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HALLS AREA FLOODING early Thursday of last week resulted from about six inches of rain in a few hours.

In upper photo is the view, south toward Gates, from the top of the hill on Old Hwy. 51 (now Hwy. 209) between Halls and Gates, with Tupperware on the right (concealed by road-side trees).

Among homes flooded was that of Mrs. Pearl Mae Wells.

McBride Will Not Seek Re-Election

Vernon McBride, Sr., commissioner for the 5th district, will not seek re-election.

"I am most grateful to the good people of the 5th commissioner district for allowing me to represent you on the Lauderdale County Commission for the past 29 years," he notes, "and I have continually been mindful of your trust and confidence as you have supported me with a very generous vote of confidence in each election.

"Through the years, I have sincerely strived to work in the best interest of the citizens of the district as well as the county.

"During this time, I have had the rare privilege to serve with five county judges and executives as well as a large number of county commissioners who have been dedicated and tireless in their efforts for the betterment of Lauderdale County.

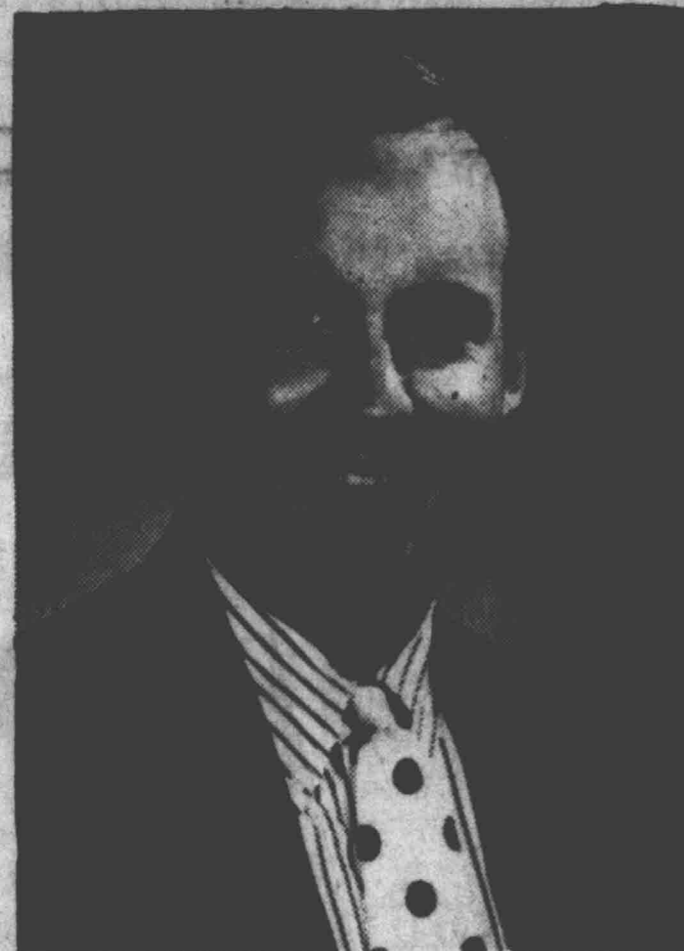
"With a degree of sadness, I am announcing that I will not be a candidate for re-election in 1994.

"I will continue to be vitally interested in the affairs of our county, with confidence that our county commission will always strive to work for the best interests of Lauderdale County and its citizens."

Schools Close Early Tuesday

County schools will dismiss students at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, for staff training. Buses will run at that time.

Graduate



ANDREW CARLTON GAY, JR., whose parents are Riplians, will receive a master of music degree May 13th from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex. He is minister of music in Mount Gilead Baptist Church in Keller, Tex. His wife is the former Jennifer Smith, of Germantown.



THE ROBERT BOONE FAMILY says it lost about everything when heavy rain fell early

Thursday of last week, washing their trailer, on Turkey Hill Rd., off Arp-Central Rd., from its

blocks and floating their car into a near-by thicket. Robert, his wife, Amy, and three

children, the oldest 2, fled as water reached half-way up inside walls of the trailer. They

have found a new trailer home on Chipman Rd., near Smithville, but they can use any aid available.

On Ballot



F.D. (DANNY) NOBLIN announces his candidacy for County Commissioner of Lauderdale County District 7.

"During the 33 years I have lived in Lauderdale County, there have been many changes. This year, you, the voters, will have the opportunity to decide who will guide us through future changes. I believe Lauderdale County can and will be a progressive county if we all work toward more and better jobs, better wages and most important, better education for our children and grandchildren.

"If elected, I pledge to be your voice in county government, serving all citizens to the best of my ability.

"Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated."

Countians With Choral Society

Two countians will appear in a Dyersburg Choral Society concert of World War II music at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Student Center of Dyersburg State College.

Michelle Drumwright, of Ripley, sings with the group.

Bill Kelly, of Gates, music teacher in Halls Elementary School and organist in First United Methodist Church in Ripley, is the society's accompanist.

Candidate Ripley Board Holds Stance On Firemen



CRAIG FITZHUGH, of Ripley, has announced his candidacy for State Representative District 82. This district covers Haywood, Lauderdale and a portion of Hardeman County and is currently represented by Floyd Crain who is not seeking re-election.

Mr. Fitzhugh was born in Brownsville in 1950, he was raised in Ripley, graduating from Ripley High School in 1968. He received a bachelor's degree in banking and finance from the University of Tennessee in 1972 and a law degree from U.T. in 1975. He served four years in the United States Air Force at bases in North Carolina and England and was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Center. He returned to Ripley in 1980 and practiced law there until 1992 when he became president and CEO of the Bank of Ripley.

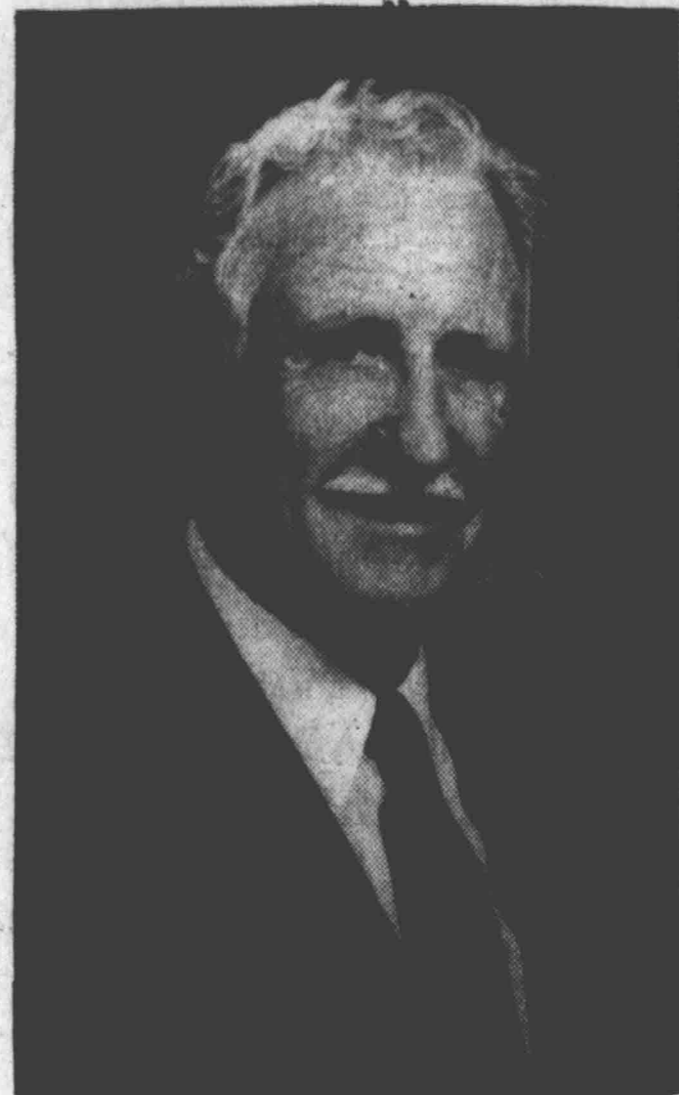
He has served as president of the Ripley Chamber of Commerce and has chaired many local committees and organizations. He was named outstanding Young Man by the Ripley Jaycees in 1981 and Lauderdale County FOP Man of the Year in 1992. He currently serves as president of the Ripley Rotary club, chairman of Ripley's 3-Star Committee, and as assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 63. He is a deacon, Chairman of Trustees and a Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church in Ripley.

His wife, Pamela Chism Fitzhugh, a Ripley native, is a consultant for hearing impaired children. They have two children, Elizabeth, 11, and Tom, 7.

As in last month's board meeting, Ripley aldermen voted 4-2 Monday against a proposal by Mayor Richard Douglas to hire more full-time firemen and reduce the use of volunteer firemen.

Despite reading of a letter from Ripley industries favoring the change, only Billy Poston and Jon Pavletic supported the proposal. Dr. Tommy Dunavant, Lawson Elder, Billie Ann Hendren, and Pete Lawrence remained unconvinced.

Announces



JOE B. O'STEEN is now officially a candidate for Sheriff of Lauderdale County.

"I have been stopped," he says, "by many friends and asked to please run for the position of sheriff.

"After much consideration about the needs of Lauderdale County, I have decided to place my name on the ballot for the Aug. 4th election. The rest will be up to you, the voters.

"Who will be best for our county at this particular time? I sincerely believe it to be me.

"The first thing you will hear is: Joe is too old. However, I am physically, mentally, morally, and professionally qualified to do the job currently needed in Lauderdale County.

"The real question is: Do you want a senior citizen who can still do the job right, or a younger man to sit in the office, shake hands, and pat backs for four years?

Haven't we spent enough taxpayers' dollars for this type law enforcement?"

After lengthy discussion and a flurry of motions, alcoholic sale violations drew penalties of \$500, or a 2-week suspension of sales, each for Bull Market, James Ingram Cafe, and Little General.

The board unanimously approved offering space on land recently cleared on South Main to sellers of local produce for a fee of \$5 per month.

The board passed on first and second reading the same tax rate (\$2.00 per \$100 assessed valuation) as last year. This is a technical requirement before the third reading, when the rate could be changed.

The board approved a meeting at 4 p.m. May 19th with Tim Roach, state planner, about a proposal to divide the city into voting districts.

Nunn Receiving Pro-Gun Award

Jenny Wren Nunn, of Ripley, has received a Citizen of the Year Award from the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, a national organization with more than 500,000 members.

Dr. Nunn, a pharmacist, has helped promote its efforts.

FREE COMMODITIES

Surplus federal commodities are offered, first come, first served, between 9 and 11:30 a.m. May 11th at 604 Airport, Halls, Henning City Hall, the Ripley Senior Center at 142 Nelson, and Rice Park in Ripley. Bring at least two bags.

Butner Wins Music Honor

Christopher Butner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Butner, of Ripley, won the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity Award during Honors Day at the University of Tennessee in Martin.

A senior majoring in fine and performing arts and music education, he was chosen by faculty members for his scholastic ability, participation in music activities, and leadership as a male music major.

ARTS AT HES

Halls Elementary School will celebrate Young Authors' Day May 6th. This year's celebration focuses on "The Arts". Kindergarten through first grade will present theater, grades 2-3 will present dance, grades 4-5 will present music, and grades 5-6 will present "The Art Gallery." The public is invited to attend.

Certified



Burnett Thru Navy Course

Seaman Apprentice Terrance B. Burnett, son of Rita M. Burnett, of Henning, has completed Operations Specialist School at the Fleet Combat Training Center Dam Neck in Virginia Beach, Va.

He joined the Navy last August.

LT. JIM COVINGTON, left, of the Memphis Fire Department Training Academy Special Operations Division, presented Capt. Ron Weir, right, of the West Lauderdale County Fire Department, with a certificate of Training as a hazardous material technician last week. Capt. Weir took 90 hours of training to receive the technician rating and is a member of the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency West Tennessee Hazardous Materials Team.

ALL OUR Best Wishes TO ALL OUR GRADUATES

Top Ten At Ripley High School



Brian Parker 98.452 **Rachel Thompson** 98.214 **Regina Braun** 97.913 **Ann-Marie Meacham** 97.60 **Jessica Sutton** 97.409



Stacy Adams 94.863 **Tracy Adams** 94.795 **Jessica Rhoads Monday** 93.886 **Brian Wade** 93.666 **Lajoy Currie** 92.739

City of Ripley Mayor and Board of Aldermen	R.T. Pollard Insurance 114 N. Jefferson 635-1982	E.W. JAMES & SONS Phone 635-3412 STORE HOURS: 5 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday
First Baptist Church 165 North Main 635-0551	Delene J. Craig Independent Beauty Consultant Mary Kay Cosmetics 295 Cleveland 635-3599	Barcroft Welding & Ornamental Iron 303 Cleveland, Phone 635-3472
Ripley Farm Store Hwy. 51 By-Pass, Ripley 635-4445	Ches Hamby Studio 123 Jackson Ave., Ripley 635-9491	Motor Parts & Batteries 152 Monroe St. 635-9221 Dennis Drumwright, Mgr.
Joe Ferguson Automotive 225 South Washington, Ripley 635-4402	F&K Jewelry 117 West Jackson, Ripley 635-1438	S. N. Anthony Insurance 104 North Washington 635-9441
Medic Discount Pharmacy 313 S. Washington, Ripley 635-9242	Allied Discount Lumber 466 South Washington, Ripley 635-0861	Cathy's Corner 186 Tucker, Ripley 635-5522
Farmers Union Bank 139 North Main, Ripley 635-2451	Robert Ward, Public Accountant 470 South Washington, Ripley 635-3772	Walker & Walker 105 Lafayette, Ripley 635-0761
Carlton Chevrolet 239 Cleveland 635-0212	Sonic Drive Inn 171 South Washington, Ripley 635-4646	Crain's Pharmacy 205 Anthony St. 635-2232
Pipkin Insurance 116 North Jefferson, Ripley 635-1303	Presson-Carden Pharmacy 123 N. Main 635-1342	City Pawn Shop 158 N. Main St. 635-3134
Mays-Dunavant Pharmacy 111 South Main, Ripley 635-9191	Best-Wade Petroleum Hwy. 51 By-Pass, Ripley 635-9661	Caldwell Feed & Seed #1 & #2 635-0812 635-2081
Bank of Ripley 134 North Jefferson 635-1230	Mont's Flower Shop 321 Cleveland St. 635-2361	The Lauderdale County Enterprise Ripley, Tennessee
Thornton's 124 North Jefferson, Ripley 635-2392	Berg & Schafer Co. 119 North Main, Ripley 635-5563	Garner's Ripley Funeral Home 157 S. Main 635-1271

Halls High School Honorees



Valedictorian & Balfour Clint Hendren 4.0 (100.32) **Salutatorian** Dawn Ezekiel 3.95 (98.22) **Historian** Rosalind Abernathy 3.95 (97.80) **D.A.R.** Sarah Weeks **Booker T. Washington** Kirstie Humphrey



Congratulations

Halls High School and Ripley High School Seniors On Your Graduation Day

HRL TV (Channel 34) 635-3488 Hwy. 209 Curve "Congratulations On A Job Well Done"	Lauderdale Co. Election Commission Ella Mae Escue 635-2881	Register Of Deeds Anna Laura Jennings 635-2171
Circuit Court Clerk Richard Jennings 635-0101	County Executive H. Gwinn Matthews 635-3500	Sheriff Ted Sutton 635-1311
American Greetings 1236 American Way, Ripley 635-3000	HURT SEED CO. 836-7574 Air Base Halls	Exxon Key Corner Food Mart 836-9290 228 N. Church Halls
Marvin Windows Old Hwy. 51 North, Ripley 635-5190	PAINTS FLOOR COVERING LUMBER BUILDING MATERIALS DYER BROS. LUMBER CO. DEALERS IN LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL PHONE 836-7611 HALLS, TENN.	Halls Funeral Home, Inc. Noel Sherrod, President 836-7111 109 N. Church Halls
Jennings Realty & Auction 105 Jackson Ave., Ripley 635-4111	Cook Implement Co., Inc. Highway 51 North 836-7311 Halls	H&H Service Station Friendly Service 836-9946 201 North Church Halls
Langley's Exxon 148 S. Washington 635-4113	Fisher's Supermarket 836-7680 113 W. Main, Halls "Home Of The Smoked Hams"	Halls Insurance Agency Dependable Insurance Carefully Written Since 1933 106 W. Main P.O. Box 398 836-9216 836-7449
Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale Hwy. 51 North, Ripley 635-1331	Piggly Wiggly 836-5810 400 S. Church Congrats to Jamie Delaney and Daniel Willis	C & A Company Bridal Registry, Gifts & Apparel 836-7593 316 S. Church, Halls
Lankford Realty 109 N. Main 635-5511	The Lauderdale County Bank 331 Cleveland Street Ripley, Tenn. 38063 635-5291 Member F.D.I.C. 305 S. Church Street Halls, Tenn. 38040 836-5000	Young's Parts & Equipment Co. 836-7316 140 Entrance Rd. Halls
Edwards Gin Co. 110 Keltner Street 836-9475 Halls	Mayo's Flower Shop 836-9561 101 South Church Halls	BANK OF HALLS "Since 1899" 836-7515 Member F.D.I.C. Halls
Video Plus 104 East Main, Halls 836-7181 Congratulations Marc	Hansford's "Since 1945" 836-7671 Halls	Puckett Auto & Tractor Supply 836-9666 227 N. Church Halls
Jones Warehouse Food Market & Jones Coin Operated Laundry 836-5196 Hwy. 51 South Halls	The Halls Graphic Ellen Jackson "We enjoy serving you"	Forked Deer Electric Co-Operative, Inc. Highway 51 North In Halls 836-7508
Halls Quick Stop & Gates Quick Stop 836-9115 Hwy. 51S Halls 836-9569 Hwy. 51 N Halls Don & Branda Ward, Owners	Anderson-Hickey Co. Industrial Road, Halls 836-7513	Arnold's Healthmart Drug. Co. 836-7211 112 E. Main Halls Jerry Stanley, David Watts, Wade Stanley, Owners

Halls High School Class Of 1994

Halls High School
Class of 1994
Halls, Tennessee

Principal: LARRY WINEGARDEN

Secretary-Treasurer: KIRSTIE HUMPHREY

Class Officers: DAVID STALLINGS (President), CASEY BAKER (Vice President), DIAN HALL (Secretary), DIAN HALL (Treasurer)

Ripley High School Hall of Fame

Mr. and Mrs. RHS Brian Parker Ann-Marie Meacham	Most Likely To Succeed Brian Parker Ann Marie Meacham	Most Studious Brian Parker Rachel Thompson	Friendliest Rodney Henson Ann Marie Meacham
Most Dependable Rodney Henson Carrie Glenn	Most Talented Matthew Taylor Arlene Smith	Wittiest Tony Graves Warren Monday Jeanelle Dewalt	Most Athletic Cedric Cooper Rachel Thompson

1965 graduating class of Ripley High School, announces his candidacy for the position of School Board Member for the 5th District, in the August 4th election.

TERRY JANDA, Gates alderman for 2 terms, is announcing his candidacy for the County Commission, to represent the Seventh District.

"I feel that I have had a positive influence as alderman," he says.

"I work for the county Ambulance Service and with the public every day."

"I believe that with my experience and your support,"

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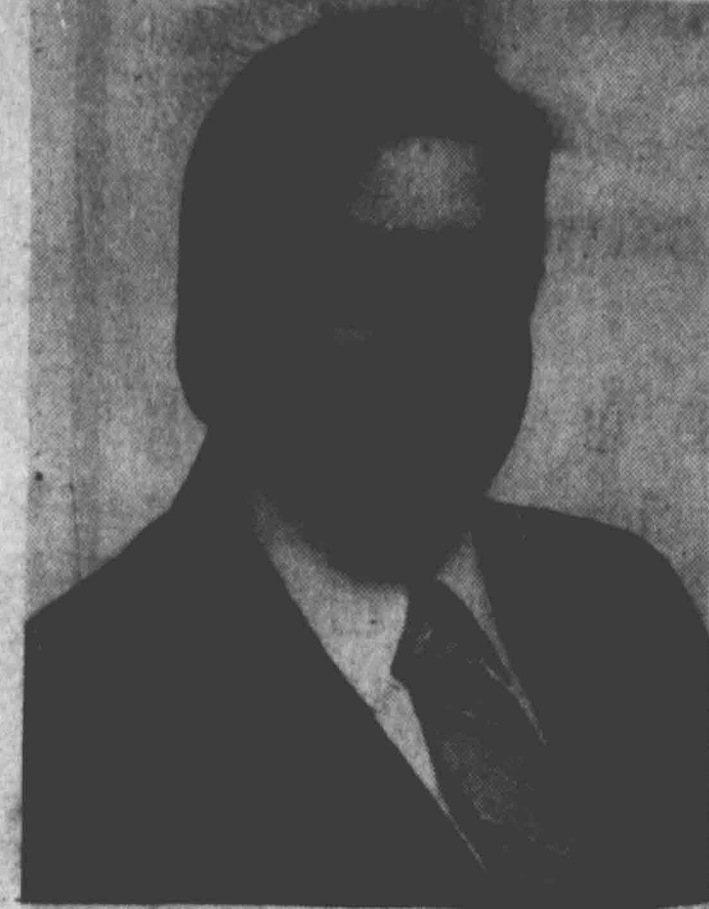
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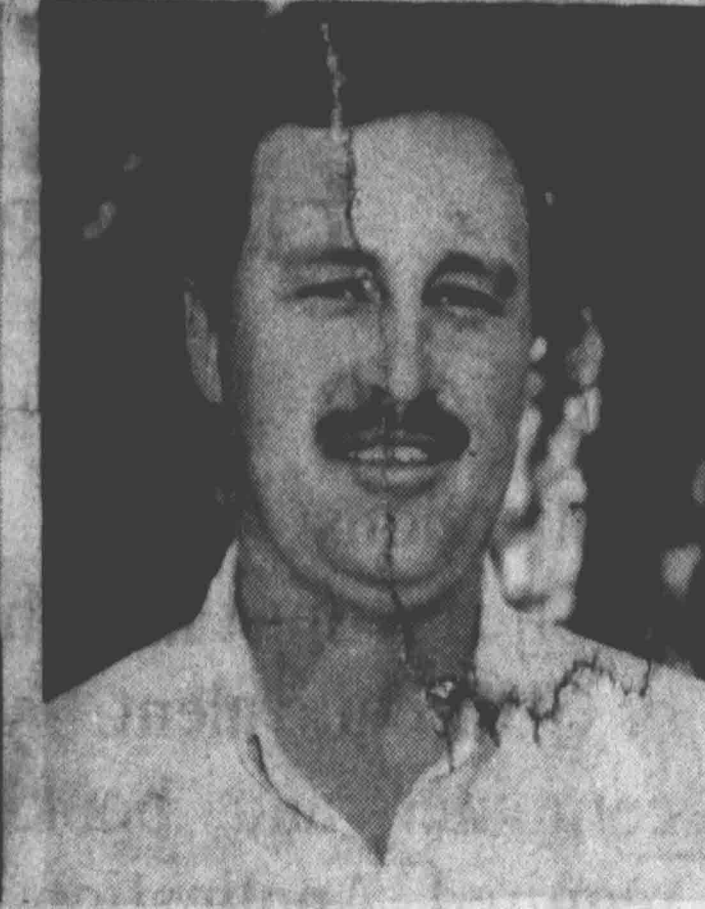
Candidates Announce



ROY HARKNESS has announced his candidacy for re-election as the School Board Member for District 5. He is the present Chairman of the Board of Education, a position he has held for the past two years. He is the Park Ranger at Fort Pillow State Park, where he and his wife, the former Margaret McWhorter, of Ripley, reside with their three children, Audrey, a senior at Ripley High School, Roy II, a junior, and Talitha, a seventh grader in Lauderdale Middle School. They are members of the Eastland Baptist Church, where he is also pastor.

He is the Chaplain for the Ripley Fraternal Order of Police and Chaplain for the Tennessee State Park Rangers. He has received the Directors Commendation for Service to Tennessee State Parks and is actively involved in programs for school children and the community. He has attended over 40 hours of special training by Tennessee School Board Academies as required by state law from the Tennessee Department of Education, including School Board Finance, School Board Law, School Board/Superintendent Relations, Innovations in Education, and Orientation, etc.

"I appreciate the confidence of the people of District 5 in giving me the opportunity to serve on the School Board these past four years. With much hard work and time, we have accomplished many very important goals in our educational system. Technologies have been made available that will prepare our students for their venture into today's rapidly changing society. We must continue to work together as a people, undivided in seeking the best for our kids. Let's take nothing for granted where our children and their education is concerned. If I am re-elected, I will faithfully strive to help make our educational system and the board the best representatives for our children we can be. I ask for your vote and support, and thank you for your confidence."



MIKE MARTIN is announcing his candidacy, in the Aug. 4th election, for County Commissioner for the Seventh District.

Born and raised in this county, he and his wife, Linda, and their children, Pamela and Scott, reside in the Dry Hill - Nankipoo community.

Mike has business and farming interests in the county.

"I hope to see everyone in the Seventh District," he says, "to seek your support."

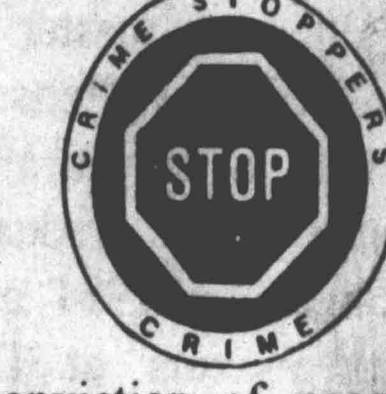
"If elected, I will serve the people of the district to the best of my ability."

Two Seriously Injured



Reward Fights Sign Damages

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County will pay up to \$1,000 cash for information leading to



the conviction of people vandalizing political campaign signs posted by a candidate for any public office in the county.

Call 635-4411 for a secret code number. You need not give your name, talk to police, or appear in court. Your identity will remain unknown. Please help stop this destruction by calling Crime Stoppers.

Roark Is School Board Aspirant

Kenneth Roark is announcing his candidacy for the Board of Education, to represent the Second District.

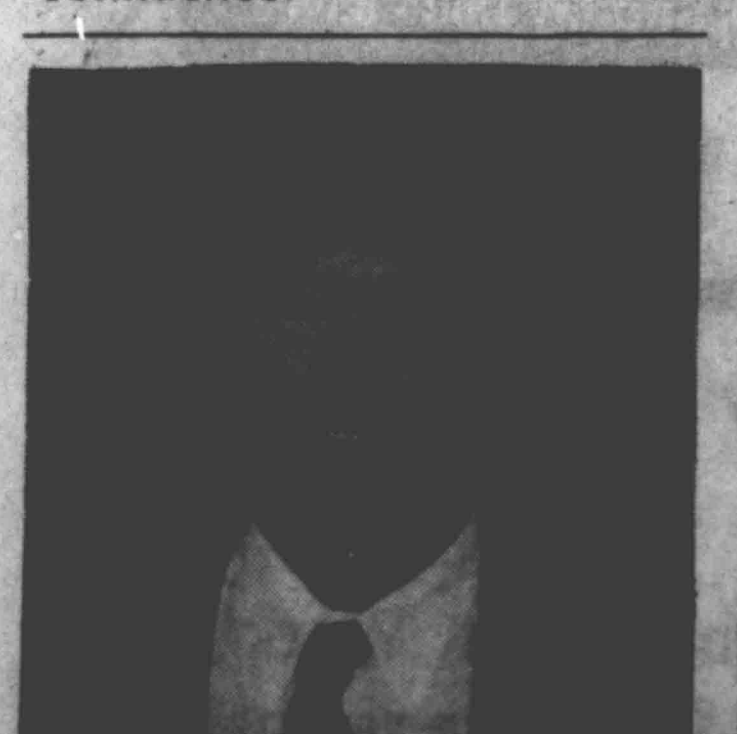
"For 33 years," he notes, "I have been living in Lauderdale County. I am married to June Haynes Roark, and we have two sons, Anthony, 16, and Gavin, 12. In the past, I have been Regional Director for Ripley Youth Soccer, and I have also been involved with Ripley Youth Baseball. I am minister of the Solo Church of Christ in Covington, Tennessee.

"We all agree that our children are our best asset. They are our future doctors, nurses, lawyers, preachers, and community leaders. We must ensure that they are given the opportunity at obtaining the best education possible, as this is their only chance. Lauderdale County has come a long way within the last few years, but we can never be satisfied with status quo."

"If elected, I will not take your vote for granted and will do my best to represent you, the voters of the Second District. I would appreciate your support."

CHARLIE MOORE announces his candidacy for County Commissioner for the 3rd District in the August 4th general election. A life-long Lauderdale Countyman, he is a member of First United Methodist Church.

"I have called many voters in the 3rd District and plan to see all in the near future. Thank you for your support."



GARRY W. SELLERS, a life-long resident of Lauderdale County, and a graduate of the Lauderdale County School System, as a member of the

1965 graduating class of Ripley High School, announces his candidacy for the position of School Board Member for the 5th District, in the August 4th election.

"If elected to this position, I will work hard to help make our school system one of the best in the state, and one that we all can be proud of."

"I am looking forward to meeting and talking with everyone in the 5th district and getting input from the people who pay the taxes as to the direction we should take and the goals that we need to strive for."

"I humbly solicit your vote and support in my effort to serve as your school board member for the next four years."



"I would appreciate your vote and support Aug. 4th."

"I believe that with my experience and your support,"

Crain Enters Sheriff's Race As Ballot Closes

Just before the dead-line, at noon Thursday of last week, to qualify for Aug. 4th balloting, Jerry Crain turned the sheriff's race into a 6-way contest.

Three other courthouse positions are contested, plus a State Representative seat:

— Sheriff Milford "Pop" Durham lost his bid for re-election to Crain, in 1990, by 15 votes.

Crain resigned Oct. 12, 1992, after he pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court to a single criminal rights violation (a federal misdemeanor, not a felony, and not barring him from future service as sheriff).

Crain's chief deputy, Charles Ted Sutton, was elected by the County Commission to complete Crain's unexpired term. Sutton is a candidate for re-election.

Durham is running again this year, as is his predecessor as sheriff, Joe B. O'Steen, who lost to Durham in 1982, by 1530 votes.

Also running are two veteran Highway Patrolmen, Ron Rickard and Raymond L. Smith.

— County Executive Gwinn Mathews is opposed for re-election by Catherine Jones and H.P. Webb.

— Circuit Court Clerk Richard Jennings is opposed for re-election, for his 4th term, by his former assistant, Anita Elder Trosper.

— Unopposed for re-election are County Court Clerk Vernon McBride, Jr., for his 8th term, and County Trustee Paul Meadows, for his 7th.

— In the Democratic primary, Craig Fitzhugh, president of the Bank of Ripley, seeks nomination for the state House of Representatives, to succeed State Rep. Floyd Crain, of Ripley, to represent Lauderdale and Haywood Counties, plus a part of Hardeman County. His opponent is Charles Morrow, of Hardeman County.

Jean Carney, of Brownsville, has filed to face the winner. She plans to be an independent candidate on the Nov. 2nd general election ballot.

Carney ran, unsuccessfully, against Crain in 1988. She lost by 4,093 to 1,104.

— Races are set in all but one of the nine County Commission districts and will provide some of the most lively "politicking" in the election, with 54 candidates seeking 25 seats.

For three seats in each district, there are eight candidates in District 1, eleven in District 5, eight in District 6, and eight in District 7. The candidates are:

DISTRICT 1 — Billy Poe Brandon, Tommy Burns, Robert Flagg, Wesley Jennings, William Miller, Howard Spivey, Sr., Lex (Dopop) Sanders, Manson Younger.

DISTRICT 2 — Danny Beard, Donald Ray Bizzell, Neal Crain, Lawson Elder, Thomas E. Jones, Carol Sadler Woodley.

DISTRICT 3 — Steve Fullen, Charlie Moore, John V. Snead, Carol Walker.

DISTRICT 4 — Don Ammons, L. C. Hayslett, Paul A. Marby, Thomas Spiller.

DISTRICT 5 — Larry B. Barfield, Judy Conrad, Joseph W. Craft, James L. Crowder, Lynn Ferrell, Carmon Garrison, Pat Mills, Mark Alan Newman, Joyce Pegg, Leonard Wakefield, Tucker Woodard.

DISTRICT 6 — Hilton Craig, Jr. ["Mickey"], Gus L. Hargett, John H. Harrell, Jr., Fred Harrison, Rob Reviere, Dwight F. Shoemaker, Sr., Johnny Hugh Smith, Sr., J. W. Sweat.

DISTRICT 7 — P. B. Bridges, John Henry Buckner, Talmage L. Cribfield, Terry Janda, Mike Martin, F.D. (Donny) Noblin, Hal J. Pennington, Robert Steelman.

DISTRICT 8 — Roy Meeks Cook, Jr., and Eugene Pugh, unopposed for re-election.

DISTRICT 9 — Akin Barnes, Douglas Cherry, Jr., and Ronnie Roberts seek two seats.

— Races are set for six of the nine seats on the county Board of Education. The candidates are:

DISTRICT 1 — Mary Ann Jarrett.

DISTRICT 2 — Mary Celia "Seal" Elder, Kenneth Roark.

DISTRICT 3 — Bill Davis, Louis Jennings, Shirley Ann Napier, Pamela Carol Wong.

DISTRICT 4 — Alice Fay Johnson, Glardes W. Thomas.

DISTRICT 5 — Roy Harkness, Sr., Terry Lynn Pilcher, Garry W. Sellers.

DISTRICT 6 — Sarah C. Harrell, Mary Kathryn Moore.

DISTRICT 7 — Richard G. Lazure.

DISTRICT 8 — Jerry C. Broglin, J. A. Dunaway.

DISTRICT 9 — Ronny Hines.

Cribfield Seeking Commission Seat

Talmage L. Cribfield is announcing his candidacy for re-election as one of three County Commissioners from the Seventh Civil District.

"I hope to contact every voter in the district and ask for your vote and support in the election Aug. 4th."

"I will strive to represent you to the best of my ability."

McBride Rated As Star Pianist

Lindsay McBride, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McBride, Jr., of Morehead City, N.C., and granddaughter of Mrs. Florence McBride, of Poplar Grove, was rated superior in the piano solo category, for the second year in a row, in the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs Festival at East Carolina University in Greenville.

She played Clementi's "Sonatina, Op. 36, No. 1 Allegro" and Alexander's "Tarentella Furioso."

"What an exciting performance," said judge Elizabeth Fuller. "Thank you for the nice dynamic contrast."

Lindsay had played piano solos for her church, Parkview Baptist, and occasionally accompanies its Junior Youth Choir.



Jackson State Honors Listed

BILL BUTNER PERFORMS
Bill Butner, of Memphis, a native of the Woodville-Curve area of Lauderdale County, will present a program at 7 p.m. Sunday in Faith United Methodist Church, on Hwy. 87, near Fort Pillow. Mr. Butner, a well-known performer on the harp, will present a special musical program for the Lauderdale County Cluster of United Methodist Churches. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

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FOR SALE - Clean used appliances with warranty. Sales and service on Maytag, Whirlpool, Zenith, Hansford Furn. & Appl. 836-7671. 16-4f

FOR SALE - 1984 Buick Skylark, one owner, runs great, \$1200. Ice machine, makes crushed ice, \$500. Gas range, \$150. Vinni's Restaurant, 836-7771. 21-4f.

FOR SALE - Lots in Halls Cemetery, 836-7872 after 7 p.m. 19-4f.

FOR SALE - 1984 GMC Sierra Jimmy, new motor, new transmission, 1-18 ft. International field cultivator, 1-2 row John Deere planter with fertilizer attachment, 1-2 row Ford cultivator, 1-4 row A&W Do-All. 836-5148. 19-2tp.

FOR SALE - 1991 Toyota Tercel, 4-speed manual, AC, 49,000 miles, good condition, \$4,500. Call 836-5167 after 6 p.m. 26-4f.

FOR RENT - 1-bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher furnished, \$250 mo. \$150 deposit. Call Larry White, 836-7389. 12-4f.

NOTICE - Have you considered selling your home or other properties? Wright Realty, in Halls, due to increased sales, needs new real estate listings. Call today! 836-7466. 2-4f.

NOTICE - Will do painting, sheet rock, remodeling, general carpentry, reasonable price, Robert O'Brian, 836-9599. 10-4f.

James S. Wilkes Dies; Attorney

James Sessoms Wilkes, 83, Dyersburg attorney, died Friday of respiratory failure, in Dyersburg Manor Nursing Home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in Halls, with burial in Gates Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Dyersburg.

He leaves his wife, Ruth Brown Wilkes, a son, James, Jr., of Dyersburg, two daughters, Marilyn Wilkes and Alice Calhoun, of Huntsville, Ala., a sister, Eva James, of Memphis, and four grand-children.

Memorial gifts to Gates United Methodist Church would be appropriate.

Sadie Yarbrough

Sadie Yarbrough, 85, of Gates, widow of Oscar Yar-

Rites Held For Charles Rooks

Charles Elkins Rooks, 82, of Halls, farmer and manager of Delta Seed Corp., died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Halls, which he served as Sunday School teacher and superintendent. He also served on its Administrative Board.

Burial was in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Gwen Walker Rooks, and a son, Dr. Charles Wendell Rooks, of Houston, Tex.

Honor Graduate



Mrs. H. C. Lilley
 Sadie Lilley, 99, of Halls, widow of Henry Corbett Lilley, died Wednesday of last week in Crockett County Nursing Home in Alamo, of heart failure.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Lebanon United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in its cemetery. Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a son, Aylmer D. Lilley, a daughter, Geraldine Manning, and a brother, Herschel Heath, of Halls; two sisters, Willie Belle White, of Halls, and Virginia Acor, of Alamo; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Halls Enrolls Kindergarten

Halls Elementary School will close enrollment for kindergarten June 7th.

Students not enrolled in the spring, who will be 5 by Sept. 30th, must enroll between 8 a.m. and noon June 6th, for a last name starting with A to L, June 7th, for M to Z.

Parents should bring the child with its birth certification, shot record (on green form), copy of physical (on blue form) and Social Security number. Information from 836-9651.

Home-Coming At Halls Assembly

The Rev. Bobby Willeby, former pastor, will speak in home-coming Sunday in First Assembly of God Church in Halls.

Lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. in Halls Community Center.

Singing at 1:30 will feature the Long Brothers.

The Rev. Ron Fry, pastor, invites the public.

Ronald Reagan was president of his high school student council and of the student body at Eureka College.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Anita Frazier, 4, died Sunday morning in St. Jude Hospital in Memphis. She was the daughter of L.B. and Gladys Frazier. She was buried Wednesday on the Choctaw Indian Reservation, near Philadelphia, Miss. Several car loads of relatives left Tuesday to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zapata, of Lufkin, Tex., arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mingo. They will all be attending graduation Friday in Halls High School where their nephew, Daniel Willis, is a member of the class.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Homer and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook attended graduation exercises at Darlington School in Rome, Ga., last weekend. Spence Roland Homer was a member of the graduating class. The group attended the reception Friday afternoon in the beautiful pre-civil war home of President and Mrs. Jim McCallie. Friday evening there was a picnic on the chapel lawn by the side of the lake with a dance following.

Saturday morning graduation was held on the lawn with General (retired) Ramsey Potts giving the address and President Jim McCallie as master of ceremonies. General Potts is presently with a law firm in Washington, D.C. He graduated from Darlington in 1934 after attending two years at Darlington. He served under General Doolittle in World War II. General Potts' home was in Memphis. He said the two people that had meant the most in directing his life was General Doolittle and Winston Churchill. While he was a Major in the Air Force he attended a meeting in London with Gen. Doolittle, Churchill, Stalin and other dignitaries. He was the youngest man at the council meeting. Gen. Potts' roommate at Darlington had spent the night with him at the Home-on-the-Hill.

As we were walking to the reception Friday afternoon, we had a nice visit with Julia Jones, a cousin of ours and a teacher at Darlington. We left soon after Spence received his diploma. Spence spent the night attending a party with his friends. He plans to attend Ole Miss or Millsaps College in Jackson this fall. He has been accepted to both schools and hasn't made the final decision.

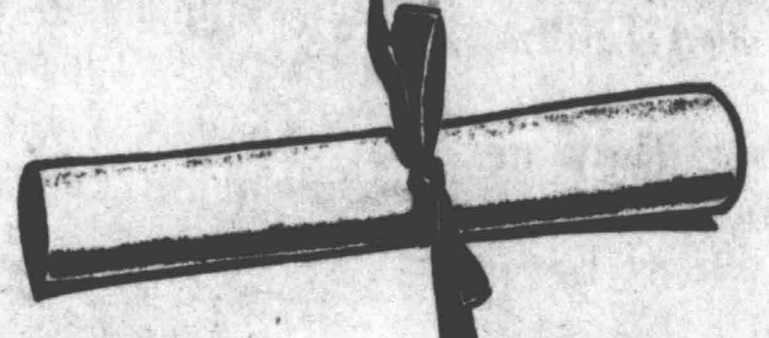
Jim and Mary drove back to Dyersburg and Elizabeth and I drove to Atlanta to spend the night with my grandchildren, Tom and Alix Cross and Charlie Coulter. We flew back to Memphis Sunday and home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryle Wiley, of Millam, visited Tommy Simmons Tuesday afternoon.

Tommy Simmons and son, Jim, and Billy Hawkins attended Chickasawba Masonic Lodge No. 134 in Blytheville, Ark., Thursday evening of last week.

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Clerical Position
 The Town of Halls is now taking applications for a clerical position. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED equivalent. Typing, Word Perfect computer and bookkeeping skills are required. Application may be obtained at Halls City Hall.
 Town of Halls
 Randall Harris, Mayor



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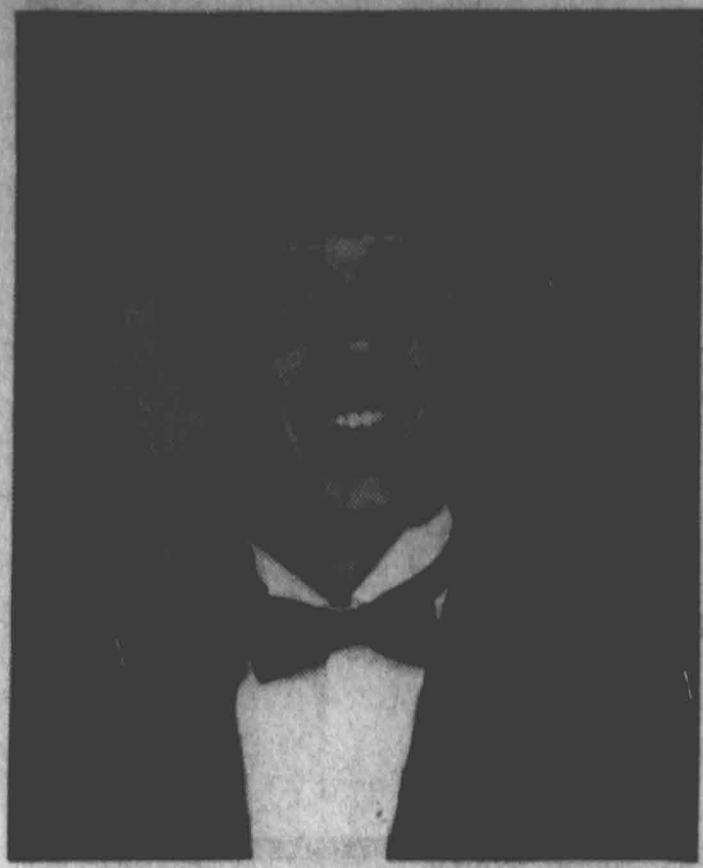
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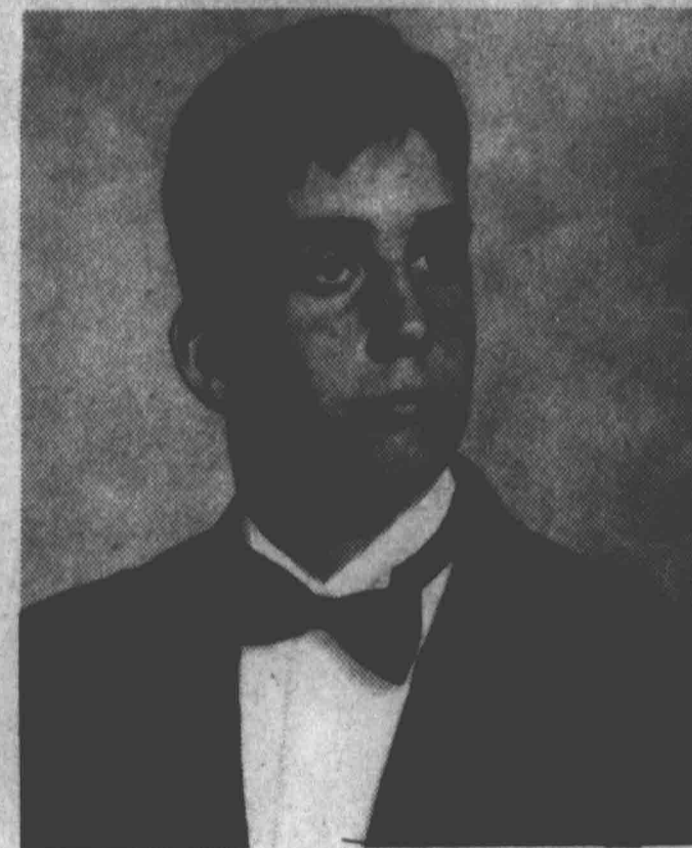
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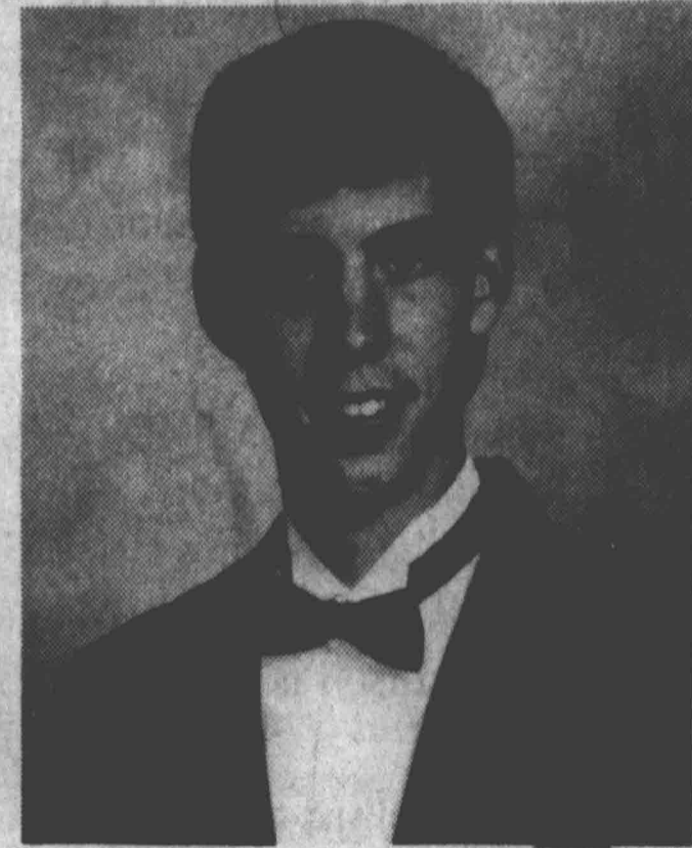
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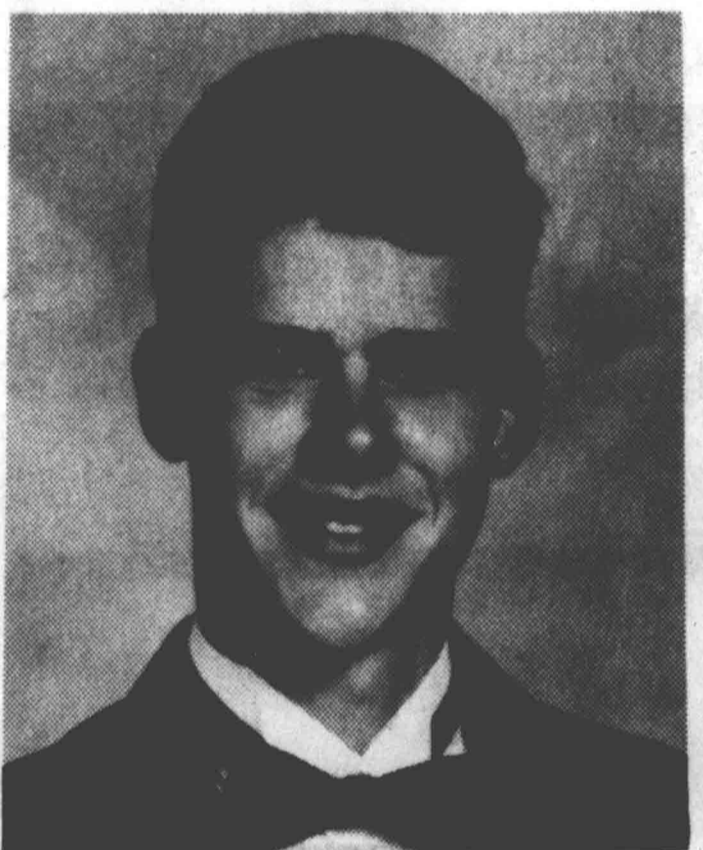
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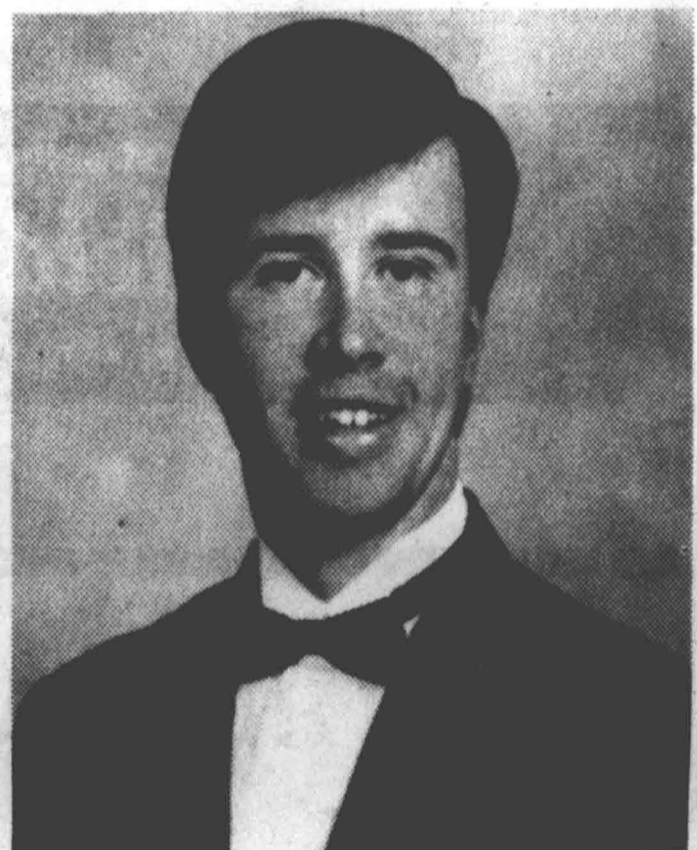
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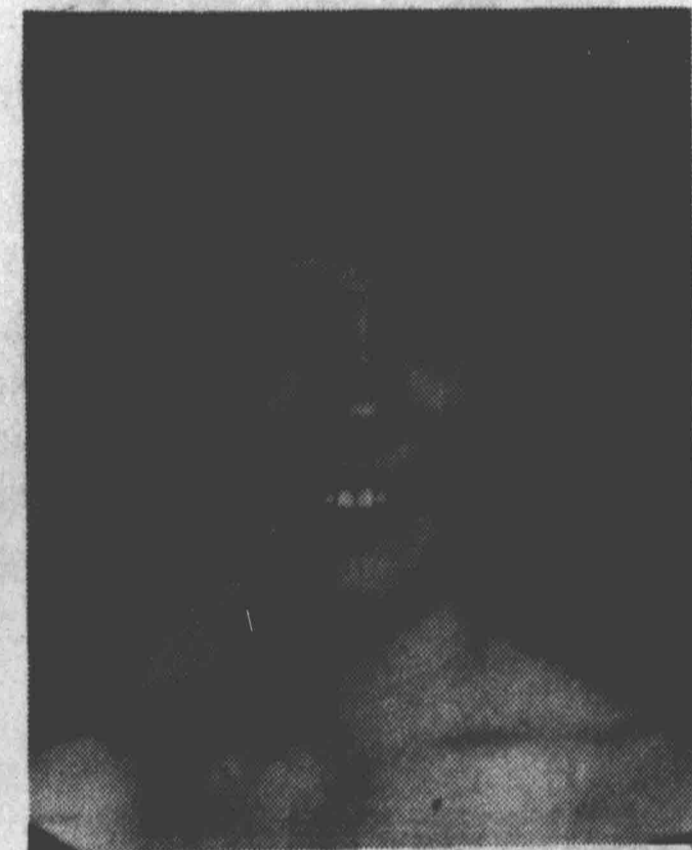
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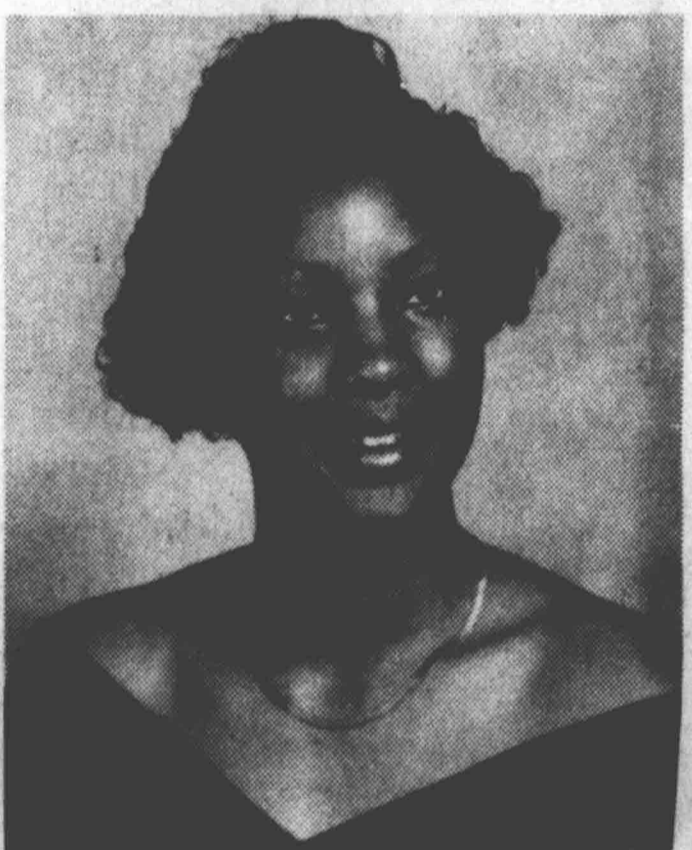
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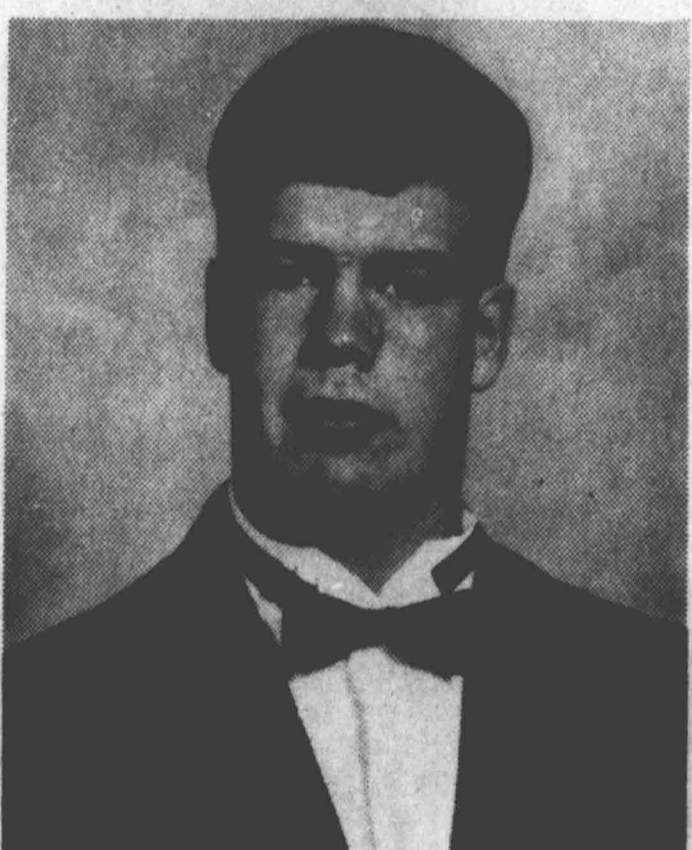
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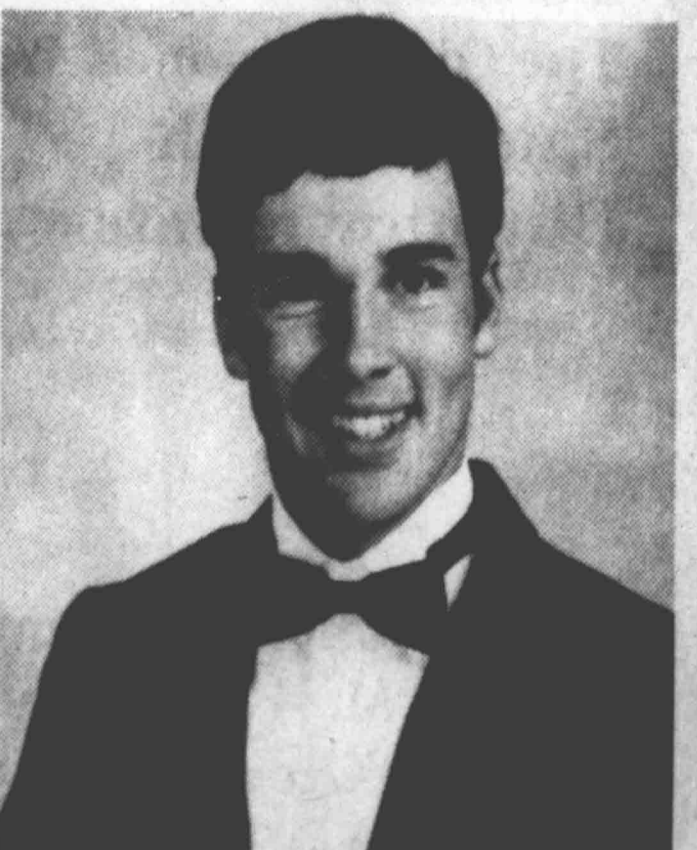
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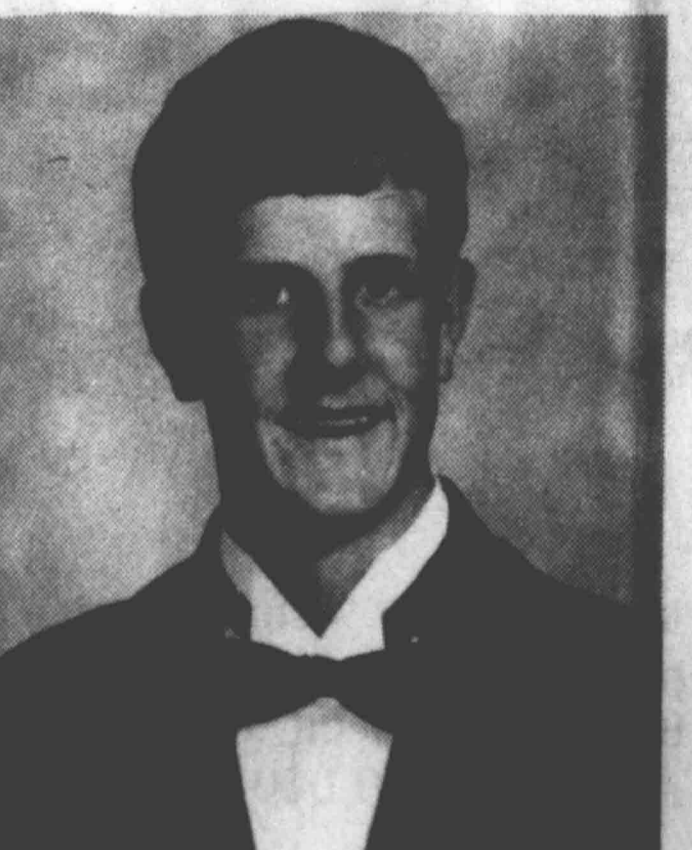
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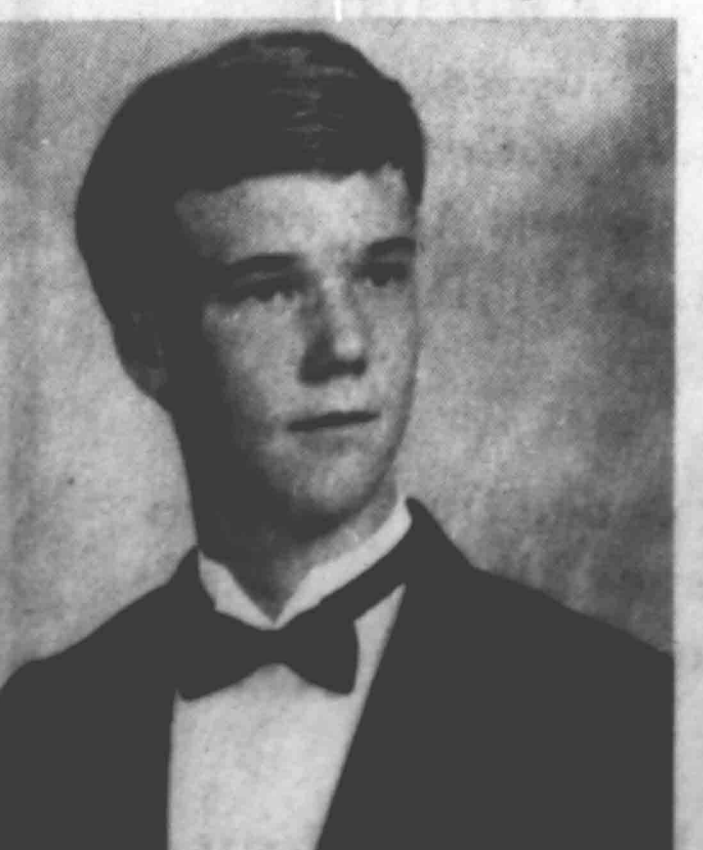
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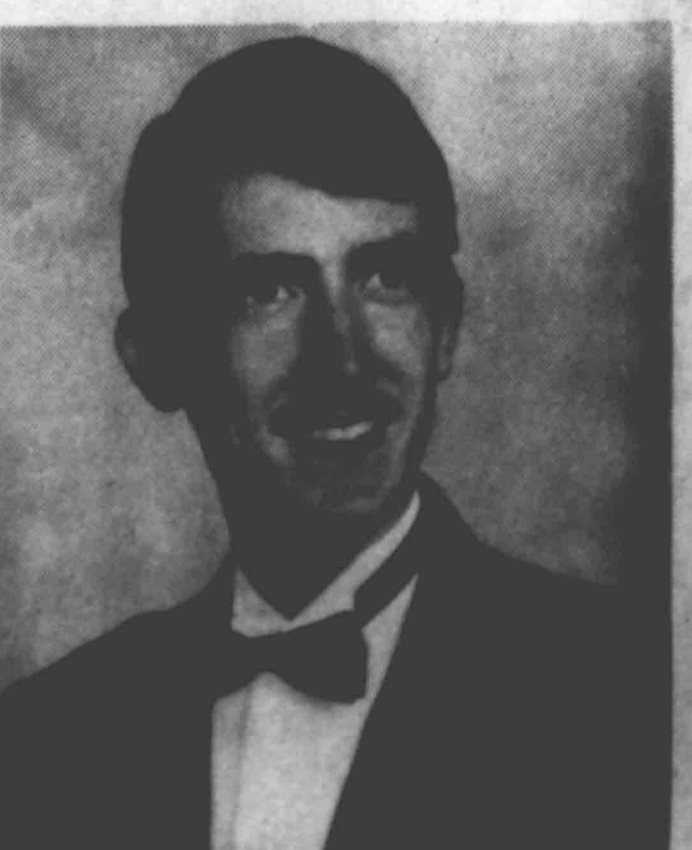
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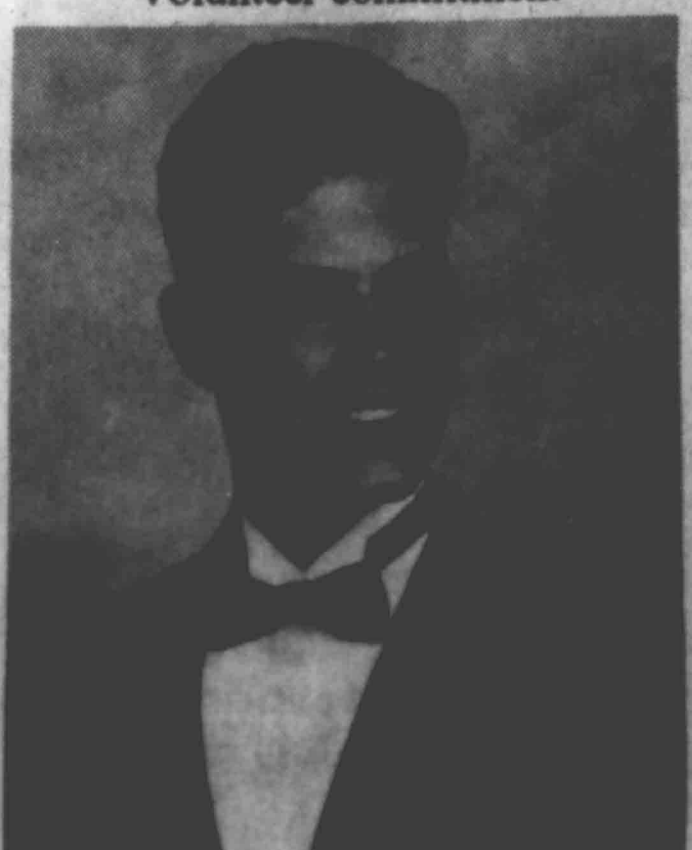
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