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# THE HALLS

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## Countians Satisfied With Phone Service

According to the 1997 J.D. Power and Associates study of customer satisfaction with local telephone service, Lauderdale County consumers enjoy the nation's top-rated local telephone service from BellSouth.

Residential telephone customers of all major U.S. local telephone companies evaluated their local company on cost of service, corporate image, promotions, call quality, billing and operator services.

Kay Gibson, BellSouth regional manager, stated, "In addition to the 1996 and 1997 J.D. Power studies, BellSouth was recognized as the nation's leading consumer telephone service provider in two other customer satisfaction surveys. One conducted by national telecommunication consultant, The Yankee Group, and the 1996 American Customer Satisfaction Index, from the University of Michigan Business School and the American Society for Quality Control, and published in *Fortune Magazine*.

### H.E.S. OPEN HOUSE

Halls Elementary School will have open house from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. September 11th. The public is invited.



**CELIA RICKS**

**CELIA W. RICKS**, 57, of 2359 Hwy. 88 west of Halls, was fatally injured Thursday morning of last week in a 3-way collision at the intersection of New U.S. Hwy. 51 and Coffee Shop Rd., north of Ripley.

Highway Patrolman Kevin Williams says that Joseph D. Marshall, 31, of Troy, was driving south on 51 a truck owned by Hale Trucking, of Troy, loaded with about 80,000 pounds of asphalt.

Mrs. Ricks, in a Jeep Cherokee south-bound ahead of his truck, swerved off the road to the right to avoid a City of Ripley sweeper truck traveling north on Highway 51 making a wide U-turn at Coffee Shop Road entering the southbound lanes of Highway 51.

The Jeep missed the sweeper truck, but the asphalt truck, also swerving off the road to the right, did not; it struck the

## Crash Claims Halls Leader



sweeper and plunged into the rear of the jeep.

The Jeep wound up in a road-side ditch (upper photo). The asphalt truck over-turned (lower photo).

Marshall was charged with following too close. Amos Dunger, 51, sweeper driver, was charged with failure to yield the right of way.

Mrs. Ricks, president of the Key Corner Family and Community Education Club, had served on numerous county-wide FCE committees.

Jane Connell, Extension Agent, says "she was a leader. She knew how to get things done.

"She chaired our tomato cook-book committee, attended every workshop offered, and taught many; she completed our third session of the *Women's Financial Information Program* Monday of last week. Her poem, *Tomato Time*, graces the first page of the new book, *Lauderdale County Recipes Featuring Ripley Tomatoes - Book II.*"

Mrs. Ricks, substitute librarian for the Halls Public Library, was vice-president of its Friends of the Library.

She was a member of the Bethesda United Methodist Church.

Services were at 2 p.m.



## Labor Day Parade



**THE ANNUAL HALLS LABOR DAY PARADE** held Monday morning was led by the Halls High School marching band followed by floats, the fire truck and farm tractors.

## Odyssey Of Mind Program At HES

Odyssey of the Mind, a Parent Organization meeting, will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, September 4th in Halls Elementary School. All interested parents are welcome.

Faculty will explain the program. Parents need to be prepared to help coach or work with your child's team. A commitment of time and support is necessary for parents as well as for children.

If you are interested in your child exercising creative abilities, this may be a program for you.

Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with ashes deposited on a family farm near Halls.

Celia Jane Wiley Ricks leaves her husband, William H. Ricks; two sons, William, Jr., of Halls, and Stephen E. Ricks, of San Antonio, Tex.; and a brother, Wendell Wiley, of Orlando, Fla.

## Nankipoo School Re-Union Slated

All teachers and students in the former Nankipoo School are urged to attend a re-union at 10 a.m. Sept. 20th, in the school building. Information: 836-7582 or 635-5678.

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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### TANNER AGENT VISITS

If you have a message for U.S. Rep. John Tanner, or have a problem with a U.S. agency, meet his representative Monday, Sept. 8th:

9 a.m., in Halls City Hall; 9:45 a.m., in Gates City Hall; 10:30 a.m., in the Courthouse in Ripley; or 1:30 p.m., in Henning City Hall.

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Bell, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the heart felt sympathy and love shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one. The beautiful flowers, cards and food were very much appreciated. We would also like to thank and extend our appreciation to Halls Funeral Home and Bro. Guy Merriman. Thank You.

The Bell Family

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### Land Transfers

Aug. 26 -- Deborah Ann Shempert and Mark Allen Shempert to Marion E. Hamby, Dist. 2, .57 acre.

Aug. 27 -- Sandra Harrison Lovell to Sandra Harrison Lovell, Tr., and Sandra Harrison Lovell, living trust, Dist. 11, 626.40 acres.

Aug. 28 -- May Ella Kirkpatrick and William Franklin Kirkpatrick to James Sylvester and Lillian Sylvester, Dist. 11, 13.025 acres.

Jannette Fields Farrell, Timothy Farrell and Jannette Fields to Darice E. Copeland, Dist. 2, .35 acre.

Jackie Goad to Gary E. Goad and Robert F. Goad, Dist. 2, lot.

Aug. 29 -- Daniel R. Beard and Mike Douglas to Kirby Margarette Fain, Dist. 4, lot.

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Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC to Daniel R. Beard, Dist. 2, lot.

### Marriages

Aug. 21 -- David Colin Alley, 23, to Leslee Marie Austin, 18, by Harold Blackwood.

Aug. 22 -- Marcus Nikia Anderson, 22, to Trenisa Juantana Broadnax, 22, by Willard Norvell.

Timothy Neal Thompson, 29, to Terra Leigh Cagle, 22, by Willard Norvell.

Aug. 23 -- Bobby Joe Hankins, 29, to Teresa Mechelle Hutcheson, 31, by Rev. Danny T. Cates.

Joe Lewis Edwards, 36, to Clara Elizabeth Dupree, 40, by Melvin Wade.

Robert Scott Cushman, 25, to Janet Lynn Cord, 25, by Willard Norvell.

Thomas Edward Yelverton, 20, to Stephanie Darlene Holman, 19, by Rev. Rodney E. Hardin.

Aug. 27 -- Donald James Cross Jr., 38, to Mary Evelyn Rhodes, 39, by Willard Norvell.

### Divorces

Bruce Thomas Logan vs Katie Lou Logan.

Kimberly Ann Jordan vs Maurice Edward Jordan, Jr.

Peggy Ann Pipkin Kelly vs Finis Larry Kelly.

Ronald Lee Linn, Jr. vs Margie Ruth Smith Linn.

Anna Marie Cook Billings vs Anthony Ray Billings.

# DYER COUNTY FAIR

SEPT. 1-6

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 4

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8 AM - 4 PM	SENIOR CITIZENS DAY (FREE ADMISSION)	MIDWAY
8 AM - 11 AM	HORTICULTURE ENTRY	FAMILY LIVING CENTER
8 AM - 10 PM	VIEWING OF ADULT AND YOUTH EXHIBITS	FAMILY LIVING CENTER
9 AM - 10 PM	VIEWING OF 4 - H BARNYARD	WTWRA 4 - H BARNYARD
10 AM - 10 PM	VIEWING OF COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS	COMM EXHIBIT HALL
11 AM	RIDES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS	MIDWAY
1 PM	JR. MARKET HOG SHOW	AG ARENA
6 PM - CLOSING	FAMILY NIGHT BRACELETS- \$8.00 (DOES NOT INCLUDE ADMISSION)	MIDWAY
6 PM	PIE IN THE EYE AUCTION	FCNB AMPHITHEATER
6 PM	LITTLE MISS DYER CO. FAIR (AGES 5 - 6)	FAMILY LIVING CENTER
7 PM	JUNIOR MISS DYER CO. FAIR (AGES 7 - 9)	FAMILY LIVING CENTER
7 PM	YOUTH TALENT SHOW	FCNB AMPHITHEATER
7 PM	JR. MARKET HOG SALE	AG ARENA
10:00 PM	\$1,000 DRAWING	FCNB AMPHITHEATER

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## FRIDAY, SEPT. 5

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8 AM - 5 PM	CHILDREN'S DAY - FREE ADMISSION/ CHILD (ONE CHILD WITH FIVE (5) ALUMINUM CANS OR (3) BOTTLE CAPS OF ANY DR. PEPPER/ PEPSI PRODUCT)	ALL GATES
8 AM - 10 PM	VIEWING OF ADULT AND YOUTH EXHIBITS	FAMILY LIVING CENTER
8 AM - 10 PM	VIEWING OF 4 - H BARNYARD	WTWRA 4 - H BARNYARD
9 AM - 12 PM	YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES	TENT BETWEEN FAMILY LIVING CENTER AND THE COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT HALL
10 AM - 10 PM	VIEWING OF COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS	COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT HALL
10 AM - 4 PM	BRACELET DAY \$8.00 (DOES NOT INCLUDE ADMISSION)	MIDWAY
1 PM	TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST - YOUTH	RIDING ARENA
4:30 PM	BICYCLE DRAWING	FCNB AMPHITHEATER
5 PM	WOOL & WOOLIES COMPETITION	AG ARENA
5 PM	MARKET LAMB SHOW	AG ARENA
6 PM	CARNIVAL RE-OPENS	AG ARENA
6:30 PM	TINY MISS & MR. DYER COUNTY FAIR (AGES 2)	FAMILY LIVING CENTER
6:30 PM	PETITE MISS DYER COUNTY FAIR (AGES 3 - 4)	FAMILY LIVING CENTER
8 PM	BRIAN STARON MAGIC SHOW	FCNB AMPHITHEATER
10 PM	\$1,000 DRAWING	FCNB AMPHITHEATER
10 PM	1997 TRUCK GIVE AWAY	FCNB AMPHITHEATER

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## GRAND FINALE SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10 AM - 10 PM	VIEWING OF ADULT AND YOUTH EXHIBITS	FAMILY LIVING CENTER
10 AM - 10 PM	VIEWING OF 4 - H BARNYARD	WTWRA 4 - H BARNYARD
10 AM - 10 PM	VIEWING OF COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS	COMM EXHIBIT HALL
10 AM - 2 PM	JIMMY DEAN EMPLOYEE DAY	COMM EXHIBIT HALL
12 PM	DAIRY JUDGING DAIRY SHOW (OPEN & JUNIOR)	AG ARENA
3 PM	PET SHOW	FCNB AMPHITHEATER
3 PM	GATES OPEN TO PUBLIC	FCNB AMPHITHEATER
4 PM - 7 PM	BRACELETS \$8.00 (DOES NOT INCLUDE ADMISSION)	MIDWAY
7 PM	ARENA CROSS 7 - MOTORCYCLE & 4 WHEELER RACE- \$5 ADMISSION	RIDING ARENA
9 PM	KENTUCKY HEADHUNTERS COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW	FCNB AMPHITHEATER
10 PM	\$1,000 DRAWING	FCNB AMPHITHEATER

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**TERESA HENDERSON**, center, a teacher at Ripley Elementary School, received the 1997 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award for excellence in teaching. She was honored Friday of last week during ceremonies at the Wal-Mart store in Ripley by Don Sims, Wal-Mart manager, left, and Sue Toles, Ripley Elementary School principal.

Wal-Mart presented a \$500 grant to the school in appreciation for Mrs. Henderson's dedication. There were 1,500 teachers from around the country receiving these awards, they received a total of \$750,000 in grants for their schools or school districts.

"Teachers have one of the most challenging and critical jobs in our communities," stated David Glass, president and chief executive officer of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. "The Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award program is our way of letting them know how much we appreciate their contributions to the education of our youth, which in turn contributes to the vitality of our nation."

Teachers were nominated for the award by their school or school district. Winners were selected by a panel of local community leaders.

### Town And Country FCE Has Annual Pot-Luck

Mae (Mrs. Alec) Dunaway and Catherine (Mrs. Lucius) Forsythe hosted Town and Country FCE members and special guests in the home of Marty Murphy August 26th.

Invited guests for the August annual pot-luck get-together were Jeanette Kirby, reporter for Lauderdale County Council, and her husband, Crockett Kirby, Celia Ricks, president of Key Corner FCE, Margaret Fullen, Frances Barnes, Helen Wadsworth, Eddie Evans, Bill Sumrow, Joe Walker, Alec Dunaway, Ben Emerson, and Lucius Forsythe.

Mrs. Forsythe gave the devotion using Job 12:12 as background for

### School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

- Monday, Sept. 8th**  
Pizza  
Cheeseburger on Bun  
French Fries  
Steamed Mixed Vegetables  
Melon Slices  
Applesauce  
Milk
- Tuesday, Sept. 9th**  
Chili Pie  
Country Fried Steak w/Gravy  
Baked Potato  
Golden Okra  
Pineapple Cup  
Fruit - School's Choice  
Rolls  
Milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 10th**  
Hoagie Sandwich  
Entree - School's Choice  
Battered Squash  
Green Peas  
Fresh Grapes  
Pear Half  
Rolls  
Milk
- Thursday, Sept. 11th**  
Oven Baked Chicken  
Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Peach Slices  
Fruit Cup  
Rolls  
Milk
- Friday, Sept. 12th**  
Spaghetti  
Barbecue on Bun  
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip  
Corn on Cob  
Melon Slices  
Juice Bar  
Rolls  
Milk

her topic, "Silver Heads." Helen Wadsworth, a charter member of Town and Country, said the blessing.

Johnnie (Mrs. Gwinn) Matthews will host the September meeting.

### Educational Mini Grants Available

The Bank of Ripley, "Partners in Education," announces that the 1997-98 A to Z Mini Educational Grant Program is available to teachers in Lauderdale County. Applications are available at all Bank of Ripley locations.

Awards up to \$300 will be made in October. The deadline to apply is September 20th.

Last year 38 teachers were awarded a grant. Further information from Beaton Matthews, 635-1230.

### Halls Elementary To Showcase New Books

Halls Elementary School will have a book fair from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 10th - 26th.

Parents are urged to come to the school library the night of the Open House, Sept. 11th. There will be a drawing for a Clifford Beanie Baby.

Proceeds from the fair will help generate funds for school projects.

Further information from Diane Carmack or April Wright.

### Birthdays

Sept. 4 -- Judy Terry, Kevin Pridmore, Rita Hartman, Robert Alexander Harris, Tyler Pickens, Tim Carmack, George Glynn III, Faye Walden, Rena Wheatley.

Sept. 5 -- Dale Taylor, Evelyn Webb, Helen Harrell, John Cross, Mark Callender, Marshall Pierce, Tony Vickery, Tonya Hurt, Michael Hackett, Brad Alley, Angela Jones, Mike Coley, Bill Harmon, Melissa Summar.

Sept. 6 -- Amy Winn, Bernice Crain, C.B. Baker, Ginger Feltus, Nancy Anderson, Alice Faye Carmack, Gail White, Glenda Wright.

Sept. 7 -- Nancy Ward, Debbie Nolen, Megan Jordan, Steve Cherry, Ashley Brooke Braden.

Sept. 8 -- Erin Elizabeth Cribfield, Mark Nelson, Michael Coley, Hunter Harper, Sam Henderson.

Sept. 9 -- Bill Hendren, Danielle Roberson, Dustin DeSpain, Pam Henson, Sara Herder, Beth Haynes, Bobby Doyle Ward Jr., Dustin Waddell Belton, Janet Cates, Jenni D. Terry, Steve Hogard, Charles Hammond.

Sept. 10 -- Earl Colvin, Bill Tucker, Greg Carter, Bubba Cates, Kenny Phillips, Trisha Watson, Brandon Jackson.

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris spent the weekend in New Orleans, La. and attended the wedding of Scott McDearman and Lisanne Browne in First Presbyterian Church. Sunday morning all the wedding guests were treated to brunch in the Pontchartrain Hotel. En-route home Sunday, the Harries spent the evening with Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Longest in Bruce, Miss. Mrs. Longest is the former Miss Lynn Shelton, of Halls. Among Halls guests attending the McDearman-Browne wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hansford, Addison Hansford, Miss Mary Ann Swims, Miss Jennifer Ewell, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hargett, of Milan, formerly of Halls, David Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Johns. Mr. Johns is formerly of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, Mrs. Vanda Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Randall J. Harris and their children, Lindsay and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris traveled to Hendersonville Saturday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary reception of Mr. Davis' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell. The reception was held at the Blue Grass Baptist Church in Hendersonville where a tree and marble marker were dedicated in a courtyard of the church commemorating the day by their sons, Billy and Bobby, and their families. Following the reception, the Powell's hosted a barbecue supper at their lake-front home for the out-of-town visitors who were also treated to boat rides following the meal.

Mary Ann Davidson, of Memphis, visited her cousin, Margaret Crichfield, Thursday of last week and took her out to lunch.

Mrs. Ross Dyer visited her sister, Mrs. W.L. Bone, and Mr. Bone in Gallatin, from Thursday of last week until Sunday. Other members of Mrs. Dyer's family gathered for a dinner while she was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffman, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Conyers at Crockett County Sunday. They took them to lunch in Jackson honoring Mr. Conyers on his 90th birthday. The Coffmans visited Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Crichfield in the afternoon.

### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack visited her mother, Mrs. Lewis Mills, at Lightfoot several days last week.

Mrs. Pharis Escue, Mrs. Betty Burks and Mrs. Juanita Stanley attended a cluster meeting in Rip-

### Southwest Electric Increases Rates

According to Jack Fox, General Manager of Southwest Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation, the Board of Directors approved a rate increase during their August 26th board meeting.

"This rate change is necessary because of the recently announced rate increase by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)," stated Mr. Fox. "This is the first increase by TVA in ten years. Southwest has not had a rate increase since May 1, 1992. Our expenses and capital investments continued to increase during this time, however, we were able to absorb these costs by cutting expenses and through growth in sales."

The residential electric bill consists of four components. The customer charge and/or minimum bill, a charge for kilowatt hours for the first 800 used, a charge for kilowatt hours used over 800 and any special charges such as outdoor lighting or special billing.

Southwest will apply the increase to the first 800 rate block. The rate will increase from 5.780 to 6.515 cents. The over 800 rate block is not affected and will remain at 5.680 cents.

To provide additional funds for the cooperative, Southwest will increase the customer charge and/or minimum bill from \$6.72 to \$8.30. The maximum amount of the increase will be \$7.46, even to the highest user. This increase in margin will help cover the cost of maintaining service to existing customers, building new lines and servicing the debt.

An increase is also scheduled for outdoor lighting and commercial class consumers. Small commercial (under 50 kw) will see kwh rate increase to 7.054 cents. From 51 to 1,000 kw accounts will see kwh rates increase to 7.049 cents on the first 15,000 and 3.414 cents for all over. There will be no change in the customer charge for these accounts. Over 1,000 kw customers will see similar increases. Outdoor lighting rates will increase from 4.158 to 4.250 cents.

ley Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J.D. McNeill visited Mrs. Martha Dugger at Edith Sunday afternoon.

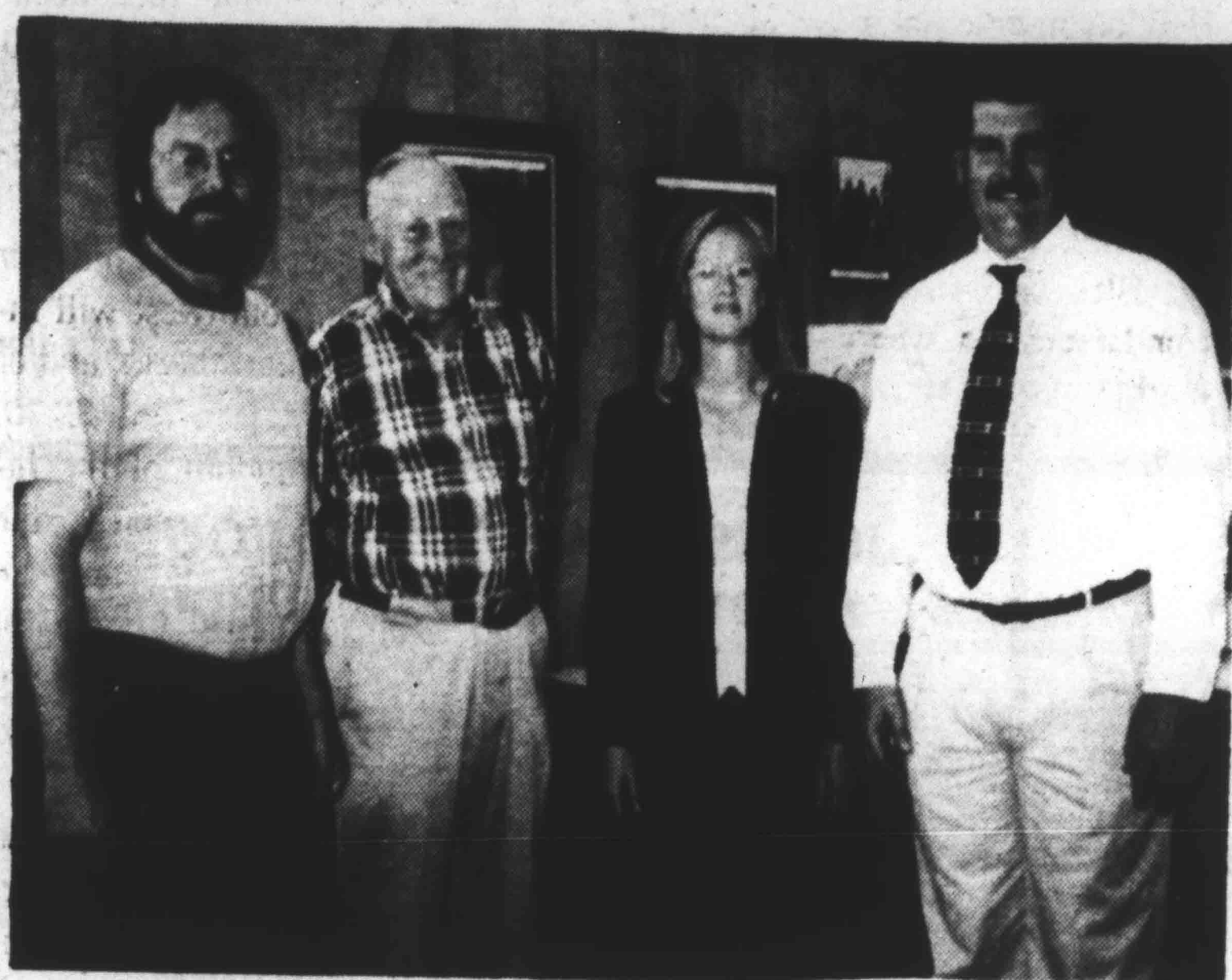
Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Voss, of Belleville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. William Sudsbury, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilliland, of Memphis, Mrs. Mary Gilliland, of Frog Jump, and Mrs. Bill Baker, of Halls, were Sunday dinner guests. Richard Voss, of Halls, visited Sunday afternoon.

### Honored



A BABY SHOWER Tuesday evening of last week honored, from left, Tamera (Mrs. Robert) Williams and Sharon (Mrs. Brian) Rose, both employees of Lauderdale County Bank in Halls at the bank. Hostesses were employees of the Ripley and Halls locations.

### New Director Welcomed



OPEN HOUSE was held Thursday of last week to welcome Charlene Winslow, second from right, of Blue Springs, Nebraska, the new County Executive Director at the Farm Service Agency. Others pictured are, from left, Richard Cook, District Conser-

vationist at the Natural Resource Conservation Service, Bernice Crain, County Committee Chairman of the FSA, and Greg Mathenia, who has been the acting director for the past 19 months at the FSA.

### He's Seven



TYLER ROSE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Rose, of near Halls, third from left, enjoyed a birthday party with Batman cake and ice cream Sunday afternoon in his home with family and friends, from left, Dallas Carmack, Amanda Bell, Tyler Duncan, Halley Gillon and T.J. Duncan.

Tyler enjoyed a sleep-over and pizza party Friday night with some of his cousins and friends.

### Woodville Locals

By Patricia Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes visited the Keith Gays Monday of last week and helped their grandson, Jimmy Gay, celebrate his 11th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. James Summar visited Mr. Summar's daughter, Mrs. Jim Hughes, and Mr. Hughes Wednesday of last week. Bernard Leggett visited Mr. Hughes Thursday morning of last week. Tammy Gay and Lisa Chipman visited Mr. and Mrs. Hughes one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes visited the Kevin Newhan family in Covington Friday afternoon and helped their granddaughter, Amanda Newman, celebrate her 14th birthday.

Mrs. Kandee Pennington was honored with a miscellaneous

shower Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Summar, at Forked Deer.

Mrs. Patricia Hughes was ill week before last.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Rotary Club of Halls Gates will hold a pancake breakfast as a community service fund-raiser from 6:30 to 8:30, September 6th in the Halls High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$3, adult, and \$2 for children under 12. Further information from Shirley Spiller, 836-9216.

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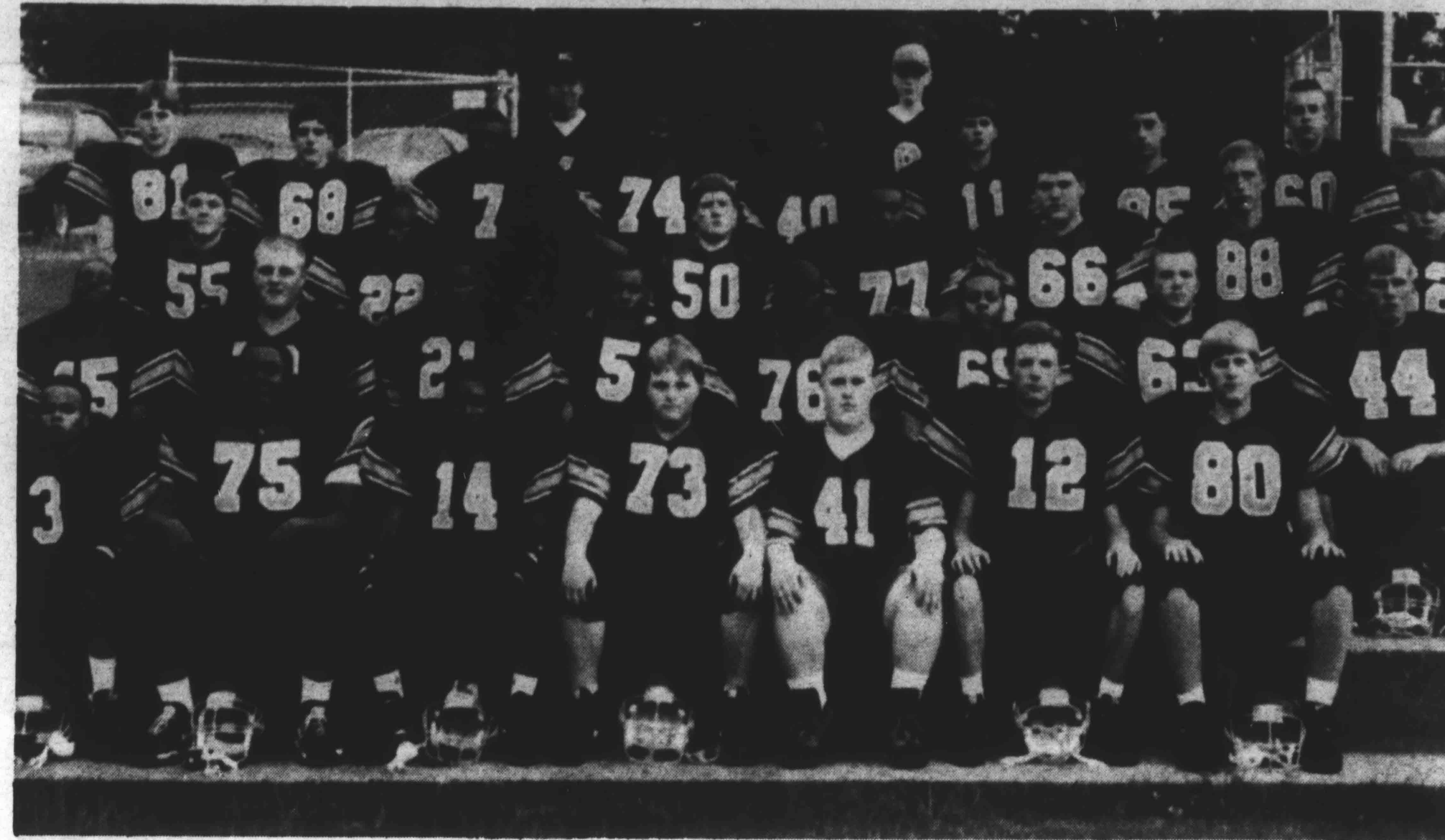
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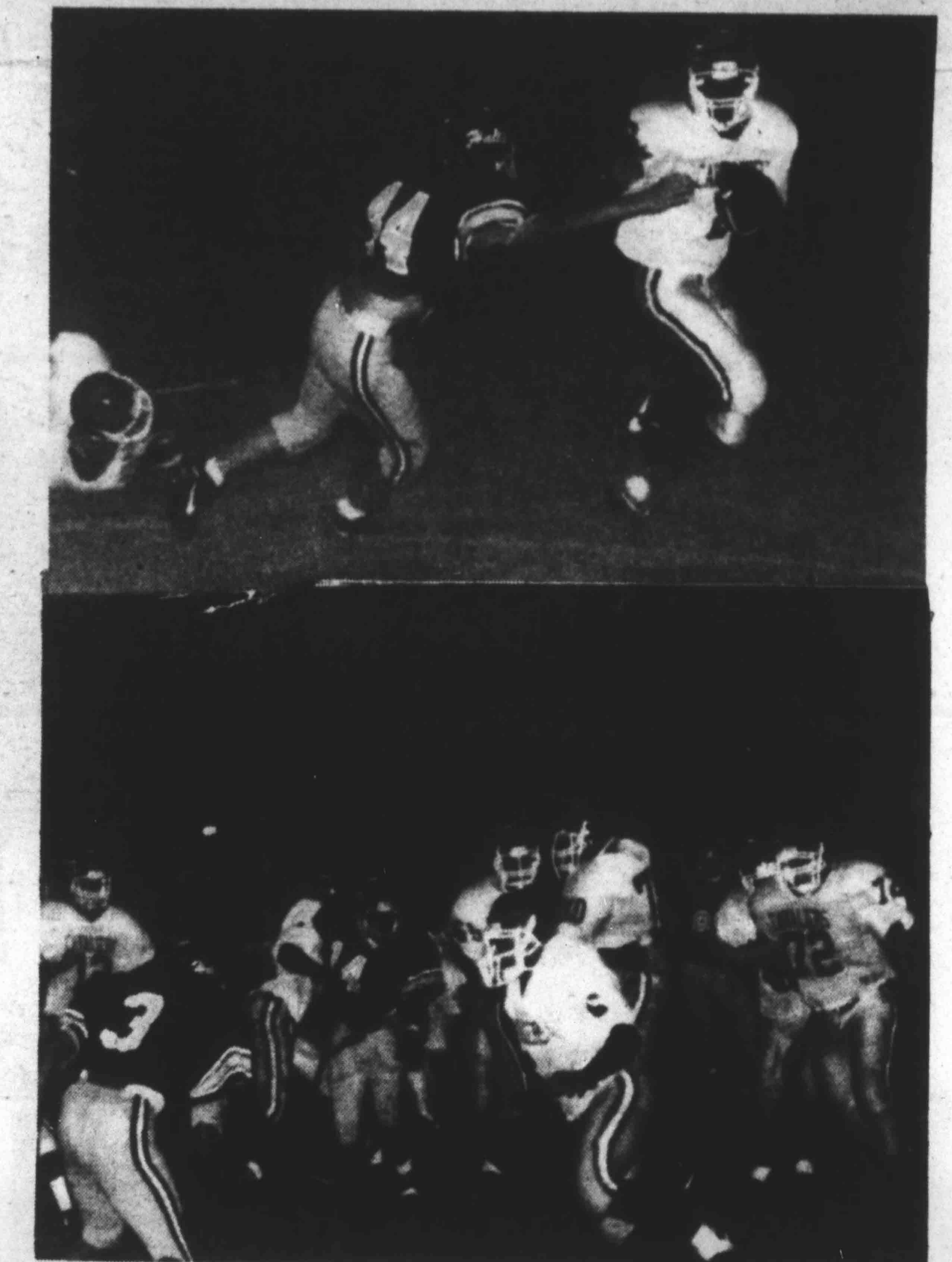
**HALLS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS**, are, in front row, from left, #3, Bobby Harrell, #75, Calvin Harris, #14, Ricky Patrick, #73, Frankie Adams, #41, Scott Meacham, #12, Eugene Pugh and #80, Addison Hansford; in second row, #15, Patrick Jarrett, #79, Waylon Bane, #21, Santez Fisk, #5, Mario Moses, #76, LaDall Glynn, #69, Robert Finch and #63, Johnny Frame; in third row, #55, Chad Burns, #22, Kenneth Dixon, #50, John Noblin, #77, Charlie Nelson, #66, Brandon Paige, #88, Will Wright and

#62, Justin Baker; in fourth row, #81, Jonathan Woodard, #68, Jeremy London, #7, Eric Brown, #74, Robert King, #40, Homer Lee, #11, Daniel Hogeland, #85, Rodney Moore and #60, David Simpson; and, in rear, #8, Will Bird and #9, Brian Bentley. Athletic Director is Winston Jarrett. Football coaches are Mike Blackwood, Al Bradford, Jimmy Meeks and Ike Taylor. Managers are Will Bird, Brian Bentley and Scott Meacham.



**FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS**, for Halls High School, are, in front row, from left, Kekisha Phipps, Jordan Crihfield, Shira Parish, Kris Moore and Dana Young; and, in rear, Leah Simpson, Melissa Hurt, Amber Sadler, Lisa

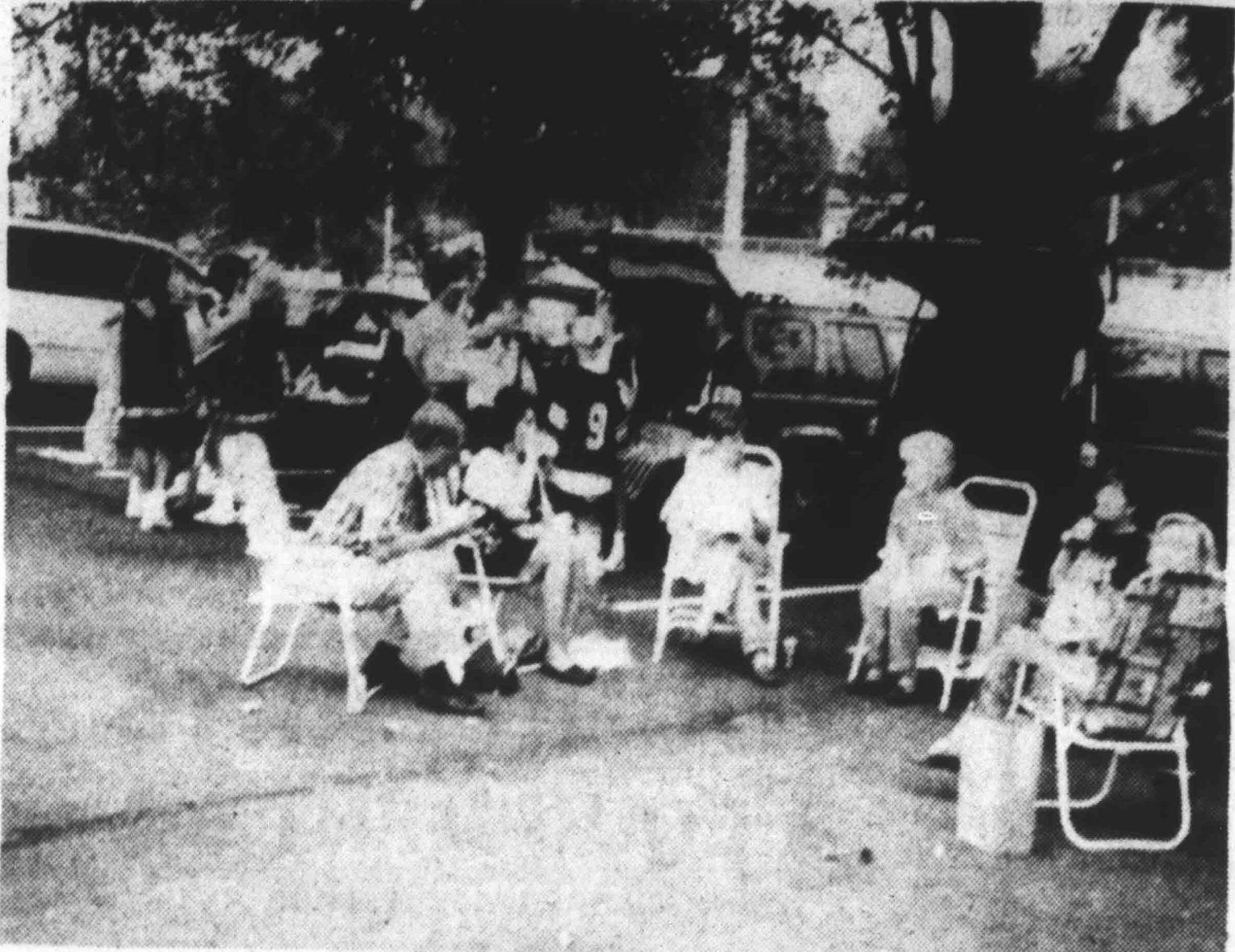
Norman, Natalie Hart, Heather Cox, Candie Layne and Kristin Scallions; plus, not pictured, Amanda Pugh and Gwen Johnson. Deshea Malone is mascot, Kathy Cherry is in charge of cheerleaders.



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### Cook-Out -- Pep Rally



THE ANNUAL HHS COOK-OUT was held August 28th with parents cooking more than 400 hamburgers for the community. Athletes from all fall sports, including cheerleaders and pep squad members, were introduced during the pep rally which followed. The Halls High School band also performed.

His Vikings were 9-2 last year, after a second-round play-off loss.

#### Proven Talent Returning

Last fall's quarterback, wide receiver, and safety Randy Combs (5-10, 150) will share those duties this year with senior Cory McLemore (5-10, 150) who led Humboldt to the Clinic Bowl in 1995 but was injured last season.

On hand to replace Kelcey Williams, the state's leading rusher as a junior and Mr. Football as a senior, are senior half-backs Marcus Bonds (6-2, 165) and Carl Williamson (6-0, 170), who gave Kelcey strong support last fall.

Sophomore full-back Devonte McCurry (5-10, 170) made a good showing in camp.

Returning to the Viking line are tight end Blake Allen (6-0, 175), a junior, tackle Lawson Evans (6-2, 220), a senior, and guard Quinn Shepherd (5-10, 165), a senior.

#### CHEERLEADER ALUMNI

If you have ever been a cheerleader at Halls, the present Halls High School cheerleaders are looking for you. Further information on this special project from Tonya, 836-5738, Dotsy, 635-1845, or Carol, 635-0826, before September 5th.

the Friday night game with Crockett County. Another party is planned for 6 p.m. Sept. 5th. The public is invited.

FANS, FRIENDS AND FAMILIES of Halls High School football team enjoyed a tail-gate party on the southeast corner of the high school parking lot before

### Halls Hosts Humboldt For Dist. 7-2A Opener

Halls High School's Tigers, blanked last week by Crockett County, 54-0, this Friday host Humboldt's Vikings to begin District 7-AA play for both teams.

Senior back Cedric Koonce (5-8, 175) gained 113 yards rushing, of 327 for the Crockett Cavaliers, and rang up three touchdowns.

The Cavs posted two touchdowns in every quarter.

#### Trenton, Union City Win

Other district teams playing last week were Trenton, blanking Memphis Manassas, 49-0, Union City, topping Huntingdon, 12-0,

and Gibson County, bowing to Chester County, 49-33. All were non-district contests.

Humboldt completes the district. Its game with McNairy County, set last week, was postponed.

#### Coach Nearing Record

Humboldt Coach John Tucker begins his 43rd coaching season, this fall, three games short of the record for victories as a high school coach in Tennessee.

There will be a "Project Graduation" meeting for Halls High School, Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Halls High School. All Interested PARENTS are invited.

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Tennessee Farm Bureau

#### Where Have All The Pulley Bones Gone?

The other day, as I sat and ate a piece of the Kentucky Colonel's chicken, I began to ponder (I do that a lot when I am by myself, ponder that is, not eat chicken), what do they do with the pulley bone in chicken these days?

It has been years since I have had the chance to pull a pulley or wishbone with a friend or family member and make a wish. It seems, along with myself, there are a lot of people who are missing out on some great fun at meal-times when the chicken doesn't have a pulley bone. There must be a whole generation of kids that have never experienced the excitement of getting the long side of a pulley bone during Sunday dinner and getting the opportunity of making a wish come true.

We just may need a Congressional investigation into this matter! However, on second thought, lets keep the government out of this. The results could be very taxing.

Growing up in the country and always looking forward to a Sunday meal at my grandmothers, it was usually considered a very good day if you were the

one lucky enough to get the pulley bone. Usually there was a mad rush by the grownups at the first table to see who got it, but sometimes it would be overlooked and would make it to the foldout card table where the grandchildren were sitting. It probably was hidden under the back which no one wanted.

I'll never forget those Sunday dinners where fried chicken was always the main entree. Yes, we called it dinner, too. In the middle of the day you have dinner and at night you have supper. That's the way it was and that's the way it will always be in my family. Lunch and evening dinner eating terms must have been something introduced during the War of Northern Aggression in the 1860's. Dinner and supper just seem to have a friendlier ring to them than lunch and dinner.

My grandmother fried her chicken in a black skillet with lard produced right there on the farm. That was back before cholesterol and fat grams. We didn't know what cholesterol was back then. If we had it, we probably would have fried it. I'm sure today's medical teams would have issued us a warning and doomed us all to a horrible death if they could have seen what by grandmother would have put on the table. Salt was not in a shaker, but in

what was called a saltcellar. The salt was spread with the end of your knife and rubbed in.

I guess her cooking did finally kill my grandfather. After all those years, he died at 97, but with a smile on his face.

The pulley or wishbone probably vanished because of the way chicken is cut up in a store these days. There are just not many whole chickens bought anymore. To get a complete pulley bone you have to have a whole chicken and cut it up yourself. I wonder how many young folks know how to cut up a chicken for frying? Not many I guess.

Because of this fact, there is a whole generation, and past generations as well, missing out on a lot of fun and the opportunity of competing for their chance of getting their wish. We need to reintroduce pulley bones to the chicken market. Wouldn't it be grand to pull up to a drive-in window of your local Chicken Sanders establishment and ask for an order of pulley bones? You could keep the kids busy for hours, and make a lot of wishes.

While we are at it, lets reintroduce the black skillet to the kitchens of America. Lard reintroduction would probably be too much, but it sure would help the taste of those pulley bones.

## BILL FRIST

U.S. Senator Tennessee

#### NEW BUDGET GIVES TENNESSEANS THE TAX RELIEF THEY DESERVE

Just last week, the House and Senate cast their final votes to give hardworking Americans their largest tax cut in sixteen years. By combining tax credits for children with capital gains relief, education credits and death tax reductions, this tax package will benefit all Americans of all ages in all tax brackets.

That means the parents of our country's 43.1 million children will pay \$500 less per child in taxes. And the 4.8 million parents with kids in college, as well as students paying their way through college, will owe \$1500 less per student in taxes. In all, an American family of four earning \$30,000 per year will see their taxes cut in half. A family earning \$40,000 will receive a 30 percent tax cut and a family earning \$50,000 will see a 21 percent tax cut.

Last year, more than 2.37 million Tennesseans filed tax returns with the Internal Revenue Service. And when April 15 rolled around, hundreds of thousands of them found that they still owed a total of more than \$1.34 million to the federal government. As the cost of raising a family and affording higher education has become more expensive, the value of the personal exemption has dropped dramatically. In 1948, the American family paid about 3 percent of its total income to the federal government in taxes. Today, that family is paying closer to 25 percent. Americans are working harder and harder, but instead of improving their standard of living, they're padding the government's pockets.

These numbers show us that Tennesseans and all Americans are way overdue for real tax relief. For a typical family of four Tennesseans, the \$500 per child tax credit would give them enough extra money to pay three months worth of groceries, three years of gas bills, 11 months of electric bills or keep their cars fueled for nearly nine months.

Tuition tax credits would give students and parents of students the extra money they need to help cover the costs of books and living while the student invests their time toward earning a higher degree.

And even if they aren't raising a family or have kids in college, Tennesseans will reap the benefits of this package in other ways. Anyone who wants to sell a piece of property or investment will immediately pay less tax on the income from that sale than they would today. In fact, the capital gains tax rate will be cut from 28 percent to 20 percent under this bill. In 1995, more than 226,000 Tennesseans paid capital gains taxes to the tune of \$2.65 million. And despite popular belief that a capital gains tax cut is only for the rich, more than half of the Tennesseans who had to pay capital gains taxes in 1995 — 160,786 to be exact — had incomes of \$75,000 or less. Forty thousand of those capital gains filers actually had an income of less than \$15,000. Similar reductions in the burden of the death tax (exemption from \$600,000 to \$1 million by 2008 and \$1.3 million for family farms and businesses) will ensure that the family members of farmers and small business owners can afford to keep the farm or carry on the business when the preceding generation passes on.

The bipartisan tax relief bill is a significant victory for our taxpayers and for future generations of Americans. While both political parties can claim success in this summer's budget skirmishes, the American people are the true victors who will reap the benefits of our first significant tax cut in nearly two decades for years. The challenge before us now is to keep the federal budget in balance, and I'm committed to making sure we do just that.

If you would like to contact Senator Frist, please write to his Washington office at United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510, call 202/224-3344, leave an e-mail message at senator\_frist@frist.senate.gov, or visit his World Wide Web homepage at <http://www.senate.gov/frist/>.

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Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jordan, of Rochester, N.Y., a 6 lb. 7 oz. daughter, Wilkes Ann, Aug. 27th. Grandparents are Naulene Jordan and the late Jerre Jordan, of Halls, and Ann Lancaster and the late Bill Lancaster, of Dyersburg.

SUMMER REVIVAL William "Bill" Oakley will be evangelist for summer revival services at Curve Baptist Church, Sept. 7th - 12th. Services will be at 9:45 and 10:50 a.m. Sunday morning, and at 7 p.m. Sunday through Friday. Further information from Virgil Presley, pastor, 635-1868 or 635-1372. The public is invited.



That great American game of basketball was invented by Canadian Rugby and lacrosse star James A. Naismith in 1891.

Community Calendar SEPTEMBER

- 1-7 • Dyer County Fair
3-6 • Tipton County Fair
8 • Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting, 1:15 p.m., Chamber Office
• WFIP (Women's Financial Information Program) of Lauderdale County, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., Tennessee Technology Center
11 • Monthly Managers Meeting, 12:00 Noon, Anderson-Hickey, Host
• Lauderdale County Adult Leadership Program, 1:30 - 7:00 p.m., Session II, Promoting Economic Prosperity.
12 • Interagency Council Meeting, 12 Noon, Asbury Station Restaurant, Guest Speaker, Kathy Taylor, Lauderdale County Health Department
13-21 • 2nd Tennessee Archaeology Awareness Week, Organized by Middle Tennessee State University and The Tennessee Division of Archaeology.
15 • WFIP Class, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., Tennessee Technology Center
22 • Autumn Begins
• WFIP Class, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., Tennessee Technology Center
25 • Lauderdale County Adult Leadership Program, 1:00 - 7:00 p.m., Session III, Living Well in Lauderdale County.
29 • WFIP Class, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., Tennessee Technology Center

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MANUEL-OLDS VOYS SAID

SEPTEMBER 6TH Mrs. Margaret Olds became the bride of William C. Manuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Manuel, and the mother

and sister of the bride. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip through Smoky Mountain National Park.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Dora Vlar is ill at her home. Mrs. J. W. McClelland attended the funeral of her nephew, Albert Patton, in Dyersburg Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Bell was in Dyersburg Wednesday. Miss Reba Jones is spending the week in Butherford.

Harold Baker is visiting relatives in Blytheville, Ark. Mrs. Arthur Dew of Helena, Ark. is visiting homefolk this week.

Miss Clara Ogley spent the weekend with relatives in Mayfield, Ky. Mrs. Claude McFarland of Dyersburg is the guest of Mrs. M. A. News this week.

Mrs. Dora Haste of Memphis has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hart.

Miss Gloria Chapman of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higdon and Sonny spent the weekend of Cotton Wood Point.

Miss Mary Katherine Wagner of Milan spent the weekend with Mrs. George Smezek.

Miss Eleanor Faye Baker of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bolton of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins.

Mrs. R. G. Kirk and Mrs. R. J. Williams returned to their home in Vicksburg, Ind., Sunday.

Miss Jo Ann Scott of Memphis spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas of Blytheville, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Bass and son of Galarrville, Ga., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Wiley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edgerton of Michigan are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jordan.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Perry, Mrs. R. J. Williams and Mrs. R. G. Kirk were in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homphill Hanes of Memphis spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cherry.

Eddie H. Abernathy of U. T. Knoxville, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. George Crews, of Ripley, left Friday for Chicago, Ill., to spend several days with his mother, Sterling Abernathy, Jr., before returning to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elmore and daughter, Diana, of Haynesville, La., spent the weekend with Mrs. Elmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitzhugh.

Mrs. F. G. Avery, Mrs. M. McKeeman, Jr., and Mrs. J. P. McWhorter attended the funeral of Prof. C. M. Walker in Dyersburg Thursday afternoon.

Ed Cheney returned to his home in California Wednesday after an extended visit with his wife, Mrs. Shelton Spence and mother, J. J. Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, Ted and Wendell, were in Nashville Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. William Perry who had been their guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McKeeman, Jr., and Tommie and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery in Decaturville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson and daughter, Beverly, have returned to their home in Dallas, Texas after a visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson.

Miss Evelyn Crittendon of Vicksburg, Miss., spent the weekend holiday with her brother, F. W. Crittendon and Mrs. Crittendon and her aunt, Mrs. Lilla Taylor.

Mrs. Robert Haste and daughter, Sharon, of Memphis, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Hart Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Dora Haste who had been visiting here.

Miss Lyle Rawles, Mrs. S. F. Young, Miss Thelma Rawles, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rawles and Carl Rawles attended funeral services for Prof. C. M. Walker in Dyersburg Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Hilliard and daughter, Willodine, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilliard, Peggy Norman and Thelma Louise Burroughs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Neil at Harroburg, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beach of Butherford Mrs. Norman Thorn and Mrs. Edna Jones, Harry Jones Wilson, Mrs. Mina Adams and Mrs. J. P. Owens of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. A. M. Jones.

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## G. W. O'Dell Led Farmers, Masons

George William O'Dell, 78, of 2263 Mill Creek Road near Halls, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church near Halls, of which he was an elder, with burial in its cemetery. Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He had served on the committee managing the cemetery.

He served 14 years on the county committee of the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service, 12 years as chairman.

He was a Past Master of Halls' Haller Lodge 564 of the Masons and a Past Patron of the order of the Eastern Star, as well as a member of Scottish and York Rites and the Knights Templar. He was a member of the Ripley Shrine Club.

He leaves his wife, Wanda Hilliard O'Dell, a son, Dennis, of Vernon Hills, Ill.; two daughters, Annetta Camp and Janet Baker, of Halls; a brother, Velmer Smart, of Harrisburg, Ark.; and five grandchildren.

## Mrs. E. F. Meeks

Ruby Augusta Ward Meeks, 84, sister of Maggie Jewel Koonce, of Ripley, died Friday, of kidney failure, in Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Collierville.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Ripley Memorial Gardens. Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Olive Branch, Miss.

She was the widow of Edgar Franklin Meeks.

Survivors include six sons, Harold, Paul, and Terry, of Olive Branch; Billy, of Southaven, Miss.; Raymond, of Eudora, Miss.; and Preston, of Orlando, Fla.; two daughters, Doris Tompkins and Patsy Smith, of Olive Branch; 19 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Gilliland

Rachel Beatrice Gilliland, 86, of Frog Jump, wife of James Robert Gilliland, died Sunday, of cardiac arrest, in her home.

Services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Phil, of Villa Park, Ill., and Sam-

myc, of Lagrange, Ind.; two brothers, Paul "Red" Johnson, of Springville, and Billy Johnson, of California; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Talton Crowder

Talton Brodis Crowder, 75, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Monday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery near Ripley.

He served in the Army in World War II.

He leaves his wife, Dovie Lee Crowder; three sons, James, Jerry, and Hilton, of Ripley; two daughters, Ruby Lee Crowder, of Ripley, and Linda Brooks, of Memphis; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Sam Cooper

Mealie Cooper, 81, widow of Sam Cooper, died about 7 p.m. Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Spring Hill Baptist Church east of Ripley, of which she was a member. Burial was in the Elam Cemetery at Durhamville, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Haywood County, May 20, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Vell and Stella Shaw Vaughn.

She leaves five sons, Larry, Ricky, and Ronnie, of Ripley; Charles, of Brownsville, and Willie Sam Cooper, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; two daughters, Stella White, of Ypsilanti, and Joan Bonds, of Pontiac, Mich.; a brother, Jessie Halliburton, of Henning; a sister, Dorothy Ward, of Ripley; 37 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

## Montell Duvall

Clifford Montell Duvall, 70, of 2916 Chaucer, Killeen, Tex., the brother of Guy Frank Duvall, Jr., of Ripley, died Monday of last week in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Services were at 7 p.m. Thursday of last week in Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home in Killeen, with burial at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Born in Ripley, May 30, 1927, he was graduated from Ripley High School in 1945.

He served in the Army in Korea and in Viet Nam.

He had been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Ripley and of the Shriners of Hella

Temple in Dallas, Tex.

He leaves his wife, Betye Chalk Duvall, of Killeen.

Memorial gifts to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Children, P. O. Box 190567, Dallas, TX 75219-0567 would be appropriate.

## Mrs. Gil Brackin

Genevieve Craig Brackin, 83, of Ripley, widow of Gil Brackin, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in her home.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in Walnut Grove Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in its cemetery.

She leaves three sons, Jerry Craig and Wade Tucker, of Ripley, and Marvin Craig, of Dyersburg; four daughters, Alene Boyd, Elsie Criehtfield, Laverne Dunavant, and Trudy Rylant, of Ripley; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

## Russellene Baker

Russellene Coats Baker, 79, of Ripley, Wal-Mart employee, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Williams Funeral Home in Greenfield, with burial in Highland Cemetery in Greenfield.

Born at Greenfield, Nov. 25, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Russell and Ester Lane Coats. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

She leaves a son, Bobby, and a daughter, Jackie Poston, of Ripley; a brother, Harold Coats, of Orlando, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

## Rogers E. Boyd

Rogers Eugene Boyd, 56, of Atoka, step-father of Connie Denison, of Ripley, died Aug. 22nd, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Aug. 24th in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Shiloh Cemetery.

A retired mill-wright for Kimberly-Clark, he was a member of the Tipton County Church of the Nazarene in Brighton.

Survivors include his widow, Joyce Phillips Boyd; a son, Dale, and three daughters, Carolyn Billingsley, Debbie Bradshaw, and Roxie Walker, all of Munford; a step-son, Lee Duncan, of Nashville; another step-daughter, Darla Holland, of Memphis; two brothers, John, of Burlison, and Leroy,

of Munford; 12 grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## Cecil P. Ennis

Cecil Phillips Ennis, 79, of 905 Craig School Road, Ripley, retired insurance salesman, died Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, after a stroke.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was a Baptist.

He leaves his wife, Mary Sue Ennis; five sons, Lacy and Jerry Ennis and Larry Monday, of Ripley; Brad Ennis, of Brownsville, and Charles Ennis, of Jackson; four daughters, Cathy Brewer and Shirley Pilcher, of Ripley; Joan Buckley, of Covington, and Ruby Nell Jackson, of Indiana; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. J. M. Alston

Fannie B. Alston, 87, of Munford, sister of George Willie Smith, of 341 Moore, Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of heart disease, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Bright Hill Missionary Baptist Church at Jamestown, near Randolph, in southwestern Tipton County, of which she was a member. Burial was in the Dickens Cemetery, Barlow Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of John M. Alston.

Survivors include four daughters, Catherine Richardson, of Atoka; Katie Matthews and Minerva Alston, of Millington; and Lula B. Richardson, of Saginaw, Mich.; 24 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

## Leroy Deberry

Leroy Deberry, 70, of Ripley, died Aug. 31st in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 3 p.m. Sept. 6th in Bethlehem Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in the church cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home has charge.

He was a farmer.

He leaves three sons, Cleveland and Joey Deberry and James Ruffin, all of Ripley; four daughters, Chanelle, Sharon, Shirley and Lisa Deberry, all of Ripley; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Mae Smith, of Henning; and 14 grandchildren.

## Mrs. Arda Genesy

Lily Genesy, 72, of Ripley, died of heart failure Aug. 30th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Sept. 6th in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church at Three Points, with burial in the Gardens of Everlasting Life in Covington.

She was born January 12, 1925 in Ripley to John B. Sullivan and Jennie Smith Sullivan.

She was a home-maker.

She leaves her husband, Arda James Genesy Sr.; six sons, Arda J. Genesy, Jr., of Henning, William T. Genesy, Jeffery D. Genesy and David R. Genesy, all of Ripley; John A. Genesy, of Atoka, and Jimmy C. Genesy, of Korea; five daughters, Mrs. Ruby Coihill and Mrs. Bernice Hubbard, of Ripley, Mrs. Hattie Chaney, of Henning, Mrs. Dorothy Penex, of Chicago, Ill., and Tina L. Genesy, of Indianapolis, Ind.; a brother, Freddie Sullivan; 45 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

## Anniversaries

Sept. 4 -- Mr. and Mrs. James Piercey, Mr. and Mrs. William Manuel.

Sept. 5 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wyrick.

Sept. 6 -- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Land, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmack.

Sept. 7 -- Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keel.

Sept. 8 -- Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deaton.

Sept. 9 -- Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson.

Sept. 10 -- Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham.

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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HALLS, TENNESSEE, SEPTEMBER 4, 1997

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## Marketing



ANGIE HERRON, granddaughter of Neil Keltner, of Halls, is Marketing Coordinator in the Corporate Communications Department at Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center.

Miss Herron assists the Director of Corporate Communications in developing and implementing marketing strategies for Le Bonheur and Methodist Alliance Health Systems.

Graduating *summa cum laude* from the University of Memphis with a bachelor's degree from the College of Communication and Fine Arts, Miss Herron received the Dean's Academic Achievement Award from her college and the Outstanding Advertising Student Award from the Department of Journalism.

## CC Employs Plans Expert

The County Commission's meeting Monday authorized employment of Brian Kuhn, of Memphis, to develop a manual of personnel policies required by many state and federal agencies.

It is expected that his \$3,500 fee will be shared with Haywood and Tipton Counties.

T. L. Criehtfield was re-elected as chairman *pro tem*, to preside in the absence of County Executive Rozelle Criner.

Commissioners accepted the resignation of Connie Duvall from the Planning Commission.

## Balloon Sales Will Benefit Le Bonheur

Security Banks in Dyersburg, Newbern, Trimble and Trenton, the Bank of Crockett, the Bank of Halls, the Gates Banking and Trust, and the Bank of Jackson will sell Miracle Balloons to benefit Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center through Oct. 6th. Small paper balloons will sell for \$1, large paper balloons for \$5, large vinyl balloons for \$100.

Last year more than \$13,000 was raised for the children of Le Bonheur with the sale of balloons.

Founded in 1952, Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center in Memphis is the Mid-South's premiere pediatric medical center treating more than 100,000 children throughout the region annually.

## Open Meetings Held For Title I Parents

Parents of Title I students in Lauderdale County Schools may attend annual Title I Open Meetings held in connection with the schools' open houses.

Halls Elementary School's meeting will be held from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Sept. 11th in the school's library.

Lauderdale Middle School's meeting will be from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. Sept. 18th in the school's library.

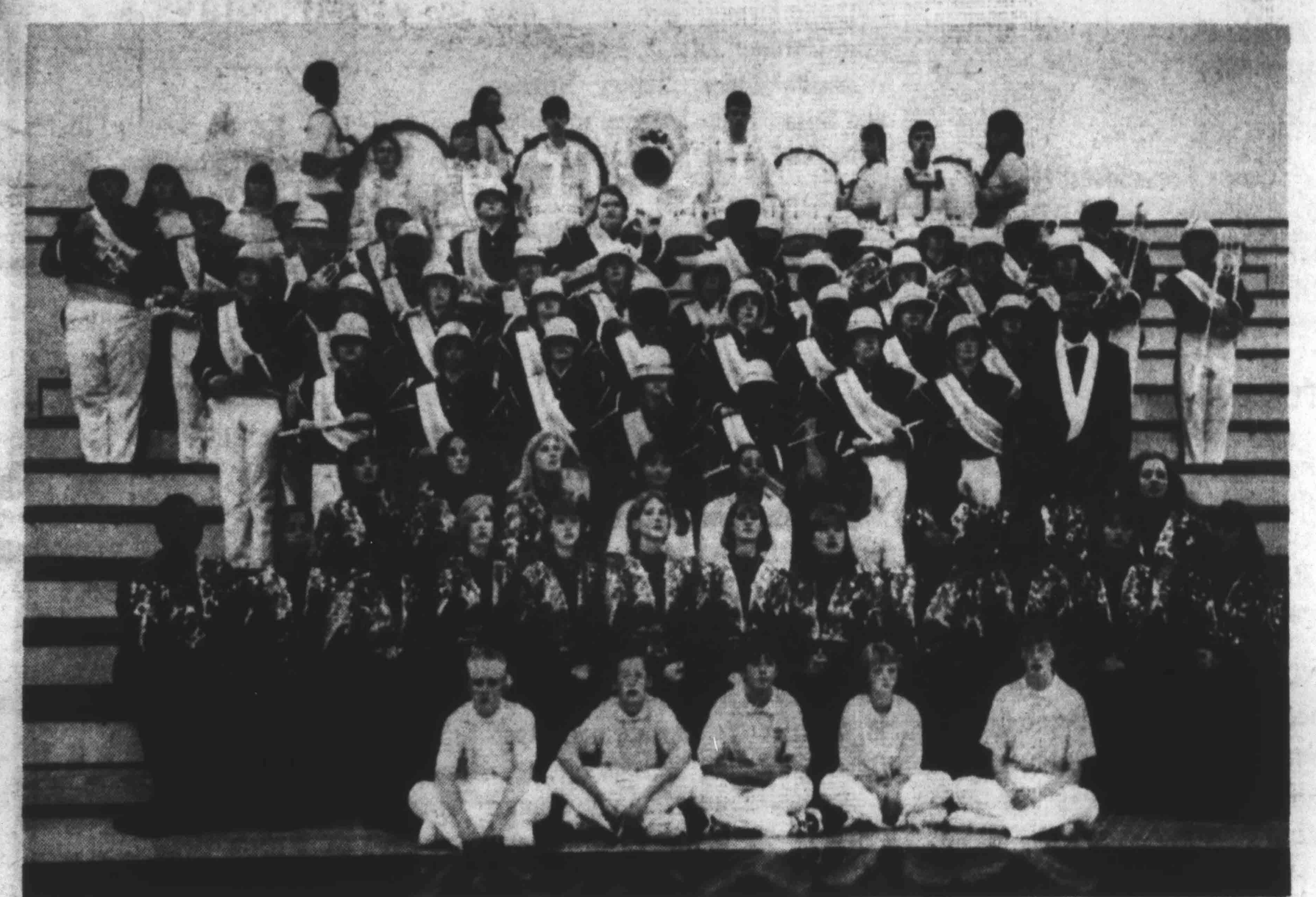
Ripley Primary School's meeting will be from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Sept. 18th in the school cafeteria.

Ripley Elementary School's meeting will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25th in the board room.

Dr. Joan Hartman, supervisor of Title I, urges parents to attend. Title I teachers and educational assistants will be introduced and the program explained. Parents will have the opportunity to volunteer to serve on the Title I Parent Advisory Committee.

Door prizes and child care will be offered at each meeting.

## Halls Band Competition



THE MARCHING BAND at Halls High School will have its first competition of the season Sept. 20th at Milan High School stadium.

## HJH In Final Stage For Accreditation

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Visiting Committee will be at Halls Junior High School for the final stages in the accreditation process Sept. 9th and 10th.

There will be a welcoming ceremony at 8 a.m. Sept. 9th and a reception for final report at 3 p.m. Sept. 10th.

Mrs. Jean Criner is chair of the HJH SACS Committee, Mrs. Judy Keen, co-chair.

## Meals-On-Wheels Needs Volunteers

Meals-On-Wheels are delivered to 26 home-bound seniors in Halls and Gates 250 days a year. Four adults, who live in the area and a group of teenagers from the high school donate their time and use their own automobiles to deliver the meals on their lunch breaks.

Because there are so few volun-

teers, each must deliver meals once every week.

Meals-On-Wheels is not a welfare program. Recipients are required to donate for their meals what they can afford to pay, the shortfall is made up from private donations and USDA matching funds with state and local participation.

Further information or to schedule a delivery time, call Sophronia Taylor, 836-5444.

## 30-Year Home-Coming For Westside Baptist

This year's Home-Coming Day at Halls Westside Baptist Church will mark the completion of 30 years of ministry in the Halls community. The church was begun in September 1967 as the Halls Westside Baptist Mission with Bro. Guy Merryman as pastor.

The Home-Coming celebration is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 14th. Special events include the 11 a.m. morning message by Bro. J. B. Haynes, of Ripley, former interim pastor, presentation of a commemorative 30-year history to each family in attendance, a covered-dish meal at noon and singing with The Johnson Family, of Munford, at 1 p.m.

The Rev. Stan Anderson, pastor, invites the public to attend.



KEVIN SUGG, 33, is a new graduate of the Highway Patrol Academy, now based in Alamo to serve Crockett and Lauderdale Counties.

He has previously served for 10 years with the Dickson County sheriff's office.

## Sgt. Fliegel Receives Marine Commendation

Marine Sgt. Daniel W. Fliegel, whose wife, Lesa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Leggett, of Halls, received a Certificate of Commendation for superior performance of duty, dedication, initiative and professional manner while assigned with Marine Wing Support Squadron 372, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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## Land Transfers

Sept. 2 -- Susan M. Brown and William D. Brown to Gladys Beason Johnson and Thomas Johnson, Dist. 2, .23 acre.

Kelly L. Evans and Randy A. Evans to David B. Hughes and Mary Elizabeth Hughes, Dist. 2, .676 acre.

Charline McMahan and Jamie L. McMahan to Lee Starnes and Lisa Starnes, Dist. 2, lot.

Elaine K. Slaughter and Michael R. Slaughter to James R. Aspinwall, Dist. 12, lot.

Sandra C. Bratcher and Billy Chipman to Susan M. Brown and

to Tony Lynn Prescott, Dist. 16, 9.209 acres.  
Dorothy Curran, Michael L. Curran, Thomas D. Curran, Vickie Curran, Sammy Jones, Sandra C. Jones, Doris C. Lewis, Helen C. Thrasher and Thomas Thrasher to Linda Burkeen, Walter Burkeen and James McCorkle, Dist. 8, 2.07 acres.

mas Belton, Brittany Harden, Marie Knight, Marty Buffaloe, Reba Hammond, Jackie Frick, Andy Fullen, Randall Moore, Michael Shelton, Whitney Wofford.

Sept. 17 -- Bobby Doyle Ward, Sr., Chris Raines, Linda Martin, Jamie Mountjoy, Ellen Lewis, Kathy Griggs, Martin Herron, Julie Caldwell, Regina Ford, Ronnie Kennedy.

William D. Brown, Dist. 2, .22 acre.

Sept. 3 -- Sandra Burnham C&M to Daniel Gardner and Gail Pratt Gardner, Dist. 8, 5 acres.

Susan Elder, Rickey Hughey and Susan Elder Hughey to Janice Jones and Steve Jones, Dist. 2, .5 acre.

Daniel R. Beard, Joy Beard, Leigh Douglas and Mike Douglas to Dale R. Wessel, Dist. 4, 1.00 acre.

Rhonda Simpson Sprague to Martha Simpson, Dist. 2, lot.

Sept. 4 -- Betty A. Coker, Robert G. Coker and Leda R. Craig to John Missildine and Katie Missildine, Dist. 14, 2 tracts.

Kimberly Jane Webb and Steven Glenn Webb to Billy Dale Webb, Jr., Dist. 7, 2.046 acres.

Jimmy T. Wood and Sue Wood to Charles T. Garrett and Rosa Garrett, Dist. 15, 17.1646 acres.

Brent Rawdon and Connie Rawdon to Christopher Shane Davis, Dist. 14, 2.01 acres.

Sept. 5 -- Angela Sue Prescott

## Birthdays

Sept. 11 -- Kristin Beasley, Julie Davis, Robert McDearman, Rhonda Jones, R.T. Pollard, Jr., Dennis Chisholm, Misty Vaughn.

Sept. 12 -- Brenda Patton, Jim Lynch, Keri Jackson, Scott Spiller, Randy Danley, Renee West, Flora Ray, Elizabeth Baker, Jimmy Fullen, Mike Moore, Callan Nix.

Sept. 13 -- Michael Waluk, Jeff Gillion, Phillip Jackson.

Sept. 14 -- Andrea Terry, Cathey Young, Lee Hixson, Bobby Vaughn, Beaton Matthews, Crockett Johnston, Gladys O. Jarrett, Cynthia Bailey, Judy Maclin.

Sept. 15 -- Chapman "Sonny" Thurmond, Tyler Fitzhugh, Barbara Brooks, Shannon Savley, Lacey Porter, Jerry Don Summar.

Sept. 16 -- Gary Jackson, Tho-

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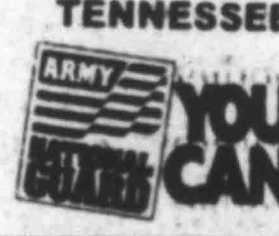
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## Dyer County Fair Exhibits



**FFA STUDENTS** from Halls High School exhibiting sheep at the Dyer County Fair Sept. 1st-6th were, in upper photo, in front row, from left, Dana Young and Kristen Moore, and, in rear, Alan Meadows, John Lazure, Steve Pugh and Joe McNeil, plus, not pictured, Erin Steelman; Rachael Hammond and Charlie Hammond.

John Lazure placed fourth, Steve Pugh placed third, Alan Meadows placed sixth, Dana Young placed fourth, Joe McNeil placed seventh, Kristen Moore placed second and fourth, Erin Steelman placed second and third, Rachael Hammond placed second and Charlie Hammond placed third.

Crop exhibitors were, in lower photo, in front row, from left, Alan Meadows, Allison Ford, Justin Meeks, Pam Martin and Kristen Moore, and, in rear, Jonathan Hilliard, Joe McNeil, John Lazure, Justin Spoon and Cleve Crook.  
Joe McNeil took first place for tomatoes and okra, Justin Spoon took first place for cotton, soybeans, corn and milo, Jonathan Hilliard took second place for corn and soybeans, Kristen Moore took first place in cotton, Allison Ford took first place for squash, peas and eggplant, Pam Martin took first place in cotton, Cleve Crook took second place in cotton and soybeans, Justin Meeks took first place in soybeans and William Carroll took second place in cotton. Alan Meadows received Best of Show for Soybeans, Erin Steelman received Best of Show for Hay.

## Wins Hites Scholarships



**LINDSAY JONES**, left, a journalism and foreign relations major, and David Castleberry, right, an accounting major, both graduates of Dyersburg State Community College, were awarded a \$12,000 scholarship from the Hites Family Community College Foundation. They received plaques and congratulations from college president, Dr. Karen Bowyer, center.

Breast Cancer Coalition would be appropriate.

## Ollie Mae Glass

Mrs. Ollie Mae Glass, 77, of Ripley, died of cancer Aug. 25th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Aug. 30th in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

She leaves four sons, Reginal and Gregory Green, of Ripley, Larry Green, of New Baren, Ill., and Michael Green, of Dayton, Ohio; four brothers, Walter Green, of Ripley, Chester Green, of Joliet, Ill., Jim Green, of Detroit, Mich., and R.L. Jones, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a sister, Katherine Green, of Dayton, Ohio.

## Clare Shields

Clare Orman Shields, 45, sister of Jodie Robbins, of Ripley, died of cancer Aug. 30th.

Memorial mass was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 2 p.m. Sept. 2nd.

She earned her law degree in 1977 from the University of Memphis and was a partner in the law firm, Martin, Tate, Morrow and Marston, P.C. She was a member of the Law Review.

She was on the board of Theatre Memphis and appeared in several productions including *Man and Superman* and *Private Lives*. She was in the Germantown Community Theatre production of *Lunch Hour* and was an apprentice at the Cecilwood Theatre in Fishkill, N.Y.

Gov. Ed McWherter appointed Mrs. Shields to the Tennessee Civil Service Commission in 1990. She was past chair of the Labor and Employment law section of the Tennessee Bar Association.

She served on the Pro Bono panel of Memphis Area Legal Services and was a member of the President's Council at Rhodes College, where she earned her bachelor's degree.

She leaves her husband, Lynn Shields, of Memphis; her mother, Margaret Orman, of Memphis; and two brothers, Terry Orman, of Atlanta, Ga., and Steve Orman, of Venice, Fla.

Memorials to the National

## Eugene Collins

Eugene Collins, 59, of Newbern, father of Deanna Carter, of Ripley, died Aug. 28th in Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Aug. 31st in Rehobeth Cemetery.

A refrigeration businessman, he was an Army veteran.

Survivors include his widow, Martha; six sons, Ricky and Ronnie, of Newbern, Billy Latimer, of Mountain City, Danny, of Clinton, Miss., James, of Pontotoc, Miss., and Johnny, of Blytheville, Ark.;

five other daughters, Angela McDonald, Karen Wilson, and Lori Walker, of Dyersburg, Debra Polard, of Newbern, and Connie Hillton, of Jacksonville, Fla.; his mother, Alice Collins, and a sister, Dorothy Evans, of Dyersburg; a brother, Willie B. Collins, of Dyer, and 33 grandchildren.



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## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wellington of Starkville, Miss., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ora E. Beasley. They were accompanied here by Carolyn Beasley, who had been the guest of her grandparents for the past two weeks.

John Curtis of Dyersburg visited Mrs. T. E. Reed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King and sons, Paul and Franklin of Newbern and Mrs. Della Curtis of St. Petersburg, Fla., are the guests of Mrs. Nona King Jett on this week.

Mrs. M. H. Stevenson, Mrs. W. G. Adams of West Point, Miss., Mrs. D. E. Morgan of Sallis, Miss., and Paul Stevenson of Memphis were visitors of Mrs. Caley Miller and relatives in Dyer County last week. They were accompanied home by George Miller who will visit relatives in Sallis and West Point.

Those attending the funeral services for Dr. T. E. Reed Sunday were Mrs. Aliene Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gwynn, Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Curtis, Covington.

Mrs. W. E. Ralph has returned after spending a few days in Crawfordville, Ark., as the guest of Mrs. L. G. Byford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hunt moved Wednesday to an apartment at the T. G. Avery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent last week here. They were en route to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of Nashville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry. Mrs. Perry remained over for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harrell of Dyer, and Mrs. Hortense Jones of Yorkville were visitors of Mrs. T. E. Reed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray of Crossville, Tenn. spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Abernathy.

Miss Marjorie Herring spent Thursday of last week in Memphis.

Mrs. Richard Bookeloo and children left Wednesday night for their home in Chicago after a visit home by Mrs. Jordan for a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Armstrong and son, Cecil Meadows, returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery and other relatives at Unionville.

Mrs. Sallie McDearman of Memphis has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Harward, and other relatives here.

Billie Reed Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Simmons, arrived home Friday after attending the summer term at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Little Mary Margaret Sisco, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Sisco, is improving after being ill the past week with pneumonia.

I. W. Simmons and daughter, Mary, Mrs. T. H. Simmons and sons, Tommy and Lewis, were in Memphis Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jett Meadows visited Mrs. Benny Maxey in Dyersburg Thursday.

Barbara Gann Hudgins is spending a few days this week at Nankipoo with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sidercock.

Mrs. J. W. Higdon and Mrs. Bernard Higdon were in Dyersburg Wednesday.

Ed Mitchell of Cotton Wood Point spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Bernard Higdon.

Mr. Robert Orr and son of Brownsville have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson.

Mrs. J. O. Thompson was able to return to her home Tuesday after undergoing an operation at a Memphis hospital last week.

Ruth Ann Hudson underwent an appendectomy at the Dyersburg hospital Monday.

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## Speaker



**IKE TAYLOR**, head coach for the Halls High School football team, introduced by Warren Nunn, was guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates.

Coach Taylor spoke about plans for the football team this season.

Other guests included Mary Jo Criffield, is Halls High School Interact Club advisor.

## Nankipoo School Re-Union Slated

All teachers and students in the former Nankipoo School are urged to attend clean-up day Thursday, September 18th and a re-union at 10 a.m. Sept. 20th with a pot-luck meal at noon. Further information from 836-7582 or 635-5658.

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**Tuesday, Sept. 16th**  
Menu - School's Choice

**Wednesday, Sept. 17th**  
Tacos w/Trimings  
Hot Dog  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Lettuce and Tomato Cup  
Pineapple Chunks  
Fruit - School's Choice Milk

**Thursday, Sept. 18th**  
Sliced Turkey w/Gravy  
Fish Fillets  
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**Friday, Sept. 19th**  
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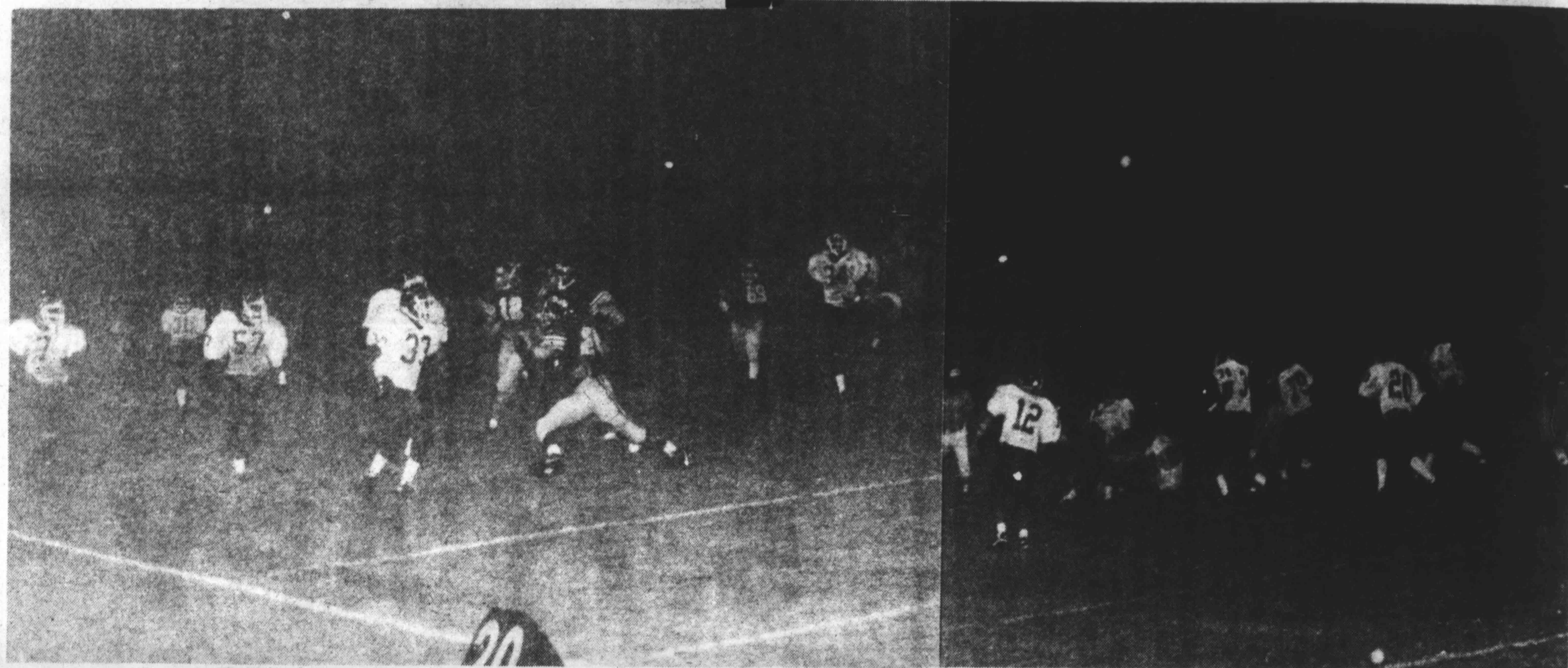
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# Halls In Newbern To Seek 1st Tally

The Halls Tigers will journey to Newbern this Friday to seek, in their third game this season, their first points on the score-board.

The Halls High School gridders lost their opener to Crockett County, 54-0. Last week, they lost their Region 7-AA debut to Humboldt, 54-0.

The game in Newbern, with Dyer County High School, is a non-region clash.

Dyer County's Choctaws play in Region 7-AAA.

## Chocs Are Also Winless

Dyer County dropped its season opener to Jackson Christian School, 28-14, and lost its region opener, last week, to Jackson South Side, 43-26.

The Chocs, 4-6 last fall, have not made the state play-offs since 1991, when they lost, in the first round, to Milan.

This year, a new coach, Tony Roth, is teaching new tactics to six starters returning. His squad includes only 12 seniors, and the Chocs don't have much speed.

Roth is 47-39 in eight seasons, four at Lone Oak near Paducah, Ky., and four at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Poplar Bluff went to the state finals in 1993.

## Hawks Didn't Press Win

Though South Side led the Chocs last week, 36-6, at the half, at game's end Dyer County had 21 first downs to 15, and 358 yards rushing, to 308.

The Hawks picked up 113 yards

passing, completing seven of eight attempts. The Chocs, on two tries, were incomplete and intercepted.

## Region 7-AA Scores

Humboldt 54, Halls 0  
 Union City 21, Trenton 0  
 Milan\* 34, Gibson County 0  
\*Region 6-AA

## Region 7-AA Standings

All Reg.  
 Humboldt ..... 2-0 1-0  
 Union City ..... 2-0 1-0  
 Trenton ..... 1-1 0-1  
 Halls ..... 0-2 0-1  
 Gibson County 0-2 0-0

## Anniversaries

Sept. 11 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pollard.

Sept. 13 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper.

Sept. 16 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson.

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

## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mrs. John Wilson and children, John and Chris, of Memphis, spent a few days last week with the Ithmer Kissells.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Timbs, of Curve, Junor Smith, of Jackson, and Leamond Arthur visited the J.D. Smiths last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy had lunch at Reelfoot Lake Sunday. Mr. Hardy drove the Ripley High School band to competition in Lone Oak, Ky. Saturday.

The Danny Dunhams, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Freeman and son, Dan Jr., of Dry Hill, Glen Arthur, of Edith, Roy Harrison and Margaret Adkins, of Halls, and Gerda Hardy were guests of Floyd

Freeman for a squirrel supper Sunday.

Gerda Hardy and Margaret Adkins attended a birthday celebration for Mrs. Hardy's daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Dyles, in Southaven, Miss. and spent two nights with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman in Olive Branch, Miss. last week.



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## WORD FROM WASHINGTON

### Government—Just How Costly Is It?

(NAPS)—If you're the average taxpayer, you work from January until July 3, they will work to pay to May 9 just to pay taxes. That's every penny you earn over four months. But May 9th is not the end of your financial obligations to the government.

Direct taxes are only the visible tip of a much larger iceberg whose costly mass is felt by everyone but remains largely hidden from view. A significant part of these hidden costs comes from the added costs to all goods and services which are generated by government regulations. When you add these regulatory costs on, the average American works until July 3 to pay both taxes and the true costs of regulations.

Only then, one day before Independence Day, are you able to start keeping hard-earned money for your own needs.

This year, on average, Americans will work 183 days for government and 182 days for themselves. From January 1 until May 12, they will work to pay for all government spending (federal,

state and local). From May 13 until July 3, they will work to pay for the largely hidden costs associated with federal regulations.

The total cost of government has changed relatively little in the last 20 years. Despite periods of progress, such as the 1983-1990 Reagan expansion, during which both government spending and the growth of regulations were restrained, the recession of 1991-1993 erased much of that progress. Since the change in Congress in 1994, however, the cost of government has been falling gradually.

Days worked for you and your family 182 days

Days worked for the government: 183 days

- State & local outlays & regulations 50.8 days
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- Social Security & Medicare 31.6 days
- Other federal programs 31.2 days
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**Spicy Batter-Fried Chicken**

- 1 (2½ to 3 lb.) frying chicken, cut into eighths
- Water
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tsp. seasoned salt
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 1 tsp. garlic salt
- ½ tsp. poultry seasoning
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 1 egg
- ½ cup milk

In large pan, cover chicken with water. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer about 20 minutes. Drain thoroughly. Pat dry with paper towels. In pie pan, combine flour with seasoned salt, paprika, garlic salt, poultry seasoning and pepper. In small bowl, beat egg with milk. Dip chicken in flour mixture, then in egg mixture and again in flour mixture. Drop 2 or 3 pieces at a time into hot oil in T-Fal's *Superclean* deep fryer. Fry until crispy and golden brown. Drain. Serve hot. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

**French Fried Mushrooms**

- 1 egg
- ½ cup milk
- ½ tsp. salt
- 30 medium mushrooms
- ½ cup flour
- 1 cup cornflakes
- Salt to taste
- Grated Parmesan cheese
- Lemon wedges, if desired

In a shallow dish, beat egg with milk and salt. In another dish, roll mushrooms in flour. Dip mushrooms in egg mixture and coat with corn flakes. Fry in T-Fal's *Superclean* deep fryer until golden brown. Drain. Sprinkle with salt to taste and grated Parmesan cheese. Serve with lemon wedges. Makes 30 appetizers.

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**Prison Guard Dies In Crash**

Charles Tyrone Mann, 47, of Winfield Lane, northwest of Brownsville, had completed a double shift at a Fort Pillow prison late Aug. 26th when his 1990 Chevrolet Lumina left Hwy. 87 near Estes Lane, just east of the Haywood County line, overturned, and hit a tree, pinning him inside. He died at the crash scene.

Officers believe he fell asleep at the wheel. Alcohol was not involved. He wore no seat belt.

A graduate of Carver High School, he attended Tenn. State University in Nashville.

He played gospel music for the FM 94.7 radio station in Bolivar.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Aug. 30th in Woodlawn Baptist Church near Nut Bush, of which he was a member, with burial in its cemetery.

He leaves his mother, Maggie E. Mann, a brother, John Melvin Mann, and a special friend, Patrey Middlebrook, of Brownsville; and a daughter, Nicole Sanders, and one granddaughter, of Nashville.

**George A. Latham**

George Andrew Latham, 73, of

472 Perkins, Ripley, retired shipping clerk for Tennessee Diecasting in Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Josephine McIntosh Latham; two daughters, Mary Jean Ellis, of Ripley, and Sheila Luttrell, of Halls; a son, James J. Latham, of Jackson; a sister, Virginia Hargett, of Ripley; and seven grandchildren.

**Kenneth Blalock**

Kenneth Blalock, 25, of Dyersburg, brother of Mary Holland, of Gates, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg, of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Dyer County Memorial Gardens, Curry Funeral Home in charge.

He was a self-employed electrician.

Survivors include his parents, Maie and Luther Blalock, of Dyersburg; three brothers, Elvis Blalock and Dale and Jimmy Frazier, of Dyersburg; and two other sisters, Brenda Spence, of Newbern, and Wanda Blalock, of Blytheville, Ark.

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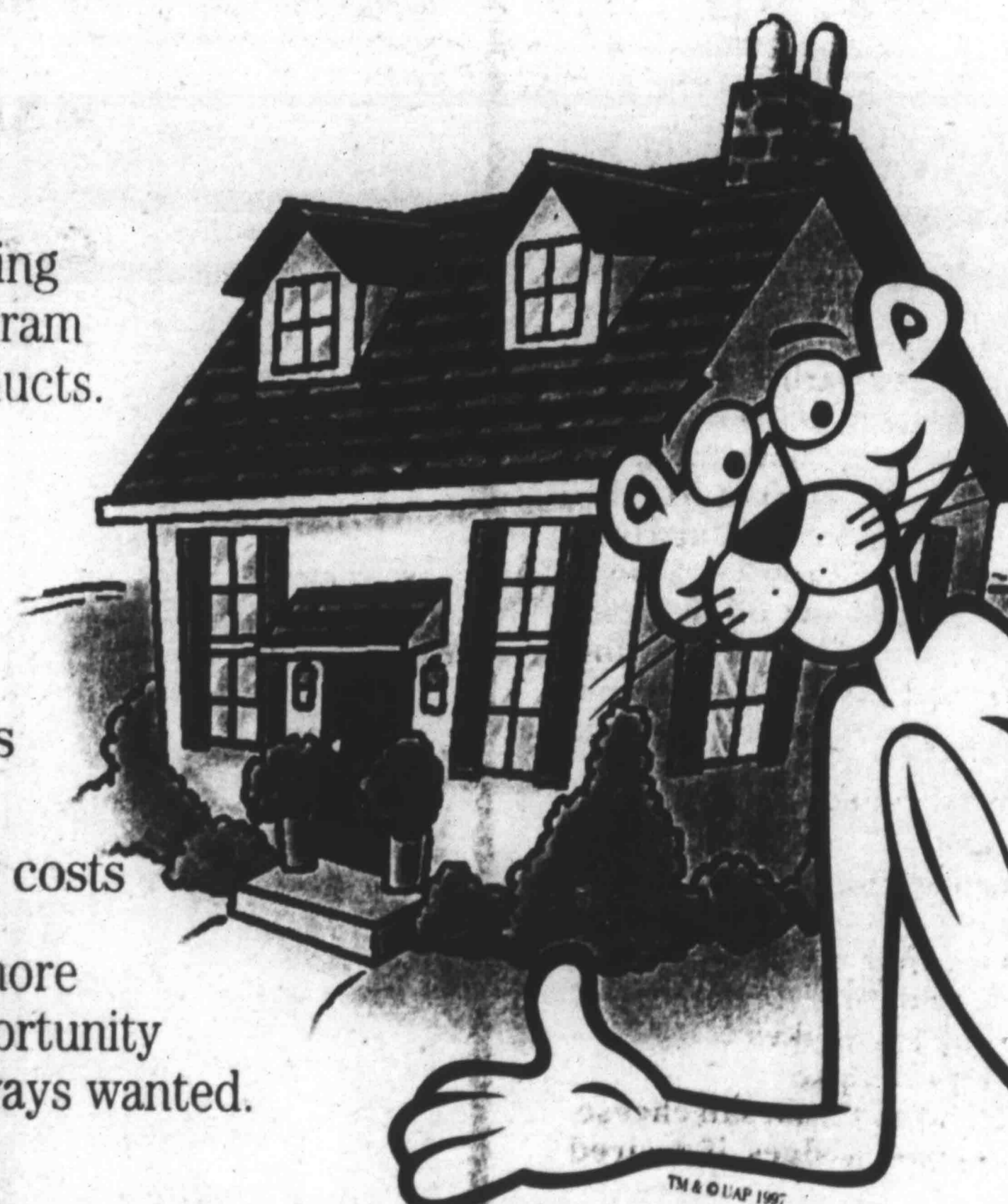
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**Brevities**

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Oliver Nunn accompanied his daughter, Blanch Hamilton, and her daughter, Jeanne, of Germantown, to Chicago, Ill. where Jeanne entered the Chicago Institute of Art. Mr. Nunn and Mrs. Hamilton returned home Wednesday of last week.

Ronnie and Charlene Roberts returned home Sunday after a visit with Steve and Lisa Jordan and their little daughter, Wilkes Ann, in Rochester, N.Y.

Frances Paige and Faye Harvey returned home Friday after a three-day visit with their sister, Nita Beard, in Athens, Ala. Another sister, Mrs. James Adams, and Mr. Adams, of Forest Park, Ga., were also visiting Mrs. Beard. Mrs. Ad-

ams returned to Halls with her sisters, Mrs. Paige and Mrs. Harvey, for a visit.

Josh Nunn, of Johnson City, and Phoebe Hicks, of Bristol, are visiting Mr. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Nunn, this week.

**Marriages**

Aug. 30 -- James Edward DeBoard, 21, to Helen Marie Henson, 21, by Willard Norvell.

John Robert Blakley, 23, to Alison Lee Hansbough, 22, by Rev. Keith Kirk.

Randy Dean Mooney, 32, to Tabatha Arlene Holman, 28, by Rev. Emma Lou Dickey.

Timmy Levall Rouser, 27, to Elisa Marie Barbee, 26, by Rev. Joe L. Dowell, Jr.

Aug. 31 -- Andrew Leon

Yancy, 37, to Martha Jane Taylor, 47, by Rev. James G. Baltimore.

Sept. 2 -- Terry Darnell Barlow, Jr., 23, to Yvonne Nicole Griffin, 21, by Rev. Terry D. Barlow Sr.

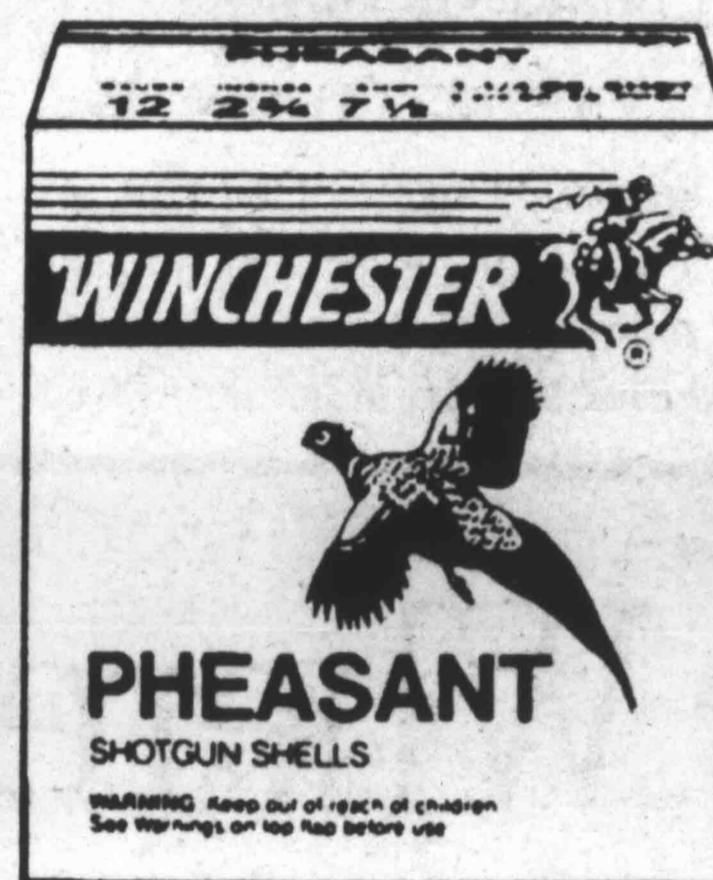
Sept. 4 -- Louis Stephen Rose, Jr., 28, to Sherrie Lynn Sebasta, 21, by Willard Norvell.

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**Cowboy Dan Entertains**



**COWBOY DAN HARRELL**, of Nashville, a singer and songwriter, entertained kindergarten through third grade students Monday morning in the Halls Elementary School cafeteria. The presentation was sponsored by the Tennessee Beef Industry Council and featured Cowboy Dan playing the guitar, singing and speaking on nutrition.

**Set Free**



**ROGER HOSTETLER**, 37, was in Circuit Court Monday at the request of Lauderdale County District Attorney, Mark Davidson, charging that Mr. Hostetler violated probation. He is out on bond appealing his one year jail sentence and fine. He was found guilty of criminal negligent homicide when his dogs attacked and killed Mrs. Mattie Drake, of Ripley, in 1996.

The district attorney's office stated that Mr. Hostetler violated his appeal bond when he was involved in the accident in Henning that killed Harold Burroughs, of Covington, July 31st. He was charged with driving under the influence, vehicular assault and possession exchange.

Mr. Hostetler's attorney, Mike Whitaker, pleaded before Judge Jody Walker that due to lack of evidence guilt was not found and there were a number of pieces missing in the case. Judge Walker freed Hostetler until 1:30 p.m. Oct. 8th pending an investigation on Mr. Burroughs' death with a hearing set for Sept. 26th.

**Booster Club Activities**



**THE FOOTBALL TEAM** at Halls High School enjoyed pizza from Key Corner Exxon last Friday. They thank John Eskeridge for his continued support.

The Halls Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22nd at the high school to discuss plans for home-coming. Parents of football players and others interested in supporting athletics at Halls High School are urged to attend.

Support the Halls Tigers by purchasing, for \$10, a hand-painted wooden Tiger paw print to decorate your yard. Call Diane Noblin, 836-7660, Mary Helen Pugh, 836-9456, or Jimmy Hansford, 836-7671, to place your order.

**FFA Dream Houses Discussed At Rotary**

Ron Goforth was in charge of the program for the regular Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary club of Halls-Gates. He spoke about the project of the Halls High School FFA Club members building two dream houses, sponsored by the Rotary Club to be displayed at Halls Elementary School.

Mr. Goforth presented a video he made of the three 4-way test speaking contest finalist at the District conference in Brentwood.

**Re-Union Planning Meeting For H.H.S.**

Members of Halls High School Class of 1988 will meet at 2 p.m. Sept. 28th in Vinni's in Halls to plan a re-union.

Further information from John Eskridge, 836-9290, or Lee Ann Viar Harrison, 836-5481.

**Halls Tigers Visit Unbeaten U. City**

Halls High School's Tigers, 0-3 after a 40-6 loss to Dyer County last week, play this Friday in Union City, against a Golden Tornado team not only 3-0 for the year, but with three blanks scored.

Union City has won from Huntingdon, 12-0, Trenton, 21-0, and Fulton County, Ky., 38-0.

Halls, zipped by Crockett County, 54-0, and Humboldt, 54-0, put its first points on the scoreboard last week as the Dyer County Choctaws recorded their first win this season.

**UC Getting Wind Back**

Union City has been coached for 15 years by Randy Barnes, a Ripley High School product, now 126-44 and second in the area only to Rod Sturdivant, of Bruceton, over the last six seasons.

His team was 6-4 last fall, missing the state play-offs for the first time in seven years, after a second round loss in 1995.

Last year's Tornado defense was great, yielding only 94 points and only 35 in the first two periods. But offense and kicking were weak.

**All Starters Back, Upbeat**

All 11 starters are back, with the line showing much better. Seniors Ryan Glasgow (6-2, 175) and Brice Lovan (5-9, 150) are dividing quarterback duties.

Junior Chris Smith (5-10, 210) shines at fullback and middle line-backer.

Barnes calls senior Scottie Hayslett (5-11, 185) "the best tackle I've ever had."

**Region 7-AA Scores**

Crockett Cnty. 48, Gibson Co. 0  
Dyer County 40, Halls 6  
Humboldt 35, Huntingdon 17  
Milan 17, Trenton Peabody 14

**Region 7-AA Standings**

	All Reg.
Humboldt	3-0 1-0
Union City	3-0 1-0
Trenton	1-2 0-1
Halls	0-3 0-1
Gibson County	0-3 0-0

**This Friday's Games**

Halls at Union City  
Trenton Peabody at Gibson Cnty.  
Humboldt at Courtland, Ala.  
*(Italics = Non-Region)*

**Certified**



**VANDA SHELTON**, City Recorder for the Town of Halls, completed all required courses and received her State of Tennessee City Recorder Certification Aug. 11th.

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## Marriages

Aug. 30 - Christopher Lewis Pickens, 24, to Tiffani Sametha Driver, 19, by William H. Jarrett.

Michael Samuel Stone, 29, to Nadine Motley, 27, by Willard Norvell.

Aug. 31 - Michael Ledet Sr., 43, to Brenda Joyce Edwards, 49, by Rev. Charles R. Thomas.

Sept. 5 - Johnathon Parker Williams, Jr., 17, to Teresa Dec Crook, 21, by Willard Norvell.

Steven Scott Vaughan, 25, to Teribeth Jenkins, 21, by Willard Norvell.

Sept. 6 - Christopher Lynn Hogeland, 24, to Emily Carol Williams, 18, by Randy Jetton.

George Alexander Moody II, 30, to Barbara Ann Shepard, 33, by David L. Watts.

Brian Keith Apperson, 19, to Stacey Renee Paris, 18, by Billy R. Campbell.

Sept. 11 - Larry Wayne Lemons, 36, to Dinah Faye Murphy, 42, by Willard Norvell.

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There will be a public hearing Monday, October 6, 1997, beginning at 6:45 p.m. at Halls City Hall on the amended 1996-97 fiscal year budget. This will be the second and final reading.

**TOWN OF HALLS**  
Eugene Pugh, Mayor

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Delta Human Resource Agency, funded by DHS and USDA, will distribute USDA commodities on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1997, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Rice Park Center. All other remaining sites will be from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

### LAUDERDALE COUNTY

<b>Ripley Senior Center</b> 142 Nelson Street Ripley, Tennessee	<b>Rice Park</b> Watkins Street Ripley, Tennessee
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**4-H FOOD & NUTRITION JUDGING TEAMS**, in upper photo, in front row, from left, Shani Lawrence, Lydia Qualls and Adrianna Irigoyen, Junior High Team and, in rear, Monique Johnson, Jamie Anderson, Kris Young and Amanda Jones, Senior 4-H Food & Nutrition Judging team, won plaques and first place in the Fall 4-H Judging competition in Milan Sept. 13th. The Senior 4-H Food & Nutrition Judging team, all students at Ripley High School, will enter state competition at U.T. Martin Oct. 25th.

The Junior High Food team, are all students of Lauderdale Middle School. Shani was named high individual scorer over all with 295 out of 299 possible points. Both teams were coached by Extension Agent, lane H. Connell.

The Junior High Clothing A team, in lower photo, Kristi Newman, Danielle McBroom, Sara Herder, Jessica Todd, Rebecca Grear and Carla Mauldin, placed first with Kristi named high individual scorer overall with 198 out of a possible 200 points. Sara, Kristi and Jessica are students at Halls Junior High, Lucinda attends Lauderdale Middle School.

Junior High Clothing B team, Carla Mauldin, Danielle McBroom, Sheena Scallions and Rebecca Grear, placed fourth. Carla and Rebecca are from Lauderdale Middle School, Danielle and Sheena, of Halls Junior High. Clothing teams were coached

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Sept. 5 - Lillie Gause to Charles Cooper Sr. and Lillian Cooper, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Sept. 8 - Howard Bricco and Joyce Bricco to Lance Bricco, Dist. 6, 2.7 acres.

Sept. 9 - Carolyn H. Carswell and Robert L. Carswell to Matthew Brady Henderson, Dist. 16, 164 acres.

Robert R. Rempala to Hayward Eugene Chapman and Vickie S. Chapman, Dist. 2; 1,288 acres.

Bell F. Harmon to Virginia H. Harmon, Dist. 4, .25 acre.

Sept. 10 - Bull Market Inc. to D's Mini-Mart and Danny Williams, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

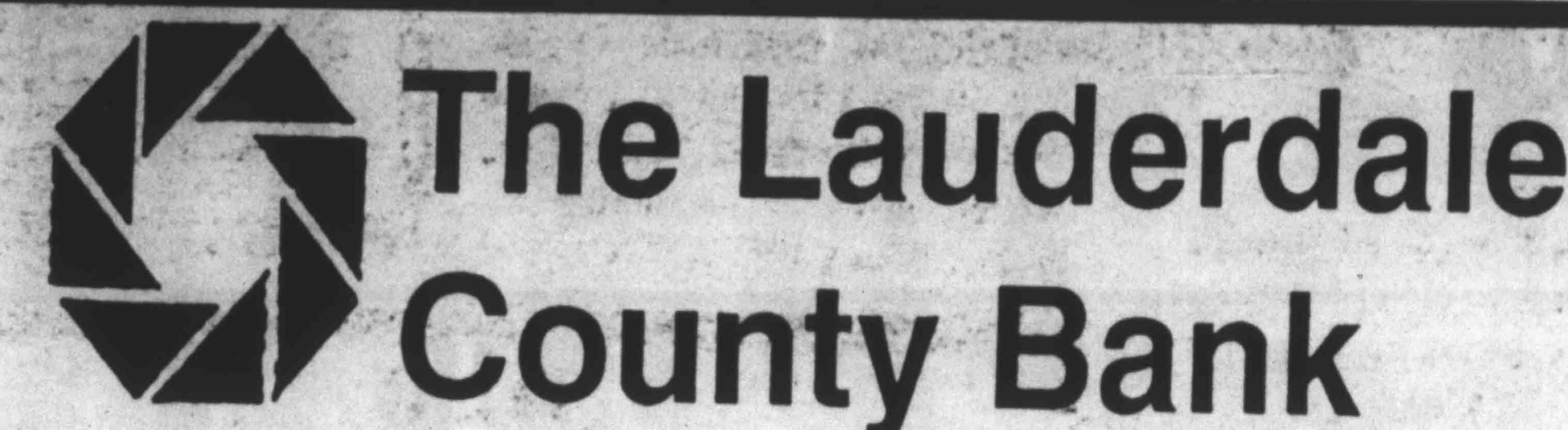
Fern J. Warpole and Taylor F. Warpole to Marlene P. Smith, Dist. 15, .95 acre.

Joan Morgan and Mark Morgan to Jerry Hutcherson, Dist. 8, 4.38 acres.

Sept. 11 - Dorothy Kirkess Maness, Louis Maness, Ardith Ann Kirkess Nelson and Neil Nelson to Danny O. Lane, Dist. 6, .49 acre.

Deborah Robinson and William R. Robinson to Larry W. Fitts, lot.

Nancy Rebecca Latham Adams, Michael D. Holcomb and Nancy Rebecca L. Adams Holcomb to Sara R. Wood and William L. Wood, Dist. 16, 1.07 acres.



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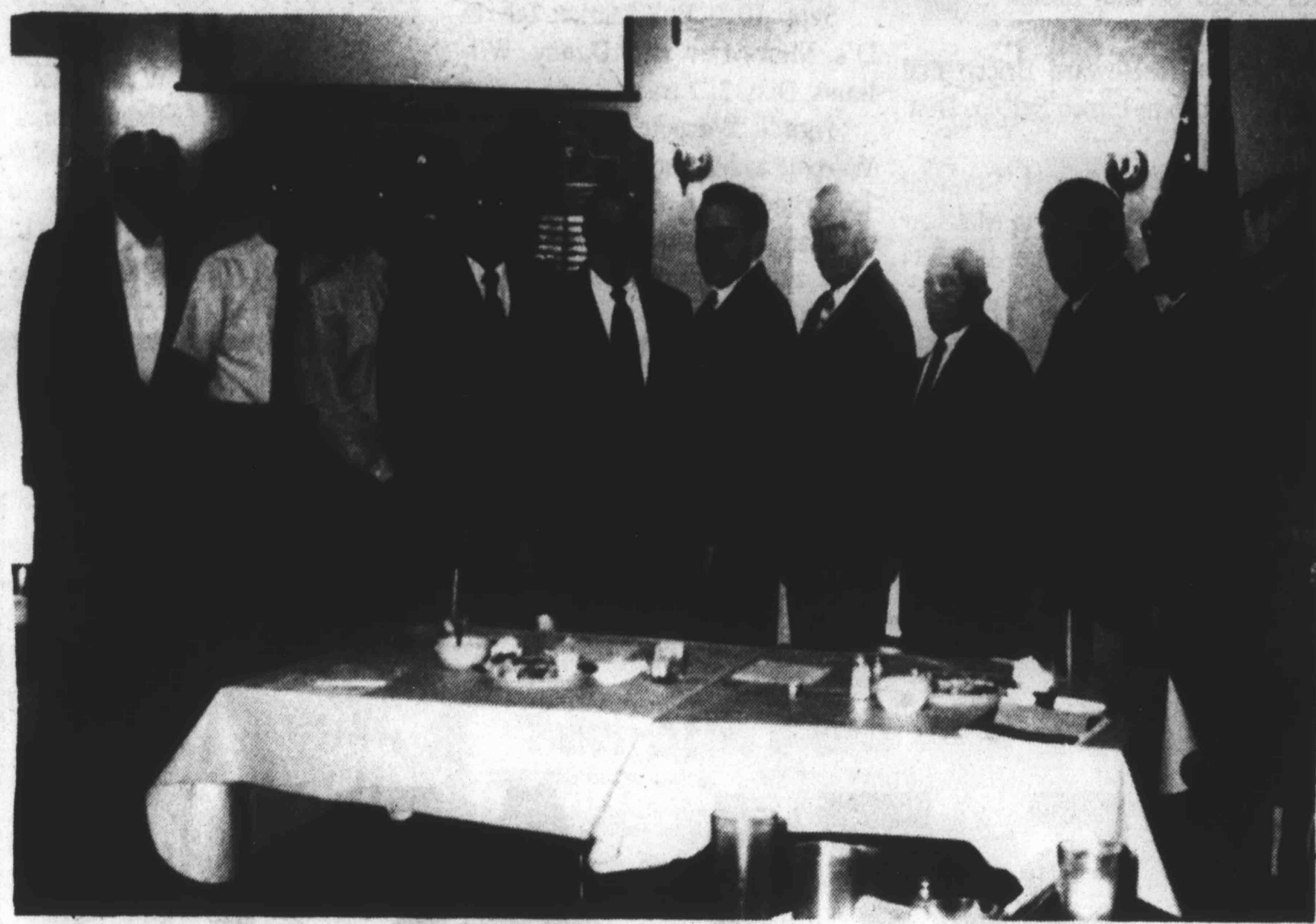


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### Rotary Speaker



**MAYOR BILL REVELLE**, sixth from left, of Dyersburg, spoke to Ripley Rotarians Sept. 9th on Interstate 69. He was welcomed by, from left, Jim Fitzhugh, who arranged the program, Floyd Crain, Craig Fitzhugh, John Hammond, City of Gates, Rozelle Criner, Lauderdale County Executive, Richard Douglas, Ripley Mayor, Fred Montgomery, Henning Mayor, Eugene Pugh, Halls Mayor, and John Snead, Rotary President.

dison County constable and deputy sheriff.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bemis.

Survivors include his widow, Sue Basden Hardee; two sons, Phillip, of Bartlett, and Jeff, Jr., of Cross Plains; a daughter, Penny Smith, and another brother, Jonas Hardee, of Jackson; three sisters, Addie Lewis and Pearl Weatherford, of Jackson, and Florence Haase, of Mercer; and five grandchildren.

### Perry Chisholm

Perry Madison Chisholm, 89, of Gates, retired farmer, died Saturday, of congestive heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

He was a member of Gates United Methodist Church.

Widower of Mildred Fowlkes Chisholm, he leaves a son, Perry, Jr., of 923 Hobe Webb Rd., Ripley; a daughter, Jean Dumoulin, of 134 Bud Armour Rd., Gates; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Jeff Davis Hardee

Jeff Davis Hardee, 90, of Jackson, brother of Bud Hardee, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of kidney failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Lawrence-Sorenson Funeral Home in Jackson, with burial in Denmark Cemetery near Jackson.

Retired from employment with the Bemis Co., he had also been a self-employed carpenter and a Ma-

### AID FOR JUDGE WILLIAMS

A trust fund has been opened, at The Bank of Ripley for Judge Billy W. Williams to help with legal expenses. To donate you may go by the bank or mail contributions to P.O. Box 445, Ripley, TN. 38063.

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### Traffic Fatality On South Washington

Miguel Guerrero, 72, of Ripley was fatally injured at 12:50 p.m. Sunday in front of E.W. James on South Washington.

Officers report that Mr. Guerrero, in a 1982 Chrysler LeBaron, was traveling south on Washington Street when a red 1990 Toyota driven by a juvenile, also traveling south and in the turning lane, attempted to turn into the E.W. James parking lot. The driver of the Toyota decided not to turn and swerved back into the right lane forcing Mr. Guerrero off the street causing him to hit a lightpost.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Sept. 18th in Ave Maria Catholic Church, of which he was a member, with burial in Grace Cemetery near Ripley, Garner's Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves two sons, Roy and George Guerrero, both of Boise, Ida.; a daughter, Ana Maria Cook, of Ripley; three brothers, Ricardo, of Chicago, Ill., Eduardo, of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and Ignacio, of Brownsville, Tex.; three sisters, Ines, Mari and Carlota Guerrero, all of San Luis Potosi, Mexico; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Rural Development Moves To Covington

The Rural Development office in Ripley will re-locate to 2051 Highway 51 South in Covington effective Sept. 22nd, according to Thomas L. Taylor, Rural Development Manager in Covington.

The office in Ripley serves Lauderdale County. A Rural Development representative will continue to be in Lauderdale County from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursdays.

"This action is a step in Rural Development's progress toward centralizing the servicing of our Rural Housing loan portfolio and becoming more efficient in the delivery of our programs," stated Mr. Taylor. "We plan to continue offering all of our programs and quality service to all the rural people in Tipton, Shelby, Fayette and Lauderdale Counties."

Rural Development is a mission area of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is responsible for delivery of loan and grant programs of the Rural Housing Services, Rural Business and Cooperative Service and the Rural Utilities Services.

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Collierville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Porter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger.

Mrs. Martin (Virginia Williams), of Greenville, Miss., is spending two weeks with her brother, Roy Haden Williams, and his wife, Zell, of Gates, and her niece, Perrilyn Cherry, and her husband, Charley, of Ripley.

Virginia attended Perry Chisholm's funeral Monday morning with The Rev. Richard Hackleman, pastor of Gates United Methodist Church, and many others from Gates and the surrounding territory.

Virginia moved from Paducah, Ky. a few years ago. She was a close friend of Mary Frances (Chaney) Hurt. They were both born and bred in Gates. Mary Frances had a congestive heart attack about a month ago. I called her during the weekend and she planned to see her heart doctor this week.

### Senior Health Care Issues Forum Set

A Senior Health Care Issues Forum, sponsored by Memphis Area Legal Services, a private, non-profit corporation serving Tipton, Lauderdale, Fayette and Shelby Counties, will be held at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 2nd at the Covington Senior Center, 401 South College Street, at the Corner of College and Church, one block east of Highway 51.

The Forum will cover Medicare, supplemental insurance, requirements for nursing home access, TennCare and TennCare coverage for specific needs, including prescriptions, and is open to the public and all seniors, care givers and other interested persons.

This public service forum is part of MALS' Legal Assistance for Seniors Program which provides free legal services for qualified applicants and provides community outreach designed to help meet the needs of our community's senior citizens.

Further information from Margaret Fleming, 476-3333, or Deborah Brooks Walls, 523-8822.

### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., and Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, spent the weekend with the Pharis Escues. Mr. and Mrs. Escue visited their granddaughter, Melodie Wilson, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis Wednesday of last week.

Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, spent Friday night with his grandparents, the Floyd Emersons. Mr.

and Mrs. Barry Jordan, of Memphis, visited Saturday afternoon.

### Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Guests of the J.D. Smiths last week were Sis Harrison, of Edith, Kelly Harrison, of Halls, Amber Jacobs, of Dyersburg, Delores Jones and Mrs. Ray Russell, of Brighton, Judy Turner, of Covington, Bitsy Smith, of Curve, and Leamond Arthur and Edith Jones.

Margaret Adkins, of Halls, spent several days last week with Gerda Hardy.

Mrs. W. B. Jones and Dale Jones and daughter, Tina, of Chisholm Lake Road, and the Garner Kissells, of Woodville, had lunch with the Ithmer Kissells Tuesday of last week. Ithmer was in Memphis Wednesday of last week to see his doctor.

Floyd Freeman spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with Joe David Hardy at Nankippoo.

Ward Hardy was in Newbern Friday evening.

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5	Mario Moses	11	WR/C	5-8	145
7	Eric Brown	9	TB/LB	5-9	160
11	Daniel Hogeland	9	QB/S	5-10	130
12	Eugene Pugh	11	QB/S	6-2	160
14	Ricky Patrick	12	FB/LB	5-9	175
15	Patrick Jarrett	11	QB/S	5-9	140
21	Santez Fisk	11	FB/LB	6	175
22	Kenneth Dixon	10	TB/C	5-7	140
23	Kenneth Toomes	11	RB	5-8	140
24	Tarus Johnson	11	RB	5-10	175
31	Cory Winbush	9	WR	5-6	125
40	Homer Lee	9	FB/LB	5-9	195
44	Kenny Pridmore	11	TE/LB	5-11	175
45	Brian Long	12	TE	6	170
50	John Noblin	10	C	6	200
52	Chad Burns	9	C/DE	5-10	165

# Our Team And Band

60	David Simpson	9	G/LB	5-11	145
62	Justin Baker	9	WR/C	5-5	140
63	Johnny Frame	11	G/DE	5-11	155
65	Danny Battles	11	G/LB	5-11	175
66	Brandon Paige	10	T/DT	6-2	265
67	Jeremy Trevillian	11	T	5-8	250
68	Jeremy London	9	G/DE	5-11	145
69	Robert Finch	11	G/DT	5-4	218
71	Brad Stephens	10	T	6	250
73	Frankie Adams	12	T/DT	6-1	250
74	Robert King	9	T/DT	6-3	308
75	Calvin Harris	12	T/DT	6-4	316
76	LaDall Glynn	11	T/DT	6-1	270
77	Charlie Nelson	10	T/DT	6-1	278
78	Wasman Willis	11	T	5-11	230
79	Waylon Bane	11	T/DT	6-2	250
80	Addison Hansford	11	TE/DE	6-2	208
81	Jonathan Woodard	9	TE/DE	6	150
85	Rodney Moore	9	G/DE	5-11	145
88	Will Wright	9	TE/DE	6	170



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# Local Happenings

Miss Carolyn Smith has enrolled at the University of Tennessee for her freshman year. She drove through to Knoxville accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott spent a few days last week in Memphis. Mrs. W. E. Bailey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Westmoreland, and Mr. Westmoreland in Washington.

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Miss Clara Overly spent the weekend with home folks in Mayfield, Ky.

Mrs. Lynn Vaden will return today after visiting her sister in Texas.

Mrs. Jim Smith of Alamo spent a few days last week with Mrs. Cecil Sumrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gamble, Jr., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gamble, Sr., Sunday.

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## Birthdays

Sept. 18 -- Carolyn Callender, Hailey Watts, Jason Lee, Morgan Steelman, Pam Dunigan, Scott Holcomb, Terry Charest, Elvis Frazier Jr., James Biggs, Mark Cooper, Sherry Sinclair.

Sept. 19 -- Doris S. Hill, Ruth Cone, Brooke Emerson, Samantha Conrad, Betty Prescott, Thomas Jarrett, Sheridan Sinclair.

Sept. 20 -- Martha Wright, Herman Lewis, Timmie M. Kissell, Lee Walker, Judy English.

Sept. 21 -- Aaron Davis, Amanda Pugh, Jeremy Tolene, Randy Hutcherson, Loanna Cohill.

Sept. 22 -- Craig Davis, Elton Jones, Richard Morgan, Scotty Dunavant, Jeff Buckner, Stewart Caldwell, Ronnie Elder, Earl West.

Sept. 23 -- C.G. Dyer, Catherine Ann Belton, David Stanley Anderson, Rhonda Beasley, Elena Winn, Don Burnham, Tommy Dunavant, Lucy Fullen, Zachary Maxwell.

Sept. 24 -- Justin Meeks, Kevin Hendren, Kara Vaden, Tom Lundberg, Ricky Kirby Jr., Julia Alley, Tony Prescott, Bradley Burnham, Lisa Hutcherson.

Rolls Milk  
Friday, Sept. 26th  
Menu -- School's Choice

**Clara Patterson**  
Clara Temple Patterson, 86, of Ripley, died of cancer Sept. 10th in Lauderdale County Health Care Center.  
Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday at New Hope Cemetery

in Spiro, Okla., Fisher Funeral Home of Spiro, had charge.  
She was a retired presser.  
She leaves a son, Thomas Vernon Thornburg, of Albany, Ore.; a daughter, Nellie Ann Quick, of Ripley; nine grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Paul Sisk**  
Mamie Florine Sisk, 85, of Trenton, sister of Florence McBride, of Halls, died Thursday of

last week, of heart failure, in Trenton Health Care Center.  
Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Shelton Funeral Home in Trenton, with burial in Oakland Cemetery.  
She was a member of Whitehall Baptist Church.  
Survivors include three daughters, Dottie Powell and Sylvia El-

bridge, of Trenton, and Jetra Davis, of Birmingham; another sister, Bee Emanuelli, of Dyersburg; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.  
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Whipped Potatoes  
Steamed Broccoli  
Frsh Grapes  
Pear Half  
Rolls  
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 24th  
Hamburger w/Trimmings  
Nachos Supreme  
Baked Potato  
Green Peas and Carrots  
Pineapple Cup  
Congealed Fruit Salad  
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 25th  
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WHEREAS, The two hundred tenth anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution provides an historic opportunity for all Americans to remember the achievements of the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges, and responsibilities they afforded us in this unique document; and

WHEREAS, The independence guaranteed to American citizens, whether by birth or naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17 through 23, as designation by proclamation of the President of the United States of American in accordance with Public Law 915, now

THEREFORE, I, Eugene Pugh, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Halls, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**  
in the Town of Halls, and urge all citizens to reflect during that week on the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Halls to be affixed at Halls, Tennessee this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and ninety-seven.

Signed:  
*Eugene Pugh*

pictured standing behind Eugene Pugh, Mayor of the Town of Halls, are ladies from Key Corner Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, from left, Mrs. Mary Alsobrook, Shirley (Mrs. Tommy) Robertson and Mary Martha (Mrs. Neil) Dyer.

## To Marry At Frog Jump



TRACY RENA KEE, daughter of Blonda Kee, of Frog Jump, and Glyn Kee, of Halls, will marry Don Wallace (Wally) Childress II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Childress, of Bogota, at 7 p.m. Oct. 4th in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Halls High School. She is employed with Komatsu America International Company in Ripley.

The groom-elect is a 1983 graduate of Dyer County High School. He is self-employed.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Bogota.

### GIRL TALK CLASSES SET

Office in Ripley.

Interested persons should call the Extension Office, 635-9551, to pre-register. A \$5 registration fee will be collected at the first session.

Girl Talk, a program designed to enhance communication between moms and their daughters about growing up, sexual values and responsibility will be taught each Monday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in October in the Extension

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## Book Club Meets With Mrs. Morris

The Ada Nixon Book Club met for a business meeting Sept. 10th in the home of Marion Morris who served frozen strawberry dessert and punch to 15 members including new members, Mrs. Elroy Meyer and Mrs. Burnie Norman. Mrs. Barry Bates will host the Oct. 8th meeting.

## Anniversaries

Sept. 18 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Mountjoy.

Sept. 19 -- Mr. and Mrs. Roger Charest, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky DeSpain, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adkins.

Sept. 20 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Archibald.

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

Sept. 22 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Matthews.

Sept. 23 -- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sills, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Weaver.

Sept. 24 -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Feltus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alley, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Carihfield, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonds, Sr.

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## Class of 1953



THE CLASS OF 1953, of Hamblett-Robinson High School in Crockett Mills, from left, Margie Rogers Williams, Roseann Harbor East, Charles (Dago) Castellow, Harold Freeman, Joann (Taylor) Hughes, Ray Archibald, Bert Rogers Emerson, Sam Reece, Walter (Tubby) Hayes and Noel Sparks, accompanied by spouses and friends, celebrated their 44th re-union Aug. 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Archibald at Halls. They enjoyed fishing, fellowship and good food.

## Excellent Livestock



## Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Summar spent Friday in Memphis where Mr. Summar saw his doctor. He remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes had lunch with their grandson, Dillan Gay, at Halls Elementary School Sept. 5th in honor of Grandparents Day. They visited Mr. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Gracie McCloud, in Ripley Sunday.

Larry and Dinah Lemons remarried one night last week.

Raymond Smith was ill last week.

Arnold Smith is recovering at home after surgery.

## NSDAR MEETING

The Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) met at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 9th in the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Merida Hamby, regent, presided while five members enjoyed peanut butter cookies and coffee. Projects, meetings and hostesses for the year were discussed.

Mrs. Hamby, Liz Craft, Connie Henderson and Jean Spence will attend the Fall Forum Sept. 19th at the Garden Plaza in Jackson.

KRISTEN MOORE, left, in upper photo, placed first in the 16-21 year class and Erin Steelman, right, placed first in the 13-15 year old class of the Wool/Woolies exhibition at the Dyer County Fair.

Rachael Hammond, in lower photo, placed first with her Polled heifer. The cows shown were from Wynclair Farms owned by Owen D. Burroughs, of Halls.

Erin Steelman won overall show in the cow division, champion and Reserve champion in the calf division. She won Grand Champion of overall

show, the first time Halls has had a champion.

Erin Steelman and Hillary Steelman placed second and third in the Lamb class from the Little Ladies farm just established this year. Erin is a sophomore at Halls High School. Hillary, 9 years old, attends First Presbyterian Christian School in Dyersburg.

In the Crop division there were 17 blue ribbons and four red ribbons won. Erin Steelman won best of show with her hay. She also had top points for exhibitor overall in the show.

## Read all about it

By Pettus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

### Fairs Are For Kids Of All Ages

Growing up on a farm allowed me the advantage of experiencing life in somewhat of a simpler manner than those who have spent their days living out life's early adventures in a somewhat more complex arena.

For example, I never had to worry about catching a bus to go downtown because there was no downtown in Versailles. There was only Ruth's small country store and the only bus that existed, was my father's school bus which he drove for the local school system. We only made trips to the city of Murfreesboro on Saturday's, every now and then, which was to purchase tractor parts and groceries we could not produce on our own land. The peddler stopped by every week in his old bus converted into a rolling store, which also saved us the fifteen miles "into town" on Saturdays.

We spent the summer working in the fields and doing all of the things you associate with a Tennessee dairy farm. When not hauling hay, chopping out Johnson grass, and performing other farm chores, we spent those warm months preparing our dairy cattle for the event that climaxed summer. The annual pilgrimage to the Tennessee State Fair.

Webster defines the word fair as "an exhibition, often competitive, of farm, household, and manufactured products, usually with various amusement facilities and educational displays." I would define it as "a great place for a kid to be a kid and an adult to be one also."

We would take our dairy cattle to compete for ribbons and prize money. This

required spending several nights in the barns with the cows, but it also meant spending many enjoyable days with friends from across the state who had the same "fair fever" you experienced every September.

When not working with or showing our livestock, the farm kids would hit the fairgrounds to enjoy a time of fun. The smell of cotton candy, caramel apples, and sawdust seem to be an aroma that you never forget once you experience it.

To hear the call of the midway barker looking for his next victim, to the sound of the bell ringing from the sledge hammer hitting its target swung by the boyfriend trying to impress his girlfriend, are sounds that are embossed into your memory.

Fairs for years have been the showplace for the latest in new farm technology. Kids have enjoyed climbing on new tractors and pretending they were tilling the fields for next year's crops. I can remember climbing into the driver's seat of a brand new John Deere and wishing to someday drive one of those machines across our fields, rather than the "red belly" Ford we would have to keep for several seasons.

It was fun to go through exhibits of flowers grown by ladies to win the purple ribbon, to see rows of canned goods in shades of every color of the rainbow, to smell the aroma of the baked goods up for competition, and to enjoy the atmosphere of everyone sharing in the excitement of the fair.

Today, I only have the chance to visit our state fair as a visitor rather than an exhibitor. However, whenever I open that car door, and experience the sounds from the midway, the smell of cotton candy, and the view of cattle in the show ring, the little kid in me returns and "fair fever" infects me all over again.

### State Teacher Of The Year Banquet

The Tennessee Department of Education will honor six state finalists and 18 district finalists in the 1998 Tennessee Teacher of the Year program Oct. 17th.

Elementary School state finalists are Belinda Jane Anderson, a kindergarten teacher at Somerville Elementary School, Linda Francis Disque, of Haynesfield Elementary in Bristol City Schools, Sharon Milner, of Dyersburg Primary School, Georgetta (Jody) Rogers, a kindergarten teacher at Eagleton Elementary School in Blount County Schools, Linda Pinkston, of Community School in Bedford County Schools, and Carol Willis, of Homer Pittard Campus School in Rutherford County Schools.

Middle School state finalists are Jean Reid Criner, of Halls Junior High in Lauderdale County Schools, Kerry L. Crye, of Greenback Public School in Loudon County Schools, Linda Arms Gilbert, a music, band and chorus teacher at Black Fox Elementary School in Murfreesboro City Schools, Paula Jordan, of Trimble

Elementary in Dyer County Schools, Thomas George Koehler, a sixth grade language arts and social studies teacher at Grassland Middle School in Williamson County Schools, and Donna Lynn Shubert, of Happy Valley Middle in Carter County Schools.

High School state finalists are Sam Greenwell, an algebra II, geometry and honors geometry teacher at Elizabethton High School in Elizabethton City Schools, Helen Drucilla Henson-Hunt, a librarian at Loretto High School in Lawrence County Schools, Billiesue T. Sanders, of Bearden High, in Knox County Schools, Phyllis Taylor, of Benton County Vocational Center in Benton County Schools, Tommy W. Williams, of Ripley High in Lauderdale County Schools and Laura Carter, of Cookeville High School in Putnam County Schools.

Teachers and their guests will attend the 1998 Tennessee Teacher of the Year Banquet at the Marriott Hotel in Nashville with a reception and dinner followed by the recognition program.

Channel 2 news anchor, Anne Holt, will be guest emcee for the awards ceremony.

Teacher of the Year candidates

must be full-time, certified pre-K-12 teachers, teach in a state-accredited public school, spent the majority of the school day in direct instruction to students, be in at least their fifth year of teaching and plan to continue in an active instructional role.

According to selection criteria, Teachers of the Year should be exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable and skilled, have a superior

ability to teach and to inspire in their students a love of learning, and be recognized as leaders in their community as well as in their school.

### Divorces

Christina Marie Blakely vs Scotty Wayne Blakely.

### HALLS BAND SCHEDULE

The Halls High Marching Band will compete at the Milan High School stadium with warm-up time set for 12:45 p.m., Sept. 20th.

Other competitions are set for Oct. 4th at Jackson Central-Merry, Oct. 11th at Obion County, Oct. 18th at West Memphis, Ark., and Oct. 25th, the state competition at Laverne High School in Nashville.

## HIGH COTTON

The United States Warehouse Act, approved in 1916, was created to protect depositors of agricultural products. The rules and regulations defined in the Act are implemented and regulated by the United States Department of Agriculture.

One of the many requirements for a cotton warehouse is to have a Public Tariff that has been approved by the USDA before cotton is received by that warehouse.

The USDA has approved the Public Tariff charges for the cotton warehouses shown below. The chart summarizes warehouse charges and the date on which these charges were accepted by the USDA.

Warehouse Name	Storage Charges Per Month	Total 1st Month Warehouse Charges	Date Accepted
Two-Way Warehouse.	2.75	16.55	08/07/97
Humboldt Cotton Whse.	2.75	16.40	08/20/97
Milan Compress Co.	2.75	16.40	08/20/97
Hughes Warehouse	2.75	16.00	09/04/97
Federal Compress	2.75	16.00	08/19/97
Kelcot Whse.	2.75	16.00	08/20/97
Turnpike Whse.	2.75	16.00	08/28/97
Tennessee Whse.	2.20	15.85	08/20/97
Longtown Whse.	2.20	15.85	07/21/97
Thomas Fowler Whse.	2.20	15.85	08/20/97
West Tennessee Whse.	2.20	15.85	07/14/97

**WEST TENNESSEE WAREHOUSE'S** tariff charges are the **LOWEST** in the state. Our Public Tariff was also accepted on the **EARLIEST** date of any other warehouse in the state. This tariff was implemented by West Tennessee Warehouse to benefit the producer in two ways. Directly, through a lower monthly storage rate and lower total first month's warehouse charges. Indirectly, through a lower merchant basis and more cotton shipments that move directly from the warehouse to the mill.

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### Halls Home-Coming Set



**FRESHMEN AT HALLS High School** put the finishing touches on the display for home-coming this week. They met and worked in the shop building of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ward last weekend. The Halls Tigers will host the Dresden Lions Friday night.

### Democratic Party To Meet In Halls

The Democratic Party of Lauderdale County will hold a County Convention for the purpose of County Party Reorganization at 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 25th in the Halls Community Center, 201 N. College.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect the chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary, treasurer and executive committee members for Lauderdale County.

All Democratic residents, who are eligible voters of Lauderdale County, are urged to attend this important meeting. Further information from Shea Harris, 836-9008.

## Investors Join To Gain New Banking Facility

### Healthy Babies Focus Of Oct. WalkAmerica

The two-mile Lauderdale County WalkAmerica event to benefit the West Tennessee Chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation will be held Oct. 18th with Amy McBroom as chairman.

According to Mrs. McBroom, they hope to attract 200 walkers and raise \$15,000. To participate or register a company to participate, contact Mrs. McBroom at 635-0671.

Day of event registration begins at 7 a.m. Walkers raise funds by asking friends, family members, business associates and neighbors to sign on as sponsors.

Sponsors of this year's walk include First Citizens, Douglas Lawncapes, The Lauderdale County Bank, Allied Ace Lumber & Hardware, Ag Center, Sonic, Bank of Ripley, Bank of Halls, HRL-TV, WTRB, Crain's Pharmacy, The Litter Program, Komatsu, Short Stop, TCBY, Taco Tico, Exxon and Best Wade Petroleum.

The banking team includes Judy J. Conrad, Jodie B. Edwards, Carolyn Pilcher, Regina Fleming, Shirley M. Robison and Kim Sweat.

### Halls Band Earns A Challenge Cup

The Halls High School band competed in the Milan contest Sept. 20th and received superior rating in drum major, color guard, percussion and band.

Rated second place in their class but due to the high drum major, color guard and percussion score, they took the Challenge Cup for highest overall scores in the class.

The next contest is at Jackson Center Merry High School, the Halls band will perform at noon.

**HOME-COMING**  
Macedonia Baptist Church on Edith-Nankipoo Road, 5 miles north from the stop light in front of Wal-Mart on Edith-Nankipoo Road at Dry Hill Road, will have home-coming at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 26th.

Speaker will be Jerrell Dawson. A pot-luck dinner will be served followed by gospel singing at 1 p.m. with The Pathways. The Rev. Stephen Williams, pastor, invites the public.

A group of fifteen investors and six experienced bankers from Ripley are starting a new community bank office, "BankTennessee," in Ripley. This locally-run, new branch office will initially be located at 315 Cleveland Street and will be FDIC insured. It is expected to open for business Oct. 1st.

Local investors include S. N. (Norfleet) Anthony, Jr., C.A. (Bubba) Burks, William Dan Douglas, Jessie Edwards, Forrest Heathcott, Dennis Lee, Billy Poston, Joseph (Jody) H. Walker, III, Danny Beard, Steve Cherry, Richard Douglas, Tom Greaves, Randy Lankford, Roger Mills and Doug Reeves.

The banking team includes Judy J. Conrad, Jodie B. Edwards, Carolyn Pilcher, Regina Fleming, Shirley M. Robison and Kim Sweat.

The local investors banded together with BankTennessee in Collierville to open this new banking office as a branch bank. Their goal is to establish a banking facility with local management and community directors who know the needs of Ripley and Lauderdale County.

Although opening the facility at 315 Cleveland Street, they are negotiating the purchase of land on which to build a permanent facility.

Key individuals, including Billy Poston, Randy Lankford and S. N. Anthony, laid the foundation for this project. They took it upon themselves to explore the level of support the local community would provide.

Their many discussions with local people from all segments of the community demonstrated that Ripley and Lauderdale County were ready for a new banking alternative.

Ripley residents want a locally-managed bank which is focused on the community. The overwhelming response the organizers often heard focused on the need for highly personalized bank service and better turn-around-time on loan requests. Strong local community support for the new office is evidenced by

the highly successful response received from local investors. The money for this new banking venture was raised from local investors in less than a day. The organizers say they are extremely proud that it took such a short time to raise all the funds from within the local community.

BankTennessee banking hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Their phone number is (901) 635-1234 and fax is (901) 635-1499.

### Senior Center Joins Anti-Flu Campaign

The Halls Senior Center has joined with the Tennessee Adult Immunization Team in a statewide initiative aimed at reducing the incidence of flu. According to Sophronia Taylor, director of the center, "The campaign urges all persons age 65 and older to get a flu shot."

The U.S. Center for Disease Control says all persons over 65 and those with a heart condition, lung disease, kidney disease or diabetes are particularly vulnerable to the flu.

A flu shot is safe and can prevent influenza (flu) in most people. "The goal of this initiative is to educate older persons about the importance of preventing flu," according to Mrs. Taylor. "They are also urged to get a pneumonia shot.

Call your local health department or the Halls Senior Center, 836-5444, to make arrangements for a flu shot.

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### Rescue Squad Benefits From School Re-Union

Ona Webb Voss welcomed sixty-seven former students and guests attending the twelfth Nankipoo School re-union in the old Nankipoo School building

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Sept. 20th. She thanked those who helped clean the building and recognized the ones who had attended all the former re-unions. Patricia Pennington Ward asked the blessing on the pot-luck meal. Those traveling the farthest to attend were Lois Dunaway Kelson, of Lansing, Mich., and Laura Smith Billingsly, of Battle Creek, Mich. The Smith-London family had four members attending as did the Pennington family. The group donated \$95 to the Rescue Squad in memory of sixteen former students who passed away since the 1996 re-union.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing Monday, October 6, 1997, beginning at 6:45 p.m. at Halls City Hall on the amended 1996-97 fiscal year budget. This will be the second and final reading.

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## Readers Speak

Editor:

Thank you for your excellent coverage of Air Sho '97. I know you realize how very important the news medias involvement is to every activity. Small events like ours do not have the resources to fund a large advertising campaign, so we must rely on your good will.

I also wish to thank all of those who contributed money, time or expertise. These are the people who have helped the air show grow from an attendance of 2,000 in 1994 to approximately 18-20,000 this year.

With each passing year, the news spreads about the event, but our local people are the ones who make it happen. We have a list of volunteers numbering 50, who are very good at their jobs. Continually, we must thank those who attend, invite out-of-town relatives and friends for the weekend, and make other visitors feel welcome.

The air show was not only successful in respect to attendance, I feel it was successful in that every-

one seemed to be enjoying themselves. Of course, part of that was due to the weather, which had to be the best ever. It was also a financial success. Anytime most of the bills are in and there is still money in the bank, I call it a success.

Above that, we made enough beyond costs to actually make a payment on the museum note. From now on, all money over and above expenses will be used to pay deposits on the next year's performers' fees with the remainder going to the Museum.

I was disappointed that the hot air balloons didn't come in as promised and neither did the B-25, due to pilot problems. However, that is just normal air show routine. Some don't come that were expected; some come in that weren't expected. Our spectators are very understanding.

As we begin to work on Air Sho '98, if you or any of your subscribers have suggestions that will make it bigger and better next year, we hope they will share their thoughts with us.

Thanks again for your help.  
PATRICIA M. HIGDON  
Coordinator, Air Sho '97

## Birthdays

Sept. 25 - Jacob Caldwell, Summer Stout, Ruth Cohill, Melissa Harper, Delene Smith, Shelby Hilliard, Melissa Tolene, Kelly Vaden McVey, Lisa Vaden, Harrison Stanley.

Sept. 26 - Don Paris, Tena Stout, Charlotte Johnston, Ryan Midkiff, Jeremy Fitzhugh, Ricky Holcomb, Tony Riley, Joe Foster, Glen Feltus, Glynn Cates, Tracy Blackwood Brown.

Sept. 27 - Andrew Bailey, Anna Claire Watson, Joe Griggs, David Shelton, Lynnwood Craig, Jay Grugett, Shirley Lemons, Betty Pipkin, Eugene Ross, Beth Bentley, Rhonda Phillips Harris, Sue Wright, Zachary Wright.

Sept. 28 - Eunice Sutton, Ronald Lynn Colvin, Bonita Fullen, Becky McWilliams, Barry Britt, Margaret Manuel, Marilyn Buffaloe, Raymond Savage.

Sept. 29 - Kathy P. Elder, Scott Ratcliffe, Beth Foster, Brent Stanley.

Sept. 30 - Sylvia Rose, Mildred Sellers, Myrtle E. Jackson, Ernest James, John R. Helton, Rachel Tatum, Bobby Vaughn, Doris Moore, Son Pennington, Steven Hardy.

Oct. 1 - Camron Griggs, Martha Sue Lawrence, Dawn Carmack, Paula Crihfield, Shelley Fragale, Tina Jones, Angie Morris, Karen Reeves, Michael Jones, Ray Booker, Mike Harris, Sondra Glynn, Dorothy Keistler.

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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION
OCTOBER 15, 1936

We, the undersigned, do hereby determine the places and dates of election for the year 1936 in the County of Hall, Tennessee, to be held on the 15th day of October, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

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OBSESSED WITH BIRTHDAY
Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott were the guests of their children in Memphis on Tuesday night last.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton honored their son, Guy Hamilton of Jonesboro, Ark., with a birthday dinner on Sunday past.

Classified Ads
FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, 1936 model, 2000 capacity, 110 V. automatic water heater, etc. See 4112 N. Main St., Halls, Tenn.

FOR SALE—Three piece black suit, size 34, also pair boots and pants. Phone 2842

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FOR SALE—My six room and bath brick veneer bungalow on East Tipton street in Halls. Spacious lot with detached garage, phone, etc. See Mrs. E. L. White, 126 East Tipton St., Halls.

FOR SALE—Home and lot in Halls, also 1/2 acre of land 1 mile south of Halls. This is the Mrs. Cora Shaw property. See John Moore, Phone 2851, Halls, Tenn.

FOR SALE—My 1936 Buick sedan and bath modern home at West Tipton Street. No more gas needed. Will also sell any appliance desired. See E. M. White, Phone 2842.

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Sunday 3 Shows at 1:30, 3:15 and 8:30 P. M.
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Madeline Carroll—Gary Cooper
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STARTING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3
3 Shows Thursday at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.
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Tn. Student Religious Liberty Act In Effect
The new Tennessee Student Religious Liberty Act, sponsored by Senator Roy Herron, of Dresden, and Representative Craig Fitzhugh, of Ripley, began Sept. 18th. The legislation protects the religious liberty and free speech rights of students in public schools.

Government schools ought not dictate our children's prayers or beliefs," explained Rep. Fitzhugh. "But neither should government schools dictate that our children cannot pray and must abandon their beliefs."

Students may not, however, infringe on the rights of the school to maintain order and discipline, prevent disruption of the educational process and attempt to share religious viewpoints, possess and distribute religious literature, and be absent for religious holidays or practices.

Tennessee's Attorney General already has issued an opinion that the legislation is constitutional. The legislation passed the General Assembly overwhelmingly, but only after the sponsors worked for several months to overcome op-

position and to build a consensus for the Act. "We brought this Act to try to fight confusion and myths about the constitutional law, to protect the rights of students and schools and to try to reduce conflict and expensive lawsuits," explained Rep. Fitzhugh. "I personally have heard, 'I personally have heard, 'stated Sen. Herron, "hundreds of people say, 'They've taken God out of the public schools. The Supreme Court has prohibited prayer in schools. I've read the same thing repeatedly. But despite what is widely reported and believed, children still have the constitutional right to pray voluntarily in public schools. This bill makes that clear and provides for enforcement of that right."

There often is a difference between what the law is and what the practices are. Sen. Herron and Rep. Fitzhugh cited the following examples of rights denied as proving the need for the Act. Earlier this year in Sumner County a fifth-grader was told he could not bring his Bible to school because that would "violate the separation of church and state."

A Tennessee student chorus was told they could not sing a song that included the word "God."

A Tennessee child was told she could not mention God in her essay for the same reason.

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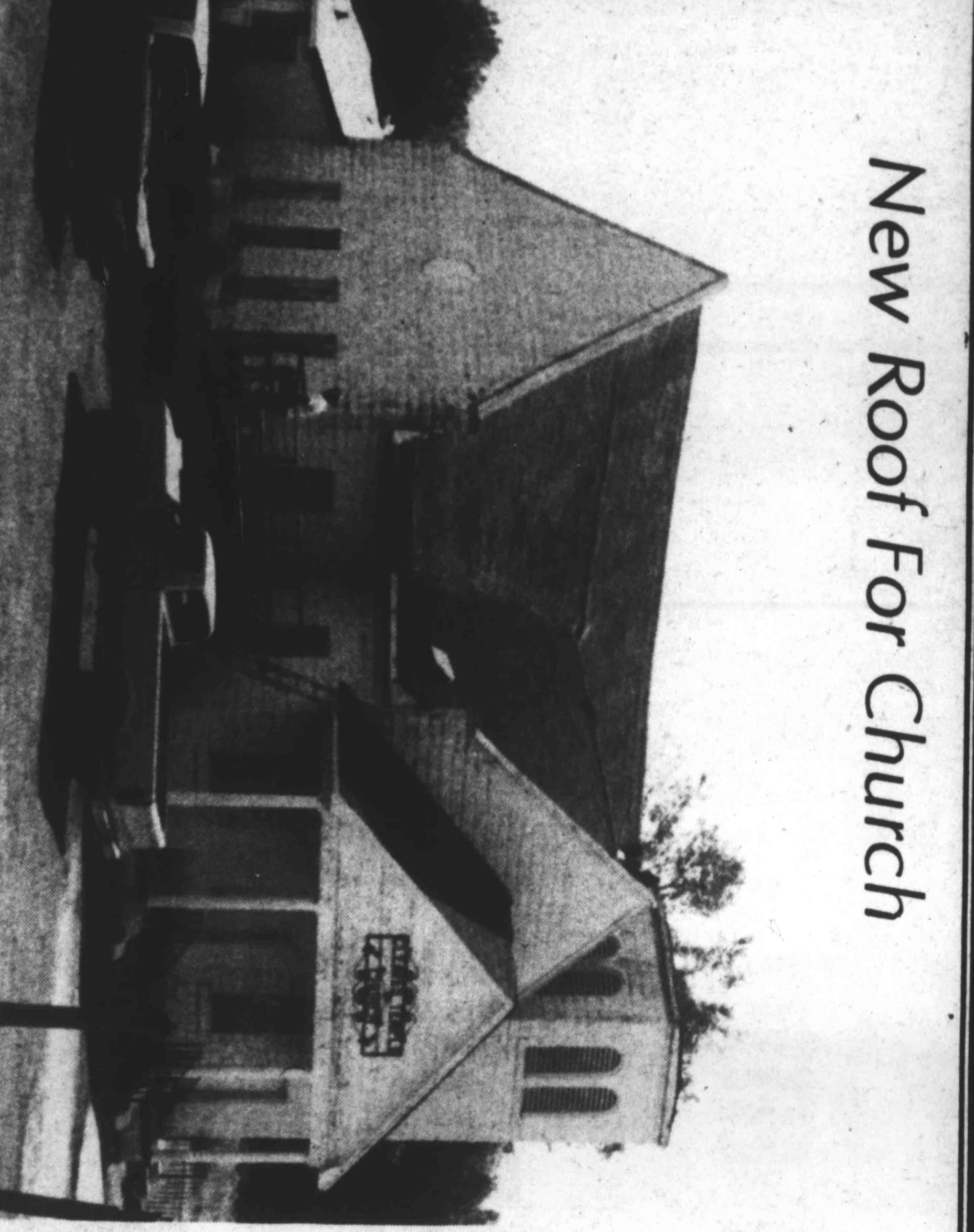
Sponsors of the legislation pointed out this Act can help protect and preserve public schools so people of strong faith can know their children have the right to pray at school, provide for schools "a safe harbor," knowing that if they follow these provisions, then they can honor and respect the constitutional rights of students and avoid lawsuits; help protect the First Amendment by enabling educators, parents and students to use the First Amendment properly so they do not feel compelled to seek a constitutional amendment which would have an uncertain impact, could have detrimental results, and definitely would result in waves of new lawsuits.

The Act clarified students' religious liberty and free speech constitutional law and who may not understand or even know of federal court decisions.

The TSRLA specifically prohibits the Act from being construed to permit a government employee to lead, direct or encourage any religious or anti-religious activity in violation of the Establishment Clause.

curriculum and assignments. Nor may students harass others or coerce others to participate or otherwise infringe on the rights of others.

THE HALLS GRAPHIC
New Roof For Church
HALLS, TENNESSEE, SEPTEMBER 25, 1937
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CLEAVES TEMPLE ONE CHURCH, one of the oldest churches in Halls, received roof repairs last week by Sadtler Construction Co., of Ripley.

Children should not have to leave behind their most deeply held values, or their constitutional rights, to walk in a public school," contends Sen. Herron. "The Constitution does not require government hostility to religion. And this legislation prohibits government discrimination against religion."

The Student Religious Liberty Act provides that a public school student may voluntarily pray, silently or out loud, alone or with others, express religious viewpoints, speak to and attempt to

share religious viewpoints, possess and distribute religious literature, and be absent for religious holidays or practices.

Students may do these things to the same extent and under the same circumstances as students are permitted to reflect on non-religious matters, express viewpoints on non-religious topics, speak to or attempt to share non-religious viewpoints, possess and distribute non-religious literature, and be absent for non-religious purposes.



# Halls Tigers Host Winless Dresden

After a 56-6 Region 7-AA loss in Union City last weekend, Halls High School's Tigers this Friday host the winless Dresden Lions.

The Tigers, hopelessly out-classed by unbeaten Union City, nevertheless scored the first points the Golden Tornado has yielded this fall.

This Friday's game is ex-region. Dresden plays in Region 1-AA.

The Lions, 4-7 last fall, have only 27 players.

Coach Craig Rogers has started junior Antonio Capps (5-11, 150) as a first-time quarterback.

## Second Halves Don't Help

The Lions have lost to Obion County, 20-8, University School of Jackson, 48-6, Jackson Christian School, 28-24, and South Fulton, 20-0.

Dresden led JCS 6-0 after the first period and trailed only 14-12 at the half.

Last week, it was 0-0 at the half, but South Fulton's three interceptions proved fatal to Lion hopes.

## Region 7-AA Scores

Union City 56, Halls 6  
Trenton 53, Gibson County 6  
Courtland, Ala., 24, Humboldt 21

## Region 7-AA Standings

	All Reg.	
Union City	4-0	2-0
Humboldt	3-1	1-0
Trenton	2-2	1-1
Gibson County	0-4	0-1
Halls	0-4	0-2

## This Friday's Games

Dyersburg at Gibson County  
Dresden at Halls  
Manassas at Humboldt  
Crockett County at Trenton  
Union City at Obion County  
*[Italics = Non-Region]*

## Land Transfers

Sept. 12 -- Howard Bricco and Joyce Bricco to Gina Wojciechowski, Dist. 6, 2.24 acres.

James C. Dowell and Judy P. Dowell to L. W. Poston Jr., Dist. 2, 2.028 acres.

Eugene White to Diane Allmand and Mike Allmand, Dist. 16, 46-1/6 acres.

Sept. 13 -- Gerald D. Cherry,

and George Parsons to Beverly A. Carocci, Thomas F. Carocci and Mary Michaels, Dist. 10, 1 acre.  
Dana R. Freeman and Sharon K. Freeman to Dana R. Freeman, 2 tracts.

Dana R. Freeman and Sharon K. Freeman to Dana R. Freeman, 42 acres.

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Sept. 15 -- Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Randy Lankford, lot.

Thomas Hilton Simmons III to David Rodenhouser, Dist. 12, .2135 acre.

Sept. 16 -- Clarence Alvin Hamilton and Dianne Hamilton to Michael L. Conrad, Samantha H. Conrad and Margaret E. Hender-

Shirley Cherry, Roy Cook Jr., Clyde Warren Nunn and Eleanor Nunn to Neil A. Dyer, Dist. 12, lot.  
Hilda Conrad and Joey Eugene Conrad to Helen Jane Hocker and Philip Dale Hocker, Dist. 6, 1.00 acre.

Charles V. Moore, Katie Moore

son, Dist. 15, 10.13 acres.

Jessica Alkin, Jessica Hendren and John P. Hendren to Sharon Galloway, Dist. 2, lot.

Dean A. Harrison and Everette R. Harrison to GKS Properties, Gordon Perry, Kevin Perry and Shane Perry, Dist. 2, lot.

Trustee for J. W. Floyd, Bank of Ripley, James Wayne Floyd, Randy D. Floyd, Steve Floyd, Rhonda Floyd Lang and Elmer Rossiger to Carl E. Myrick and Paula F. Myrick, Dist. 2, .54 acre.

Martha Cheek Vandergriff to Cheryl Claire R. Follis, Martha Elizabeth R. Gillespie, Alfred Leroy Roberson III, William Morris Roberson and Richard Carl Vandergriff, Dist. 2, lot.

Cheryl Claire R. Follis, Martha Elizabeth R. Gillespie, Alfred Leroy Roberson III, William Morris Roberson and Richard Carl Vandergriff, Dist. 2, lot.

Martha Cheek Vandergriff to Cheryl Claire R. Follis, Martha Elizabeth R. Gillespie, Alfred Leroy Roberson III, William Morris Roberson and Richard Carl Vandergriff, Dist. 2, lot.

Sept. 17 -- Sally S. White, Sarah Frances White and Terry L. White to Jessica A. Hendren and John P. Hendren, Dist. 6, lot.

## REVIVAL

### Lighthouse Church

118E Main St.  
Halls, Tn.  
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7 p.m.

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## Joy Escue Dies; Prison Steward

Joy Cribfield Escue, 61, of 353 Spring Hill Rd., Ripley, food service steward at the Cold Creek Correctional Facility at Ft. Pillow, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity United Methodist Church at Nut Bush, with burial in its cemetery, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves three sons, Bobby and Glenn Cribfield, of Ripley, and Mickey Cribfield, of Halls; one daughter, Carolyn Tatum, of Ripley; her mother, Beatrice Fowler, of Ripley; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## Doris Kelly Dies; Retired Teacher

Doris Batchelor Kelly, 65, retired teacher and wife of former Ripley High School coach Maurice Kelly, died Sunday, of cancer, at home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include a son, Charlie, of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, June Ann Stallings, of Halls, and Carrie Norwood, of Memphis; two brothers, Owen C. Batchelor, Jr., of Memphis, and Jimmy Wade Batchelor, of Mississippi; two sisters, Joann Shelly and Mary Lou Bailey, of Eupora, Miss.; and two grandchildren

## Parker Barbee

Parker Barbee, 75, farmer, was found dead Sunday at his home at 772 Holcomb Rd., Ripley, apparently having had a heart attack.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in St. Luke Baptist Church in Gates, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves five sons, David and James, of Ripley, Daniel and McKinley, of St. Louis, Mo., and Major, of Springfield, Ill.; eight daughters, Carolyn Matthews, of Union City, Almetrie Brown, Cora Mitchell, Edna Guilker, Glinda Moore, and Minnie Allen, of St. Louis, and Shirley Forest and Lue Rene Webster, of Springfield; two brothers, Vandiver, of Brownsville, and Willie, of Memphis; two sisters, Fannie Hart, of Brownsville, and Margie Reed, of St. Louis; 41 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

## Charles Turnbo

Charles Eugene Turnbo, 57, of Dyersburg, father of Gail Waller, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He had retired from employment with Merry Castle.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; two other daughters, Charlene Brown, of Newbern, and Lorraine Rohleder, of Memphis; his mother, Mary Turnbo Tetleton, and a sister, Brenda Bryant, of Dyersburg; four grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

## Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Mrs. Tracy Hertog, of Dyersburg, visited her father, Rickie Summar, and Mrs. Summar a few days last week. Mr. Summar remains ill.

Mary Carolyn Gibson, of Memphis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leggett, is ill.

Dillon Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gay, won the coloring contest at Ryan's Restaurant in Dyersburg with his Winnie-the-Pooh coloring.

Mrs. Michelle Barnes, of Halls, and Mrs. Jane Smith shopped in Union City Wednesday before last.

Mrs. Tammy Gay is ill.  
Pat (Mrs. Jim) Hughes saw her doctor in Memphis Monday before last. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes visited Rickie Summar one day last week. Bernard Leggett visited Mr. Hughes Thursday of last week. Kevin Newman, of Covington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, one night last week. Kevin's wife, Debra, celebrated her birthday Sept. 23rd. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tempe, of Covington.

## Anniversaries

Sept. 25 -- Mr. and Mrs. Burt Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown.

Sept. 27 -- Mr. and Mrs. Stan Anderson

Sept. 28 -- Mr. and Mrs. Brian Nolen.

Sept. 30 -- Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vickery.

Oct. 1 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nelson.

## Marriages

Aug. 24 -- John Albert Young, 42, to Diane Joyner, 40, by Rev. Franklin L. Gardner.

Aug. 29 -- Larry Mack Carrell, 48, to Melinda Carole Carnell, 35, by Joe Adams.

Sept. 13 -- Henry Dwayne Scarbrough, 29, to Jamie Dee Crowder, 20, by Rev. John W. Creasy.

Roy Frances Smith, 48, to Marilyn Joyce Hughes, 44, by Dwight Mercer.

Sept. 16 -- Michael Lee Midkiff, 25, to Lisa Fay Sanders, 20, by Willard Norvell.

Sept. 19 -- Javier Servin, 24, to Tammy Dee Larson, 32, by Willard Norvell.

## Divorces

Dionne Carroll Baker Vanderford vs Kenneth Vanderford  
David Neal Dearth vs Merri Beth Bubier Dearth

## TUTORS NEEDED

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## NEW BEGINNING CARNIVAL

A New Beginning Ministries, of Dyersburg, will sponsor a carnival from noon until 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27th at Scott St. Park near Colonial Rubber in Dyersburg.

There will be food, games, music, races, talent show, skits, concert, plus a gospel service at 6:30 p.m.



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Swimmer Greg Louganis achieved highest recorded scores in the springboard event at the 1984 Olympic Games. He received 754.41 points for the 11-dive springboard event and 710.01 for the highboard.

The Halls High Athletic Booster Club continues to seek the support of everyone interested in helping Halls High School continue its athletic programs. You can help by joining the Booster Club as new members or by renewing your past membership. Yearly dues are \$10. Your support at club meetings on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the high school would be much appreciated.

Many thanks to the following people who have either joined as new members or renewed old memberships:

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## Guest Speaker



**DR. BOBBY WEBB**, superintendent of Lauderdale County schools, center, was introduced by David Nunn, right, as guest speaker for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. He was welcomed by Shirley Spiller, left, club president. Dr. Webb spoke about current events in the Lauderdale County educational system.

## Mrs. Belton Will Work At Red Bird

The Memphis Conference Mission Team of United Methodist Women, including Billie Belton, of Halls United Methodist Church, will go to Red Bird Mission in eastern Kentucky at their own expense, Oct. 5-11th, for a week of work.

They will focus on their school which is K-12 and is now a Christian school.

This section of Appalachia is one of the poorest parts of our United States. Red Bird offers many services to area residents including medical and dental clinics, ambulance service, home health care, burn-out assistance, adult literacy programs, food pantry, apartments for the elderly and other family support services. The Volunteers in Mission (VIM) Team will winterize, paint, hammer -- whatever is needed. Many of the churches have taken special offerings for the mission. Red Bird has great buying power and can purchase more with less.

### CLARIFICATION

In last week's edition of the *Enterprise*, the accident report involving a 1982 Chrysler LeBaron, driven by Miguel Guerrero, fatally injured, and a 1990 Toyota driven by a juvenile, stated that Mr. Guerrero's vehicle was forced off the street. The Toyota actually struck Mr. Guerrero's vehicle causing him to hit a lightpost.

## She's Ten



## James Burns

James Basil Burns, 74, of 1115 Needmoore Road in Halls, died Sept. 19th in Baptist Hospital-Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sept. 21st in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Thurmond Cemetery.

He was born June 12, 1923 in Gates to Houston Burns and Myrtle Etheridge.

He was a farmer and factory worker.

He leaves his wife, Velma Rea Thurmond Burns; four sons, Danny and Roger Burns, of Ripley, Marty Burns, of Halls, and Rickey Burns, of Memphis; a daughter, Doris Simpson, of Gates; four sisters, Louise Buckner and Dixie

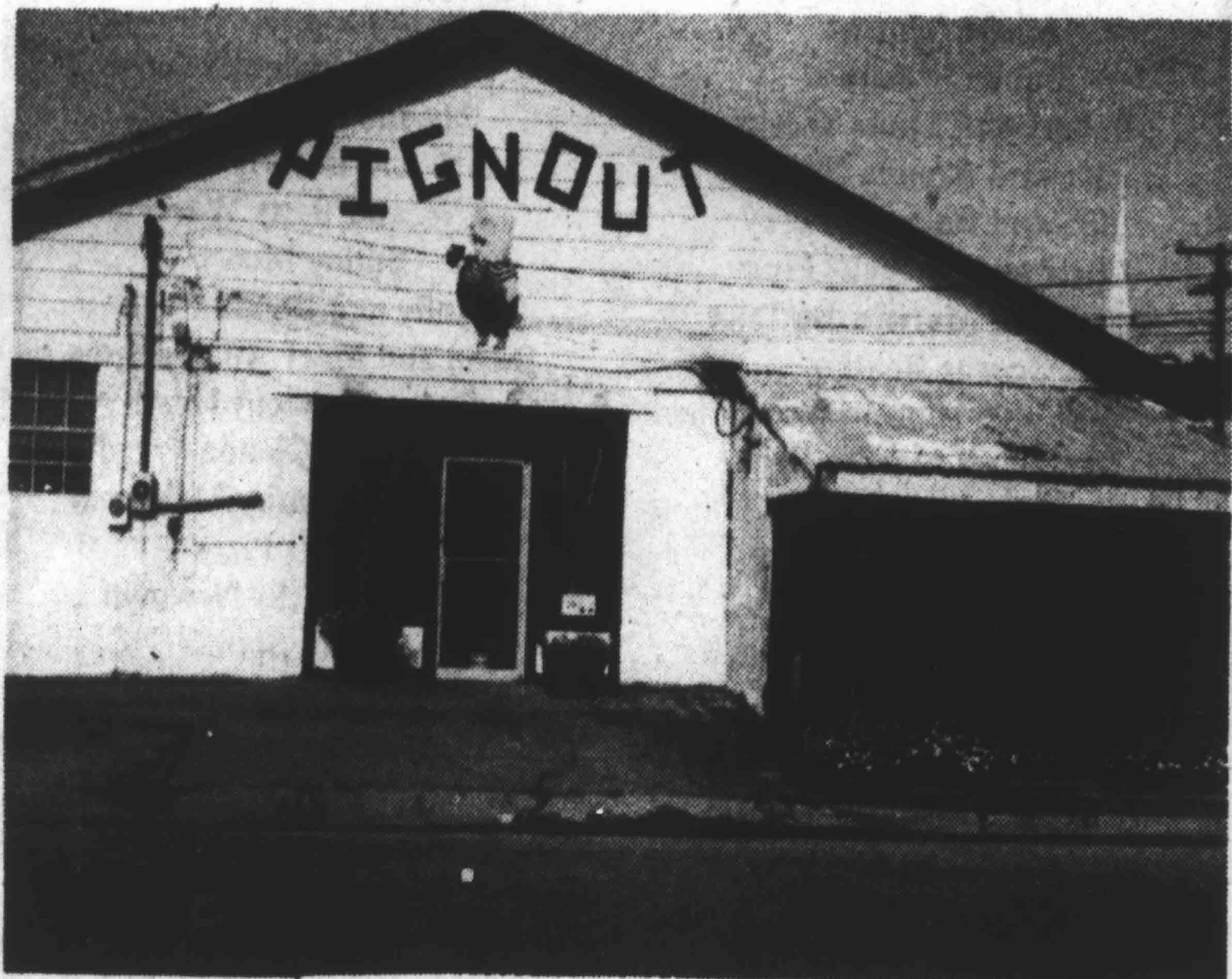
**AMANDA BELL**, second from left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bell, of Curve, 10, Thursday of last week, celebrated her birthday Sunday at home with family and friends, from left, Shelly Green, Tyler Rose, cousin, and Salina Bell, sister.

Herron, of Halls, Katherine Webb, of Ripley, and Dorothy Robison, of Memphis; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

The Lauderdale Newcomers Club will hold its monthly Dutch treat luncheon at Vinni's, 480 S. Church St., Halls, at 12 noon, Friday, Sept. 26th. All newcomers, as well as club members, are invited.

## Fire Call



**A FIRE AT PIG-N-OUT**, originating in the pit at the northeast corner of the building, brought the Halls Fire Department to the corner of Front Street and East Tigrett Street in Halls at 7:16 p.m. Saturday night.

According to owner, Ricky Fortner, the main building also received moderate damage.

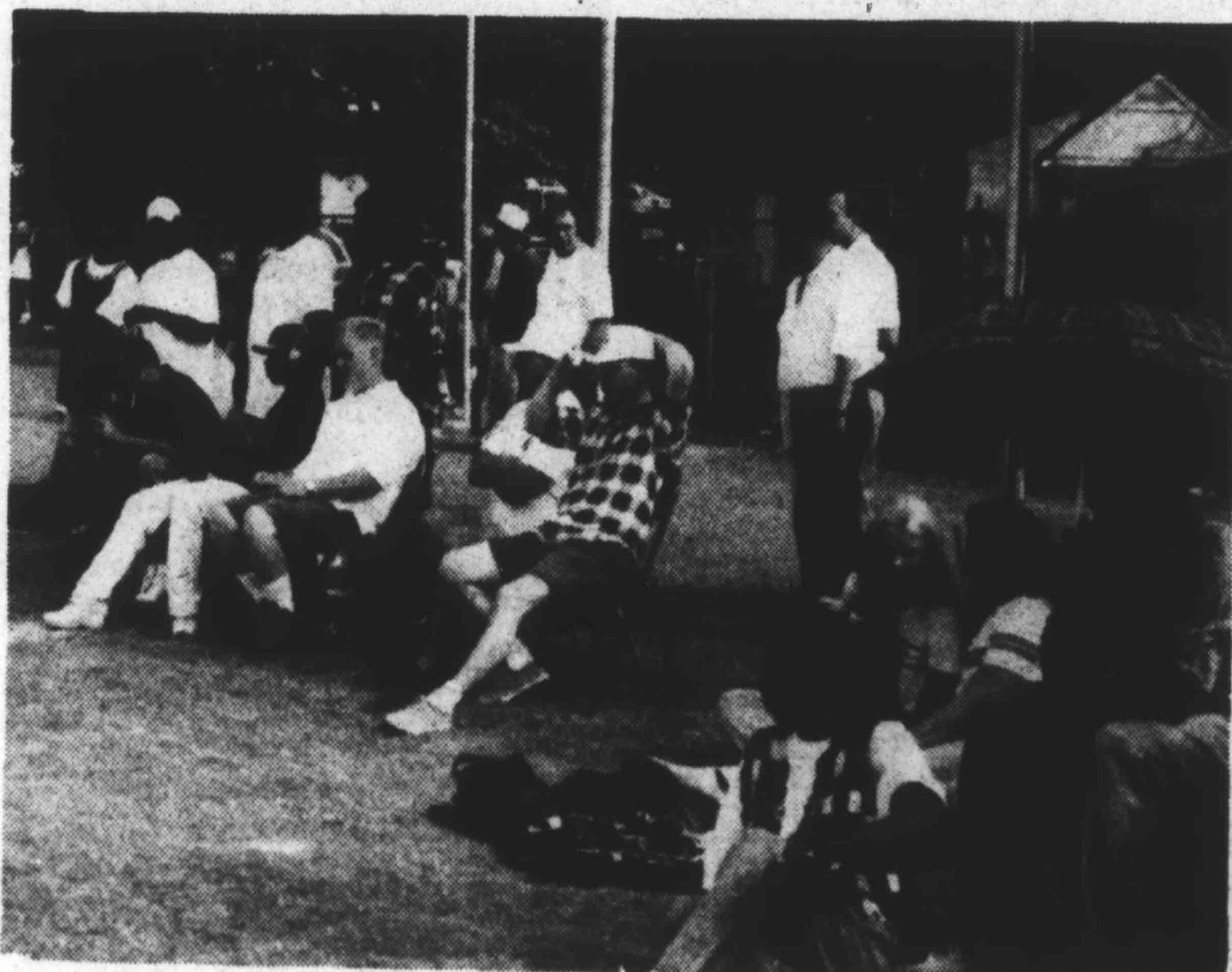
### REVIVAL SERVICES

Henning United Methodist Church will have revival services at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 28th - Oct. 1st.

The Rev. Bev Farnsworth will be the Sunday night speaker, The Rev. David Stuart will speak Monday night, The Rev. Mike Pilcher will be the Tuesday night speaker and The Rev. Randy Jetton will be the closing night speaker.

The Rev. Tommie Martin, pastor, invites the public.

## Halls Tigers Visit Lambuth



**FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS**, with coaches, Ike Taylor and Al Bradford, of Halls High School, toured the Lambuth University campus Sept. 20th.

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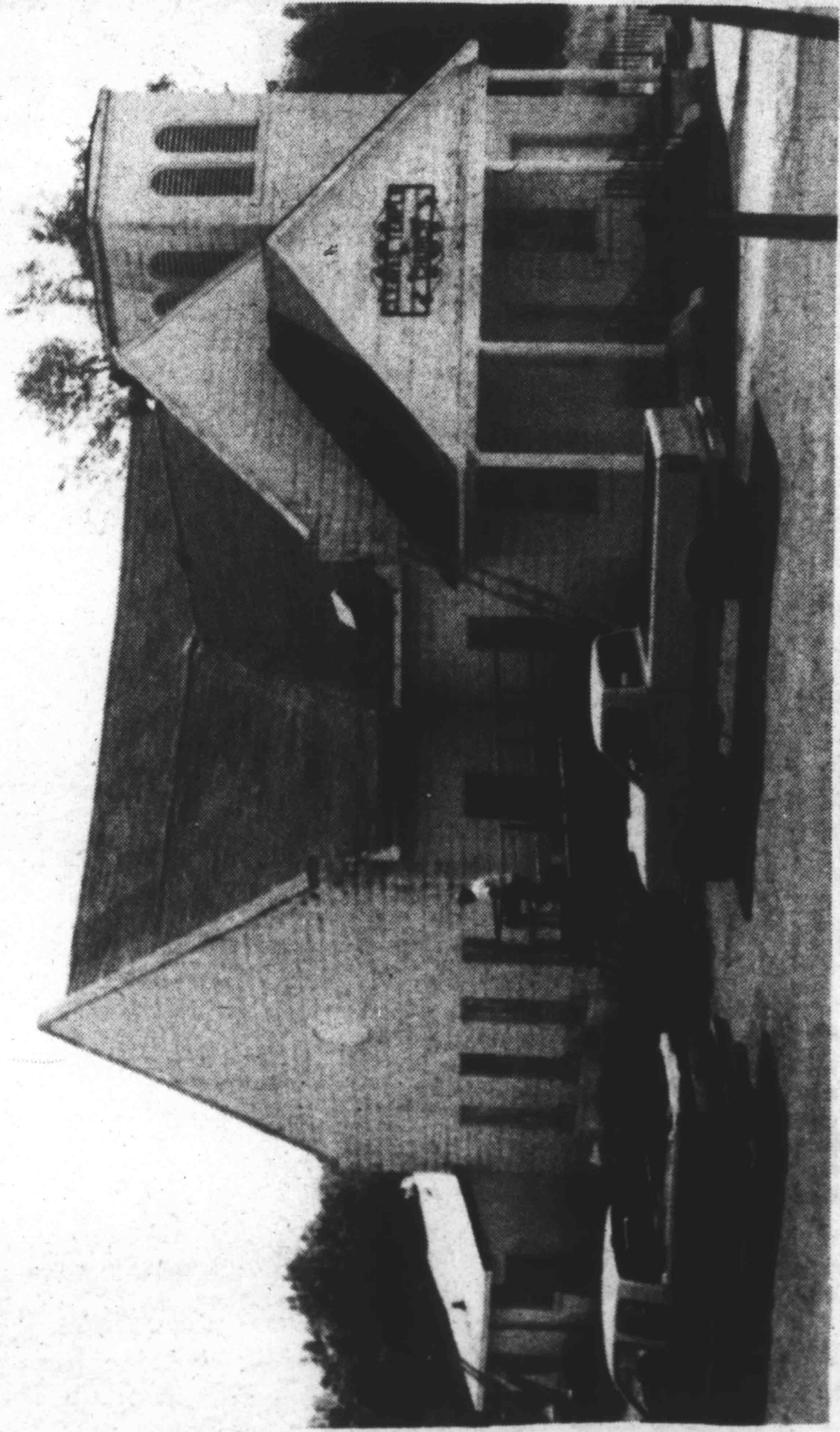
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SECTION TWO

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## New Roof For Church



**CLEAVES TEMPLE CME CHURCH**, one of the oldest churches in Halls, received roof repairs last week by Sadler Construction Co., of Ripley.

### Tn. Student Religious Liberty Act In Effect

The new Tennessee Student Religious Liberty Act, sponsored by Senator Roy Herron, of Dresden, and Representative Craig Fitzhugh, of Ripley, began Sept. 18th. The legislation protects the religious liberty and free speech rights of students in public schools.

"Government schools ought not dictate our children's prayers or beliefs," explained Rep. Fitzhugh. "But neither should government

schools dictate that our children cannot pray and must abandon their beliefs."

"Children should not have to leave behind their most deeply held values, or their constitutional rights, to walk in a public school," contends Sen. Herron. "The Constitution does not require government hostility to religion. And this legislation prohibits government discrimination against religion."

The legislation prohibits government discrimination against religion. "The Student Religious Liberty Act provides that a public school student may voluntarily: pray, silently or out loud, alone or with others; express religious viewpoints; speak to and attempt to

share religious viewpoints; possess and distribute religious literature; and be absent for religious holidays or practices.

Students may do these things to the same extent and under the same circumstances as students are permitted to reflect on non-religious matters, express viewpoints on non-religious topics, speak to or attempt to share non-religious viewpoints, possess and distribute non-religious literature, and be absent for non-religious purposes.

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curriculum and assignments. Nor may students harass others or coerce others to participate or otherwise infringe on the rights of others.

The TSRLA specifically prohibits the Act from being construed to permit a government employee to lead, direct or encourage any religious or anti-religious activity in violation of the Establishment Clause.

The legislation sets forth the procedure that students who believe they have been discriminated against can follow to seek relief.

An independent national organization has reported that Tennessee now has done more to protect the religious liberty rights of students than any other state.

"What we have done could be a model for other states and perhaps the nation to follow," noted Rep. Fitzhugh.

Tennessee's Attorney General already has issued an opinion that the legislation is constitutional.

The legislation passed the General Assembly overwhelmingly, but only after the sponsors worked for several months to overcome op-

position and to build a consensus for the Act.

"We brought this Act to try to fight confusion and myths about the constitutional law, to protect the rights of students and schools and to try to reduce conflict and expensive lawsuits," explained Rep. Fitzhugh.

"I personally have heard," stated Sen. Herron, "hundreds of people say, 'They've taken God out of the public schools. The Supreme Court has prohibited prayer in schools.' I've read the same thing repeatedly. But despite what is widely reported and believed, children still have the constitutional right to pray voluntarily in public schools. This bill makes that clear and provides for enforcement of that right."

There often is a difference between what the law is and what the practices are. Sen. Herron and Rep. Fitzhugh cited the following examples of rights denied as proving the need for the Act.

Earlier this year in Summer County a fifth-grader was told he could not bring his Bible to school because that would "violate the

separation of church and state."

A Tennessee child was told she could not mention God in her essay for the same reason.

A Tennessee student chorus was told they could not sing a song that included the word "God."

A Tennessee student given the assignment to paint a picture that showed something she liked about spring was told her poster portraying Jesus at Easter was unacceptable.

The Act clarified students' religious liberty and free speech rights and who may not understand or even know of federal court decisions.

Sponsors of the legislation pointed out this Act can help protect and preserve public schools so people of strong faith can know their children have the right to pray at school; provide for schools "a safe harbor," knowing that if they follow these provisions, then they can honor and respect the constitutional rights of students and avoid lawsuits; help protect the First Amendment by enabling educators, parents and students to use the First Amendment properly so they do not feel compelled to seek a constitutional amendment which would have an uncertain impact, could have detrimental results, and definitely would result in waves of new lawsuits.

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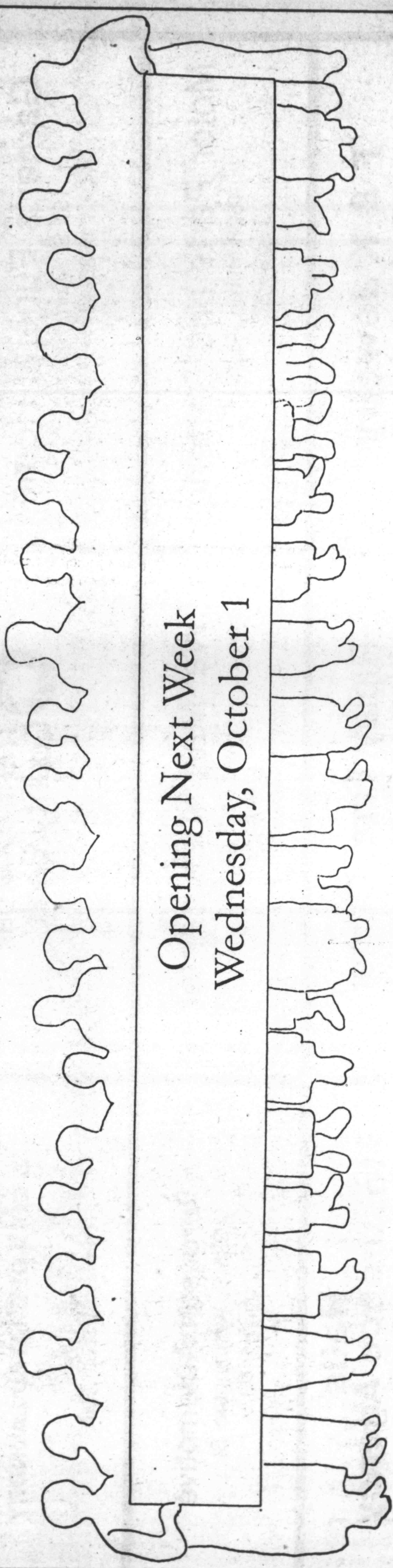
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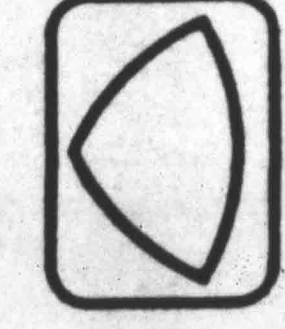
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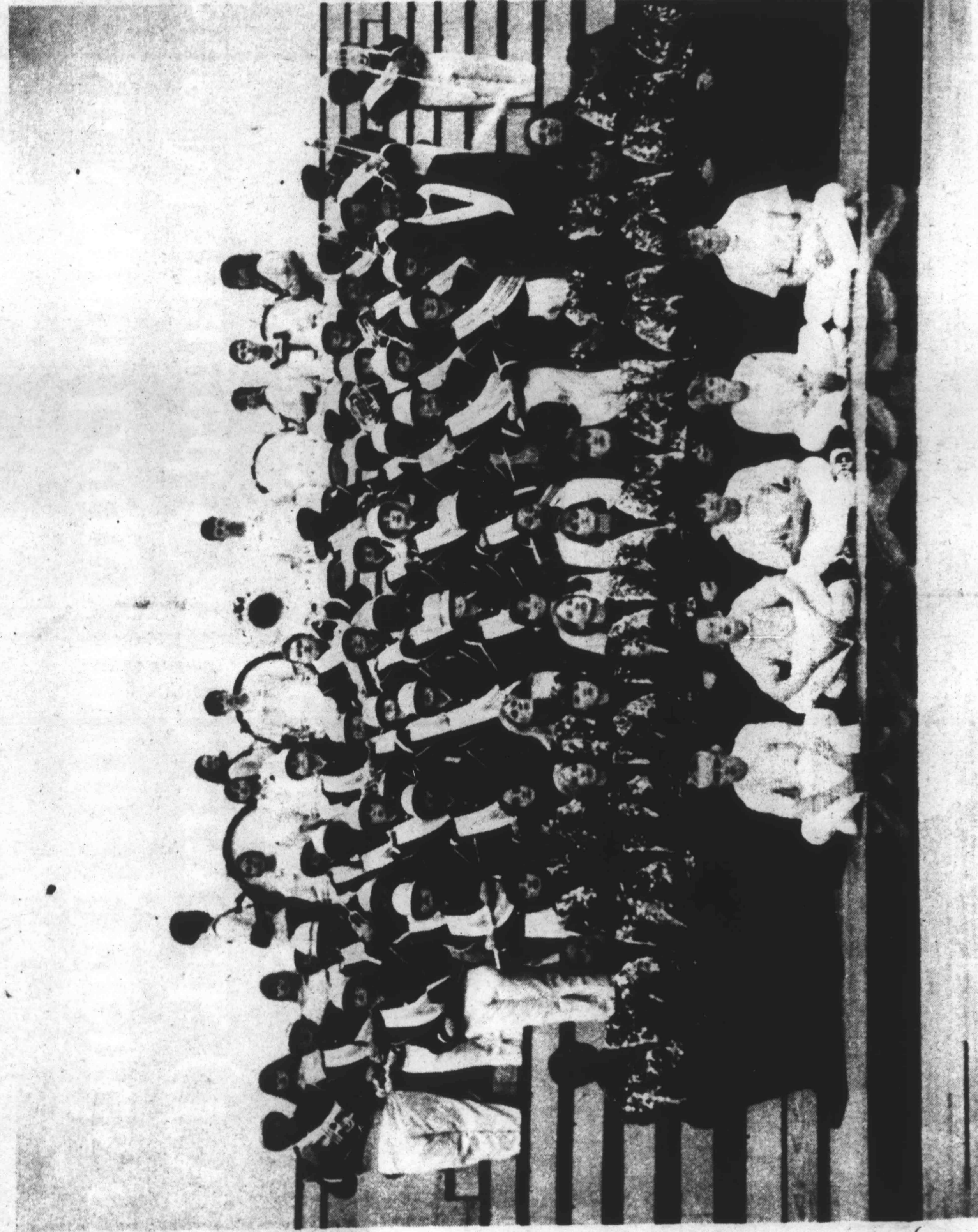


**HALLS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS**, are, in front row, from left, #3, Bobby Harrell, #75, Calvin Harris, #14, Ricky Patrick, #73, Frankie Adams, #41, Scott Meacham, #12, Eugene Pugh and #80, Addison Hansford; in second row, #15, Patrick Jarrett, #79, Waylon Bane, #21, Saniez Fisk, #5, Mario Moses, #76, LaDall Glynn, #69, Robert Finch and #63, Johnny Frame; in third row, #55, Chad Burns, #22, Kenneth Dixon, #50, John Noblin, #77, Charlie Nelson, #66, Brandon Paige, #88, Will Wright and

#62, Justin Baker; in fourth row, #81, Jonathan Woodward, #68, Jeremy London, #7, Eric Brown, #74, Robert King, #40, Homer Lee, #11, Daniel Hogeland, #85, Rodney Moore and #60, David Simpson; and, in rear, #8, Will Bird and #9, Brian Bentley. Athletic Director is Winston Jarrett. Football coaches are Mike Blackwood, Al Bradford, Jimmy Meeks and Ike Taylor. Managers are Will Bird, Brian Bentley and Scott Meacham.

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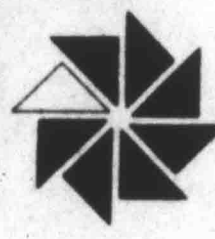
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Dear Friends:

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For more than 13 years, TMCN has worked to make sure that Tennesseans have access to quality health care. We know how important it is to live a healthy life. That is why we have gone the extra mile to offer the usual TennCare<sup>sm</sup> services PLUS extra benefits.

**We are committed to you.** We at TMCN and Access...MedPLUS consider ourselves to be an organization with a conscience. Our services promote health and safety to our members, their families and their communities statewide.

**As a company committed to you and your community, TMCN would like to share our commitment, programs and benefits:**

**Fact:** Access...MedPLUS has an extensive network of over 300 physicians in West Tennessee. Access...MedPLUS offers you and your family access to physicians, pharmacists, hospitals and other services to meet your health care needs.

**Fact:** Our first responsibility is to you and our commitment to making sure you get the quality health care you deserve. Access...MedPLUS is here for you now, as we have been in the past and will be in the future.

**Fact:** We are expanding our network of health care providers and offering expanded services through our existing providers. As your TennCare<sup>sm</sup> health plan, we provide your physician with all the assistance he or she needs to ensure that you receive the finest medical care available.

**Fact:** TMCN and Access...MedPLUS are in compliance with TennCare<sup>sm</sup> regulations. You can be assured of uninterrupted health care services.

**Fact:** The TennCare<sup>sm</sup> open enrollment period is coming soon. If you are not an Access...MedPLUS member, this is your opportunity to become one. Just check the Access...MedPLUS box on your TennCare<sup>sm</sup> ballot to join. If you are currently an Access...MedPLUS member, no further action is necessary.

TMCN is demonstrating our commitment to West Tennessee through our **Community Health OutReach & Educational Services (CHORES) program**. Under this statewide program, TMCN and Access...MedPLUS recruits, trains and employs residents of targeted communities and prepares them to be certified as nursing assistants. Through CHORES, TMCN has trained many of your neighbors across Tennessee to teach others about healthy living.

Our **Good Shots Essay Contest** raises the public's awareness of childhood diseases and the need for immunization against them. Good Shots contest winners receive all-expense-paid trips to NBA exhibition games held in Tennessee.

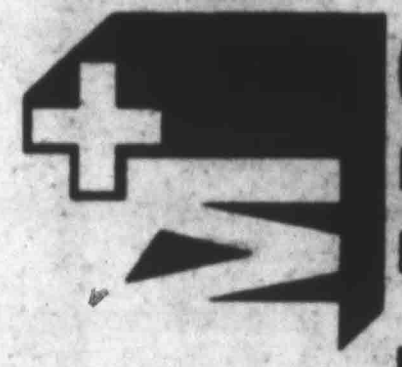
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- Still* - Serving ALL Tennesseans
- Still* - Committed to provide quality health care and service
- Still* - A network of quality providers caring for our members
- Still* - No deductibles for covered services
- Still* - Offering dental and vision services for members
- Still* - Providing educational services to help you stay healthy
- Still* - Communicating by TDD with hearing impaired members
- Still* - Offering 24-hour customer service access
- Still* - Offering health fairs to all Tennesseans because we care

Thank you for your continued support for  
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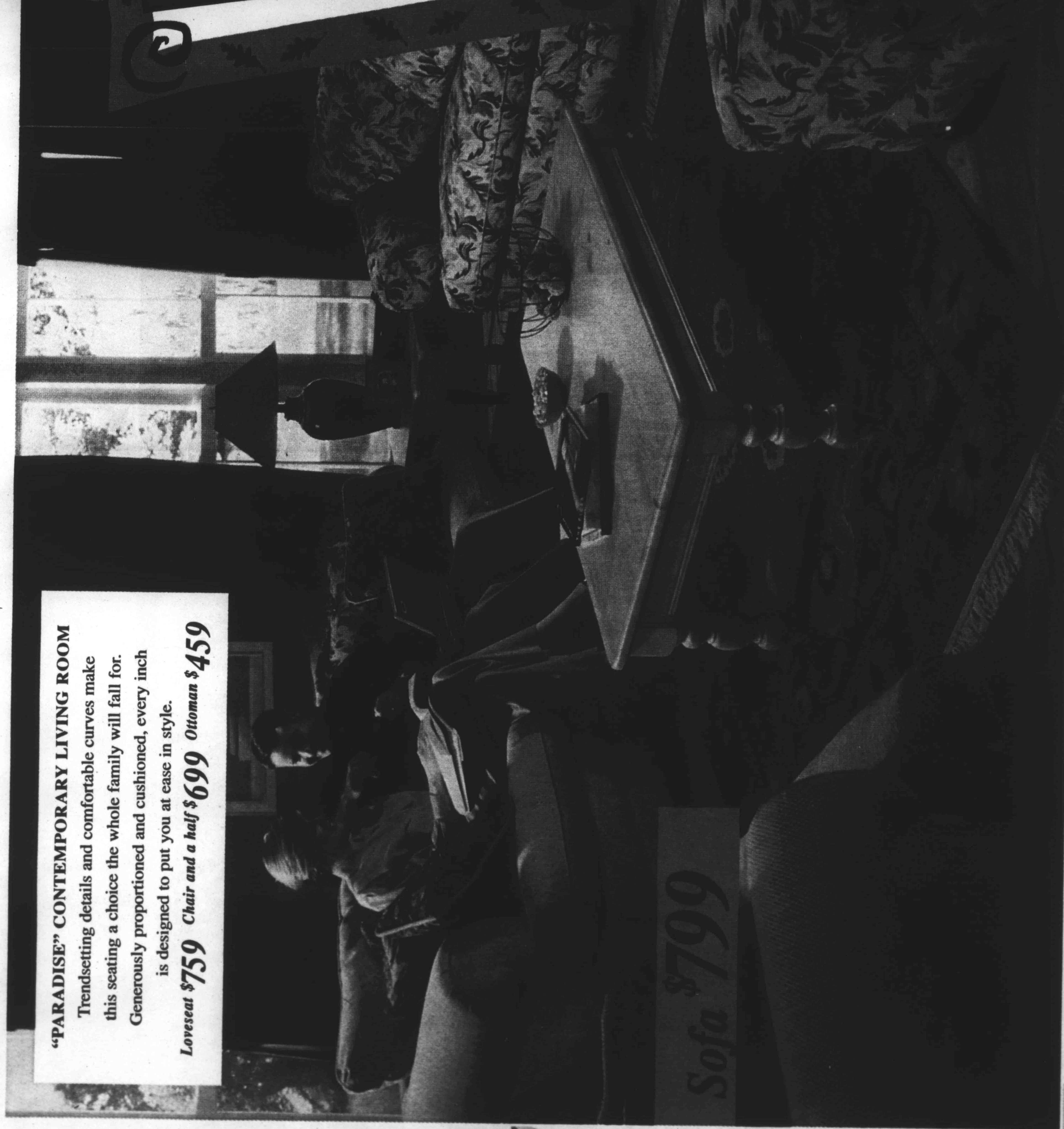
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**SHOWN ON COVER: "HARMONY" FULL RECLINING LIVING ROOM**  
Snuggle-up and get comfortable in the deeply cushioned corners of this casual seating. With channel-stitched details and built-in reclining ends, it has a look and feel that soothes.

Full Reclining Sofa \$899  
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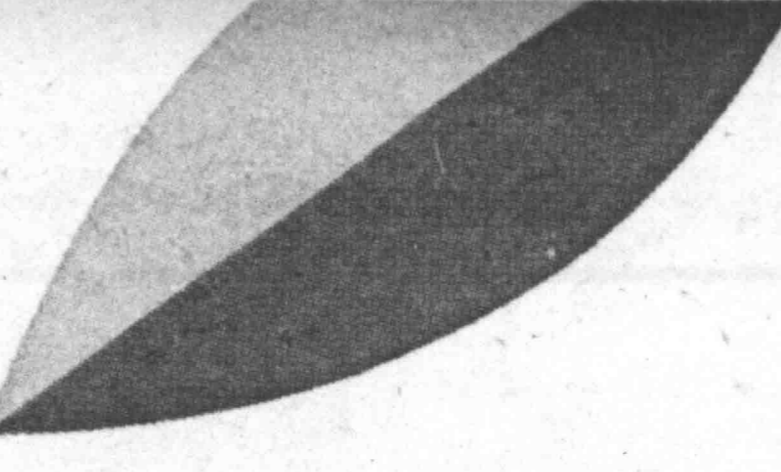


**A. "MONTEREY"**  
Special savings on a bold, contemporary style that's deeply cushioned to comfort.

**B. "DARLINGTON"**  
Luxurious comfort and smart tailoring make this classic sofa as special as the extra value price.

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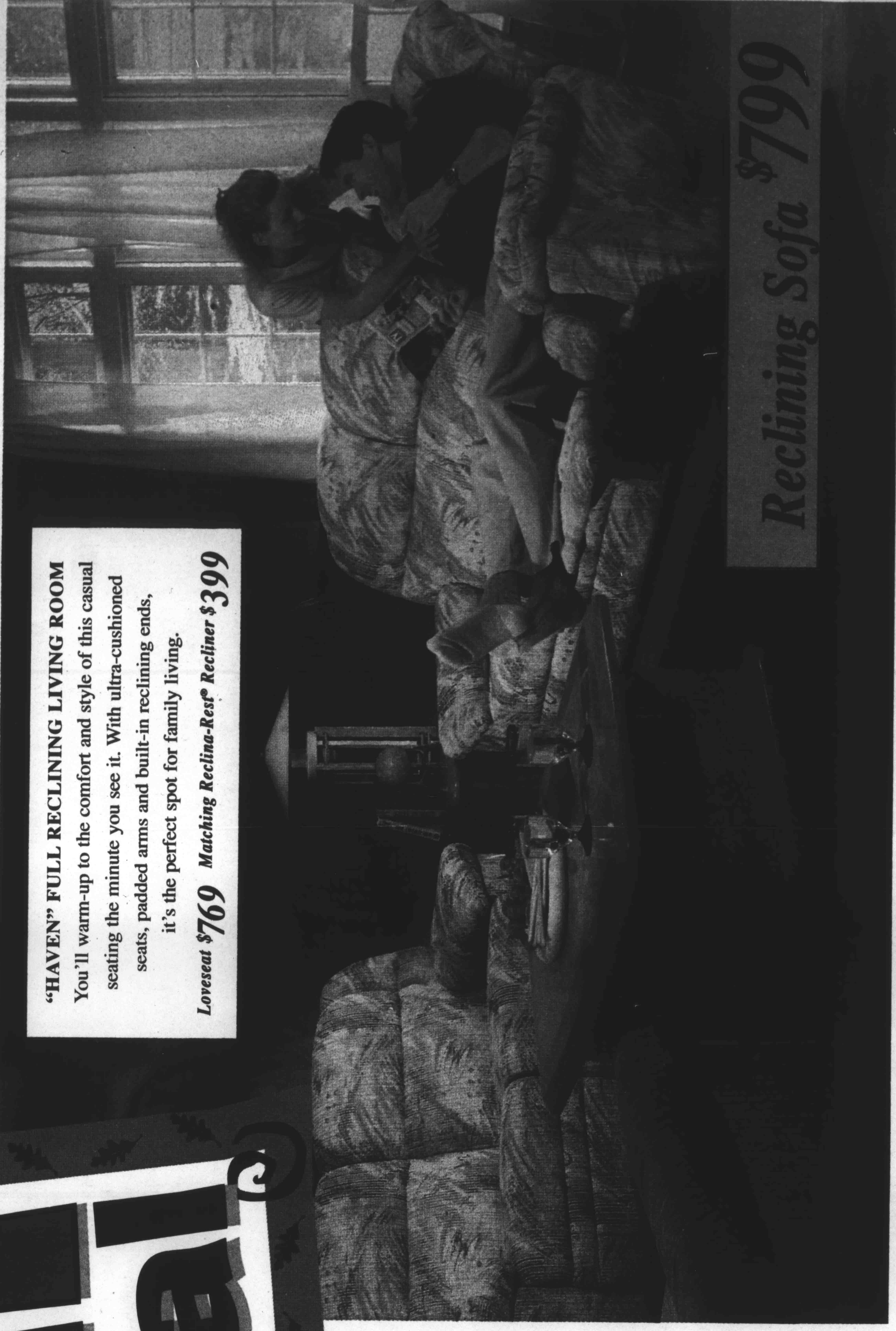


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**E. "CARDINAL"**  
Casual styling with dual reclining ends and a tiered pillow back that makes a room come alive with style.

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A heartwarming style that's perfect for fireside get togethers. Featuring a wingback and end recliners.

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**G. "BROOKFIELD"**  
An updated style with a shapely back, bold rolled arms and innerspring sleeping comfort.

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Handsome styling with generous cushioning, corner pillows and an innerspring mattress.

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For the way you live today,  
a recliner with an easy-going look  
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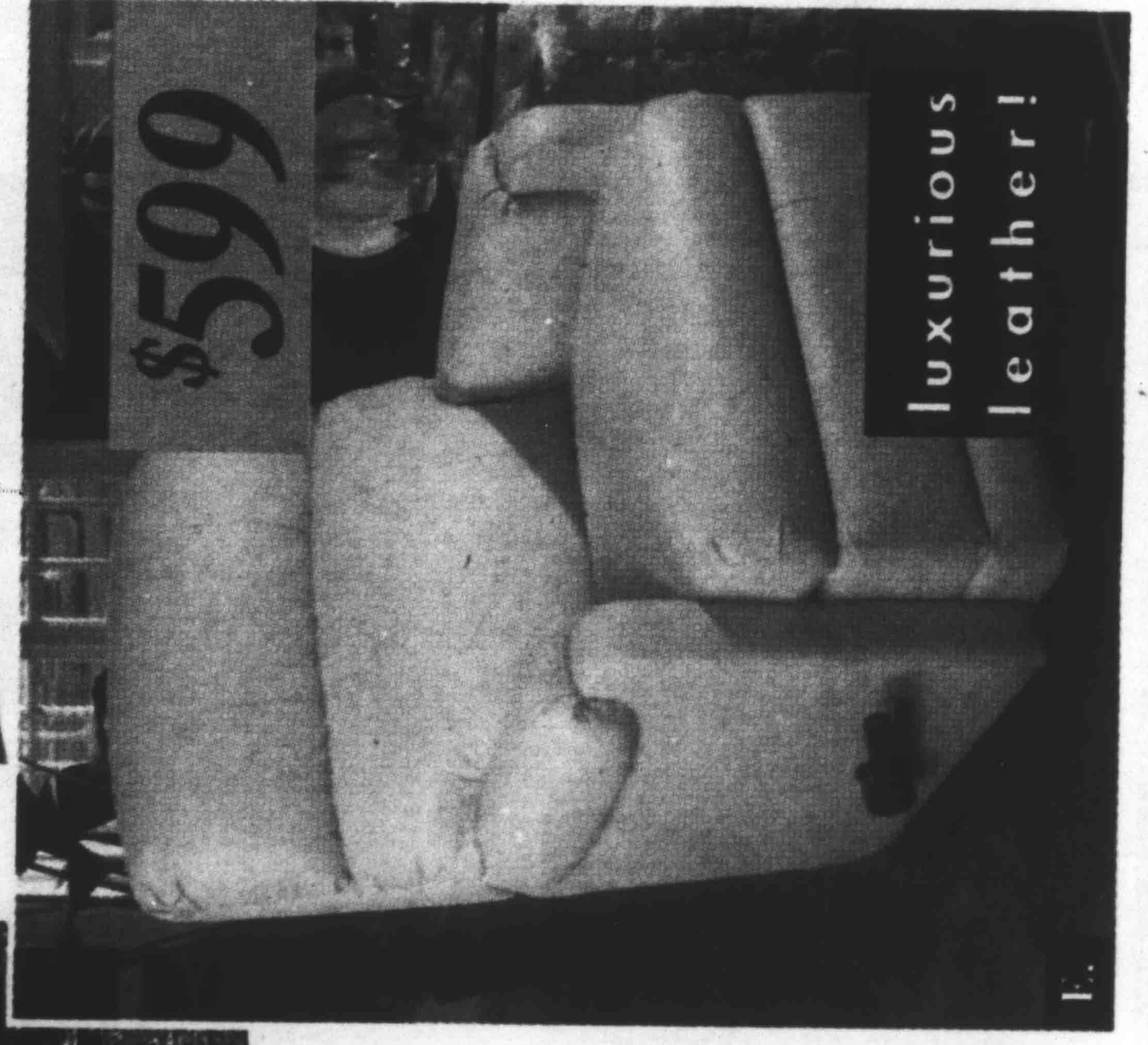


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This handsome style makes relaxing  
more inviting than ever with the  
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**D. "MONTEREY"  
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Deeply cushioned comfort with  
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Distinctive traditional style  
with shapely cabriole legs and  
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