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## Supreme Court Curbs Allmand

The state Supreme Court ruled last week, 4-1, that contracts awarded by Ripley utilities to Mike Allmand, of 230 Hunter's Trace Drive, Ripley, exceeded the authority granted them by the city's charter.

Allmand, expected to manage merged utilities, won contracts from Ripley Gas & Water, Oct. 31, 2003, for eight years, and from Ripley Power & Light, Dec. 11, 2003, for 14 years, guaranteeing to him his then existing salaries and benefits, even if he had been terminated from employment.

The Supreme Court found these multi-year provisions far beyond any acceptable severance pay.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen, cancelling the merger, fired Allmand from his merger position, Nov. 7, 2005, losing him his Gas & Water job.

On Aug. 31, 2006, he filed suit in federal court in Memphis, to enforce his contracts, seeking damages to the extent of about \$6,000,000.

The federal court asked the state Supreme Court to rule on the validity of the contracts.

Now that the contracts have been voided, under state law, a question remains in federal court:

Whether Allmand's civil

rights were violated if his dismissal from the merger was for political, rather than business, reasons.

## Boat Ramp Repairs Set

The Corps of Engineers has let a \$640,197 contract to Progressive Construction Co., of Alexandria, La., to cap boat ramps in Lauderdale, Lake, and Shelby Counties with an additional eight inches of concrete.

This county's ramp is the Ed Jones Ramp, north of the Chickasaw National Wildlife Refuge.

## Awards Presented



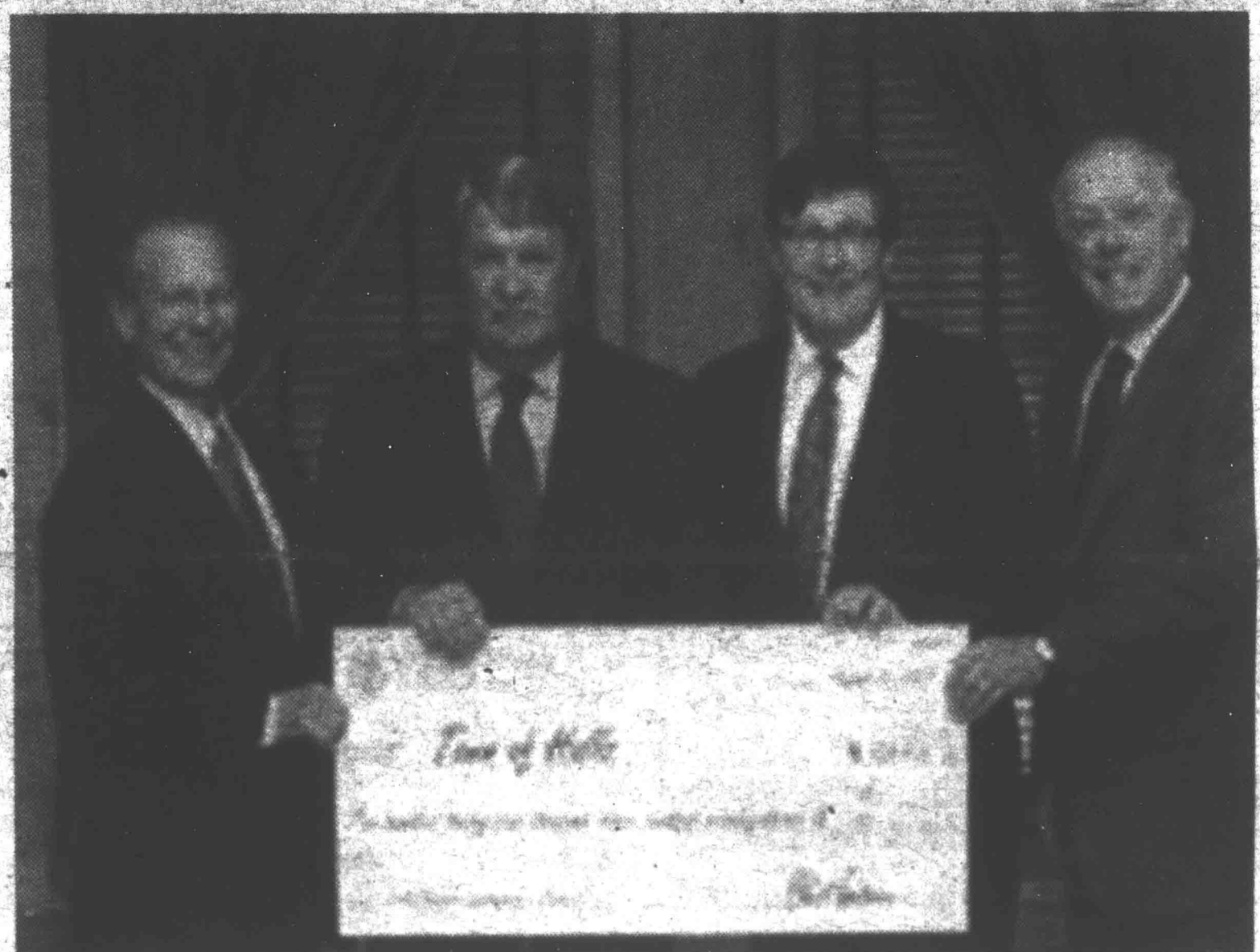
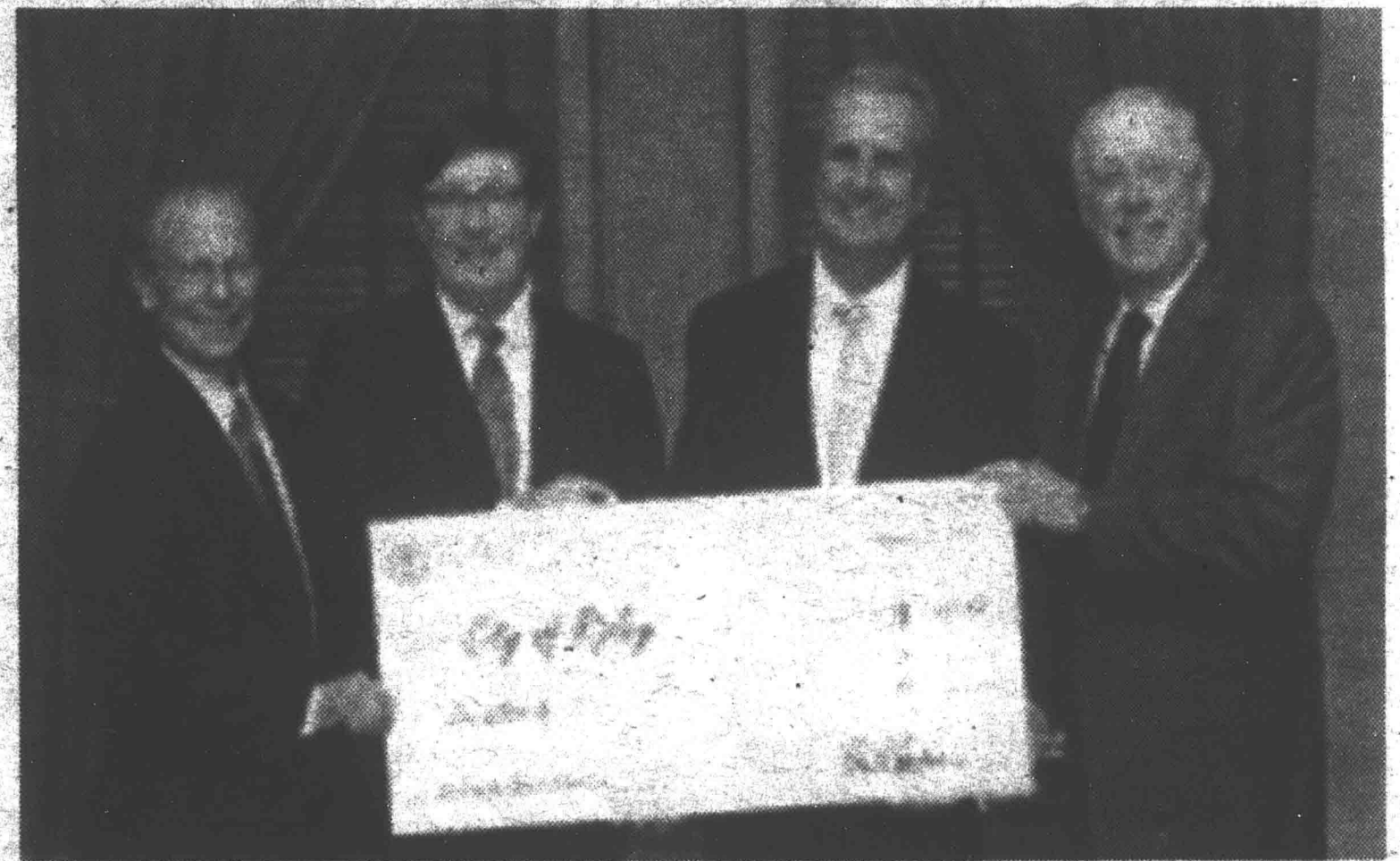
LAUDERDALE COUNTY SHERIFF STEVE SANDERS, left, Deputy John Smith, center, and Chief Deputy B. V. Hutcherson, are pictured with the 5th Annual Law Enforcement Challenge awards presented August 28th by the Tennessee Law Enforcement Agency at the Music City Sheraton Hotel in Nashville. The statewide and national awards were presented to agencies which applied, regardless of type or size. The Law Enforcement Challenge is an annual competition designed to recognize and reward the best overall traffic safety programs across the state and across the country. The winning safety programs combined officer training, public information, and enforcement to reduce crashes and injuries within their jurisdictions.

## County Has First H1N1 Flu Report

Lauderdale County could have its the first possible case of H1N1 flu, formerly known as the swine flu. While officials at the Lauderdale County Health Department stated the numbers are no longer reportable, they are advising the citizens to take precautions. Lauderdale County schools distributed letters last week from the Centers for Disease Control on how to

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## TDOT Awards Grants



JON PAVLETIC, second from right, City of Ripley Mayor, in upper photo, and Eugene Pugh, second from left, Town of Halls Mayor, in lower photo, were presented awards August 26th with Governor Phil Bredesen, right, who joined TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely, left, and Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, second from left, in upper photo, to announce that the state will provide the City of Ripley with an enhancement grant of \$1 million to assist with the development of the Washington Street Extension project and \$234,373 to assist with the development of Phase II of the Halls Downtown Improvements project.

In Ripley, the project includes improvements to the Washington Street area from Monroe Street to Tucker Street. Sidewalks will be replaced and brought up to current ADA accessibility standards, curb and gutter will also be replaced and landscaping and other streetscaping improvements will also be made to the corridor.

"Washington Street connects two important parts of Ripley, linking the downtown Courthouse Square and the new Ripley Center," said Governor Bredesen. "These improvements will help create safe, accessible sidewalks for both residents and visitors and will further enhance this downtown area."

Representative Craig Fitzhugh added, "These funds will help the City of Ripley fund the last step in their downtown

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## Celebrating Birthdays



**TWINS, Betty Lemons Ray, right, and Billy Lemons, left,** both of Ripley, will celebrate their 68th birthday September 7th with their family, including siblings, Frank Lemons and Diane Lemons Seat, of Gates, Wesley Lemons and Pearl Lemons Rogers, of Ripley, Shirley Richardson, of Halls, and Thomas Richardson, of Romeoville, Ill.

## She's Eight



**MADDISSEN BATES,** daughter of Amber and Michael Bates, of Halls, celebrated her eighth birthday August 13th. The sister of Kaytlin and Claeb, she is the granddaughter of Pam and Ronnie Davis and Judy and Danny Ramm, all of Halls, John "Buddy" and Lisa Bates, of Ripley, and Jim, Sr. and Jackie Bohannon, of Jefferson City, Mo.

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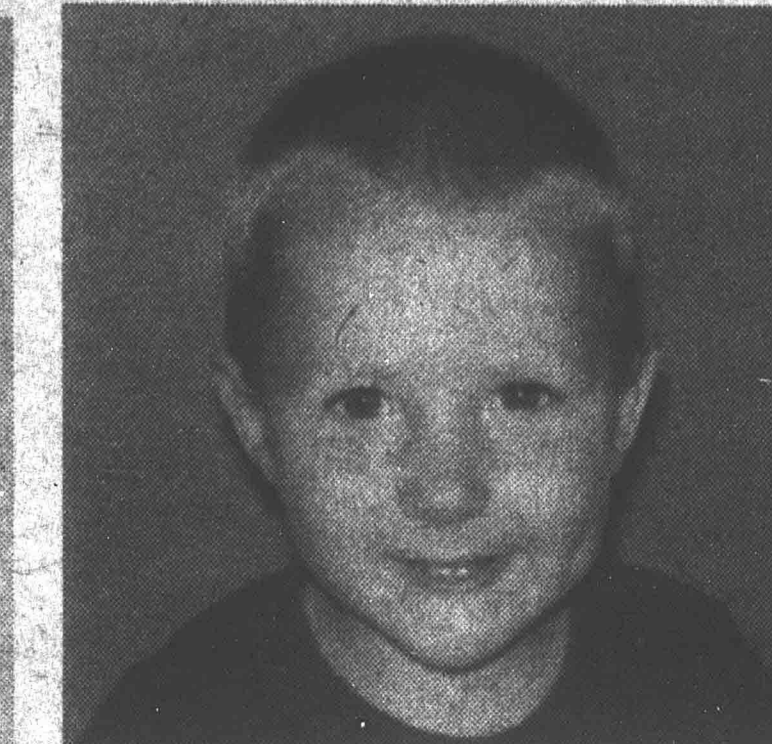
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## He's Two



**TRYSTUN "GUNNAR" BINGHAM,** son of Max and Megan Bingham, of Halls, celebrated his second birthday August 14th with a Cars themed party at Crichfield Park in Halls. The brother of Cole and Hunter, he is the grandson of Ronnie and Pam Davis and Debbie Gooch, all of Halls, Ed and Lori Dudas of Eaton, Ohio, and Max Bingham, of Dyersburg, and the great-grandson of the late Bessie and Thomas "Red" Adams, Ed Dudas and the late Grace Dudas, of Atoka, and Helen Gooch, the late Gordon Gooch, Paul Davis, and the late Linda Lewis, all of Halls.

Sept. 3 - Eric Groenke, Colin Alley, Dana Langley, Stacy Ellis, Jonathan Fisher, Jim Vaden, Dee Dee McKee, David Johnson, Wanda S. Hill, Sharon Rose Whitson, Anna Jane Little.

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

Sept. 5 - Hayden Ford, Mirian Jones, Scott Smith, Brad Alley, Dr. A. R. Walker, Bill Harmon, Mike Coley, Melissa Summar, Dale Taylor, Helen Harrell, John Cross, Mark Callender, Tony Vickery, Tonya Hurt, Kennedy Crichfield, Mae-gen Castleman, Courtney Woolie Simpson.

## New Arrival



**BALEIGH NICOLE BURKS,** 7 lb. 12 oz. daughter of Tim and Stephanie Burks, of Halls, was born at 10:05 p.m. August 17th in Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Measuring 21 inches, she is the granddaughter of Bobby and Pat Butner, of Ripley, and Billie and Wayne Kitts and Janet and Bill Harris, of Halls.

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

## Newborn



**OLIVIA R. FERLITTO,** 5 lb. 13 oz. daughter of Justin and Laura Ferlitto, of Ripley, was born at 6:45 a.m. Friday, August 7th at home. Measuring 18 inches long, Olivia Rebekah is the sister of Dallas Pendergrast, of Maury City, and Hope, Erica, and Holly Ferlitto, of Brighton, the granddaughter of Jimmy and Beatrice Webb and the late Guy Buckner, of Ripley, and Paul and Cindy Ferlitto, of Wilsonville, Ala., and the great-granddaughter of Cleo Robles and the late Frank Robles, of Woodville, Virginia Masner and the late Bill Masner, of Munford, the late Lonnie and Nannie Buckner, of Ripley, and Paul and Rita Ferlitto, of Smyrna, Fla.

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## Obituaries

### Wm. Marvin Built Firm

Rites Friday in the Warroad, Minn., High School will honor William Marvin, 92, who died Monday, in his home in Warroad.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, he returned to Warroad in 1939 to work with his father in the Marvin Lumber and Cedar Co., building it into a leading producer of custom windows and doors, including the Marvin Windows and Doors plant in Ripley's North Industrial Park.

### Robert W. Hall

Rites Sunday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning mourned Robert W. Hall, 65, who died Aug. 22nd in his home at 8314 Millington-Arlington Rd.

Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery at Mason.

Survivors include three sons, four daughters, four brothers, seven sisters, and 35 grandchildren, details not reported.

### Dotsy Jo Shands

Dotsy Jo Shands, 74, widow of Jessie Dalton Shands, Jr., died Wednesday of last week.

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

She had been employed by Tupperware in Halls.

She was a member of the Curve Assembly of God.

Survivors include a son, Kelly Ray, a daughter, Donna Smith, brothers, Raymond Lewis Kelley and Roy Lynn Kelley, and sisters, Ann Meadows, Bonnie Brasfield, Doris Gitchell, Dorothy Bringle, and Elsie Jones, of Ripley, another daughter, Janice McCloud, of Dyersburg; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchildren.

### Tracy Silence

Tracy Eugene Silence, 41, a 1985 graduate of Ripley High School, died Tuesday of last week in the South Central Indiana Hospice in Columbus, Ind.

Rites were Friday in Shiloh Baptist Church at Columbus, Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home, of Columbus, in charge.

He was born at Seymour, Ind., to Lester and Barbara Prince Silence, of Nicholasville, Ky.

He was the grandson of the late Melvin and Catherine Silence, of Brownstown, Ind., and the late Thomas and Ethel Prince, of Crothersville, Ind.

He leaves a brother, Chuck, and a sister, Angie (Mrs. Mike) Howe, of Columbus, and another sister, Micheal (Mrs. Daniel) Estrema, of Huntsville, Ala.

### Joyce Maharrey

Joyce Maharrey, 60, mother of Tammy L. Troutman, of 4722 Hwy. 87 west of Henning, died Tuesday of last week in her home in Burlington.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery in Tipton County.

She had retired as an officer at the West Tenn. State Prison at Fort Pillow.

Survivors include her mother, Louise Martin, and a sister, Kari Parsons, of Covington; her husband for 44 years, Charles "Bubba" Maharrey; a son, Edward "Bo" Maharrey, of Bartlett; a brother, James "Buddy" Martin, of Trenton; eight grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

### Annie Graves

Annie Mae Graves, 69, of Ripley, a homemaker, died Wednesday before last at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday, September 5th, at Truth & Faith Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Gar-

### Geneva Taylor

Geneva Erwin Taylor, 84, of 400 Central Ave., South Fulton, sister of Thomas Gale Erwin and Nancy Nix, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week.

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

She was born at Halls, March 9, 1925.

She was the widow of Charlie Taylor.

Survivors include her sons, Charles, of Bartlett, Johnny, of Troy, and Danny, of Union City; a daughter, Sue T. Hasse, of Benton, Ky.; other sisters, Peggy H. Gillenwater, of South Fulton, and Mildred Childress and Rachel M. Hong, of Troy; 23 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

### Dennis Waller

Dennis Ray Waller, 57, brother of Mark A. Waller, of 877 Craig Road, Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in his home in Heth, Ark.

Rites were Monday in Gladden Baptist Church in Parkin, Ark., where he was a member, with burial in Potter Cemetery in Lepanto, Ark.

He was a Diesel mechanic.

He was born at Dewitt, Ark., May 20, 1952, to Kenneth and Marian Waller, of Heth.

Survivors include his wife, Anita Dunn Waller; a son, Mike Elinburg, of Crawfordsville, Ark.; a daughter, Carmella Elinburg, of West Memphis, Ark.; other brothers, Stuart, of Heth, and Michael, of Marion, Ark.; sisters, Denise Blank, of Collierville, and Karen Stewart, of West Memphis; and five grandchildren.

den of Everlasting Life Cemetery in Covington, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves her sons, Jimmy Graves and Roy Lee Graves, Jr., a daughter, Mary Graves, and a brother, William Shaw, all of Ripley; and a foster son, Sammie Hodges, of New York, N.Y.

### Mr. Yarbrough

Bobby S. Yarbrough, 80, of Ripley, brother of Ira H. Yarbrough, of 1729 Concord Road, Gates, and of John Dolphus Yarbrough, of 207 Curve-Woodville Road, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Critchfield Yarbrough, of Dover; daughters, Pamela Stopher, of Memphis, and Lee Stokely, of Hernando, Miss.; another brother, Bo Yarbrough, of Roselle, Ill.; and sisters, Lou Leatherwood, of McMinnville, and Jane Escue, of Fort Myers Beach, Fla.

### Bettie N. Edens

Bettie N. Edens, 78, of Rockford, Ill., sister of Charles Edens, of 203 S. Hall, Halls, died Aug. 21st, in Rockford.

Rites will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She had been employed by Glidden Paints in Rockford.

She was born at Halls, July 28, 1931.

She had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include an adopted sister, Mary Rumer, of Rockford.

### Ada Fortner

Ada Bell Fortner, 90, sister of Elsie Ozment, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in the Crockett County Nursing Home in Alamo.

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

She was born at Halls, Feb. 5, 1919.

She was the widow of James Fortner.

Survivors include a son, Larry Lumley, of Brownsville; 25 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

### James Lee

James Thomas Lee, known as Honeycomb, 62, of Ripley, a farmer, died Tuesday, September 1st, at Dyersburg Regional Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday, September 6th, at Elam Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves sons, Steve Lee and LaDavin Barnes, daughters, Quawanda Ward and Rachella Lee, brothers, Larry Taylor and John Holloway, and sisters, Angela Lee, Corine Stenson, Lucy Tyus, Yvonne Peet, Annie Sue Dixon and Isola Lee, all of Ripley; other sons, Jerry Lee, of Millington, Anthony Currie, of Detroit, Mich., and Cory Thornton, of Dyersburg; other daughters, Tracy Lee, of Dyersburg, and Charity West, of Jackson; other brothers, Homer Lee, of Halls, Terry Whitelaw and Charles Taylor, both of Milwaukee, Wisc.; other sisters, Lola Graves, of Brownsville, Catherine Spivey, of Henning, Martha Barnes, Dorothy Lee and Shirley Taylor, all of Milwaukee, Wisc.; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Herman Hand

Herman Cratis Hand, 87, of 6104 Chestnut Bluff - Maury City Rd., father of Chris Goforth, of Nankipoo, died Monday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital, after brief illness.

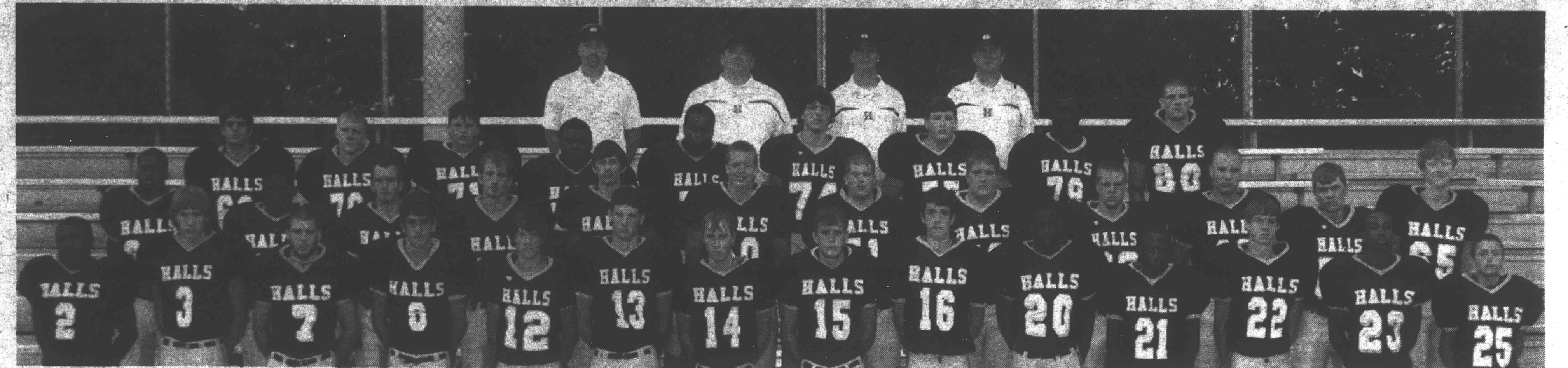
Rites were Wednesday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was the widower of Ethelene Hand, his wife for 57 years.

Survivors include another son, Herman, Jr., of the home; a daughter, Phyllis (Mrs. Tommy) Gillon, of Frog Jump; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

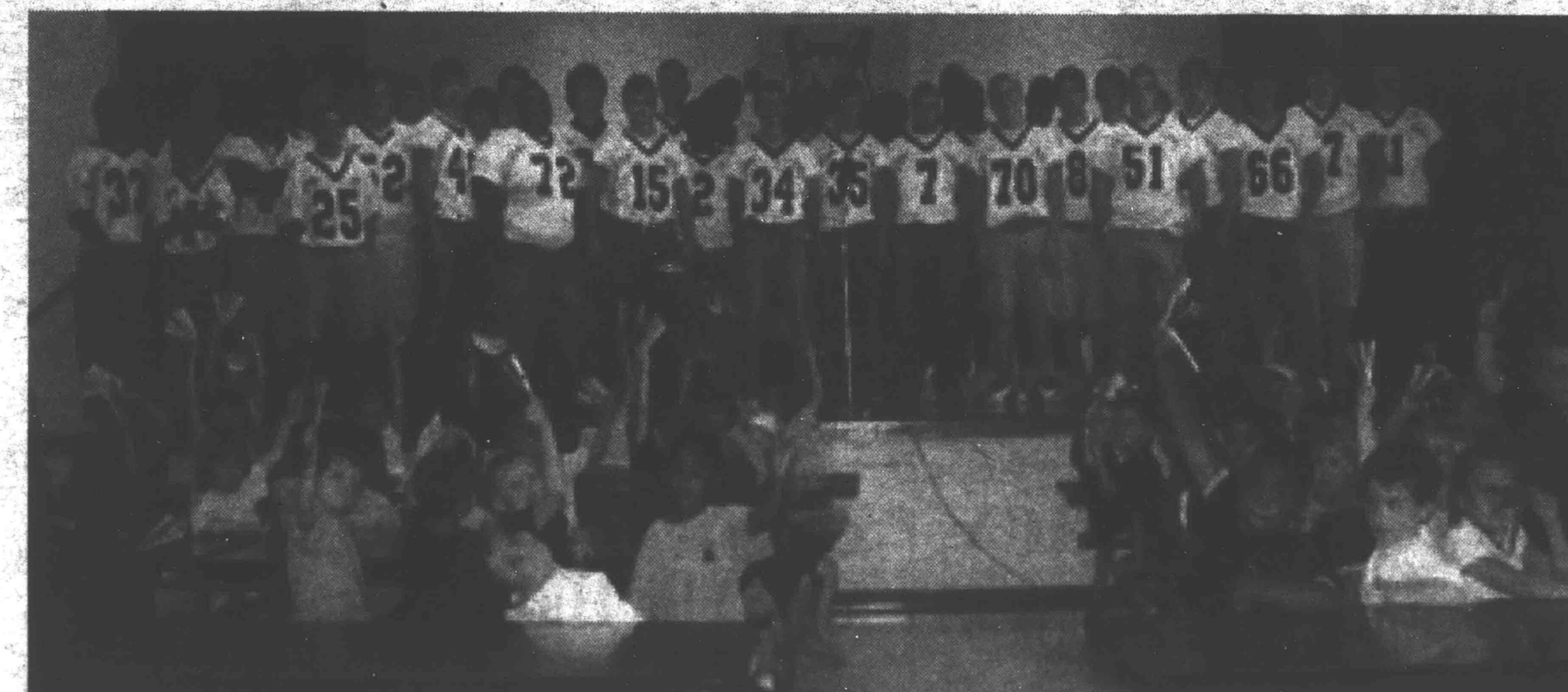


## HHS Football Team Members



MEMBERS, of the Halls High School football team include, Kenya Brown, 2, Shelby Cress, 3, David Davidson, 7, Grahaf Moore, 8, Dustin Hostetler, 12, Cody Olds, 13, Ryan Nelson, 14, Grant Dew, 15, Cole Nichols, 16, Cory Walker, 20, Shamari Cooper, 21, Freeman Arthur, 22, Will Powell, 23, Chisholm Vaughn, 25, Emmitt Henning, 30, K.J. Broadnax, 31, Tony Cooper, 33, Chris Cessac, 34, Steven Cessac, 35, Cody Chipman, 40, Robert Hill, 50, Cody Davis, 51, Cody Ellis, 52, Danny Hall, 60, Jacob Alley, 62, Randy Langley, 64, Frank Bales, 65, Joseph Newman, 66, Bob Gillon, 67, Cody Peery, 70, Justin Vaden, 71, Albert Nelson, 72, T.J. Walsh, 73, Colton Dew, 74, Jeff Lents, 75, Chris White, 77, Durell Roundtree, 79, and Cody Curran, 80, with Chris Hurt as head coach and assistant coaches, including Jason Stewart, John Terry, Trey Hurt, Danny Cates, and Gary Steelman with Andy Pugh, principal, with Mike Blackwood, assistant principal, and Winston Jarrett, athletic director.

## Visiting With HHS Tigers



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School visited with the Halls High School tiger football team last week on black and white day. The team wore their black and white away jerseys for the special visit. They brought their equipment and explained the functions and relation to safety for each, then several members of the team took turns reading "T is for Touchdown", a football themed ABC book, to the group. Afterwards, the students had their pictures taken with the players. These team members were well-spoken, kind and patient to all the children, and it was a wonderful sight to see such well-behaved young men take time for the younger, kindergarten, Tigers-in-training, stated the teachers.

### CELEBRATION

The Republican party, of Lauderdale and Dyer Counties, will sponsor a Reagan Day celebration Thursday, October 29th, in the multi-purpose room at the First Christian Church, 1200 Community Park Road in Dyersburg. A reception is scheduled for 6

p.m. to meet Republican candidates for governor, 8th District congressman and other offices have been invited to attend to share their views with citizens of West Tennessee with dinner to follow at 7 p.m.

For more information, cost or tickets, call 901-359-0256 or 731-676-2855.

### CLASSES

The Lauderdale Commission on Aging has scheduled classes for September 4th, 8th and 9th including Eat Together for Better Health, Eat Smart lesson 9, and Shaping Up and Slimming Down.

For more information, call Rachel Parker at 731-635-3101.

## Guest Speaker



BETH CUNNINGHAM, left, presented the program Monday, August 31st for the weekly meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. She discussed the Halls Festival, scheduled for October. Rebecca Summar, center, was inducted and became the youngest member of the club. James Smith, right, president, is pictured with them.

## Studying Colors



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School studied the eleven basic colors during the first two weeks of school. In celebration at the end of their study, students released balloons of all colors Friday, August 28th.

# Halls Scores Second Win

Halls High School's Tigers are 2-0 after a 26-16 win last Friday from Tipton-Rosemark Academy.

They do not play this Friday, before visiting Gleason next Friday.

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Scoring for Halls, by quarters, were senior Steven Cessac (5-11, 170), from the 11; senior Shelby Cress (6-1, 160), from the five; senior David Davidson (5-8, 170), from the two; and senior Cody Chipman (6-0, 165), on a 17-yd. pass from sophomore Emmitt Henning (

5-9, 190). The two extra points were kicked by Steven's brother, senior Chris Cessac (5-8, 155).

We erred last week in reporting that Steven had kicked the decisive point in Halls' win from Scotts Hill, 13-12. His brother, Chris, kicked that point.

Halls led TRA in first downs, 19-10. Halls rushed 279 yards in 53 carries, Davidson posting 76 in 16. TRA rushed 202 in 34 tries.

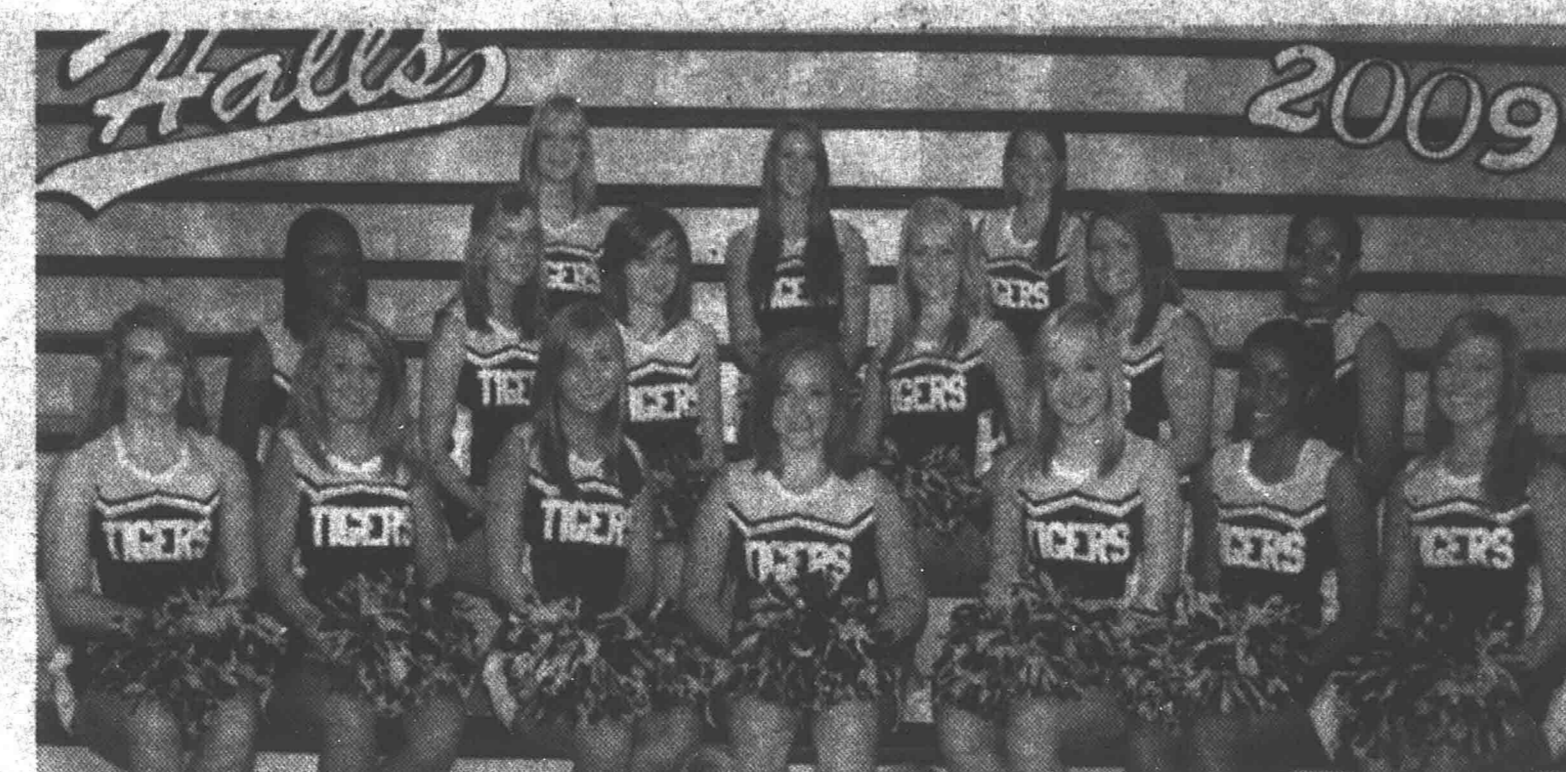
Henning linked five of eight passes for 54 yards. Steven Cessac took two for 27 yards.

TRA completed five of 12 passes for 26 yards.

**Dist. 14-A Last Week**  
**Greenfield Open**  
Halls 26, Rosemark 16  
Henry Co. 27; Humboldt 6  
**Lake County 55,**  
Fulton County, Ky. 30  
W. Carroll 36, **S. Fulton 27**  
Dresden 27, **Trenton 14**  
**Union City Open**

**Dist. 14-A Standings**  
Reg. All  
**1A For Play-Offs-** W L W  
L  
Lake County ..... 2 0 0 0  
**Halls** ..... 2 0 0 0  
Union City ..... 1 0 0 0  
South Fulton .. 0 1 0 0  
Greenfield ..... 0 1 0 0  
**2A For Play-Offs-**

## HHS Cheerleaders



**CHEERLEADERS** at Halls High School include, Taylor Brasfield, Erica Claybrooks, Madison Davis, Shameks Eism, Paige Ellison, Lindsey Elmore, Molly Green, Hannah Kelley, Melinda Meeks, Jayla Moore, Emily Shands, Allison Smith, Alex Stanley, Destiny Street, Amanda Wright, and Brittney Ward and sponsors of cheerleading are Cynthia Lacy-Janes and Taunya Tucker.

|                                |         |                |                          |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Humboldt .....                 | 1 1 0 0 | Sept. 11 ..... | At Gleason               |
| Trenton .....                  | 0 1 0 0 | Sept. 18 ..... | At Lake County           |
| (Ties Broken By Point Spreads) |         | Sept. 25 ..... | Dresden                  |
| <b>Halls High's Season</b>     |         | Oct. 2 .....   | South Fulton             |
| (Dist. Games In Bold Face)     |         | Oct. 9 .....   | At Trenton               |
| Aug. 21, HHS 13, Sc. Hill 12   |         | Oct. 16 .....  | Union City               |
| Aug. 28 ... HHS 26, TRA 16     |         | Oct. 23 .....  | At Greenfield            |
| Sept. 4 .....                  | Open    | Oct. 30 .....  | Humboldt                 |
|                                |         |                | (HHS 39 Points, Foes 18) |

## LCCOA Adventure



**PARTICIPANTS** of the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging hit the road August 19th for another adventure with thirty seniors bound for Reelfoot Lake. They enjoyed a hot catfish and country ham dinner at Lakeview Restaurant, a visit to the Reelfoot State Park Museum, and a tour around the lake. In route back to Lauderdale County, the group stopped at the Dyer County High School to view the gardens created by the school's agriculture department, under the direction of Dan Smith. According to Smith, the gardens are open for viewing to the public. Upon leaving the stunning gardens, a pit stop was made at Clementine's, a sandwich and dessert shop in Newbern. Fruit tea, hand dipped ice cream and dessert topped off the day. The present owners, David and Kim Leggett, returned the 19th Century home and its yard back to the original grandeur. If anyone is interested in the activities at the Center, call 836-5444.

## Democrats Hear Cammack



**WARD CAMMACK**, center, gubernatorial candidate, pictured with local democratic leaders, from left, Shea Harris, Paula Boger, Chris Gray, Gladys Crain, Tommy Hansbrough, Anthony Land, and Monty McWilliams, was the guest speaker at the August meeting of the Lauderdale County Democratic Party. Cammack spoke about how Tennessee can become a leader in the new Green economy, about the numerous ways that Tennessee can create many new jobs related to green technologies and stated that these "Green Jobs" are the industry jobs of tomorrow and that as Tennesseans, we need to make sure that we push our legislators and Governor to continue to invest in these types of projects. He also talked about the financial situation that our state is currently in and how we can move our state forward economically. In addition, Cammack also stated many of the states around Tennessee are moving forward with projects that will bring high speed rail to their states and he feels that Tennessee should move toward connecting into these high speed rail projects in the surrounding states so that Tennessee may continue to be a huge distribution center because of our central location geographically. The next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. September 28th at the Lauderdale County Bank Armour Center, 331 Cleveland St., Ripley. The public is invited. The group meets every fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The meetings provide local Democrats with information regarding current political issues, educational opportunities, guest speakers and a chance to meet party leaders and candidates for various offices.

A. Beasley to State of Tennessee, 0.111 acre.  
Doris B. Arnold to Sammie Leó Arnold, Sr., and Tonya K. Arnold, Dist. 12, 3 parcels.  
Brenda Barnes Ellis and Brenda Barnes to Warren Nickolas Nunn and David Christopher Nunn, Dist. 12/8, 31.76 acres.  
Sept. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin.  
Sept. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bates.  
Sept. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. George Gruggett.

**Marriages**  
August 22nd - Timothy Alan Medford, 36, to Amy Jean Carroll, 35, by Don Medford.  
August 27th - Kaleb Michael Hamlet, 20, to Tiffany Faith Gitchell, 20, by Tracy Henson.  
August 28th - Matthew Wendell Wilson, 22, to Kayla Michelle Akin, 19, by Tracy Henson.

**Land Transfers**  
August 23rd - August 29th  
Diversified Leasing, LLC, to Johnny Land, Martha Land, Anthony Land, Christopher Gray and Joann Gray, Dist. 2, lot.  
Phillip P. Webb, Jr., to Sejal Patel, Dist. 2, 0.52 acres.  
Marvin Land to Raymond Proctor, Dist. 2, lot.  
David B. Hamlet and Zina W. Hamlet to Johnny W. Roberts and Norma Roberts, Dist. 8, 22.01 acres.  
Ted M. Beasley and Doris

### What's for Lunch? School Lunches

- Lauderdale County Schools**
- Monday, Sept. 7th**  
Labor Day  
No School
  - Tuesday, Sept. 8th**  
Hot Dog  
Pizza  
Tater Tots  
Celery Sticks w/Dip  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Apple Wedges  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk
  - Wednesday, Sept. 9th**  
Steak Fingers  
Entree-School's Choice  
Broccoli Bites w/Cheese  
Black Eyed Peas  
Banana  
Orange Sections  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk
  - Thursday, Sept. 10th**  
Chili Pie  
Corn Nibbles  
Peaches  
Choice Of Milk
  - Friday, Sept. 11th**  
Grilled Chicken Sandwich  
Deli Sandwich

- Fresh Broccoli w/Dip  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Applesauce  
Fruit Sherbet Cup  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

- School Lunches**
- Ripley Primary School**  
**Halls Elementary School**  
Pre-K to 3rd  
**Monday, Sept. 7th**  
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**Sick & Ailing**  
Warner Pace, Jr., of 49 Curve-Woodville Rd., retired from *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and the county tax assessor's office, was dismissed Tuesday from Baptist Hospital East in Memphis after triple by-pass surgery Monday of last week.

**Anniversaries**  
Sept. 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Bret Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horvath, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Ray.  
Sept. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin.  
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## Books From Birth Month



**SHELBY DRUMWRIGHT**, right, presented Mrs. Jill Messer, left, a first grade teacher at Halls Elementary School, with an honorarium to Books From Birth. Monday, August 31st, a proclamation was signed at the Lauderdale County Courthouse proclaiming September as Books From Birth Month in Lauderdale County. Teachers at the schools are wearing bright yellow T-shirts to school on Friday to support the county's Books From Birth program. The program partners with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to provide children with a book each month from birth to age 5. Parents can sign their child up at birth and a free book will be mailed each month until their fifth birthday.

In September, many opportunities to support Lauderdale County Books From Birth will be available. A community sign-up will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Thursday, September 3rd at E. W. James and Sons. A car wash and bake sale will be held Saturday, September 12th at the Highway 51 location of the Bank of Ripley and Wal-Mart. County Mayor Rod Schuh will hold story time at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 17th on the Ripley Square. A story time will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 17th at the Lauderdale County Library.

It costs approximately \$1,000 per month to provide books for the children. T-shirt sales have been very successful, but donations are still needed. A program in which memorials and honorariums are made to Books from Birth has been started. If anyone is interested, contact Kathryn Hassell, [jkhassell@newwavecomm.net](mailto:jkhassell@newwavecomm.net). To volunteer, contact Lynn Harmon, 635-3791.

## TDOT xxx

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revitalization project by continuing to connect downtown with the new Ripley Center, which is taking shape as a health and fitness facility and extension center of the University of Tennessee at Martin. I'm pleased Governor Bredesen and TDOT are providing these funds to Ripley."

This project includes improvements to all cross streets

and intersections along Washington Street, between Monroe and Tucker Streets.

In Halls, the project will improve sidewalks along North and South Front Streets and include new crosswalks, lighting and landscaping.

"This project is an important next step in providing safe pedestrian access to the downtown Halls area, including downtown businesses, parks and other cultural attractions," said Governor Bredesen. "I'm pleased the

## Awards xxx

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first place in the National Challenge for sheriff's office with 1 to 20 officers; State Challenge for 11 to 25 officers; and a special category award for Rookie of the Year.

## Flu Report xxx

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prevent the spread of germs.

Michelle Brazier, RN, director of the Lauderdale County Coordinated School Health, stated that she is in constant communication with the Health Department and Hospital, the department is also monitoring absenteeism on a daily basis. "While the absenteeism is a little higher than normal, it is still nothing to be alarmed about," said Brazier.

There are everyday actions people can take to stay healthy.

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand-cleaners are also effective.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs can spread that way.

Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

Influenza is thought to spread mainly person-to-person through coughing or sneezing of infected people.

If anyone gets sick, the Department of Health recommends that they stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

state of Tennessee could help with the next phase of this effort."

Representative Craig Fitzhugh added, "Providing safe, accessible sidewalks in downtown Halls will help encourage more people to visit the downtown area and down-

## 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. For more information, watch for advertising in the next issue of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise*.

## REPUBLICAN MEETING

The Republican party, of Lauderdale County, will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, September 8th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Olympic Steak House in Ripley. The public is encouraged to attend and share your opinion. Learn of changes happening in the government and within the county.

town businesses. I'm pleased Governor Bredesen and TDOT are supporting this project."

This project includes improvements along North Front Street past the fire station and South Front Street to the Shannon Street intersection. Sidewalks will all be brought up to current ADA accessibility standards, landscape islands will be added in some areas, brick pavers will be added to highlight crosswalks and lighting will be added to improve both safety and visibility.

Senator Mark Norris also represents Lauderdale County in the Tennessee General Assembly.

The grants are made possible through a federally funded program administered by the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

"Through the Transportation Enhancement Grant Program, TDOT has helped fund approximately \$205 million in transportation related projects," said Nicely. "The program was established by Congress in the early 1990's to fund activities designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic and environmental aspects of the nation's transportation system."

## Vaccine Clinic For Influenza

The Lauderdale County Health Department will begin taking appointments for its seasonal influenza (flu) vaccine Friday, September 11th. Appointments will be scheduled for Wednesday, September 16th, through Friday, September 18th. The vaccine is recommended for the elderly, young children and people with health conditions, such as asthma, diabetes or heart disease, since they are considered at high risk for complications from seasonal flu.

Each year, five to 20 percent of the U.S.'s population gets seasonal flu with more than 200,000 people nationwide hospitalized with complications from the illness and approximately 700 people die each year in Tennessee.

The department will offer H1N1 vaccine when it becomes available. It is still being manufactured and tested in a manner similar to that of seasonal flu vaccine.

The vaccine for seasonal flu is not effective against N1H1, therefore both vaccines should be taken when available.

To schedule an appointment, call 731-635-9711.

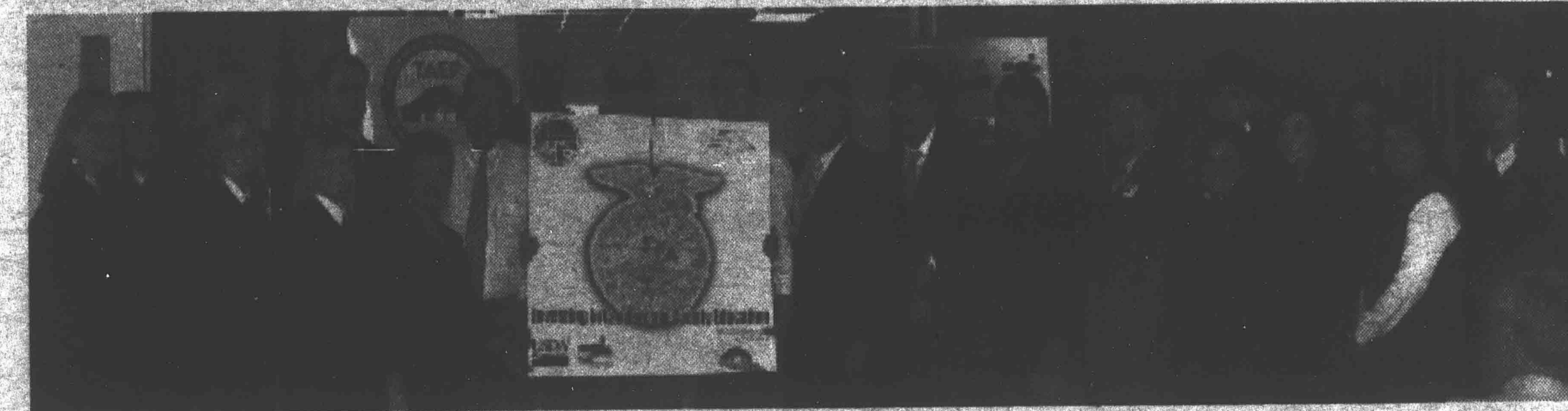
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## Farm-Business Education Grant



**U.S. REP. JOHN TANNER**, fourth from left, and USDA Rural Development State Director Bobby Goode announced a federal investment of \$50,000 Wednesday of last week to equip the new regional Agricultural Learning Center for distance-learning, agri-business development and community development meetings. The presentation was made at the Big Red Barn, under construction at Halls High School.

"This investment will greatly help our rural agricultural community, our young people and the development of our regional economy to foster business growth," said Tanner. "We are always proud of partnerships such as this where local leaders understand the importance of working together to create new private-sector job opportunities."

The Lauderdale County Board of Education is building the Ag Learning Center on the campus of Halls High School with a \$150,000 Agricultural Enhancement Grant from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) and \$83,000 raised locally. The Rural Development grant announced today will fund the purchase and installation of equipment needed to provide the meeting facility with a range of live meeting and distance-learning capabilities.

"Farmers and other small business owners provide jobs that create a healthy, diversified local economy," said Goode. "Thanks to the support of Congressman Tanner, Rural Development has the financial resources to partner with all these state and local leaders to provide new opportunities for success in Lauderdale County."

## School Board Awards



**MEMBERS** of the Lauderdale County School Board, from left, Melinda Hutcherson, board vice-chairman, Terry Sellers, and Cynthia Glenn, board chairman, plus, not pictured, Austin Thompson, Jr., Eva Drain, Sheila Ferrell, Superintendent Joey Hassel, deputy director Shawn Kimble and Johna Arwood, board secretary, attended the Tennessee School Boards Association's Delta Fall District Meeting August 31st at Fayette-Ware Comprehensive High School in Somerville. At the meeting, Tennessee School Boards Association awarded Level I through IV Boardmanship Awards. Terry received Level I, Melinda and Austin received Level II and Cynthia received Level IV.

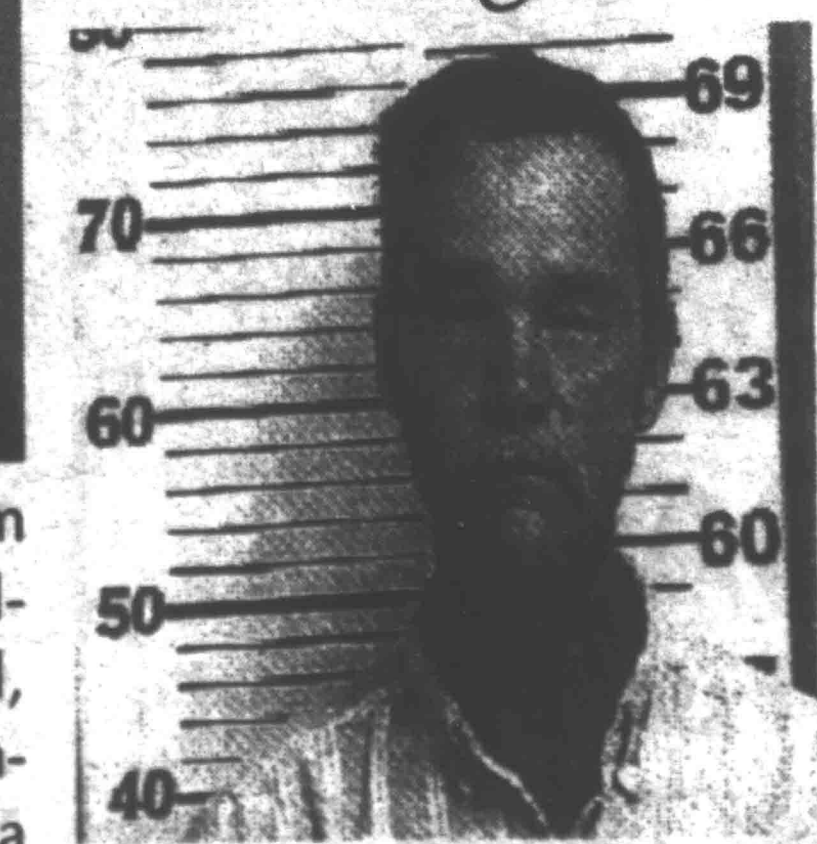
The Ag Learning Center is expected to be fully operational before the end of the year. Others participating in the announcement event included Sen. Lamar Alexander's representative Matt Varino, Sen. Bob Corker's representative Nick Kister-

## Drug Paraphernalia Found



**OFFICERS** with the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, from left, Deputy James Jones, Deputy Terry Davis, and Sheriff Steve Sanders, arrested Rickey L. Jackson Wednesday of last week and charged him with manufacturing, delivering, selling, and possession of Schedule 6 controlled substance, according to Sheriff Sanders. At approximately 6:30 p.m., Deputy Jones discovered marijuana plants growing in the back yard of Jackson's residence on Dry Hill Rd. West. Items seized included six plants, approximately 6 foot tall; flour sifter containing marijuana, bags of marijuana, loose marijuana, Miracle Gro, along with a Snickers box containing four bags of marijuana. The total approximate weight of the marijuana was 18 ounces.

## Charged



**GREG HUTCHERSON**, 50, of Ripley, was charged with aggravated assault and reckless endangerment Friday, September 4th according to Sheriff Steve Sanders. Officers Hammond, State Sen. Mark Norris, State Rep. Craig Fitzhugh and Rural Development Area Director Harriet Cannon and staff, Billy Lane.

were called to the home on Highway 19 W., at approximately 5 p.m. after Hutcherson assaulted his mother and barricaded himself in the residence. He stated he would kill anyone who entered and then kill himself. Sheriff Sanders talked the man out of the house. Hutcherson threw a 22 rifle on the ground and fell to his knees. Sheriff Sanders proceeded to move the gun away from the subject, when the gun fired hitting Sanders in the leg.

Hutcherson is being held awaiting a mental evaluation. Sanders was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and then to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, where he was released the following morning.

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## Shopping Vacation



LOUISE DYER, second from left, of Halls, accompanied by Sandra Dawson, left, and Pam Wingfield, right, both of Oakland, flew to El Paso, Tex. last month to join Donna Dyer, second from right, for nine days of shopping and sightseeing in El Paso, Albuquerque, and Santa Fe, New Mexico. While in Santa Fe, for four days, they enjoyed the 88th annual Indian Market.

## Reunion Set

The annual Nankipoo School reunion is set for 9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 19th at the Nankipoo Rescue Squad building, formerly Nankipoo School building.

All former students and teachers are invited to attend. A pot luck lunch will follow at noon. Clean-up day is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, September 18th.

## Birthdays

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

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

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

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

Sept. 14 - Judy Tyree, Cindy Bailey, Judy Maclin, Beauton Matthews, Christopher Vawter, Terry White, Tommy White,

## West TN Fair Pageant And Talent Contest Scheduled

The 2009 Fairest of the Fair pageant, sponsored by the West Tennessee State Fair, is scheduled for September 15th, 16th, 17th and 19th at the Fairgrounds Park, 800 South Highland Ave. in Jackson.

The youth talent contest, for ages 13-21, sponsored by the West Tennessee State Fair, is scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, September 19th, the junior talent contest is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, September 18th, and the tiny tots talent contest, ages eight and under, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, September 20th, at the Fairgrounds Park Exhibit Building in Jackson. Categories include vocal solo for male and female, vocal group, instrumental solo, dance solo for male and female, dance group, and variety and instrumental group.

Deadline to enter is September 17th. For more information or for an entry form, call 731-424-0151.

Tina White, Crockett Johnston, Cathey Young, Bobby Brasch, Lee Hixson, Michael Brazier, Jenia Gibson, Josh Coughlan, Brantley Morris III, Mary Frances Rice, Johnny Turner, Faye Witt, Genia Nipp, Ben Vawter, Lillie B. Wiseman, Carolyn Dewalt Taylor.

Sept. 16 - Emma Rose, Andy Fullen, Jackie Gayle Frick, Johnnie Matthews, Mike Shelton, Lisa Edwards, Randall Moore, Peggy Caldwell, Wayne Leek, Reba Hammond, Chapman "Sonny" Thurmond, Lacy Porter, William Nichols, Jr., Jerry Don Summar, Marilyn K. Weaver, Tyler Fitzhugh, Brenda Moore, Kathryn Has-

sell, Nicholas Taylor, Nannie Pharris Wright, Jennifer New-Lee Hixson, Michael Brazier, man, Lindsey Bain, Eula Mae Norfork.

Whitney Wofford.

## Influenza Pandemic Preparation Checklist

Families can prepare for an influenza pandemic to help lessen the impact of an influenza pandemic by storing a two week supply of water and food. During a pandemic, if you cannot get to a store, or if stores are out of supplies, it will be important for you to have extra supplies on hand. This can be useful in other types of emergencies, such as power outages and disasters. Check your regular prescription drugs to ensure a continuous supply is in your home and have nonprescription drugs and other health supplies on hand, including pain relievers, stomach remedies, cough and cold medicines, fluids with electrolytes, and vitamins. Volunteer with local groups to prepare and assist with emergency response and get involved in your community as it works to prepare for an influenza pandemic.

Limit the spread of germs and prevent infection by teaching your family members to wash their hands frequently with soap and water, cover coughs and sneezes with tissues, and stay away from others as much as possible if they are sick.

Keep food and non-perishables items on hand at home for an extended stay, such as ready-to-eat canned meats, fish, fruits, vegetables, beans, and soups, protein or fruit bars, dry cereal or granola, peanut butter or nuts, dried fruit, crackers, canned juices, bottled water, canned or jarred baby food and formula, pet food and other nonperishable foods.

Also keep medical, health, and emergency supplies on hand such as prescribed medical supplies such as glucose and blood-pressure monitoring equipment, soap and water, or alcohol-based (60-95%) hand wash, medicines for fever, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen, thermometer, anti-diarrheal medication, vitamins, fluids with electrolytes, cleansing agent/soap, flashlight, batteries, portable radio, manual can opener, garbage bags and tissues, toilet paper, and/or disposable diapers.

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**Obituaries**

**Mourning**



**BETTY J. KILPATRICK WHITE**, age 73, of 172 Cumberland Drive, Gilbertsville, Kentucky 42044-9007, passed away Friday, September 4, 2009 in Baptist Hospital, Paducah, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her father, Marvin Kilpatrick, her husband, Robert E. (Bobby) White, and brothers-in-law, Edward Rozelle White, Joe White, Jr., Charles K. White, Walter A. Stokely, and Randall E. Mann, Jr.

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, September 6, 2009, at Trinity Cemetery, Nutbush, Tennessee with Collier Funeral Home, Benton, Kentucky in charge and Rev. Larry Koonce officiating.

Mrs. White was born and raised in the Forked Deer Community. She and her husband had farmed in the Forked Deer Community, had worked in Chicago, Illinois and later moved to Memphis, Tennessee where she worked at Olan Mills Studio and Sears, Roebuck and Company from which she retired. She is survived by her mother, Myrtle Lee Kilpatrick and one sister, Doris K. Steeland of the home address. She is also survived locally by sisters-in-law, Peggy Fennel White, of Forked Deer, Brenda Stokely Mann, of Browns-

**Lula Glenn Was Clerk & Master**

Lula Frances Glenn, 78, born in Ripley, died Monday of last week in her home at 4473 Hwy. 54, east of Covington.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Covington's First United Methodist Church, where she was a member, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

She had served for 31 years as Clerk and Master of the Tipton County Chancery Court.

Survivors include her husband, Thaddeus; daughters, Emily (Mrs. Pete) Turner, of Brownsville, and Sue (Mrs. Steve) White, of Olive Branch, Miss.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**K. M. McClain**

Kenneth M. McClain, 74, of Covington, brother of Gail M. Lents, of 10871 Hwy. 87, west of Henning, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Memory Hill Gardens.

Army veteran, he had retired, as a lineman supervisor, after 36 years with Memphis Light, Gas, and Water.

He was a member of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a son, Mark, and a brother, Bo, of Covington; a daughter, Pam (Mrs. Brian) Rodgers, of Germantown; other sisters, Betty Jo Bennett, of Medina, and Brenda Compton, of Paris; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a son, Mark, and a brother, Bo, of Covington; a daughter, Pam (Mrs. Brian) Rodgers, of Germantown; other sisters, Betty Jo Bennett, of Medina, and Brenda Compton, of Paris; and three grandchildren. He was a member of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a son, Mark, and a brother, Bo, of Covington; a daughter, Pam (Mrs. Brian) Rodgers, of Germantown; other sisters, Betty Jo Bennett, of Medina, and Brenda Compton, of Paris; and three grandchildren.

**Betty Jo Allor**

Betty Jo Allor, 62, who was born at Lightfoot, Jan. 9, 1947, to the late Lewis Enloe Duvall and the late Bernice Campbell Duvall, died Sunday, in her home in Brownsville, after lengthy illness.

Rites were Wednesday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Zion Baptist Church, near Brownsville.

She spent her childhood in Brownsville.

She retired June 30, 2005, as supervisor of the foreclosures division of the East Baton Rouge, La., sheriff's department.

She later worked as a guard for MaaxGuard, of 1445 N. Highland, Jackson, a security firm owned by her nephew, Jimmy Lewis Duvall, of Bells.

She was a member of Allen Baptist Church, near Brownsville.

Survivors include sisters, Carolyn Duvall, of Brownsville, and Ann Harrell, of Medina;

Memorial gifts to the Haywood County Humane Society or to the Zion Cemetery Fund would be appropriate.

**N.L. Richardson**

Nicholas Lashonne Richardson, 29, of Henning, a laborer, died September 2nd at Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Thursday, September 10th, at Peaceful Chapel Baptist Church in Brownsville, with burial in Morrow Cemetery in Henning, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

The son of Charlotte Terry, of Brownsville, he leaves five brothers, Alphonso Richardson and LeVar Richardson, both of Jackson, Rodney Richardson, of Brownsville, Keith Richardson, of Covington, and Johnny Whitelov, Jr., of Decatur, Ill.

**Edna McCorkle**

Edna Faye McCorkle, 69, widow of Franklin McCorkle, died Monday of last week in Dyersburg Manor Nursing Center.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery there.

She was born at Lenox, April 8, 1940, one of nine children of the late Cletus H. "Snowball" Snow and the late Gladys Snow.

While residing in Lenox, she attended its Church of God in Prophecy.

She enjoyed cooking and gardening.

Survivors include daughters, Linda (Mrs. Tim) W. Belton, of 716 Wilkes Rd., Gates, and Jan (Mrs. James) Carroll, of Dyersburg; sons, Buster McCorkle, of Unionville, and Junior Howard, of Newbern; brothers, Roger, Snow, of Dyersburg, James A. Snow, of Whiteville, Donnie Snow, of Huntingdon; sisters, Dorothy (Mrs. Franklin) Alee, of Cloverdale, Ind., and Nan (Mrs. Steven) Gardner, of Greencastle, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

**Brenda Baggett**

Brenda Joyce Baggett, 51, of 115 Gabrielle Cove, Ripley, died Sunday in St. Francis Hospital in Bartlett.

Rites were held Wednesday in First United Pentecostal Church, Covington, where she was a member, with burial in Indian Creek Cemetery, Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

She was born at Ripley, Dec. 13, 1957, to the late Waymon Garland Tucker and the late Sadie Johnson Tucker.

Survivors include daughters, Angela Barnes and Tonidellia Aguilar, brothers, Lynn and Ricky Tucker, and a sister, Loretta Underwood, of Ripley; sons, Christopher Cross, of Covington, and James Baggett, of Cathedral City, Calif.; another sister, Betty Ballard, of Murray, Ky.; and 14 grandchildren.

**Beverly Springer**

Beverly Carol Springer, 47, of Alamo, granddaughter of Willie Mae Dawson and sister of Boretha Nance, of Gates, died September 4th at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson.

Services are set for 11 a.m. September 12th at First Baptist Church in Alamo, with burial in Harris Grove Cemetery in Alamo, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves her husband, Darryl Springer, a daughter, Brittany Dawson, mother, Mary Currie, and sister, Rhonda Dawson, all of Alamo;

brothers, Michael Dawson and Tony Dawson, both of Jackson; other sisters, Tamara Currie, of Memphis, and Charity Dawson and Lavette Dawson, both of Lockport, Ill.

**Dorothy Carr**

Dorothy Dunn Carr, formerly of Halls, cousin of Jean H. Hansford, of Halls, died Monday, August 31st, at Cantrell's Personal Care Home in Starkville, Miss.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 3rd, at First Baptist Church in Starkville where she was a member, with burial at a later date, Memorial Funeral Home had charge.

Born February 21, 1926 in Halls to the late William Wallace and Lottie McDearman Dunn and the widow of James William (Bill) Carr, after 59 years of marriage.

She leaves her daughters, Jamie C. Inmon and Kay Arnett Pervin, both of Starkville; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials in Mrs. Carr's name sent to the UMC Children's Cancer fund, c/o Department of Pediatric Hem.-Oncology, 2500 North State St., Jackson, MS 39216, would be appropriate.

**Honeycomb Lee**

James Thomas "Honeycomb" Lee, 62, of Ripley, died September 1st at Dyersburg Regional Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. September 6th at Elam Baptist Church, near Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, had charge.

He leaves his wife, The Rev. Angela Lee, sons, Steve Lee and LaDavin Barnes, daughters, Quawanda Ward and Rachilla Lee, brothers, Larry Taylor and John Holloway, and sisters, Angelia Lee, Corine Stenson, Lucy Tyus, Yvonne Peet, Annie Sue Dixon, and Isola Lee, all of Ripley; other sons, Jerry Lee, of Millington, Anthony Currie, of Detroit, Mich., and Cory Thornton, of Dyersburg; other daughters, Tracy Lee, of Dyersburg, and Charity West, of Jackson; other brothers, Homer Lee, of Halls, Terry Whitelov and Charles Taylor, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; other sisters, Catherine Spivey, of Henning, Lola Graves, of Brownsville, Martha Barnes, Shirley Taylor, and Dorothy Lee, all of Milwaukee, Wisc.; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

**Lee Young**

Lee Alice Young, 104, of Henning, a homemaker, died Tuesday, September 8th, at Ripley Healthcare.

Services are set for 3 p.m. September 12th at Hamlett Temple C.M.E. Church in Henning, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She was the widow of Jim Young.

She leaves sons, Willie James and Willie L. Young, both of Hammond, Ind., and Raymond Young, of Gary, Ind.; daughters, Willa Hughes, of East Chicago, Ind., Edwynna Shaw, of Henning, and Essie Mae Taylor, of Louisville, Ky.; 49 grandchildren; 96 great-grandchildren; 32 great-great-grandchildren; and a great-great-great-grandchild.

**Mr. McCutcheon**

Ralph Edward McCutcheon, 56, of Dyersburg, construction worker, was buried in Green Hills Memorial Gardens, north of Halls, Monday of last week.

Rites had been in Dyersburg Funeral Home.

He had died Aug. 27th in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

He was the son of the late Clyde Junior McCutcheon and Connie Walker McCutcheon.

- Chicken Nuggets
- Whipped Potatoes
- Steamed Carrots
- Peaches
- Apple Wedges
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 16th
- Spaghetti
- Green Beans
- Garden Salad w/Dressing
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Grapes
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk
- Thursday, Sept. 17th
- Tacos w/Trimming

- What's for Lunch?**
- School Lunches**
- Lauderdale County Schools**
- Monday, Sept. 14th
  - Pizza
  - Chicken Fajitas w/Trimming
  - French Fries
  - Corn Nibbles
  - Orange Sections
  - Banana
  - Cookie
  - Choice Of Milk
  - Tuesday, Sept. 15th

**A. B. DeSollar**

Armand Barry "Sonny" DeSollar, 75, of Dyersburg, father of Kimberley (Mrs. Timothy) Hendrix, of 74 Key Corner Rd., Halls, died Thursday of last week in Oakwood Community Living Center in Dyersburg.

Rites were Sunday in Tisdale-Lann Funeral Home in Aberdeen, Miss., where he resided for 40 years. Burial was in Oddfellow Rest Cemetery in Aberdeen.

He was the son of the late Marion W. DeSollar and the late Araminta Wyatt DeSollar.

A Marine Corps veteran, he took an engineering degree from Miss. State University.

He had retired as manager of Harrison Manufacturing, at 415 E. Brooks Road, Memphis, and as a school bus driver in Collierville.

A Dyersburg resident for the last 10 years, he was a member of Dyersburg's Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

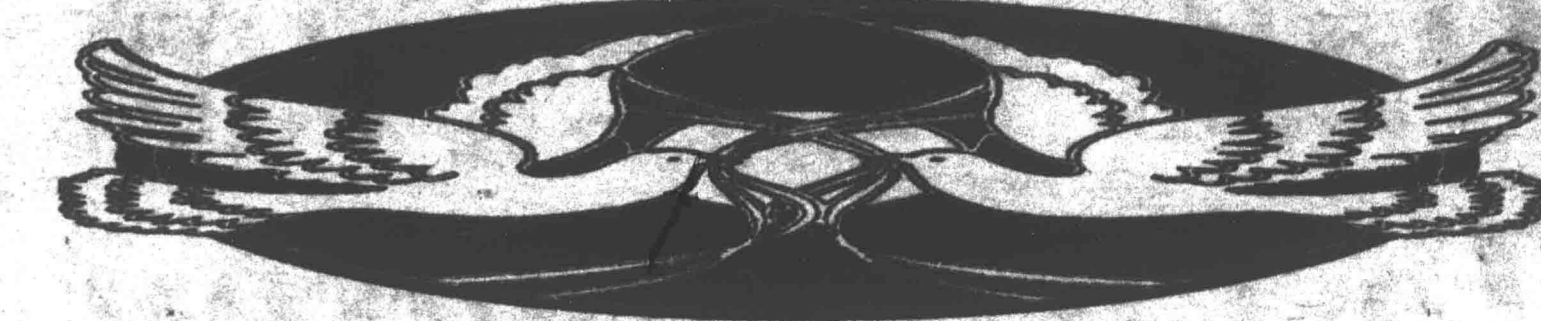
Survivors include another daughter, Pat (Mrs. Chris) Ausborn, of Aberdeen; a son, Armand, of Simpsonville, S.C.; a brother, Brian, of Pekin, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

**Claudine Bandy**

Claudine Bandy, 82, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week.

Memphis Germantown-Parkway Funeral Home says it can provide no details.

- Corn Nibbles
- Pear Halves
- Applesauce
- Choice Of Milk
- Friday, Sept. 18th
- Corn Dog
- Carrot Sticks w/Dip
- Potato Triangles
- Peaches
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk
- School Lunches**
- Ripley Primary School
- Halls Elementary School
- Pre-K to 3rd
- Monday, Sept. 14th



**Church Happenings**

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

Concord United Methodist Church, on Concord Rd., near Gates, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. Sunday, September 20th through Tuesday, September 22nd with Jackie Fincher as guest speaker. John Archer, pastor, invites the public.

Praise Temple Church, 3543 Durhamville Rd., Ripley, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 16th through Friday, September 18th with Bishop Nesbit, of Dyersburg, as guest speaker. The theme will be "Speak To Our Hearts Lord". Guest choirs will be invited nightly. Garie V. Andrews, pastor, invites the public.

Central Community Church, formerly the Central Assembly of God Church, 4618 Edith Nankipoo Rd., Riply, will hold its first homecoming service at 11 a.m. Sunday, September 20th with The Rev. Dakota Owsley, pastor, delivering the message. Lunch will be served at noon and a gospel singing afterwards with TNT. The public is invited.

Spirit Filled Baptist Church, 5432 Asbury Glimp Rd., Ripley, will celebrate homecoming services Sunday, September 13th with lunch and fellowship following the morning services. A gospel singing will be held at 2 p.m. featuring Derek McDaniel. The public is invited.

Hutcherson Chapel Church of God, 1255 Dry Hill Rd., Halls, will hold homecoming services beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 13th, lunch at noon, and the Frog Jump Boys will perform gospel selections at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Fountain of Life Ministries, 748 E. Tigrett St., Halls, will honor its pastor and wife, Elder Alonzo Green, Jr. and Lady Harriett Green, with an anniversary celebration at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, September 13th. Troy Halls, pastor, and the members of Antioch Baptist Church, Covington, and the Ripley District, will be the special guests. The public is invited.

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

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.

- Pizza
- French Fries
- Orange Sections
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk
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# Halls Tigers, 2-0, To Visit Gleason

Halls High School's Tigers, idle last week after wins from Scotts Hill, 13-12, and Tip-ton-Rosemark Academy, 26-16, this Friday visit Gleason High School's Bulldogs.

Halls is playing in District 14-A, on an enrollment of 377.

Gleason is playing in Dist. 13-A, on an enrollment of 169.

Bulldog coach Noah Lampkins, a Gleason graduate, is 26-50.

He has taken Gleason to the play-offs three times in seven seasons.

### Flashes Of Upsets:

The Pups lost their first play-off game in 1982 and

five more, through 2007, despite upsetting Union City in 2007.

They were 6-6 last fall, winning their first ever play-off victory from Trinity Christian Academy's Reg. 8-A champs, 36-30, before losing to Lake County, in over-time, 42-40.

Gone from that team are Shadow Roney, Alex Verdell, and Zach Wallace, who together won Gleason about 2,500 yards.

But Lampkins has back Nicky Spain (senior, 5-11, 190), second yard-gainer last fall, and an experienced out-side line-backer, Matt Mayo (senior, 5-11, 205).

### Romp And A Squeaker

The Bulldogs are 1-1 this season.

In their debut, they romped over Fulton City, Ky., 50-0.

Fulton City had lost, the week before, to Lake County, 70-19.

It lost last week to Murray, Ky., 82-6.

Gleason led West Carroll last year, 52-0, It lost last week to West Carroll, 24-22.

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Gleason 0 16 6 0 - 22

Second quarter: Gleason's Spain tallied from the four and the nine. Extra points by Spain, on a pass from sophomore Conner Verdell (5-11, 170), and by Cody Ezell (senior, 5-5, 165).

Third quarter: Pup Sam Cosey scored from the 12. West Carroll led first downs, 11-10.

It rushed 242 yards in 41 carries, Gleason 154 in 38 (64 from Spain, in 12 tries).

Conner Verdell linked five of 11 Gleason passes for 95 yards (two to Cory Frye for 21). West Carroll completed one of two for four yards.

### Dist. 14-A Last Week

So. Fulton 12, Greenfield 6  
Halls Open  
Humboldt 35, Lake Co. 27  
Union City 48, Trenton 0

### Dist. 14-A Standings

|                    | All | Reg. |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| 1A For Play-Offs-- | W L | W L  |
| Union City .....   | 2 0 | 1 0  |
| South Fulton ..    | 1 1 | 1 0  |
| Halls .....        | 2 0 | 0 0  |
| Lake County .....  | 2 1 | 0 1  |
| Greenfield .....   | 0 2 | 0 1  |
| 2A For Play-Offs-- |     |      |
| Humboldt .....     | 2 1 | 1 0  |
| Trenton .....      | 0 2 | 0 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 ..... At Gleason  
Sept. 18 ..... At Lake County  
Sept. 25 ..... Dresden  
Oct. 2 ..... South Fulto  
Oct. 9 ..... At Trenton  
Oct. 16 ..... Union City  
Oct. 23 ..... At Greenfield  
Oct. 30 ..... Humboldt  
(HHS 39 Points, Foes `18)

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# Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here!!!! Miss Pam and I went to the Club early this morning. I turned my head to her to ask her why we were going so early. She told me that we were going to have some two leggers come to our house today and cook out. I like it when two leggers come to our house because that usually means that I get two legger food when Miss Pam is not looking.

At the Club, I decided to go see all of my Buds outside. Miss Pam went on in to see Mr. Buddy, Mr. Greg and Scooter. I knew that Scooter was in my chair so I thought that I would wait to see if he came outside. My Buds that were outside were all talking about the weather. They all like this weather and they were all laying around in the sun. If any of you two leggers want a lab, there are all colors of labs out at the Club. Gus, the black and white mix and Benji, the medium size wire terrier, were talking about the new Buds that were outside with them. They were all getting to know each other. Henrietta, the wire terrier and Molly, the shepherd mix, were talking about their puppy four leggers. They were trying to teach them to eat big four legger food so that they could go home with a two legger. I think when puppy four leggers can eat big four legger food then they are ready to go home with two leggers.

I went on inside of the Club to see what was going on in there. I went into the cat room first. Miss Pam told me that I do not spend enough time with the cats. Callie and Millie, the calico cats that have been spayed and de-clawed, were talking about the new kitten four leggers that were out here now. I didn't stay too long in the cat room. I didn't get scratched today so I was lucky.

Inside I saw lots of small house four leggers. Soxx, the Boston terrier, told me that he was named after a bunch of two leggers that play with a ball. I really didn't know what he was talking about but I acted like I did. Betty, the brown feist mix, and Miss White, the white lab mix, were both waiting on Mr. Greg to come and take them for their daily walk. They even asked me to go and get Mr. Greg for them. Grizzly, the black cocker, and Red, the red cocker, were talking about Mr. Greg giving them a bath and a haircut. I heard the word bath and I decided that I needed to get out of there. As I was going out of the Club, I saw little puppy four leggers that were all white. They are so cute. They all ran up to me. I told them that they were so cute and that I just knew that two leggers would love to have them.

I decided to go inside. Mr. Buddy was telling Miss Pam that Mr. and Miss Clay Newman came out to the Club and took home Taco. Eddie Smith came out to the Club and found Little Joe and Billie Morris got Ramby to go home with her. Carolyn Emerson took home a brown feist mix and Frances Schoonover took home a brown puppy. Miss Janice Miller came out to the Club with my Buds some food and cleaning supplies. The Big Lick this week goes to my friends Miss Sue and Mr. Paul McLemore. They made a generous donation in memory of Ralph Sanford, Carter Criner, Ralph McLemore and Mary Siefert. Thanks Miss Sue and Mr. Paul. Miss Pam told me that it was time to leave, so I just looked at Scooter and laughed inside because I didn't need my chair after all.

When we got home, I could smell the outside cooking. Mr. Pam was still at home and I turned my head to Miss Pam to ask

her why Mr. Pam didn't go to work today and why these two leggers were at my house. She told me that today was Labor Day. She told me that Labor Day was a day celebrated on the first Monday of September. It was a day set aside to pay tribute to working two leggers. She said that for most two leggers it meant two things: a day off from work and the end of the summer. She told me that the first Labor Day Parade was September 5, 1882 in New York City. Labor Day became a national holiday in 1894 because our President Grover Cleveland signed a law about it. She also said that it was a day between Independence Day and Thanksgiving and that it was a good day to celebrate and have a day off. I wish that I had not asked her all about Labor Day. I just shook my head and I had to go and lay down by one of the two leggers that would pat my head. I just got another two legger lesson.

We need some food out at the Club. My Buds are always hungry, so send your two legger out with some food. If you do not want to come out to the Club, you can drop off your food donations at Hwy. 51 Antiques, on Hwy. 51, and see Miss Sharon and we will pick it up. Come out and see us at 3265 Curve Nankipoo Road, mail us something at P. O. Box 172, Ripley or just give us a call at 836-PETS (836-7387). Have your four leggers spayed or neutered so that we will not have so many puppy and kitten four leggers out at the Club. Take your four legger to see the Doc and get their shots. Mr. Buddy is starting some new improvements at the Club so come out and see what your donations have done for us.

Be as good as your four legger thinks you are. Gotta go, I think Mr. Pam is taking the two legger food off the outside cooker.

Zeek out!!!!

# TRASH TALK

By Ann Tate



## GARBAGE SHOULDN'T HAVE A FACE

Princess got a new living room set last week. It is plaid with two navy blue chairs to match, and a couple of tables to finish off the set. She was already set up right well for house keeping with a tv, lamps, and mattresses. In fact, Princess lives under one of her mattresses.

If discarded furniture, tires, and household appliances disgust me, and hopefully you too, the casual discarding of innocent animals on dump sites is even more reprehensible. I can't get my head around the type of person that who can carelessly throw out their trash, week after week, with no concern for the environment, the people whose land they are dumping on, or the law. It boggles my mind even more that someone can pick up their pet, their dog or cat who loves them and depends on them, and toss them out with yesterday's coffee grounds and dirty diapers.

Princess is scared, probably abused by a Michael Vick type, and so our eyes meet across the stacks of debris as she awaits the serving of her dinner, a heart wrenching meeting as she tries to come to trust again.

Some days I feel like a lonely pilgrim, alone on a huge garbage dump, except for the dogs and cats who've been tossed out there, victims along with the land. People say it's too expensive to take garbage to Nankipoo, the only legal dump site in the county, yet they are willing to risk the cost of the fine they might receive from using one of the nineteen illegal dump sites in Lauderdale County. Obviously they aren't concerned with the high cost of joblessness for themselves and their neighbors when companies lose interest in investing in our county because it's become one giant trash heap. And they certainly aren't the least bit worried about the sorry signal they send to their children when they dump in someone else's neighborhood, nor the unknown cost of desecrating God's beautiful landscape.

Do you want to help? The only way to make a difference is to make some noise. Call your commissioners (they probably have a dump site in their area) and ask them to get involved in a litter solution. Tell Mayor Schuh that you applaud his efforts on the Lauderdale Litter Committee, and tell the sheriff that you support his efforts to make Lauderdale County a cleaner place to live and raise your families. Let your voice be heard.

Peaches, one of my rescued dump beagles, died last week. She tugged at our heartstrings with her spirit and grace, and gave the word beagle class and courage. My heart was broken at her loss, but I have finally figured out why Peaches had to die so young. St Peter needed help at the Pearly Gates, to help him root out the undeserving. I can see Peaches now, nipping and barking at the heels of cowards who toss their unwanted pets, as the gate closes gently but firmly behind them.



## Angel Award Presented



JANE WILEY, second from left, in upper photo, of Halls, founder of Caring Heart Ministries, was presented the Angel Award by Grace Broadcasting last month. The award was presented by Tom Mapes, left, radio host, during a one hour live radio interview at the station in Jackson. The award is inscribed "In recognition for service given, helping others and fulfilling our Lord's command to *Love your neighbor as yourself* (Mark 12:31)".

Mrs. Wiley said, "I'm much honored and deeply humbled to receive this award." She told radio listeners that this special day was possible because of her husband and the many volunteers and friends that have helped her provide encouragement and hope to children and adults with special needs, for the deaf and hearing impaired, the blind and visually impaired and in nursing homes and hospitals.

During the radio interview, a special guest appearance was made by Dr. Buck Morton, right, in lower photo. Dr. Buck and his family have been friends to the Wiley family for many years. In 2005, after a car accident injured Jane and her husband, Wendell, second from right, in upper photo, their son, Brad, suffered a near fatal cerebral hemorrhage only a few months after the accident. Dr. Buck would call and lift the family up in prayer. The day after Brad was dismissed from the hospital, the Wiley family was again devastated as Wendell was diagnosed with cancer. He was exhausted from driving back and forth from Halls to Memphis to help Jane care for their son, but he continued to care for his family. Dr. Buck reached out to the family and continued to offer words of encouragement and hope and he continues to lift the Wiley family in prayer.

John Compere, right, in upper photo, pastor of Halls Westside Baptist Church, was invited by the Wiley's to be a special part and share in the presentation of the award. During the interview, he offered words of encouragement and support. He shared memories of the first time he saw Mrs. Wiley interpret inspirational music in sign language at the church. His father was a pastor of a church with a deaf ministry and he continues to remember this ministry. Scott Nelson, a member of the Westside Praise and Worship team, sang a song, *Praise You In This Storm*, during the morning service.

Before Jane and Wendell were injured in an accident, they

performed music for community events and for residents in nursing homes with Scott, who also sings with the gospel group, TNT. Scott assisted Jane up the steps and she interpreted the words of his song. Pastor Compere stated he will always remember that morning and how the congregation was blessed and deeply touched by the music and sign language interpretation.

The church members started a ministry, Special Needs Vacation Bible School, held each summer.

Mr. Mapes mentioned that one of Jane's friends had provided a pastor with a video of Jane interpreting the song, Revelation, in sign language and he had put the video on YouTube, which has been seen throughout the United States, Western Canada, and England. "My desire has been to help the deaf to see the words, that are spoken, the silent words that give God all glory, honor and praise. I've received wonderful emails from my deaf friends telling me how much they have enjoyed watching the songs in sign language," said Mrs. Wiley.

Grace Broadcasting received many phone calls and messages thanking them for presenting Jane with the Angel Award. JoAnn Parker, activities director of Highlands of Dyersburg Health and Rehabilitation, stated that Jane has been very instrumental in providing the nursing home residents with audio books, cassette tape players, and large print bibles and books. She asked for the Lord's blessing for Jane as she continues her ministry. Kathy Giles and Lorrie Cook, activity directors at Dyersburg Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, stated that Jane is a very caring and loving person and an advocate for the elderly, blind, and deaf. She has visited the residents and would bring them cards. They expressed their appreciation for everything

### Anniversaries

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

Sept. 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Greg Summar.

Sept. 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gibbons.

Sept. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duvall.

Sept. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weaver.

### Marriages

August 29th — Rodney Thomas Brewer, 21, to Amber Nichole Thomen, 23, by James Smith.

Christopher Lewis Pickens, 36, to Dywanica Rochell Peet, 38, by Larry L. Dixon.

September 4th — Daniel Amos Stanford, Jr., 55, to Linda Kimbrell Hoass, 60, by Dwight Shoemaker.

September 5th — Bo Hunter Grear, 25, to Rachel Renee Freeman, 23, by Rocky Gilliam.

she has done. Jocelyn Phillips, director of the Hope Lodge, American Cancer Society, in Nashville, stated that Jane and her husband, during their trips to Nashville for his cancer treatments, would present a program of inspirational music in sign language for the cancer survivors and caregivers. "Even after a long car trip, Jane manages to put on a smile and teach the guests how to sign to beautiful music. Thank you, Mrs. Wiley for your dedication" said Phillips.

Louie Swift, of Swift Music Publishing, Nashville, encouraged Jane to continue with her ministry. "Jane appears weak on the outside, but inside she is strong. Some people must walk different paths in life. Jane is one of those people, but the path she walks in on

### Land Transfers

August 30th — September 5th Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to Willie L. Maharry, Dist. 11, 0.718 acre.

Brian Arwood to Tommy Williams and Jo Ellen Williams, Dist. 6, 2.347 acres.

Bobby Ray Kirby, Thomas E. Kirby and Marie Kirby Murrey to Shirley K. Hester, Dist. 15, 16.91 acres.

Gregory M. Ford, Jennifer C. Ford, Jeffrey C. Ford and Lindsey H. Ford to United States of America, 99.7649 acres.

William D. Douglas and Billie Joy Douglas to Pete Maragos and Amy Maragos, Dist. 2, lot.

Federal National Mortgage Association and Fannie Mae to Kevin Byrd, Dist. 2, lot.

Leon Pickard and Penne Pickard to Bradley Adams and Krystal Adams, Dist. 16, lot.

the path that God has created for her," said Swift.

Mary Butler, president of the United Methodist Women Organization, and Mildred Shanklin, president of the United Methodist Women of Humboldt's First United Methodist Church, both mentioned how inspired they were by Jane's inspirational love of the Lord and her dedication.

In closing, a phone call was received from the mother of a special needs child. Her son had been born unable to speak and was in a wheelchair. Mrs. Wiley taught the child how to communicate in sign language. The mother phoned the station and shared her heartfelt message. She described how Jane had taught her child how to speak in sign language and communicate for the first time. The mother said, "In the process of teaching my child, she also taught me and I was able to communicate with my son for the first time." At hearing this, Mrs. Wiley's eyes began to fill with tears; she bowed her head and quietly cried.

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October 1st-4th

## Annual Lauderdale County Fair And Pageant Scheduled

The 6th annual Lauderdale County Fair and the Fair-est of the Fair pageants is scheduled October 1st through 4th at the Halls Airbase in Halls. Opening ceremonies will begin at 6 p.m. with food, fun, rides, exhibits, entertainment and more.

Pageants will begin October 1st with Petite Little Mr. and Miss Fairest of the Fair and Little Mr. and Miss Fairest of the Fair; October 2nd, Jr. Miss Fairest of the Fair; and October 3rd, Miss Fairest of the Fair and Miss Lauderdale County Fairest of the Fair.

For more information, call the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD at 731-635-9541.

## County Approves Tennessee Educational Pathways Initiative

A resolution to support the Southwest Tennessee Educational Pathways Initiative (LAST DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS) during the Lauderdale County Commission meeting Monday was approved. The initiative is to help fund first time college freshmen to attend a local higher educational school to improve the local work force. Lauderdale County Mayor Rod Schuh reported that 80 percent of future jobs will require at least some accredited certification from a technology school or two years of college. This initiative is a three phase community effort. The first step is to recruit up to 100 volunteers to work as mentors with high school students and families. The mentor will be trained and assist in filing various scholarship opportunities which most scholarship opportunities are not available because people miss the deadline or are not qualified. The second step is recruiting business and industry to contribute financial assistance into the plan and the last is the county covering the expense not covered by scholarships and businesses. Mayor Schuh also noted that 62 percent of graduating students in Lauderdale County are Pell Grant eligible, 35 percent are eligible for the Lottery Scholarship and 90 percent are eligible for Wilder-Nafee technology school. In Lauderdale, only 7.7 percent of citizens over the age of 25 have a bachelor's degree or higher compared to the state average of 21.7 percent and the national average of 27 percent. In addition, only 2.6 percent of the citizens have a two year associates degree with the state average at 27.3 percent and the national average at 34.4 percent. "If we continue to do what we've always done, then we'll always get what we've always gotten", stated Mayor Schuh.

In other business, the Lauderdale County Highway Department requested a one-time easement to work on private property on Tibbs Road, belonging to Albert Voss and Larry Cagle, to

## James K. Webb Given Sentence

James Keith Webb, 38, of 9879 Hwy. 51 north of Halls, has pleaded guilty, in Dyer County Circuit Court, to theft of cash, tools, and a trailer, June 10, 2008.

He was sentenced to re-pay the loss and to serve four years in a community corrections program.

dig around a culvert to prevent more flooding of a residence and gravel being washed away, which was approved.

Approval was also given to accept a tenth of a mile on Elau Rd. to make a turn-around.

Sheriff Steve Sanders requested to purchase another vehicle that contains a canine unit from Missouri for the amount of \$8,395. It will be purchased with funds received from the auction that sold items from drug busts, no county funds involved, it was approved.

A slide-show of illegal dumpsites throughout the county was shown, plus dilapidated buildings and houses. These places are creating health issues throughout the county. A litter committee has been formed and meets one Wednesday a month in the mayor's office. Property owners could face fines.

Questions arose during the meeting concerning the county employee's job descriptions and salary issues. Commissioners questioned why some office employees for the school system were not included. During the discussion, commissioners questioned why Paul Hankins, county permit writer, was allowing structures to be built near the right of way on county roads. Hankins was not at the meeting to respond.

## 3-Car Crash Kills Perry O. Jackson

Perry Owen Jackson, 77, of 392 4th St., Gates, was fatally injured about 4:20 p.m. Tuesday of last week in a 3-car collision at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 51, west of Dyersburg, and State Hwy. 104, which runs, south of Dyersburg, from Heloise and Finley to Roellen and Tatumville.

Dyersburg police say: Southbound on 51, he had a green light but not a green turning arrow when he turned east onto 104.

His 1988 GMC pick-up was struck on its right side by a 2002 Chevrolet Silverado, which was going through a green light in 51's north-bound lane.

The Silverado was driven by Jesus Cortez, 38, of Munford. Of two girls, aged 1 and 4, in child restraints in the Silverado, only one was injured.

The GMC then struck the front of a Ford F-350 pick-up truck, towing a cattle trailer, which was halted at a red light,

facing west on 104. Dyersburg firemen cut off the top of the pick-up's cab, and then cut the steering wheel, to remove Mr. Jackson from the wreckage.

Rites for Mr. Jackson were Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery, east of Gates.

He was born at Halls, Sept. 1, 1932.

Survivors include his wife, Sue; a son, Jackie Owen Jackson, and a daughter, Karen Goode, of Ripley; another daughter, Ann Phillips, and brothers, Charles and Gene Jackson, of Halls; another brother, Glen Jackson, of Indiana; sisters, Shirley Tillman, of Munford, and Margie Davis, of Arkansas; seven grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

## Guest Speaker



BILLIE MORRIS, left, was the guest speaker at the September 14th meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club in the activities building at Westside Baptist Church. She was the guest of Shirley Dancy. Mrs. Morris presented a pictorial history of Lauderdale County including photos from Gates and Halls as well as other historical photos dating back to the 1800's. They are pictured with James E. Smith, club president.



## Obituaries

### Family Mourns Mother And Son

Vanlyn Kaye Boone, 62, and her son, Chad Murray Boone, 36, both of W. Main St. in Halls, died September 11th, in Halls.

Memorial services to be announced at a later date, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Boone was the widow of Murray Gerald Boone.

She leaves brothers, George, Jerry, Jimmy and Roger Terry, and sisters, Juania Prather, Shirley Jetter and Edith Hogleland, all of Halls; and another sister, Norma Jean Hilliard, of Memphis.

Chad, born Dec. 5, 1972 in Dyersburg, was the only child and never married.

### Charles Wilson

Charles Elbert Wilson, 71, of Ripley, died Sunday in the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

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

He leaves a brother, Alfred Wilson, of Ripley; and a sister, Edna Hardy, of Halls.

### C. A. Scallions

Charles Andrew Scallions, 72, of Coffeeville, Miss., brother of James W. Scallions, Jr., of 397 Ford Store Road, Curve, died Sept. 6th in Holly Springs, Miss.

Rites were Friday in Calvary Baptist Church in Coffeeville, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery.

He was the widower of Margaret Scallions.

He leaves a son, Charles Andrew Stubblefield, and a daughter, Charlotte McKinney, of Hernando, Miss.; another daughter, Karan Burns, of Senatobia, Miss.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Mourned



**Helen Roberts Tucker, 89,** died Tuesday in the Brookshire Nursing Center in Hillsborough, N.C.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, rites at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church

She met her late husband, Dr. Landrum S. Tucker, a son of Ripley Mayor Joseph M. Tucker, while he was with the Public Health Service in Hot Springs, N.C.

They were married in February, 1939.

With two children, she came to Ripley in 1943 to reside with the Tucker family while her husband spent two years of military service in the South Pacific.

After the war, while her husband had a medical practice in Ripley, she was active in city politics and was instrumental in founding the Helen Tucker Adult Developmental Center for the handicapped, at 2660 Hwy. 51 north of Ripley, to which memorial gifts would be appropriate.

After the death of her husband, she moved, in 2001, to Chapel Hill, N.C., to reside with her son, Dr. Lanny Tucker, a psychiatrist.

She had suffered the loss of two children, Johnny and Sydney, autistic and epileptic, and a son, Chris, who died of Lou Gehrig's disease.

Survivors include six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### Lucile Crawford

Lucile Crawford, 92, sister of Otha T. "Red" Criswell, of 106 Brent Cove, Ripley, died Sept. 6th.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She was born in Dyer County, Jan. 30, 1917, to the late Clinnie Criswell and the late Josie Armstrong Jackson.

She had retired as a clerk for J. C. Penney.

A former member of Lenox Baptist Church, she was a member of First Baptist Church in Lakeport, Calif.

She was the widow of Gus Crawford, her husband for 63 years.

Survivors include daughters, Barbara Jones, of Dyersburg, and Jayne Crawford (Mrs. Richard) Brinton, of Carmel, Calif.; sons, Jerry Crawford, of Branson, Mo., and Bill Crawford, of Cottonwood, Ariz.; other brothers, Johnny, of Dyersburg, James, of Jackson, Mark, of Kenton, and Lawrence, of Houston, Tex.; sisters, Carolyn Ketchum, Dorothy Brandon, and Ruby Fowler, of Dyersburg, Lottie Sue Lewis, of Newbern, Pam Webb, of Trimble, Charlene Butler, of Mulberry, Fla., and Linda Dunsmore, of Lakeland, Fla.; 17 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Richardson

Irene G. Richardson, 83, of 6416 Kentucky Place, Merrillville, Ind., died Wednesday of last week, in Merrillville.

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

She was born in Germany, April 11, 1926.

She was the widow of James Richardson.

Survivors include a daughter, Ursula (Mrs. James) Peacock, a sister, Frieda Panka, and a grandson, all of Merrillville.

### Leon Seratt

Leon Curtis Seratt, 86, of Curve, Gospel minister for 65 years, the last 38 in this county, died Sept. 7th, in his residence.

Rites were Tuesday of last week in RoEllen Cemetery, Curry Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

Born Aug. 2, 1923, to the late William Bryant Seratt and the late Hattie Mae Seratt, he grew up in Dyer County.

He had worked as a produce department manager.

Survivors include his wife for 26 years, Gayle; sons, Daniel, of Newbern, and Kevin, of Martin; daughters, Cheryl Irwin, of Collierville, and Pamela (Mrs. Ricky) Brooks, of Bogota; a brother, Tom, of Martin; sisters, Carolyn Pate and Janie Alford, of Dyersburg, Willie Bett Baize, of Munford, and Mildred Loesch, of Memphis; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

### Alisha Braden

Alisha Marlene Braden, 37, of Ripley, a licensed practical nurse, died Wednesday, September 9th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Laudedale.

Services are set for noon Saturday, September 19th, at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Ripley, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves her husband, Jerome Braden, Jr., daughters, Alexis and Telisa Braden, father, Donell Taylor, Sr., and brother, Donell Taylor, Jr., all of Ripley; her mother, Gloria Taylor, of Evanston, Ill.; grandmother, Flossie Taylor, of Henning; and a grandchild.

### Terry Lynn Fain

Terry Lynn Fain, 40, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Saturday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial

### Mrs. McMahan

Charline Harrison McMahan, 84, of 215 Lake Drive, Ripley, died Saturday, in her home.

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

A retired beautician, she had been a co-owner of Harrison Mfg. in Memphis.

She had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Widow of W. B. Harrison, she was married for several years to the late Jamie L. McMahan.

Survivors include sisters, Aubrey Heathcott, Imogene Burns, and Monterey Williams, of Ripley; a brother, Felix Davault, of Mesa, Ariz.; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### Ruby Crowder

Ruby Crowder, 85, of Ripley, retired factory worker, died Wednesday of last week, in her home.

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

She was the widow of Wesley Arnell Crowder.

Survivors include sons, Billy, Jimmy, Patrick, Paul, Steve, and Wesley Crowder, a daughter, Ruth Simmons, and sisters, Doris Fisher and Helen Barham, of Ripley; other daughters, Mary Wilson, of Covington, and Clara Drahos, of Tampa, Fla.; a brother, Charles Nelson, of Hampton, Va.; 29 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

in Edith Cemetery.

Survivors include grandparents, Dora Wright and Dorothy Jones, of Ripley; parents, William Rhea Fain, of Henning, and Brenda (Mrs. Ralph) Wright, of Ripley; a son, Zachary Dalton Fain, a brother, Corey Wright, and a half-sister, Wanda Fain, of Ripley; and half-brothers, Darrell and William Rhea Fain, of this state.

## Double Ring Ceremony



**MR. AND MRS. DUSTIN LEE RENFROW** were married at 6 p.m. May 16th in Halls Westside Baptist Church with Dr. Stan Anderson, of Bristol, and Dr. Richard Bray, of Rome, Ga., officiating the double ring ceremony. Rhonda Krinard, of Kevil, Ky., served as pianist with Scott and Jennifer Nelson, of Halls, as vocalists.

The bride, the former Sarah Beth Cates, is the daughter of Sonny and Brenda Thurmond, of Halls, and the granddaughter of the late Robert and Katherine Wright. She was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a satin, halter, A-line gown with beaded lace applique and cut-out lace hem accented with a chapel train. Her fingertip length veil was one tier with pencil edge and pearls with a silver tiara with pearl clusters. Her bouquet featured a dozen white roses.

Jennifer McElya, of Paducah, Ky., served the bride as maid of honor and Lauren Vance, of Murfreesboro, as matron of honor. Jessica Cummins, of Louisville, Ky., Alisha Renfrow, of Barlow, Ky., and Mallory Dawson, of Lakeland, served as bridesmaids. The attendants wore floor-length watermelon colored tissue taffeta gowns with hot pink Gerber daisy bouquets. Connelly and Charlotte Renfrow, daughters of Randy and Samantha Renfrow, of Orlando, Fla., served as flower girls and wore satin, sleeveless gowns with tulle skirts and watermelon sashes.

The groom is the son of David and Regina Renfrow, of Barlow, Ky., the grandson of Mary Helen Hicks, of LaCenter, Ky., the late Lewis Gale Hicks, Allen and Doris Ross, of Kevil, and the late Ivan Renfrow, and the great-grandson of Mable Vaughn, of Paducah, Ky., and the late Noble Vaughn. He wore a black tuxedo with watermelon Tuscan vest and watermelon tie with a hot pink mini-carnation boutonniere.

Aaron Wilson, of LaCenter, served as best man. Groomsmen were Jonathan Hayden, of Kevil, Daniel Wells, of Wickliffe, Ky., John Hobbs, of Paducah, and Richard Dawson, of Halls. They wore black tuxedos with black Tuscan vests and watermelon ties and hot pink mini-carnations. Noble Renfrow, son of Randy and Samantha Renfrow, of Orlando, served as ring bearer and wore

## Anniversaries

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

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

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

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

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

Sept. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Drumwright, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ivey.

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

## Marriages

September 4th - Aaron Verline Yellow Eyes, 44, to Tammy Lynn Sipes Landers, 47, by Tracy Henson.

September 5th - Michael Hal Mills, 32, to Tammy Leigh Watts, 25, by David Watts.

September 9th - Steven Bryan Harden, Jr., 26, to Heather Renee Newlin Bhatti, 25, by Patricia A. Hungate.

a black tuxedo with hot pink mini-carnation.

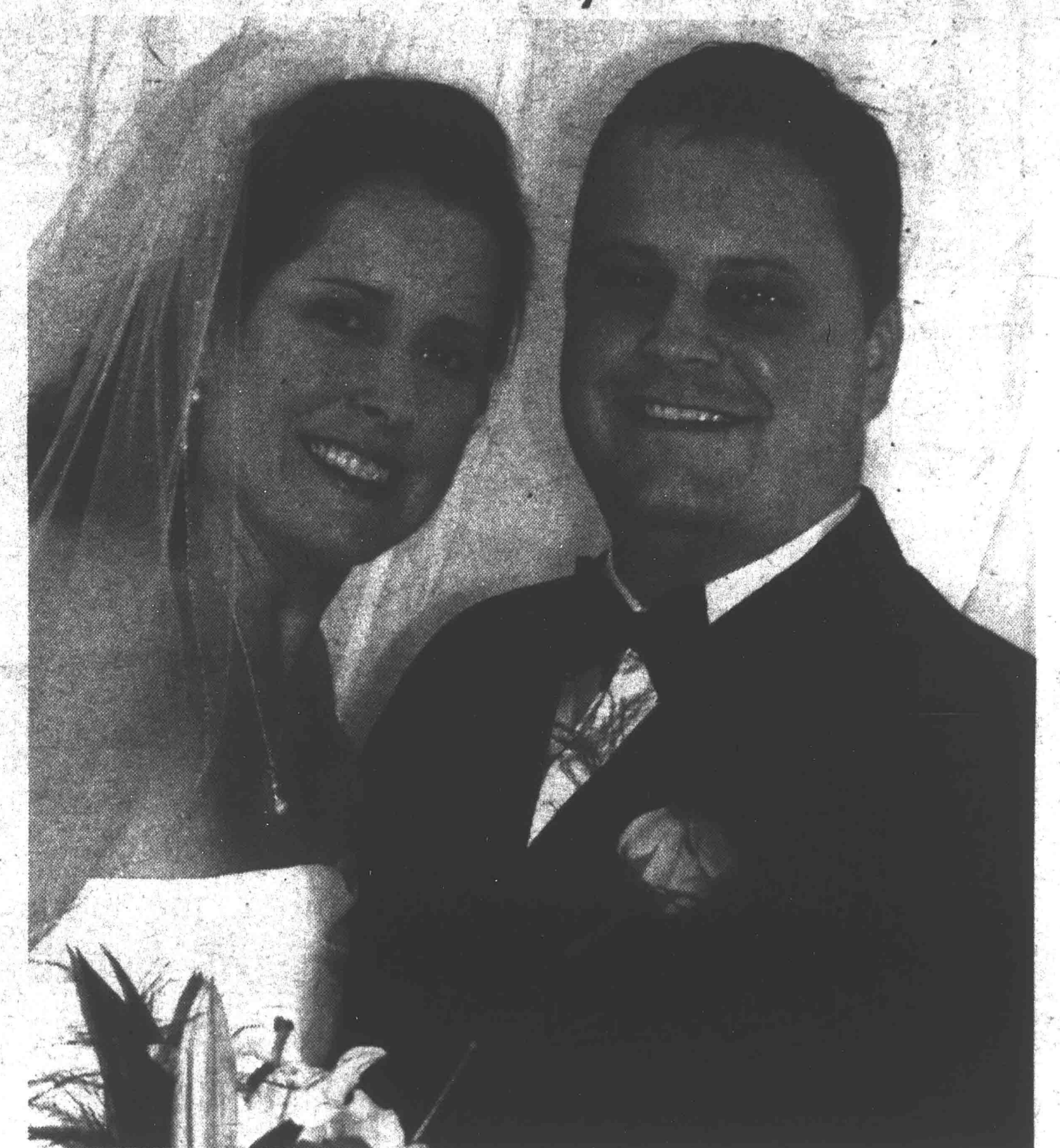
The mothers wore white mini-carnations and the grandmothers, white and hot pink mini-carnations.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's three-tiered vanilla cake was adorned with hot pink roses and topped with a Willow Tree couple, "Promise" and made by Callie Leggett. The groom's cake was chocolate with chocolate frosting featuring a farm scene with a John Deere and "Renfrow Seed" barn.

Katy Baker, of Owensboro, Ky., Jackie Elkins, of Symsonia, Ky., Kelly Houser, of Lone Oak, Ky., and Heather Hall, of Bowling Green, Ky., served during the reception.

Dana Dorsey, of Lakeland, and Melinda Thurmond, of Bar-

## Ceremony Held



**MR. AND MRS. SHANE McCASLIN** were married August 8th at Stein-Low Event Place in Dyersburg with The Rev. Jerrell Dawson officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride, the former Jennifer Pittman, is the daughter of Joyce Hancock, of Ripley, Ronnie Moore, of Covington, and the late Jereld Pittman, of Horatio, Ark. She was escorted by her father, Mr. Moore, and wore a strapless, ivory satin gown, a circle skirt, with beaded detail around the hips and covered buttons down the back. Her bouquet featured white lilies and orange roses.

Her sister, Veronica Layne, of Gates, served as matron of honor and her niece, Kelsey Layne, of Gates, served as bridesmaid. The attendants wore floor-length, clover green, crinkled chiffon gowns and carried small bouquets of orange roses. Another niece, Kylee Layne, of Gates, served as flower girl. She wore a white dress with an orange floral print skirt and clover green ribbon and scattered white, rose petals.

The groom is the son of Dennis and Diane McCaslin, of Halls. His father served as best man and his cousin, Matt McCaslin, of Cary, N.C., served as groomsman.

Following the ceremony, the reception featured the bride's 4-tiered, round, stacked, French vanilla and strawberry cake and buttercream frosting accented with intertwined hearts and topper. The groom's cake was a chocolate cake with buttercream frosting, designed as a portion of a dart board with a dart sticking in the bull's eye.

After a honeymoon to Hilton Head Island, S.C., the couple are residing in Halls.

tlett, registered guests.

After a honeymoon trip to Sandals Whitehouse, Jamaica, the couple are residing in Halls.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Brogli's BBQ.

The family wishes to thank Shirley White, of Halls, coordinator; and Ben Keeling, of Richmond, Ky., photographer; and

a special thanks to Ann Lazure, of Halls, for the fresh roses and flowers from her garden for the ceremony and reception; the ladies of Halls Westside Baptist Church who helped with decorations, food and table preparation; and Mayo's Flower Shop in Halls.

Adv.

# Halls Tigers, 2-1, At Lake County

Halls High School's Tigers, led last week by Gleason, 28-6, this Friday visit Lake County for the Tigers' first Dist. 14-A tilt.

Halls plays on an enrollment of 377. Lake on an enrollment of 261.

Lake's Falcons have a new coach, Bert Snow, who was an assistant to Wade Comer in McKenzie before assisting his prep mentor, James Counce, in Dyersburg.

Snow succeeds Al Pellegrino, now coaching the Ripley Tigers.

**Falcon Stars Return**  
From Pellegrino's team which was 8-5 last fall,

tailback who scored 19 TDs last fall.

And four line-men topping 230 pounds.

**Lake's Roster Builds**  
Snow has about 40 players on his squad, compared to the couple of dozen Pellegrino had the last two seasons.

But only four seniors have had significant experience.

A thin layer of top talent powers an otherwise unremarkable team.

Lake has won from Fulton City, Ky., 70-19, and Fulton County, Ky., 55-30, before losing to Humboldt, 35-27.

The Falcons were open last week.

Under Pellegrino, Lake County was air-oriented.

Snow, looking down the road, wants a more balanced attack, but he won't fix what ain't broke.

**Dist. 14-A Last Week**  
W. Carroll 16, Greenfield 0  
Gleason 28, Halls 6  
Milan 28, Humboldt 0 Lake  
Co. Open

S. Fulton 55, Fulton City 26  
McKenzie 30, Trenton 7  
Huntingdon 44, Un. City 35

**Dist. 14-A Standings**

|                          | All Reg. | W | L | T |
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| <b>1A For Play-Offs-</b> |          |   |   |   |
| Union City .....         | 2        | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| South Fulton ..          | 2        | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| <b>Halls</b> .....       | 2        | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lake County .....        | 2        | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Greenfield .....         | 0        | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| <b>2A For Play-Offs-</b> |          |   |   |   |
| Humboldt .....           | 2        | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Trenton .....            | 0        | 3 | 0 | 1 |

(Ties Broken By Point Spreads)

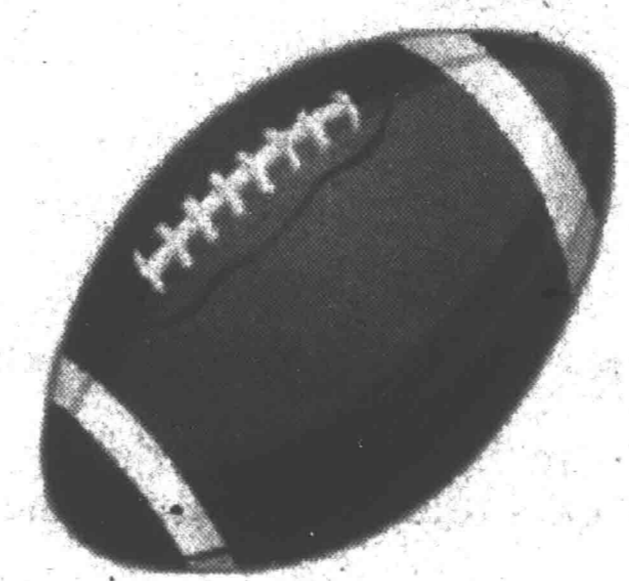
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Aug. 28 .. HHS 26, TRA 16  
Sept. 4 ..... Open  
Sept. 11, Gleason 28, HHS 6  
Sept. 18 ..... At Lake County  
Sept. 25 ..... Dresden  
Oct. 2 ..... South Fulton  
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Oct. 30 ..... Humboldt  
(HHS 45 Points, Foes 56)

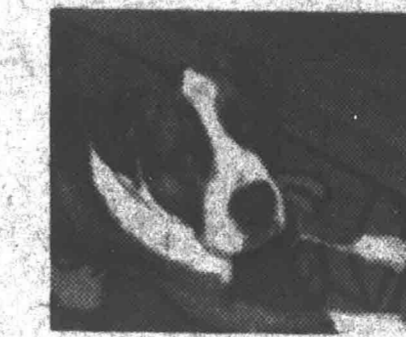
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The Lauderdale County Commission on Aging is accepting appointments for flu shots. Shots will be given Wednesday, September 30th.

To scheduled your appointment, call 836-5444 or 836-7267.



# Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here!!! I think that Miss Pam is trying to teach all of us a new trick. She will put a treat in one of her hands and then she closes her hands and then she holds them out for us to guess which hand the treat is in. Now I found that this new game is pretty easy. She played the new game with me first. She knows that I am the smartest four legger here at home. I could always put my nose on the hand with the treat was in. Rusty tried it next. He got it right the first time, too. Little Girl was next but she was too busy wanting Miss Pam to pick her up that she didn't even go for the treat. So I went over and tried to show her which hand had the treat but she was not interested so Miss Pam gave me the treat. I turned my head to Miss Pam to ask her did she not understand that we could smell the treat. I don't think that she understood about the smelling thing because she just kept on playing the game with us. Finally, Little Girl got one right. After we all got some right she told us that we had enjoyed enough treats so the game had to stop. I hope Miss Pam knows that four leggers can smell really good so that is how we know which hand the treat is in. Oh well, if she doesn't figure it out, we will get to have more treats playing this new game.

On the way out to the Club today, Miss Pam told me that we would try the new trick out on some of my Buds. When we got there, I jumped out of the truck and went to go tell my Buds about the new trick. I told them to get some of them wrong so Miss Pam would not figure out that four leggers could smell thru her hands. When I went into the Club, I could not believe my eyes. All I could see were Jack Russell. Yeah, we had seven new Jack Russell puppies. Mr. Greg met me at the door and he saw me looking at the puppy four leggers and told me just to wait and see what was inside. I looked at him and he told me to come on inside with him. We went around the corner and there they were - Raschal, Bambi, Jill, Patches, Taco and D.A. - all Jack Russells. They are all tri colored and they were jumping and laughing and having fun. Red, the red cocker spaniel, told me that they had been having fun since their two legger brought them out here. Betty, the brown feist mix, and Miss White, the white lab mix, were talking about so many puppy four legger Jack Russell. So me being the Top Dog out here, I decided to go ask the Jack Russell where did all of these Jack Russell puppy four leggers come from. I went back to where they all were and I asked them. Raschal told

# Seniors Attend Fair



**SENIORS** from the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, in Halls, attended Senior Day at the Dyer County Fair Thursday, September 10th to play bingo. Sack lunches were provided. Several seniors won bingo and door prizes. The Dyer County Fair is the first of many fall fairs and festivals in West Tennessee. LCCOA plans to attend the Mid-South Fair, senior day at the Memphis Zoo, Pink Palace Craft Fair as well as sponsoring senior day at the Lauderdale County Fair. If anyone is interested in attending any of the events, call 836-5444 for more details.

me that they had come here with them. I looked at him and asked how did you get so many puppy four leggers. He asked me if I knew where puppy four leggers came from. I looked at him and told him yes. He told me then that I knew where they all came from. This was too much of a talk that I did not know anything about so I just walked away shaking my head and saying okay. I decided that I needed to go into the office and see what the two leggers were talking about.

In the office, nobody was in my chair so I needed a nap. Miss Pam asked me if I wanted to go and try our new trick out on some of the four leggers out here but after the puppy talk that I just got I needed a nap. I put my head down and she said okay we will try the trick out next time. I sure was glad.

Mr. Buddy said that Bella, Bailey and Seth Crook came out to the Club and took home two four leggers. Ronny Fincher took home a four legger that he liked. Thomas Clayton and John Dylan Conrad came out to the Club and found Soxx, the Boston terrier. I don't know who was happier, Soxx or the two two leggers. Mr. Buddy told Miss Pam that no two leggers had been out to the Club with food this week. Where have all the two leggers been. Send your two leggers out to the Club with some food for my Buds. They are always hungry and we need food. If you do not want to

come all the way out to the Club, just drop off your food donations at Hwy 51 Antiques and see Miss Sharon. Come out and see us at 3265 Curve Nankipoo Road, or mail us some thing to P.O. Box 172 Ripley, or just give us a call at 836 - PETS ( 836-7387) Mr. Buddy is making some new improvements out here so come and see what your generous donations have done for us out here.

Take your four leggers to the Doc and have them spayed or neutered. They also need their yearly checkup and shot. two leggers need to know that their four leggers are their best friends and best friends need to be taken good care of.

Be as good as your four legger thinks you are. Don't tell Rusty that I said that I was the smartest four legger at my house. He is old and he might get mad.

Zeek out !!!!!!!

# Land Transfers

**Sept. 6th - Sept. 12th**  
Carmen La-Quinta Brown to Tarsus B. Deberry Pittman, Dist. 2, lot.  
Charlotte Hamilton and Charlotte Bartlett to James L. Treadway, Jr., lot.  
T. B. Stanley and Suzette Stanley to Kristen Jones, 2.29 acres.  
Jerry G. Meadows, Jr., and Kimberly K. Meadows to David O. Gitchell, Jr., and Jennifer A. Gitchell, 2.18 acres.  
Donald W. Mooney, Jr., Kristen B. Mooney, Bobby Ables, POA, to Jerry G. Meadows, Jr., and Kimberly K. Meadows, lot.  
James R. Carroll to Paul D. Ables, Dist. 6, lot.  
John T. Glissen to Barry Bates and June Bates, Dist. 15, 4.1076 acres.  
Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to Christopher Taber Hurt and Andrea

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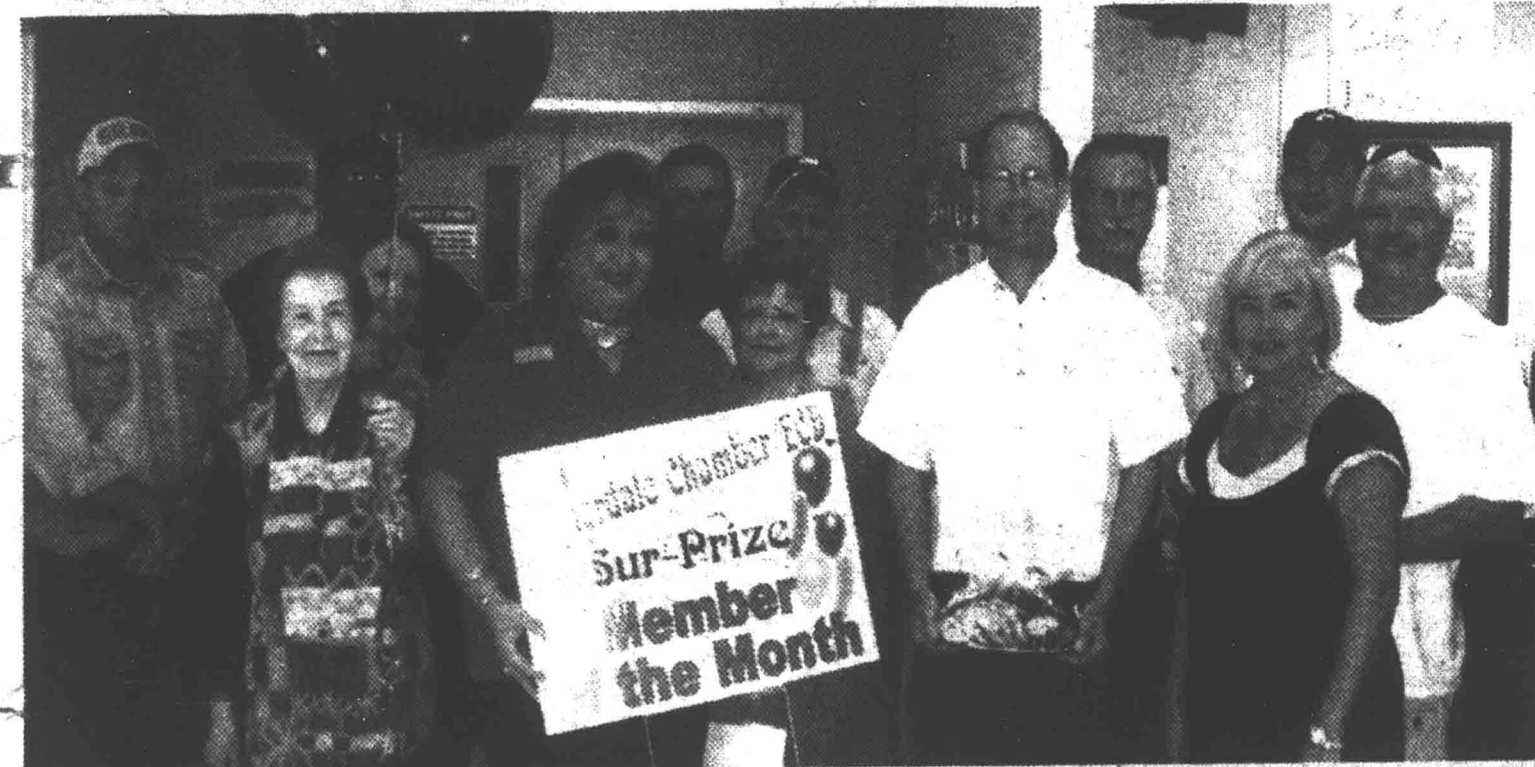
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## Sur-Prize Patrol Winners



**OFFICIALS** with the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD surprised three chamber members with the Sur-Prize Patrol Friday including, in upper photo, *The Lauderdale County Enterprise*; in middle photo, Tipton Farmers Co-Op in Halls; and in lower photo, Ripley Gas and Water. The award is given each month, following the Chamber Coffee, to the Chamber Member of the Month.



### School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Sept. 21st

- Pizza
- Hamburger
- French Fries
- Garden Salad w/Dressing
- Pear Halves
- Applesauce
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd

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

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd

- Chicken Tenders
- Whipped Potatoes
- Green Peas
- Orange Sections
- Banana
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

Thursday, Sept. 24th

- Menu - School's Choice
- Friday, Sept. 25th
- BBQ On Bun
- Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
- Baked Beans
- Carrot Sticks w/Dip
- Pear Halves
- Peaches
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

### School Lunches

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

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- Pear Halves
- Applesauce
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

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## Guest Speaker



**JOE HASSELL**, right, Lauderdale County Superintendent of Schools, was the guest speaker September 2nd for the meeting of the Lauderdale County Retired Teachers Association. He is pictured with Shawn Kimble, left, assistant superintendent.

## Donation Presented



**CAROL PHILLIPS**, left, treasurer, and Jean Jackson, right, president, of the Lauderdale County Retired Teachers Association, presented a \$100 check Friday of last week to Janie Latham, assistant Librarian at Ripley Elementary School. In lower photo, they also presented a \$100 check to Mattie Morris, second from left, librarian at Halls Junior High School. They are pictured with Ned Lewis, principal at Halls Junior High.

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## Additional Plants Found



**OFFICERS** with the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department recovered additional marijuana plants Tuesday of last week near the same spot as was reported in last week's issue on Anderson Tully property. According to Sheriff Steve Sanders, a total of 297 plants have been confiscated, ranging in height from three to eight feet. The Tennessee Highway Patrol's marijuana ratification patrol assisted in the investigation with the use of their men and helicopter. The investigation continues.

## Speaker



**ROY HERRON**, Tennessee State Senator and gubernatorial candidate, will be the guest speaker at 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 28th of the Lauderdale County Democratic Party meeting at the Lauderdale County Bank Armour Center, 331 Cleveland

St., Ripley. The public is invited.

Senator Roy Herron (D-Dresden) was first elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives in 1986. He has served in the Tennessee General Assembly for 22 years, including 12 years in the Senate, where he was Democratic Floor Leader and Caucus Chair.

In the Senate, Herron has chaired various legislative committees and sponsored hundreds of bills. He has conducted over 1,000 listening meetings, perhaps more than any Tennessee legislator, and he has missed only one legislative session - the day his youngest son was born.

A small-town attorney,

## Drivers Crash Into Ditch To Avoid Deer

David S. Knisley, 40, of Dyersburg, and Gary Modrall, 52, of Hillsboro, Oreg., were transported to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis after crashing their Polaris Ranger into a ditch on Barr Rd., near Halls, at J.D. Smith Rd. The men swerved to miss a deer, according to Lauderdale County Sheriff Steve Sanders. Both were treated at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale for head injuries and lacerations, but transported to Memphis due to the extent of their injuries.

## Volunteers To Solicit Funds

The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad Volunteers will contact residents seeking donations. These individuals will have a letter and name badges signed by the department officials that will explain the purpose of the program. If anyone has any questions or concerns please contact one of the officers on the letter or call the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department.

For more information, call James 'Bubba' Blakley, captain of Lauderdale County Rescue Squad, at 731-460-0958, or James 'Murf' Murphy, fundraising director of Lauderdale County Rescue Squad, at 731-445-1737.

businessman, and former minister, Roy is also the author of three books, *Things Held Dear: Soul Stories for My Sons*, *Tennessee Political Humor: Some of These Jokes You Voted For* (with L.H. "Cotton" Ivy), and *God and Politics: How Can a Chris-*

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## Annual Lauderdale County Fair And Pageant Scheduled

The 6th annual Lauderdale County Fair and the Fairest of the Fair pageants is scheduled October 1st through 4th at the Halls Airbase in Halls. Opening ceremonies will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday at the main stage with local and state officials, Ripley High School Jazz Choir and JROTC.

Pageants will begin October 1st with Petite Little Mr. and Miss Fairest of the Fair and Little Mr. and Miss Fairest of the Fair; October 2nd, Jr. Miss Fairest of the Fair; and October 3rd, Miss Fairest of the Fair and Miss Lauderdale County Fairest of the Fair.

Other events throughout the weekend include, livestock shows, karaoke, a magician, solo performances, wrestling, bands and lots more.

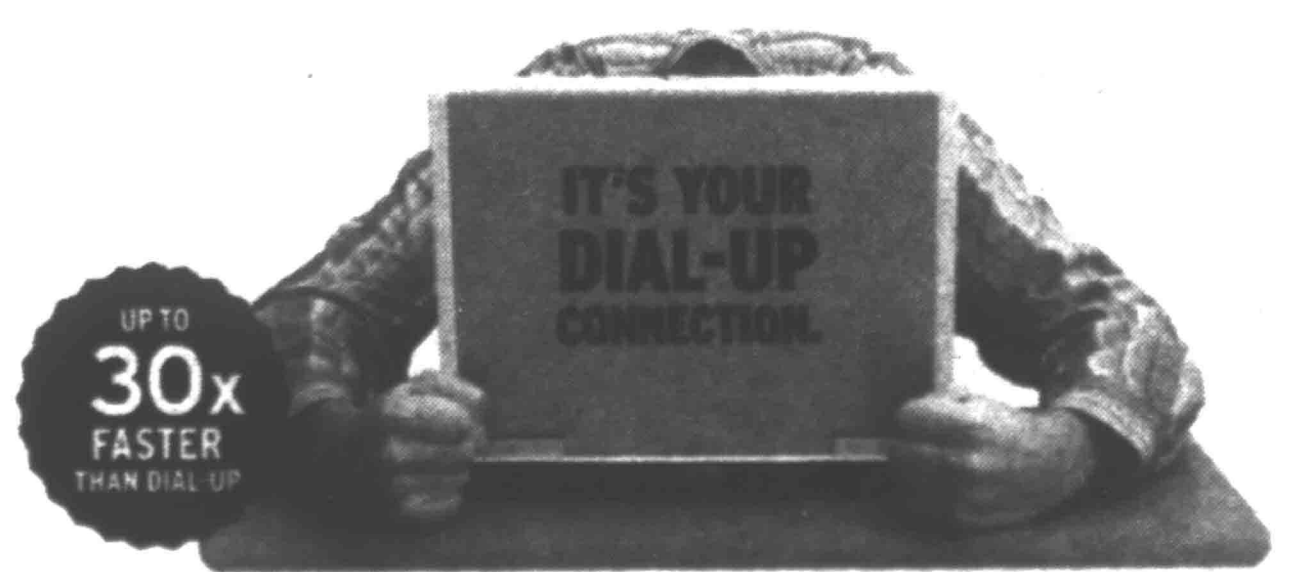
For more information, call the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD at 731-635-9541.

## Courthouse Renovation



**CONSTRUCTION** on the west side of the square was slowed last week by Mother Nature. Rain hampered some of the progress, but improvements were made on the east and west. Facades and street-scape have made huge transformations in both areas. According to Perry Williams, director of the Ripley Downtown Development Corp., by the middle of the week, drivers could encounter traffic delays while work begins on installing the new fountain on the courthouse side of the corner of Jefferson and Jackson Street. During the September 18th meeting of the DEVCO board, members approved painting a Welcome to Ripley mural on the west wall of Northside Furniture. Last week, the audio sound and security camera contractors began working on a lay-out for location of cameras and speakers around square, completion of those projects could be early November.

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## Land Transfers

Sept. 13th - Sept. 19th

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Paul Lague

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**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

and Elizabeth Lague, 2 lots.

Phillip Ray Thompson and Stacy Renee Thompson to Tejas K. Patel, Dist. 2, 0.65 acre.

Vester Jones, Jr., to Melvin

### Divorces

James Rhea Lewis vs. Tracy Lynn Lewis.

Dewalt, 2 tracts.

Green Tree Servicing, LLC, to Margaret Cooper and Gerry Elrod, Dist. 3, lot.

Loren Vaughan and Carrie

Vaughan to John Marlon Manley and Stacy S. Manley, Dist. 2, lot.

Mary Helen Williams to Robert Detter and Isabelle Detter, 18.0 acres.

John M. Manley and Stacy S. Manley to Loren Vaughan

and Carrie Vaughan, Dist. 6, lot.

Rufus T. Smith and Delene C. Smith to Marcus Keeley and Chakita Keeley, Dist. 2, lot.

Larry Taylor and Lillie Taylor to Joseph L. Bendzus, Dist. 15, 5.04 acres.

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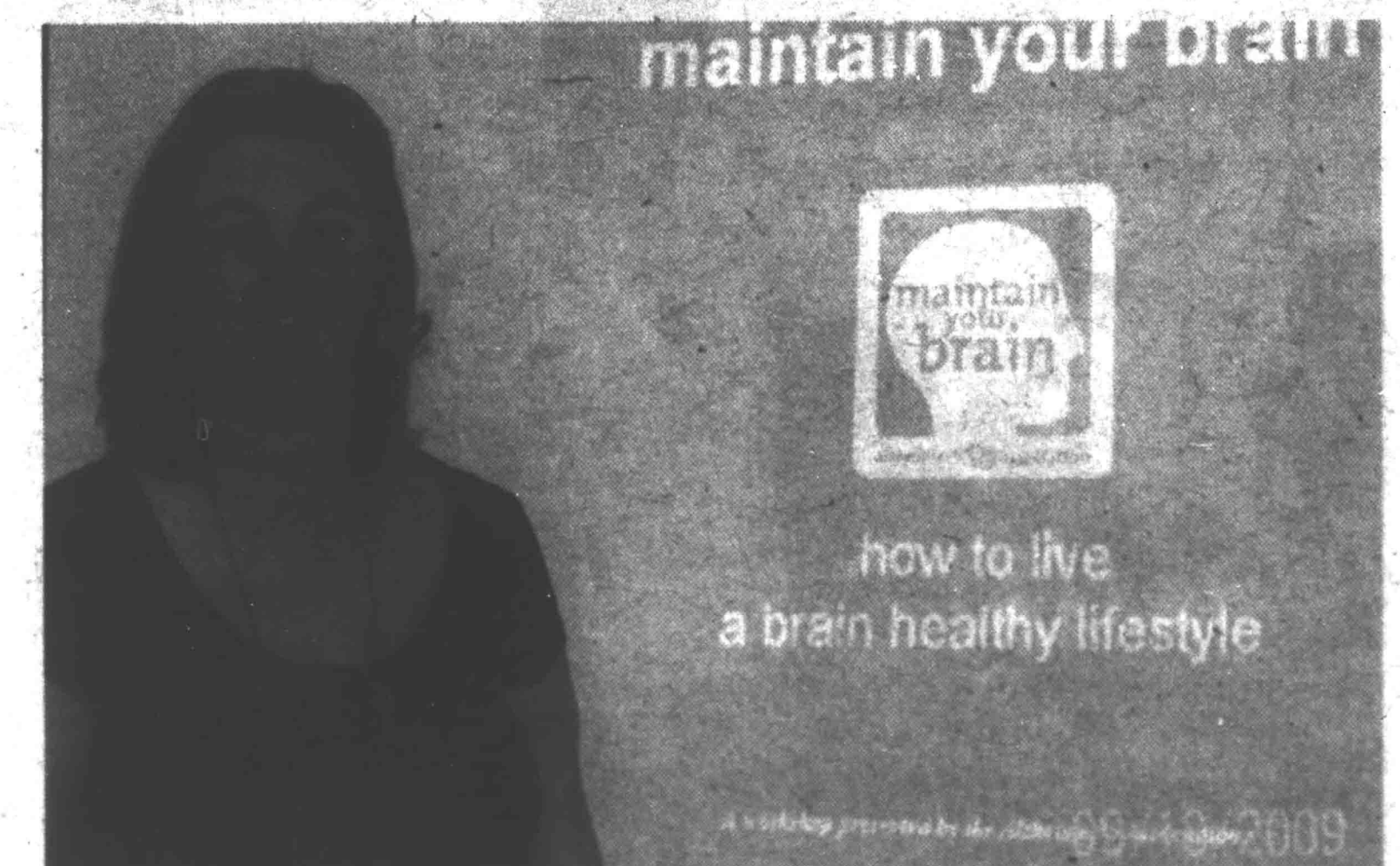
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## This 'N That Speakers



GUESTS, from left, Belinda Carroll, Beaton Matthews, and Betty Stephens, plus, not pictured, Diane Martin, presented the program September 17th at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging's This 'N That Gardening program. Stephens, Dyer County Chapter Master Gardner, presented "Butterflies and Etc." and shared information about attracting and keeping butterflies in a garden. She also identified numerous butterflies found in the area through a slide show. Matthews, of Ripley, a Tipton County Master Gardner, answered gardening questions and assisted in a door prize giveaway. Carroll, president of the Jackson Area Iris Society, attended the presentation. Martin shared samples from her garden and answered gardening questions. If anyone is interested in gardening, contact the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging for future programs 836-5444.

## Guest Speaker



TAMMY DENIRO, area program coordinator for Alzheimer's Association Mid-South Chapter, was the guest speaker September 18th at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging in Halls. She held a workshop on "Maintain Your Brain: How to Live a Brain Healthy Lifestyle". Tammy introduced attendees to scientifically rooted advice on brain health based on strong lifestyle choices, including staying sharp with challenging mental activities, engaging in social interactions, adopting a brain-healthy diet and remaining physically active. If anyone is interested in educational programming, contact the center, 731-836-5444.

## State 4-H Market Hog Show Planned

The State 4-H Market Hog Show is scheduled for January 20, 2010 in Murfreesboro, at the Middle Tennessee State University Ag Pavilion. 4-H participants across Tennessee, who are involved in the Swine Project, are eligible to compete in this show.

To participate, students must be currently enrolled in the Lauderdale County 4-H or FFA program. The 4-H program encompasses students in 4th - 12th grades. All hogs entered into the show must be tagged by Thursday, October 22nd and must weigh between 230 and 270 lbs at the time of show. Exhibitors may show up to two pens of three and up to six individual singles.

If interested, call JC Dupree, Jr. at the UT Extension Office, 731-635-9551, for more information.

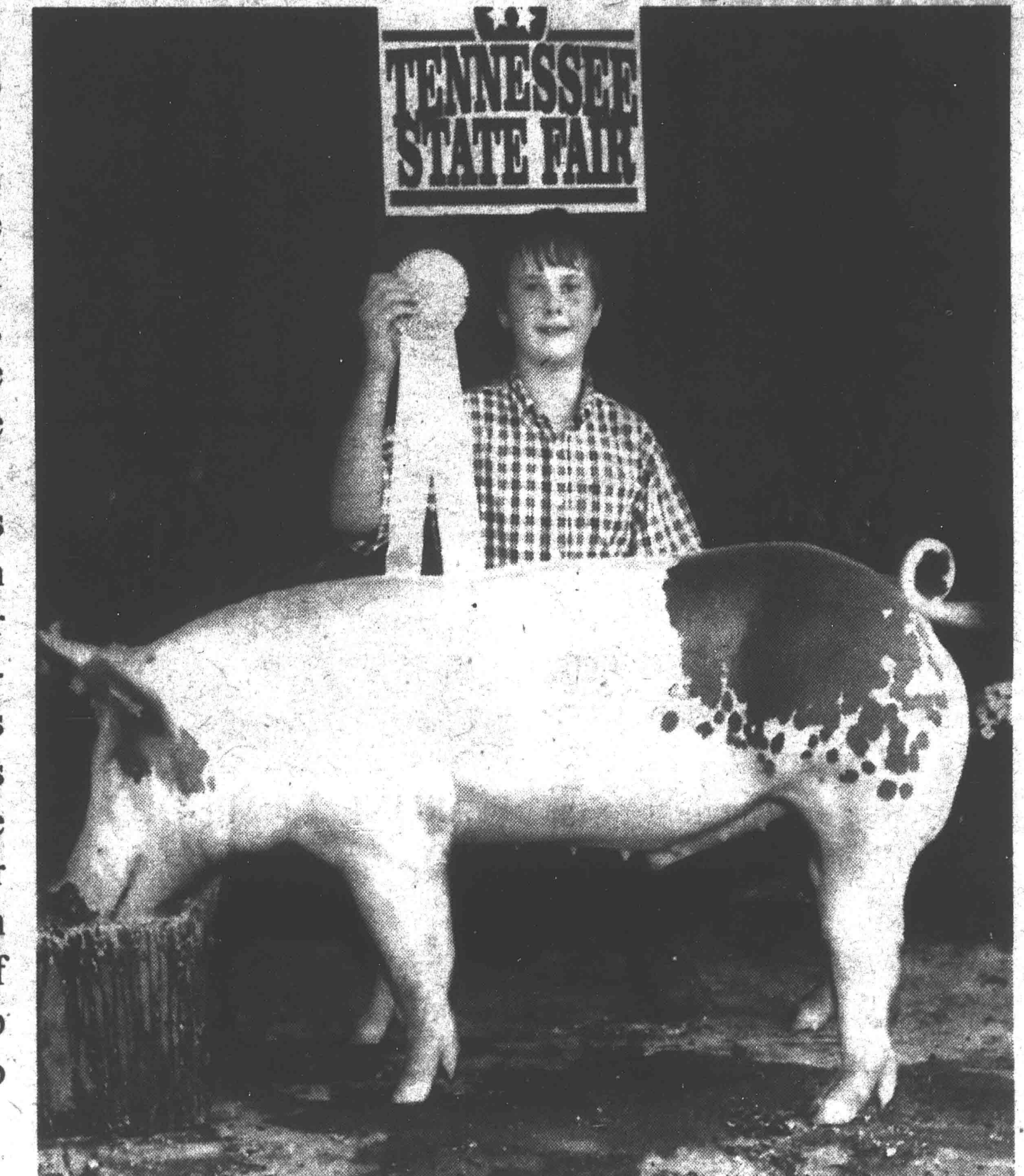
## Senior Pie Baking Contest Scheduled

A senior pie baking contest is scheduled for Friday, October 2nd, at 11 a.m. at the Lauderdale County Fairgrounds at the Halls Airbase. Pie must be delivered by 10 a.m. and for safety reasons must not need refrigeration. Pies will be judged on appearance, crust, filling, and tasting. Winners will be announced at noon and awarded ribbons. Pies will be served at the complimentary lunch following bingo.

Entry forms including name, full address, phone number and email address should be submitted no later than September 30th to Lauderdale Commission on Aging, 605 Airport St., Halls, TN 38040, fax 731-836-1055 or email [jccook@lccoa.net](mailto:jccook@lccoa.net).

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## Reserve Champion



CHAD LEWIS, of Gates, won Reserve Grand Champion for his market hog, which weighed 242 pounds, during the Tennessee State Fair September 12th through the 13th. He was awarded \$1,000 from the TN Pork Producers Association. The son of Allen and Tammie Lewis, of Gates, he is a student at Halls Junior High, and a county 4-H participant.

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## Obituaries

### Barbara Richter

Barbara Fay Richter, 71, of Dyersburg, sister of J. W. Campbell, of 3538 Curve-Nankipoo Rd., and Betty Sue Drumwright, of 613 Wilson Rd., Gates, died Wednesday of last week in the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

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

She was the daughter of the late Will and Lena Patterson Campbell.

Survivors include her husband, William; daughters, Joyce Emerson, of Dyersburg, and Judy Kellum, of Atoka; other brothers, Billy Wayne Campbell, of Covington, and Charles W. Campbell, of Clarksville; another sister, Mary Alice Wilson, of Clarksville; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

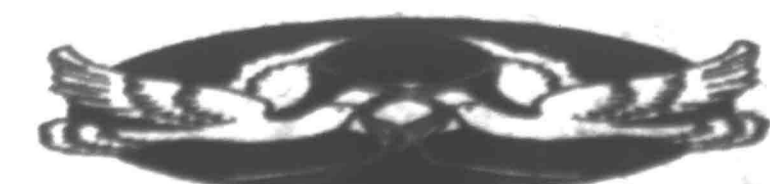
A son, Tommy Odie, died before her death.

### Esta Lee Rucker

Esta Lee Rucker, 57, of 400 Nesbitt, Ripley, former employee of A. O. Smith in Ripley, died Sept. 13th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Saturday in Spiller Hill Church of God in Christ in Ripley, with burial in Morrow Cemetery near Henning, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves sons, Tyrone and Billy Joe Currie, and a daughter, Katherine Glass, of Ripley, and another daughter, Barbara Currie, of Jackson; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.



### Church Happenings

The addresses and phone numbers of area churches are published the first week of each

## Mourning



**PEARLINA MIDDLETON REED**, 72, wife of John H. Reed, of Henning, died Thursday of last week, in her home.

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

She had worked at Tennessee Electroplating in Ripley.

Survivors include sons, Bobby and Willie Johnson, and daughters, Jackie and Yvonne Reed, of Ripley; a brother, Clinton McDaniel, of Henning; a sister, Ruth Fleming, of Munford; and eight grandchildren.

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.

Asbury United Methodist Church, on Asbury Rd., will hold revival services at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, September 27th through Wednesday, September 30th with Jim Peyton, pastor, delivering the message. The public is invited.

Ripley Church of God will hold homecoming services beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, September 27th with the Finchers, of Frog Jump, as special guests. Tracy Currie, pastor, invites the public.

Faith United Methodist Church, 8301 Hwy. 87 W., Hen-

## Charlotte Karney

Charlotte Elizabeth Karney, 53, of Bartlett, niece of Carolyn Starnes, of 219 S. Jefferson, Ripley, died Friday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were Monday in Clot-ton United Methodist Church, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Munford Funeral Home's Millington Chapel in charge.

She had resided for 36 years in the Arlington Developmental Center, fond of arts and crafts, dogs, and music.

Survivors include brothers, Beau Karney, of Memphis, and Dan Bland, of Humboldt.

Memorial gifts to the Breast Cancer Foundation would be appropriate.

## Mamie Milliman

Mamie Milliman, 90, widow of Jack Milliman, died Sept. 13th in the Lauderdale Community Living Center in Ripley.

Services are deferred.

Her body was donated to science.

She was born at Henning, July 14, 1919, to the late John and Jessie Poe.

She was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Myrtle Poe, of Ripley; two nephews; and four nieces. ning, will hold a seven session workshop, entitled Freed-Up Financial Living from 7 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday beginning August 19th. The workshop goals are to help prioritize financial goals, develop a personalized spending plan, reduce expenses, and pay down debt. Childcare will be provided for the workshop. The deadline to register is August 11th. For more information, call Barbara Blackmon-Fortune, 413-4182

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.

## Aiding The Community



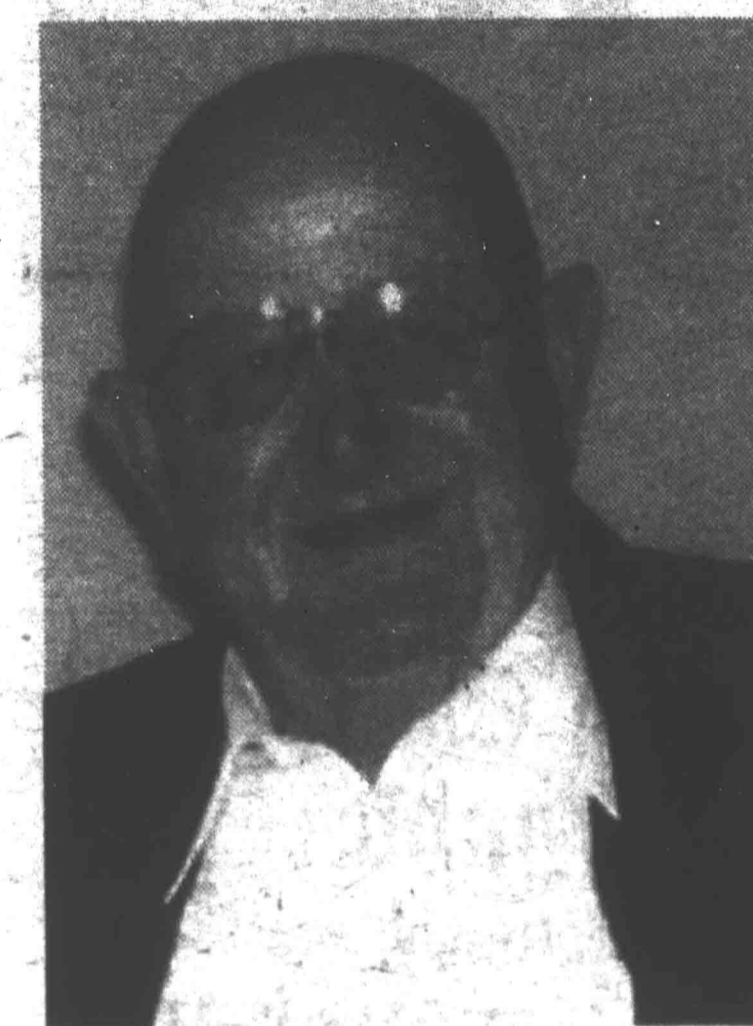
**EMPLOYEES** of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, from left, Cynthia Kidd, RN, Linda Hallock, Judy King, RN, and Kevin Pridmore, PT, who is holding his son, Owen, participated in the annual Anniversary Sale Days at Cole's Do It Best Center, to benefit the Carl Perkins Center. Employees provided informational material on the hospital's many services, highlighting outpatient services which includes rehabilitation services, physical therapy, radiology, and laboratory. Handouts on seasonal flu and MRSA were available and x-rays were shown on the view box. Winners of the bicycle giveaways were Heather Bates and Beck Pipkin.

## Musical Guests



**MEMBERS** of "Highway 7", gospel music group, will be the special guests at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, September 27th at homecoming services at the International Word of Faith Family Worship Center, 104 Fenton Street, Halls. Randy Lainhart, pastor, invites the public.

## Minister



**THE REV. DONALD WALLACE** has received his certification of ordination for ministry after surrendering to the ministry. Born in Dyersburg, he was reared by foster parents, Ezra and Daisy Butler, at Nankipoo from the time he was six weeks old until he graduated from Nankipoo School. He ran away and joined the fair where he worked for 27 years. A sharecropper's son, he quit show business and worked in maintenance before starting his own construction company. He then went into the transportation industry, where he was president of the corporation, before giving his life to God.

## "Great Kid"



**TRISTON DIGGS**, 13, son of Barry and Melody Diggs, of Ripley, was named Tipton-Rosemark Academy's "One Great Kid". The academy submits the selected student's information to the My Life section of the Commercial Appeal for Bartlett/Cordova and Millington/Tipton issue. The feature runs on Tuesdays.

The brother of Katie and Lizzie Diggs, he is a member of Halls First Baptist Church, the Beta Club, football, and a member of the Strike One Stixx World Series third place team. He also enjoys snowboarding. He answered the following questions for article. His personal heroes are his father, mother, and his Papaw; favorite book, *Tom Sawyer*; and his favorite television show, movie and/or song, *Duck Commanders*, *Forrest Gump*, and *American Ride*. He enjoys sports, hunting and riding his four-wheeler. He thinks the best thing about being a kid is "You don't have any bills to pay". He thinks that people might be surprised to know that he is up before 6 a.m. and is ready for school all on his own. If he could change one thing in the world it would be poverty and violence. His goals for the future include to graduate college, grow to be 6' 3", 270 lbs., and play middle linebacker for the Dallas Cowboys, then to retire and hunt.

Warren, Gary Jenkins, Betty Pipkin, Eugene Ross, Beth

## Author



**NANCY LAND-SMALLEY**, of Ripley, has signed a contract with a major publishing company for her manuscript, *Down Sharecropper Road*. The novel about the mid-south, is fiction and concerns landowners, tenants, and sharecroppers who reside in a rural farming community in West Tennessee during the late 1950's. The main characters are people who live within hollering distance of each other and at times are forced to share their secrets and hardships.

Christie Hudnall, Brenda Tutor, Chad Tutor.

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# Halls, Led 23-18, Hosting Dresden

Halls High School's Tigers, led last week by Lake County, 23-18, in a Dist. 14-A loss, this Friday host the Dist. 13-A Cinderella team, Dresden.

Halls plays on an enrollment of 377. Dresden on an enrollment of 419.

Dresden's Lions were 0-10 last fall, and coach Scott Hewitt 66-73.

The Lions were shut out six times and only twice scored more than one touchdown.

Lo, the Lions are 4-1 this fall, with wins from Greenfield, 34-12, Tren-

ton, 27-14, Gibson, 54-27, and Bruceton, 35-0.

**Dist. 14-A Last Week**  
Trenton 16, Greenfield 6  
Lake County 23, Halls 18  
Humboldt 25, S. Fulton 21  
Un. City 34, Obion Co. 12

### Dist. 14-A Standings

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

(Ties Broken By Point Spreads)

**Halls High's Season**  
(Dist. Games In Bold Face)  
Aug. 21, HHS 13, Sc. Hill 12

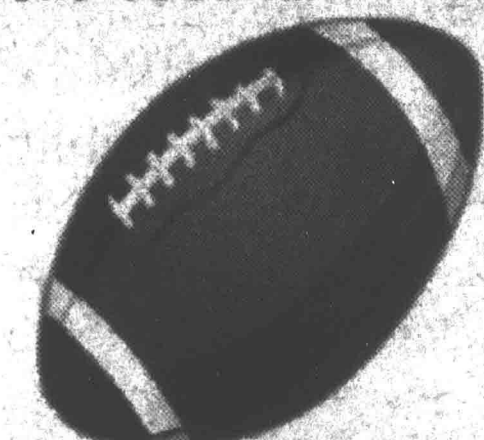
## Grandparents' Day



**KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS** at Halls Elementary School held their annual Grandparents' Day Tea Friday, September 11th. The students enjoyed visiting with their grandparents

and eating cookies with tea. Afterwards, the grandparents were able to visit the classrooms, enjoy songs from the students, then visit the school's book fair.

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aug. 28 ..                   | HHS 26, TRA 16           |
| Sept. 4 .....                | Open                     |
| Sept. 11, Gleason 28, HHS 6. |                          |
| Sept. 18 ...                 | Lake 23, HHS 18          |
| Sept. 25 .....               | Dresden                  |
| Oct. 2 .....                 | South Fulton             |
| Oct. 9 .....                 | At Trenton               |
| Oct. 16 .....                | Union City               |
| Oct. 23 .....                | At Greenfield            |
| Oct. 30 .....                | Humboldt                 |
|                              | (HHS 63 Points, Foes 84) |



# Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here!!! The other day Miss Pam told us that she would see us later and she left us with Mr. Pam. Now, I really like to stay with Mr. Pam, but this day was a little different. Mr. Pam always is on his couch and he always watches the TV. I guess that all two-leggers watch the TV. But today, he yelled and said some of those words that I know Miss Pam would not like for me to hear.

Mr. Pam told all of us to find a seat and get still because the football game was about to come on. I know all about football, because Miss Pam took me to see the Tigers play football one time. Rusty got in his chair and I got on my couch and we got ready to watch football. Mr. Pam got up and got him some snacks and we all decided that we would like a bite but he fussed at us and told us to get back in our place. I knew that this would not be a fun day without Miss Pam.

The TV was loud and the two-leggers on the TV were playing football. Mr. Pam would yell at the TV and the two-leggers. Then, he would sometimes say words that I know that I do not need to hear. He yelled most of the day and he acted like that he was not having fun. He would get up and go closer to the TV and yell. Sometimes, I would think that he was mad at us but he only looked at the TV when he was yelling. This went on for a long time. During all of this, I decided that I needed a nap. All of this yelling made me sleepy. I would just get to sleep when he would yell again. So finally, I looked over at Rusty and he knew what I was thinking and we both got up and went to the bed. I finally got a good nap. After a while, I didn't hear Mr. Pam yelling so I went to see what he was doing. Well, I guess yelling makes him sleepy, too because he was taking a nap on his couch. Miss Pam finally came home and we all were napping and I was glad to see her.

Today, Miss Pam and I are at the Club. Mr. Buddy has been working hard out here make some improvements. It really is looking good. Miss Pam says that two-leggers have made generous donations and that is how we can get improvements out here at the Club. So all of you two-leggers need to come out and see the new stuff going on out here.

I went on out to the Barn to see my Buds out there. We have so many labs. I just looked around and thought that I didn't know that labs came in so many colors. There are some good looking labs out here on the girl side. I better tell you that there are good looking labs on the boy side too. I went on over to the outside yard. Reno, the red Australian shepherd, and Benji, the medium size wire terrier, was talking about the two-leggers that have been out here working. I went on in to see my Buds inside and I stopped at the cat room and just looked inside to see lots of kittens in every color. I didn't stay too long because I saw a momma yellow cat look at me and I knew just what she was thinking. Inside, my Buds were all talking and some were even napping. Cool weather makes me sleepy too. The Jack Russells were all still here and I asked them how were they doing out here at the Club. Rascal told me that they all liked it here because they got to stay inside and get good food. I went on around the corner and saw Mr. Greg with two new four-leggers. He told me that Roxianna is a 7 year old chihuahua and that Taz is an 8 year old chihuahua and that they both were looking for two-leggers to take them home.

I went on into the office to see what was going on in there. Mr. Buddy told Miss Pam that a group of nice girl two-leggers from the VFW Auxiliary 9673 brought out some food and some cleaning supplies for my Buds. We sure do thank you for that. Mr. Buddy said that it had been a slow week and maybe it was because of the rain.

Where have all of you two-leggers been? My Buds need to see you out here and my Buds need food because they are always hungry. So come out and see my Buds 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).

If you do not want to come out to the Club with your food donation, just drop it off at Hwy 51 Antiques and see Miss Sharon and we will come and pick it up.

Have your four leggers spayed or neutered so that we will not have so many puppy and kitten four-leggers out here at the Club. Take your four-leggers to see the Doc for their shots and check up. Mr. Greg wants me to remind all of you two-leggers that cold weather is coming so go on and get ready for your outside four-leggers so that they can stay warm and dry. Never leave your four-legger in your vehicle when you are not in there.

Be as good as your four-legger thinks you are. I need to know something - what is a Gator?

Zeek Out!!!

## What's for Lunch?

### School Lunches

#### Lauderdale County Schools

##### Monday, Sept. 28th

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

##### Choice Of Milk

##### Tuesday, Sept. 29th

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

##### Choice Of Milk

##### Wednesday, Sept. 30th

- Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
- Whipped Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Grapes
- Roll

##### Choice Of Milk

##### Thursday, October 1st

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

##### Friday, October 2nd

- Abbreviated Day
- Lauderdale County Fair
- School Lunches
- Ripley Primary School
- Halls Elementary School
- Pre-K to 3rd

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## Anniversaries

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

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

Sept. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood Shoemaker.

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

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

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

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

## Marriages

September 12th - David Lynn Williams, 27, to Stacy Renea Buckner, 22, by Jerrell Dawson.

Clifton Shane Fultz, 31, to Audrey Leigh Phillips, 27, by Rocky Gilliam.

September 14th - Reginald Wayne Tutton, 48, to Carleen

## PREVIEW DAYS

Two preview days is set for October 3rd and November 21st at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Preview days are opportunities for high school students and their families to visit and learn about the university and allow representatives to provide information and answer questions on a variety of topics, including scholarships and financial aid; college and housing costs; and the various university academic programs.

Registration for October 3rd will be 9-9:30 a.m. in the Boling University Center and November 21st will be 9-9:30 a.m. in the Elam Center.

Students, who would like to attend the UT Martin Skyhawks vs. Austin Peay State University football game at 1 p.m. November 21st, will receive a complimentary ticket for the game.

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

Fields Scales, 40, by Robert T. Sims, Jr.

September 17th - Kaki Ravi Teja, 45, to Glenda Joyce Allen, 52, by Iran D. Yarbrough.

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## PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Halls will hold a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. Monday, October 5, 2009, at the City Hall Board Room on consideration on the following amendment:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 17 CHAPTER 1 OF THE CODE OF HALLS MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT THE PLACEMENT AND LEAVING OF GRASS CLIPPINGS UPON THE STREETS OF THE TOWN OF HALLS.**

The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen will meet in a regular business meeting at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
Town of Halls



## Music Fan's Devotion



**SHIRLEY RICHARDSON**, of Halls, is pictured with several of the albums on which her photographs are featured. She is also holding her first royalty check from Ace Records LTD in London, which used one of her pictures.

She graduated from Halls High School and traveled to Memphis, June 3, 1955. She started to work at Southern Bell Telephone, July 11, 1955, and remembers meeting Charlie Feathers shortly afterwards. She recalls that Charlie was recording at Sun Record Company for Sam Phillips. Several times, Charlie brought Elvis to the house, where several of the girls, employed by the telephone company, resided. Roy Orbison visited one time in March 1956. He was in town cutting a record at Sun, "Ooby Dooby". Shirley met a lot of the Memphis guys from Sun Records through Charlie and has pictures with some of them.

"I had The Charlie Feathers Fan Club from 1955 to 1957 active, but I have worked with him as an in-active club until his death, August 29, 1998, at age 66, and even after his death," said Shirley.

"The boys always rehearsed at my house and left their instruments there. When they went on show dates, they would come by and pick up their musical instruments. Charlie's band consisted of Charlie on lead guitar; Jerry Huffman on rhythm guitar, who lives in Huntsville, Ala.; and Jody Chastain on upright bass and steel guitar. He passed away in 1999. Charlie later added Jimmy Swords, drummer, who I heard lives somewhere in Mississippi but I have not been able to locate him.

"Charlie was a great songwriter, he co-wrote "I Forgot to Remember To Forget" that Elvis recorded along with several others. When he was working on a song, he would always



**SHIRLEY RICHARDSON**, right, is pictured with Charlie Feathers, in the earlier years, in upper photo, and in lower photo, in 1978.

get in touch with me to listen to it to see what I thought about it. I would guess he wrote over two hundred songs.

"Charlie's music and songs meant the world to him, all his music from 1953 until his death in 1998. His music was number one to him. He was known as "The King of Rock-A-Billy". He never got the recognition that he so deserved in life, now that he's been gone for 11 years, some of his early records have been sold on eBay for as much as \$500 a record.

"His songs have been featured in the movies of Quentin Tarantino's "Kill Bill I" song "Can't Hardly Stand It". One of his songs was also played in the Johnny Cash movie, "I Walk the Line". It seems after 50 years people recognize what a talent and genius he was in music and songwriting.

"We were the best of friends and I am proud and honored to have been a small part in his musical career. He must have thought the same of me because he featured pictures of

## Speaker xxx

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tian Be in Politics?

Herron lives in Dresden with his wife of 22 years, Nancy. Soon his third son will join his father and brothers as an Eagle Scout, the seventh in their family. For fun, Herron runs marathons, and he has completed three 140.6-mile Ironman triathlons.

Last weekend, Herron won the first Democratic straw poll in the race for Governor, taking 119 of the 315 votes, 38 percent in a five-candidate contest.

The meeting will begin with the regular monthly business meeting followed by Senator Herron's remarks. Refreshments will be served.

myself and pictures I took of the band and fans on five LP albums, three CD's and two 45 records.

"Billy Miller, of Norton Recording, in New York, just recorded three LP albums, three CD's and one 45 record on Charlie. Some re-recorded from the fifties and some unissued songs. Billy used a lot of my pictures I took of the band back in the fifties for the front cover and back of the records. He also did a story of my association with the band," said Richardson.

If anyone would like one of the LP albums, CD's or 45's, contact Miller at Norton Records Inc., Box 646, Cooper Station, New York, NY 10276 or at [www.nortonrecords.com](http://www.nortonrecords.com) for a mail order catalog listing of Charlie Feathers and other artists records.

"I am glad I was a teenager and grew up in the fifties. I have wonderful memories of that time and all the nice people I have met along the way," said Shirley. Shirley moved back to Halls in 1994, after working 40 years for the telephone office.