. Daye Strong, of Halls, Robin Privett, of Gates, and Linda Weeks, of Curve, were among several faculty and staff members at Dyersburg State Community College honored October 16th for their years of service. Certificates and service award pins were presented. Dr. Strong has been employed 30 years; Robin, 25 years; and Linda, 20 years.

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MEMBERS of the Exchange Club of Lauderdale County, from left, Bonita Fullen, Perry Williams, Sue Toles, Alfred Brassfield, Chrystal York, Steve Carmack, and Leah Mayfield, will present the annual Field of Flags, beginning November 2nd through November 16th on the front lawn of the Lauderdale County Justice Center, located on Highway 51. Flags can be purchased in memory or in honor of a loved one. Flags purchased last year can be re-used for a donation. The deadline to purchase a flag is October 26th. Call the Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center, 731-635-7856, for more information.

#### ARMY GRADUATE Okla.

Army Reserve Pfc. Joshua P. Burkhead, son of Amy and Keith Burkhead, of Halls, graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. During the nine weeks of training, he studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics. He is a 2009 graduate of Dyer County High School, in Newbern.

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Halls. 836-7611. 4-tf

**NOTICE**

NOTICE - Ellen Jackson is writing locals for the Halls area. Please call 836-9622 with any information. 17-tf  
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## She's Two



K'EMAURIE NICOLE WARD, daughter of Korey Maurice Ward and Brittany Lashae Dennis, of Halls, will celebrate her second birthday October 23rd with a SpongeBob party for family and friends. She is the granddaughter of the late Kevan Maurice Ward, Audrey and Leon Williams, of Gates, Brenda Person, of Halls, and Christopher and Patricia Dennis, of Dyersburg.

## Birthdays

Oct. 22 - Rosemary Cartier, Babylon Neal, J. Thomas Caldwell, Linda Gaines, Hailee Bridges, Marty Walker, Jenni-

## Marriages

October 10th - Jerry Thomas Summar, Jr., 39, to Sheila Patrick Goforth, 38, by Coy E. Summar.

October 11th - William Ashley Cox, 25, to Tonya Lee Holcomb, 31, by Tracy Henson.

October 13th - Larry Verdell Mitchell, 49, to Ella Marie Palmer Mitchell, 55, by Rod Schuh.

October 16th - Darrell Anthony Williamson, 35, to Anna Elizabeth Blount, 37, by Rod Schuh.

fer Broglin, John Noblin, Don Hutchinson, Dylan Rose, Larry McAlister, Travion Alston, Burtina Cooper.

Oct. 23 - Joey Ing III, Tyler Pattat, Cynthia Goforth, Alice Brown, Ricky Long, Jean Holt, Norris Wheeler, Steven Tate, Kevin Henderson, Bryan Hartman, Guenda Vincent, Beverly Hastings, Steven (Pete) McAlister, Janna Scearce, Pauline Barcroft, Kelley Sirtoy Ward, Beth Patterson, Jimmy Blakley, Lillian McPherson, Andrew Dudas, Rachel Conrad, Randy White, Lisa Meade, Rodney

## Anniversaries

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

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

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

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

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

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

McCurry, Jr., Zach Arwood, Lisa Helwig.

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

## Mom-To-Be Honored



LINDSAY GARRETT HOIPKEMIER, center, wife of Benjamin Hoipkemie, of Ohio, was honored September 19th with a baby shower in the home of her grandmother, Ann Mills, second from right, at Toulon. Guests enjoyed games and hors d'oeuvres, including seafood dip and crackers, spinach dip and chips, a chocolate chip cheese ball, assorted fruit and fruit dip, and a baby carriage cake. Hostesses were April Apperson, left, of Halls, and Alecia Caldwell West, second from left, of Jackson. Dianne Garrett, right, of Ripley, grandmother-to-be, is pictured with them.

Temple, Ray Barcroft. Jordan, Charissa Anne Hughes, Kim Drumwright, Rita Criner, William Henson, John Watson, Charlotte Nation, Elizabeth Stangel, Curtis Greer, Drew Runions, Charlie Brown, Ra-Dona Danielle Smith, Pete Henson, Bill Scott, Gracie Francis. Oct. 28 - Jerry Parker, Jane J. Smith, Joe Gause, Mary Williams, Hannah Harrald, Sadie Williams, Tyler Joyce, Kendall Bain, Jacob Matthew, Laura Crowson. Oct. 27 - Bill Maxwell, Curt Langley, Rozelle Criner, Sally Warren, Barbara Pugh, Bree

Steve L. Barham, Richard Broadstreet, Charles Edens, Johnny LeMar, Trevor Cherry, Payton Walton, John Walton, Brandy McKinnie, Benny Sue Fain, Charley Moss. Oct. 28 - Jerry Parker, Jane Ann Olds, David Alexander, Kristina Deaton, Paige Bodnar, David Murray, Woody Hunter, Charlotte Marrow, Kimberly Currie-Hill, Justin Hensley, Kirby Cherry, Salena Bell, Ari-ana Ammons.

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## Obituaries

### Mary Ruth Nye

Mary Ruth Nye, 76, of Newbern, mother of Joyce (Mrs. John) Davis, of 1321 Hwy. 51 north of Ripley, died Oct. 11th in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Tuesday of last week in Johnson-Williams Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Church Grove Cemetery near Newbern.

She was the daughter of the late Lee Elmo Jackson and the late Mary Frances Davison Jackson.

She was the widow of Harvey Nye.

Survivors include sons, Ronnie and Terry Sims, of Newbern, Danny and Donald Sims and Brian Pate, of Dyersburg, and Ricky Sims, of Friendship; other daughters, Daphne Pate, of Yorkville, Kathy (Mrs. Bruce) Cerny, of Paris, and Mary Jane (Mrs. John) Pugh, of Portage, Ind.; three brothers; four sisters; 31 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

### Eugene Shaw

Eugene Shaw, 78, formerly of Henning, died Tuesday of last week in Covington Manor Nursing Home.

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

Survivors include his wife, Edwyna, sons, Eugene, Jr., and Aaron, Donnie, and Milton Shaw, and a daughter, Patricia Shaw, all of Henning; sisters, Sally Bell Moore, of Ripley, Earnestine Burton, of St. Louis, Mo., and Annie Mae Pace, of Detroit, Mich.; brothers, James L. Shaw, of St. Louis, Mo., and Jimmy Shaw, of Hammond, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Hair Stylist Industrialist



**NORMA MILLER**, 65, of Oakland, sister of Jackie and J. C. McKinley, Della Bates, and Lillie Levels, of Ripley, died Friday.

Rites were Monday in Peebles West Funeral Chapel in Oakland, with burial in Fayette County Memorial Park.

She had retired as a hair stylist for The Salon of Cordova and Gould's Salon in Memphis.

Survivors include her husband for 49 years, Billy F. Miller; a son, Ronnie, of Fisherville; a daughter, Tamatha Renee Satcher, of Southaven, Miss.; other sisters, Sandra Henson, of Waverly, and Frances Johnson, of Nesbit, Miss.; and three grandchildren.

### Letitia Simpson

Letitia Yvonne Simpson, 68, of 95 Betty's Cove, Ripley, retired from factory employment, died Monday, in her home.

Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Saturday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley.

Survivors include her husband, James F. Simpson, a daughter, Gina Smith, and sisters, Joyce Bricco, Linda Reeser, and Nancy Hutcherson, all of Ripley, and three grandchildren.

### Jack Hickman

Jack Hickman, 53, of Dyersburg, fork-lift operator for Marvin Windows in Ripley, died Monday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Friday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He was the son of Bill Hick-



**Donald Ralph Groenke**, 73, of 105 Brent Cove, Ripley, retired product manager for Komatsu America International, died Friday, in his home.

Rites were Sunday in First United Methodist Church in Ripley.

Burial will be Nov. 7th in the Warren Funeral Home cemetery in Gurnee, Ill.

"Taps" will honor his Army service in the Korean War.

A past president of the Chicago, Ill., Metropolitan Ski Council, he had been a member of the Sitzmark Ski Club and of the Professional Ski Instructors of America.

He was a founder of the Cary, Ill., Soccer Assn., serving as coach and referee.

Survivors include his wife, Judy; sons, Eric, of Jackson, and Mark, of Grayslake, Ill.;

brothers, Frank, of Mankato, Minn., and John, of Cleveland, Ohio; a sister, Kay Sime, of Monticello, Minn.; and two granddaughters.

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society or to Martha's Cupboard, c/o First United Methodist Church, Ripley, would be appropriate.

man, of RoEllen, and the late Doris Pigg Hickman.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy, a son, Jon, a brother, Johnny, and sisters, Diana Glozier and Lisa Davis, of Dyersburg;

a daughter, Valerie (Mrs. Jonathan) Hendrix, of Madison; and a grandson.

## Bill Chalk Dies; Plumber/Heater

William Chalk, 79, of 7200 Conner-Whitefield Road, near Ripley, who was a plumber and a heating provider, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

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

A member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, east of Ripley, he was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Henley Chalk; a son, David, a daughter, Christy Ellis, and a brother, Dan Chalk, of Ripley; another son, Dennis, of Memphis; other daughters, Sheilah Allen, of Halls, and Annette Campbell, of Mazomanie, Wis.;

other brothers, Jerry Yancey, of Newbern, and John Chalk, of St. Louis, Mo.;

sisters, June Chalk, of St. Louis, and Jackie Murley, of Kerrville, Tex.; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

### Lottie C. Savicz

Lottie C. Savicz, 93, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were arranged by Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in Palos Heights, Ill.

She was the widow of Steven Savicz.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathleen (Mrs. Stanley) Matras, of 290 Dogwood Trail, Ripley; a son, David, of Oak Forest, Ill.; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

### Mary Kelley

Mary Maxwell Kelley, 70, of Ripley, widow of Samuel Gwyn Kelley, died Sunday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Tuesday in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She was a member of Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church.

Survivors include sons, Ter-

## Holiday Mart In November

The Holiday Mart will be held November 20th-22nd at the Carl Perkins Civic Center in downtown Jackson. The Mart, sponsored by the University School of Jackson's Mother's Club and BancorpSouth, features thousands of unique gifts and decorating ideas including clothing, jewelry, toys, home accessories, holiday trim and more. The Mart will be open Friday, November 20th, 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Saturday, November 21st, 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.; and Sunday, November 22nd, noon until 5 p.m.

For more information or cost, call 425-9735 or email cathygarrett25@yahoo.com.

### Elizabeth Camp

Elizabeth Ann Hickman Camp, 44, wife of Charles Camp, of 5023 Concord Rd., Gates, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with cremation in the Arrington Crematory in Jackson.

She was born in Leonardtown, Md., Oct. 10, 1965.

She was a nurse's aide and a poet.

Survivors include a son, Eric, of the home, and daughters, Crystal and Kara Camp.

### Larry Neil Hunt

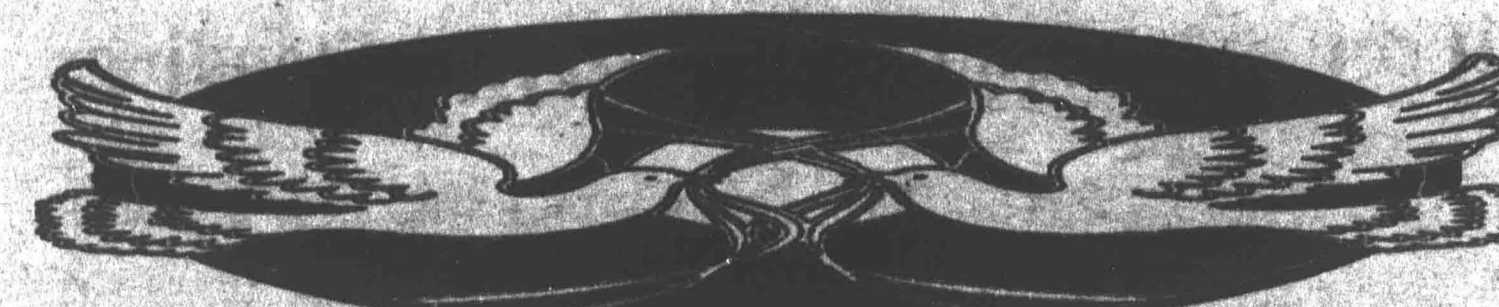
Larry Neil Hunt, 68, of Ripley, retired assembly line worker for General Motors, died Wednesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

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

He was the son of the late Marvin and Eddie Mae Herron Hunt, of Ripley.

Nearest kin surviving include cousins in Ripley.

ry, of Brownsville, and Mark, of Memphis; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.



## 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 C.M.E. Church, 149 College St, Ripley, will host a fall revival, at 7 p.m. nightly, Tuesday, October 27th through Thursday, October 29th with The Rev. Louis Hudson III as guest speaker. Special music will be provided by the Gospels, Anointed Voices, of Holly Grove, and Sister Carla Barnes Evans. The public is invited.

Cleaves Temple CME Church will celebrate family and friends' day at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 25th with The Rev. Tommy Broadnax and Matthew Zion Baptist Church as special guests. The Rev. William Terrell, pastor, invites the public.

Church of Jesus Christ, 2898 S. Washington St., Ripley, will hold a fall festival beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday, October 31st with Trunk or Treat, food and games. The public is invited, no costumes, please.

Praise Temple Church, 3543 Durhamville Rd., near Ripley, will hold the ministerial licensing service for Tyrone Evans at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 25th. Garie Andrews, pastor, invites the public.

Grace Bible Baptist Church, three miles south of Halls on Highway 51 by-pass, will hold a family revival at 7 p.m. nightly through October 23rd with helpful messages on the home. A special youth night will be held Friday. Evangelist Ron Ralph, of Carthage, will deliver the message.

Fountain of Life Ministry, 748 E. Tigrett St., Halls, will hold its fall revival at 7 p.m. nightly through Friday, October 23rd with Evangelist Barachias Irons as guest speaker. Irons is a member of Pentecostal Assembly Church of God in Christ in Jackson. She is the district evangelist for the Jackson District and Elect Lady of Evangelism for the Tennessee Central Jurisdiction. Alonza F. Green, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Spirit of Deliverance Ministries, 629 S. Washington St., Ripley, will honor Bobby Treadway, pastor, and his wife, First Lady Lillie Treadway, with their first anniversary celebration at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, October 25th with Elder Curtis McLendon and the Emmanuel Church of God in Christ, Tiptonville, as special guests. The public is invited.

Matthew Zion Baptist Church, Halls, will host a benefit gospel singing for Cecilia Edwards Rogers at 6 p.m., Saturday, October 24th featuring the Matthew Zion Mass Choir, Redeemers, Sensational Southernares, New Sensational Southernares, Gospel Divine, and Peacemakers, of Memphis, along with other guests. The public is invited.

Cross View Baptist Church will observe its 44 years of ministry with a special anniversary and homecoming day October 25th with worship to begin at 10:45 a.m., lunch at noon, and a gospel singing afterwards with the Frog Jump Boys and the Calvary Echoes. Roy Harkness, who has served as pastor for 18 years, will deliver the message. All past members and friends are invited to attend as the church recognizes those who have helped and served through the years.

Victory Baptist Church, 275 Faye Barfield Rd., Henning, will hold a Fabulous 50's event from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, October 21st with carnival games, activities, and food. Prizes, awards, and candy will be given away. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 738-0301.

Elam Baptist Church, 46 Durhamville Rd., near Ripley, will hold a community health fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, October 24th. Several organizations will provide information and screenings for diabetes, high blood pressure, taste testing, cancer, Alzheimers, HIV/AIDS, and substance abuse, along with more. Iran Yarbrough, pastor, invites the public. For more information, call 731-635-3617.

Enon Baptist Church will hold a 40 days of prayer emphasis beginning October 21st 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.

Ripley's First Baptist Church will hold a fall festival from noon to 5 p.m. October 31st at the Family Life Center with games, food, live music, and fun for the family. The public is invited. The women's department of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 375 Moorers Ave., Henning, will sponsor a Memorial Breast Cancer Awareness Walk from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, October 24th. The event will be held in memory of a church family member, Linda Morgan Holloway Hicks, who lost her battle to breast cancer. The community is invited to donate and walk in the event. The proceeds will benefit the Tennessee Coalition for Breast Cancer in Linda's memory. For more information or to donate, call 731-738-2102.

Forerunner Baptist Church, 361 Eastland Ave., Ripley, is

## Fighters Attend Training



**FIREFIGHTERS**, David Garrett, left, of the Halls Fire Department, and Terry Janda, right, of the Gates Fire Department, attended the Tennessee Fire Academy training at Bell Buckle September 29th. This will enable them to provide training to fire departments before responding to an emergency as mandated by the State of Tennessee.

## Land Transfers

Oct. 11th - Oct. 17th

Michael Olds and Leighann Olds to Billy Joe Olds, Dist. 16, lot.

Sam D. Henderson and Cordelia B. Henderson to Lisa M. West, Dist. 2, 0.431 acre.

BancorpSouth to Lewis J. Edwards, Dist. 6, 1.53 acres.

Homesales, Inc., to John C.

a local host site for the Angel Food Ministries, which offers a variety of food boxes to fit the family's needs. For more information, contact Adriene Glenn, 635-1141; Warline Manns, 221-0620; Tracey Theus, 460-1847; or Kim Smith, 612-3144.

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.

Hoggard, Dist. 6, 4 tracts.

Brenda Carolyn Bluew to Larry D. Reynolds and Shelia A. Reynolds, Dist. 8, lot.

U.S. Bank NA ND to Ricky Burns, Dist. 12, 2 lots.

Annie Laura Jennings to Julie Pickard, Dist. 12, lot.

Anderson-Tully Lumber Company to David M. Ellison, Jr., and Kathryn G. Ellison, Dist. 9, 362.0 acres.

Central Mortgage Company to Federal National Mortgage Assoc., Dist. 2, lot.

Clarence Alvin Hamilton and Dianne Hamilton to Edgar Morris III and Christy Lynn Morris, Dist. 15, 5.028 acres.

## QUILT GIVEAWAY

The Bank of Ripley is taking donations for tickets and a chance to win a quilt for Relay for Life. The drawing will be held November 13th.

For more information or tickets, call 635-1230.

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# Halls, Led 42-7, Visits Gr'nfield

Halls High School's Tigers, 3-5, led last week by Union City, 42-7, this Friday visits Greenfield's Yellow Jackets, 1-7.

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The Golden Tornadoes romped through the first half and coasted through the second.

They led first downs, 13-4, and rushed 325 yards in 38 carries, to Halls' 60 yards in 24, 29 in nine by senior Steven Cessac (5-11, 170).

Tiger quarterback Em-

mit Henning (sophomore, 5-9, 190) passed for 23 yards, in the fourth quarter, for Halls' only tally.

Senior Cody Perry (5-10, 195) kicked the point after.

It was one of four completions of seven Halls passes, for a total 29 yards.

**Jackets' School Small**  
Halls plays on an enrollment of 377, Greenfield

on an enrollment of 195. The Jackets were 4-6 last fall, with three shut-outs. They suffered a double over-time loss to South Fulton and swamps by McKenzie and Union City.

Coach Jason Rodehaver (10-18) has back seniors--**Ty Smithson** (5-9, 165) at quarterback. He threw for more than 750 yards and seven TDs last fall.

**Tyler Dunning** (6-1, 180), who rushed more than 600 yards last fall.

**Jonathan Benson** (5-9, 175), full-back and line-backer, who led tackling last fall with 80 stops.

And hulks in the line:  
**Brodie Cogburn** (5-10, 280), and

**Chris McMullen** (6-0, 270), at tackle.

But without **Daniel Ricketts** (now playing for Bethel), the Jackets are 1-7 this fall, their only win from Bruceton, 14-0.

They have lost to Dresden, 34-12, South Fulton, 12-6, West Carroll, 16-0, Trenton, 16-6, Union City, 31-0, Gleason, 14-12, and Humboldt, 25-0.

**Dist. 14-A Last Week**  
Humboldt 25, Greenfield 0  
Union City 42, Halls 7  
Trenton 20, Lake Cnty. 14  
So. Fulton 47, Riedland 21

**Dist. 14-A This Friday**  
Halls at Greenfield  
Humboldt open  
Lake Cnty. at Un. City  
South Fulton at Trenton

## Dist. 14-A Standings

	All	Reg.	W	L	T
1A For Play-Offs--					
Union City .....	6	2	4	0	
South Fulton ...	5	3	3	1	
Lake County .....	5	3	1	3	
Halls .....	3	5	0	4	
Greenfield .....	1	7	0	4	
2A For Play-Offs--					
Humboldt .....	5	4	1		
Trenton .....	3	5	3	2	

## 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 28  
Oct. 9 ..... Trenton 34, HHS  
Oct. 16, U. City 42, HHS 7  
Oct. 23 ..... At Greenfield  
Oct. 30 ..... Humboldt  
(HHS 116 Points, Foes 214)

## Democratic Guest Speakers



**GUEST SPEAKERS**, Senator Jim Kyle, left, of Shelby County, a gubernatorial candidate, and Gloria Sweet-Love, right, president of the Tennessee State NAACP, will be the guest speakers at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 26th for the regular monthly meeting of the Lauderdale County Democratic Party at the Lauderdale County Bank Armour Center, 331 Cleveland St., Ripley. Finger foods will be served. All Democrats are invited.

Senator Jim Kyle began his career in public service at the age of 32 and has served in the State Senate since 1983. His biggest legacy has been his work in education. For the last twenty-five years, he has provided strong leadership in helping move Tennessee's education system forward. Under Governor McWherter, Jim helped pass the 21st Century Schools reform plan that became the model for education funding reform in other states. Later, Senator Kyle worked with Governor Bredesen to improve the way to fund the schools and implemented tough new accountability standards. Since 2005 Sen. Kyle has served as the Democratic Leader in the State Senate.

He and his wife, Sara, have four children, Sarah, Mary, Jim, and Caroline, and are members of Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis. Following graduation from Oakhaven High School in Memphis, Senator Kyle went on to attend college at Arkansas State University, and law school at the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law at the University of Memphis. He is a founding partner of the Memphis law firm, Domico Kyle, PLLC.

Sweet-Love was born in Fayette County, where she attended Fayette County public schools and then went on to obtain her bachelor of science degree in business administration from Tennessee State University. In 1988, she became the first African American woman appointed to the Haywood County School Board. In 1992, after being a major player in the lawsuit to abolish at-large elections, she was elected by the constituents of District 3 and 7, as their representative on the Haywood County School Board and was selected as vice-chair of that board, where she served for 14 years. In November of 2005, the delegates to the TSBA (Tennessee School Board Association) Convention in Nashville, Tennessee elected Gloria as their president. This election made her the first African American woman and only the third African American to be elected as president of the State Association. In 1995, she was elected as President of the Tennessee State Conference of NAACP Branches. She currently serves Chair of the Southeast Region NAACP Leadership Caucus. In February 2008, she was elected as an at-large member to the NAACP National Board of Directors. She serves on the NAACP Na-

## Bus Tour Of Ten States



**PARTICIPANTS** at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, in Halls, traveled through ten states enroute to Cape Cod, Mass., October 10th. The bus ride took the group through fall scenery. Highlights of the trip were the Taubman Museum of Art and a sight-seeing tour of Roanoke, Virginia, as well as South Yarmouth, Outer Cape, of Provincetown, Martha's Vineyard, Hyannis, Sandwich, and the JFK Museum. It was a jam packed week of sight-seeing, eating, shopping and fellowship for the 86 travelers. If anyone is interested in future trips, call the center, 731-836-5444.

## Seniors Enjoy Memphis Zoo



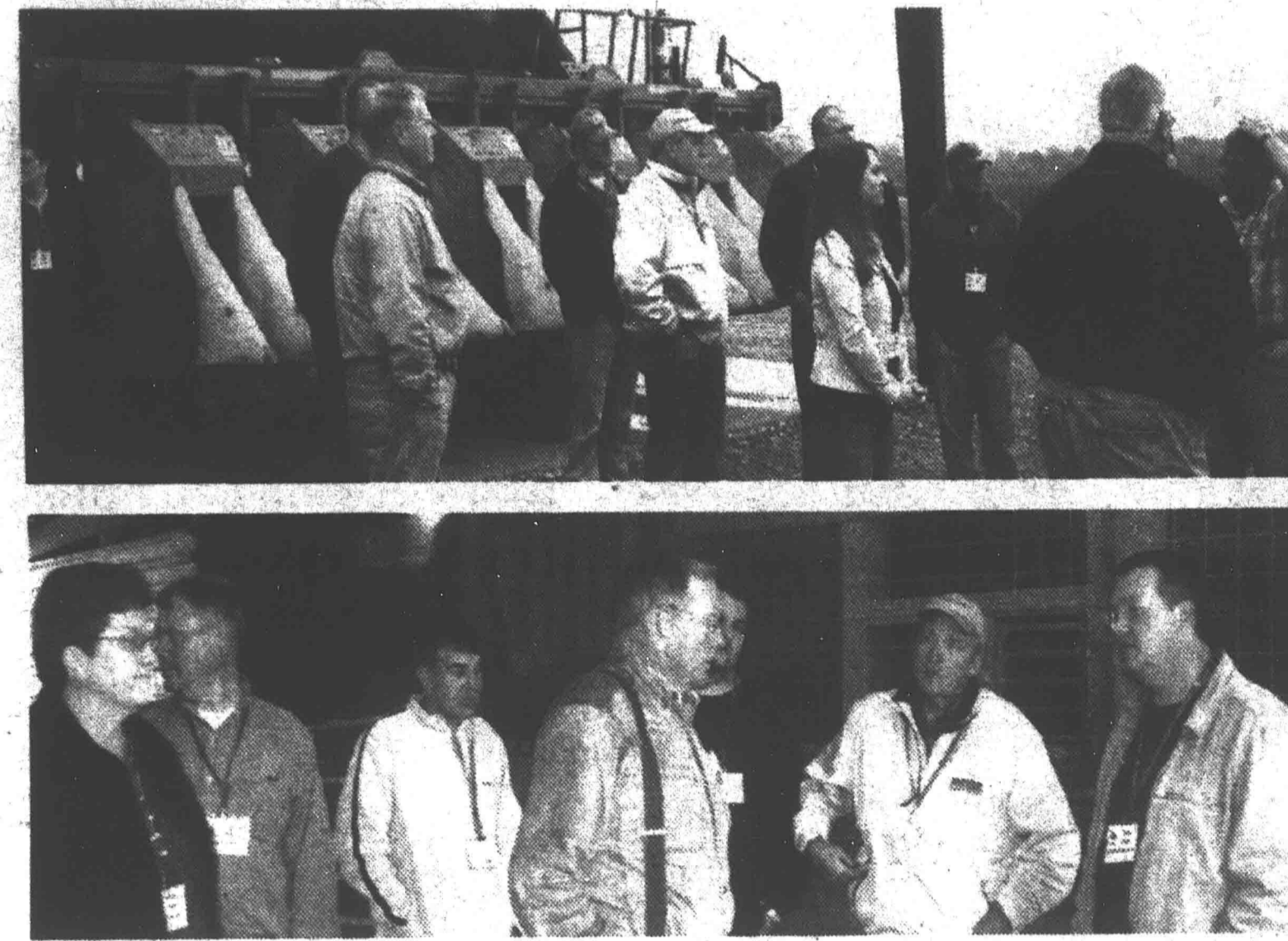
**PARTICIPANTS** at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging traveled to the Memphis Zoo at Overton Park October 14th for Trek thru Active Aging. The group enjoyed a fun filled day viewing the animals in their natural habitat and the new addition Teton Trek. Several enjoyed music performed by Soft Fire Duo. For more information about programs offered at the center, call 731-836-5444.

**H1N1 Vaccine Now Offered**  
The loan limit for the U.S.D.A.'s Farm Service Agency Guaranteed Loan program has been increased to \$1,112,000.  
The Lauderdale County Health Department will offer the H1N1 injectable vaccine from 3 to 7 p.m. October 22nd and beginning at 8 a.m. October 24th, at no charge. Call 635-4661 for more information. The vaccine will only be offered to pregnant women, caregivers of children, who are less than 6 months of age, and children, 6months through 18 years old. Anyone else can receive the flu-mist vaccine, offered to healthy persons, ages 2 to 49 years old. Additional clinics will be scheduled.

## Support Your Local Football Teams! Go Tigers!

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## Agriculture Day Held



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD Leadership Lauderdale Class participated in the annual session focusing on agriculture in Lauderdale County October 13th. The class, entitled "Agriculture in Action" began at Tennessee Tractor in Ripley, where they got to see actual farm equipment up close and learn about the staggering cost of equipment and how technologically advanced it is. The class boarded a bus and embarked on a tour of farming and the agricultural industry in Lauderdale County. The first stop was Hurt Seed, where Justin Meeks shared information while the group toured the facility. They saw how the seed operation worked and learned that there is much more to seed than just planting.

The group traveled to Jimmy Sanders Fertilizer Plant where the group learned what "Jimmy Sanders" is and how they work with the farming community to treat and fertilize their crops.

The next stop was Halls Gin where Miller Pounds spoke to the group about the ginning process.

The group then traveled to Pugh Farms at Double Bridges where Elizabeth Lague, along with Jimmy Sanders, spoke to the group, and shared facts about the agricultural industry.

After lunch, sponsored by Jimmy Sanders, the group traveled to Pugh Farms, where Halls Mayor Eugene Pugh shared information with the group about the land, explained how much they farmed, the types of equipment they use and how they select their crop. The group also saw a cotton picker and observed how it works. The group then traveled to Jimmy Sanders in Ripley, where Neil McLaurin spoke to the group about crops and crop protection products.

The next stop was at the USDA Farm Service Center, where Dan Ungerecht spoke to the group about Government Farm Programs. The final stop of the day was at Barcroft's Buffalo Farm, where Benny and Elaine Barcroft spoke to the group about their business and explained the procedure of processing buffalo meat for retail sale. Benny discussed buffalo behavior, how the animals are raised, fed, watered, fenced, and handled.

The Leadership program is designed to help teach participants new leadership skills and help them develop strategies for assisting the community in problem solving and to maximize their individual potential.

For more information on Leadership Lauderdale, contact the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, 731-635-9541.

## Sparky Discusses Fire Safety



SPARKY, the fire safety mascot, along with members of the Halls Volunteer Fire and East Lauderdale County Volunteer Fire departments stressed fire safety October 5th to participants at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging in Halls to bring awareness about fire safety. October is national fire safety month. Chief David Newman, of East Lauderdale County Fire Department, explained the stop, drop and roll method and cautioned about wearing loose sleeves while cooking. Volunteers, DaLaney Cowart, Derek Chipman, and Josh Collins, were on hand to demonstrate the fire equipment and the safety features of the fall out gear. Assistant Chief, Wayne Belton, reminded the seniors about the importance of smoke alarms and to check the batteries in the alarms. Tony Riley, assistant chief for Halls Volunteer Fire Department, showed everyone how to check home fire extinguishers. Hot pads were distributed to those in attendance.



### School Lunches

#### Lauderdale County Schools

##### Monday, October 26th

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

##### Tuesday, October 27th

- Steak Fingers
- Entree' - School's Choice
- Broccoli Bites w/Cheese
- Black Eyed Peas
- Banana
- Orange Sections

- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

##### Wednesday, October 28th

- Menu- School's Choice

##### Thursday, October 29th

- Chili Pie
- Corn Nibbles
- Fresh Veggies w/Dip
- Peaches
- Pear Halves
- Choice Of Milk

##### Friday, October 30th

- Toasted Cheese Sandwich
- Vegetable Soup
- Carrot Sticks w/Dip
- Applesauce
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

### School Lunches

#### Ripley Primary School

- Halls Elementary School
- Pre-K to 3rd
- Monday, October 26th

- Hot Dog
- Tater Tots
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

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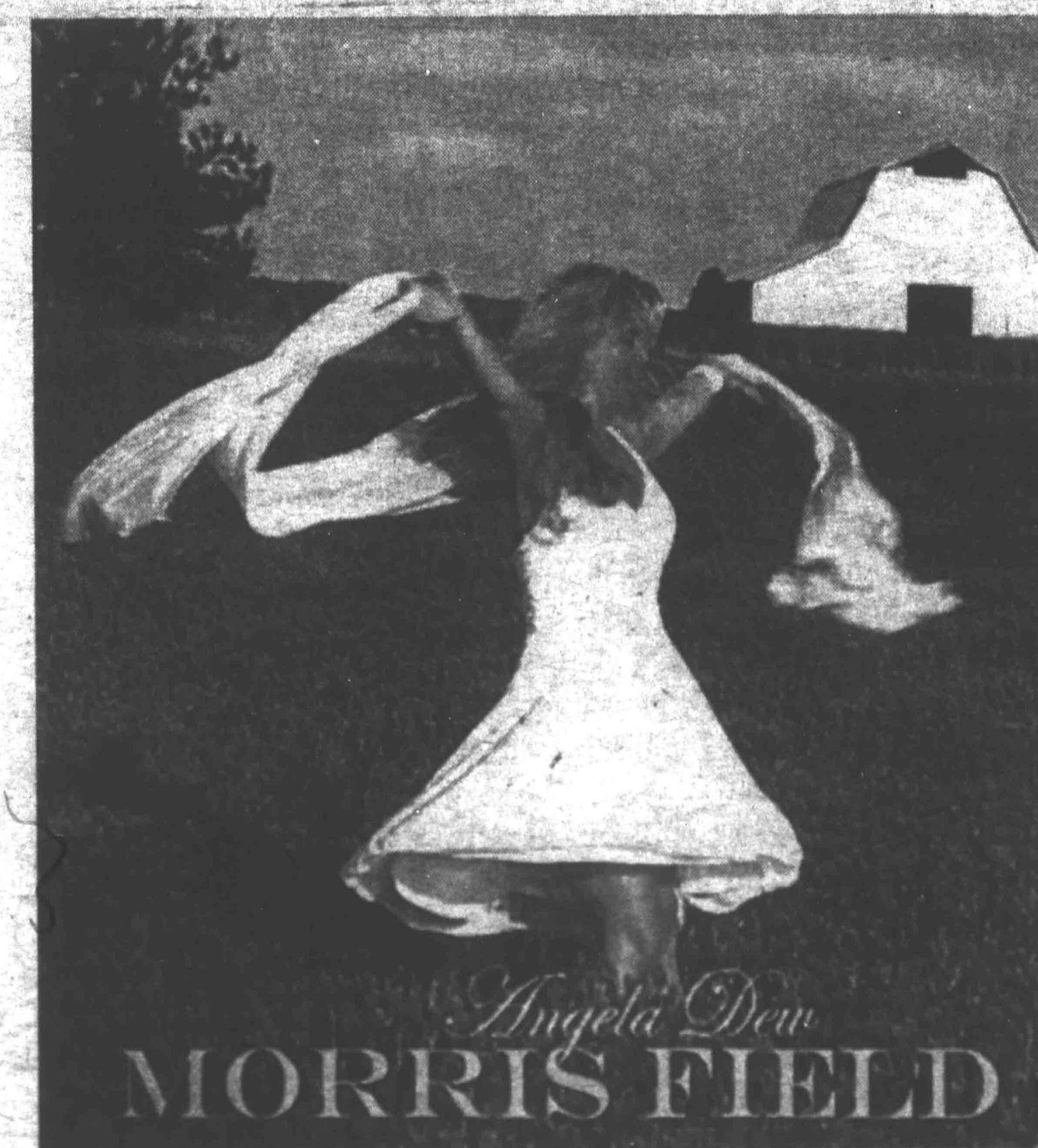
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## Veterans' Museum Fall Luncheon



## Reception Held



ANGELA DEW, of Gates, was honored with a reception upon the release of her new CD, *Morris Field*, Saturday, October 24th at the Rolling Hills Country Club. John Edwards designed the logo for the T-shirts. Guest performers at the reception included, Mike Green, of Perryville, singer and songwriter; Paul Dukes, of Millington, guitarist; and Eddie Anderson, musician and sound technician, and Owen Lilly, musician, both of Ripley. The daughter of Tim and Linda Carmack, Angela and her husband, Randy, have three children, Ashley, Heather, and Dakota.

## Woman Found Dead In Halls Scoops Lots

According to Lauderdale County Sheriff Steve Sanders, a call was received at 2:48 a.m. Tuesday from a home at 250 Hilliard Rd., Halls, reporting that Amy K. Fleming, 35, of 870 Key Corner Rd., was unresponsive. When officers arrived, she had expired. Her body was transported to Memphis for an autopsy.

The Shelby County Commission voted 7-4 Wednesday of last week to give to Harold Buehler 140 lots, claimed by the county for unpaid taxes, and empty for years, on which he proposes, with federal and state subsidies, to develop 125 homes for low-income families.

## Houston: 10 Years Prison

In Dyer County Circuit Court, Tyrone "Mo" Houston, of 148 Baker, Gates, pleading guilty to twice selling more than half a gram of cocaine, has been sentenced to 10 years in prison.

WREG (Channel 3) in Memphis, notes Buehler's un-paid taxes going as far back as nine years--

**\$862,000** owing to Shelby County, with an additional \$391,000 due in February.

**\$380,000** (nearly) owed to the City of Memphis.

**\$300,000** plus owed to Lauderdale County, for the Lauderdale Homes Autumn Hills development, west of Highland Extended in Ripley. The actual figure is **\$404,180**.

He last paid the county \$7,692, in 2007, as partial payment (about 15%) of 2006 taxes.

Not noted by WREG--  
**\$200,000** plus owing to the City of Ripley.

## Three Injured In One Car Accident

Shelby Carver, of Collierville, and Jennifer Childress and Timothy Henson, both of Ripley, were injured in a one-car accident at approximately 1 a.m. Saturday, October 24th on Concord Rd., according to Tennessee Highway Patrolman James Smith.

Carver was driving a 2001 Infinity when she apparently attempted to negotiate a right curve, southbound, on Concord Rd. She over-corrected, skidded across the road, went over a ditch and collided with trees, landing in a ditch.

Trooper Smith stated that seatbelts were not used and alcohol was involved.

Charges are pending for Carver, who was airlifted to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis. Henson and Childress were transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

## Ingram: 20 Days In Jail

In Dyer County Circuit Court, Quenton Earl Ingram, of Halls, pleading guilty to a reduced charge of simple possession of marijuana, was fined \$250 and sentenced to 20 days in jail, followed by 11 months, 29 days of unsupervised probation.

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## Marriages

October 17th - Daniel Hewitt Turner, Jr., 22, to Bailey Ann Hutcherson, 22, by Eugene Nichols.

Corey Dwayne Mann, 35, to

Zandra Renea Carter, 31, by The Rev. William H. Jarrett.

Tyrone Antonio Smith, 31, to Trina Monique Pearson, 27, by Terry D. Barlow, Sr.

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## HALLS TO FLUSH FIRE PLUGS

Halls Mayor Eugene Pugh says Halls Fire Plugs will be flushed at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 29, 2009. The operation could cause some discoloring water for up to 24 hours. The operation will help prepare the town in the event of an emergency requiring use of fire plugs and determine if any plugs require maintenance. Anyone with questions may call City Hall at 836-9653.

Town of Halls

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## Anniversaries

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

Oct. 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Ward.

Nov. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ward.

Nov. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stewart.

Nov. 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Burl Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gaines.

Nov. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Dar-

rel Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Burrough.

## Divorces

Tami Rachel Paris vs. Joseph Shawn Paris.

Kristen Schrotberger Bizell vs. Donald Ray Bizzell.

John Gideon Olds III vs. Michelle Halverson Olds.

Grover Manson Younger vs. Betty Palmer Younger.

Tracy Lynn Goodman vs.

Jim Wesley Goodman, Jr. Audrey Lynne Harkness Spencer vs. Jeffrey Brian Spencer.

Felicia Renee Willyerd Klutts vs. William D. Klutts.

## PROGRAM

A Veterans' Day program is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 11th, at Halls High School. A reception will be held at 9 a.m. for veterans and their families.

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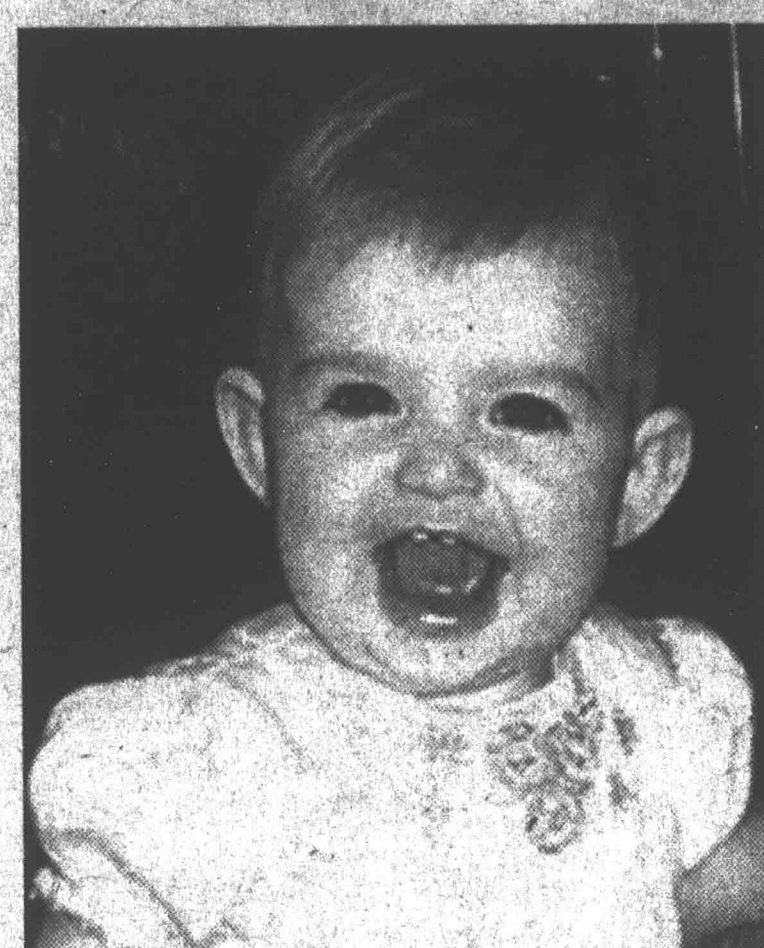
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## She's One He's Three



MELESA-KATE KITCHENS, daughter of Jacob (Jake) and Jenifer Kitchens, of Columbia, celebrated her first birthday October 14th. She is the granddaughter of J.R. and Ann Watson, of Ripley, the late John Kitchens, of Memphis, and Ralph and Lisa Williams, of Murfreesboro, and the great-granddaughter of Edna Hardy and the late Ward Hardy, of Halls, and Bill (Buddy) Kitchens and the late Kathryn Kitchens, of Memphis.



DONTAVION SAWYER, son of Kanesha Pitts, of Ripley, and Donta Sawyer, of Halls, will celebrate his third birthday at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 31st with a Spiderman themed party at the home of his grandparents, Betty and Garvan Bonds, 129 Willow Creek Dr., Ripley. Born November 3rd, he is the grandson of Faye Sawyer, of Milwaukee, Wisc., and the great-grandson of Beatrice Norfolk and Calvin and Lue Robinson, all of Ripley. He enjoys football and church.

## Birthdays

Oct. 29 - Taylor Ford, Far-na Nation, Barbara Jo Weaver,

Glenn Steelman, Justin Hughes, Clayton Pattat, Beverly Herron, Dustin Lee, Stephanie Butner, Ira Jane Binkley, Jerome Wil-

liams, Sarah Pike, Alan Ray Randolph, Keith Watkins, Rebecca Gibson.

Oct. 30 - Linda Willis, Debora Pruitt, Eric Edwards, Diane Ferguson, Dave Strong, Sandra J. Crowder, Mallori Burks, Carol Harris, Chris Gibbons, Steve Pilcher, Linda Spencer, Cameron Kidd, Amanda Tillman, Shirley Robison.

Oct. 31 - Dianne Peebles, Amy Goforth, Ollie Jones, R. L. Prater, Jannie Moore, Sam Elkins, Mike Rhyne, Matthew Tidwell, Katie Nelson, Harry Wright, Sr., Franklin Jay Bales, Amy Gilbreath, Marion Hargett, Judi Phagan, Addison Colvin, Allyson Andrews, Janet Haley, Michael Mustion, Jake Mustion, Amelia Pearson.

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

Nov. 2 - Allison Turnbow, Ronnie Tatum, Abby Mills, Erik Robert Caldwell, Terry Richards, Janet Davis Patrone, Dennis Bernard, Judy Warren,

Preston Scarbough, Kevin Nation, Kathy Vickery, Tracey Brewer Walker.

Nov. 3 - Rylee Ford, Brandy Stowers, Harriet Shelby, Bruce Smith, Benny Barcroft, Sr., B. R. Cook, Tammy Lewis, Jami Nolen Meadows, Shelbi Fowler, Malea Malone, Hollis Vaden, Norma Harrell, Frances Belton, Tristan Vaughn, Adriana Hearn, Kali Glenn, Pat Buchignani, Jerry Mills, Ben

Carmack, Lorna Evans, Joey Cabay, Rick Goforth, Jerry Campbell, Brooklyn Ward, Mike Pike.

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

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## Obituaries

### Ruby P. Rice

Ruby P. Rice, 88, sister of Everett Gray, of 1655 Poplar Grove Cemetery Road, near Henning, died Friday in Covington Care.

Rites were Sunday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

She had owned and operated Rice Grocery.

She was a member of Covington's First Assembly of God.

She was the widow of Vernon L. Rice. Survivors include a son, Larry, a daughter, Laverne Bazor, a brother, Harold Gray, and a sister, Doris Thompson, of Covington; another daughter, Hilda Max, of Cordova; another brother, James Gray, of Saulsbury; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

### Jeffery Sanders

Jeffery Leon Sanders, 41, of Brownsville, father of Tiffany Sanders, of Ripley, died Oct. 17th, in his home.

Rites were Saturday in Woodlawn Baptist Church at Nut Bush, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Stephanie Swift Sanders.

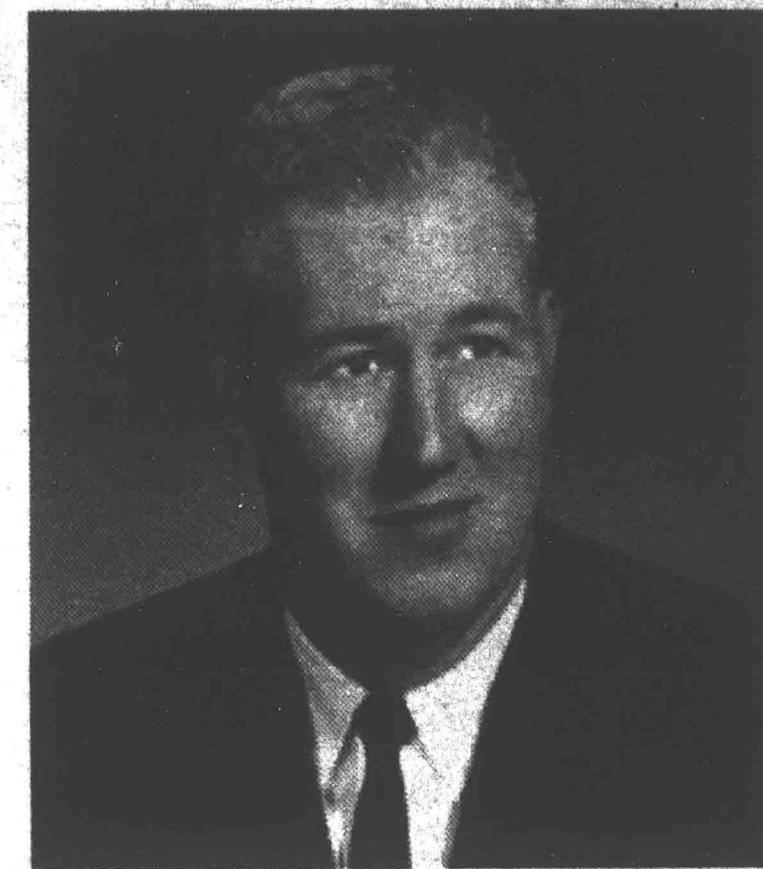
### J. E. Morton, Jr.

James Edward Morton, Jr., 28, of Ripley, former employee of Siegel-Robert of Tennessee in Ripley, died Tuesday, October 20th, in Jackson Madison County Hospital.

Services were Saturday at Holly Grove Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Henning Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Halls, Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

He leaves his mother, Flora Virginia Morton, of Ripley.

## Mourning



**GEORGE PAUL BROWN III**, 77, of 1450 Central-Curve Rd., Ripley, was fatally injured about 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in a collision at the intersection of Hwy. 51, north of Ripley, and Chipman Rd.

Brown was employed briefly by a Fogelman Gin in Arkansas before he returned to Ripley, served as an alderman, and became one of the first hired at Universal Electric in Ripley.

He later established the Continental Grain facility at Hale's Point.

After retiring from its management, he served on the Ripley Gas and Water board.

He was a 50-year Mason and Shriner.

A memorial service was set for 1 p.m. Thursday in Ripley's First Baptist Church, after visitation beginning at noon.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; a son, Danny, and a daughter, Lisa Pennington, of Ripley; another daughter, Selena Nicole Goodman, of Dyersburg; and five grandsons.

### LEGAL ADVICE

Alvin Wade, of Nashville, a TSU Cooperative Extension Specialist, will talk about legal issues for senior citizens at 11 a.m. November 2nd at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging.

Tips on how to keep your house clean and healthy will be discussed at 11 a.m. November 4th at the Ripley Housing Authority. Door prizes will be given.

### Ricky Klutts

Ricky Lynn Klutts, 60, of Sharon, brother of Ronnie Klutts, of Halls, died Oct. 18th in Millbrook, Ala.

Rites were Thursday of last week in the Gardner Funeral Home in Sharon, with burial in the Alamo Cemetery.

He was born in Dyer County, June 25, 1949, to the late Robert and Ruby Curtis Klutts.

He had retired from Good-year Tire & Rubber.

He was a member of the Greenfield Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Anne; a son, Michael Davis, of Millbrook; daughters, Kelley Scott and Stephanie Jones, of Hornbeak, Michelle Jackson, of Paris, and Blanche Tegethoff, of Brunswick, Ga.; another brother, Randall, of Laurel, Miss.; sisters, Faye Cashion and Rhonda Wyrick, of Newbern, Ramona Littles, of Friendship, Rita Dameron, of Fulton, Ky., and Recia Klutts, of Vale, N.C.; and 12 grandchildren.

### Barbara Mullins

Barbara Gene Mullins, 70, of 851 Roseland Drive, Brighton, who was born at Halls, Oct. 30, 1938, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

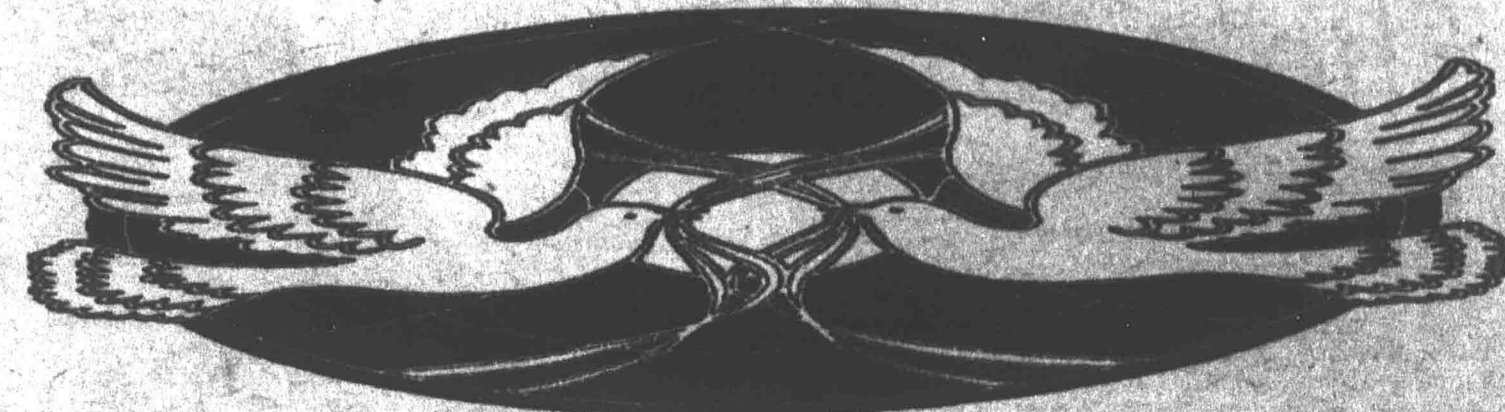
Rites were Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery in Crockett County.

Survivors include her husband, Easley Mullins, Jr., sons, Harvey Jay Mullins, of Brownsville, and Gary Lee Mullins, of Gulfport, Miss.; a daughter, Judy Ann Thomason, of Southaven, Miss.; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### JEWELRY MAKING

Glass on copper jewelry making, with Jenny Bowman, is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 3rd, at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging.

For reservations or for more information, call 836-5444.



## Church Happenings

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

Ripley's First Assembly of God Church, 233 Church St., will hold a family fun night at 6 p.m. Saturday, October 31st with food, games, cakewalk, and lots of candy. The public is invited.

Forerunner Baptist Church, 361 Eastland Ave., Ripley, will hold its annual women's conference 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. Sunday morning services will begin at 8 a.m. with Evangelist Marty Bonds. The public is invited.

Hands of Praise puppet team will hold a service at 4 p.m. October 31st at First Apostolic Church, 2515 Asbury Glimp Rd., for adults and children of all ages. The public is invited. Following services, candy for kids and barbecue plates or sandwiches will be available, to aid the church's Sunday School fund.

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.

Church of Jesus Christ, 2898 S. Washington St., Ripley, will hold a fall festival beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday, October 31st with Trunk or Treat, food and games. The public is invited, no costumes, please.

Ripley Church of God will hold a gospel singing at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, November 1st with guests, Shekinah. The public is invited. For more information, call 731-635-4484.

St. Matthews Baptist Church will celebrate its pastor and wife love day at 2 p.m. November 8th with Minister Johnny Emerson as the morning speaker and Pastor Bayes and the Canaan Baptist Church as evening guests. 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.

Ripley's First Baptist Church will hold a fall festival from noon to 5 p.m. October 31st at the Family Life Center with games, food, live music, and fun for the family. 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.

## Pastor Honored



**THE REV. RANDY LAINHART**, and his wife, Debbie, pastors of the International Word of Faith Family Worship Center in Halls, were honored Sunday by their congregation in observance of Pastor Appreciation Day. A special presentation, along with gifts and a dinner, was given. They have served the church since June 2007.

## Make A Difference Day



**LAUDERDALE COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER** received nine bags of dry dog food (450 pounds), three bags of dry cat food, three bags of cat litter and three cans of cat food from Modern Woodmen Of America, Camp 15103 in Halls and Camp 13872 in Gates, and Camp 13926 in Ripley, as a joint effort for Make A Difference Day October 24th. Buddy Smith, left, director of the Animal Shelter, and Curtis Sherrod, right, are pictured with the donations, plus not pictured, Mrs. Sandra Carter, secretary of the MWA camps.

## Studying Bananas



**STUDENTS** in the fifth grade classroom of Mrs. Mina Jenkins at Halls Elementary School, completed a unit on plants. Gra-

## Selected



**ZAK KELLEY**, son of Steve Kelley, of Ripley, and Tracie Canfield, of Germantown, was selected to serve as a legislative intern for Speaker Emeritus Jimmy Naifeh (D-Covington) during the upcoming session of the Tennessee General Assembly. He was selected from a large competitive field of students from across the state. He plans to relocate to Nashville in December for training.

A 2006 honor graduate of Halls High School, he will be the first student to work with the newly established UT Naifeh Center. In addition to their day to day activities on the hill, legislative interns are expected to attend weekly meeting with state officials including Governor Phil Bredesen, Chief Justice William Barker, and the Constitutional officers. Interns also have the opportunity to tour various sites and facilities including the Riverbend maximum security prison, the State Capitol, and the Bicentennial Mall. Other activities include a visit to the Tennessee Supreme Court, CPR training, a mock legislative session, and competing against legislators in basketball or softball games.

He served as vice-president of the senior class, vice-president of the student council, president of the National Honor

and Society, plus an active member in many other clubs. He attended the National DECA conference two years as a state winner in hospitality and tourism placing third internationally. He served on several community boards in the county, and was a participant of Youth Leadership Lauderdale.

He was a charter member of the Halls Junior High School Council. He attended National Association of Student Councils, two Southern Association of Student Councils, TASC Leadership camp for two years, and attended the officer's workshop. During his senior year, he was elected as TASC West Tennessee Area Representative.

Kelley has been active in politics for many years, working with local politicians, Jerry Buckner, Linda Summar, and Larry McCoy. Since moving to Knoxville, he has continued his involvement by serving as the president of the UT College Democrats, deputy campaign manager for Cleveland Bain for State House, campaign manager for Brenda Palmer for City Council, and third vice-chair of the Knox County Democratic Party. Zak has worked for District Attorney Randy Nichols for

## New Life Youth Camp Anniversary

Officials with the New Life Youth Camp, a camping area for children, celebrated its 20th anniversary with a dedication ceremony for the new retreat center at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 18th of the center.

Area churches, youth groups, civic organizations, businesses, scout troops, and community members have donated labor and project to enhance the camp experience.

Mission volunteers, Jim and Donna Ewell, of Halls, offered their farm as a place to provide children who wouldn't normally have the chance to go to camp. The 5,000 sq. ft., retreat center provides a place to house the many volunteers necessary to run the camp each year.

The camp began as an experiment of the Dyersburg-Dyer County Union Mission.

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## Two Grants Aid County

The Governor's Highway Safety Office has awarded 245 grants, averaging \$72,653, including:

\$5,000 for Henning police to support "high visibility law enforcement."

\$177,101 to the 25th Judicial District (Lauderdale, Tipton, Fayette, Hardeman, and McNairy Counties), to support a "driving under influence prosecution unit."

## Land Transfers

Oct. 18th - Oct. 24th

Kenny Emerson and Deborah Emerson to William L. Colvin, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Wanda Cook to James Williams, Dist. 6, 1.0 acre.

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# Halls Victors Host Vikings

Halls High School's Tigers, 4-5 after their third 1-point win this season, from Greenfield, 7-6, this Friday host Humboldt High School's Vikings (5-4).

It's the season closer for the Tigers, their chance to post a 5-5 year.

Union City and South Fulton have claimed the two 1A play-off berths in District 14-A.

Humboldt has won a 2A play-off berth in 14-A.

**Viking Stars Return**  
Halls plays on an enrollment of 377, Humboldt on an enrollment of 477.

Viking coach Dan Bland (149-93) has back from last fall's 4-6 squad seven seniors and 20 juniors. Key Vikings--  
**David Dunbar** (senior, 6-4, 195), a veteran quarterback.  
**Quan Campbell** (junior, 5-11, 170), who ran more than 1,000 yards in both 2007 and 2008.

**Donovan Thomas** (senior, 6-0, 290), a third-year starter at tackle on offense and defense.

**Kane Young** (junior, 6-0, 210), defensive end.

**K. J. Montague** (senior, 5-11, 170), back and kick returner described by the Union City Daily Messenger as "ultra-dangerous on special teams."

**Humboldt's Record:**  
Humboldt has won from Gibson County, 34-20, Lake County, 35-27, South Fulton, 25-21, Trenton, 35-14, and Greenfield, 25-0.

It has lost to Henry

County, 27-6, Milan, 28-0, McKenzie, 35-27, and Union City, 42-14.

**Dist. 14-A Last Week**  
Halls 7, Greenfield 6  
Humboldt open  
Un. City 49, Lake Co. 0  
Trenton 20, S. Fulton 13

**Dist. 14-A This Friday**  
Greenfield at Lake Co.  
Humboldt at Halls  
Trenton at Gibson County  
Union City at So. Fulton

**Dist. 14-A Standings**

	All	Reg.	W	L	W	L
1A For Play-Offs--						
Union City .....	7	2	5	0		
South Fulton ...	5	4	3	2		
Lake County .....	5	4	1	4		
Halls .....	4	5	1	4		
Greenfield .....	1	8	0	5		
2A For Play-Offs--						
Humboldt .....	5	4	4	1		
Trenton .....	4	5	4	2		

## 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 28  
Oct. 9.....Trenton 34, HHS  
Oct. 16..... U. City 42, HHS 7  
Oct. 23.....HH 7, Greenfield 6  
Oct. 30..... Humboldt  
(HHS 123 Points, Foes 220)

### PREVIEW DAY

The University of Tennessee at Martin final preview day is set for November 21st. Registration will be from 9 until 9:30 a.m. in the Elam Center. Students will receive a complimentary ticket to attend the U.T. Martin Skyhawks vs. Austin Peay State University football game scheduled for 1 p.m. November 21st.

For more information, call 1-800-UTMI or 731-881-7020.

# HES Kindergarten Fall Walk



**KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS** at Halls Elementary School participated in their annual Fall Walk Tuesday, October 20th. The residents and businesses of Halls always decorate for the fall season in fine flair, and this year they didn't disappoint. The students walked with chaperones and teachers down various sidewalks of Halls to spot the fall decorations, as well as the changes in scenery and weather that are brought on by the season. Afterwards, the group picnicked at Crichfield Park.

## HJHS HONOR ROLL

Students named to the honor roll at Halls Junior High School first nine-week period include students with all A's, Julie Hill, Jessica Sorrell, Chelsey Aitkins, Jessie Belton, Shania Rogers, Alissa Belton, Tyler Nichols, Dashun Duffie, Grayson Morris, Maddie Hutcherson, Chad Lewis, Chris Hildreth, Leah Jacobs, Valerie Patrick, and Drew Wright.

Students with all A's and B's, include, Mollie Houston, Haley Bell, Lakhia Harvey, Cashonna Stenson, Morgan Baynes, Kayla Brown, Allyson Crum, Elizabeth Gunter, Adrian Terry, Trevor Belton, Mallory Hardy, Zack Harris, Emery Gillion, Madison Holcomb, John Paul Howard, Haleigh Hurt, Katelyn Johnston, Jeremy Lents, Kaitlyn Carpenter, Melisa Chavez, Srivelle Dewalt, Briana Brasfield, Logan Buckner, Hannah Blackwood, Quenatassia Elijah, Jena Ward, Cody Young, Katelyn Cherry, Kristen Davis, Alicia Freeman, Garrett Gooch, Cody Hostetler, Jamie McNeil, Charlie Walton, Madison Smith, and Luke Wilson.

## School Lunches

- Ripley Primary School**
- Halls Elementary School**
- Pre-K to 3rd
- Monday, November 2nd**
- Pizza
- French Fries
- Orange Sections
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk
- Tuesday, November 3rd**
- Baked Ham
- Green Beans
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk
- Wednesday, November 4th**
- Spaghetti
- Garden Salad w/Dressing
- Grapes
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk
- Thursday, November 5th**
- Chicken Nuggets
- Whipped Potatoes
- Peaches
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk
- Friday, November 6th**
- Corn Dog
- Vegetable Soup
- Pear Halves
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

## Student Of The Week



**STUDENTS**, selected as "Student of the Week" during the first nine weeks, in Richard Dawson's fourth grade class at Halls Elementary School include, MacKenzie Dew, TyBrisha Dennis, Shania Mathews, Evan Rodgers, Cameron Barlow, Ryan Hilliard, and Alex Hutcherson. Each week, the selected student must show positive behavior, good character, show good manners, and have completed all homework assignments for the week. When a student is chosen, he or she will fill out an "All About Me Poster", which is placed in the hallway for others to view.

## Service Learning Fair



**LISA CHERRY**, of Halls, was among participants in a Service Learning and Volunteer Fair, sponsored by the Department of Behavioral Sciences and the Institute for Civic Engagement at the University of Tennessee at Martin. The event included organizations from surrounding Northwest Tennessee, Memphis and Jackson with 29 organizations recruiting student volunteers. A growing number of courses at UT Martin are including services learning or a community service component. Lisa is pictured speaking with Sarah Bynum, of TenderCare.

**What's for Lunch?**  
**School Lunches**  
Lauderdale County Schools

- Monday, November 2nd**
- Pizza
- Cheeseburger
- French Fries

- Tuesday, November 3rd**
- Sandwich Trimmings
- Orange Sections
- Banana
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

- Friday, November 6th**
- Choice Of Milk
- Wedge
- Apple
- Peaches
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk
- Friday, November 6th**
- Corn Dog
- Vegetable Soup w/Crackers
- Celery Sticks w/Dip
- Pear Halves
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

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# Halls Volley-Ball Makes Sectional

Halls High School's volley-ball team, hosting the Region 7-A tournament, led Trenton, Tuesday of last week, 3-1 (25-13, 23-25, 25-11, 25-12) to win the region crown.

Halls' Megan McBroom was named Most Valuable Player in the tourney.

Halls players making the All-Region team were Cassidy Hardee, Krista Hardy, Lateia Humphrey, and Taylor Jacobs.

## Sectional To Madison

In the sectional game Thursday of last week in Halls, Madison Academic Magnet High School, of Jackson, led Halls 3-1 (27-25, 23-25, 25-15, 25-22) to win its first trip to the state finals.

In the third set, Madison led 18-5 before serves by Humphrey and Becky Lents made it 22-13, not enough to save the set.

In the final set, Hardy, at the service line, pushed

Halls from a 19-13 deficit to a 20-19 lag, and a kill by McBroom tied it.

But Madison saved the set, 25-22.

## Up: Boyd-Buchanan

Madison (22-12) faced Boyd - Buchanan High School, of Chattanooga, (35-1) Wednesday in the state Class A finals in Murfreesboro (scores too late for this issue).

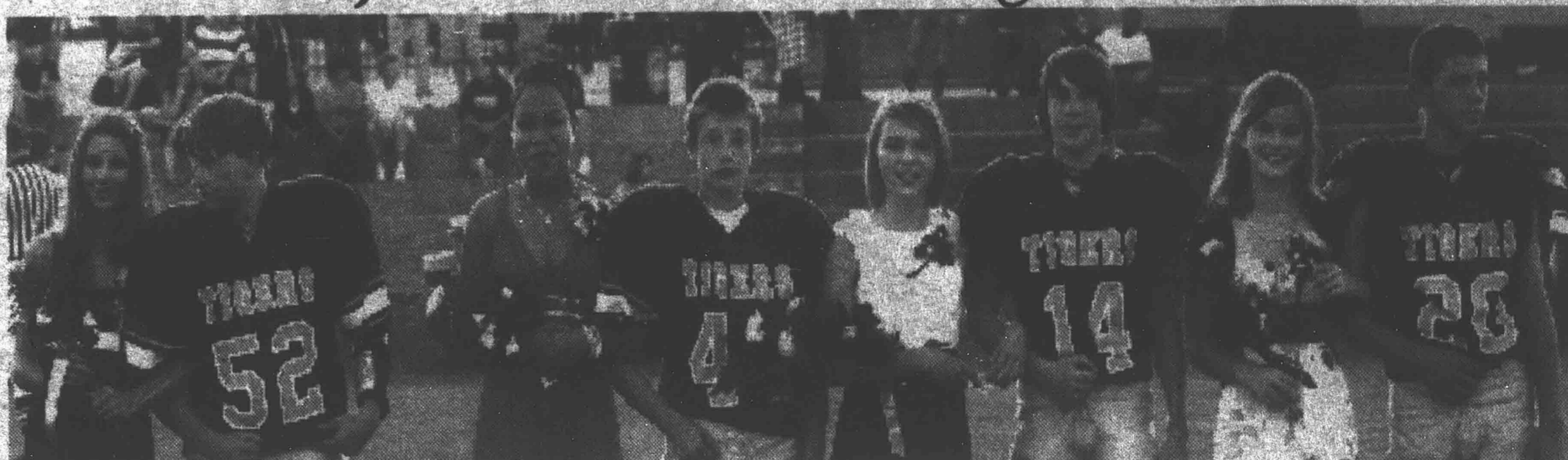
B-B's Lady Bucs are the only team in the state Class A finals this year which played in the state finals last year, when Class A and Class AA did not play finals separately.

They were 37-12 for the year and runners-up for the state A-AA crown.

## Also From Westate:

The other team from West Tennessee in state Class A fi-

## HJH Homecoming Court



ALEXA RAY JORDAN, escorted by Clayton Dew, was crowned queen September 29th during homecoming ceremonies at Halls Junior High School. Her court included Amanda McBroom, maid, escorted by Harrison Holcomb; Dee Wilder, maid, escort, Michael Shaw; and Haleigh Hurt, maid, escort, Tristen Barlow.

## All-Conference Picks



HALLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, from left, Devin Pitts, son of Daphne Fernandez; Zach Harris, son of Rob and Rhonda Harris; Demarcus Gooch, son of Frank and Tammy Gooch; and Harrison Holcomb, son of John and Angie Eskridge and Scott Holcomb, were named October 20th to the All-Conference football team after the championship game in Brighton.

nals is Trinity Christian Academy, of Jackson (20-14), facing North Greene High School, of Greeneville.

TCA has played in state finals in 2004 and 2007.

North Greene has been in state competition in only one sport, in Class A softball, in 1979.

## In Class AA Finals:

From West Tennessee: Crockett County (30-12), in its fourth state bid since 1998, vs. Page High School, of Franklin (42-8), state champs in 2000-03.

Page made the state semi-finals last fall before falling to Boyd-Buchanan in five sets.

Dyersburg (30-7), in a first state bid, vs. Chattanooga Christian (29-13), which lost last fall to Boyd-Buchanan in regional semi-finals.

## Science Presentation



JOE ROBERTS, of Monsanto, gave a presentation October 7th concerning several science topics the eighth grade students, in the science classroom of Danny Cates at Halls Junior High School, had been studying during the last nine weeks. Rob Hurt, of Hurt Seed Company, attended the presentation. In lower photo, Megan Harrell and Brittany Goodwin viewed different parts of the cotton plant.

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