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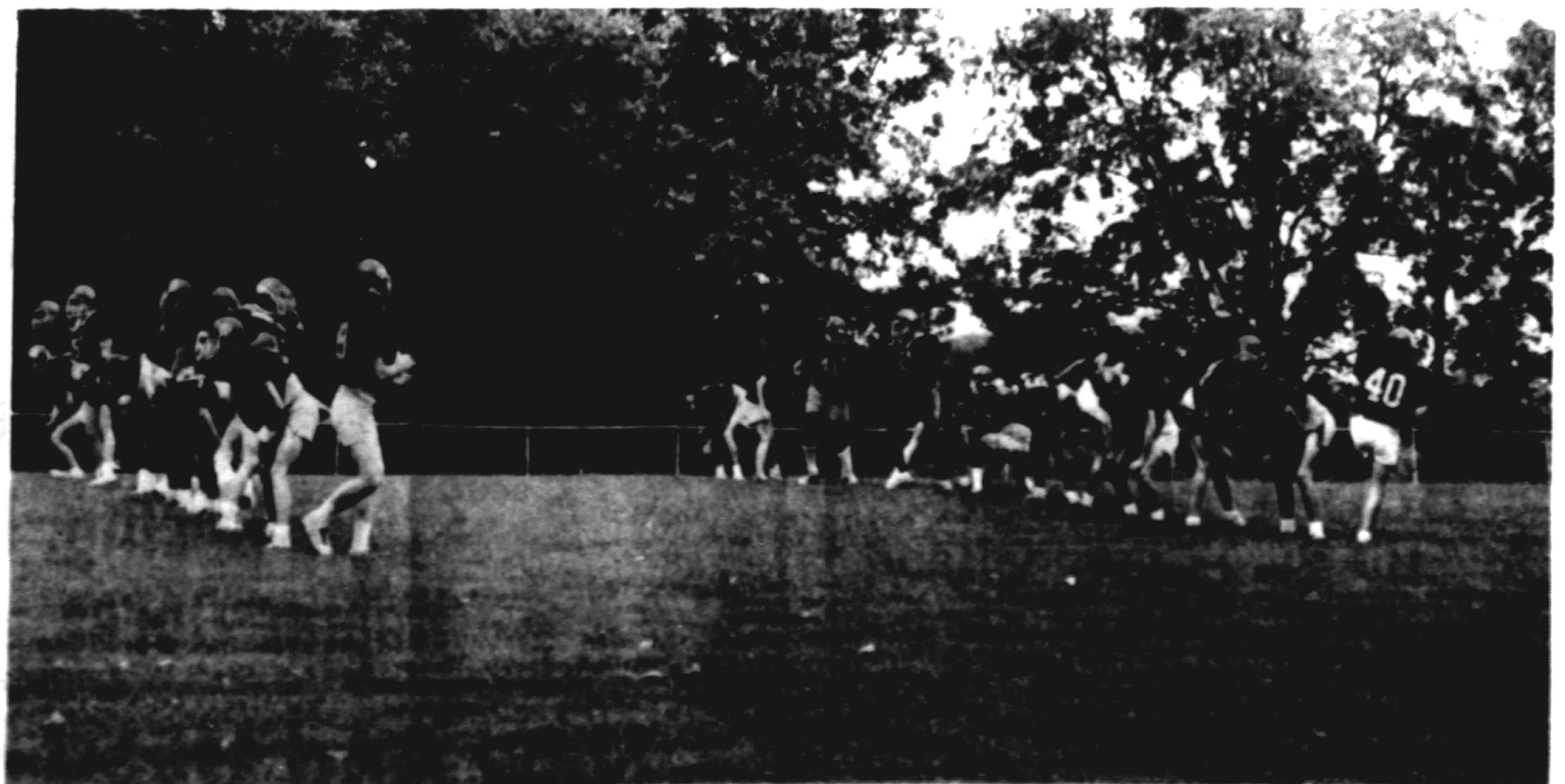


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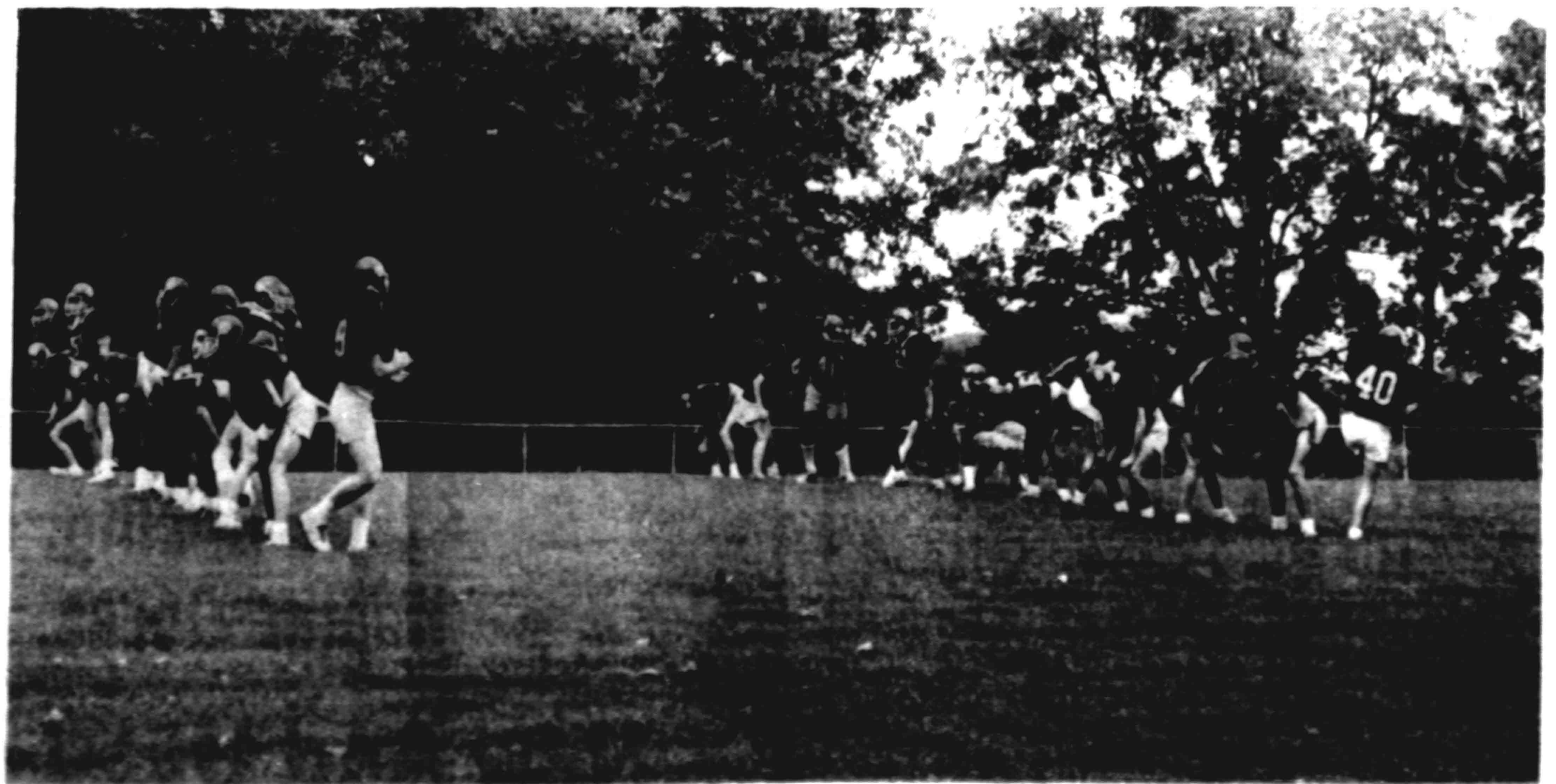


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NOTICE—2-family yard sale, Saturday, Aug. 6th, 6:30 a.m. until, corner of North College and West Treggett Sts. in Halls. Boy Scout clothes, calculator, typewriter, chair, children's clothes, pictures, whatnots, miscellaneous items. 4-1t

FOR SALE—3-bedroom brick house, 2-baths, central heat and air, fireplace, office, large shop and one acre of land. Hwy. 88 West, Halls, R. T. Erwin, 836-7916. 4-2t.

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Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox
 Mrs. Lenard Alston visited her aunt, Mrs. Jettie Heath, in Halls Monday afternoon of last week.
 Mrs. Jere Stallings and Mrs. Joy Hill vacationed in Hot Springs, Ark. last week. Later in the week Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Stallings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Hill and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hill and daughter, of Brighton, joined them.

son, Jonathan, of Ripley, and Mrs. Anita Powell and daughter, Leah, of Dyersburg, were Sunday dinner guests of the Holford Swannera.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Ward, of Memphis, and The Rev. William Warren, of Germantown, were guests of Mrs. Lois Brandon last week.

Mrs. Hayes

Mrs. Flossie Hayes, 70, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Halls, died July 21st in Cleveland.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery. Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Maggie M. Davis, of Halls, and Mrs. Candice Currin, of Union City.

Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Darty, of Route 3, Halls, and Mrs. Margaret Wilson returned home Tuesday of last week after several days with their son and grandson, Mark Darty, and Mrs. Darty in Ft. Worth, Tex. En route home they visited Dr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith in Norman, Okla.

The Rev. and Mrs. Owen Solomon, of Gates, and Mrs. Sidney Gooch were in Memphis Friday of last week, where Mrs. Gooch's daughter, Mrs. Jackie Belton, took her to see her eye doctor.

Charles A. Murchison, of Marietta, Ga., and his daughter, Jennifer, of Miami, Fla., spent Thursday night of last week with his parents, the Henry Murchisons. Guests of the Murchisons Sunday night were their grand daughter, Wendy Murchison, of Huntsville, Ala., and Sarah Herxington, of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chipman in Ripley Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Louise Moore spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bret Klutz and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Klutz and

The John Vadens, of Germantown, spent Saturday with Mr. Vaden's parents, the Judson Vadens. They were accompanied home by their children, Julie, Jason and Jona, who had spent a week with their grandparents and other relatives.

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Sick & Ailing

Brenda J. Walls was dismissed

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Michael W. Riley was dismissed Wednesday of last week from Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Jamie Brown had surgery last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Mrs. Brown was with him.

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I have run a positive and open and informative campaign. That is the type of office that I will run.

The office needs to be run correctly and professionally for our county and citizens to benefit and our communities to grow.

I ask the citizens of this county to vote for me based upon my proven experience and ability as an employee.

I know that I can do the job and ask that you help me by voting August 4, 1988, for Don Smith.

I really do feel that my experience makes the difference.

VOTE
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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel, of Madison, Ill., spent Thursday night of last week and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bray. The Brays attended a Bray family re-union in Oakland Saturday.

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 Mrs. Nancy Ingram, of Fowkes, and son, Chris Ingram, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Finis Garrett last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams and Mrs. Joe Jackson spent

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| Priscilla Curtains With Matching Spreads By Thomasville, 14 Colors 10% Off | One Table Of Bathroom Rugs Shower Curtains Assorted Sheets 50% Off | —SALE RACKS— • Balloon Shades • Kitchen Tiers • Priscilla Curtains \$1 & up |
| This Weekend Only—Select Group Window Shades \$1 ea. Cut To Your Measure For \$1 | Levolor Wood Mini-Blinds 23x64" \$29 ⁹⁹ 30 or 31 x 64" \$39 ⁹⁹ 35x64" \$49 ⁹⁹ In Stock — Pecan Finish | Custom Blinds • Mini-Blinds • Vertical Blinds • Pleated Shades By Dalphis (Ball Blinds) Louver, Drapes, Venetian FREE ESTIMATES |

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To Mr. and Mrs. Moutelle R. Parsons, of Bartlett, an 8 lb., 8 oz. son, John Read, July 28th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Petree, of Fort Pillow, and Mrs. Ann Parsons, of Ripley. Mrs. Parsons is the former Rita Petree.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Singo, of Pasadena, Tex., a 6 lb., 14 oz. son, Cameron Knight, July 19th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Singo, of Kennett Square, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thompson, of Ripley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Layne, of Henning, a son, at 12:58 p.m. July 25th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Humane Society Memorials

In memory of Mrs. Judy Lampert, by Mrs. Floy Miller.

In memory of "J. R.", beloved pet of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce May, by Mrs. Floy Miller.

In memory of beloved cat, "Caesar", by Fran Martin.

In memory of Judson Lipcomb, by Mrs. Nona Solomon. It takes 72 different muscles to speak one word.

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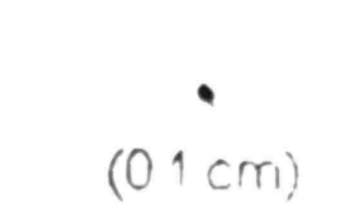
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Twenties Recalled



TUPPERWARE BANQUET July 21st drew to the Golden Hawaii Restaurant near Ripley 82 retirees and 15 guests, welcomed by Allen Tillman, director of human resources.

William Manuel brought the invocation before the buffet dinner.

After the feast, Allen read a letter from Tom Shewchuk, manager of the Halls plant, thanking retirees for their service and extending his apologies for not being able to attend.

Becky (Mrs. Dale) Vaughan, of Ripley, sang songs related to the 1920s, plus patriotic numbers. Connie Duvall and Allen read history pertaining to the 20s and a tribute to Leila Clark, Robert Hicks, Ruth Lawrence, and Juanita Tibbs.

All retirees were recognized and assembled for group pictures before taking home three Tupperware gifts—a Small Service Center, Butter-Up & Cob Knob Set, and a Deluze Salad Set.



The original Library of Congress, consisting of 3,000 volumes, was incinerated by the British in the War of 1812.

Halls History

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook
Dr. Joe Crupie, of Memphis, spoke at his Dyersburg High School class re-union last week.

Joe was a little boy when I first met him. I was in Halls High School and a member of *Our Gang*. We took the name from the *Our Gang* comedy movie shorts.

Other members were Mary Frances Chaney, Jane Brown, Ruth Brown, Margaret Daws, Margaret Dyer, Marsaline Harward, Mary Spence, Mildred Sumrow, and Ebbie Lee Viar.

This gang rode four in the front seat and five in the back seat when one could get the use of a car.

We visited many places. Two I remember were the county poor house and the county jail.

One day, we visited the Dyersburg Orphans Home. Among its children was a beautiful little brown-eyed boy whose mother had recently died. His father was Mr. Crupie, a tailor.

My brother, Lawson Spence said Mr. Crupie was an excellent tailor. His shop was over a store in Dyersburg, and his living quarters were behind his shop.

Joe was just at the Orphans Home until his father could

make arrangements to have him back home with him.

Anyway, every member of the gang would have taken Joe home with them to adopt if they had been qualified (they were not) and if he had been adoptable (he was not). His father did not let him stay there long.

Some years later I encountered Joe again. He taught swimming lessons at the Dyersburg swimming pool.

As I recall, enrolled the first day were Evelyn Smith, Anne and Pat Younger, David and Alix Hallman, Helen Cherry, my three, Lucinda, the twins, Elizabeth and Cary, Pat Warren,

Eugene Pugh, Ed Palmer, and Jerry Jordan. When my car pool time came around again, I was amazed to see all these children, big and little, jumping off the high diving board and swimming to the side of the pool.

Joe was an excellent teacher, he taught them different strokes and dives. I believe that today, those youngsters he taught are all good swimmers.

Joe finished medical school in Memphis and went to Maury City to practice. At that time, we needed another doctor in Halls, and he came two days a week to his office above Connell Drug Co. Virgie (Mrs. Zeke) Norman worked in his office here and in Maury City.

After seven years of general practice, he returned to school in Memphis, where he continues to specialize in psychiatry.

Some time ago, Virgie accompanied one of his patients to his office and with his receptionist's aid pretended to be a patient.

When Virgie appeared and Joe realized that they were playing a joke on him, he looked at Virgie and asked, "What has happened to you?" Virgie replied, "Just 25 years."

In 1985, Joe sent Virgie a note saying he hoped she would enjoy his Christmas composition: *God's Department Store*.

I plan to use it as my column the first week in December.



That's Better
The marathon race was originally 26 miles. It was increased 385 yards in the 1908 Olympic Games so King Edward VII could see the finish from the royal box.

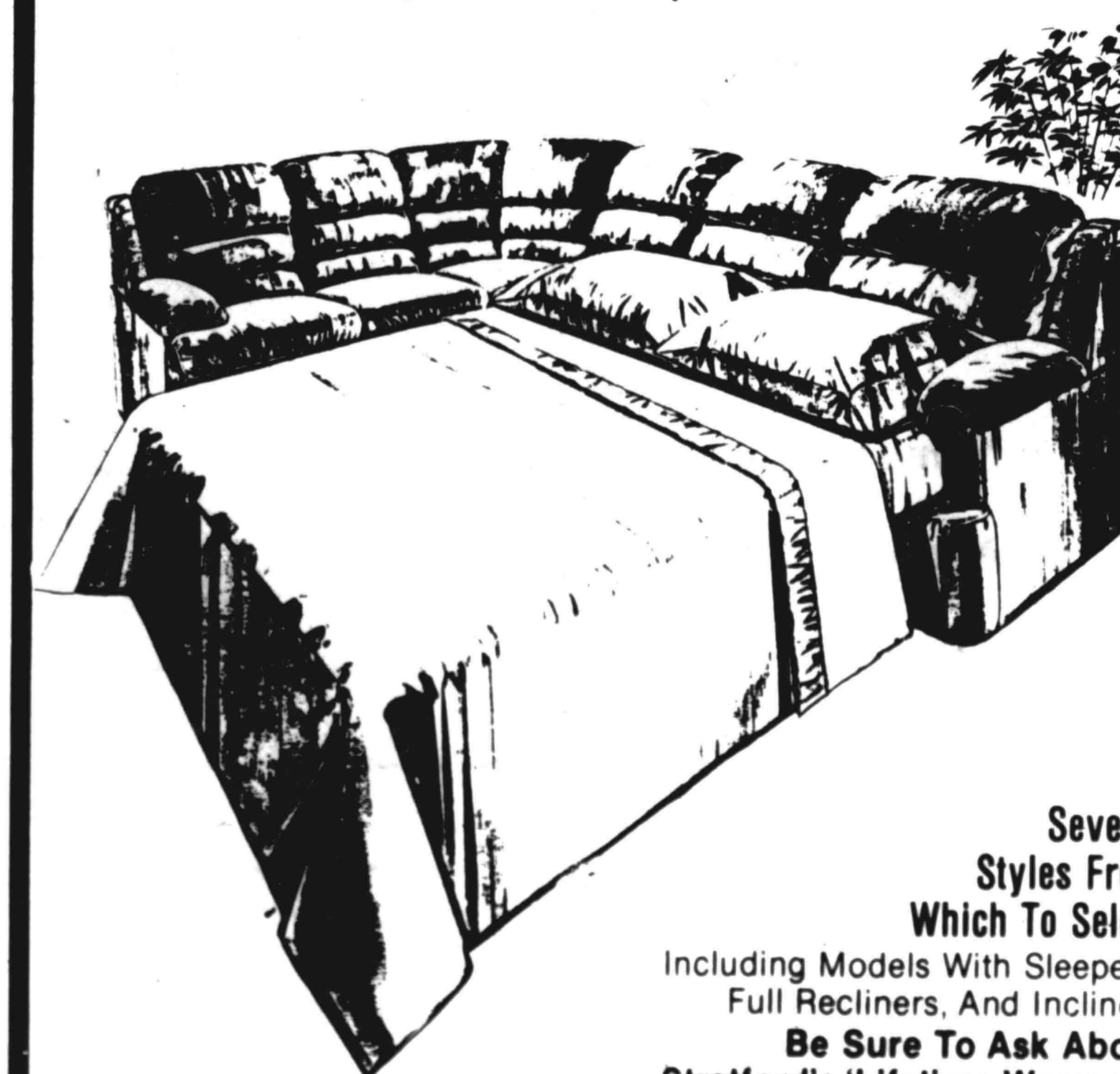


FOUR GENERATIONS—Mrs. Theresa Glenn, of Ripley, has returned from a vacation with her daughter, Joyce Mallinger, and family in Olympia, Wash. From left are, in front row, Kathy, with daughter, Kristina, 2 1/2, and Stephanie with son, Bryan, 1; in second row, Joyce, left, and Mitzi, right, daughter of Joyce; rear, Mike and Randy Hovda, sons of Joyce. Kristina, daughter of Mike, and Bryan, son of Randy, are the fourth generations for Mrs. Glenn. Joyce Mallinger will be remembered as LaJoyce Glenn, of Ripley.

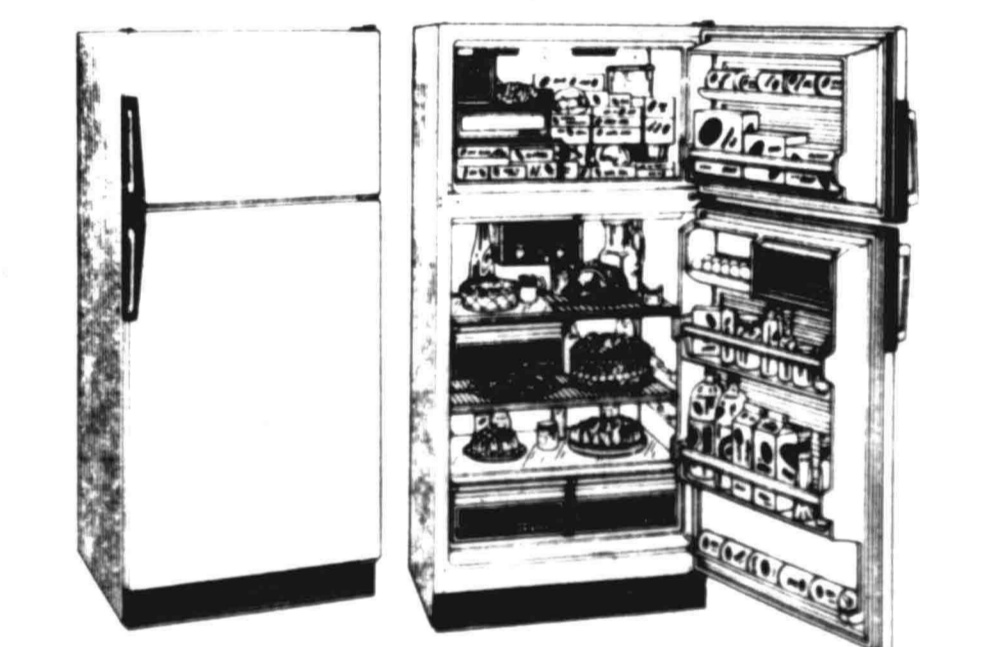
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Mr. And Mrs. Meeks Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks, of Route 2, Halls, celebrated their 51st anniversary Sunday in the Plaza Restaurant in Dyersburg. Celebrating with them were Mrs. Patricia Martin and children, Brian and Tab, and Miss Vicki Meeks, of Memphis, the Rammy Carmacks and children, Lyle and Kyle, Susanne Underwood, and Sisay Daniels.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and daughter, Amanda, of Mocksville, N.C., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard English. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ricky English and family in Brownsville, visited in Memphis, shopped in Jackson, and enjoyed dinner at Catfish Cabin in Jackson Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Latham is the former Judy English.

Lisa Vaden, of Gates, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Vaden, Tuesday of last week and spent the night, returning home Wednesday of last week.
Mrs. Joe White was dismissed Sunday from Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Bobby White, of Memphis, Brenda Stokely, of Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles White visited her over the weekend.

Mrs. Joe White, Jr. was dismissed Friday from Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Mrs. Mike Eacue, of near Ripley, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird and son, Will, were in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Demetra Williams and Mrs. Hollis Vaden visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams in Dyersburg Thursday of last week.

Amy Williams and Stephen Williams, of Dyersburg, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Demetra Williams, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams, of Halls, visited Mrs. Cecil Humphreys Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Turner will celebrate her 97th birthday Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphreys, Jr. accompanied Mrs. Mable Humphreys home from Baptist Hospital in Memphis Thursday of last week.

EAGLES MEET

All Eagle Scouts of Lauderdale County are invited to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 8th at the Ripley Community Center on Nelson St.

In 1849, Elizabeth Blackwell was the first American woman to become a doctor.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of H. T. Erwin would like to express their sincere gratitude to their many friends and relatives for the flowers, donations, food, visits, phone calls, cards and prayers during the illness and loss of our dear loved one. We would like to express a special thank you to Bro. Stan Anderson and Bro. Clyde Rose for their words of comfort, to Clyde for the beautiful music, and to Halls Funeral Home for their efficient and kind service. To the many friends and relatives whose kindness has sustained us, may God bless each and every one of you.

Louise Erwin, wife
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Geneva Lovelace
Peggy Hogue
Rachel Hong
Erma Olds
Mildred Childress
Nancy Nix, sisters
Lin Erwin
Neal Erwin
Joe Erwin
Gail Erwin, brothers

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith accompanied their daughter, Judy Turner, and children, John and Jennifer, of Covington, to Blair, Okla. last week for a visit with the Bill Tripps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sutton and children, Ronnie Jr. and Rhonda, of Covington, spent Friday night and Saturday with the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson and sons, Chris and Bradley, of Memphis, are spending part of this week with the Ithmer Kissells. Mr. and Mrs. Erle Kissell and children, Shelly and Shawn, of Dry Hill, Ronnie Jackson, of Chisholm Lake Road, had lunch with the Ithmer Kissells Sunday. Shawn is spending a few days this week with the Kissells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman, of Memphis, spent Saturday night with the Warren Hardys. Guests of Mabel Harrison weekend before last were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nelson and

children, Scott and Dempsey, of Ripley, Troy Harrison, of Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Arnold, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and the Roy Harrisons.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Buford Lawson

Mr. and Mrs. Don Payne and children, Michael and Polly, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. James Kiestler, of Curve, visited the Everett Kiestlers Sunday. Mrs. Lila Bartlett, of Buena Park, Calif., arrived Monday of last week for a visit with the Everett Kiestlers and the Jim Kiestlers.

Billy Lankford entered Baptist Hospital in Memphis Friday for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones visited Wilson Newman in Methodist Hospital in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Lucille Layne is in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Luke Langley, of Nut Bush, visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Hastings from Wednesday of last week until Friday. Mr. and Mrs.

Steve Langley and children, of Nut Bush, enjoyed a fish fry with Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clayton and children, Rachel, Nicole, and Lizzie, visited friends in Jeffersonville over the weekend.

Mrs. Hayes

Mrs. Flossie Hayes, 70, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Halls, died July 21st in Cleveland.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Maggie M. Davis, of Halls, and Mrs. Candice Currin, of Union City.

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Annual Lauderdale County TOMATO FESTIVAL

Tomato Festival 5K
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Ripley, Tennessee

Course Course starts and ends on Main Street in front of the First Methodist Church. Course has moderate to rolling hills.

Registration Registration at the Activities Building of the First Methodist Church begins at 6:30 a.m. the day of the race. Entry fee is \$6 the day of the race. Walkers are encouraged to participate.

Date & Time Saturday, August 6, 1988. Race times: 7:30 a.m. for 5K Run. Split times given at 1 mile, 2 miles, and finish.

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| Divisions & Age Groups | Male-0-14 | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 |
| | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-59 | 60-over |
| | Female-0-14 | 15-21 | 22-30 | 31-39 | 40-49 |
| | | 50-59 | | 60-over | |

Awards The first 100 paid entries will receive an attractive T-shirt depicting participation in the run. Free refreshments provided for participants. Trophies given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each age group of each division and to overall winners of the 5K Run. Awards presented after conclusion of the 5K Run.

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Proceeds Proceeds from the Tomato Festival 5K Run will go to the Ripley Park and Recreation Department and applied towards youth activities.

Ambulance Ambulance service will be provided by Lauderdale County Ambulance Authority.

Name _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I, the undersigned entrant (parent or guardian must sign if under 18 years of age) hereby release and agree to indemnify and save harmless the sponsors, their employees or members and any official of this run, from any and all claims of any nature for injury or loss that may result from participation in this race, or from preparation for participation.

Date _____ Signed _____

LAUDERDALE COUNTY TOMATO FESTIVAL 1988

Saturday, August 6
8:00 A.M.—Hospitality Hour
Sponsor: Rotary Club
8:00 A.M.—5-K Run
10:00 A.M.—Pet Judging
Bank of Ripley's grass lot
Sponsor: Junior Auxiliary
11:00 A.M.—Baby Crawling Contest
Sponsor: BFW
11:00-12:00—Boxing Exhibition
Sponsor: Sonic Drive-In
12:00-1:00 P.M.—Magician, Brian Staron
2:00 P.M.—Gospel Music
Talent Contest Winners
5:00 P.M.—Tiny Tot Revue
Halls Elementary School
Sponsor: Halls Girl Scouts

Wednesday, August 3
7:30 P.M.—Queen's Pageant
Lauderdale County Middle School
Sponsor: ADK

Thursday, August 4
8:00 a.m.—Hospitality Hour
Sponsor: Rotary Club
9:00 a.m.—Opening Ceremonies (WTRB)
Extension Service Exhibits & Judging
Art Displays-Bank of Ripley
Crafts
Booths (Food)
7:30 p.m.—Talent Contest
Sponsor: WTRB, Bank of Ripley, Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Friday, August 5
8:00 a.m.—Hospitality Hour
Sponsor: Rotary Club
Crafts
6:00 P.M.—Navy Band (Western & Country)
Sponsor: Farmers Union Bank
7:00 P.M.—Ripley Square Dancers
Memphis Cloggers
8:00 P.M.—Kelye Cash, Miss America, In Concert
Lauderdale Middle School
Sponsor: Just Say No
8:30 P.M.—Street Dance
Sponsor: WTRB, Bank of Ripley, Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

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By Henry Murchison



More Political Comments

Whew, that was close! Halls High School Band Director Bobby Webb defeated incumbent Phillip Jackson in a school superintendent's race Thursday of last week by 21 votes, with more than 5,500 votes cast in the race.

Jackson led in the early count, but Halls support gave Webb the narrow victory.

This was an unusual race in which voters had their choice of three capable candidates. We feel that Webb has demonstrated that he is a good administrator and should do a top-notch job. He has certain improvements in mind for the school curriculum but will need the support of teachers and parents to carry them out. We wish him well!

We were pleased that the voters of the Eighth Congressional District did not see fit to support the candidacy of ex-governor Ray Blanton in his efforts to secure the Democratic nomination for Congress. Blanton received a little more than 10% of the total votes, while John Tanner, of Union City, easily won the nomination. He will be expected to win election November 8th when he faces Republican nominee Ed Bryant, of Jackson. No Republican has represented this district since the 19th century.

Although there is small probability that Democratic nominee Jim Sasser can be beaten by Republican nominee Bill Andersen, a Kingsport lawyer, voters will at least have a definite choice. Sasser, a two term senator, claims that he is running on his record, which Andersen says will beat him, while Sasser says that Andersen has no record.

In his television commercials, Sasser is making extravagant and somewhat dubious claims about his accomplishments in the Senate but says nothing about being one of the biggest spenders. He claims to have stopped the storing of nuclear waste in Tennessee although a study is being completed now about the possible storage of the waste at Oak Ridge. Sasser favors spending even more money but says little about the possibility of increased taxes.

Sasser has strong backing and probably will be re-elected but a strong vote for Andersen might get his attention.

Collision Leaves 3 Dead, 3 Injured

Two people were killed and six others injured early Sunday when two pickups collided at an intersection on the city's south side, police said.

One of the injured, Patricia Davis, was asleep when one or both of the trucks careened into her mobile home and demolished it, said Police Chief Bob White. She was not seriously injured, he said.

He identified the dead as Rickie Lynn Woodard, 24, of Ripley, and Cindy Marie Barnett, 19, of Brighton. The accident occurred about 2 a.m. when the trucks, driven by Woodard and Jeff Crowder, 23, of Ripley, collided. Miss Barnett was a passenger in Crowder's truck, White said.

The accident is under investigation. It was unknown whether anyone was wearing a seatbelt.

Injured were Crowder, Roger D. Pipkin, 22, of Ripley, a passenger in Crowder's truck, who later died Monday morning in Elvis Presley Trauma Center in Memphis; Samantha Spray, 23, of Henning; and Shannon M. Griggs, 19, and John W. Goodman, 17, both of Ripley, all passengers in Woodard's vehicle.

White said the victims were taken to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, with the exception of Goodman, who was taken to Baptist Hospital East.

He said Crowder was in critical condition and that the others were less seriously injured. Miss Davis was treated at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, White said.

Services for Woodard, an employee of Tennessee Die Casting Co., were at 4 p.m. Monday in Ripley Church of God, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodard; a brother, Greg, a sister, Miss Anita Jo Woodard, and his grandparents, Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Eugene Jones and Mrs. Oleane Woodard, all of Ripley.

Ripley Funeral Home had charge of private services for Miss Barnett, an employee of the Clippy factory in Covington.

She leaves her mother, Mrs. Loretta McNeill; her father, Leslie Perry Barnett, a brother, Jimmy Dale Barnett, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnett, all of Ripley.

Services for Roger Pipkin, Jr. were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Vicki Smith Pipkin, his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Radford, and his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pipkin, all of Ripley; a brother, David Pipkin, of Ripley; and three sisters, Mrs. Melissa Hollingshead, of West Virginia, and Miss Michelle Pipkin and Mrs. Kelly Jankovsky, of Ripley.

Stolarick Sisters On Stage In Play

When the Covington Little Theater presents *Annie* in the Ruffin Theater, Amy Stolarick, 11, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stolarick, of Halls, will play the title role and her younger sister, Becca, 9, will play Molly, another orphan.

Webb Wins School Race By 21; Smith Is Assessor; Crain Wins

County voters Thursday of last week replaced Phillip W. Jackson, Superintendent of Schools, with Bobby Webb, by 21 votes, 2,774-2,753; gave Don Smith the Assessor of Property office over Jerry Pilcher by 697, 3,191-2,494; and sped State Rep. Floyd Crain to the Democratic re-nomination (almost guaranteeing election) with a 2,959 majority in this county, for a majority of 4,173 in this county and Haywood County, which make up his 82nd House District.

County voters joined in an 8th District landslide (45,403 to 22,918 for three opponents) for State Rep. John Tanner, 43, of Union City (born on the Army Air Base in Halls), to succeed his mentor and promoter, U.S. Rep. Ed Jones, of Yorkville.

Ex-Gov. Ray Blanton ran second to Tanner in this county, 3,493-1,009, only in his (new) home county, Madison, did Blanton get more votes (1,139).

Ed Bryant, winning the Republican nomination, lost this county to Richard Jacobs, 179-170.

Joe Springfield won the county's only constable contest, in the 4th District, defeating Thomas E. Brown, 604-175.

Constables elected unopposed were:

District 1—Robert Bates, 478.
District 2—Hubert Criner, 533.
District 3—Julius Kimble, 768.
District 5—Billy J. Pegg, 431.
District 6—Myron Kissell, 499.
District 7—Gene Patton, 493.
District 8—Willie Sam Taylor, 275.
District 9—Ricky Criffield, 299.

New Mitchell Plans Revival

The Rev. Wallace Vaughn will lead revival services at 7 p.m. Aug. 15-19th in New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church at Barr.

Three Counties Attend Academy

Vicky Shepherd Burton, wife of Joe T. Burton, Jr., of Ripley, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shepherd, of Ripley, seventh and eighth grade reading teacher in Lauderdale Middle School in Ripley, Banksie Johnston Flanagan, of Memphis, Johnson, of Ripley, Chapter I teacher in Millington Central Elementary School, and Dale Milner, of Dyersburg, English teacher in Halls High School, attended the third annual Governor's Academy for Teachers of Writing at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville this summer.

| Assessor Of Property | Supt. Of Schools | U.S. Congress | Tenn. House 82nd District |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| J.T. (Jerry) Pilcher Don Smith | Phillip W. Jackson Elvis Korte, Jr. Bobby Webb | Ray Blanton Bob Conger Ivy Scarborough John Tanner | A. Jean Carney Floyd H. Crain |
| Glimp..... 55 79 | 53 14 79 | 25 12 4 96 | 55 87 |
| Henning..... 111 196 | 163 52 114 | 98 20 8 169 | 103 212 |
| Orysa..... 31 43 | 33 7 39 | 11 5 7 44 | 8 57 |
| Conner..... 10 31 | 14 4 21 | 1 5 2 31 | 4 37 |
| Cross Roads..... 19 79 | 46 15 35 | 26 15 1 49 | 0 92 |
| Ripley No. 2..... 172 233 | 200 30 206 | 58 44 12 229 | 102 256 |
| Ripley No. 3..... 438 382 | 390 65 389 | 100 72 25 484 | 135 563 |
| Ripley No. 4..... 236 301 | 316 39 231 | 125 53 14 288 | 192 341 |
| Ashport..... 19 29 | 31 1 15 | 1 3 0 39 | 3 42 |
| Cherry..... 20 26 | 20 5 23 | 5 9 0 25 | 11 27 |
| Goldust..... 22 26 | 15 2 34 | 4 4 0 37 | 10 37 |
| Light/Luck..... 73 73 | 62 13 76 | 15 15 8 90 | 20 107 |
| M'Bride Cook..... 105 118 | 90 15 123 | 24 22 8 143 | 45 158 |
| Price..... 36 24 | 8 37 18 | 7 6 2 41 | 8 48 |
| Arp..... 73 122 | 68 26 106 | 12 17 10 134 | 29 150 |
| Barr-Hales P..... 7 12 | 11 0 8 | 7 1 0 12 | 1 18 |
| Central..... 108 166 | 73 15 185 | 29 20 7 174 | 28 200 |
| Curv..... 54 128 | 71 11 103 | 25 43 2 93 | 9 152 |
| Dbl. Bridges..... 25 58 | 45 1 41 | 18 3 5 55 | 9 71 |
| Edith..... 137 46 | 36 3 143 | 7 7 2 156 | 66 105 |
| Gates..... 102 153 | 177 9 102 | 73 27 7 137 | 48 191 |
| Pop. Grove..... 35 67 | 42 5 77 | 16 9 5 79 | 4 98 |
| Halls No. 8..... 97 153 | 159 8 214 | 76 20 6 137 | 75 172 |
| Halls No. 9..... 156 209 | 154 12 213 | 65 43 12 210 | 54 267 |
| Total Pops..... 2180 2790 | 2306 389 2520 | 831 477 147 2987 | 1021 3524 |
| Abs. Person..... 210 295 | 313 33 184 | 118 21 16 296 | 65 408 |
| Abs. Mail..... 104 106 | 134 8 70 | 61 11 2 113 | 18 161 |
| Totals..... 2494 3191 | 2753 430 2774 | 1010 509 165 3396 | 1104 4093 |

PUPILS REGISTER

County Schools will register as follows (buses will pick students up at the normal time but will leave the schools at 11 a.m.):

Aug. 18—Ripley Elementary Grades K and 1; Lauderdale Middle Grades 4, 5 and 6; Ripley High Grades 11 and 12; Halls Elementary Grades K, 1, 2 and 3; Halls Junior High, Grade 7, and Halls High Grades 11 and 12.

Aug. 19th—Ripley Elementary Grades 2 and 3; Lauderdale Middle Grades 7 and 8; Ripley High Grades 9 and 10; Halls Elementary Grades 4, 5, and 6; Halls Junior High Grade 8, and Halls High Grades 9 and 10.

Classes begin Aug. 23rd in all schools for all grades.

Teacher In-Service training is set Aug. 15th in Ripley High School.

SCHOOLSHIP

Jennifer Lynn Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Jenkins, of Ripley, has won a Presidential Scholarship, worth \$10,500 over four years, to enter Rhodes College in Memphis this fall.

Voting Dragged

Russell Jackocks, manager, says area officials will attend. He urges all members to enjoy the event.

The Gant Quartet, of Tiptonville, will entertain, and there will be concessions. Many prizes will be given away.

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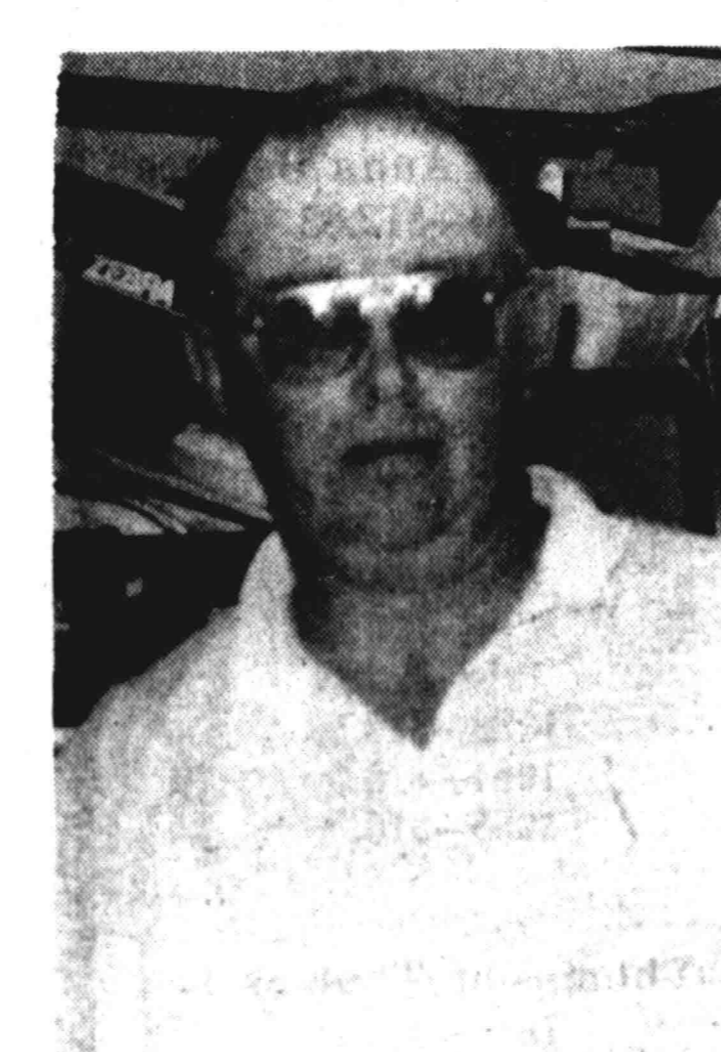
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At Your Service



PHILLIP DOUGLAS HURT remains general manager of The Halls Graphic, assisting Editor Emeritus Henry Murchison. With sons Charles and Robert, he farms Fairview Farm near Halls, where he was born in 1942, and other properties. He married Janet Hines in 1967; they also have a daughter, Susanne, a student in Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kans. Active in almost every civic endeavor in Halls, he welcomes your inquiries and news tips; after business hours, phone 836-7834.



ELLEN JACKSON, an employee of Anderson-Hickey in Halls from 1980 to 1986 who later attended Ripley's State Area Vocational School, mother of five and grandmother of six, is at your service Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays at a Halls Graphic office in Bob and Jean's Fashions and Gifts at 109 East Main in Halls, phone 836-5946 (other days, during business hours, phone calls will be answered and returned). Bring or phone her your news and ads, or just stop in to chat.

Star Methodists



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HALLS ELECTION OFFICERS were bored with a slow turn-out Thursday of last week. By 5 p.m., only 500 votes had been cast.

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Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox
 Mrs. Mildred Hines, Mrs. Iris Lee, and Mrs. Dora Escue, of Halls, visited Mrs. Lois Brandon Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Odell visited Mr. Odell's sister, Mrs. Burdean Emmons, in West St. Louis, Mo., last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright were in Dyersburg Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Jim White and Mrs. Frank Baldrige, of Halls, visited the Wrights Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Will Lawrence, Mrs. Lucille Burroughs, Mrs. Virginia Hurt, Mrs. Ima Webb and Mrs. Lois Brandon attended a Home Demonstration Club mini-conference in Martin Monday of last week.

Leah Roberts, of Pine Bluff, Ark., Shane Kiestler, of Ripley, David Carr, of Clarkedale, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts and son, Logan, vacationed in Destin, Fla. last week.

Adam Mehlhorn, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Don Fisher, this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Reid, of Atwood, visited Mrs. Reid's parents, the Sidney Hendrens, last week.

Mrs. Linnie Hawkins and Mrs. Carmer Norman, of Halls, and Mrs. Lois Brandon attended a senior citizens meeting in Covington one day last week.

Mrs. Rodney Davis, of Millington, and Mrs. Angela Rowe and daughter, of Memphis, were Tuesday of last week dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston.

Mrs. Pat Wedgeworth, of Friendship, was a guest of Mrs. Cleo Knox Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry visited Mr. Spry's sisters, Mrs. Evie Mae McDaniel and Mrs. Elsie Jones, in Alamo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Smithson, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Monday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Chipman spent a few days this week in Paducah, Ky. with her brother, who had eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Leonard, of Milan, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and son, Tyler, of Double Bridges, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Louise Moore.

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| Bennett, Florine 1984—\$63.13 1985—\$63.13 | Pike, William O. 1985—\$9.08 |
| Cherry, Margie 1985—\$51.88 | Pitts, Jefferson 1981—\$15.93 1982—\$15.93 1983—\$15.93 1984—\$15.95 1985—\$15.95 |
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| Dewalt, Charlie 1983—\$50.56 1984—\$50.58 1985—\$50.58 | Strayhorn, Anna Bernice 1984—\$12.83 1985—\$12.83 |
| Griffin, Syvella 1985—\$30.95 | Thompson, Anna 1978—\$40.00 1979—\$40.00 1980—\$3.95 1981—\$4.93 1982—\$4.93 1983—\$15.03 1984—\$15.05 1985—\$15.05 |
| Liggeons, Katie Mae 1985—\$18.85 \$13.75 | Thompson, Thomas L. 1981—\$13.15 1982—\$13.15 1983—\$13.15 1984—\$13.18 1985—\$13.18 |
| Graves, Mary and John 1985—\$16.58 | Thompson, Jerry 1982—\$21.11 1983—\$21.11 1984—\$21.11 1985—\$21.11 |
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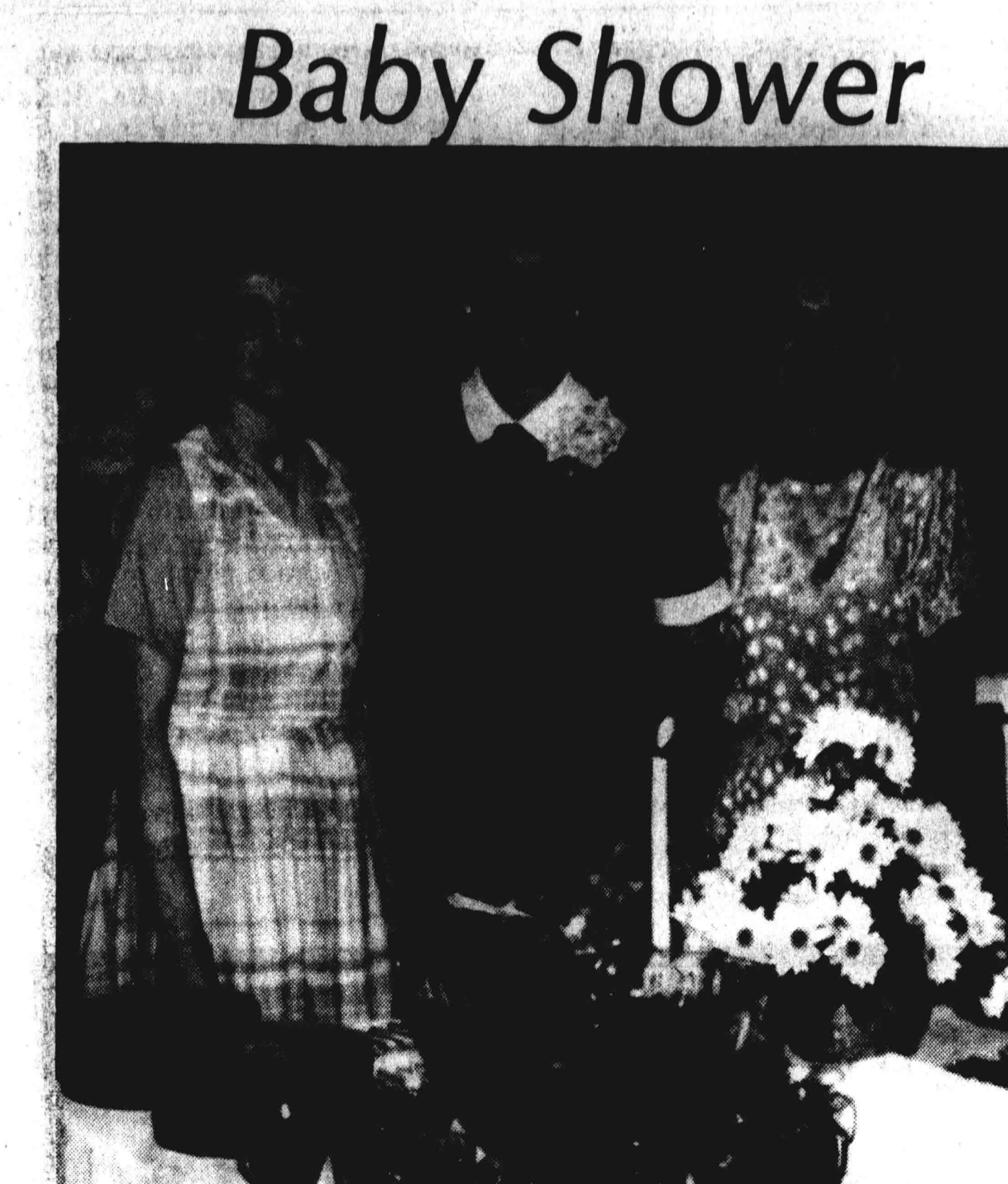
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 I also want to express my thanks for the co-operation and support which I have received during the past eight years as superintendent. We will continue to support our schools and seek to improve education for our children.
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Baby Shower
 VALERIE HARGETT, center, wife of Garland Lee Hargett, of Halls, was given a baby shower July 31st in the home of Rosie (Mrs. Robin) Lemons, right, in Halls, with Susan (Mrs. Lanny) Hogue, of Halls, left, co-hosting. Guests enjoyed a ham wheel, cheese and melon balls, and cake squares, decorated with pink and blue diaper pins, with punch.

Sick & Ailing

W. B. Harrison, Jr., of Germantown, formerly of Ripley, is in the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Tex. and has scheduled a bone marrow transplant Wednesday. His wife, Sandra, mother, Mrs. Charlene Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meadows, of Ripley, are with him.

Edna K. White, of Gates, was dismissed July 24th from Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Lenita Riley, of Halls, entered Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville Thursday of last week.

Barbara A. Gilliland, of Halls, was dismissed Saturday from Jackson-Madison County Hospital.



The Orangutan gets its name from a word in the Malay language meaning "man of the woods."



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Brevities

Mrs. Shirley Kelly and daughter, Jennifer, of De Queen, Ark., visited Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Elsie Kinninmonth, during the weekend.

The Sumrow Steelmans spent the weekend at The Lodge at Pickwick Dam to attend the bi-annual reunion of the Wiley family—65 from eight states and the West Indies. The Steelmans' son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. William McFee, of Lafayette, Ind., accompanied them to the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts, who have been residing in Memphis, have occupied their new home on Steelman Road, west of Halls. Mrs. Roberts is the former Shirley Richard.



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 The following information concerning the potential for lead in drinking water is provided by the Public Water Supplier of Gates in co-operation with the Tennessee Department of Health and Environment and The Environmental Protection Agency.
 Lead can be present in drinking water if the materials used in pipes, solders, and fluxes in the water systems contain lead. EPA has now mandated that new water lines and repairs to water lines be lead free. Older water lines containing lead components can remain and are generally less likely to cause significant lead levels in drinking water.
 Public water suppliers can also help control lead levels by controlling the corrosiveness of drinking water. The Public Water Suppliers of Gates, in our continuous water treatment process, adjust the Ph level and mineral content to deliver minimally corrosive drinking water to you. (It dissolves lead slowly when compared to corrosive water.) The Public Water Supplier of Gates monitors and tests the corrosivity level of our water after treatment to assure you of minimally corrosive water.
 The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.
 Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.
 EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.
 Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest
 if your home or water system has lead pipes, or
 if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and
 if the home is less than five years old, or
 if you have soft or acidic water, or
 if water sits in the pipes for several hours.
 The only way to be sure of the amount of lead in the household water is to have the water tested by a competent laboratory. Testing is especially important to apartment dwellers because flushing may not be effective in high-rise buildings that have lead-soldered central piping.
 It is advisable to check your plumbing system to determine if it is likely to contain lead pipes, solder, or flux and to request lead free materials for all repairs. To find out if the plumbing in a residence contains lead, try scratching the pipe with a key. Lead is a soft metal and will scratch and will be shiny. If lead containing materials are present, the following procedures are recommended:
 1. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, or preparing baby formula.
 2. Run the water until it becomes cool before use for human consumption.
 Further information or a clarification of this information may be obtained by contacting your Public Water Supplier of Gates.

Mrs. Sloan

Mrs. Ruby Sloan, 83, of Gates, owner of Lady Fair Beauty Salon and landowner and owner of the old Gates Frozen Food Locker, died at 7 p.m. Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after brief illness.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Gates Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Gates Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of Norman Sloan. She leaves a son, Norman Sloan, Jr., of Lubbock, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Puckett, of South Fulton; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Kiestler, of Ripley; two brothers, Charles Kiestler, of Jackson, and Dalton Kiestler, of Ripley; two sisters, Lola Luttrell, of Jackson, and Emogene Willis, of Ripley; and a grandson.

Mrs. Mary Lake

Mrs. Mary Reid Lake, 73, of Peoria, Ill., a retired teacher of Lauderdale County, died Saturday in Peoria.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Saturday in Holly Grove Baptist Church, with burial in Canfield Cemetery, Rawls Funeral Home in charge.

Pinkney Tickle

Pinkney Tickle, 79, of Memphis, formerly of Dyersburg, father of Mrs. Jennie Craig Tucker, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis, after long illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in J. W. Curry & Sons Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was the widow of Irene Tickle.

He also leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Corrinne Leggett, of Knoxville, and Mrs. Martha Lynn Templeton, of Memphis; two brothers, Jack and Bill Tickle, of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. John A. Reeves, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Jewell Clark, of Pensacola, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Brehl

Mrs. Margaret Walsh Brehl, 72, of Concord, Calif., formerly of Ripley, died Sunday in Concord, after brief illness.

Services were incomplete at press time.

She leaves a son, Jim Walsh, of Concord; a brother, James C. Hamby, Jr., of Memphis; a sister, Pauline Brandon, of Henning; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Val Maness

Val Craig Maness, 61, of Ripley, retired Continental Grain Co. employee, died Wednesday of last week in Regional Hospital in Memphis.

A native of Lauderdale County, he was the son of the late I. W. and Johnnie Price Kiestler.

He leaves a son, O'Neal



Mrs. Robbie Sue Kidd Hughes

Mrs. Hughes

Mrs. Robbie Sue Kidd Hughes, 78, of Ripley, retired teacher, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She taught school for 30 years, beginning in 1927, at Cherry, Ashport, and Arp Schools.

She was a member of Olive Branch Baptist Church and the Retired Teachers Association.

She was the widow of Walter Hardy Hughes.

She leaves a son, Robert H. Hughes, and a daughter, Miss Marcia Ann Hughes, of Ripley; two brothers, Adam C. Kidd, of Munford, and James Everett Kidd, of Ripley; and three grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

He leaves two sons, Billy Gwynn Maness, of Ripley, and Barry Lynn Maness, of Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. Valerie E. Miller, of Oceanside, Calif.; two brothers, W. T. Maness, of Ripley, and John Franklin Maness, of Memphis; and a grandchild.

LIPSCOMB STARS

Mark Thomas Solomon, of the Owen Greer Solomons, of Gates, and Joel Trent Sutton, son of the Joel Parker Suttons, of Route 2, Ripley, made the spring

Miss Campbell

Miss Mildred May Campbell, 77, of Ripley, retired nurse, died Monday in Dyersburg Methodist Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery.

She was a member of Gates Church of Christ. She leaves two brothers, Alfred Campbell, of Ripley, and Royce Campbell, of Dyersburg; and a sister, Mrs. Pansy Atkin, of Ripley.

quarter dean's list, with perfect grades, at David Lipscomb University in Nashville. Mark is a business administration major. Joel is in pre-medicine studies.

CARD OF THANKS

The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad would like to acknowledge these people that have made contributions to the May and Gould families—Birdie Pester, Herbert Walden, Jim Simpson, Harvey Gitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Sheriff Milford and Rachel Durham, Gene Durham, Hamby Pontine GMC, Childress Construction, Mrs. Virginia Thompson, Mrs. J. C. Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Earl West, Farmese Union Bank, Mrs. J. B. Ashmore, Keith Ashmore, Mrs. Lawson Thornley and children, Brad, Cindy, and Anna, Mrs. Katie Barnes, First Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sloan and family, Mrs. Ruth Hedgepeth Chism, Rick and Dlorah Lazare, Thompson's Supermarket, Bill, Margaret and Betty, Charles Thompson, Jimmy Thompson, The Jordan Store, Randy Moore, Mrs.

W. T. (Bill) Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Edwards, Mrs. Russ Yeiser and Patricia and Janet Landreth. We would also like to take this time to thank each and every person who helped us with food, equipment, gas, batteries, drinks and all your help when we needed you, but most of all, your moral support for if it was not for the support of the people of this county we would not exist. Again thank you in our time of need for you always come through. All of our members agree that we are proud to be a part of the community in our capacity so supported by good people who care about other people. If the Rescue Squad may be of service to you please do not hesitate to call upon us. Again thank you so much for your never ending support for our endeavor to help people when they need us. Respectively, Lauderdale County Rescue Squad Adv.

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Tomato Festival 5K

| Age | Place | Time | Name | Town |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1st Place Overall Male Patrick Alexander 15.13 Memphis | | | | |
| 0-14 | 3rd | 27:10 | Casey McNutt | Murray, KY |
| | 2nd | 25:47 | Josh Hannah | Memphis, TN |
| | 1st | 25:38 | Bryan Maness | Memphis, TN |
| 15-19 | 3rd | 20:25 | Billy Wright | Memphis, TN |
| | 2nd | 20:05 | Gregory Stute | Burlison, TN |
| | 1st | 18:56 | Billy Wright, Jr. | Collierville, TN |
| 20-24 | 3rd | 23:46 | Michael Dewald | Burlison, TN |
| | 2nd | 17:58 | Cary Blakley | Bartlett, TN |
| | 1st | 17:44 | Marshall Cook | Brownsville, TN |
| 25-29 | 3rd | 24:19 | James Prescott | Heury, TN |
| | 2nd | 22:58 | Terry Bell | Ripley, TN |
| | 1st | 17:24 | Mitchell Bruce | Hillington, TN |
| 30-34 | 3rd | 18:16 | Denny Summar | Humboldt, TN |
| | 2nd | 17:55 | Rory Meehan | Atoka, TN |
| | 1st | 17:08 | Bob Houk | Hillington, TN |
| 35-39 | 3rd | 20:21 | Richard Grady | Germanatown, TN |
| | 2nd | 18:38 | Thomas Roney | Hillington, TN |
| | 1st | 18:03 | John Wade | Ripley, TN |
| 40-44 | 3rd | 20:58 | Mike Owings | Memphis, TN |
| | 2nd | 20:50 | Jack Bacon | Cordova, TN |
| | 1st | 18:41 | Mike Simpson | Bartlett, TN |
| 45-49 | 3rd | 23:06 | Roy Wreather | Covington, TN |
| | 2nd | 20:38 | Don Pfeffer | Memphis, TN |
| | 1st | 19:30 | Vic Thayer | Bartlett, TN |
| 50-59 | 3rd | 23:20 | Joe Camp | Alamo, TN |
| | 2nd | 22:28 | Max Ray | Hillington, TN |
| | 1st | 20:09 | Clarence Perkins | Memphis, TN |
| 60-over | 3rd | 28:33 | John Wilkerson | Arlington, TN |
| | 2nd | 27:15 | Jim Horan | Alamo, TN |
| | 1st | 23:51 | Don McCune | Memphis, TN |

FEMALE WINNERS

| Age | Place | Time | Name | Town |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Place Overall Female Patti Wong 20.40 | | | | |
| 0-14 | 3rd | 36:22 | Jennifer Howse | Brownsville, TN |
| | 2nd | 30:08 | Michelle Luckey | Memphis, TN |
| | 1st | 24:18 | Tammy Nobel | Memphis, TN |
| 15-21 | 3rd | 28:09 | Melissa Dalby | Memphis, TN |
| | 2nd | 27:00 | Nancy Felton | Memphis, TN |
| | 1st | 23:10 | Gail Graham | Ripley, TN |
| 22-30 | 3rd | 27:56 | Sherry Vigus | Memphis, TN |
| | 2nd | 22:56 | Brandia Overton | Brownsville, TN |
| | 1st | 20:56 | Patti Bradshaw | Covington, TN |
| 31-39 | 3rd | 30:12 | Debbie Hannah | Memphis, TN |
| | 2nd | 25:37 | Tami Seeley | Memphis, TN |
| | 1st | 23:22 | Debra Summar | Humboldt, TN |
| 40-49 | 3rd | 27:12 | Carolyn Sanford | Senatobia, MS |
| | 2nd | 26:42 | Patsy Walton | Halls, TN |
| | 1st | 24:25 | Mary Ann Pfeffer | Memphis, TN |
| 50-59 | 3rd | | | |
| | 2nd | | | |
| | 1st | 41:10 | Mary Maxley Pipkin | Ripley, TN |
| 60-over | 3rd | | | |
| | 2nd | | | |
| | 1st | 40:52 | Mary Wilkerson | Arlington, TN |

Tomato Festival Royalty



TOMATO FESTIVAL REVUES sponsored Saturday by Halls Girl Scouts chose as royalty:

In upper photo, toddlers—at right, King Christopher, son of the Bobby Crawfords, and Queen Melissa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Summar; center, Prince Brent Lankford, son of the Randy Lankfords, and Princess Rachel Deshay Thornley, daughter of the William (Bud) Thornleys; left, Page Justin, son of the David Nelsons, and Maid Elizabeth Nicole Sadler, daughter of the Dennis Sadlers.

In middle photo, tiny tots—at right, King Michael, son of the Don Corlews, and Queen Jami Kay Nolen, daughter of the Brian Nolens; center, Prince John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Shandy, and at left, Princess Rebecca, daughter of the Ray Grears; left, Page Scott, son of the David Johnsons, and Maid Holly Collins, daughter of the Stan Youngs.

In lower photo, juniors—King Joseph, son of the Barry Wilsons, and Queen Andrea, daughter of the DeWayne Youngers, are flanked by, at right, Prince J. R. Kirby, son of the Archie Kirbys, and Princess Janessa, daughter of Mrs. Cindy Rose; and at left, Page Bubba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins, and Maid Salinda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Olds.

Pet Show Prizes Awarded



PET SHOW WINNERS in the Tomato Festival show were (not all pictured): Whitest, Brandy Smith; Fuzziest, Erin Steelman; Most Potential, T. J. Johnson; Most Stripes, Pam Rizzuto; Most Likely To Help Humans, Monique Johnson; Blackest Puppy, Justin Jones; Most Beautiful, Whitney Wofford; Strongest, John and Kendra Parham; Smallest, Jessica Smith; Blackest Kitten, Matt McWherter; Most Spots, Julie McWherter; Best Dog, Bill McWherter; Biggest, Amana Hunt; Coolest, Ashley Fountain; Most Unusual, Brad Nelson; Best Behaved, Natalie Covington; Cutest, Tucker Covington; Sleekest, Travis Stevens.

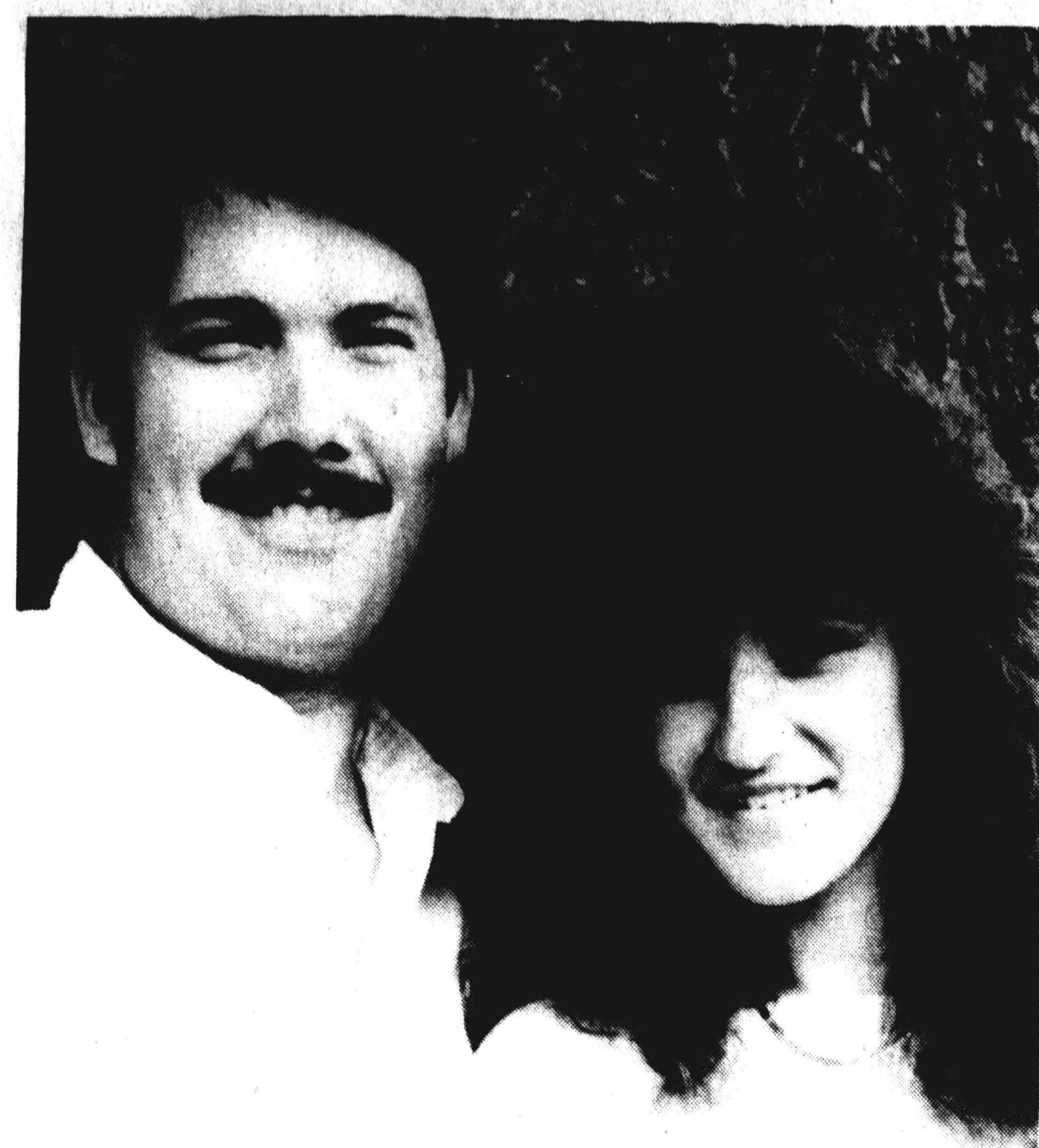


The Goliath frog of West Africa measures more than 30 inches and weighs about seven pounds.

SINCERE THANKS to the voters of Lauderdale County and to all those who worked so hard in my campaign! FLOYD CRAIN State Representative 82nd District

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50th Anniversary



KRISTEN LYNN BLACKWOOD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Blackwood, of Ripley, will marry Richard Thomas Deaton II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deaton, of Halls, at 7 p.m. Sept. 17th in Abundant Life Church, all friends invited.

Miss Blackwood is the granddaughter of Millie (Mrs. Noah Lee) Blackwood, of Ripley, and the late Mr. Blackwood and of Mr. and Mrs. Vester McMunn, of Dexter, Mo. A 1987 graduate of Ripley High School, she attended Dyersburg State College. She is employed by The Lauderdale Voice.

Mr. Deaton is the grandson of Louise (Mrs. Randolph) Ward, of Halls, and the late Mr. Ward and of Mae Hovis, of Salisbury, N.C. A 1986 graduate of Halls High School, he attended Dyersburg State College and Southern Illinois University. He is employed by Tupperware.

The couple will reside in Halls.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams
Mrs. R. W. Turner celebrated her 97th birthday Friday with family. Her daughter, Kate Brooks, and granddaughter, Mrs. John Cunningham, and daughters, Whitney and Katie Jo, of Columbia, brought lunch and birthday cake. Mrs. Turner received many calls, birthday cards and gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Turner and son, Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Turner were other guests.

JORDAN TRAINED

Joseph J. Jordan, son of Webster C. Jordan, of 306 Eastland, Ripley, has completed the law enforcement specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. His wife, Cynthia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Clement, of Route 1, Ripley. Airman Jordan is a 1986 graduate of Ripley High School.



Jim Sasser

A Report for
Tennesseans

WORKING TOGETHER TO MANAGE AND PRESERVE THE CHEROKEE FOREST

The Cherokee National Forest is one of our state's most beautiful and important natural resources. Its 625,000 acres are host to more than 2.5 million visitors each year who come to enjoy its beauty. It is a place to hunt, to fish, to hike, to camp, and to boat.

The Cherokee is also a valuable source of timber for loggers and the sawmill industry. It serves as well as a haven for wildlife, including some endangered species, and as a place for the plants and trees themselves to grow and thrive. The Cherokee Forest is a lot of things to many people. That's why, in 1985 when a management plan for the forest was first put on the table, several environmental and industrial groups appealed it -- each group had its own idea of how the Cherokee should be used.

Two summers ago, I hiked through the Cherokee with representatives from the Forest Service and some of the groups who were appealing the management plan. It became clear to me that the only way that a sound multiple use plan could be formulated, so that everyone could enjoy the forest, was for those involved to sit down and work out their differences themselves.

This week, after more than two years of negotiations, a compromise management plan for the Cherokee that I believe meets the needs of all forest users was signed in Knoxville. It is a plan that holds promise for those who use the Cherokee for recreation as well as for those who rely upon the Cherokee for a living.

The provisions of the compromise include, in addition to the provisions of the original management plan: reducing the practice of clearcutting, which can cause extensive soil erosion and stream damage, to 30 percent; deferring timber sales on 34,000 acres of forest which are environmentally sensitive; setting aside 8,700 acres as scenic areas; adding 24 miles of hiking trails throughout the forest; reducing road mileage in order to preserve wildlife habitat, especially for the Black Bear which roams throughout the Cherokee; and establishing a citizen's Forestwatch program to review timber sales and road construction which may be hazardous to the forest.

The final plan underscores the success that Tennesseans can achieve by working together. Multiple use makes good economic and environmental sense, and allows us all to enjoy our forests.

Our forest, and our environment, is precious to us all. I will continue to work with Tennesseans at all levels to protect and preserve it for future generations.

MR. AND MRS. EVERETT M. CROWDER, of Ripley, will celebrate their 50th anniversary from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 21st in the home of their son, Talmadge Crowder, and Mrs. Crowder. Co-host will be their other son, Talton.

The couple request, "No gifts, please."

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Willie Burks spent last week with her son, Bobby Burks, and Mrs. Burks in San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson and granddaughter, Lori, and Joni Emerson had supper at the Old Country Store in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, visited her parents, the J. T. Langley's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Burks was a Sunday supper guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McMahan, in Ripley.



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Thank You

My family and I sincerely appreciate your kindness, encouragement, and prayers during these past several weeks.

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Bobby Webb

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Doctor Saluted New Here He's One



CHRIS TUCKER, center, personnel director of Jones Hospital in Springfield, displays one of two top honors paid to his late father, Dr. Landrum Tucker, during his family's visit to his mother's home in Ripley for the last week.

● A Melvin Jones Fellowship, top Lions Club honor, comes from the Springfield Lions Club.

● A Paul Harris Fellowship, top Rotary International honor, comes from friends in the Ripley Rotary Club, of which Dr. Tucker was a member.

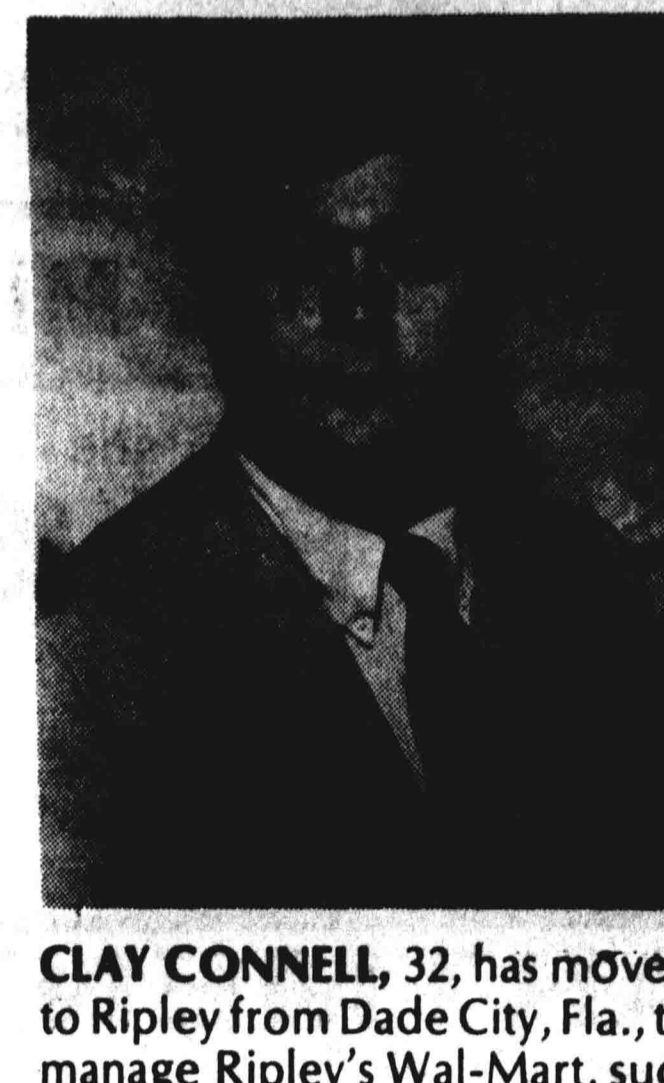
His widow, right rear, of Ripley, and Chris' wife, Rosemary, left rear, accepted the Ripley presentation Tuesday from Craig Fitzhugh, Ripley attorney, one of about 5,000 babies Dr. Tucker delivered (early fee \$25) after he left Army service and began practice in Ripley in 1946.

One of five sons of the late Joseph M. Tucker, Sr., owner of City Lumber Co. and wartime mayor of Ripley, he was graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical School in 1935, interned in St. Margaret's Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., and completed a residency in Lynchburg, Va., before private practice in Glasgow, Ky.

Entering the Public Health Service, he served in Vanderbilt University in Nashville and in Hawkins County until the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 6, 1941. He volunteered next day for military service and served in the South Pacific, including the Philippines.

Seen with Chris and Rosemary are their children, David, 10, Mark, 5, and Steven, 3.

Chris' older brother, Dr. Lanny Tucker, of Chapel Hill, N.C., was unable to attend the Rotary ceremony.



CLAY CONNELL, 32, has moved to Ripley from Dade City, Fla., to manage Ripley's Wal-Mart, succeeding Lanny Barker, who has transferred to the Sarasota, Fla., store.

Mr. Connell is coming home to West Tennessee (as are his parents, retiring in Milan).

A graduate of Fayette Academy in Somerville, he took a bachelor of arts degree from Harding University in Searcy, Ark.

The Connells, members of the Church of Christ, have two daughters, Catie, 7, and Emily, 5.

Mr. Connell's sister, Jackie Lynn Connell, is moving to Ripley from Dallas, Tex., to share their home.



LYLE SANDLIN MORRIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Morris, of Ripley, celebrated his first birthday July 20th. Guests enjoyed a Mickey Mouse cake with chocolate and vanilla ice cream. He is the grandson of the W. L. Sandlins, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, of Brownsville. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Eunice Sutton, of Ripley. Other guests were his great-uncle, Don Sutton, of Ripley, and his aunt, Tammy Emerson, and his cousins, Justin and Haley Emerson, all of Brownsville.

The Olympic symbol is five interlocking circles colored blue, yellow, black, green and red on a white background, representing the five continents. At least one of these colors appears in the national flag of every country.

REVIVAL

New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church

Barr Community

7 P.M., August 15-19th

The Rev. Wallace Vaughan

Evangelist

The Rev. Nolan Criner, Pastor, Invites The Public



Thank you, Lauderdale County Citizens, for your support and vote of confidence in me as your Assessor of Property.

A local race involves a great deal of hard work and support from family and friends, and that is what you gave me, which made the difference. Words cannot express how much I thank you.

I will do my best to see that the Assessor's office performs in a professional manner and will always have the best interest of our county at heart.

Thanks again to everyone! And if at anytime I can be of help to you in any way, please feel free to call on me. Again,

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THE REV. W. L. REID, right, was honored by members of his church, Holly Grove Baptist Church in Ripley, in a reception July 31st in the National Guard Armory near Ripley to note his retirement from the county school system.

He taught in Lynn School at Glimp and in Palmer-Turner School in Henning before serving as guidance counselor in Ripley High School.

He received a plaque from Leon Baltimore, left, representing the Ripley High School Class of 1978.

Phillip Jackson, superintendent of schools, presented a gift.



LYNN SANDLIN, seated third from left, of Ripley, and her groom-to-be, Allen Armstrong, behind her, were honored with a luncheon July 31st in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomason in Greenville, S.C. Co-hosts were Mrs. Bobby Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Fant, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Teague, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson, Missy Mitchell and Capers Easterby.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Allen Armstrong, was a special guest.

A woodlawn greens arrangement featuring ferns, moss, lichen and orchids, centered the dining room table from which guests were served plates of cold chicken rice salad, summer fruit medley, yeast rolls and lemon and lime tarts.

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MEAT DEPARTMENT

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| Swift Proten Chuck ROAST lb. \$1.29 | Swift Proten Shoulder ROAST lb. \$1.39 | Fresh NECK BONES lb. 39¢ | Family Pack Leg QUARTERS lb. 45¢ | Flavorite SAUSAGE lb. \$1.29 |
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| Swift Proten STEW BEEF lb. \$1.69 | Pig FEET lb. 49¢ | Pig EARS lb. 49¢ | 12 Oz. Pkg. Flavorite BACON 99¢ | Lb. Pkg. Reelfoot Red Label BOLOGNA \$1.19 |
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| 10 Lb. Bag U.S. No. 1 RED POTATOES.. \$1.29 | Golden Ripe BANANAS 3 lbs. \$1 | Fresh Crisp LETTUCE head 69¢ | Fresh Crisp CELERY stalk 49¢ |
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—Frozen Food—

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| Flavorite Crinkle Cut—2 Lb. Bag POTATOES 99¢ | Lucky Gold Orange—12 Oz. BEVERAGE 4/\$1 | Morton Frozen—10 Oz. DINNERS 99¢ | Red Baron—23 Oz. PIZZAS \$2.99 |
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—Dairy—

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| Grade A Large EGGS dz. 59¢ | Mericco Texas Style Buttered Biscuits 12 oz. 2/79¢ | Pillsbury Chocolate Chip COOKIES ... 20 oz. \$1.69 | Citrus Hill—64 Oz. Carton ORANGE JUICE .. \$1.79 | Lunch Wagon—12 Oz. CHEESE SLICES 89¢ |
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| 2 Liter Products COCA-COLA 99¢ | Gallon Lemon Purex BLEACH 89¢ | 6 Roll Pkg. Tissue NORTHERN \$1.69 | Single Roll Paper Towels DELTA 2/\$1 | 29 Oz. Hunt's PEACHES 99¢ |
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| 18 Oz. Flavorite Peanut Butter \$1.39 | 15 Oz. Bush PINTO BEANS 3/\$1 | 15 Oz. Elf Whole White POTATOES 3/\$1 | 5 1/2 Oz. Betty Crocker Au Gratin, Scalloped, Twice Baked POTATOES 79¢ | 3 Oz. Red Bird Potted Meat 4/\$1 | 8 Oz. Luxury SPAGHETTI 3/\$1 |
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| 8 Oz. Luxury Macaroni & Cheese DINNERS 3/\$1 | 5 Lb. Bag Shawnee Flour Or Meal 99¢ | 6 Oz. Martha White Cotton Picking Cornbread Mix 3/89¢ | 16 Oz. Betty Crocker Ready To Spread FROSTINGS \$1.39 | 32 Oz. Box Mrs. Butterworth Pancake Mix \$1.19 | 16 Oz. Box Sunshine CRACKERS 79¢ |
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| 6 1/2 Oz. Star Kist TUNA 69¢ | 4 Oz. Redbird Vienna SAUSAGE 3/\$1 | 13 Oz. Can Coffee FOLGERS \$2.69 | 18 Oz. Kraft Strawberry PRESERVES \$1.39 | 18 1/2 Oz. Betty Crocker CAKE MIXES 89¢ |
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Lebanon Home-Coming To Inspect Cornerstone

Lebanon United Methodist Church, near Halls, will open its cornerstone at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, after having heard Lebanon native Tommy Ozment, of Union City, former superintendent of Union City Schools, in 11 a.m. home-coming services, and after potluck lunch in the fellowship hall.

After a few days of display, items in the corner-stone will be returned to it, with additions. Sunday afternoon, the Fincher Quartet, of Frog Jump, will provide gospel music.

Monday through Wednesday evenings, at 7, The Rev. Charles "Chuck" Smith, pastor of the Oakland, Miss., United Methodist Church, and grandson of the Elford Bakers, of Halls, will bring revival messages.

Among those taking the Texas Round-Up Tour last week were Mary Frances Hardy, of Gates, the Vernon McBrides, the Leslie Hamby, Mary Ella Graves, and Margaret Hargett, of Ripley, Frances Mann, of Brownsville, and Ruth Pickens and Ann Vaden. Ann took her daughter, Betty Ann Free, and Kim Free and Merrabeth Free, of Newbern. They visited South Fork, near Dallas, ate in the Stockyards Cafe outside Ft. Worth, stayed two days in San Antonio, and visited the Alamo, Austin, Houston, returning home by way of Monroe and Baton Rouge, La., and Jackson, Miss.

County Cotton Plants Loaded

By Charles T. Peal
The yield outlook for cotton in Lauderdale County is almost too good to be true. Producers say their cotton is loaded with bolls and squares. Much of it is blooming in the top—an indication it's through growing. Cotton likes hot weather, the only fear now is excessive rainfall which would cause squares to drop. Cotton normally starts squaring at the fifth node and has done so this year, with mature bolls evident.

Cotton acreage is up to about 33,000, from 26,000 in 1967. This will be the largest cotton acreage since 1959.

Cotton is the most important textile fiber in the world, about 50% of total world fiber production. It has been a major cash crop and important source of foreign exchange in the U.S. for nearly 200 years.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's final estimate of production for the 1967-68 season is almost 14,800,000 bales, most since 1961. Beginning stocks of 5,000,000 bales gives a total supply of 19,800,000, largest supply in 20 years.

Carry-over from this season may reach 5,500,000 bales if exports fall below the current estimate of 6,500,000 bales.

This large supply, coupled with a projected 1968-69 crop of 14-million bales, poses the threat of an even greater carryover next year. A major objective of the latest farm legislation was to make cotton competitive world-wide. The latest price information shows that U.S. cotton has not been competitive in the world market since January of 1958. The industry is working feverishly to develop a unified position on the steps needed to return the industry to competitiveness.

Corn yields have been hurt by the drought. Most producers seem to think they will average 65 bushels per acre. This is hardly a break-even price.

Early soybeans took off like a rocket after the first rains, are now blooming, and look like a good crop.

Wheat beans, especially those planted before the rain did not emerge to a good stand. Many fields have fifty percent stand or less. These will probably qualify for the disaster money.

I talked with someone from Iowa last week, and he indicated no rain there since Mother's Day. Crops are gone he said. Thus we, in West Tennessee, are fortunate.

Brazil Approves Plans
"Sao Paulo—Aug. 2—CNS—The Brazilian government has approved a 1968-69 (Sept.-Aug.) crop production financing plan that encourages corn planting by farmers over soybean planting, according to a Ministry of Agriculture spokesman. Following the government decision on financing and commercialization loans, it now appears that corn will increase about 25 pct over the 25 million tons produced this year, analysts said. Soybean planting may still increase in the frontier areas, where rice production is expected to decline, he said. However, an increase of 20 pct in Brazilian soybean production is no longer likely, and only a slight increase can be expected, he said."

GOSPEL SINGING
Gospel singing at Ripley's First Assembly of God Church at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 20th will feature Trinity, of Memphis, and Witness, of Halls.

DARRELL'S RESTAURANT in Gates, 836-7546, is the former J-Mart, re-decorated and carpeted. Darrell and LaQuita Cramer, owners, feature Tenn. River catfish.

CONFIDENTIAL CORNER

By Henry Murchison

Which Party Is It?

If you listen to the bickering on television about the Republican platform and the vice-presidential nominee choice, you might become confused and think you are listening to a Democratic convention.

In past years the Republicans have seemed to have a game plan and stuck closely to it. This year splinter groups are threatening to nominate a vice-presidential candidate from the floor if Rep. Jack Kemp is not selected. The platform is more specific than in previous elections and much more definite than the 1968 Democratic platform.

Instead of being organized, Republicans seem somewhat disheveled. Should the convention nominate from the floor and select the vice president candidate Bush would almost certainly be defeated. He must show that he can control the convention and the Republican party if he is to be elected.

County Homes Hosted International Fellows

By Mrs. Sandra Holman
During all the hustle and bustle on Aug. 4th, an event was taking place in Ripley's City Hall that would have been of great interest to the citizens of Ripley and Lauderdale County.

It was election day and the first day of the annual Tomato Festival, and the city had some visitors who were very much impressed with both the election process, and with the Tomato Festival activities.

For the past five years, twelve countries have been selected to choose an officer to be sent to this country for one year, in order to attend the National Defense University in Washington, D.C. These officers (usually Colonels or Generals) are being trained to possibly become Senior Defense Officials in their respective countries, and by their selection to attend this school, they join an elite group known as the International Fellows. Because these gentlemen only get to see the larger cities and their political workings, this year some interested parties, among them former Judge Herman Reviere, requested that the 12 students be allowed to visit a small town. They felt there was a need for them to see rural USA, and to absorb the atmosphere in a small town setting.

Fortunately for the citizens of our entire county, the small southern town of Ripley, Tennessee was chosen to be the host city. Out of all the small towns, USA, we were lucky to be selected to play host to these men and their escort officers for two nights and two activity-filled days.

The group was first met at the airport in Millington, where they left to visit such sights as Grace-land; The Corps of Engineers dredging on the Mississippi River and Mud Island River Museum. At 5:30 p.m., they came to Ripley and met their host families at the Golden Hawaii Restaurant.

The special guests, their home-land, and their host family are as follows:
Lt. John Braby, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jennings.
Col. Helio Herit Grande, Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reviere.
Col. Ahmed Hijaouy, Morocco, Mrs. Marty Murphy and family.
Col. Haji Husin, Brunei, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Dudney.
Col. Hyun-Koo OH, Korea, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nix.
Lt. Ibrahim Ndiaye, Senegal, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Beard.

Mrs. E. L. Rainey, who has been in Memphis with her son, Dr. Bernard L. Rainey, is now at home. Her daughter, Mrs. Claudette Baker, of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Tilford Woodard, of Memphis, have been visiting her.

Mrs. Sidney Gooch returned home Monday after having accompanied her son, Joe, and family, of Memphis, for a weekend in Eureka Springs, Ark.

Miss Michelle Murchison, of Huntsville, Ala., spent Thursday night with her grandparents, the Henry Murchisons, en route to Little Rock, Ark., where she will attend the University of Arkansas to pursue a master's degree in hospital administration.

Gates Restaurant



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Halls Store Clerk Reports Robbery

Halls Fas-Sak clerk Georgia Barnes, of Dyersburg, says an armed robber took about \$142 from the store about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Miss Barnes reports to the sheriff's department that soon after a black male bought a bag of chips, left the store (north-west of the intersection of new U.S. Highway 51 and State 88), and turned right, a black male, with eye holes cut through a light blue bandana masking his face, produced a gun and demanded money, and when she hesitated, brandished a large knife.

Miss Barnes says that after she gave him the money, he ran from the store, turned right, and disappeared; no vehicle was seen.

Jamboree Pitting County Gridders

Halls and Ripley High School gridders meet in two quarters of a pre-season jamboree at 7:30 p.m. Friday on the Dyersburg High School field.

Tickets sold locally, through Thursday, yield 50¢ to local Boosters; tickets at the gate do not. County Boosters urge purchase of tickets through county high schools or Boosters.

The last two quarters pit Dyersburg against Newbern's Dyer County High.

Dyersburg and Ripley are designated home teams, to sit on the west side of the stadium, under the press box. Halls and Dyer County have been tagged visitors, to sit on the stadium's east side.

Other jamborees Friday:
• In Humboldt, Bolivar vs. Gibson County, Jackson North administration degree with a major in accounting.
• He was a Student Government senator and a member of Kappa Sigma.

He has accepted a position as a staff accountant with Ernst Whinney in Memphis.
• He is the grandson of the Howard McBrides, of Route 1, Halls.

The tour group enjoyed many sights on Thursday. The day was filled with visits to the Bank of Ripley, the local Wal-Mart Store, the Alex Haley Home-Jace, the Fullen Farms, country style lunch at the Billy John Morris Store at Arp, and finally, a fish dinner at Open Lake.

Before leaving Ripley Friday morning, the group enjoyed a tour of local industries, including American Greetings and Master Trouser.

They were off to Memphis at 11:30 Friday morning, in order to meet Shelby County Mayor Bill Morris for lunch at the Rendezvous before flying back to Washington that evening.

I keep referring to the impressions that our guests were receiving, but how about our pride in Ripley and the initiative that some of our residents take in getting people to visit with us and spend time with our people, all of whom we should be very proud. We do have so much to be proud of—just look around. We have room for a lot of growth and expansion—and we are looking ahead to just that objective.

Think of these twelve men going home to their countries and telling their people about what a great time they had in Ripley, Tennessee—in these countries we won't be just a dot on the map, but a happy memory to remain with these gentlemen for many years to come.

LATHAM RE-UNION

A Latham re-union Sunday at the Fraternal Order of Police Building in Ripley drew more than 100, including, from out of town, Amber and Shannon Dillingham, of Maryland. The Rev. and Mrs. Warren Grant, Mrs. Lois Latham, and Brenda, Don and Scott Medley, of Memphis; the W. F. Lathams and son, Zachary, of Gadsden, Geraldine Latham, of Newbern, Mrs. Opheia Pride, of Jackson; Peggy Burks, Bobbie Ann Ledford, and Sarah McNeil, of Dyersburg; and the C. B. Bakers, of Gates.

It was not only impressed with their feelings for their hometown, but I was also impressed with their pride in their own countries. When asked a question about their homeland, they gladly gave me population information, and on other questions I asked were very patiently answered or explained. You could feel that these men were the elite of their government and their country—young men who are in training, to some day, take over the leadership of their homeland. You could not help but share in their enthusiasm and pride, because they made you feel a part of it with their warmth and never-ending smiles of greeting.

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Sick & Ailing

Leonard Andrews suffered a heart attack in the drug store in Dyersburg, where he is a pharmacist, Thursday before last. He received treatment in Dyersburg Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Andrews has been with him, and their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Fritchett, of Overland Park, Kansas, arrived during the weekend. Leonard returned home Friday.

The Orangutan gets its name from a word in the Malay language meaning "man of the woods."

Evelyn Jones, grandmother And Family Adv. P.

CARD OF THANKS

The Jones family would like to express our sincere thanks to each one who sent flowers, food, cards, visits, calls, and most of all thank you for your prayers in the passing of our loved one, Ricky Lynn Woodard. It's friends like you who through God's grace that will help us with our grief. Love and God bless you all.

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Notice Of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 13-7-203, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1988 at 6:45 p.m. in City Hall. The hearing is to receive public comment on two items:

1. A proposed amendment to the Halls Zoning Ordinance to allow second-floor apartments in the B-2 (Central Business) District.
2. A proposed rezoning by Felix Cook to rezone from R-2 to B-1 the lot north of Cook Tire and Service Center on S. Church Street.

A copy of the proposed zoning amendment and a map of the proposed rezoning may be viewed at City Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend and comment.

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There will be a public hearing at 6:40 p.m., Tuesday, September 6, 1988, on amending the drinking age to 21 years of age, per State Law.

There will be a public hearing at 6:40 p.m., Tuesday, September 6, 1988, on illegal use of Fire Hydrants.

Town Of Halls
 Patricia Higdon, Mayor

Town Of Gates Delinquent Taxes

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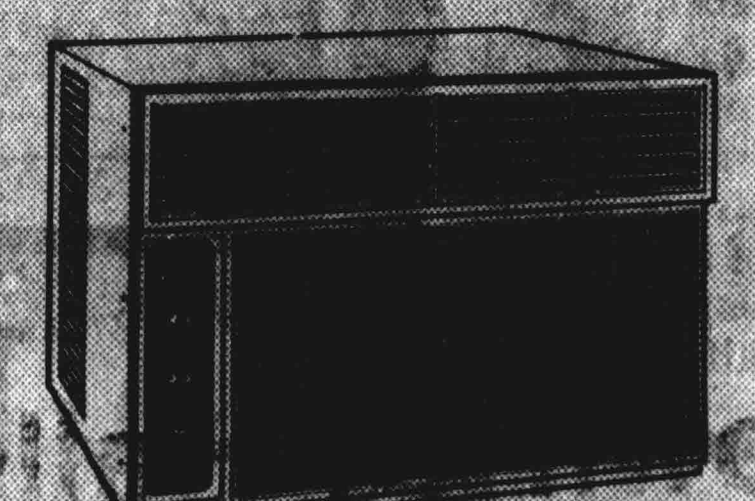
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Billy Goodman

Billy Thomas Goodman, 52, of Ripley, died Friday in William F. Bowld Hospital in Memphis, after long illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery near Halls.

He leaves his wife, Patsy Ann Wicker Goodman; three sons, Billy Thomas Goodman, Jr. and Roger Dale Goodman, of Ripley, and Donald Goodman, of California; a daughter, Miss Peggy Goodman, of Kansas; two stepdaughters, Miss Ruby Jackson and Miss Mary Jackson, of Ripley; his mother, Mrs. Arlee Goodman, of Jonesboro, Ark.; nine brothers, Willard, James and Larry, of Halls, David and Jimmy, of Ripley, Floyd, of Jonesboro, Jerry, of Wardell, Mo., Milton, of Dyersburg, and Danny, of Bragg City, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Carol Ann Moody, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Littlejohn

Mrs. Virginia Welch Littlejohn, 76, of Dyersburg, formerly of Ripley, died Friday in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Curry & Son Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She leaves two daughters, Mary Ann Little and Sherry White, of Memphis; two sisters, Imogene Kemp and Marie Thurmond, of Dyersburg; three brothers, Benny Welch, of Dyersburg, Herbert Welch, of Bogota, and George Welch, of East Prairie, Mo.; four grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Mr. Barbee

Henry Gus Lemon Barbee, 67, of Ripley, retired employee of Ripley Water Filtration plant, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were Wednesday of last week in Oak Grove Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in the church cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves two sons, Levi Barbee, of Ripley, and Willie Vincent Barbee, of Chicago, Ill.; five daughters, Mrs. Geneva Nelson, Mrs. Mary Morgan and Miss Roberta Barbee, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Martha Moore, of Germany, and Mrs.

Hattie Mae Ingram, of Ripley; two sisters, Mrs. Florida B. Jones, of Ripley, and Mrs. Lenie Ruth Sanders, of Brownsville; 26 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Doug Morgan

John Douglas 'Doug' Morgan, 86, of Detroit, Mich., retired Halls policeman and county deputy sheriff, died Sunday in St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, Mich.

Services were set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery.

He was the widower of Irene Morgan.

He leaves a son, John B. Morgan, of West Virginia; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Pauline Clements, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Barbara Sue Dietzel, of Washington; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Miss Crook

Miss Catherine Crook, 73, of Ripley, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Mavis Johnson, of Henning.

John McKinley

John Elvie McKinley, 82, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Lightfoot Cemetery.

He leaves three sons, J. R. McKinley, of Memphis, and Jackie and J. C. McKinley, of Ripley; seven daughters, Mrs. Della Bates and Mrs. Lillie Elvels, of Brighton, Mrs. Frances Johnson, of Nesbit, Miss. Mrs. Norma Miller, of Oakland, Miss. Mrs. Linda Moody, of Lexington, and Mrs. Sandra Henson, of Lawrenceburg; 29 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hixon

Mrs. Cleavie Ruth Brown Hixon, 80, of Memphis, formerly of Fowkes, mother of Herbert A. Brown, of Halls, died Friday in Methodist Hospital in Memphis, after long illness.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Fowkes Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Fairview Cemetery near Dyersburg, Dyersburg Funeral Home in charge.

She also leaves three other sons, James T. Brown, of Fountain Valley, Calif., Clarence E. Brown, of Fowkes, and Talmadge F. Brown, of Hornbeak; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Lowery, of Memphis; two brothers, Wilburn D. Gurley, of Montgomery, Ala., and James M. Gurley, of New Orleans; a sister, Mrs. Oneida Baladre, of Fowkes; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Dr. Murphy

Dr. Walter H. Murphy, 55, of Memphis, son of Melvin Murphy, of Ripley, physician for 30 years, died Wednesday of last week in St. Francis Hospital, of an apparent heart attack.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Memphis Funeral Home Guardian Poplar, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

He was a member of the Memphis and Shelby County Medical Society, Tennessee Medical Association, Southern Medical Association and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

He also leaves his wife, Colleen Murphy; a son, Walter H. Murphy, Jr., of Memphis; two daughters, Mrs. Caron Frazier, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Christy Murphy, of Memphis; a step-son, Wallace E. Moore III, of Memphis; a step-daughter, Mrs. Anjanette Moore, of Memphis; his mother, Mrs. Opal G. Murphy, of Memphis; and three grandchildren.

Fred Crisp

Fred Junior Crisp, 47, of Memphis, half-brother of William McKee, of Halls, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday of last week in his home after an apparent heart attack.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Roller-Citizens Funeral Home of West Memphis, with burial in Memphis Memory Gardens.

He was a member of Woodstock Baptist Church.

He was a plumber.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ann Brigrance, of Memphis; a brother, Sam Crisp, of Ocean-side, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Hindmon, of Memphis, and Mrs. Sue Woodward, of Millington; two other half-brothers, Pee

Wee Crisp and Bill Crisp, of Memphis; five half-sisters, Mrs. Katherine Lewis, of Lamar, Miss. Mrs. Edith Free, of Collier, Miss. Mrs. Edna Mae Billingsley, of Mississippi, and Miss Gertrude Crisp and Miss Frances Crisp, of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

School Lunches

Tuesday, Aug. 23rd
Cold Cut Plate
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Sliced Tomatoes & Lettuce
Fruit Cup
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Milk

Wednesday, Aug. 24th
Sausage Pizza
Vegetable-School's Choice
Cantaloupe or Watermelon
Peanut Butter Rice Kripie Bar
Milk

Thursday, Aug. 25th
Hamburgers on Buns
Sliced Tomatoes & Lettuce

French Fries
Fruit
Cookie
Milk

Friday, Aug. 26th
Beef Pattie
Green Peas & Carrots
Macaroni & Cheese
Rolls
Fruit
Milk

Monday, Aug. 29th
Corn Dogs
Whole Kernel Corn
Choice of Fruit
Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, Aug. 30th
Fish Kripies
Whipped Potatoes
Green Lima Beans
Hush Puppies
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday, Aug. 31st
Barbecue on Bun
Baked Beans
Garden Salad
Dessert-School's Choice
Milk

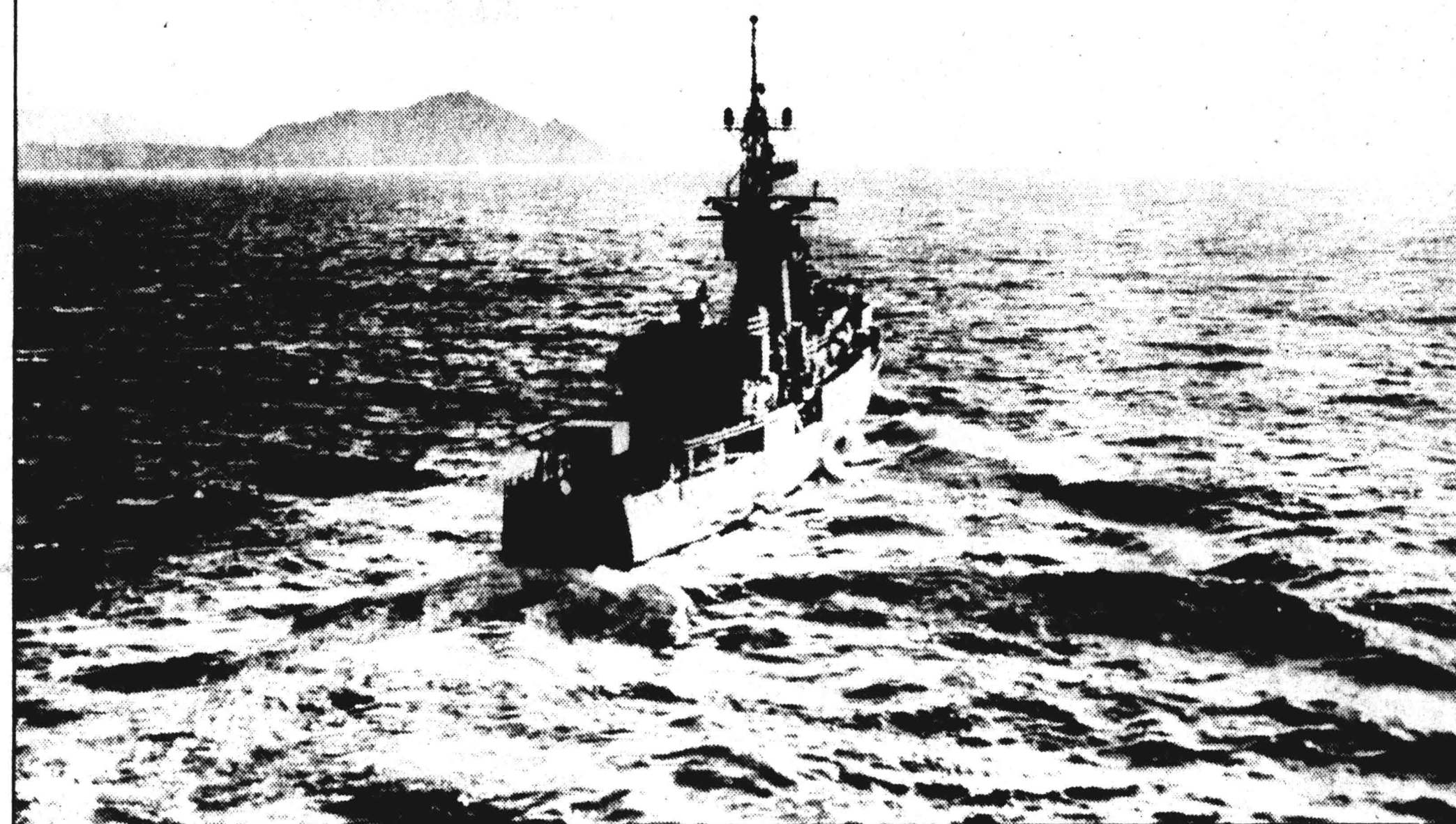
Thursday, Sept. 1st
Spaghetti
Cabbage Slaw
Green Beans
Rolls
Strawberry Cake Square
Milk

Friday, Sept. 2nd
Cold Cut Plate
Sandwich-School's Choice
Potato Curls
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Cookie
Milk

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Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox
Mrs. Lenard Alston visited her aunt, Mrs. Mildred Hines, in Halls Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Louella Knox spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson in Dyersburg.

Levin Cleek was dismissed Wednesday of last week from Dyersburg Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry is spending this week at their home on Kentucky Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Knox, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Thursday of last week and Friday with their grandmother, Mrs. Cleo Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston attended a Forked Deer Car Club meeting at Holiday Inn in Dyersburg Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orwig, of Memphis, spent Friday night with Mrs. Orwig's mother, Mrs. Grace Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McBride attended the graduation of their grandson, Brian McBride, in the Mid-South Coliseum in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Moore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and daughter, Courtney, in Dyersburg.

Mrs. John Daniels, of Ripley, Mrs. Dollie Reaves, of Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. Sharon Ferguson and son, Brad, of Saudi Arabia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bret Cook, of Ripley, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Countess and daughter, Brittany, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ward, of Nankipoo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace.

Jeff Moore and son, Tyler, of Double Bridges, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Louise Moore. Other guests were Mrs. Ronnie Fisher, of Unionville, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Sunday afternoon.

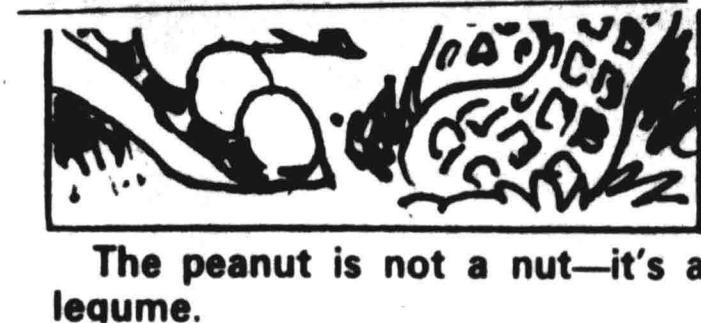
Mike Harris and son, Justin, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Friday afternoon.



DONNA (MRS. DAVID) WATTS, second from right, of Halls, was honored Tuesday of last week with a stork shower in the home of Phyllis (Mrs. Ricky) Crihfield, second from left, at 206 Church St., Halls. Special guests included the honoree's sister, Barbara Shepard, left, and the honoree's mother-in-law, Marcia (Mrs. Robert) Lewis, of Halls.



MORGAN KYLE STEELMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Steelman, of Route 2, Halls, celebrated his first birthday Saturday in his home.



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DINNER IN MEMPHIS Saturday marked the 26th wedding anniversary of the Carmon R. Beltons, right, of Halls, and the 20th of the Thomas Carlews, left, of Halls.

Notice Of Public Hearing

A public hearing on a proposed annexation, and on a plan of service therefor, of the area bounded by Gate 6 Road, Industrial Road, and the current corporate limits of the Town of Halls, Tennessee, will be held at the Halls City Hall at 6:55 p.m. on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1988.

Copies of the plan of service will be available for public inspection during business hours at City Hall, Arnold's Drug Store, the Halls Post Office, the Bank of Halls, and the Lauderdale County Bank.

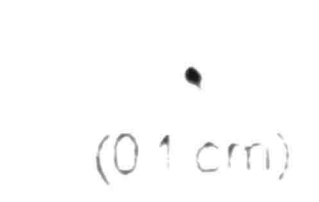
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Dairy Judging Stars



DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING TEAMS from this county had two wins and a third place in district competition in Milan Tuesday of last week.

From left are, in front row, Angela Connell, Amanda Burrough, Allison Douglas, Robin Talley and Emily Davis; rear, Susan Vanstory, Holly Useton, Kelly Carmack, Kasi Koonce, and Stacy Hubbard.

Amanda and Kelly, of Halls, and Angela and Susan, of Ripley, placed first in the senior division, over 14 other teams; they will enter state competition in October.

A new junior high team—Emily, Kasi, and Robin—won over eight other teams.

Senior B-Team members, including Allison, Holly and Stacy, were a close third in senior competition, missing a chance for state competition by a few points.

Angela, a team member 5 years, was individual high scorer in the district, among 86 competing. Allison was second high scorer. Susan placed fifth in the senior division.

Emily, new in competition, was high individual scorer in the junior high division. Kasi placed fourth in a field of 35.

The teams were coached by Jane H. Connell, Extension Agent.

Halls History

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrock
Lura Fitzhugh Milam, of Route 2, Box 118B, Newbern, Tennessee 38059, phone 627-3732, has agreed to represent the Halls High School Class of 1926. Anyone interested in being with this class at the Home-Coming Oct. 29th, get in touch with Lura.

I received a letter this week from Mary Escue Allen, who lives in Seattle, Wash. She was graduated in 1926. She comes to Dyersburg only once a year. We hope she will get here for the Home-Coming.

Leland Mitchell wrote me a long letter with a print of his Class of 1925. He has mailed his check to William Conyers and is looking forward to being here. "I was born June 14, 1906," he writes, "on my grandfather's farm, then on the outskirts of Halls."

"His grandfather, The Rev. James A. Mitchell, was serving several churches in the area. He was termed as 'evangelist and colporteur.' (Bible salesman). 'I have all sorts of material on the Mitchell family.'

"My mother's family name was Stanfield. My grandfather, Ephraim Stanfield, owned a store in Halls. After his death, my grandmother married Alfred Carney, who was a timber cutter. Reportedly, Mr. Carney rode with the guerilla chieftain William Quantrill, the Confederate irregular. Alf Carney never talked of that, but my grandmother Carney did.

"My father, James Y. (Jim), started out to be a preacher but soon became a barber. We lived all around in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee. I was in and out of the Halls school.

"All during World War I, I had a newspaper route in Halls. In December, 1917, I rode a train from Halls to Dyersburg and saw the lynching of the young black man, Scott Lagnon, on the courthouse lawn. Some people think that experience set the course of my life thereafter.

"We had some fine teachers at Halls High School—among them, Mr. R. L. Conley, Mr. W. S. New, and Miss Elizabeth Batey. With their help, I managed to get through high school. I am enclosing a photocopy of the class picture.

"Tom Simmons was my best friend. His son with the same name runs the present Simmons Men's Clothing Store in Halls.

"Tom and I once tried to buy *The Halls Graphic*. The Bank of Halls refused to make a loan to us would-be publishers. They said the type was worn out.

"I am sure you know the famous Southern historian, Bell Irvin Wiley, who was another of my friends in Halls. I am not sure if he graduated from HHS.



Jim Sasser

A Report for
Tennesseans

Preserving Food Banks for the Hungry

Hunger in America is one of today's most devastating problems—millions of people go hungry each day in cities all over our country. One of the places that these people turn to for assistance is local food banks.

The General Accounting Office has done a study of hunger. Although no one knows exactly how many Americans go hungry each day, the study did find that over the past few years there have been large increases in the numbers of people seeking food assistance at institutions like food banks.

Food banks function by obtaining charitable donations of foodstuffs from private businesses around the country. For example, a recent survey by the Food Marketing Institute found that 62.2 percent of all U.S. Supermarkets now make donations to local food banks. In turn, the foodbank system is able to distribute this food for the cost of \$1 for every \$157 worth of food.

Unfortunately, the Internal Revenue Service has recently proposed regulations that would require all charitable donations of food to be appraised before they could be claimed as a tax deduction. This would clearly pose a serious, if not overwhelming, obstacle for businesses that want to donate to food banks, since not only is there no existing system of food appraisal, but the costs and time associated with these independent appraisals may be enormous.

With the numbers of homeless and hungry people increasing at a steady rate, these regulations are quite clearly counterproductive to everyone's needs. Our private businesses and charitable organizations have come together to build a system that works to feed the hungry—why damage it?

If these regulations are allowed to stand, at least six major food banks in Tennessee would be adversely affected. These food banks include: the SHARE food bank in Knoxville; Tri-Cities Food Bank; the Chattanooga Area Food Bank; the Second Harvest Food Bank of Nashville; the Food Depot in Jackson; and the MIFA Food Bank in Memphis.

This week, I wrote a letter to Lawrence C. Gibbs, the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, asking him to set aside the food appraisal regulations, so that the national food bank network—which has proven to be both an effective and cost-efficient system of food distribution to the needy—can be preserved.

By speaking out on issues like this one, and by working with my fellow Tennesseans, it is my hope that someone who is hungry today will not go hungry tomorrow.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, of Ripley, an 8 lb., 4 oz. daughter, Audra Anne, July 16th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack, of Gates, Mrs. Gale Smith, of Asbury, and Marvin Smith, of Fort Pillow. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack, of Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, and Mrs. Geraldine Smith, of Cherry.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wiggins, of Friendship, a son, Matthew Scott, Aug. 8th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Bowie and Mrs. Adron Wiggins, all of Halls. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cates and Mrs. Katie Bowie, all of Halls.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery N. Cox, of Ripley, a 9 lb., 2 oz. daughter, Jessica Renee, July 6th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital. She has a brother, Mark, 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stuard, of Bella, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, of Maury City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, of Munford.



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Payments can still be made to the other collecting agents, Peoples Bank, Henning, Farmers Union Bank, Ripley, Gates Bank and Trust Co., Gates, and Pullen Store, Ashport, or can be mailed to the Water System at P.O. Box 527, Ripley, TN 38063-0527.

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

8th District, TN

Recently the House passed the Technical Corrections Act of 1988 which includes provisions that will affect the tax bills of farmers and livestock producers, as well as people throughout West Tennessee. This legislation was necessary to extend certain expiring tax provisions, correct drafting errors in the 1986 Tax Reform Act, and modify a few provisions of the Tax Reform bill that have proved particularly troublesome.

One such provision would restore the right of off-highway users of diesel fuel to purchase fuel directly from producers and wholesalers without paying a highway user tax on gas. The off-highway users who could benefit from this provision would include farmers, contractors, and waterway users. Since state and local governments are tax-exempt, this would allow them to avoid paying the tax at the time of purchase and then applying for a refund, as has been done more recently.

Another provision would repeal the so-called "heifer tax." Livestock producers would now be exempt from the requirement that deduction of expenses be deferred until the resulting income is received. Livestock producers would be allowed to take deductions for the costs involved in raising cattle as those costs are incurred.

Rural areas such as West Tennessee may benefit from the provision that allows rural water, telephone and electric cooperatives to prepay or discharge federal direct or guaranteed loans without affecting their tax exempt status. Another measure aimed at non-metropolitan areas allows rural letter carriers to take deductions for the job-related use of their automobiles.

If passed, the Technical Corrections Act will restore authority for state, as well as local, governments to issue tax-exempt mortgage revenue bonds. These bonds are used to provide reduced-rate mortgages for low and middle-income homebuyers for the first time.

The bill includes another

tagged groups. Among these specific groups would be youth, Vietnam-era veterans and welfare recipients. Another special group of people to be affected by the bill would be authors, writers and artists. These self-employed would be allowed to deduct expenses of their freelance work from their current income.

The Senate version of the Technical Corrections Act of 1988 has been reported out of committee and is currently awaiting

Some wine will spoil if exposed to light; hence tinted bottles.

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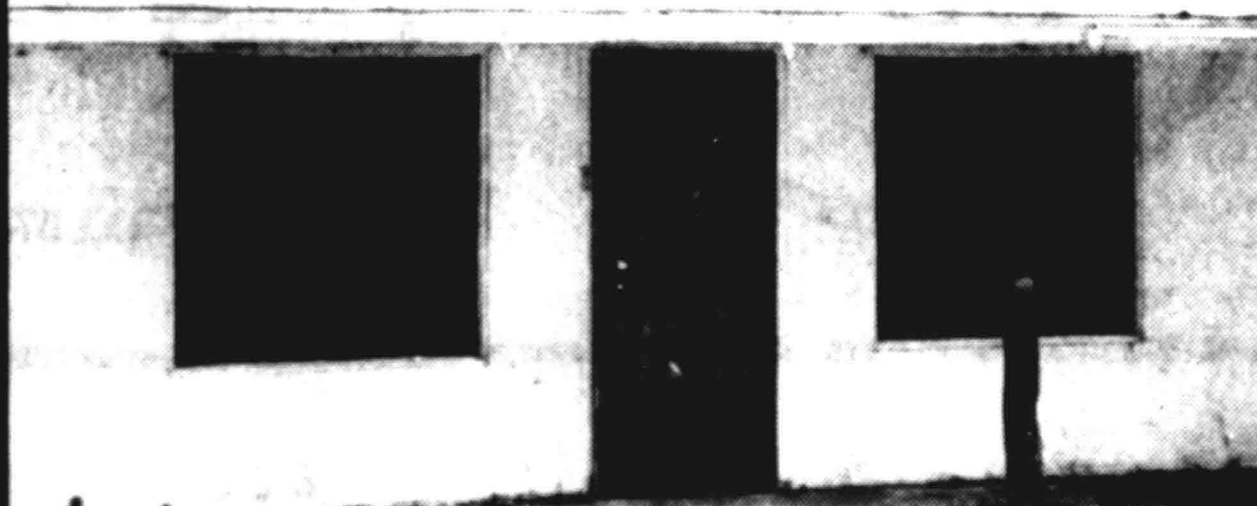
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Newest Media Stars



ON THE FAMED 'SILVER STAR' MERRY-GO-ROUND in Dallas, Tex., the David Johnsons, of Gates, saw daughter, Gwen, 8, and son, Scott, 4, photographed for national advertising by MagneTek, Inc.

When MagneTek, founded in 1984, decided, as a young company, to feature children in its ads, it asked for snapshots from associates. Gwen's mother, Mary Ann Johnson, who works on the final assembly line in the Ripley plant of Universal Electric in Ripley (bought by MagneTek in 1986), submitted a photo of Gwen which was drawn from some 40 entries nation-wide.

The family enjoyed American Airlines flights to and from Dallas and limousines to the Arlington Hilton, the Barnum & Bailey Circus in Reunion Arena, and the Six Flags Over Texas amusement park.

The park's Silver Star, built in 1925, entertained children of all ages at Rockaway Beach in Long Island, until it was mothballed during World War II. Purchased by

Six Flags in 1963, its hand-carved steeds required three years and 30,000 man hours to be restored to original splendor.

Gwen attends Halls Elementary School. Her father is employed by Tenn. Farmers Co-Operative. She enjoys swimming and horse-back riding. The family attends Macedonia Baptist Church at Edith.

Mary Ann has been employed by UE for 12 years.

Robert Murray, MagneTek vice-president of communications, visited here Friday, from corporate headquarters in Los Angeles, Calif., to salute the Johnsons and Ripley plant associates.

Closely-held MagneTek employs 13,000 in 45 facilities to make and maintain generators, ballasts, transformers, electrical systems, and controls.

MagneTek reported sales of \$609,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1987, and expects \$910,000,000 for fiscal 1988.

Halls Band At ASU Contest

Halls High School's Band attended a Drum and Bugle Corps Championship at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro August 8th, competing with champion bands from Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Washington, Florida, Georgia and California.

Band Director and Mrs. Mark Foster were accompanied by band parents Mrs. Jimmy Criner, Mrs. Roger Harris, Mrs. Jimmy Hartman, and The Rev. Dean Wallace.

Kevin Hendren Claims Degree

Kevin Hendren, son of the Thomas Hendrens, of Circle Drive, Halls, received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering technology Aug. 11th from the University of Tennessee in Martin.

Attending were his parents, his sister and brother, Krista and Clint, his grandparents, the Judson Vadens, of Halls, and Mrs. Opal Hendren, of Gates, and Mrs. Hendren's brother, James Vaden, and Mrs. Vaden, of Halls.



DON PATTON is new city superintendent of Gates.

Halls-Gates Honorees



MRS. ROGER CHAREST, of Halls, was named woman of the year in the Halls-Gates Rotary Club meeting Monday. She has been co-ordinator for Meal-On-Wheels in Halls for the past three years, has served as neighborhood captain for the American Cancer Society for five years and has been a member of the Baptist Hospital Lauderdale Volunteer League for seven years.



JERRY CRIFFIELD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Criffield, of Halls, was named man of the year in the Halls-Gates Rotary Club meeting Monday. He is president of the Lauderdale County Bank and is past president of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club and the Halls Community Center and past chairman of the Halls Street Festival.

week with her grandparents, the Charles Alsbrooks, her uncle, Dr. Cary Alsbrook, of Humboldt, and son, Edward, of Humboldt, her aunt, Mrs. Jim Horner, Dr. Horner, and children, Mary and Spence, of Dyersburg; and her aunt, Rebecca Dayton, of Memphis, who was visiting the Horners. Alix has just returned from a trip to Australia and New Zealand, after two years in Hawaii, working for the State Legislature in Honolulu. She will enter Vanderbilt University Law School in Nashville Friday.

John F. Spence, of Memphis, celebrated his 75th birthday Tuesday. His family surprised him with dinner that evening in the home of his sister, Katie Bell Gogleski, who lives two doors down the street from him, on Lyndale. Children of Nelson and

Halls History

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook
Halls High School's Home-Coming of the 1920s and 1930s will bring back memories for many.

Sarah Cherry is helping Boba Green Nunn with the Class of 1923. Sarah's daughter, Mot Vaden, is helping with typing the invitations. Sarah was in the Class of 1927, but her step-sister, Evelyn Stevens Bovey, of Florida, was in the Class of 1923 and will be with us if her husband's health permits. Bill Kelley will ask her to tickle the ivories for our tea dance if she makes it back here. Remember when she used to play for the silent movies here?

People continue to send their money for lunch reservations. Nell Spence McCord, of Nashville, sent hers last week. She has recently had back surgery but hopes to be here Oct. 29th. Lucretia Jordan Atkinson called to say that she had seen Kathleen Hall Simms, of Memphis, at Lucretia's son's wedding in Jackson last week. David Atkinson, a Methodist minister, was married in Jackson's First United Methodist Church. His bride is also a Methodist minister.

Kathleen was graduated from Halls High in the 1940's but is planning to come to the homecoming with her brother, David Clyde Hall, or a friend of one of the Classes of the 1930's.

Kate Pennington Rochelle, of Ripley, called to find out if anyone was left in "Preacher Pennington's Class of 1921." "Preacher" was young for his class, and Kate remembers Irene Sumrow and Mabel Smith coming to their home in Gates when "Preacher" was in HHS. She thinks Irene and "Preacher" had a high school romance at the time.

Dr. Russell Moore, of Dyersburg, told me that he was in school with "Preacher" at Union University and that he was the smartest boy with whom he had ever been associated. "Preacher" earned a doctor of philosophy degree.

Kate would like to know if anyone has any pictures or high school memorabilia of this Halls Class of 1921.

Mabel Smith's friends are all sad as we think of her having planned to be with us Oct. 29th. She was a special friend of mine as I boarded in her home in 1931 and 1932. "Miss Minnie", Mr. Cain, and Elzie all got up at the crack of dawn and had a big county breakfast.

Miss Minnie and Mable made delicious pies and sold them to the restaurants down town, keeping some for dessert at home. My favorite was fried peach pie. They saved one for me to have with my coffee before going to school.

Mr. Cain would shoot rabbits and gather vegetables from his garden. Elzie was the Halls City Recorder at the time. I remember that everyone in that home worked. Their house was spotless. They had a big stove in the living room and a big range in the kitchen. I don't remember any other means of heat.

One night, I came home from playing basketball. I believe in Brownsville. It was cold, and after putting on my pajamas, I sat down and stuck my feet up against that stove in the living room to warm and then went to bed. Next morning, to my surprise and Miss Minnie's distress, my sheets were smudged all over with black stove polish. On cold nights after that, they wrapped a hot iron and put it in my bed when I had to be out late.

Mabel died just a few months ago. She left a sizeable estate, leaving money, antiques, and jewelry to many friends and relatives and to several churches and charitable organizations.

There was no women's lib or Equal Rights Amendment that Mabel supported, but she was truly a lady who became rich from hard work, super salesmanship (she owned Halls Insurance Agency), investing her money wisely, and living conservatively within her means.

She was graduated with the Class of 1924. Who knows? She may look down and smile as she hears songs of her era.

Wilson Spence who live in this vicinity, along with their children and grandchildren, and some cousins came to extend best wishes and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Gridders Will Host Non-District Foes

Halls and Ripley High School gridders open their seasons at home Friday against non-district foes, after a jamboree in which Halls lost to Ripley, 7-0.

Halls, in District 14-A (rated by *The Jackson Sun* behind Lake County and Greenfield but over South Fulton and Sharon), hosts District 13-AA's Crockett County (picked over Milan, Humboldt, Trenton, and Union City, and only over Westview). Ripley, in District 13-AAA (rated behind Haywood, Jackson Central-Merry, Jackson North Side, and Bolivar but over Dyersburg, Munford, and Obion County) hosts Memphis Mitchell, of District 16-AAA.

Crockett, 4-5 last fall, has a new head coach, Robert Brown, former freshman coach in Waverly, and his district's smallest squad (27 in the first week of practice).

Senior Kevin Howell (6-0, 190) quarterbacked the Cavaliers. Preston Miller's knee problems put senior Renard Theus (5-7, 160) into his running back slot. Mitchell, 2-8 last fall and 2-5 in District 16-AAA, returns quarterback Derrick Blake (706 yards, 5 TDs) and 10 lettermen.

Mitchell lost 7-0 to Whitehaven in jamboree action Friday. In the second half of the jamboree in Dyersburg, delayed 50 minutes by lightning, Dyersburg defeated Dyer County, 6-0, on a quarterback keeper after both teams put B teams on the field.

Mark will decide this week contests the band will enter.

Bob McCallister, Booster President, says funds are greatly depleted after the purchase of a new band trailer to transport all equipment and uniforms.

Major fund raisers, such as the individual birthday calendar sales (deadline Sept. 15th), calendar business ads (deadline Sept. 1st) and \$5 membership dues are now underway.

Black and gold HHS Tiger caps will be sold at the first home games for \$5. An Arts and Crafts Fair was discussed for this fall.

Band Boosters have accepted the invitation of Anderson Hickey Company to serve at their annual family-day picnic in October.

Names of all individuals joining the Boosters will receive newspaper publication.

Firm Promoting Tom Shewchuk

Thomas Shewchuk has been appointed Director of Manufacturing Development for Tupperware, reports Clark Leslie, Vice President of Manufacturing North America.

"Tom will continue in his present position as Plant Manager of our Halls, Tenn., manufacturing facility until a replacement has been selected and will then relocate to Rhode Island in order to assume his new position," Leslie says.

Tom has been with Tupperware since 1964 and has worked in a variety of progressively responsible positions in Tennessee, Idaho, and Rhode Island.

A Disappointment



LEBANON CHURCH CORNERSTONE, opened Sunday for the first time since (it is believed) the 1950s, was found to have its slate seal broken, all it held was leaves, hickory nut shells, and snake skin sheds. A register of guests attending Sunday's home-coming, plus other mementoes, will be better sealed this time. The church near Halls was founded in 1844 and re-built in 1854, 1880, and 1913.

Three Awarded Martin Honors

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports three students from Lauderdale County on its summer quarter dean's list. From Halls—Robert Andrew Ellis and Dorothy Leigh Pugh. From Ripley—William M. Harmon.

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Mrs. Nancy Cook, of Route 3, Halls, had surgery Friday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Her parents, the Lenard Youngs, of Halls, have been with her in Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Gaines had surgery Monday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Ward, was with her.

Mrs. Charlie Haley was scheduled for heart catheterization Wednesday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Mr. Haley has been with her.

Dorothy H. Gooch was dismissed Friday from Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox Mrs. Dorothy Smithson, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Friday.

William's Chapel Baptist Church will have their 75th anniversary and home-coming services September 4th. Dr. William O. Oakley will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Lenard Alston visited Mrs. Virginia Alston and Mrs. Lil Hopkins in Halls Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Jack Houston, of Orlando, Fla., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Louise Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bret Cook, of Ripley, and Mrs. Anita Powell and daughter, Leah, of Dyersburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and daughter, Courtney, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Ronnie Fisher and children, of Unionville, were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Louise Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Daniel Shelton and daughter, Lori, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell in Hendersonville and attended the wedding of William Cox Powell, Jr. and Constance Ruth Scudder.

Lenard Alston visited his brother, B. G. Alston, at Edith Sunday afternoon.

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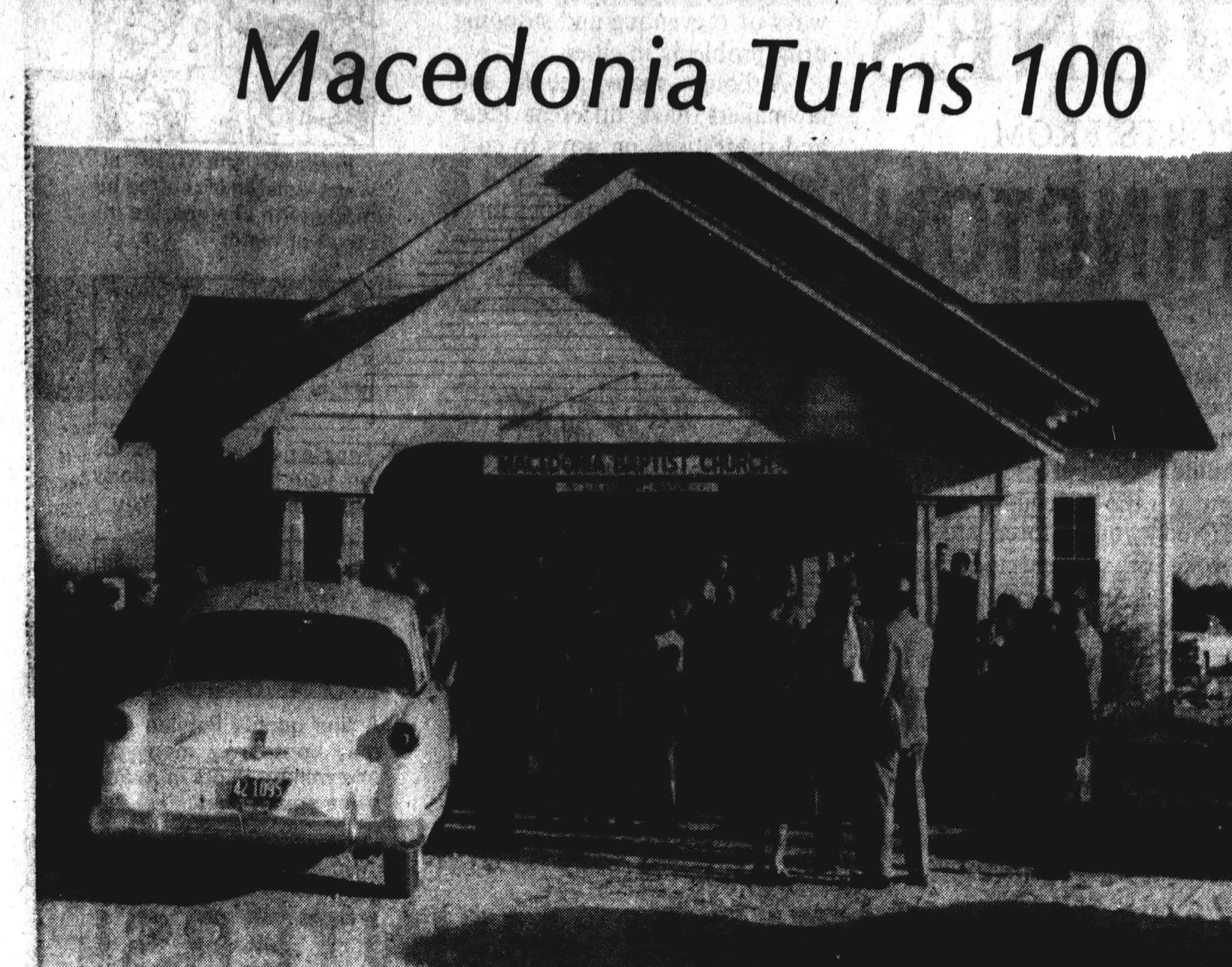
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CENTENNIAL, AUG. 14, drew more than 300 members and friends to Macedonia Baptist Church at Edith, with The Rev. Otis Shultz, pastor from October, 1969, to June, 1970, speaking in morning worship, before pot-luck lunch and singing by the Bradford Family and the Speck Family, both of Memphis. The church was organized in 1888 by Johnny Carson, who led services in Providence School House near Edith until a church building was erected; The Rev. J. D. Mitchell is listed as first pastor. The Rev. John W. Seaton was pastor in 1943 when the church moved to a new site. The current building was dedicated Oct. 7, 1973. The Rev. Jerrell Dawson is current pastor. Active deacons are T. L. Cirifield, Jube Hunt, Johnny Land, Marvin Wilson, Charles Randle, Don Ray, and H. P. Webb; Joe Ciri-field is inactive.

Tennessee's Oldest Community TRADE, Tenn. - A generation ago, when Bermuda shorts were new, a gentleman wearing them stopped to seek information from the porch sitters at the Trade general store up in the far northeastern corner of Tennessee. The residents, who gathered there in late afternoon to "hold down the porch," were accustomed to helping visitors. This particular visitor is remembered because he was the first anyone can recall who was interested in the history of the place. "I'm photographing Confederate memorials," he told the porch sitters. "Got any around here?" The porch sitters glanced at each other and responded, "No sir, we don't have one." "Well, how about historic homes?" the visitor asked. Trade has homes of considerable antiquity, but they are all occupied, so the answer was again negative. "What about big men?" the visitor asked. "Any big men born around here?" It was a question that begged for a response from Ira, then the Trade postmaster and much respected by the porch sitters for his keen intellect and quick wit. Ira felt the attention of the porch sitters shift to him and let a moment pass before he responded. "No big men born here that I know about, sir. The best we've been able to do is babies." The porch sat silent and the visitor was allowed to drive out of earshot before the sitters dissolved into laughter. There was irony in this exchange. The visitor would have received very different information had his questions been less directed at formal memorials and history organized for public presentation. He had asked his questions while standing beside Daniel Boone's trail

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Macedonia Turns 100 to Kentucky. Behind him, across U.S. Highway 421, was the old trading ground, a place where Indians and white men had traded furs, guns, powder, shot and firewater before these mountains were settled, well before Boone passed this way. At Trade, the visitor could have found segments of Daniel Boone's trail that are virtually intact. Moreover, he was standing in Tennessee's oldest community. There are Indian places that are older, of course, but they have all been depopulated at one time or another. Jonesborough is Tennessee's oldest incorporated town, but that is very different from being the oldest place - the one with the longest continuous history of settlement by people of European descent. By that definition, Trade is Tennessee's oldest community. It is not obvious to those who pass through it on U.S. 421, but Trade is in a low gap in a chain of mountains. That it was part of the earliest route west was far more obvious two centuries ago when these mountains were crossed with pack horse and wagon. It was then called "The Trade Gap." Its use as a trading place resulted from its location on an important trail that preceded white exploration. This was a trail that connected The Great Warrior Path of the Shenandoah and Tennessee valleys to the Piedmont of North Carolina. When the Trade Gap received its name and first came into use as a meeting place for fur buyers is still not clear. Early settlers at Trade believed they were in Virginia. They later learned that they were in North Carolina. They were governed briefly by the short-lived State of Franklin and, from 1796, by the State of Tennessee. Trade still has no formal memorials or historic homes open to the public, but there are things to see for those with a discerning eye who can handle their history in the raw. U.S. 421 enters Trade at the Trade Gap on the state line. Six-tenths of a mile north on 421 a small unmarked paved road turns right, passes by the Trade Elementary School, and begins a long climb toward beautiful Snake Mountain. After a mile and a tenth, you'll come to a gravel road that turns left at an old cattle scale. This is the trail used most often by Daniel Boone, and it is not much changed since he traveled on it. If you go back to 421 and turn right, the old trading grounds will be on your right, between the used car dealership and the next road to the right. If you follow 421 toward Mountain City, you'll find a small road marked Drake's Creek a mile and eight-tenths from the 421/87 intersection. Turn right and in two-tenths of a mile you'll see on your right the white frame house which once belonged to Colonel James W. M. Grayson, the mountain Yankee cavalryman who was a Civil War leader in "the little rebellion within a big one" fought in Johnson and Carter counties against Confederate authority. Back on 421, heading toward Mountain City, you'll see the Evergreen Baptist Church on the left and a few feet north of it an old store. You're at Key Station, once an important point on the pre-Civil War stage line from Abingdon, Virginia. Two-tenths of a mile north of the old store, two unmarked roads turn left. Take the first one and stay to the right. In three-tenths of a mile you'll see a hill to your right with the remains of an old road. This is another segment of the Boone trail. Go back to 421 and take a sharp left on the second road. The old mill on your right is Snyder's Mill. If you continue on this road, you'll be back on 421 in two-tenths of a mile.

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CHRISTENE S. ANDERSON, right, Extension Agent, presents to Dawn Kiestler, of 116 Larkwood, Ripley, a water bath canner, with freezer boxes and bags, won in a drawing at the Tomato Festival.

Similar winners—Rachel Henry, of Route 1, Halls, and Richard Morgan, of Henning—were not available for the photo.

Winners in judging of tomato products were:
Canned Tomatoes—Frances Gilliland, first; Arthilia Sawyer, second; Susie Jones, third; Oletta Winn, Bonnie Patterson, Teresa Walker, Beatrice Jones, Margaret Crook, Georgia E. Jones, Van Curtis, Jessie Jones, Lula M. Simpson, Susie Curtis, Opal Shaw, Garvan Sawyer, Wayne Mason, Rachel Henry, Ann Humphrey, Lou Anna Cohill.

Canned Tomato Juice—Frances Gilliland, first; Bonnie Patterson, second; Helen Wadsworth, third; Will E. Wiggins, Van Curtis, Georgia E. Jones, Annie L. Anderson, Augusta Buchanan, Ann Humphrey, Angie Terry, Lou Anna Cohill, Ruth Cohill, Yukiko Ishida, Yoko Niwa.

Canned Tomato Relish—Oletta Winn, first; Rachel Henry, second; Opal Shaw, third; Robyn Winn, Billy Smith, Juanita Driver, Margaret Crook, Mary Yarbrough, Lela Qualls, Georgia E. Jones, Jessie Jones, Joyce Wakefield.

Any Other Canned Tomato Product—Rachel Henry, spaghetti sauce, first; Georgia E. Jones, green tomato pickle, second; Jean Trippet, hot tomatoes, third; Rachel Henry, red sauce; Robyn Winn, garden salad, Mae Dunaway, spaghetti sauce, Joyce Wakefield, rotel tomatoes.

Creative Arrangements—Heritage Club, first.
Fresh Tomatoes—Carlton Drumwright, first; Larry Anderson, second; Dawn Anderson, third; Sharon Curtis.

Best of Show—Frances Gilliland, Canned Tomato Juice; and Heritage Club, Creative Arrangements.

In old Scotland it was believed if February 12-14th were stormy, there would be good weather the rest of the year.



ED JONES REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

Drugs are a major problem all across America. Drugs affect everyone, including users and nonusers, children and adults. Those who use and sell drugs are hurting not only themselves, but also others around them. Drugs are being illegally brought into our country everyday. These problems surrounding us must be dealt with by all citizens who are concerned with the welfare of our nation.

Congress has put together legislation to help fight the war on drugs. Known as the Omnibus Drug Bill, this legislation will provide for enhanced anti-drug law enforcement efforts. This bill may reauthorize and expand federal programs dealing with drug abuse education and prevention, as well as treatment of drug abusers. Some provisions which may be offered are aimed at reducing drug production in and trafficking by foreign nations.

Recently the House of Representatives approved the rule of this Omnibus Drug Bill. Debate and a vote on this important anti-drug legislation will occur following Labor Day. Much of the discussion will be aimed at 36 amendments which will be offered.

Several provisions have been included in this bill. One of the provisions would revoke certain federal benefits to individuals convicted of two or more drug offenses in a 10-year period. This provision is known as "drug accountability." Another would provide stricter penalties for money laundering, while the Customs Service budget could be increased to provide more inspectors.

This legislation could also remove passports from international drug traffickers convicted of a felony. A major bulk of the

may be offered to help provide ways of preventing and stopping drug problems in cities.

Although many people and lawmakers have different ideas and suggestions on ways to curb our nation's drug problem, it is widely agreed that something must be done and solutions actively sought. Steps must be taken to fight this war on drugs across America.



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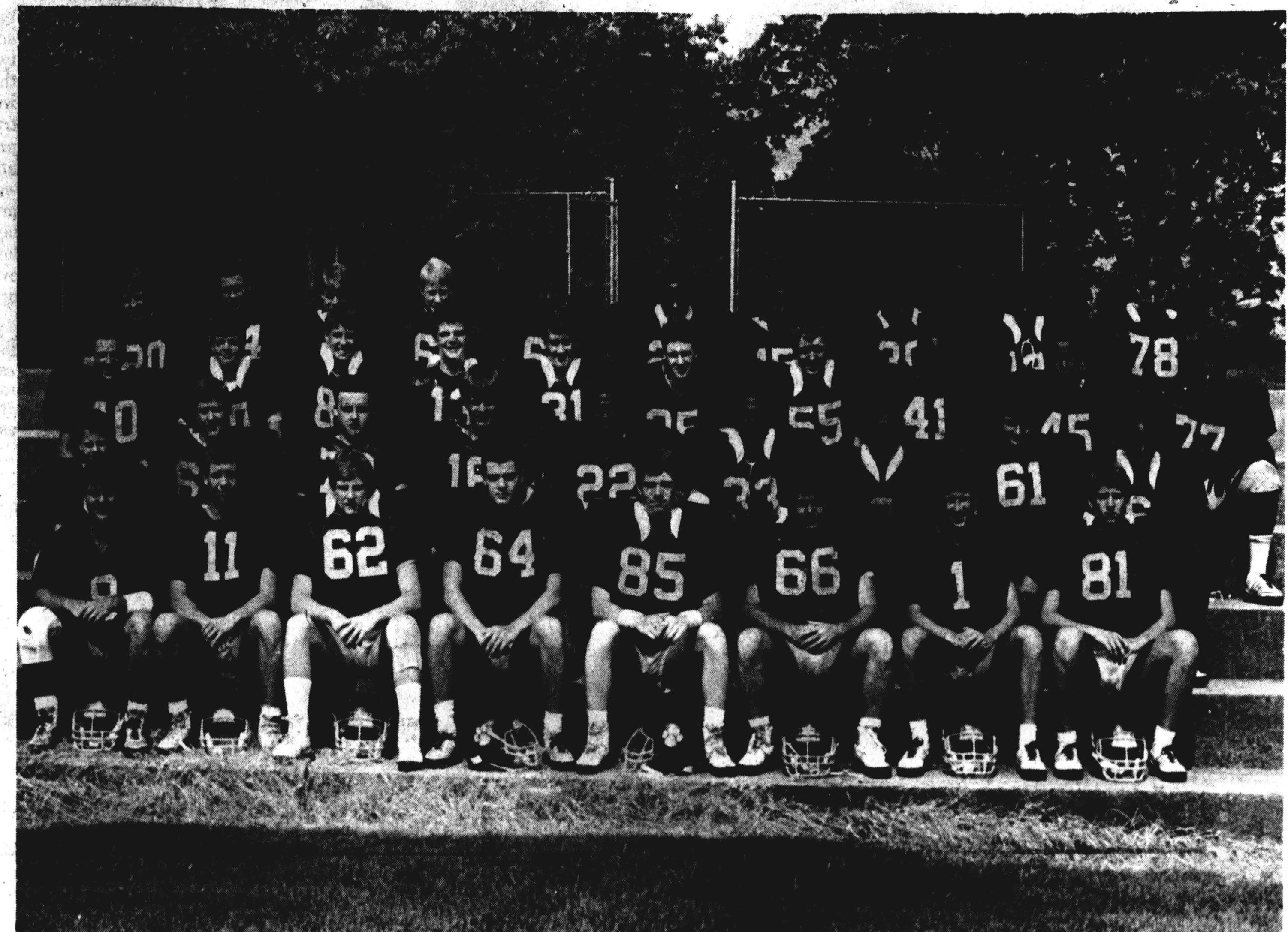
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| SEPT. 16 | SHARON | HOME |
| SEPT. 23 | DYER CO. | HOME |
| SEPT. 30 | LAKE CO. | AWAY |
| OCT. 7 | SOUTH FULTON | HOME |
| OCT. 14 | DRESDEN | HOME |
| OCT. 21 | JACKSON WEST | HOME |
| OCT. 28 | GREENFIELD | AWAY |

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Halls Team Photo: Front row: (left to right) John Terry, Jeff Ezekiel, Brad Brown, Ray Hurt, Nick Nunn, Ronnie Moore, Mitch Anderson, Rodney Hines.
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3rd row: Vince Carmack, Blake Moore, Logan Roberts, Chris Hurt, Mark Bentley, Justin Taylor, Jeff Newman, Tim Dewalt, Johnny Wells, Eddie Gooch.
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Girl Adopted From Korea Celebrating 1st Birthday

By Mrs. Sandra Holman
Melissa Hope Bailey will be one year old Aug. 26th. Now for some of you this won't have any special significance until you have read this story—but, for Melissa's family it will be a time of indescribable feelings, a time of joy and celebration for all who know and love this very special child with her dark hair and big dark eyes.

In August of 1986, the Baileys made the decision that was to change their lives forever. They decided to try to adopt a Korean child—and to be more specific, they wanted a little girl. The Baileys were already the parents of three sons—Stephen, who is now 13; Bradley, 11, and Gregory, who was three on the day that Melissa came to make her home with them.

Richard and Kay Bailey were very happy with their boys, but in their hearts they always knew there would be a little girl for them someday. In their church, Whitefield Assembly of God, they began to hear from some friends about the Holt International Children's Association in Memphis. They discovered that the home base for this adoption agency was in Oregon, and that they had an orphanage in Korea where they are very actively seeking American parents for Korean orphans.

Thus began a series of red tape—documentation, investigation and long hours spent doing paperwork and inviting strangers into their home to look them over.

The road to that final day in December, 1987, began with complete physicals for Richard and Kay; a complete home study by a social worker; written statements of their faith and beliefs and autobiographies on each. They had to furnish the association with six references—one each from a doctor, their pastor, and Richard's employer, then three from personal friends or acquaintances; furnish a financial report, birth certificates and marriage license, and last, but not least, they both had to be fingerprinted.

On one of the three trips to Memphis that the Baileys had to make, they met and talked with five other couples who were going through the same process. They shared their frustrations and their anxieties with these couples, and found that they all shared the same feelings. The two other trips were for interviews with social workers for the Holt Association.

Holt International Children's Association was founded by Mrs. Bertha Holt and her late husband. A very dedicated Christian, Mr. Holt had a vision one night, that he saw a beautiful blonde-haired little girl in an orphanage in Korea. He went to Korea and found this little one and brought her home to raise.

This was the beginning for what is now a large organization that helps with the placement for thousands of children every year. Mrs. Holt is now eighty years old, but is still actively



Kay and Melissa Hope Bailey At Home

working for her association. On September 17th, the Baileys will have the opportunity to meet Mrs. Holt and thank her personally for the gift of love that they received. She travels all around the United States to meet the families who have "her" chil-

dren, and will be in Memphis at Audubon Park for a picnic with Mid-Southern families who are now recipients of her love gift.

After sending two pictures of their home, and two pictures of each member of the family, and completing a twenty-five page

questionnaire containing general questions about their personal lives, they were finally notified that they had been approved for adoption, and thus began the waiting process—the hardest phase of the entire procedure.

In September, 1987, they were notified that a little girl named Kim OH YOON has been born in Seoul, Korea, and that pictures of her were being mailed to them. What followed was another long and tedious process, culminating with the arrival of Kim OH YOON in this country at the Los Angeles airport. She had traveled with 21 other babies who were on their way to new homes, and with one escort who had a lot of volunteers on the plane to help with the children. Some went on to Chicago, some were met in Los Angeles, and two boarded a flight to Memphis.

The Baileys had been notified on Monday, December 7th, that their daughter would be arriving at Memphis International Airport at 10 p.m. Dec. 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dowell (Kay's parents) and Mrs. Eric Dowell and daughter, April, (Kay's sister-in-law and niece), were all there to meet the newest member of the family.

The other couple came from Louisville, Ky., and their child was to be a little boy. The feelings were running so high and the emotions were so strong, that there was little talk as the plane landed with their children on board.

There were many tears shed that night in the terminal at Memphis—tears of joy and love. Kay said that she felt her first attachment to Melissa when she saw the pictures of her, but she

was still not prepared for this emotional bonding that she experienced when she first took her daughter in her arms. Remember that Melissa had just completed a 33 hour flight from Seoul, Korea, and that it was only 18 degrees there. When the children arrive, you get a baby and nothing else. The adoptive parents bring a bottle, diapers, and a change of clothes to the airport with them. It is at this point that another trauma is felt by the infant after such a long journey. She must be changed to an American formula after spending the first three months drinking a Korean formula that was mixed with their water.

The result was a baby who cried for hours, finally fell asleep at two in the morning, and then slept off and on for two days. When she awakened, it was to a new and glorious world that is filled with love from her adoring parents; her three big brothers; her grandparents, and all her other friends and family.

In January, 1989, Kim OH YOON will officially and legally become Melissa Hope Bailey and six months later, at the age of two, she will become a citizen of the United States of America. It will be a little girl's dream come true, and the answer to a lot of prayers offered up by Richard and Kay Bailey. It has been worth it all to them now, and I promise you, little Melissa Bailey, that when you grow up you'll love your Mommy and Daddy even more for all they did to bring you home to them.

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NANCY ALLEEN EMBRY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Embry, of Dyersburg, will marry Paul Bernard van der Wal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andre van der Wal, of Luik, Tex., Sept. 4th in the bride's home.

Miss Embry is the granddaughter of William Francis Walker, of Ripley, and the late Mrs. Walker and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vesta C. Embry, of Jeffersonville, Ind. A graduate of Dyersburg High School, she was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority. She was graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she received a bachelor degree in interior design. She is employed by Summit Intergrated Resources in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. van der Wal is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jan van der Wal and of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Jaquet, all of the Netherlands. He attended school in the Netherlands, the International School at Yokohama, Japan, and in England. A graduate of Tulane University in New Orleans, La., he received his bachelor of science degree in architecture. He is the founder of Paul B. van der Wal Architect Inc. in Dallas, Tex. The couple will reside in Dallas.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams
Ella Martin, of Kansas, and Ann Hale Smith, of California, returned to Kansas Sunday after visiting their mother, Mrs. A. C. Hale, for two weeks. Mrs. Smith will be joined by her husband, Rex, where they will visit their daughter in New York and other relatives in Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Colorado before returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden attended the Flea Market in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Turner was in Brownsville Wednesday last week for a check-up with her doctor. Mrs. Gene Turner accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams, of Halls, visited Mrs. Cecil Humphreys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan visited James Ward in Jackson-Madison County Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Eacue, of Dyersburg, and Dr. and Mrs. John Hale, of Jackson, were Friday supper guests of Dr. Hale's grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Hale.

Chadwick Capps

Chadwick Capps, 17, of Newbern, grandson of Mrs. Frances Steelman, of Ripley, was killed Sunday when his car overturned and burned on Tennessee 211 about two miles north of Dyersburg.

A senior at Dyer County High School, he was driving at high speed when he hit a bridge abutment, said Tennessee Highway Patrol dispatcher Dennis Stephens.

It was unknown whether Capps wore a seat belt and the cause of the accident was under investigation.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Judy Steelman Capps; his father and step-mother, Rayburn and Cheryl Capps; a brother, Tim Capps; and a step-brother, William Smith, all of Newbern.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates
Plans are being made for the Nankipoo School home-coming set for Saturday, Sept. 17th. Local pupils are ask to contact students who have moved away. Bring a sack lunch, all day activities are planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harber and children, Kim and Matthew, surprised their grandmother, Mrs. Clydie Walpole, of Halls, on her birthday Sunday, Aug. 14th with dinner and gifts. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, Laura, of Ripley; Mrs. Evelyn Patterson, of Dyersburg; Mrs. Jim Taylor of Shannock Resort on Kentucky Lake; Mrs. Carolyn Kilzer and Mrs. Mary Perry, of Unionville, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bell.

Mrs. Ludean Cross, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her father, T. M. Belton.

Mrs. Kate Covington has spent a week with her grandchildren in Memphis.

Roland Collins, of Memphis, spent Saturday night with Bob McClain in Dyersburg and Sunday with his mother, Elizabeth Collins.

Talbert Tillman is in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and Charles Webb is in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Cathy Johnson, of Alexandria, La., is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Lee Hilliard.

Frank and Sylvia Haynes, of Alamo, treated Mr. and Mrs. James Bell to lunch Thursday of last week. Saturday visitors in the Bell home were Mrs. Clydie Walpole, of Halls, Mrs. Carolyn Kilzer, of Unionville, and Mrs. Gladys Taylor, of Kentucky Lake.

Mrs. Betty Larkey, of Memphis, and Miss Margaret Larkey, attending Indiana University, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hilliard are spending several days sight-seeing in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill visited the J. B. McNeill in Dyersburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Burks' children

honored her Sunday night with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Baker and Mrs. Emmet Gilliland had supper at Reefoot Monday of last week.

Mrs. Winifred Lee and daughter, Amy, and grandchildren, Melodie and Daniel, and Clay Phillips, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of the Pharis Eacue.

Mrs. Winston Carmack and Mrs. Pete Burks accompanied Mrs. Rob Burks to the buyers market in Dallas, Tex. Sunday. They visited Mrs. Carmack's sister, Mrs. Conyer Moore, and Mr. Moore in Texarkana, Tex.

Mrs. Janis Foley, of Halls, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, was a dinner guest of her parents, the J. T. Langley, Friday.

Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Hester Emogene (Grady) Brown, 69, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in her home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Anita Olds Rorie, of Ripley, and Mrs. Pat Stanley, of Halls; four brothers, Curt Rhodes and Cary Rhodes, of Henning, Ross Rhodes, of Hawaii, and Billy Rhodes, of Senatobia, Miss.; a sister, Mrs. Zeda Willis, of Henning; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Ola Blanch Smith, 93, of Halls, died Monday in Cedar Crest Hospital in Humboldt.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in South Fork Cemetery.

She leaves three sons, Murray Smith, of Virginia Beach, Va., Cecil Smith, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Donald Ralph Smith, of Hernando, Miss.; a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Cochran, of Humboldt; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Alma Ralston

Mrs. Alma Ramona Ralston, 59, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in Dyersburg Methodist Hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Stockdale-Malin Funeral Home, with burial in Crooked Creek Cemetery.

She was a disabled secretary. She leaves a son, Jimmy D. Ralston, of Camp Lejeune, N.C.; and three daughters, Alice Smith, of Gates, Ellen Hartfield, of Big Sandy, and Helen Willing, of Phoenix, Ariz.

James Smith

James A. Smith, 42, of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of Ripley; employee of Mazda Motors of America, died Thursday of last week while at work.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Macedonian Baptist Church, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Joann Edwards Smith; a son, Michael Leo Smith, and a daughter, Miss Brandi Louise Smith, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith, of Ripley; and three brothers, Jerry Smith and Forrest Smith, Jr., of Memphis, and Russell Smith, of Madison.

Mrs. Green

Mrs. Ambie Lee Green, 97, of Memphis, sister of Mrs. Virginia Avery, of Gates, died Friday in her home, after brief illness.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Memorial Park Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Park.

She was a member of Highland Heights United Methodist Church and the church's David Leath Bible class.

She was the widow of Allen Burnley Green. She also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Anne Mullins and Miss Bettye Green, of Memphis; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Frank Gandy

Frank Benton Gandy, 69, of Little Rock, Ark., cousin of Mrs. Ruth Hedgepeth Chiem, of Ripley, died Aug. 4th.

Services were at 2 p.m. Aug. 5th in Palaski Heights Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, Ruel Funeral Home in charge.

He was the son of the late Adelaide Jackson Gandy and F. B. Gandy, Sr., of Memphis. A retired vice president for Choc-taw Heavy Equipment Co., he graduated from Memphis State University with a degree in chemistry and physics. He was an Army Air Corps captain in World War II in Italy.

He also leaves his wife, Janice Perlitus Gandy; two daughters, Diane G. Wasson, of Baton Rouge, La., and Tina Price, of Kingwood, Tex.; a sister, Sara Paine, of Memphis; and four grandchildren.

PATRICK TRAINED

National Guard PFC Gregory A. Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olgie T. Patrick, of 378 King St., Ripley, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He is a 1986 graduate of Ripley High School.

Important Notice To Customers Of

Effective September 1, 1988, customers of the Lauderdale County Water System will no longer be able to pay their utility bills at the Bank of Ripley.

Payments can still be made to the other collecting agents, Peoples Bank, Henning, Farmers Union Bank, Ripley, Gates Bank and Trust Co., Gates, and Fullen Store, Ashport, or can be mailed to the Water System at P.O. Box 527, Ripley, TN 38063-0527.

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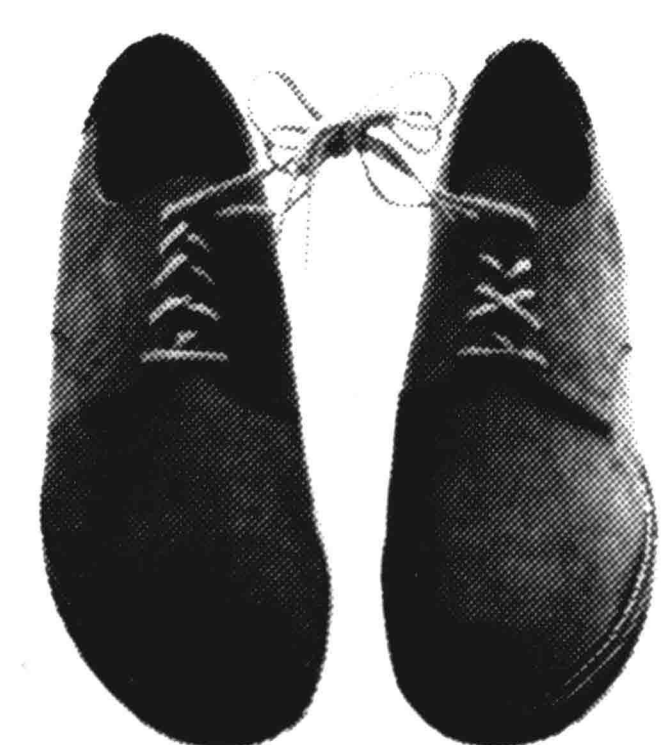


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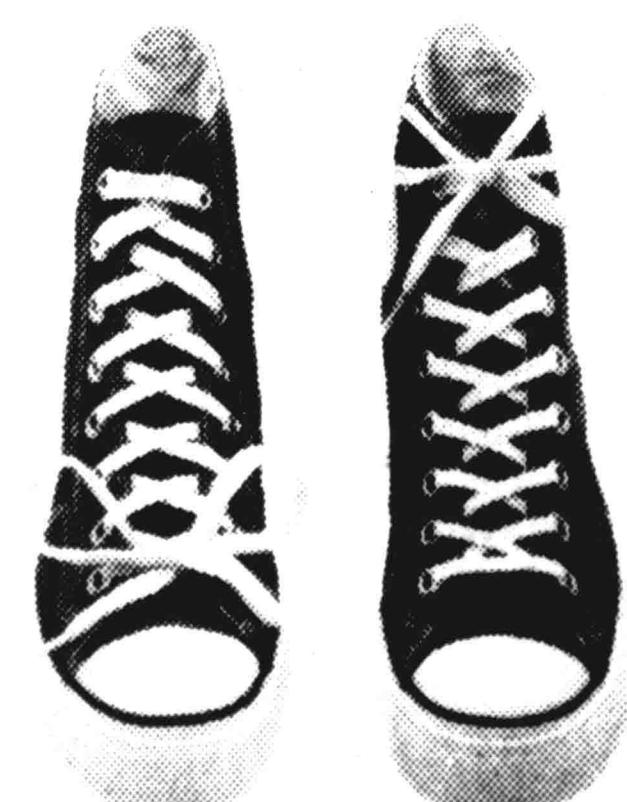


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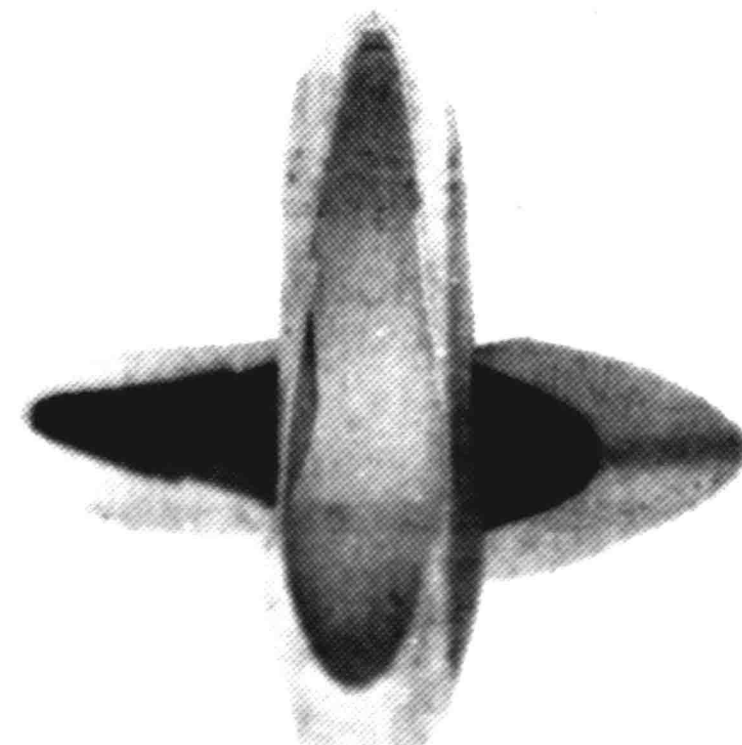
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MEAT DEPARTMENT

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| Family Pack PORK CHOPS \$1.69 lb. | Swift Proten Steaks RIBEYE \$3.99 lb. | Family Pack Leg Quarters 49¢ lb. | Flavorite SAUSAGE \$1.29 lb. | 12 Oz. Pkg. Flavorite BACON 99¢ lb. |
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| Center Cut PORK CHOPS \$1.99 lb. | Breakfast Cut PORK CHOPS \$2.09 lb. | Country Style RIBS \$1.69 lb. | 12 Oz. Pkg. Flavorite FRANKS 99¢ | 10 Lb. Bucket Pork Chitterlings \$3.99 |
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| —Produce Department— | | —Frozen Food— | | —Dairy— | |
| Golden Ripe—3 Lbs. BANANAS \$1.00 | 10 Lb. Bag U.S. No. 1 Red POTATOES \$1.29 | Flavorite Crinkle Cut—80 Oz. POTATOES \$2.29 | Banquet—30 Oz. MEAT & GRAVY \$1.79 | Pillsbury Chocolate Chip COOKIES 20 oz. \$1.69 | Tropicana or Citrus Hill—64 Oz. ORANGE JUICE \$1.69 |
| Fresh SQUASH lb. 49¢ | Fresh CARROTSlb. bag 2/59¢ | 12 Oz. Topping COOL WHIP \$1.09 | Birdeye—8 Ears Corn on Cob \$1.19 | Borden's 16 Oz. CHEESE SLICES \$1.89 | Country Crock—3 Lb. Bowl MARGARINE \$1.59 |

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| 2 Liter Products Coca-Cola 99¢ | 22 Oz. Dishwashing Detergent DAWN 99¢ | 29 Oz. Hunt's PEACHES 99¢ | 24 Oz. Kelly's BEEF STEW \$1.19 | 15 Oz. Showboat Pork & Beans 3/\$1 |
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| 3 Roll Pkg. Paper Towels Brawny \$1.99 | 18 Oz. Kraft Preserves Strawberry \$1.39 | 18 Oz. Peanut Butter JIF \$1.79 | 32 Oz. Squeeze Bottle Hunt's CATSUP \$1.19 | 46 Oz. Del Monte Pineapple Juice \$1.09 | 25 Oz. Lucky Leaf Apple Sauce 79¢ | 15 Oz. Flavorite HOMINY 4/\$1 |
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| 4 Roll Pkg. Bath Tissue Soft & Gentle 89¢ | 2 Oz. Martha White Spud Flakes 4/\$1 | 12 Oz. Libby's Roast Beef \$1.19 | 12 Oz. Flavorite Evaporate Milk 2/89¢ | 12 Oz. Post Crispy Critters CEREAL \$1.59 | 12 Oz. Ronco Spaghetti 2/\$1 | 32 Oz. Mrs. Butterworth Pancake Mix \$1.19 |
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| 11 Oz. Merico Toaster PASTRIES 69¢ | 42 Oz. Richtex SHORTENING \$1.19 | 72 Oz. Detergent PUREX \$2.39 | Quart Kraft Mayonnaise \$1.89 | 6 Oz. Can Hunt's Tomato Paste 3/99¢ |
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