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Latham Vs. Murder Charge As An Adult

James Lee Latham, 17, of 2096 Cook Rd., Halls, charged with the fatal beating of James B. "Jabbo" Webster, 84, in his home at Curve, Aug. 16th, Monday was ordered by Juvenile Court Judge Rachel Anthony to be tried as an adult.

Juvenile judges grant such an order in cases which allege major crimes.

That puts Latham's case before District Attorney General Elizabeth T. Rice, of Somerville, who has a Lauderdale County grand jury convening Monday.

She can seek an indictment then, or later, to hold Latham for Circuit Court trial.

Albert L. Hutcherson, 23, of Conner-Whitefield Rd., Ripley, and David Lee Hutcherson, 23, of 89 Horseshoe Circle, Halls, face charges of aggravated assault and reckless endangerment in the visit

alleged Aug. 16th to the Webster home, where the Hutchersons say Latham beat Webster with Webster's cane.

Webster, weighing 104 pounds, required 200 stitches in his head. He died 19 days later in the Memphis Veterans Medical Center.

22 H.J.H. Students Are Duke Scholars

Participants in the 19th annual Talent Search by the Duke University Talent Identification Program, names, Phillip Arwood, Stephen Brewster, Braden Burns, Heather Campbell, Heather Cowan, Trina Curington, Kristina Edwards, Kari Escue, Angela Green, Sallye Hartman, Jacob Hayes, Bryan Henson, Harold Holcomb, Allison

Howell, Amanda Hunt, David Kesler, Holly London, Katie Privett, Josh Puckett, Ryan Rodgers, Elizabeth Sadler and Felicia Thomas as Duke University Scholars. Scholars must have scored at the 97 percentile or above on the TCAP in qualifying subtest to be eligible. Students with excellent mathematical, verbal or general intellectual ability will be assisted with information and other educational options.

Sale Manager



JONI COOK will coordinate the Girl Scout Fall Product Sale for the Halls/Lauderdale County area. Conducted so local Girl Scouts may earn money for troop program activities, the sale begins Sept. 26th and will continue through Oct. 11th.

The sale features a selection of magazines, music, videos and software from the QSP/Reader's Digest company, a line of products from Trophy Nut Company and the official Girl Scout wall and pocket calendars.

The sale theme for 1998 is "You 'Otter' Be A Reader" and uses the river otter as a mascot to

Auto Crash Claims Halls High Student

Bobby Joe 'Bobo' Ledford, 16, a student at Halls High School, was fatally injured Thursday of last week when the 1991 Chevy Lumina he was driving struck a Ford truck, driven by Morgan Steelman, on Edith-Nankipoo Rd.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of the Future Farmers of America at Halls High School.

He leaves his father, Roger Ledford, of Dyersburg; his mother and step-father, Denise and Alan Newman, of Ripley; and his grandparents, Joe and Bobbie Ledford, of Dyersburg; and Bob and Pearley Kissell and R.L. and Frances Newman, all of Ripley.

promote reading and literacy activities.

QSP/Reader's Digest will accept all new subscriptions, as well as renewals and gift orders. They will honor coupons that list a lower price than the order form. The wall calendars feature full-color pictures promoting

Friends Of Halls Library To Meet

The Friends of Halls Library (TFOHL) will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1st in the Halls library. Members will view the old HHS prototype which has finally arrived and make plans regarding the Halls Village series.

Plans for the annual Christmas Home Tour will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

"Girls In Sports." The Trophy Nut product line-up features a wide selection of nut and chocolate items, including a low-fat mix and collectible tin. All items are payable upon delivery with the exception of QSP products, which must be paid upon ordering. QSP items will be sent directly to the customer, Girl Scouts will deliver other items beginning Nov. 16th.

Further information from Joni Cook, Halls Chairperson, 836-7640 or Reelfoot Girl Scout Council, 668-1122.

Seeing The Country



EMILE BRAGER, of Southern France, riding one mule and leading the other, is traveling from Washington, D.C. to Sacramento, Calif., an estimated eight to nine thousand mile trip.

He was about a mile west of the bluff on Highway 88 west of Halls Friday afternoon. He

planned to camp by the Great River Road.

A high school physical education teacher, he hopes to complete the journey next July.

Mrs. Brager, traveling in a motor home, catches up with him every day or two. She is looking for material and pictures for magazines and newspapers

where she is employed in France.

Emile and his wife, were in Dyersburg Tuesday following an accident there late Saturday.

Their motor home was struck by a truck, driven by William D. Latimer, 85, of Caruthersville, Mo., on the Mississippi River bridge.

THE HALLS GRAPHIC **Land Transfers**

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Fungus Taints Corn In West Tennessee

Corn is standing unharvested in some West Tennessee cornfields due to a fungus tainting this year's crop.

"Dry weather, while the kernels of corn were developing, stressed corn plants enough to allow the *Aspergillus* fungus to enter the corn," said Melvin Newman, a specialist of plant diseases with the University of Tennessee's Agricultural Extension Service. "The fungus creates a highly poisonous and carcinogenic substance called aflatoxin," he continued. "Conditions weren't right for the fungus in Middle and East Tennessee, and corn in these divisions has no problem."

"Normally, corn buyers will buy corn with low amounts of aflatoxin for feeding to mature animals," said Newman. "But the drought caused aflatoxin-tainted corn in Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, South Georgia and Alabama. Their crop matures earlier than ours, and by the time Tennessee corn matured, the buyers had all the aflatoxin corn they wanted."

The area of West Tennessee suffering the most is south of Interstate 40.

Some West Tennessee farmers who were raising just corn without added income from livestock are about to go under, Newman said.

Incidents of cornfields with

aflatoxin are spotted throughout this area with the greatest concentration in Tipton County.

Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman has released \$4 billion to assist farmers in drought-plagued states. Farmers hurt by aflatoxin-tainted corn should contact the Farm Service Agency about insurance benefits.

According to Jerry Parker, Lauderdale County Agent, about 18,000 acres of corn was grown in this county, most had some fungus in it, but most was sellable.

Sept. 22 - Annie Laura Jennings, Audrey Jennings, David Jennings, Linda Jennings and Louis Jennings to Angela C. Jones and Bobby W. Jones, Dist. 10, .97 acres.

Christie Hurt and Joseph Clayton Hurt to Cathy Hughes and Jerry Hughes, Dist. 12, lot.

Sept. 23 - Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC to Anthony Waldon and Karen Waldon, Dist. 2, lot. Peggy Doop to Burt Dunavant, Dist. 17, lot.

L. W. Poston, Jr. and Les Poston to Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC, Dist. 2, lot.

Anthony Lankford and Poston, LLC to Jessica Rhodes and Paul Rhodes, Dist. 2, lot.

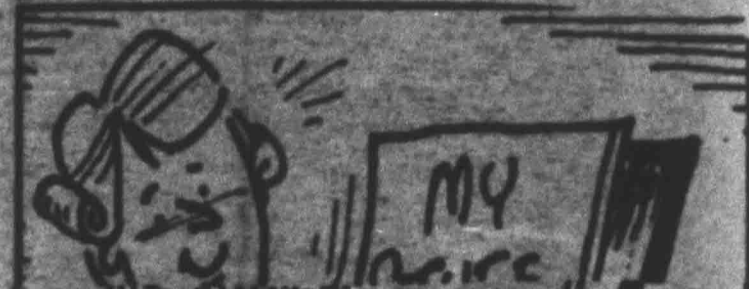
Sept. 24 - Steven Robert Thompson and Estate of Maireba Cherry Thompson to Gerald D.

Cherry, Jr., and Robert K. Cherry, Dist. 12, 49.334 acres.
Bobby J. Norton and Sheila J. Norton to Irmgard Garrett and Perry E. Garrett, Sr., Dist. 15, 1.335 acres.
Steve Van Garrison to Christine Garrison and Layria L. Garrison, Dist. 2, 1.00 acre.

Steven Scott Vaughan, Stephanie Figgs Hudson vs Archie Levelle Hudson, Sr. Priscilla Yvonne Ammons vs Randy Lynn Ammons.
Terrye Sue Church vs James Royce Church.
Gwendolyn Washington Preston vs Mack Lynn Preston.

Divorces

Raychel Paulette Hunter vs Ronald Edward Hunter.
Teri Beth Jenkins Vaughan vs



In 1616 Ben Jonson became the first playwright to prepare an edition of his own works for publication.

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Nutrition Judging At Fair



REGIONAL SENIOR 4-H FOOD and Nutrition Judging competitors at the Mid-South Fair Saturday were county 4-H'ers, from left, Amanda Jones, Kris Young, Jessica Todd and Monique Johnson. Amanda was named high individual scorer overall with a perfect score. Team members, coached by Extension Agent, Jane H. Con-

nell, critiqued 4-day menus and ranked them as to how they provided the correct number of servings from each of the five food groups. They also identified foods providing the best source of iron, calcium, vitamin A and C from each menu.

Amanda, Kris and Monique attend Ripley High School, Jessica attends Halls High School.

Johnny Appleseed Trip



FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN, of First Baptist Church Day Care in Halls, made their annual Johnny Appleseed trip Friday morning. Students and their teachers, from left, Cathy Escue and Mary Jane Belton, stopped at Arnold's Drug Co., Bank of Halls and Halls City Hall. They sang Johnny, Johnny Appleseed, and received treats from each business.

Rotary Speaker



JAMIE FRANKES, center, director, Small Business Development Center for Dyersburg State Community College, was introduced as guest speaker by Warren Nunn, right, in charge of the program for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. He was welcomed by Garland Johns, left, club president.

Mr. Frankes, who has been with the college since 1994, discussed the courses offered and the positive effects for businesses, their employers, and employees. He spoke about the Business Development Workshop to be held Oct. 14th at the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley.

Kiwifruit Cooler

- 1 nectarine, quartered
- 1 cup orange juice, chilled
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 8 ice cubes
- 1 cup club soda, chilled
- 2 Zanzi Kiwifruit, pared and quartered

Combine all ingredients in a blender except kiwifruit and club soda. Whirl until blended. Add club soda and kiwifruit and pulse on and off until pureed but seeds are not broken up. Serve in tall glasses with additional ice cubes. Makes 1 quart.

Weather Forecasting



FIRST GRADE STUDENTS, of Halls Elementary School, learned about persimmons and how people used them to predict winter weather Thursday afternoon of last week. Teachers, from left, Donna Dabbs, Cindy Lucas and Barbara Anderson, demonstrated the procedure and made muffins from the pulp of the fruit.

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Tipton Vows Slated Nuptial Date Nears



JANET MICHELE BOMAR, granddaughter of the Wesley Climbers, of 515 E. Tigrett, Halls, will marry Wesley Ray Rose, Jr., son of Wesley Rose, of Burlison, and Pam (Mrs. Dennis) Boswell, of Covington, at 4 p.m. Oct. 31st in Campground United Methodist Church at Atoka, all friends invited to the vows and reception at the church.

She is the daughter of the James M. Bomars and the granddaughter of the James C. Bomars, all of Atoka.

A 1996 graduate of Munford High School, she took a diploma in business administration from Tenn. Technology Center in Covington this year.

She is employed in the customer relations department of Covington Pike Dodge in Memphis.

Mr. Rose is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rose, of Burlison, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Frisbee, of North Carolina.

He attended Munford High School. He is employed in Covington.

Anniversaries

Oct. 2 -- Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Craft.

Oct. 3 -- Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutcherson.

Oct. 4 -- Mr. and Mrs. Wally Childress.

Oct. 5 -- Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Camron Belton, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Goodwin Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Darrin

McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broadstreet.

Oct. 6 -- Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Heath.

Oct. 7 -- Mr. and Mrs. John Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Carter.

Birthdays

Oct. 1 -- Michael Jones, Ray Booker, Mike Harris, Sondra Glynn, Dorothy Kiestler, Shelley Fragale, Natalie Fisher, Cameron Griggs, Dawn Carmack, Paula Criffield, Chris Droke, Tina Jones.

Oct. 2 -- Ben Woodley, Brandy Ward Tumbow, Elizabeth Taylor, William Rush Wright, J.B. Williams, Hunter Harden, Christopher Allen Cook, Jr., David Matthews, Shirley Elder, Jay Heath, Dru Land.

Oct. 3 -- Glen Dora Clevenger, Joey Archibald, John Taylor, Kim Bailey, Randy Carmack, Shelbra Hilliburton, Matthew Walker, Charley Cherry, Jo King, Joyce Lankford, James H. Craig, Pat Cannon, Monica Jackson, Audrey Jennings, Judy King, Jeff Moore, Stuart M. Dedmon, Vicky Elder, Betty Griggs.

Oct. 4 -- Curry Alan Burks, Dorothy Baker, Jackie B. Ward,



KRISTINE DAWN WEIR, daughter of the Donald Weirs, of Covington, will marry Lee Andrew Smith, of Halls, son of the Herman Smiths, of Halls, at 6 p.m. Oct. 17th in the First Assembly of God Church in Covington, all friends invited to the vows and the reception to follow.

Mr. Smith is the grandson of Annie (Mrs. Wilford) Prescott, and the late Mr. Prescott, and of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zabel, all of Ripley.

A 1995 graduate of Halls High School, he is employed by MagneTek in Ripley.

Miss Weir is the granddaughter of Virginia (Mrs. James) Weir, of Covington, and the late Mr. Weir, and of Burnis (Mrs. Henry) Craig, of Munford, and the

Alicia Bates, Tonya Ables, Bubba Burks, Alecia Bates, Jason Meyer.

Oct. 5 -- Hailey Jacelyn Crain, Mary Jones, Pat Mountjoy, Shawna White, Charles Clayton Dew, Jan Bringle, Gordon King, Mary Jones.

Oct. 6 -- Aretha Pitts, Teresa Marie Wright, David Hamlet, Adam Hamlet, Jessica Ward, Ann Marie Tolene, Morgan Edwards, Leon Holt.

Oct. 7 -- Chris Nunn, Brian Jetton, Chelle Graham, Virginia Vaden, Kimberly Wood, Tammy Animons, John Richard Braden, Andrea Ennis, Louis Jennings, Chris Nunn, June Reynolds.

Marriages

Sept. 19 -- Justin Lee Fritz, 19,

late Mr. Craig.

A 1996 graduate of Covington High School, she is employed by Intercraft in Covington.

to Johanna Fay Cross by Rev. Bob Hadley.

Michael Shane Mathis, 22, to

White's Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Joe and Sheila White, of Ripley, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4th, in their home at 615 Coffee Shop Rd., Ripley, all family and friends invited.

Tina Michelle McAlister, 24, by Paul Hogue.

Sept. 21 -- Timothy George Whitehead, 20, to Amanda Michelle Elrod, 16, by Willard Norvell.

Jessie Wyatt Long, 40, to Sandra Dee Holder, 35, by Willard Norvell.

Sept. 22 -- William Wyatt Pierce, Jr., 31, to Kimberly Kay Hallam, 27, by Willard Norvell.

Sept. 23 -- Travis Glenn Harris, 19, to Elisha Michelle Evans, 16, by Willard Norvell.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can't express my appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to me since my stroke. The cards, food, prayers, phone calls and visits all meant very much to me. May God bless each of you.

Kathryn Voss

Adv.

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Arts And Humanities Month



EUGENE PUGH, center, Mayor of the Town of Halls, signed a proclamation in honor of National Arts and Humanities month Tuesday morning at Halls City Hall.

Shirley Roberts, left, and Shirley Spiller, right, board members, witness the signing to kick off the series of events in Lauderdale County including a meeting of the Council of Arts at Halls City Hall October 20th.

A family of 1 with an income of \$287 per week, a family of 2 with an income of \$387 or a family of 3 with an income of \$486 may be eligible.

The WIC Program is available in most local health departments. Call the WIC Help Line, 1-800-DIALWIC (342-5942), for further information.

W.I.C. Is For Special Supplemental Nutrition

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), a short-term intervention program to influence lifetime nutrition and health behaviors, serves more than 150,000 participants through health departments and clinics in Tennessee.

To qualify for WIC, pregnant, post-partum and breast-feeding women, infants and children to age 5 must meet income guidelines and have a documented health risk such as anemia or an abnormal growth pattern. Vouchers are issued at the clinic for specific food packages and redeemed at local contracted grocery stores. WIC foods are chosen to provide high levels of protein, iron, calcium and vitamins A and C.

WIC promotes breast-feeding and provides support and education for breast-feeding mothers. Breast-feeding is convenient, economical and breast-fed infants tend to be healthier due to antibodies received from breast milk.

Income eligibility is uniform state-wide and is determined at the local level by the clerk in your local health department. Proof of family income is required at each

Brevities

Parties continue for Jenny Dyer and Mike Pepper who will be married the last of October.

Mrs. Ross Dyer, her son, Tom Dyer, and his wife, Dee, attended a sit-down dinner and shower given by Dee's first cousin, Mrs. Lottie Noel Brown, in Nashville week before last. Mrs. Brown had an 'around-the-clock' shower with guests giving a gift in keeping with the hour they had been assigned.

Thirty guests enjoyed dinner and the unusual shower.

Mrs. Ross Dyer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer and Jenny to Megec, Miss. for the weekend. Several of Mike's friends and his family, who live in Megec, entertained with a buffet supper Saturday. They attended Megec United Methodist Church Sunday and, in the afternoon, they were complimented with a tea at the church.

Harvey and Marilyn Taylor, of Memphis, spent Thursday night of last week and Friday with Gene and Betty Davis. They were all neighbors when Gene and Betty lived in Memphis and have been long-time friends.

Remember when we had a Halls

Will Compete At Fair



IMPACT, of the Kincaid-Gooch Voice Studio in Bells, from left, Josh Kugler, of Rutherford, Marty Matthews, of Jackson, Addison Hansford, of Halls, Andy Williamson and James Truett, of Jackson, and Andy Bivens, of Dyersburg, will compete at 7 p.m. Oct. 1st at the Mid-South Fair Youth Talent Contest in Memphis.

spent last week in Halls with her grandparents, Roger and Lynne Harris, while her parents were moving from east Memphis to Cordova.

Home-Coming Activities Set At Halls High School

Garden Club? Each month a committee selected a Beauty Spot and a sign was placed in the yard to remain until the next month.

I called Wanda Williams Sunday afternoon and her husband, Milton, answered the phone. I asked if Wanda was busy, he said she was in the yard. I told him not to call her for that was where I wanted to see her. Usually if you go to Wanda's late in the afternoon, even when she was working full-time for Jerry Ozment at the John Deere Co., you would find her in that yard. She was planting pansies Sunday afternoon.

A ditch runs across the corner of her backyard on Wilson Street. I asked her if that was Simmons Creek (Tommy Simmons got the Town of Halls to name it that when he was on the Mayor and Aldermen Board). Tommy's grandfather and his father lived where Marguerite Criffield now resides.

Wanda said she called it a drainage ditch and had tried to get the Town of Halls to do something about it and when they didn't she fixed it to her liking. She made a levee on the side of the ditch, sodded it and placed large rocks along the bank. This adds to her well-manicured garden which has the most beautiful roses. The roses were what I came after.

Miss Sarah Lynne Medlock

Halls High School home-coming will begin at 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9th with a bonfire and pep rally behind Halls Junior High School. The Halls - McKenzie football game will begin at 7:30 and the home-coming dance will be from 10 p.m. to midnight.

Monday is Pajama Day; Tuesday is Twins Day; Wednesday is Camouflage Day; Thursday is Class Colors and Graffiti Day; and Friday is Black and Gold Spirit Day. Students are urged to dress accordingly each day.

Annual Enrollment Set For County 4-H

Annual enrollment in the Lauderdale County 4-H Program will begin for 4th-12th grade students in local schools by the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service.

There are about 163,000 4-Hers and 18,000 adult volunteers in the state-wide program. The mission of Tennessee 4-H is to provide research-based Extension educational experiences to stimulate young people to gain knowledge, develop life skills and positive attitudes to prepare them to be capable, responsible and compassionate adults.

4-H enhances learning in a wide

Grandparents' Day Celebration At HES

The staff at Halls Elementary School thanks all businesses and individuals who supported Grandparents Day Celebration. More than 350 special guests attended.

area with 50 projects for student participations.

Lauderdale County has about 1,400 members enrolled with 48 Junior Clubs and an active 4-H Honor Club, conducting several community service projects each year. They also hold 4-H Camps, Wildlife Conference, Academic Conference, State 4-H Round-Up, State 4-H Congress and 4-H Judging Teams.

Further information on the 4-H program from the UT Agricultural Extension Office, 217 N. Main St., Ripley, 635-9551.

Boosters Charter Bus For Perry County Game

Halls High School Athletic Boosters will sponsor a chartered bus trip to the Perry County football game, Friday, Oct. 30th. The buses are video equipped, have reclining seats and a restroom on board. Seats are \$15 per seat and may be reserved by contacting any member of the Athletic Boosters.

A bus is also being provided for the football team and cheerleaders by the Booster Club. Only 18 seats remain open. Further information from Janice Bird, 836-7882.

Travis Davis

William 'Travis' Davis, 76, of 530 W. Main St., Halls, died Sept. 26th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sept. 27th in Halls First Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was born May 15, 1922, at Nankipoo to John Davis and Ebie Fowler.

He was retired as a bookkeeper with Baker Oil Company in Gates. He was a member of the American Legion and the Moose Lodge.

The widower of Katie Lee Jones Davis, he leaves a son, Billy Davis, of Dyersburg.

Memorials may be made to Halls First Baptist Church or charity of donor's choice.

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made with resource classes at local schools.
 4-H volunteers, Mary Harrison and Carolyn Simpson, in lower left photo, hold clothing judging training at the Extension Office.

Timothy Harrell and Jamal Holloway, in upper right photo, take care of registration at Lawn and Garden Show.

Kellie Neal, in middle right photo, displays her County Winning Poster at Lauderdale Middle School.

Katy Bishop and Kim Neill, in lower right photo, 4-H Wildlife Club members, take a nature hike to observe Tennessee wildlife.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and Mrs. Lewis Mills shopped in Jackson Thursday of last week.

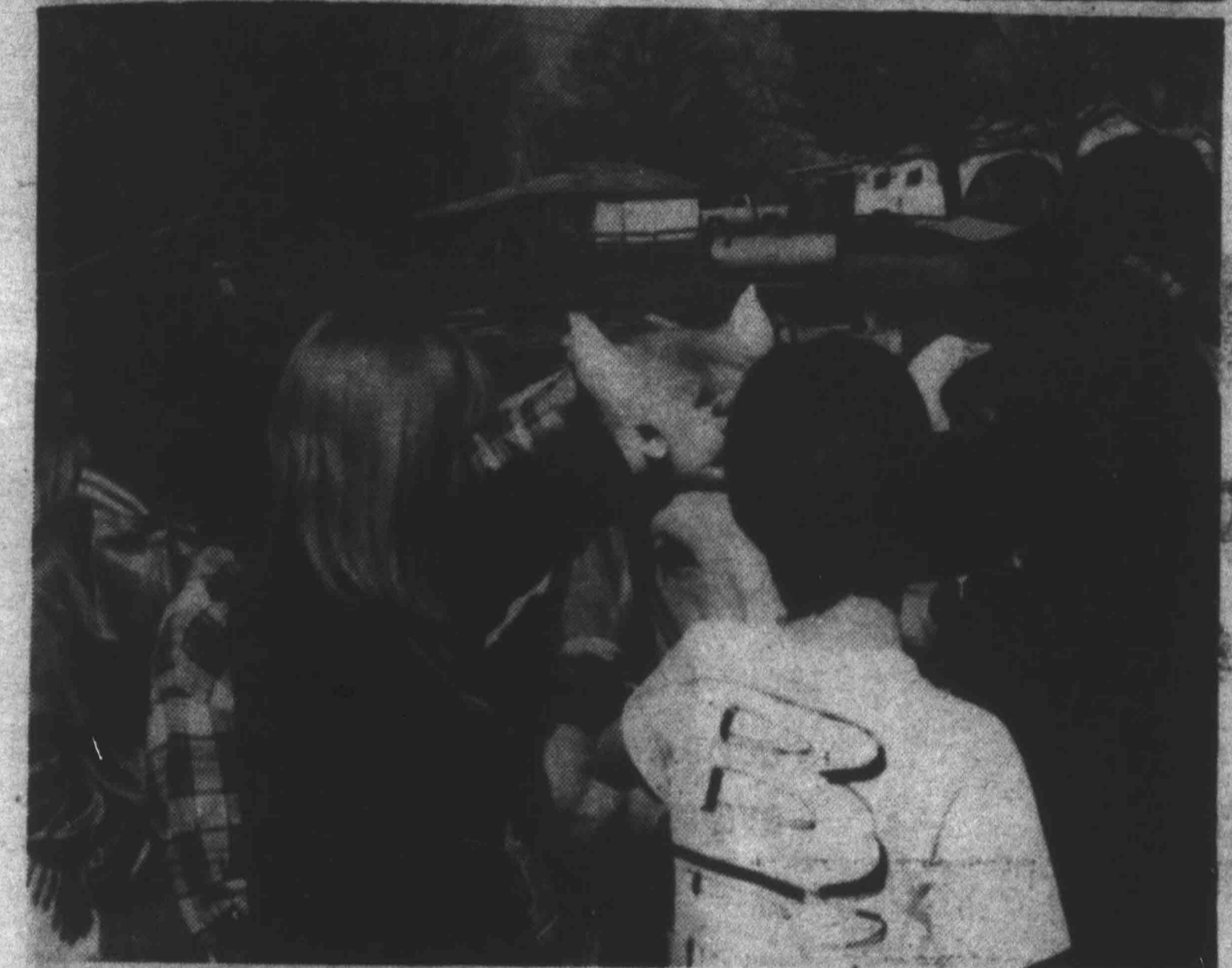
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hughueley and sons, Gage and Chase, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan, of Ripley, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Willie Burks.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughter, Melanie Wilson, of Memphis, spent the weekend with the Pharis Escues. Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. Norman Layne and Mrs. Pharis Escue attended the annual conference at Lambuth College in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited the Jimmy Howards in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Pharis Escue accompanied Mrs. J.D. McNeill to Memphis Wednesday of last week where she had a checkup with her doctor.



4-H MEMBERS will celebrate National 4-H Week Oct. 4th-10th. 4-H programs, designed to impact one or more of the five basic competency areas defining the range of behavior and skills identified as essential for adult success include, Health/Physical; Personal/Social; Cognitive/Creative, Vocational Competence and Citizenship.

Nearly 50 years ago a foundation was set up to help support 4-H work in Tennessee. The Tennessee 4-H Club Foundation, Inc. was organized in 1953 by Extension staff members to provide support for state 4-H Con-

gress which began in 1947. It supports the annual 4-H Congress in Tennessee and has expanded its support of Tennessee 4-H to include endowment accounts to assist counties and districts.

Adult volunteers and 4-H Honor Club members, in upper left photo, attend the All-Star Banquet at the WTCARE & PS in Jackson.

4-H Horse Club and Judging Team, in second left photo, take a close inspection of Darby during a training session.

Amanda Stewart and Kim Neill, in third left photo, practice making Christmas crafts to be



Actor Clark Gable—born William Clark Gable—worked in a tire factory and as a lumberjack before becoming an actor.



The corridors of the Pentagon total 17 miles in length.

Gwinn Matthews New Grand Jury Foreman

The county's Grand Jury will meet Monday with a new foreman -- Gwinn Matthews, of 290 Church, Ripley -- former sheriff, former county executive, and Circuit Court bailiff under former Sheriff Ron Rickard.

As foreman, he succeeds former sheriff Willard Norvell, of 314 Kirkpatrick Drive, Ripley, who is ill.

Ben. W. Emerson, of 142 Sinclair Circle, Ripley, a former foreman, had filled in for Norvell.

Ben had surgery Tuesday of last week in Methodist Hospital East in Memphis.

He was moved Tuesday to Room 4117.

The grand jury foreman is appointed by the county's Circuit Court judges -- Jon Kerry Blackwood and Jody Walker.

The 12-member jury considers charges brought by the district attorney general, Elizabeth T. Rice, of Somerville, and decides whether she has enough evidence to hold a defendant for a Circuit Court trial.

Mrs. F. W. Bishop

Vera Dell Pendergrast Bishop, 83, of Brownsville, sister of Vergie Norman, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of pancreatic cancer.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday of last week in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Belleview Cemetery in Bells.

She had been employed as a cook in Bradford School.

She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of Fred Milton Bishop.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Cannon, of Brownsville, and Dorothy Mae Bishop, of Trenton; a brother, Nolen Pendergrast, of Mississippi; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fuller

Edith Mildred Fuller, 78, of Trenton, mother of Joy Fayne Hunter, of Halls, died Sept. 20th, of lung cancer, in Gibson General Hospital in Trenton.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday of last week in Shelton Funeral Home in Trenton, with burial in Oakhaven Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include another daughter, Phyllis June Karnes, and a brother, Talmage Patterson, of Trenton; and three sisters, Deliah Campbell, of Trenton, Minnie Criswell, of Memphis, and Annette Davis, of Wylie, Tex.

A son, Donald Sanders, preceded her in death.

Gordon O'Neal

Gordon W. O'Neal, 80, of 1812 Key Corner Road near Halls, retired welder for Ford Construction Co. in Dyersburg, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, at home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

He was born in Crockett County, Sept. 10, 1918, son of the late Lynn and Ethel Hopkins O'Neal.

He leaves his wife, Lottie; three sons, William, of Halls, Mike, of Cullman, Ala., and Gary, of Seattle, Wash.; a daughter, Peggy Etheridge, of Halls; a sister, Katie Sue Reynolds, of Friendship; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Z. B. Gause

Queen Ella Gause, 78, of 2919 Estes Lane, just inside Haywood County at the southeastern corner of Lauderdale County, died Thursday of last week, of a lung system

blood-clot, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.


Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Mt. Zion CME Church on Durhamville Rd., with burial in the Gause family cemetery nearby, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.


She leaves her husband, Z. B. Gause; two sons, Norvell, of Chicago, Ill., and John Howard Gause of Union City; eight daughters, Brenda G. Taylor, of Dyersburg, Aubrey Jones, of Nashville, Mary Bruce, of Fort Payne, Ala., Bernice Page, of Milwaukee, Wisc.,


and Virginia Gause, Gladys Hill, Mattie Jackson, and Gerdie Williams, all of Omaha, Nebr.; a sister, Mary Moorer, of Ripley; a brother, J. C. Demoss, of Chicago, Ill.; 42 grandchildren; and 46 great-grandchildren.



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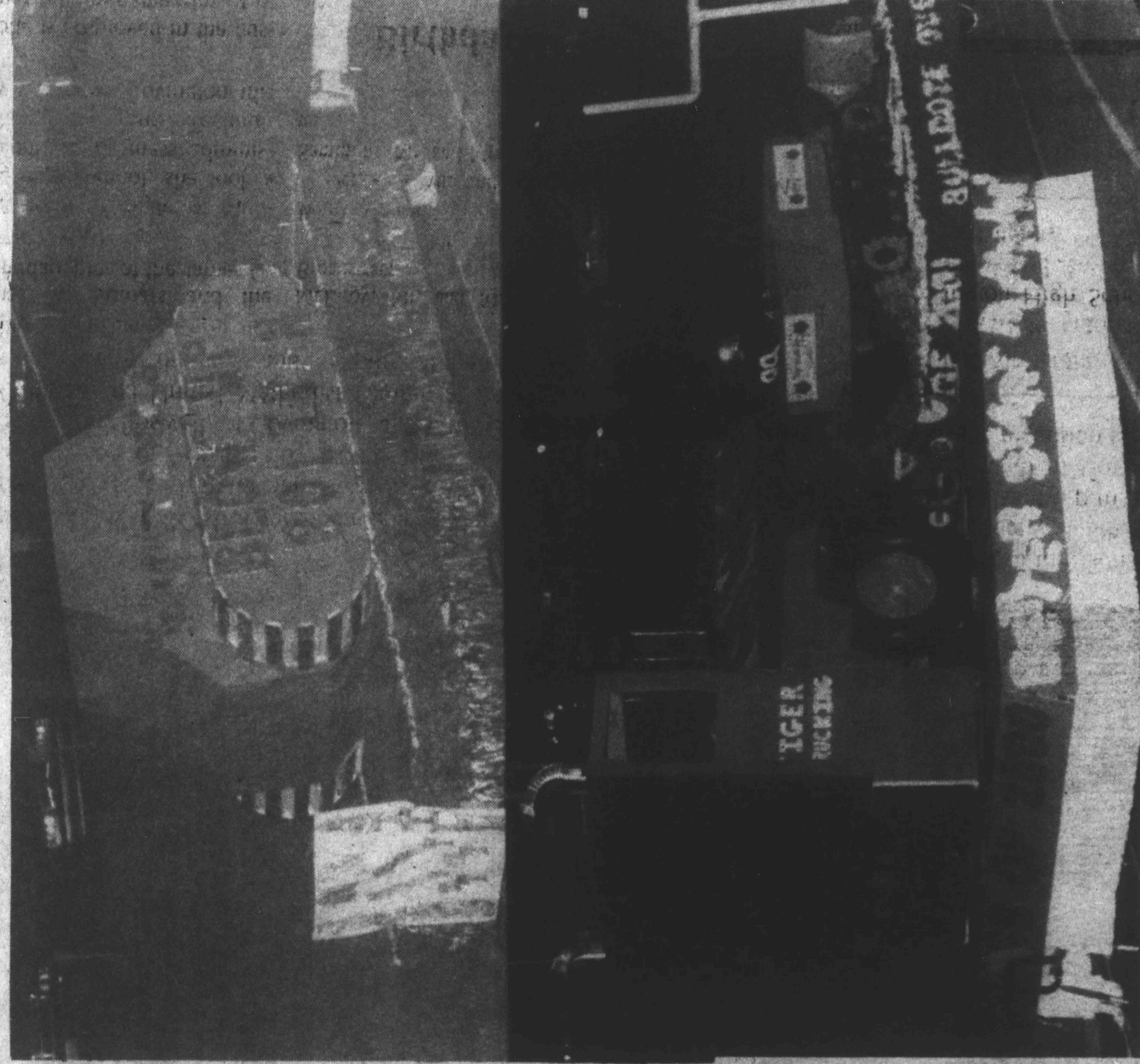
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Halls Into Crunch At Gibson County

This is it -- a show-down this Friday between Halls and Gibson County, at Gibson, for a Reg. 7-2A play-off berth.

In the 5-team region, Union City, Trenton, and Humboldt have already won play-off spots.

The Tigers and Gibson are both 0-5 for the season.

Halls has trailed Crockett County, 37-0, Humboldt, 48-14, Dyer County, 40-12, Union City, 57-0, and Dresden, 48-15. Gibson has bowed to Chester County, 21-14, Milan, 26-6, Crockett County, 35-10, Trenton Peabody, 42-13, and Dyersburg, 39-0.

Gibson Ranks Are Thin
Coach Steve Hay (20-38) saw his Panthers, 2-8, stun Oakhaven's Region 8-2A champions in last fall's play-offs, in the Panthers' second-ever appearance there.

This year, he has back senior full-back Brad Ewins (5-11, 170) who just fell rushed for more than

600 yards. But Brad is one of only 17 other Panthers, excluding freshmen.

They have size but haven't found any big-play capabilities.

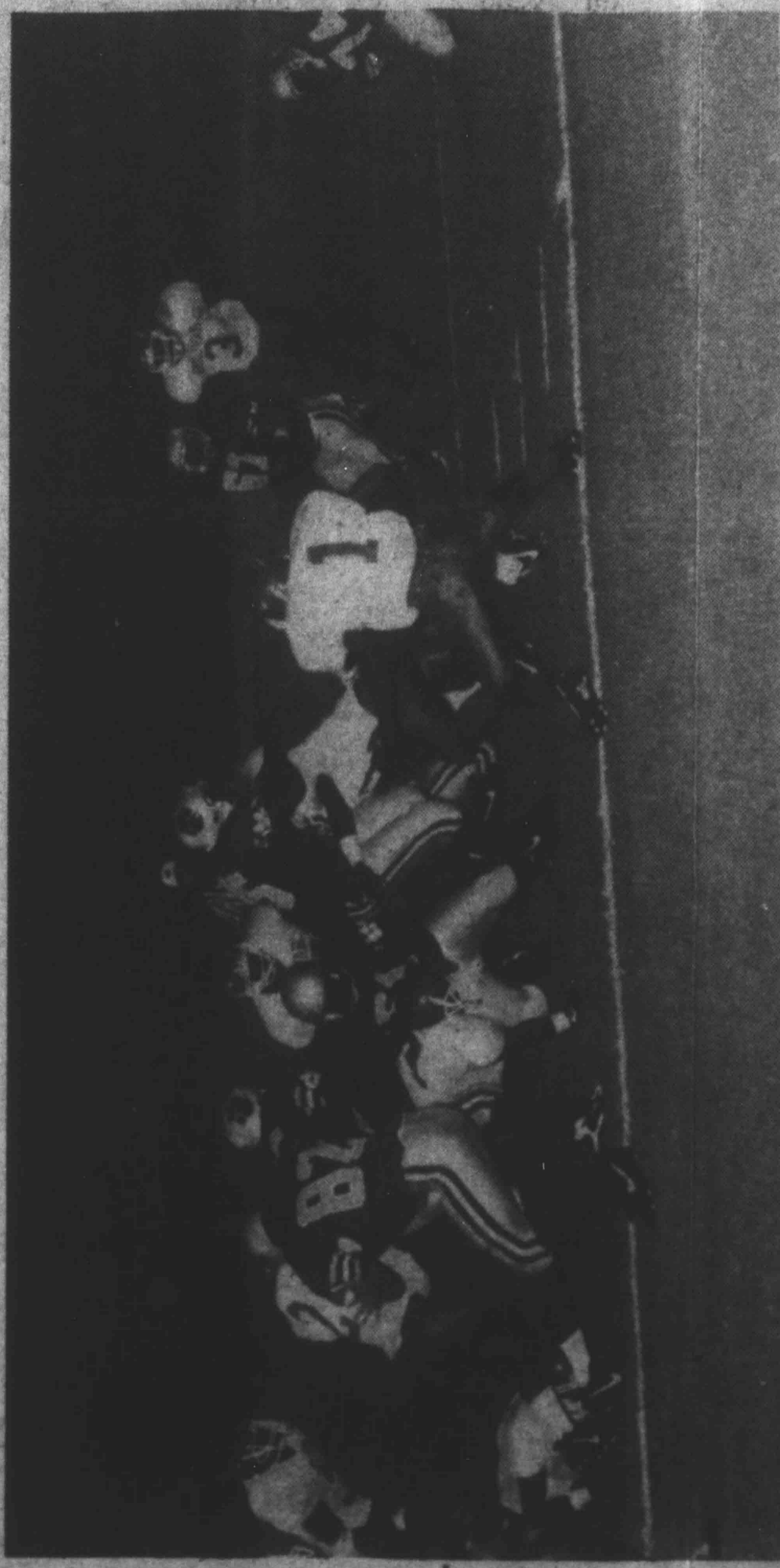
Region 7-2A Standings

Team	All	Reg.
Union City	4-1	2-0
Humboldt	3-2	1-0
Trenton	2-3	1-1
Gibson County	0-5	0-1
Halls	0-5	0-2

Last Week's Scores

Union City 29, <i>Olton Central</i> 0
Crockett County 34, Trenton 26
Humboldt 56, <i>Manassas</i> 6
Dyersburg 39, Gibson County 0
Dresden 48, Halls 15

Games This Friday
Humboldt at Union City
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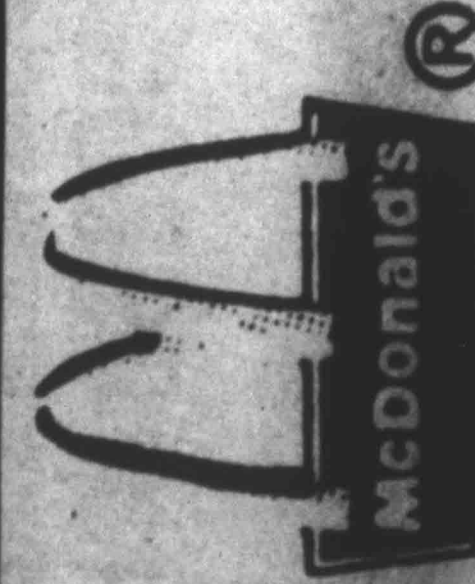
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RHS Tigers Visit Munford Friday

Ripley High School's Tigers, defeated last week by Bolivar Central High School, 28-8, this Friday leave Reg. 7-4A to play the Cougars in Munford.

Munford is undefeated,

with victories from Haywood, 28-14, Memphis Central, 48-21, Oakhaven, 33-0, Overton, 27-7, and Covington, 46-26.

Coach Darry Marshall is in his fifth season in Munford.

From last year's team, which went 13-2, he has back six players on each side of the ball, 17 seniors and 32 letter-men.

The Cougars use a wing-T offense and a 50 defense setting.

Region 7-4A Standings

Jackson N. Side	2-3	2-0
Fayette-Ware	1-4	1-0

Dyersburg	4-1	1-1
Hardin County	2-3	1-1
Haywood County	1-4	1-1
Lexington	1-4	0-1
Ripley	0-5	0-2

Last Week's Scores

Jackson Cen.-Merry 14, N. Side 0
Dyersburg 39, Gibson County 0
McNairy 32, Hardin County 15
Germantown 28, Haywood 7
Bolton 24, Fayette-Ware 20
Milam 25, Lexington 7
Bolivar Central 28, Ripley 8

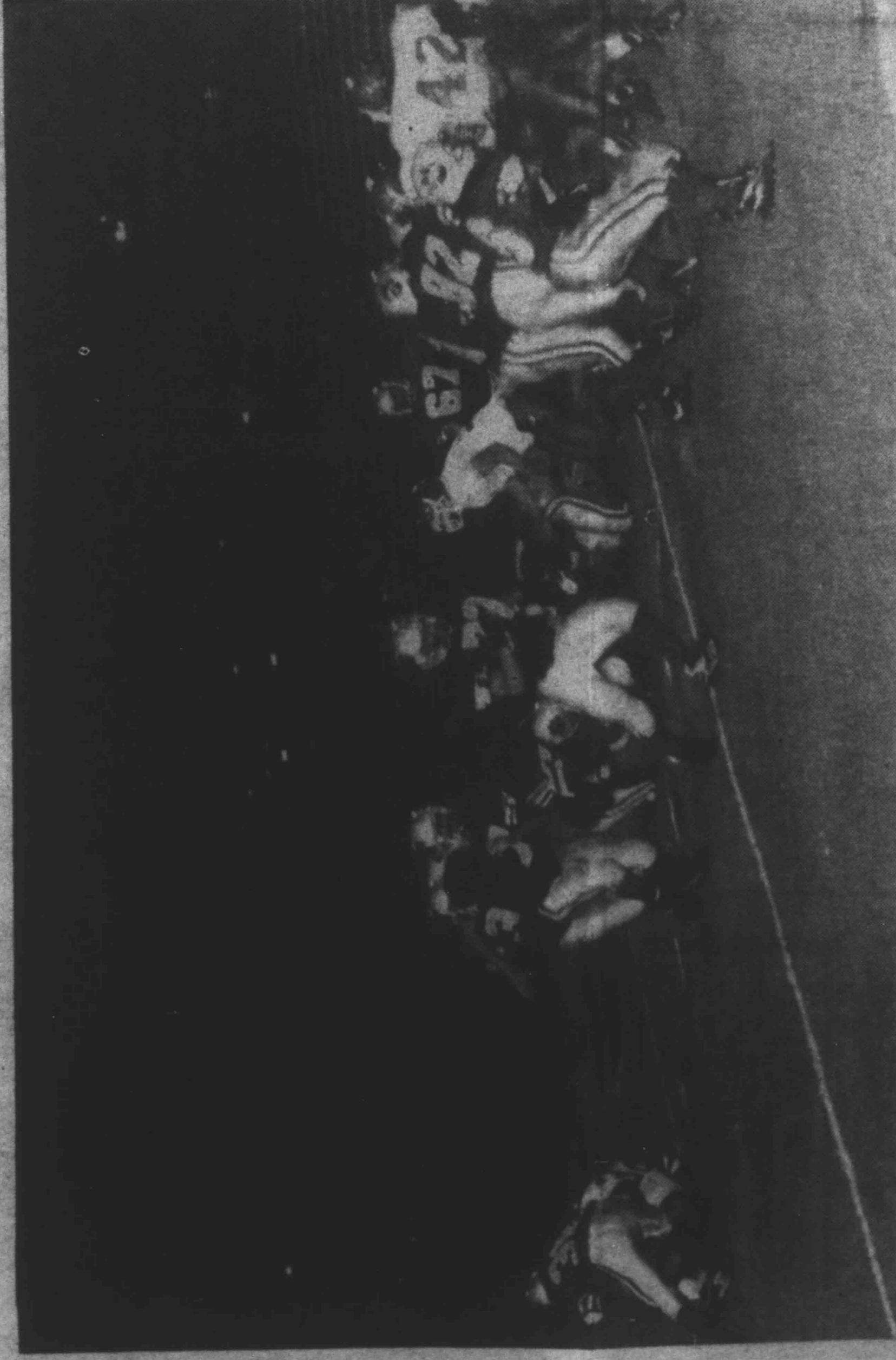
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Ripley at *Munford*
(Italics = Non-Region)



FOOTBALL ROYALTY, of Ripley High School, include, from left, Chrissy Burnham, freshman maid; Leslie Dew, junior maid; Kris Young, senior maid, Rebecca Cain, senior maid; Quin-

nett Napper, sophomore, queen; Kristy Craig, junior maid; Paige Henderson, sophomore maid; and Arycka Moore, freshman maid.



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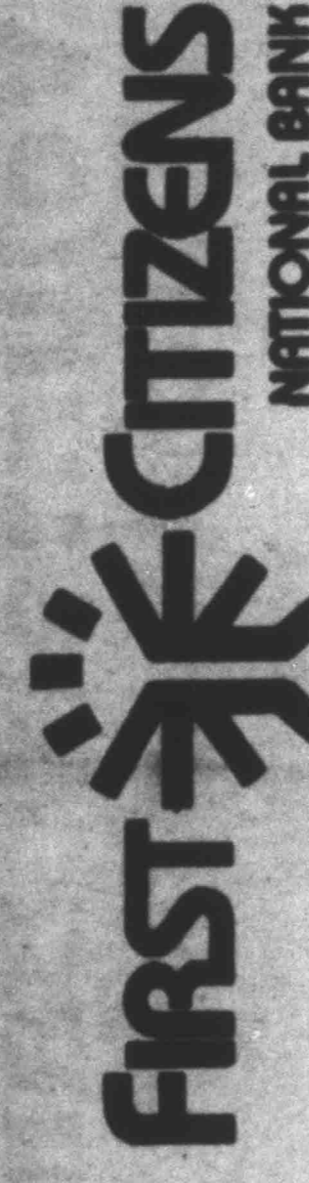


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October Circuit Court Indictments

Charged in Circuit Court hearings Monday were Marcia Akins, forgery, theft, \$1,000 - \$10,000.

Troy Alston, driving under influence, prior driving under influence, felony evading arrest.

Jimmy Dale Baggett, theft, \$1,000 - \$10,000.

Louis Barbee, theft, \$1,000 - \$10,000.

Louis Barbee, aggravated burglary.

Jake T. Boyd, attempted aggravated robbery.

Michael L. Bricco, forgery.

Steve Bricco, especially aggravated sexual exploration of a minor, statutory rape.

Vernedell Currie, forgery.

Ryan A. Grimes, simple possession Schedule VI controlled substance (marijuana) (2 counts) and possession of contraband in a penal institution (2 counts).

Joan Spivey Jackson and Rita Webber, forgery (2 counts).

Booker T. Johnson, rape of a child.

James Lee Latham, first degree murder (premeditated), first degree murder (felony murder), attempted especially aggravated robbery.

Curtis Ray Lowery, aggravated assault (2 counts).

Gary McAlister, driving under influence, prior driving under influence, violation of implied consent law.

Gary McAlister, driving on revoked license, prior driving on revoked license.

Tommy J. Middleton, theft less than \$500.

Tommy J. Middleton, burglary, theft less than \$500.

Keith Moses, theft, \$500 - \$1,000.

Melverne C. Parr, driving under influence, prior driving under influence, violation of implied consent law.

Tony Patrick, possession Schedule VI controlled substance (marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 oz. or more.

Shannon Prier, theft, \$1,000 - \$10,000.

Kenneth Roach, rape of a child. Shannon Roberts, theft of property, \$1,000 - \$10,000, setting fire to personal property.

Alfred Roundtree, possession Schedule II controlled substance (cocaine or cocaine base) with intent to deliver .5 grams or more.

Charles Donald Smith, violation of habitual motor vehicle offender order, driving on revoked license, prior driving on revoked license.

Leo Spivey, aggravated burglary, assault.

Thomas L. Stewart, III, violation of habitual motor vehicle offender order, driving on revoked license, prior driving on revoked license.

Jimmy L. Terry, violation of habitual motor vehicle offender order, driving under influence (2 counts), prior driving under influence, driving on revoked license, prior driving on revoked license.

Patrick O. Thornburg, driving on revoked license, prior driving on revoked license.

Barry Wilson, theft, \$500 - \$1,000, burglary.

Shawn Kristopher Wright, possession Schedule II controlled substance (cocaine or cocaine base) with intent to deliver .5 grams or more.

Jury Balks At Death Penalty In Murders

Three days of Circuit Court trial before Judge Jon Kerry Blackwood ended Friday in a jury conviction of Michael Carter, 20, for first degree murder of Latoria Renee Taylor, 22, and of Lexus Floyd, 23 months old, about 1 a.m. May 8, 1996, in the apartment of Kim Floyd Toomes at 105 Watkins in Ripley.

The jury reported guilty verdicts in about a hour.

But they were out about two hours before they denied the state's request for the death penalty-- the first time in at least four years the state has sought that penalty in this county.

The jury chose a life sentence for Taylor's murder and a life sentence without parole for the infant's murder.

Carter, also known as Bwana Carter, of 193 Rose, Ripley, and two other men--Terrance B. Burnett, 22, of 219 Volz Rd., Ripley, and Bruce Lee Robinson, 22, of 221B Northcrest, Ripley -- were held after the front door of the Watkins St. apartment was kicked open and gun-shots killed two.

Murder charges against Burnett and Robinson have not been tried.

ROTARY CLUB HISTORY

Roger Charest, in charge of the program for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates, gave a brief overview of the history of the club.

The organizational meeting was held in Dec. 1978. The first meeting for which records were kept on attendance was Jan. 22, 1979.

The club received its charter effective March 30, 1979. Charter night was held May 14, 1979 in the Halls Junior High School cafeteria.

There will be no meeting Oct. 11th due to Columbus Day.

New Agriculture Budget Has Disaster Assistance

U.S. Representative John Tanner voted Oct. 2nd to approve an agriculture budget that includes \$4.3 billion in disaster assistance for America's farmers, who are in the grips of a global "price crisis" and reeling from other weather-related losses.

"We recognize that what we have approved here is not enough to adequately deal with falling commodity prices, diseased crops, drought, flooding and the difficult circumstances our farmer's face competing in a global marketplace against heavily subsidized foreign farmers, he said. "This assistance will keep some of our Tennessee farmers in a position where they can make a crop again next year when the markets hopefully will be more farmer friendly."

The bill includes \$1.7 billion for one-time payments to farmers who meet eligibility requirements for 'market transition payments' included in the 1996 farm bill. This will allow farmers to adjust for loss of export markets; and \$1.5 billion in payments for weather-related crop losses in 1998 and another \$675 million in payments to those eligible farmers who have suffered multiple year losses. This assistance would be available for all crops. The Department of Agriculture will determine eligibility criteria for those payments.

The bill still needs the Senate's approval before it can be sent to the President. Once the President has signed the bill into law, farmers should go to their local Farm Service Agency office to see how this relief will be made available.

Agriculture appropriations conference committee members failed to include two changes in agriculture policy that Tanner sought: the agreement fails to lift the caps on marketing loan rates that were frozen in the 1996 farm bill; they failed to extend the period of time in which farmers could repay marketing loans; and the legislation does not adequately address the nation's needs relative to agriculture research.

HUNTER SAFETY CLASS

A Hunter's Safety Class will be held Oct. 12th-16th at the National Guard Armory in Ripley. Further information from 1-800-372-3928.

Second County Business Development Workshop

The Lauderdale County Business Development Workshop, sponsored by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, Ripley Economic Development Corporation and Lauderdale County Job Service Employers Committee, will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, Oct. 14th at the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley.

The second in a series, the workshop was developed for businesses, industries, non-profit organizations, government agencies and anyone interested in learning proven techniques in leadership, management, legal issues and marketing.

Jamie Frakes, Director of Small Business Development, with Dyersburg State Community College, will discuss Marketing Your Business and Delivering Superior Customer Services; Ollie Mannino, president, and owner of Associates Consulting and Training Services, will present "Surviving the Human Zoo." A representative from the Tennessee Department of Labor TOSHA Division will discuss current laws requiring written programs, programs that require employee training, any new or pending standard changes and review the causes of nonconformance on inspection.

The cost for the half-day seminar is \$30 for early registration. Call the Chamber, 635-9541 to register a representative from your organization.

Registration is at 7:45 a.m. with a continental breakfast.

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Fall Activities Set For Senior Center

The Senior Citizens Center, 605 Airport Street, Halls, is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Oct. 12 activities include the Walking Club at 10 a.m., bingo and popcorn, 10:30 a.m., and an exercise class with Gwen Rooks at 11 a.m.

Oct. 13th, Ceramic Day, will have the Walking Club at 10 a.m. and exercise with Gwen Rooks at 11 a.m.

Oct. 14th will feature devotion by The Rev. Hickson at 10 a.m., exercise class with Gwen Rooks at 11 a.m. and Durham foundation trip to Oxford, Miss.

Oct. 15th will have Professional Home Health, giving blood pressure checks at 9:30 a.m., the Walking Club at 10 a.m., a legal service representative at 10:30, and exercise with Gwen Rooks at 11 a.m.

The Center will be closed Oct. 16th for a trip to Reelfoot Lake. Flu shots are coming in November.

Conservation Reserve Program Sign-Up 18

Lauderdale County FSA Office will hold another sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program

(CRP) beginning Oct. 26th through Dec. 11th. Offers of environmentally sensitive acreage for new 10 to 15 year contracts can be enrolled for the 2000 year. Contracts that are currently enrolled and will expire Sept. 30, 1999, will be eligible to be re-offered.

No decision was made regarding the number of acres to be enrolled during sign-up 18. The number of acres will be determined after sign-up 18 concludes based on the environmental benefits and the cost of the acres offered. The na-

tional EBI cutoff score will be determined after sign-up 18 concludes. The score may be equal to, higher than, or lower than the cutoff score for previous sign-ups.

Questions concerning your eligibility should be directed to your local FSA county office.



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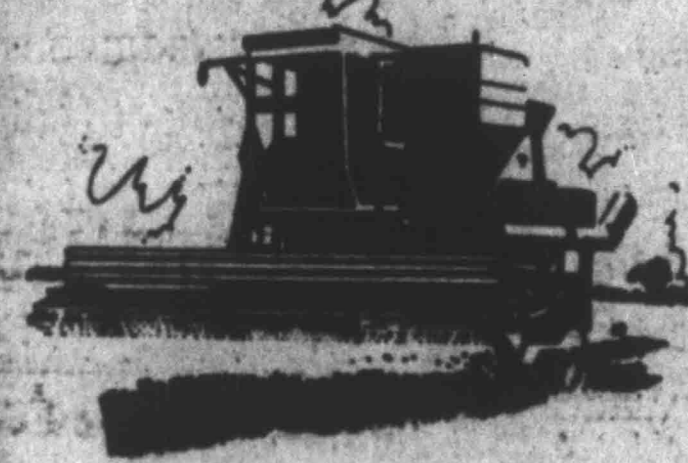
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NOTICE

I am in search of a young lady who was witness to an accident at approximately 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26th in front of Kroger parking lot in Dyersburg. I would like to thank you personally. Please contact Barbara, 836-7519, or Odessa, 836-9233, as soon as possible.

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Student Of The Month



ANGELA PUGH, center, of Halls High School, received the Youth of the Month award from Mike Dunavant, left, and Harriet Cannon, right, of the Ripley Exchange Club, Oct. 1st.

Marketing Club Teleconference

Joe O'Neil, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, will discuss cotton market outlook and marketing strategies to use during volatile markets at the marketing club network teleconference at 7:30 a.m. Oct. 13th at the Lauderdale County Agricultural Extension Office, 217 N. Main St., Ripley.

Bruce Nathanson, of LFG in Chicago, will discuss the grain market.

Further information from 635-9551.

Forked Deer, Kandi and Cameran Pennington, of Ripley, Mrs. Tracie Hertog and Tresa Summar, of Dyersburg, Mrs. Sheila Summar, Mrs. Kim Edgell, and Mrs. Cathy Parish, of Halls, Debra Newman and daughter, Amanda, of Covington, and Tammy Gay, of Whitefield. The Kevin Newmans, of Covington, visited in the Hughes home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hughes treated Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes with dinner at Ryan's in Dyersburg Saturday night. Cathy and Pat attended the arts and craft fair at Reelfoot Friday.

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leggett are in Memphis for Leggett to receive treatment at Baptist Hospital East.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hughes, of Central, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes Wednesday of last week. Attending a Home Interior party in the Hughes home Thursday night of last week were Mrs. Donna Summar, Kelly and Kelsey Latham and Barbara and Laura Tolbert, of

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Kissell, of Ripley, a 7 lb. 13 oz. daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, Sept. 13th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Kissell and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Moore, all of Ripley. Great grandparents are Mrs. Pauline Kis-



Land Transfers

Sept. 25 - Herman L. Reviere and Peggy S. Reviere to Gerald A. Devoe and Joy B. Devoe, Dist. 2, lot.

Sarah R. Wood and William L. Wood to Betty Diebold and David Diebold, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC to L. W. Poston Jr. and Les Poston, Dist. 2, lot.

Thomas L. Belton to Jerry P. Stanley and Mary Jo Stanley, Dist. 12, 1.57 acres.

Bonnie E. Matthews and Tollie Matthews to Karl Fischer, Dist. 2, 18.497 acres.

Jerry Steelman to Jerry Atto and Sarah Atto, Dist. 6, 1.5 acres.

Maggie Jewel Scallions Dew to Michael G. Scallions, Dist. 2, lot.

First Citizens National Bank to Evie Annie Capps and Larry Chester Capps, Dist. 12, lot.

Mary L. Rogers to Joan Renee Deberry, Danny Lee Rogers, Lettie Joyce Rogers, Mary L. Rogers and Terry James Rogers, Dist. 2, 1.1 acres.

Carolyn Griggs and Willie Griggs to Bonnie F. Matthews and Tollie Matthews, Dist. 2, .1287 acres.

Christine Marks to Toshia Whitlow, Dist. 2, lot.

Cynthia J. Frederick and Jan R. Frederick to Dean Charles and Sharon L. Charles, Dist. 2, lot.

Oct. 1 - Bonnie E. Matthews and Tollie Matthews to Carolyn Griggs and Willie Griggs, Dist. 2, 10.2803 acres.

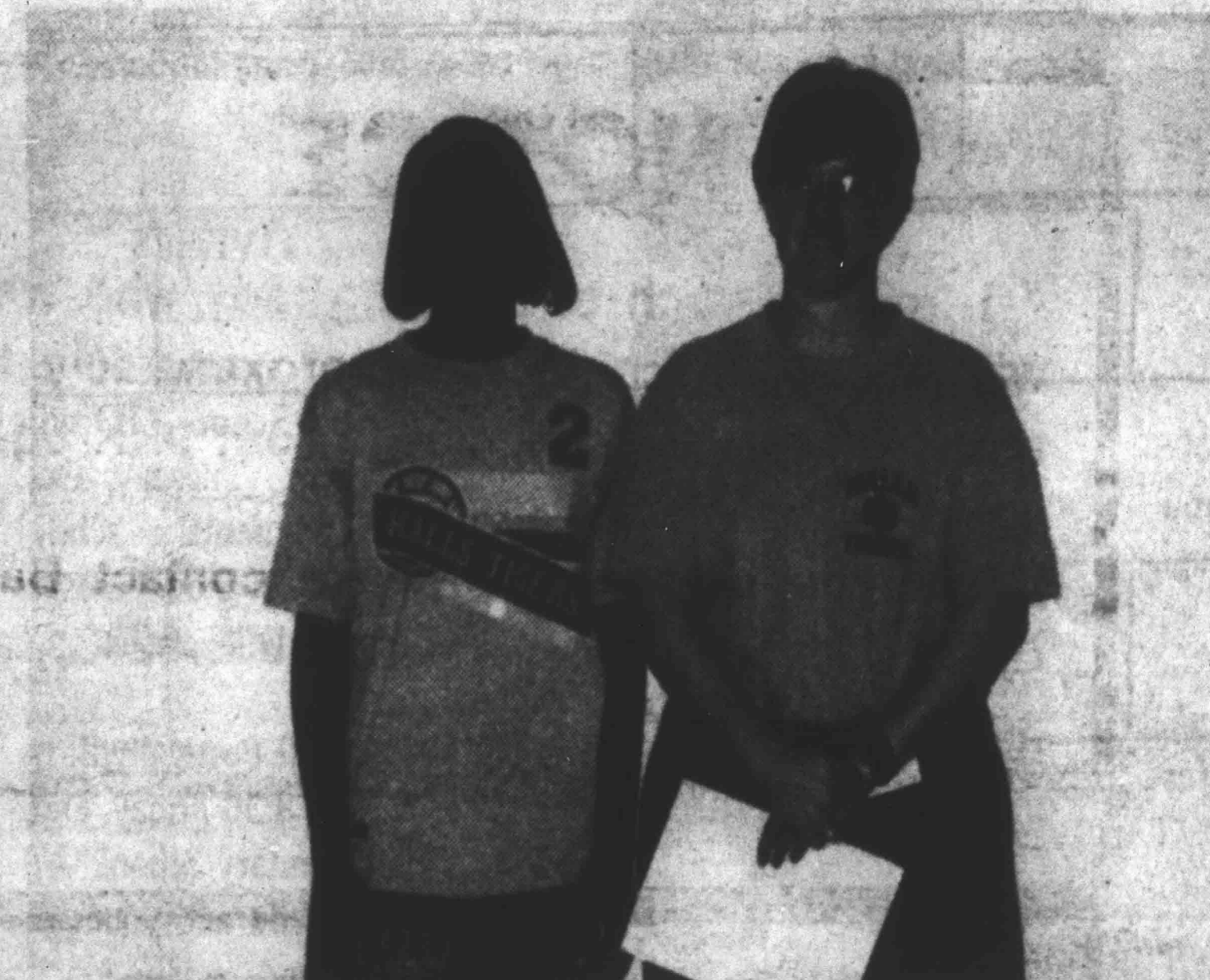
Karl Fischer to Carolyn Griggs and Willie Griggs, Dist. 2, lot.

Melissa T. Lewis to Heather Eskridge, John Eskridge, Joseph Eskridge, Lisa Eskridge and Eskridge Brothers Properties, Dist. 12, 3 tracts.

Angela R. Escue to Michael L. Ray, Dist. 2, lot.

Randy Lankford and Vicky Lankford to Ruby Jackson, Dist. 2, .31 acre.

CHERITA WASHINGTON, right, was named, by Coach Jennifer Duke, left, as Player of the Week for the week of September 14th for Halls Junior High Volleyball. She served seven points for the week. Due to her increased intensity in play, she moved up from Junior Squad to Varsity Squad. She started against Dyersburg and made several good saves on defense.



CHURECIA ALLEN, left, was named, by Coach Jennifer Duke, right, as Player of the Week for the week of September 21st for Halls Junior High Volleyball. She has a solid serve, serving 11 points in two matches and blocked a lot of shots on the net. She has improved in the last two weeks and earned a place on the starting line-up on the Varsity Squad.

sell, of Barr, and Mrs. Ellen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spoon, Mrs. Rae Williams and Mrs. Mable Moore, all of Ripley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Vawter, of Ripley, a 9 lb. 13 oz. son, Christopher Benjamin, at 7:20 a.m., Sept. 14th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. He has a sister, Chelsea. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cooksey, all of Ripley, and Barbara Vawter, of Huntingdon. Great-great grandparents are Lucille Dyson and the late B.F. Dyson and Sam Vaughn and the late Maggie Vaughn, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vawter, of McKenize.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Midkiff, of Ripley, a 7 lb. 15 oz. son, Dalton Blain, Oct. 3rd in Brownsville Methodist Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Midkiff and Mrs. Steve Edward shopped in Memphis

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Parris Escue visited Mrs. Sue Saveley in Covington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNeill had lunch at Reelfoot Sunday and visited the arts and craft fair Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bonnie Carmack and Mrs. Steve Edward shopped in Memphis

Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Winston Carmack visited Mrs. Myrtle Collins in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Danny Simpson and Mrs. Jerry Parker had lunch Sunday at Reelfoot and visited the arts and craft fair in the afternoon.

Elizabeth Wright, of a university in Springfield, Mo., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Patsy Wright.

Married By Candlelight



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM TURNBOW, JR. were married in a candlelight ceremony Aug. 29th in Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Unionville, with The Rev. Sam Webb officiating.

As the bride, Allison, and her father, Johnie Ford, Sr., entered the sanctuary, he presented her two red roses entwined with baby's breath. They preceded down the aisle, pausing, as Lisa Eskridge, of Halls, a friend of the bride, Stephanie and Tabitha Ford, both of Curve, sisters-in-law of the bride, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbow, Sr., of Halls, and the bride's mother, Regina, added roses to complete the bridal bouquet.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin. The bodice, covered in alencon lace, was accented with sequins and pearls. The full skirt swept into a cathedral length train, appliqued with alencon lace, sequins and pearls. The veil of silk illusion was held by a tiara of white satin roses accented with pearls.

Christie Harrison, of Halls, was maid of honor. Other bridal attendants were Valerie Roane, of Halls, Jennifer Jones, of Ripley, and Tracy Millner, of Gates. They wore coral floor-length dresses with empire waist and white chiffon inserts in the back.

The groom's brother, Jason, of Halls, was best man. Other groomsmen were Richie Belton, Shane Harris and Jonathan Hicks, of Halls. They all wore black tuxedos.

Ushers were Johnie Ford Jr. and David Ford, brothers of the bride, both of Curve, Jeremy Clendenin, of Dyersburg, and Joe Nichols, of Halls, cousins of the groom.

Haley Turnbow, of Halls, daughter of the groom, was

Marriages

Sept. 26 -- Bradley Alan Hamil, 19, to Jacqueline Renee Paris, 19, by William R. Elder.

Willie Frank Bonel, 45, to Erlean Kirkpatrick, 55, by Willard Norvell.

James Cleveland Hill Jr., 54, to Jannie Mathis, 47, by Willard Norvell.

Mickey Edward Rhodes, 21, to Angela Nicole Broyles, 18, by Raymond J. Malotte.

Sept. 28 -- Jeffrey Lewis Clement, 43, to Virginia Ann Neal, 42, by Willard Norvell.

Sept. 30 -- Donald Glenn Mullins, 24, to Rhonda Jean Childress, 26, by Willard Norvell.

Oct. 1 -- Lewis Eugene Clement, 71, to Mary Elizabeth Clement, 66, by Bro. Virgil Presley.

Anthony Morice Smith, 33, to Sholanda Mashaun Cooper, 22, by Willard Norvell.

Oct. 2 -- Willie Albert Ashmore Jr., 36, to Juana Botello Flores, 29, by Willard Norvell.

H.E.S. ACTIVITIES

The October meeting of the Halls Elementary School PTO will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 13th in the elementary school cafeteria. The fourth grade classes, with Bill Kelly, will present the program.

The annual Fall Festival will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 Friday, Oct. 30th at the elementary school. All children, sixth grade and younger, are invited to attend. Admission is 50 cents. Tickets are 25 cents each or five for \$1.00. There will be games, candy, prizes, face painting, cake walk, hot dogs, popcorn, drinks, costume contests, door prizes and more.

Birthdays

Oct. 8 -- Anna Claire Hartman, Sarah Ewell, Hank Walker, Will Burlison, Ryan Wayne, Jennifer Walker, Connie Aitken, Linda

flower girl. She carried a white basket filled with rose petals.

Justin Ford, of Curve, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Becky Vaughan, of Ripley, was pianist. Vocalist was Barbara Tucker, of Halls.

Catherine Moore, of Gates, kept the register.

The reception, in the fellowship hall, was hosted by Terry Ford, of Ripley, uncle of the bride and the bride's aunt, Brenda Moore, and her cousin, Sue Ann Cloar, both of Dyersburg. Patty Jones, of Curve, assisted in serving.

The couple are residing at Curve.

To Wed At Waverly



SHANNON KAY CARTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carter, of Waverly, will marry Jeremy Paul Tolene, son of Jerry and Susan Tolene, of Halls, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17th in Halls Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Waverly, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pauline B. Smith and the late Russell Smith, and the late Loys and Stella Carter, all of Waverly.

A 1997 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, the bride-to-be earned bachelor of arts degrees in English and communications. She plans to pursue her masters in English. She is employed with the University.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Kending, of Trego, Wisc.

A 1998 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, the groom-to-be earned a master's degree in business administration. He is employed as assistant director of Residence Life with the UTM Housing Department.

Biggs, Logan Luck, Dawn Sneed, Bobby Sanders Jr., Bo Warpool.

Oct. 9 -- Kenneth Pridmore, Ted Ward, Melissa Kennedy, Annie Hobock, Amy Wade, Tom Martin, Frances Steelman, Bobby

Sanders Sr., Rachel Fitzhugh, Amy Howard, Zachary Lewis, Catherine Mills, Alicia Richards, Stephen Snell.

Oct. 10 -- Diane McCaslin, Kelly Ward, Matthew Stanley, Jenna N. Ables, Debbie Cooper, Vivian Smith, Bo Edwards.

Oct. 11 -- Christy Ward, Emily Ann Wright, Matt Booker, Phyllis Crihfield, Sarah Beth Wright, Gage Stover, Barbara Eskridge, Joan Wheatley, Pauline Dennis, Dennis Chisholm, Cindy Webb.

Oct. 12 -- Dale McCaslin, Lesa Puckett, Mike Cunningham, Dianne Hamilton, Jim Best, Sylvia Smith.

Oct. 13 -- Cindy Conrad Kent, Donald Ward, Warren Nunn, Barbara Hendren, Tim Graham

Twin Day At HHS



STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND staff participated in Twin Day at Halls High School Tuesday as part of home-coming week activities. Participants included, from left, Heather Hickman and Salena Bell, students, and Deborah Gatlin and Gara Strong, teachers.

Anniversaries

Oct. 8 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ken Teetzen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pasley.

Oct. 9 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dallos Burrough.

Oct. 10 -- Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin.

Exploring Combined Re-Unions At Halls

Representatives from three Halls High School classes met Monday evening in the home of Roger and Lynne Harris, west of Halls, to discuss the possibility of the combined reunions of classes 1960, 1961 and 1962.

A tentative date of June 1999 was set, depending on the availability of the location and responses to letters, which will be sent out by individual classes within the next few weeks.

Those attending the planning meeting were Donald Hogue, president of the class of 1960, along with Jerry Stanley and Barbara Vaden Hendren, members of the same class; Larry Keen, president of the class of 1961, with Maxine Burrough Hardy, Rita Williams Hargett, Auguster Hartsfield, Pat Mountjoy and the Harries; Mack Stanley, vice president of the class of 1962 with fellow class members Jerry Buckner, Willie Griggs and Jimmy Climer.

The next planning meeting is set for January 11th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckner in Ripley. A third and final meeting will follow.

Those interested in attending the meetings or reunion do not have to have graduated with these classes, but attended Halls High School one or more of these class years.



A RIBBON CUTTING ceremony, hosted by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, was held Thursday afternoon of last week for Ann's Fashions and More in Halls. Ann Linton, center, owner,

director of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, other Chamber members and Halls residents.

opened her new business at 4 p.m. in the former McCaslin store. Wishing her success were Eugene Pugh, Mayor of Halls, Rozelle Criner, Lauderdale County Executive, Suzanne Davidson,

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Mrs. Scarborough

Sarah M. Scarborough, 82, mother of Jerry Dale Privett, of 13078 Johnson Grove Rd., Halls, and sister of Hazel White, of Halls, died Thursday of last week, of respiratory failure, in Bells Nursing Home in Crockett County.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Floyd's Chapel United Methodist Church at Maury City, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was a retired hair-dresser.

She was the widow of Vernice Scarborough.

Survivors include two sons, Michael, of Germantown, and Danny, of Virginia Beach, Va.; two other daughters, Ginger Kuykendall, of Humboldt, and Bonnie Faye Northwood, of San Jose, Calif.; three other sisters, Maybelle Leggett, of Maury City, Ethel Bailey, of Chicago, Ill., and Annell Elmore, of Mississippi; a step-brother, Jimmy Alley, of Bells; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

T. J. Ledsinger

T. J. Ledsinger, 72, a farmer, father of Beverly (Mrs. Phil) Meeks, of 2726 Viar Rd., Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Christian Chapel Church of Christ in Cedar Grove, where he was a member. Burial was in its cemetery, Dilday Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Floye; two sons, Timothy, of Huntingdon, and Thomas, of Lexington; another daughter, Amy Whitson, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, Morgan, of Huntingdon; four sisters, Jane Graves, Margaret Pendergrass, and Virgie Vinson, of Huntingdon, and Hazel Stray, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and 10 grandchildren.

William Woodley

William Paul Woodley, Sr., 57, of Pleasanton, Calif., died in Alameda, Calif. Sept. 27th.

Services were at 1 p.m. Oct. 2nd in Graham-Hitch Mortuary in Pleasanton, with burial in Lone Tree Cemetery in Hayward, Calif.

A native of Halls, he graduated

from Cal State Hayward and was a technologist for Clorox.

He leaves his wife, Lynn Woodley, of Pleasanton; two sons, Christopher Woodley, of Hayward, and William P. Woodley, Jr., of Fremont; a brother, Bill Woodley, of Ripley; and two sisters, Carol Ozment and Norma Nell Booker, both of Dyersburg.

Vernard Henson

Vernard "Vernon" Henson, 64, of 111A Northcrest, Ripley, retired truck driver, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dry Hill Church of God, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in this county, March 9, 1934, son of the late William and Ethel Jackson Henson.

He leaves his wife, Bertie Lucille Henson; three sons, Harris Grey Henson, Jerry Glenn Henson, and Terry Lynn Henson, of Ripley; five sisters, Betty Lutrell, of Halls, Emma Jean Kenney and Annie Laura Tidwell, of Covington, Christine Turner, of Georgia, and Vernell Hatfield, of Minnesota; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Leon B. Haynes

Leon B. Haynes, 67, of Dyersburg, father of Terry Haynes, of Halls, and of Rex Haynes, Rickey Haynes, and Shirley Smith, all of Gates, died Tuesday of last week, of cancer, in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He had worked for the City of Dyersburg street department.

He was a member of the Halls Church of Jesus Christ and of the Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his wife, Audie; four other sons, Dixie, of Fowkes, Carl and Johnny, of Dyersburg, and Jay, of Whiteville; another daughter, Christine Regen, of Tatumville; a step-son, Harold Noel, of Bells; a step-daughter, Dee Snider, of Dyersburg; two brothers, Homer, of Dyersburg, and Bobby Joe Haynes, of Houston, Tex.; a sister, Faye Rogers, of Fowkes; 25 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ragland

Ruby Neil Ragland, 70, of 404 Cottonwood, Brownsville, sister of Darrell Scallions, of Curve, died Sunday, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She had been a factory worker. She was born in this county, Nov. 8, 1927, daughter of the late Bud and Ivey Stallings Scallions.

She was a member of Curve Church of God.

She was the widow of Fred Ragland.

Survivors include a son, Fred, Jr., and a niece who looked after her, Brenda Overton, of Brownsville.

Mary Viar

Mary Walker Viar, 81, of Ripley, died of renal failure Oct. 6th in her home.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery near Ripley, Halls Funeral Home has charge.

A retired school teacher, she was a member of First United Methodist Church in Ripley.

She leaves her husband, L.R. Viar; a son, Lon Viar III, of Memphis; three daughters, Ann Young, of Ripley, Judy Viar, of Memphis, and Becky Grimes, of Franklin; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. E.M. Steelman, Jr. spent last week with her granddaughter, Miss Courtney Carnell, in Jackson.

Kenneth Tucker, of Pensacola, Fla., is spending several weeks here with his sister, Alice Tucker Stewart, and her daughter, Jerrie Delassus, who are both ill. They reside on Wilson Street in the home of their late parents. Kenneth and his wife, Jackie, reported that Hurricane George touched down in their area, but their home was not damaged. They have two daughters, Kelly Ressler and Jamie Himes, of Pensacola. Kenneth and Jackie are both retired from the foreign diplomatic service.

HHS Home-Coming



They were stationed all over the world. Some of the places included Argentina, Buenos Aires, Helsinki, Finland, where the mosquitoes must be the largest in the world, and Frankfurt, Germany. Their daughters attended schools in these countries at the embassy, finishing high school in Frankfurt. They attended college in the United States.

Mr. Tucker says he enjoys returning to Halls where he graduated from Halls High School and played basketball and football. The late

SOPHOMORE CLASS members, of Halls High School, in upper photo, met at the home of Brian Jetton to add the final touches to their display for the homecoming festivities Friday.

In lower photo, seniors, from left, Addison Hansford, and Alan Meadows, admire door decoration.

James Perry, the late Jerre Jordan and other men were good role models for him during his teenage years. Kenneth and his siblings attended Halls Methodist Church Sunday.

TWRA Offers Reward On Wildlife Poachers

As fall approaches, thousands of Tennessee's sportsmen and sportswomen will take to the woods and fields in pursuit of their favorite pastime -- hunting.

Hunters have fought to establish laws to protect wildlife and govern hunting, provided funding for management programs and continue to work to keep hunting a privilege which can be enjoyed by many in the future.

It may be difficult at first glance to tell hunters from poachers. Poachers are often seen spotlighting deer, hunting over bait, taking more than the limit of game, shooting from vehicles and hunting without permission.

If you have information about poaching activities, call TWRA Poaching Hotline, 1-800-831-1173, 24 hours a day. All information will be kept in strict confidence. TWRA offers rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of wildlife poachers.

EQIP Aids Farmers In Conservation Practices

According to Vernon McBride, chairman of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency began Oct. 1st to accept applications for cost-share for the Fiscal Year 1999 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

The EQIP program was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a voluntary conservation program for farmers with soil, water and related natural resource concerns. It offers five to ten year contracts with up to 75 percent cost-share payments to implement a variety of soil and water conservation practices. Some of the conservation practices eligible for cost-share under EQIP include terraces, diversions, sediment basins, grade stabilization structures, critical area planting and pasture and hayland planting.

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service urges landowners to consider enrolling land into the Conservation Reserve Program during the 18th Sign-Up Pe-

riod for the program Oct. 26th through Dec. 11th.

The program reduces soil erosion, protects the nation's ability to produce food and fiber, reduces sedimentation in streams and lakes, improves water quality, establishes wildlife habitat and enhances forest and wetland resources. It urges

farmers to convert highly erodible cropland or other environmentally sensitive acreage to vegetative cover, such as tame or native grasses, wildlife planting, trees, filter strips or riparian buffers. Farmers receive an annual rental payment for the term of the multi-year contract, 10-15 years. Cost

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Further information on the EQIP program and how it may benefit your farming operation from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, 162 Randolph St., or call 635-0851.



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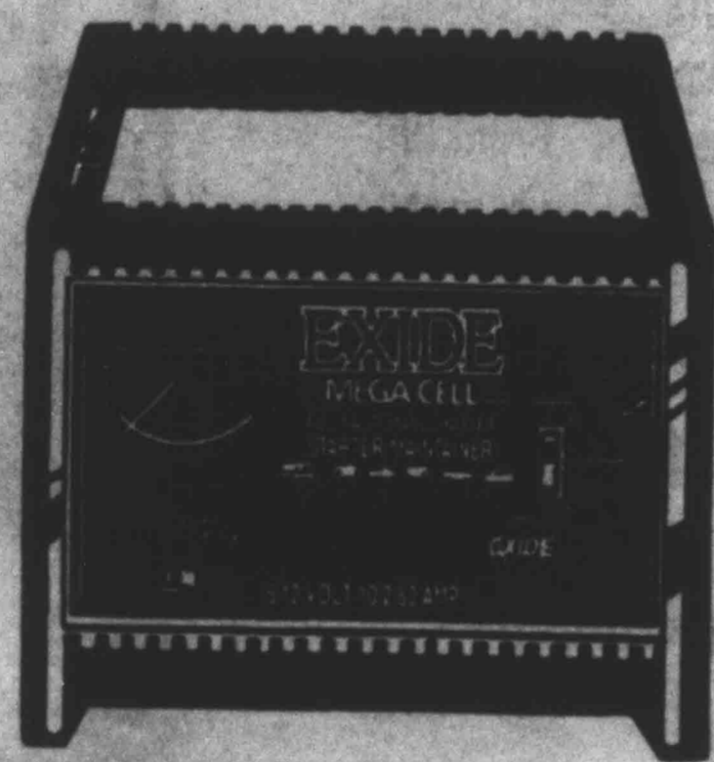


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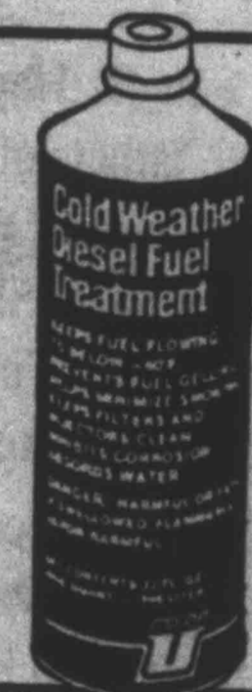
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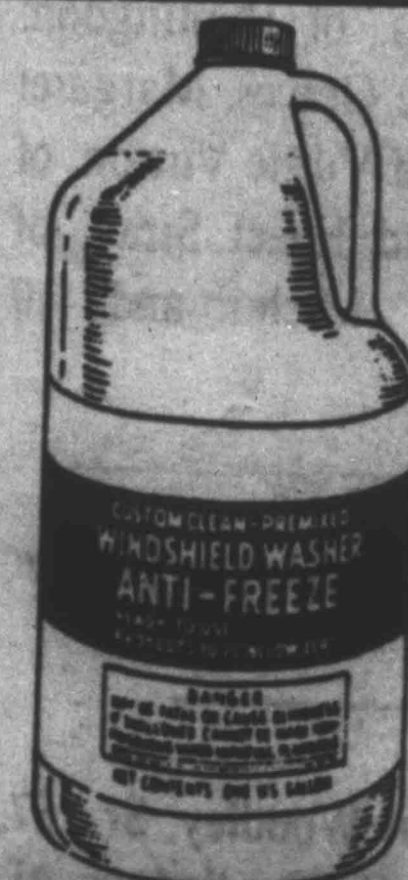
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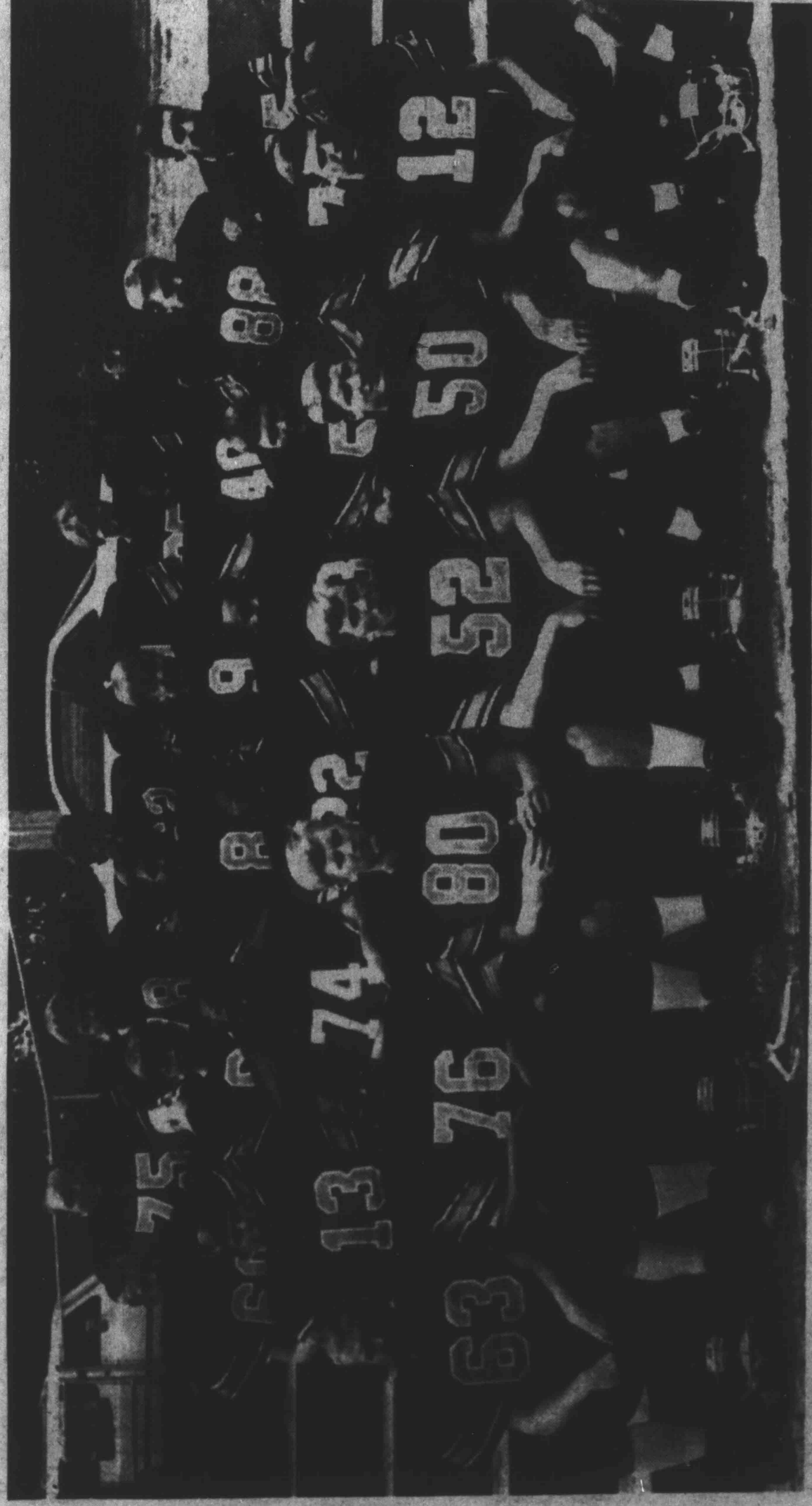
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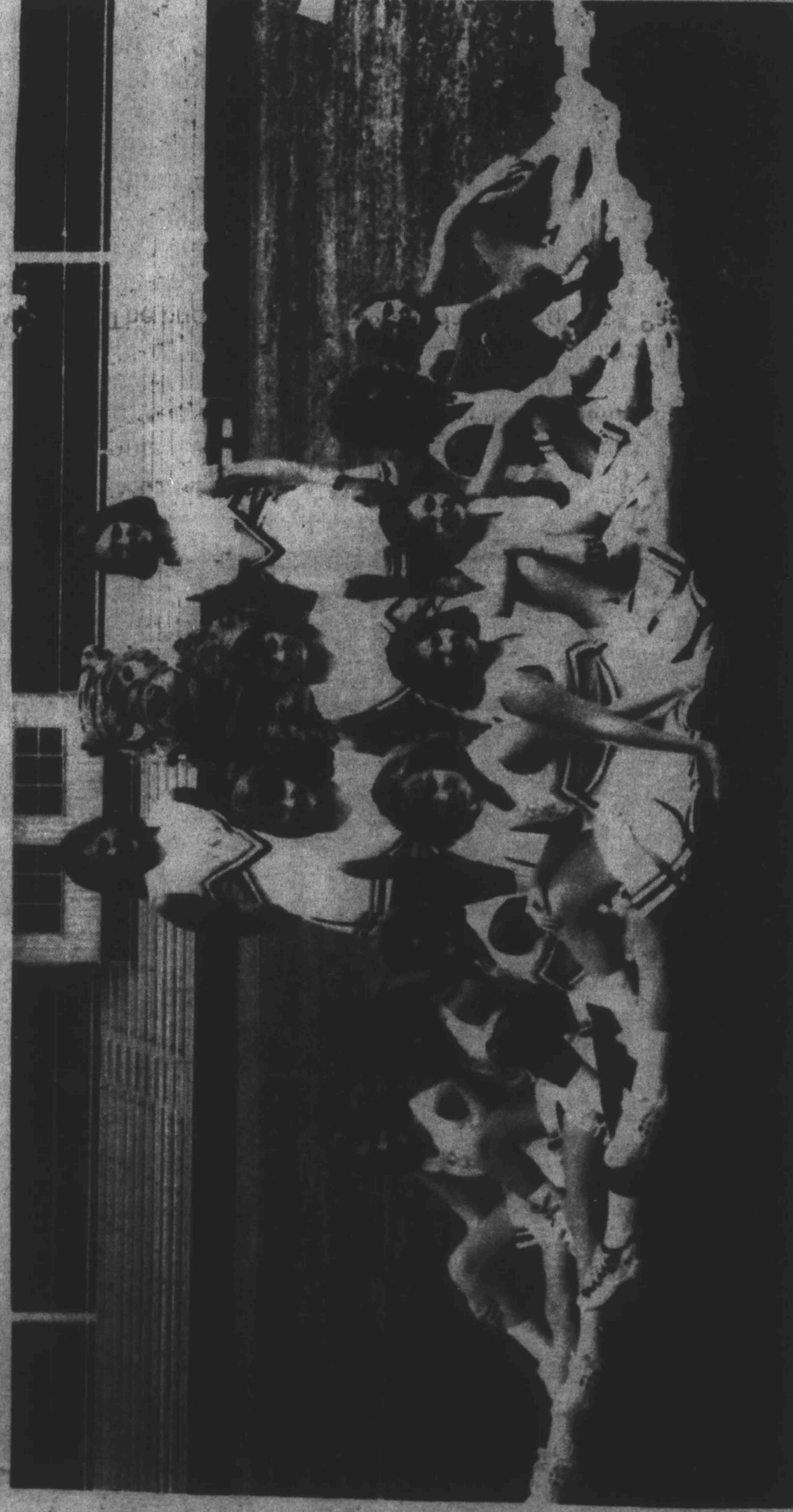


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1998 Halls High School Varsity Football Team



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Halls Tigers Host McKenzie Rebels

Halls High School's Tigers, cut from the play-offs last week by Gibson County, 47-13, this Friday host the Rebels of McKenzie, play-off bound from the fourth slot in the 5-team Region 6-2A.

Huntingdon blanked McKenzie last week, 40-0, to remain unbeaten and stay atop Reg. 6-2A, with Milan sharing the honors.

Other 6-2A teams are Camden and Martin Westview.

88-Yard Kick-Off Return

In Dyer, Halls drew first blood with an 88-yard kick-off return by junior Kenneth Dixon (5-9, 160).

Sophomore Eric Nixon (5-10, 180) booted the point after.

But Halls did not score again until the final stanza, when senior end Addison Hansford (6-2, 210) took a pass from junior Secary Sawyer (5-10, 155) for an 11-yard TD. The points-after run failed.

Campbell Pioneer Bomb

The Pioneers' senior back John Campbell (6-0, 180) revenged Dixon's ramble with a 90-yard kick-off return of his own.

He added touchdowns of 12, 27, 25, and 44 yards to close the tilt with 129 yards in eight rushes.

Senior Brad Evans (5-11, 170) was the work-horse setting up the Campbell tallies.

He rushed for 132 yards in 18 outings and scored from the three in the final period.

Gibson led Halls 13-8 in first downs, 328-112 rushing.

Neither team passed well. Halls got 37 yards on three of nine tries, one intercepted. Gibson completed neither of two tosses.

Halls caught three penalties for 35 yards, the Pioneers nine for 90.

Rebels No Power-House

The Rebs made the play-offs last fall for the first time in seven seasons.

After a 4-1 record in the early going, the soft part of their schedule, they gave up 249 points in their last six games.

Coach Bill Koen (180-93) has back only seven seniors.

Of last year's backs, only senior quarterback Justin Stafford (5-11, 165) remains in the Rebel ranks.

McKenzie's won its opener from West Carroll 9-0, lost to Martin Westview, 30-0, and won from Riverside, 13-12. Camden, 45-14, and Stewart County, 28-21, before last week's shut-out by top-of-the-region Huntingdon, 40-0.

Region 7-2A Standings

	All	Rg
Union City	5-1	3-0
Humboldt	3-3	1-1
Trenton	2-4	1-1
Gibson County	1-5	1-1
Halls	0-6	0-3

Last Week's Scores

Union City 33, Humboldt 0
Martin Westview 27, Trenton 6
Gibson County 47, Halls 13

Games This Friday

Union City at Martin Westview
Humboldt at Bolivar
Trenton at Huntingdon
Dyer County at Gibson County
McKenzie at Halls
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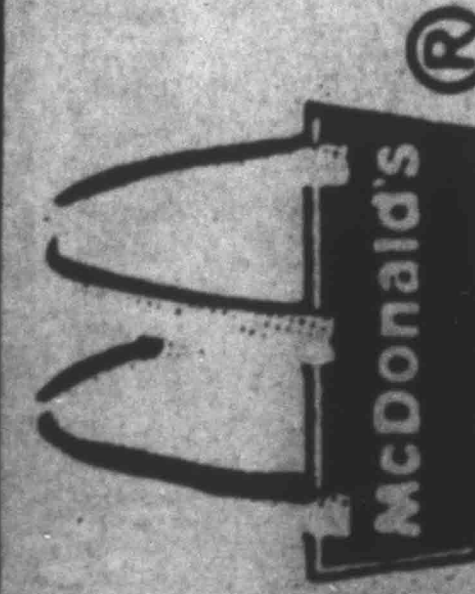
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Ripley's Last Road Tilt: Hardin Cnty.

Ripley High School's Tigers, losers last week in Munford, 56-20, this Friday visit Hardin County High School in Savannah for their last game on the road.

They'll close their season with three home games, hosting Jackson North Side, Lexington, and Haywood County.

Tigers Closed 35-0 Count
Munford led Ripley 35-0 at the half.

Senior quarterback Josh Parham (6-1, 153) rushed for 14 yards to make the score after three quarters, 49-6.

Ripley closed the gap in the final stanza on passes from sophomore quarterback Ben Carmack (5-9, 175) to sophomore Lamacy Currie (5-11, 214), for 21 and 23 yards.

Carmack ran Ripley's final two points after.

Munford led Ripley with 19 first downs to eight, and 315 yards rushing to 85.

Ripley ruled the air -- 101 yards passing to 21 for Munford.

Parham was 2-3 for 47 yards, and Carmack 3-5 for 54.

Hardin-Dyersburg Race

Hardin County's Tigers lost two games last fall, both to Dyersburg; one losing the Region 7-4A title, and the other in the second round of the state play-offs.

Nine starters returned this year on offense, and four on defense.

Again, it's Hardin County vs. Dyersburg for second place in Region 7-4A, both currently 2-1 in the region.

Hardin has won from Bolivar, 30-13, Haywood, 24-14, and Lexington, 28-6.

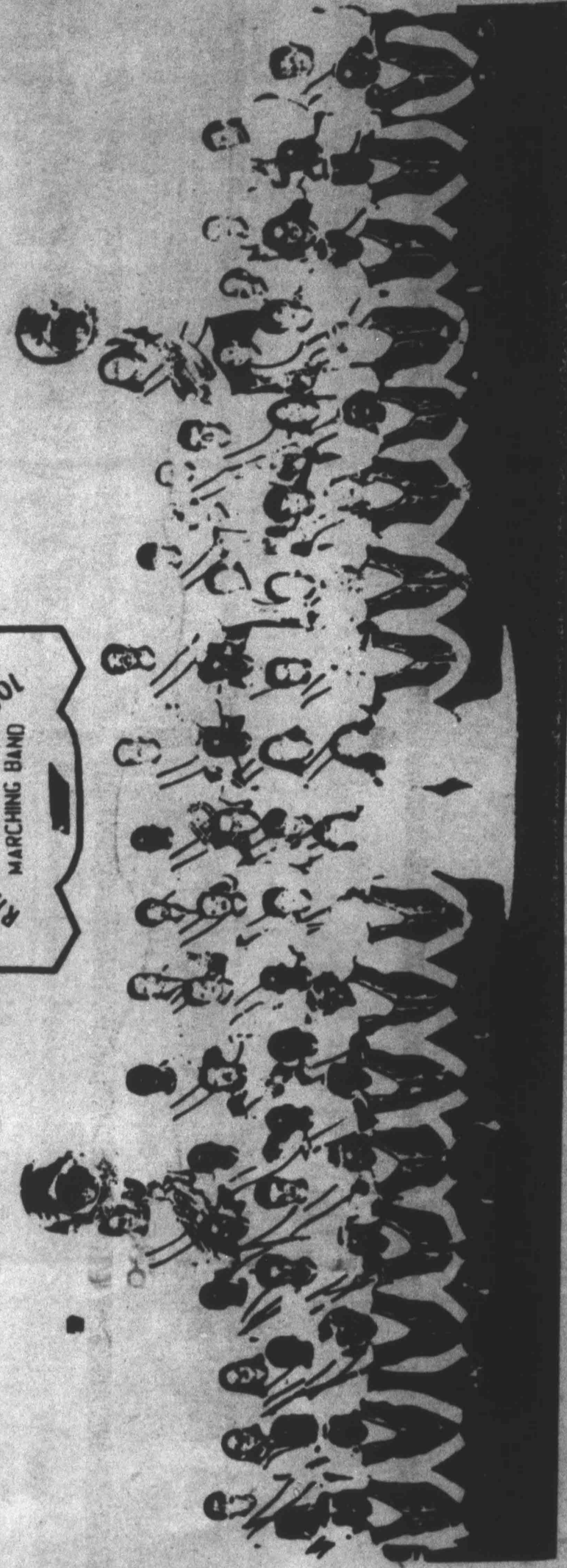
It has lost to Jackson North Side, 42-27, Kossuth, Miss., 31-0, and McNairy County, 32-15.

Fayette-Ware 1-5
Haywood County 1-5
Lexington 1-5
Ripley 0-6

Munford 56, Ripley 20
Games This Friday
Lexington at Jackson N. Side

Fayette-Ware at Dyersburg
Ripley at Hardin County
Covington at Haywood County
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Dyersburg 7, Haywood 6
Hardin County 28, Lexington 6



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Support For Craig In Dist. 82 Election

The Tennessee Political Action Committee for Education (T-PACE) will recommend and support Representative Craig Fitzhugh in the state House District 82 November election.

To win a T-PACE recommendation, candidates must be interviewed by local teacher leaders on education issues. Their recommendation must then be confirmed by the T-PACE Executive Council, a group of teachers from across the state, elected to the Council by their peers.

T-PACE Chair Velma Lois Jones, said, "Rep. Fitzhugh has proven himself a strong supporter of our public schools and we are proud to recommend him to our members."

"Rep. Fitzhugh has consistently supported public education," stated Joe Frensley, member of the T-PACE Executive Council and a Henry County teacher. "We are pleased with his pro-education record and believe his commitment to providing the best for our public school children makes it natural for us to support his re-election to office in every way we can."

T-PACE is the political action arm of the Tennessee Education Association and works for the election of candidates to state office who support children and quality education. T-PACE is funded by voluntary contributions of TEA members.

ARCHER'S CHAPEL BAZAAR

Archer's Chapel at Frog Jump will hold its annual bazaar from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 17th. Arts, crafts and food will be available. Admission is free.

Blues Star Noted



--Brownsville States-Graphic

ence Day," Oct. 24th, to benefit residents of area nursing homes.

"Make A Difference Day" was created by *USA Weekend Magazine* and last year saw more than 1,000,000 people participate in projects ranging from establishing soup kitchens for the homeless to visiting shut-ins.

Held in conjunction with the Girl Scout council's 40th Anniversary Folk Festival, this year's local project, "Project FOLK (Folks Offering Local Kindnesses)," will involve the collection and distribution of items to help "folks" stay in touch, such as writing paper and pens, stamps, envelopes, greeting cards, etc. Girl Scouts who attend the Folk Festival in Jackson will make photo frames and handwritten cards. All items will be returned to the community, where local Girl Scouts will distribute to nursing homes within the county.

The Bank of Halls will be the official "drop off" point for those in Halls and Lauderdale County to contribute items for the project. Items may be left at the bank during normal business hours from now through Oct. 24th.

A MONUMENT, contributed by Brownsville Funeral Home and Rawls Funeral Home, of Brownsville, was dedicated Sept. 26th, in the cemetery of Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, on the grave of John Adam 'Sleepy John' Estes, 21 years after his death in 1977.

Designed by artist/musician Eric von Schmidt, the stone notes Estes as a pioneer blues guitarist and songwriter.

The event was part of the Brownsville Blues Fall Festival, three months after Estes's home in Brownsville was opened as a museum.

At the grave, Jimmy Taylor, of Brownsville, accompanied by Steve Patterson, of the *Little Boys Blue*, sang an Estes song, *Three O'Clock*. The Rev. Patrick Lewis presided.

Estes's widow, Olie, his son, Albert, and his daughter, Lucille Rogers, were present.

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Suspect Killed In Robbery Attempt



EUGENE BROWN, "Lil' Luke," 31, of 115 Maple St., Ripley, employed by Anderson Hickey in Halls, died of a gunshot wound after an attempted robbery Thursday of last week.

Thomas Brown, 64, not related, of 298 Joann Drive, Ripley, owner of Prime Time Video, 330 S. Washington St., stated that about 1:30 a.m. Oct. 8th two males, wearing old rags wrapped around their heads and old clothing, entered his business armed with iron pipes and assaulted him in attempting to rob him, according to Ripley Police Officer Jamie Jarrett. Mr. Brown said he struggled with the men and eventually wrestled one to the ground. The other suspect tried to hit him with an iron pipe. Mr. Brown caught the pipe with one hand and drew his small caliber revolver with the other hand and fired, hitting Eugene Brown.

According to Ripley Police Chief Dennis King, Eugene Brown, was found 150 feet behind the business, next to Sub-

way, around daylight and taken to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale where he died. The other suspect is still at large pending investigation.

Services were at 1 p.m. Oct. 13th in Holly Grove Missionary Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in Morrow Cemetery in Henning.

He attended public school in Lauderdale County.

He leaves his father, Patrick Anderson, of Ripley; his mother, Peggy Brown, of Chicago, Ill.; his step-mother, Laverne Anderson, and a brother, Melvin Brown, both of Ripley; a sister, Sandra Tate, of Nashville; two half-sisters, Zsaland Rouser, of Memphis, and Monica Anderson, of Ripley; and his grandmothers, Willie B. Brown and Annie L. Anderson, both of Ripley.



PATTI LOU PARKER, right, Charest, of the Bank of Halls, membership director for Reelfoot Girl Scout Council, and Roger service project, "Make A Differ-

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Land Transfers

Oct. 2 -- Johnson Homes of Tennessee Inc. to Loretta J. Ables and Paul D. Ables, 5.0 acres.

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Bonnie K. Brasfield and Don L. Brasfield to Claxton Reese and Emma Reese, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Allan Ray Newman and Vivian Denise Newman to Mary Stohler, Dist. 6, .655 acre.

Oct. 6 -- Marie Henry and Robert Henry to Danny K. Hartsfield, Dist. 4, lot.

Oct. 8 -- O. B. Morrow to Brenda T. Thomas and Leodis Tucker, Dist. 1, 15.16 acres.

Luis L. Wong and Pamela C. Wong to Amy Summar Mills and Jeffery Leonard Mills, Dist. 2, .388 acre.

Donna R. Ewell and James O. Ewell to Larry Gene Cain, Jr. and Vanessa Ann Cain, Dist. 12, lot.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeSpain, of Curve, a 7 lb. 7 oz. 20-1/4 in. daughter, Lucy Abigail, Oct. 8th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. She has a brother, Dustin, 9. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maclin, of Curve, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeSpain, of Tarryville.

Hollis Ray Grear.
Spring Darnell Davis Olds vs Randy Eugene Olds.
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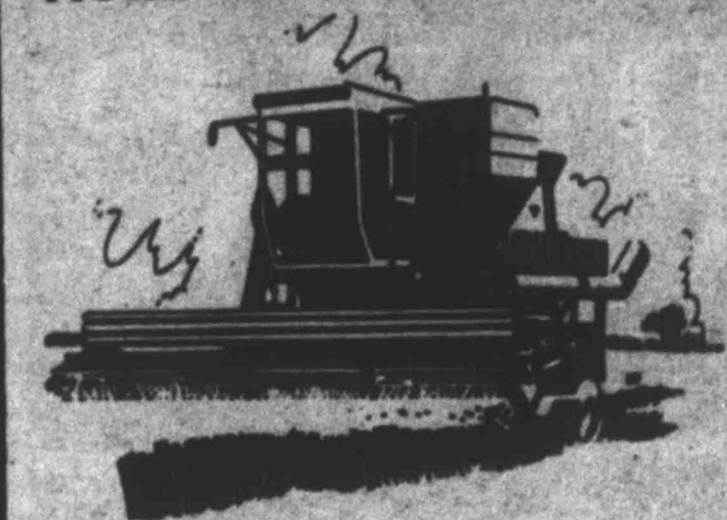
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49'ers And Packers



HALLS FLAG FOOTBALL began its second season Sept. 10th with more than 200 students participating in three divisions.

Kindergarten through second grade have six teams and play on Thursday nights beginning at 5:30. Third and fourth grades have five teams and fifth and sixth grades have four teams. They play on Saturday mornings beginning at 9 a.m. All games are played behind the Halls Community Center on College Street.

In photo, the Steelers and the 49'ers played the Packers Saturday morning.

tist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale Friday for treatment.

Attending funeral services for Mary Walker Viar Thursday of last week and visiting the family Wednesday night of last week in Halls Funeral Home were Ann and Wesley Young, of Ripley; Judy and Lon Viar, of Memphis; Becky and Charles Grimes and daughters, Stephanie and Angela, of Franklin; Ann Hale and Rex Smith, of California; Grady and Dorothy Hargrove and Frances Mann, of Brownsville; and Elizabeth Horner, of Dyersburg.

Steven Bridges, Laura Webb, Ashley White.

Oct. 19 -- Deana Graham, Jennifer Baker, Juanita Hardy, Mary Ann Lazure, Jerry Abbott, Beverly Eison, Gerry Abbott, Dr. Terry Connor, L. C. Brooks, Melissa Anderson, Delmus Connell.

Oct. 20 -- Ken Raines, Shirley White, Bill Sinclair.

Oct. 21 -- Gina Hendren, Elizabeth Bentley, Jason Jacques, Lynn Ezekiel, Nate Callender, Ricky Patrick Jr., Dees Elmore, Geneva Latham, Bruce Harrison, Nancy Allen, Carter Criner, Marjorie Day, Bobbie Ann Douglas, Dave Johnson, Pat Mills, Brandi Rickard, James Wiseman.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Janene Tidwell entered Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg Saturday night for emergency surgery.

Kay Stamps, of Collierville, and Berlie McGarrity and Billie Belton spent three days last week in Chattanooga. They visited the aquarium, ate at the Chattanooga Choo-Choo, and shopped.

Mary Horner, of Jackson, Miss., and Mary Alsbrook spent the weekend in Memphis.

Edna Budde, of Shreveport, La., and Carol Crumpler visited in Halls Sunday afternoon. They visited Mary Martha and Neil Dyer, Naulene Jordan, the Jordan Cemetery on Jaynes Drive, and drove around town noting the changes that had taken place since Mrs. Budde lived in Halls.

Oct. 17 -- Norma Booker, Thomas Hendren, Shonnette Dawson, Nolan Caroline Mooney, J. T. Wood III, Austin Blake Trosper.

Oct. 18 -- Allyson Jennings, Betty Lovelace, Clara Cannon, Ashley Hansford, Stacy Jenkins, Helen Crowder, Mark Drumwright,

Oct. 19 -- Vi Edens, Corey Ward, Courtney Griggs, Zachary Caldwell, Joe Larry Ferguson, Dwain Klutts, Debbie McIntyre, Jan Mohon, Lee Starnes.

Oct. 16 -- Billy Woodard, John Lynch, Lisa Ward, Angela Pugh, Peter Tolene, Patricia Howard, Angie Wilson, Dolan Craig, Patsy Gay, Dr. Joe Harper, David Henderson, Linda Summar.

Birthdays

Marriages

Sept. 18 -- John David Coston, 45, to Beverly Sue Hutcheson, 40, by Willard Norvell.

Sept. 26 -- Darryl Vincent Williams, 41, to Belinda Faye Henderson, 27, by Jessie E. Kiestler.

Oct. 2 -- Kevin Lynn Maxwell, 20, to Kristal Ann Wright, 23, by Willard Norvell.

Oct. 3 -- Kenneth Shawn Goforth, 22, to Jessica Mechelle Tapley, 21, by Donnie Reed Sr.

Larry Dwayne Brooks, 28, to Moselle Rosezella Gilliam, 30, by Willard Norvell.

Oct. 4 -- Dwayne Edward

HJH Teachers And Staff



TEACHERS AND STAFF at Halls Junior High School for the 1998-99 school year are, in front row, from left, Billie Kitts, Vicky Lankford, Audrey Williams, Yvonne Tyus, Cathy Jarrett and Jennifer Vaughn; in second row, Tina Arwood, Janene Tidwell, Jean Criner and Dr. Pam Sirmans, principal; and, in rear, Steve Carmack, Paul Climer, Mike Blackwood and Paul Henderson III.

BARHAM TRAINED

The Navy reports that Airman Matthew K. Barham, whose wife, Jenny, is the daughter of Brenda Lawson, of 187 Jacobs Dr., Halls, has completed a KC-130 Maintenance Course at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N.C.

The KC-130 Hercules, a multi-engine turbo-prop, can provide long-range flights of cargo.

Barham, a 1997 graduate of Dyersburg High School, joined the Navy in July, 1997.

Smith, 30, to Jubblent Magnolia Foster, 37, by Rev. W. L. McCadney.

John Roland Cannon, Jr., 19, to Carrie Ann McWilliams, 22, by Commissioner Billy P. Brandon.

Oct. 8 -- Christopher Shawn Morris, 19, to Danielle Jean Ward, 18, by Willard Norvell.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook
Harold and Paul Freeman, of Memphis, visited Tommy Simmons Thursday of last week.

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Jimmy Haley Sr.

Jimmy Wayne Haley Sr., 54, of Friendship, died Oct. 10th at his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

He was a machinist mechanic. He leaves his wife, Elizabeth Carol Hurt Haley; two sons, Jimmy Wayne Haley, of Friendship, and Dwayne Anthony Haley, of Ripley; a daughter, Amanda Carol Haley, of Friendship; six brothers, Ernest, of Bonicord, Donald, Wesley and Cecil, of Friendship; Charles, of Tiptonville, and Bob, of Little Rock, Ark.; a sister, Betty Reynolds, of Friendship; his mother, Bessie Haley, of Friendship; and three grandchildren.

Austin Alley

Austin Lee Alley was stillborn Oct. 9th.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Oct. 10th at Antioch Cemetery.

He leaves his parents, Collin and Leslee Alley, of Ripley; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, all of Ripley, and Charles Austin, of Brownsville; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alley, of Halls; and a sister, Samantha Alley, of Ripley.

Margaret Hall

Margaret Katherine Hall, 75, of 167-B Northcrest, Ripley, died Oct. 6th in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Oct. 9th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Thurmond Cemetery, Halls.

She was born April 27, 1923 in Ripley to Walter McBroom and Linda Pipkin.

She was a housewife. The widow of Joseph Hall, she leaves two daughters, Judy White, of Martin, and Charlotte Knope, of Rockford, Ill.; six brothers, Buddy McBroom, of St. Charles, Ill.; W.M. and Henry McBroom, both of Ripley, and James, Walter and Bobby McBroom, all of Halls; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Algie McBroom

Algie 'Buddy' McBroom, 79, of St. Charles, Ill., died Oct. 7th at Delnor Community Hospital in Geneva, Ill.

Services were at 11 a.m. Oct. 12th in Yurs Funeral Home in St. Charles, with burial in River Hills Memorial Park, Batavia.

He was born April 21, 1919 in Ripley.

He served in the U.S. Army-Air Force during World War II.

He leaves his wife, Jeanette; a son, Danny, of St. Charles; three daughters, Diane Freiny, Debra Anderson, and Joyce Tatera, all of St. Charles; five brothers, Wyman, W.M., Bobby Gene, Jamie and Walter, all of Ripley; and five grandchildren. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Dot Phillips, memorial chair, 36W604 Oakridge Lane, St. Charles, Ill. 60174.

William Dodd

William R. Dodd, 75, of Brownsville, died of cancer Oct. 8th in Methodist Healthcare at Brownsville.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 10th in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 18, 1923 in Gates to Jacob Mauden Dodd and Maggie Lina Johnson Dodd.

He was a World War II Army veteran and retired from the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers.

He leaves his wife, Ruth Perry Dodd, of Brownsville; a son, William Lynn Dodd, of Humboldt; a step-son, Stephen Burnett, of Alta, Calif.; a daughter, Belinda Dodd, of Covington; two step-daughters, Deborah Kintner and Cecilia Rhodes, both of Somerville; a brother, Raymond Dodd, of Ripley; two grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Landon Benson

Landon Dupree Benson, 76, of Covington, died of heart failure Oct. 12th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Maley-Yarborough Funeral Home, with burial in Mun-

ford Cemetery.

He was a retired farmer. He was a Pentecostal and an Army veteran.

He leaves his wife, Cassie Benson; a son, Paul E. Benson, of Burlington; two daughters, Ruth Underwood and Mary Ann Underwood, both of Amory, Miss.; two step-sons, Tommy Middleton, of Covington, and Roy Middleton, of Eastern, Ky.; a step-daughter, Cloey Chamberlin, of Covington; two brothers, Calvin Benson, of Covington, and Robert Benson, of Henning; a sister, Frances Alverson, of Henning; 7 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Nettie Maclin

Nettie Vance Maclin, 88, of Ripley, died of heart failure Oct. 10th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Crossroads Cemetery.

The widow of Willie Maclin, she leaves three sons, Joe Maclin, of Georgia, and William Maclin and Charles Maclin, both of Ripley; a daughter, Peggy Walton, of Daytona Beach, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gilliland

Rosa Strain Gilliland, 103, who died Oct. 4th, of heart failure, in Douglas Nursing Home in Milan, was buried in rites at 2 p.m. Oct. 6th in Walnut Grove Cemetery west of Ripley, Bodkin Funeral Home in charge.

Her husband, Arthur Tucker Gilliland, a son, Floyd, and a sister, Bertha Stacey, died before her.

She leaves a daughter, Melva Hassell, of Milan.



Paul Miller of Alta Loma, California, grew the largest mus-tache ever grown in the U.S. It measured eight feet by March 1993.



BILL FRIST

U.S. Senator Tennessee

Making Medicare More Like Your Family Doctor

by U.S. Senator Bill Frist, M.D.

When my father died in January, I was moved by the tributes of all those who praised not only his achievements but, more importantly, his character. His life as a family doctor had touched so many. I was reminded of some stories I had forgotten and learned of others I never knew, but inevitably all of them emphasized how he cared for his patients in an old-fashioned way. He made house calls, sometimes driving a hundred miles to calm a patient's fear. He took time to talk to his patients and their families, and was open, honest, and compassionate about their medical options. He provided the very best treatment possible, and was flexible enough to adapt to the needs of each. In other words, he was a familiar source of reliable, compassionate care. He was the hometown doctor, and he represented all that is good about the practice of medicine.

These thoughts returned to me recently when I invited my fellow members of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare to come to Tennessee for field hearings. As many of you know, the Medicare Commission was appointed last year to take a close, hard look at Medicare's impending bankruptcy and determine what can be done to save it for the future.

Because I wanted to ensure that Tennesseans had the opportunity to make their voices heard in this historic process, we visited Memphis, Jackson and Chattanooga and heard from friends and neighbors across the state who gave their views on what was good, what was wrong and what must be done to strengthen Medicare. They recounted their experiences. They told us Medicare must be more flexible and less impersonal. They emphasized the need for straight, honest answers. They deplored a bureaucracy that was too rigid and too complicated. In other words, they wanted health care that was reliable and compassionate — sort of like Dad.

Next March, the Medicare Commission will conclude over a year of hearings and issue its report. It will suggest how Medicare can be changed to preserve it for the future. I'll work to ensure that the principles that guide the future of Medicare are the same principles that have always guided the practice of medicine: concern for the patient; open and honest answers; care that is reliable, compassionate, and flexible enough to accommodate each person's individual needs. This last point is very important. Patients who require highly-specialized care or a large number of prescription drugs are different than patients with physical disabilities or relatively healthy patients with few medical needs. The right to choose the type of care that best suits one's needs is critical. Medicine must never be one-size-fits-all.

A recent study by the producers of *Consumer Reports* gave Medicare a failing grade, primarily because regulation and bureaucracy make it too confusing for most people. That must change. Medicare must be easy to use and easy to understand. Questions about coverage must be answered quickly and concisely in the same clear, understandable language that your family physician would use.

Medicare must be reliable — as reliable as your family doctor. As one Memphis woman with a seriously ill husband told me, "I pray to God we'll never have to figure out how our needs would be met without Medicare." She's right. What good is health care coverage if it's not there when you need it? Right now, Medicare is not reliable. If no changes are made, Medicare will be bankrupt in 2006. There won't be less of it, it won't exist at all. We must make Medicare fiscally sound so that America's seniors and individuals with disabilities will know, without a doubt, that Medicare will be there when they need it.

Medicare can live up to its ideals. It can be flexible, reliable and honest. It can be easy to use and easy to understand. It can be caring and compassionate. It's a tall order, but I know it can be achieved. I know, because I knew my father.

U.S. Senator Bill Frist is a Republican Senator from Tennessee and a member of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare.

If you would like to contact Senator Bill 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 senatorfrist@frist.senate.gov, or visit his World Wide Web home page at www.senate.gov/frist.

Veterans Museum Trains Volunteers

Lauderdale and Dyer Countians, Jean Spence and Dot Craddock, of Halls, Betty Chipman, Marty Murphy and Margaret Cepparulo, of Ripley, Bob Little and Leroy Neal, of Dyersburg, and Richard Charest, of Bogota, volunteer docents for the Veterans Museum in Halls, attended workshops on how to serve the public who visit the museum. They will serve October through December. Other volunteers since the August 1997 opening, include Tim and Billy Bivens, Carla and Hillary Hamilton, Pat and Sonny Higdon, Leroy Neal and Louis Wheatley.

Pat Higdon led the workshops, emphasizing the importance of being well-informed about the displays, the facility, the cost and location of items for sale.

The next training sessions will be in January for those who would like to be a docent but didn't attend the fall classes.

October docents are Richard Charest and Bob Little, Oct. 10th and 11th; Leroy Neal, Oct. 18th; Richard Charest, Oct. 24th; Carla Hamilton, Oct. 31st.

The museum is open on Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

HES HONOR ROLL

Halls Elementary School students on the Principal's List, with all A's on the first six-week grading period, were third graders, Christi Meeks, Armando Flores, Jessica Jackson, Autumn Hutchison, Rachel Carter, Paige Sadler, Nathan Sadler, Cody Dew, Dakota Douglas, Paulita Edmondson, Amber Henson, Cody Hutcherson, Britney Moore, Trevor Eison, Randi Crockett, T.J. Green, Chris Hardy, Melissa Gutierrez, Dakota Reeves, Bobbie Walker, L.T. Cates, Haley Burks, Britney Bone, Emily Salisbury, Aaron Dannelley, Darius Ivory, Kayla Thrash and Teresa Wright.

Fourth graders on the Principal's List included, Alex Aikfen, Noe Gutierrez, Darla Smith, Mary Williams, Rachel Clark, Kristin Crihfield, Kaysey Flores, Kaleb Hamlet, Anna Hartman, Michelle Meeks, Hailey Watts, Ben Woolley, Bree Burns and Leach Ward.

Fifth grade Principal's List students were Robert Harris, Allorie

Smith, Rachel Fitzhugh, Caitlyn Hurt, Joanna Williams, Zak Kelly, Sarah Warren and Zach Webb.

Sixth grade students on the Principal's List included Elizabeth Goodman, Gwinn Kilpatrick, Jennifer Buntin, Derrica Simmons, Opal Kilpatrick, Samantha Wright, Nichole Farris, Kyra Brown, Ashley Adkins, Brooke Barnes, Jessica Matthews, Ben Hutcherson, Alex Perry, Chris Broglin, Joey Gillon, Bailey Hutcherson, Erin Shands and Jessica Bentley.

Honor Roll students, with all A's and B's were third grade students, Joey Hixson, Robert Crutchfield, William Bolts, Michael Hudson, Justin McGarity, Aaron Nelson, Tony Hudson, Morgan Latham, Christopher Fitzhugh, Tyler Fitzhugh, Crystal Cessac, Cherice Fisher, Lenora Howell, Marissa Simmons, Amber Walton, Kevan Ward, Justin Frazier, Samantha Henson, Kristy Lee, Trisha Watson, Crandon Glynn, Mekia Reynolds, D.J. Campbell, Derek Chipman, Amber Seiber, Justin Brown, Jeremy Fitzhugh, Jessica Millner, Cody Prestridge, Brittany Reynolds, Tyler Rose and Heather Spangler.

Fourth grade honor roll students were Alicia Burroughs, Brittany Crawley, David Delock, Zach Hutcherson, Katrina Lumley, Latorya Patrick, Kyle Ray, Angela Stevens, Travis Burns, Tiffany Gitchell, Amanda Springer, Heather Volner, Austin Allen, Rebekah Angotti, Crystal Belew, Brent Cain, Jennifer Cox, Tyler Daniels, Heather Fitzhugh, Mallory Hogue, Roger Jetton, Nehemiah Jones, Matthew Reichman, Ashley Blakely, John Gilliland, Adam Haynes, Brittany Johnson, Jeremy McBroom, Jessica Peck, Krystal Ward, Quila Smith, Jenny Reeves, Bryan Hastings, Jennifer Layne, Matthew Stanley, Sarrina Edmondson, Kristene Sebourne, Sara McBroom, Rachel Isaak, J.B. Tharpe and Abby Ashmore.

Fifth grade honor roll students were Tina Shands, Zach Camp, Angel Scott, Vanessa Prater, Adam Green, Marty Wright, Josh Escue, Amanda Lumley, Jessica Casey, Jarvis Roberts, Janica Humphrey, Dustin Curran, Eric Edwards, Brice Carter, Josh McBroom, Katie Throgmorton, Kim Bentley, Eric Matthew, Megan Robison and Kim Blackwood.

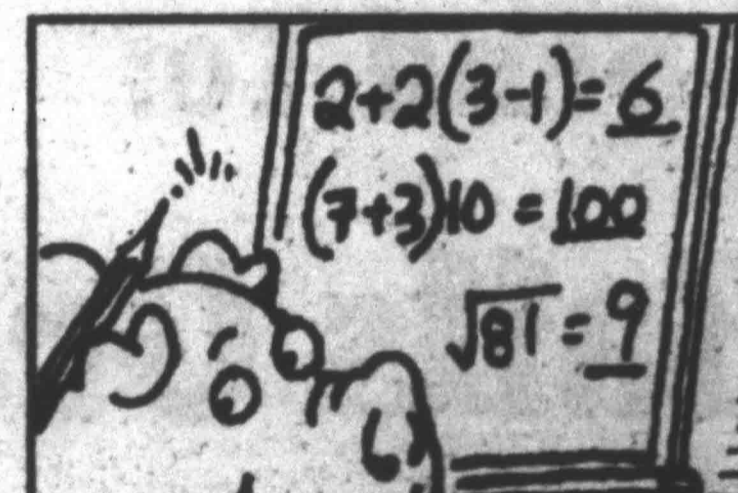
Sixth grade honor roll students were Katy Bishop, Robin Escue, Jessica Hartsfield, Leigh Hastings, Joey Lambert, Audrey McClenton,

Jeremy Paige, Tiffany Patrick, Toni Ray, Clint Throgmorton, Wesley Allen, Jenny Benjamin, Terry Crihfield, Brook Hogue, Chantea Janes, Rachel McCaslin, Travis Johnson, Brandi Patrick, Ashley Clement, Gary Sanderson, Erin Crihfield, Justin Nelson, Elliot Martin, Heather London, Meagan Leavitt, Nacole Hutcherson, Ashley Gwaltney, Jimmy Gay, Shelly Green and Shamale Ricks.

HJH HONOR ROLL

Halls Junior High School students with all A's on the first six-week grading period were Krista Newman, Leighann Harris, Amanda Britt, Amanda Sanders, Mary Lee Bales, Jennifer Broglin, Sarah Callender, Anthony Fisher, Rhonda Linton, Kari Escue, Allison Howell, Julie Pratt, Beth Sadler and Kristina Edwards.

Earning all A's and B's were Kristina Climer, Rebecca Cherry, John Atkins, Keith Young, Amber Jobe, Lesley McGarrity, Lauren Bivens, Alisha White, Eboni Overall, Maurice Currie, Juanita Finch, Crystal Delock, Vincent Dewalt, Leslie Hughes, Meagan Henson, Kim Neil, Danielle McBroom, Tina Barnett, Jessica Benjamin, Heather Cowan, Angie Green, Sally Hartman, Amanda Hunt, Kevin Kesler, Nathan Williams, Kyle Blackwood, Blake Brewster, Brandon Burns, Jessica Crihfield, Trina Curington, Tyler Moore, Ryan Rodgers, Jenni Terry, Cherita Washington, Felicia Thomas and Amber Woodard.



The pig is the best problem solver among the hoofed animals.



The first gas pump was made by Sylvanus F. Bowser of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and delivered to local storekeeper Jake Gumper on September 5, 1885.

Total Nutrition

Taming The Munch Bunch

(NAPS)—Kids love to snack, and chances are since the last day of school your troops have been busy in that department. Barely an hour after breakfast, lunch or dinner, somebody is in the kitchen looking for something to eat.

Most children need to eat more than three square meals a day to get all the nutrition necessary for their growing and changing bodies. But, what kids eat for snacks and when they eat them can make or break your healthy intentions. The good news is you can tame the munch bunch, contribute positively to their health, and get yourself (and them) out of the kitchen if you add a little planning and structure to your "snack service."

What To Eat

Chips, crackers and candy top the list of kids' favorite snacks. They taste good, they are accessible and they are quick and easy to eat. Many of these foods, however, lack variety. They are loaded with calories and fat and often offer little in the way of vitamins and minerals. These types of snacks are not necessarily taboo, but incorporating more healthful foods in place of, or at least in addition to, the standard snack fare benefits kids' bodies.

You can improve your children's health by expanding the menu. Select snack foods the same way you choose what to eat for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Taste is key. Variety is important. Texture such as crunchy, juicy, or crispy makes foods interesting. Color adds fun. Search out tasty, healthy and easy to prepare snack possibilities that can boost their health. (See Table for ideas.)

When To Eat

Timing is everything when it comes to snacking. Because kids should arrive at the table hungry, snacks should be eaten at least 1 1/2 to 2 hours before breakfast, lunch or dinner. Ideally, the same amount of time should also pass after a meal before a snack is offered. Kids

Simple, Super Snack Ideas

- Dried fruits (such as apricots, cranberries, bananas)
- Ready-to-eat cereals with or without milk
- Peanuts in shells
- Popcorn—flavored with chili powder
- Tortillas filled with cheese and salsa, hummus, or low-fat flavored cream cheese
- Bread sticks topped with shredded parmesan cheese—dip in pizza sauce
- Fruit juice popsicles
- Large-sized pretzels with cheese dip
- Fresh apple slices, melon chunks or grapes—dip in vanilla/cinnamon yogurt
- Graham crackers topped with low-fat cottage cheese sprinkled with cinnamon
- Tortilla chips or pita bread spread with low-fat bean dip

may not eat well at a big meal if they know they can eat something else any time they want.

Other Tips

Eating throughout the day can spell trouble for teeth. It is safe to say most kids do not brush their teeth between meals. For that reason, along with the types of snacks kids usually choose to eat, dentists believe snacking can contribute to tooth decay. To help keep teeth healthy, serve water or some other sugar-free drink with snacks. The drink clears food from teeth and helps keep food from sticking to the teeth's surface. Some studies suggest that dairy foods, especially cheese, can actually help protect teeth from tooth decay. If brushing is out of the question, try including cheese as part of the snack. Vegetables, nuts, and popcorn are other foods that have a low cavity risk.

Snack smart. Pick foods that taste good and are good for your crew.

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Determine a snack time schedule. Tell your kids when snacks will be available; then post the designated snack times on the refrigerator door. Offer at least one fruit or vegetable with every snack.

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Read all about it...

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Tennessee Farm Bureau

The Good Guys Are Sure Taking A Lick'n.

I don't know about you, but I'm finding it harder to believe each and everyday the direction our moral standards are taking.

Who would have ever believed back during the days of Andy, Barney, and Mayberry, what would be shown on television in the 1990s. I'm not talking about the regular programming that is filled with words that my mother would have washed my mouth out with lye soap, (Ivory soap for things that are too dirty for Ivory), if I had said what they say now on national TV. I'm talking about what is being read and shown on just the nightly news programs. They discuss things openly these days that only a short time ago would have been considered X-rated in most American movie theaters.

I really wonder if our citizenry wants ALL of the details of every investigation and court action taken in this country. There are some things that should be left to individual imagination. It worked years ago, why not now?

As 1998 slowly runs down, the good guys have taken major hits. We have lost so many this year, it makes you really wonder who will take their place.

Being a child of early TV, I have suffered major setbacks this year with the loss of some of my childhood heroes.

With the death of Roy Rogers, good was left without

the man in the white hat. When Buffalo Bob Smith from the Howdy Doody Show passed away recently, the old Peanut Gallery was closed down and no longer would we hear the question, "Hey kids, what time is it?"

The sock puppet voices of loveable little Lamb Chop and slow talking Hush Puppy were quietened with the death of Sherry Lewis.

Gene Autrey recently died too, leaving us again without another white hatted hero to save us in the nick of time.

Just the other day, story teller Jerry Clower died. Jerry was truly a good man and spread a lot of fun and sunshine where ever he told his stories and yarns. I had the chance to sit beside Jerry one time at a Farm Bureau banquet where he was the guest speaker. It was quite an experience, but one I will remember for a lifetime. He could make you laugh without using anything off color or by using inappropriate language.

One story Jerry used to tell may be appropriate for our current stage in the national political arena.

A great flood hit a town in Mississippi and the National Guard was called out. An old gentleman was on his front porch with the water rising as a guardsman approached in a boat. The guardsman said, "I'm here to save you. get in the boat." The old man just smiled and replied, "No, God will save me. You go help someone else."

As the water continued to rise the guardsman returned in the boat as the old man hung on to his roof to keep from drowning. Once again

the guardsman said, "Get in the boat, please." Once again the old man said, "No, God will save me."

The old man was later seen standing on top of his chimney, with his house slowly being taken by the water. A helicopter was sent to rescue him. The pilot once again called to the old man, "Grab the rope and we will save you." The old man again answered, "No, God will save me."

The scene changes to the gates of heaven as the old man enters the pearly gates and meets God. The old says to God, "It's good to be here, but I waited for you to save me from the flood. What happened?"

God answered, "What do you mean. I sent you two boats and a helicopter, what more did you want?"

It may be time for us to start looking for a boat or a helicopter.

Anniversaries

Oct. 17 -- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

Oct. 18 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Watson.

Oct. 19 -- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fullen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grivet.

Oct. 20 -- Mr. and Mrs. David Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lyell.

State Suggests Ouster Of Henning Officials

State auditors, reporting that Henning is the only municipality in the state with audits "in total disarray" for the last five years, "with no evidence of improvement," says that "it appears that municipal officials have knowingly and willfully" neglected their public duties.

Auditors, referring their report to Dist. Atty. Gen. Elizabeth Rice, of Somerville, noted that any citizen can call for outster from office of any official involved, per Tenn. Code Annotated, Sec. 8-47-101.

This extraordinary, 5-page report does not say why state auditors took five years to move.

Among items cited:

• No 1996 general ledger was kept until several months after the end of the fiscal year.

• In 1996-7, some bank accounts were over-drawn; in at least two cases, deposits recorded never appeared on bank statements.

• In June, 1997, the Farmers Home Administration construction account had a paper balance of \$1,031.53, but the bank balance for the fund was zero.

• In 1996, pay-rolls were recorded at net, without the deductions required by law.

• Gas, water, and sewer revenues for 1997 were over-stated by \$79,997.55. Bills for gas, \$177,172.28, were entered on the general ledger as \$242,551.50. Bills for water and sewer services, \$169,230.74, were entered on the ledger at \$183,849.07.

• Auditors found a federal grant of \$51,047.05 which was never recorded in Henning's books.

Mis-classifications, duplicate entries, and erroneous reversing entries abound in the records, according to Dennis F. Dycus, director of the Division of Municipal Audit.

"Inter-fund receivables and payables were completely out of balance and were made up of some non-sensical entries."

He says one fund paid itself and one had a payment "receivable" from a "fund" which did not exist.

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School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Oct. 19th

- Sausage Pizza
- Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Oven Fries
- Fresh Vegetables w/Dip
- Orange Wedges
- Chilled Fruit Cup
- Cookie
- Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 20th

- Breaded Beef Cutlet w/Gravy
- Chili Dog
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Crispy Okra
- Chilled Apricots
- Fruit Cocktail
- Rolls
- Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 21st

- Lasagna
- Hamburger w/Trimnings
- Baked Potato
- Lettuce and Tomato Cup
- Congeaed Fruit Salad
- Applesauce
- Rolls
- Milk

Thursday, Oct. 22nd

- Oven Baked Chicken
- Deli Sandwich
- Whipped Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Chilled Peaches
- Juice Bar
- Rolls
- Milk

Friday, Oct. 23rd

- Tacos w/Trimnings
- Entree -- School's Choice
- Whole Kernel Corn
- Lettuce and Tomato Cup
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Fruit -- School's Choice
- Milk

F.P.C.S. HONOR ROLL

First Presbyterian Christian School students on the Honor Roll, with all A's, for the first six-week grading period were, in first grade, Jacob Clark, Garret Lomax, Conor Luck, Aaron Morris, Suzanna Morris and Brittany Tillman.

Second grade students with all A's were Holly Arwood, Sara Beth Byars, John Crocker, Gracie Ferrell, Angela Fortner, Nicole Griggs, Charlie Hammond, Hayley Jankovsky, Christopher Morris, Kevin Muncrief, Molly Peeler, Nell White and Stephanie White.

Fourth grader, Brittany Smith, sixth grader, Jessica Prater, and ninth grader, Emily Davison.

Students with all A's and B's were, first graders, Brandy Behrens, Courtney Countess, Connor Hansford, Kody Howard, John Melton and Nicholas Smith.

Second graders with all A's and

B's were, Devin Blankenship, Jonathan Criswell, Holly Crook, Emily Graves, Austin Hardin, A.J. Huish, Samantha Roach, Adam Swims and John Shelton.

Third graders with all A's and B's were Laura Czecholinski, Erika White and Colton Woody.

Fourth graders with all A's and B's were Briana Countess, Kelley Crook, Caitlyn Harrison, Sarah Hargett, Emily Herron, Rachel Manning, Catelyn Meadows, Hillary Steelman, Joshua Sims, Rebekah Watkins and Anne-Ashley Swims.

Fifth graders with all A's and B's were Sally Jo Turner, Philip Watkins and Zach Woody.

Sixth graders with all A's and B's were Jordan Burkhead, Logan Criswell, Heather Day, Walker Ferrell, Jill Sims and Kristen Sweat.

Seventh grader, Rachel Davison, eighth graders, Rachel Hammond, Adam Nolen, Lindsey Rogers and Blake Smith, and ninth

grader, Amanda Murray, all earned A's and B's.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Lauderdale County's VFW Ladies Auxiliary 9673 will present a Breast Cancer Awareness Program at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 19th in the Community Conference Room at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

SICK AND AILING

Marshall Pierce was taken to Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg Sunday with a broken leg.

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HHS 1998 Royalty



ROYALTY FOR 1998, at Halls High School, from left, Julie Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Terry, Freshman Maid; Rachael Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Meeks, Senior Maid; Rachael Critfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Critfield, of Halls, Queen; Rachael Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie

Roberts, Junior Maid; and Allyson Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jennings, Freshman Maid.

Trenton In Halls For 7-2A Finale

Halls High School's Tigers, losers last week to McKenzie, 21-0, this Friday host Trenton's Peabody High School for their last Region 7-2A game.

The Tigers will close their season hosting Lake County and visiting Perry County High in Linden.

Trenton's Golden Tide was 5-6 last year, bowing in the play-offs to Memphis Treadwell, after a season in which talent didn't provide scores.

Tide Coach Tim Haney (63-42) hasn't managed that kind of team this year.

In the region, the Tide has won from Gibson County, 42-13, and lost to Union City, 22-7.

The Tide led Memphis Manassas in its opener, 49-0. Ex-region losses followed to Milan, 40-13, Crockett County, 34-26, Martin Westview, 27-6, and Huntingdon, 31-0.

Region 7-2A Standings

	All	Rg.
Union City	6-1	3-0
Humboldt	3-4	1-1
Trenton	2-5	1-1
Gibson County	1-6	1-1
Halls	0-7	0-3

Last Week's Scores

Union City 13, *Martin Westview* 0
Bolivar Central 29, Humboldt 15
Huntingdon 31, Trenton 0
Dyer County 34, Gibson Cnty. 21
McKenzie 21, Halls 0

Games This Friday

Union City at *McKenzie*
 Gibson County at Humboldt
 Trenton at Halls
(Italics = Non-Region)

Third In Class AA

TEAR 'EM UP TIGERS!

Fight! Fight! Fight!



HALLS GOLDEN TIGER Marching Band, from left, Bradley Harrell, Vivian Bernard, Candice Frazier, Brandy Brasfield and Brandy Layne, placed third in the

Class AA Division at the Union City Marching Contest Oct. 3rd. The Color Guard brought home first place honors in the small division. Commanders Bradley Harrell and Brandy Layne, placed second in the small division. The band performed at Arkansas State University Oct. 10th.

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Ripley Hosting Region's Stars

Ripley High School's Tigers, without a win in Region 7-2A, Friday begin a season-ending run of three home games as hosts to region-leading Jackson North Side.

Ripley bowed last week to Hardin County, 34-6. Hardin led 34-0 after three quarters.

Senior full-back Nick Pavletic (6-0, 170) ran Ripley's only touchdown, from the five yard line.

The game's statistics were not so lop-sided.

Hardin had 197 yards rushing to Ripley's 105, and 86 yards passing to Ripley's 64.

But Hardin's yardage came at crucial points, producing 17 first downs to seven for Ripley.

The Savannah team's quarterback, Josh Tidwell, was 4-6 for 82 yards passing, including a 23-yard scoring toss to Ben Jean.

Re-Run For Tribe Stars

North Side was 7-4 last fall. Graduations cost Coach Jim Hardgree six linemen on offense and defense.

But quarterback Adam Yates, who threw last fall for 1,200 yards, and running back Orlando Whinsant, who matched that yardage rushing, have this year powered the Indians to the only undefeated rank in Region 7-4A, though they are 4-3 over-all.

Last week, topping Lexington in a region tilt, 24-0, Whinsant rushed for 155 yards in 13 outings, including a 69-yard tally.

Yates was 9-12 for 94 yards

passing. Charlie Hill took his toss for a 21-yard score to put the Indians ahead at the half, 14-0.

Previously, North Side had won, in the region, from Hardin County, 42-27; Dyersburg, 34-26; and Fayette-Ware, 40-20.

It lost to Milan, 22-21; Jackson South Side, 28-14; and Jackson Central-Merry, 14-0.

Region 7-4A Standings

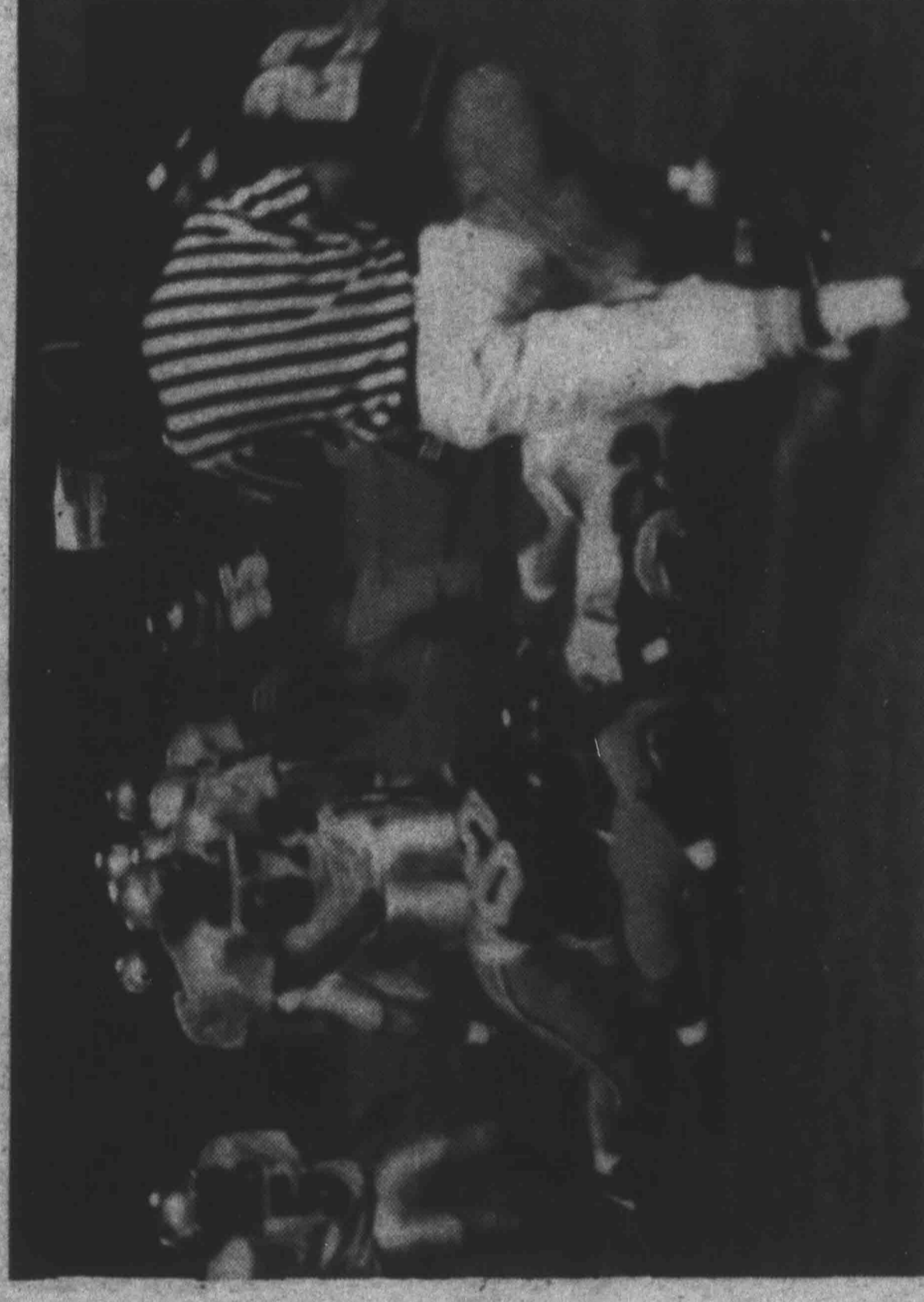
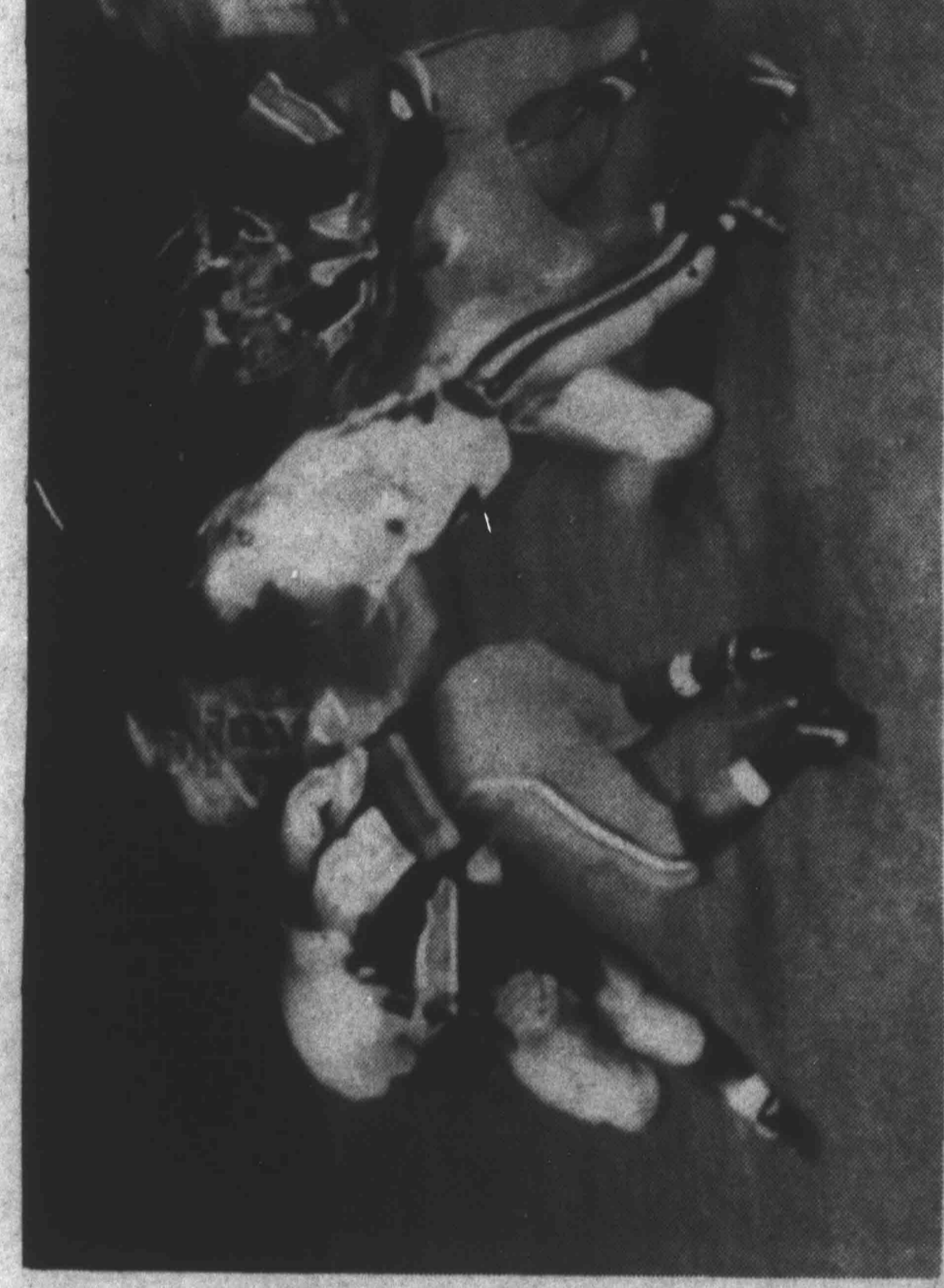
	All	Rg
Jackson N. Side	4-3	4-0
Dyersburg	6-1	3-1
Hardin County	4-3	3-1
Fayette-Ware	1-6	1-2
Haywood County	1-6	1-2
Lexington	1-6	0-3
Ripley	0-7	0-3

Last Week's Scores

Jackson N. Side 24, Lexington 0
Dyersburg 50, Fayette-Ware 12
Cowington 32, Haywood 21
Hardin County 34, Ripley 6

Games This Friday

Jackson N. Side at Ripley
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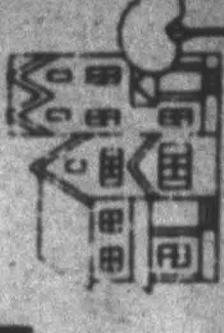
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Clearing For New Center



VOLUNTEERS, Larry Kiestler, of Volunteer Paving, Scott Dyson, of S&D Trucking, Ricky Thurmond, Steve Watson and Buddy and Wesley Scallions, worked Oct. 17th removing the burned rubble from the Curve Community Center, which burned a few years ago.

The Curve Community met Oct. 8th and elected officers and board members for the center.

They are preparing to rebuild the center. Saturday, Oct. 24th is "National Make A Difference Day," the community is coming together to put the finishing touches on the grounds.

The new center will benefit the community and the county. Donations may be made to the Curve Community Center, c/o George Crabb, 6640 Highway 209 N., Ripley, Tn. 38063.

USDA Programs Aid Landowners

"It has been a proud heritage of the people of Lauderdale County throughout the years to pass their land on from one generation to another," according to Bill Parker, vice-chairman of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District. He said county landowners have taken pride in the fact they have been able to pass the land on to the next generation in a better shape

than when they received it. This has been the goal of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District for more than 50 years.

Mr. Parker urges landusers not to overlook how programs offered by the United States Department of Agriculture can help. Landowners can obtain financial assistance to install soil and water conservation practices on the land with up to 75 percent cost-share through the EQIP program.

Landowners can take advantage of the Conservation Reserve Program to achieve erosion control

Infant Ails



BRYSON DUKES, son of Jason and Nicole Dukes, was born April 6th. He had open heart surgery to correct a birth defect when he was two months old, and even though the operation was a success, he has now developed a serious lung problem, doctors have been unable to determine the cause. Bryson is now on a respirator at LeBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis. His parents remain by his side while doctors do their best to find a cure.

A fund was started in Bryson's name at the Bank of Halls for anyone wishing to help with medical expenses and the search for a cure. Further information or an update on Bryson's condition, from Melainia McGuire, 836-5527.

WINNIE-THE-POOH

The children's costumed character, Winnie The Pooh, will stamp his autograph in books beginning at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 24th at Calico Books on Court Square in Brownsville. Refreshments will be served after storyhour. Further information from 901-772-2272.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Lauderdale County Board of Education will hold a meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27th at Ripley Elementary School. The meeting will be held for discussion of additional funds for teachers' salaries.

and increase wildlife benefits while receiving an annual rental payment for 10 to 15 years. The local USDA offices are now taking applications for the EQIP program and will accept applications for the Conservation Reservé Program Oct. 26th.

Rotary Speaker



THE REV. TRENT BULLOCK, center, introduced by Joe McCarthy, right, was guest speaker at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. He was welcomed by Jami Buntin, left, club vice-president.

Pastor at First Baptist Church in Halls since May 1st, The Rev. Bullock talked with members about attitude and service.

Shirley Spiller was presented the Rotary Club Volunteer Award for the Year by Jami Buntin.



THE DOCTOR'S BAND, with Dr. Stewart L. Nunn, front center, a Ripley native, of Memphis, will play for the Harvest Dance, to benefit the Veterans Museum at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24th at the Family Living Center on the Dyersburg Fairgrounds. Advance

tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office.

This is the seventh benefit dance for the former Dyersburg Army Air Base activities. Further information from Martha Crites, 836-5987.

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Land Transfers

Oct. 9 -- Carolyn H. Pilcher to Daniel Hale and Vickie Hale, Dist. 2, lot.

Lillian Parker Sutton and Lillian Parker Thornley to Betty Sutton and Joel Sutton, Dist. 7, 1871 acre.

Larry Nolan Burnett and Michael Raymond Burnett to Daniel R. Beard and Joy E. Beard, Dist. 2, lot.

Charles Ray Tatum and Mary Louise Tatum to Bonnie Brasfield and Don L. Brasfield, Dist. 2, lot.

Oct. 10 -- Nerissa C. Spivey to Howard Spivey Sr., Dist. 3, lot.

Oct. 12 -- Tennessee Farmers Cooperative to Herbert Brown and Shirley Brown, Dist. 12, 2.00 acres.

Oct. 13 -- Jerry L. Mitchell and Thomas V. Mitchell to James D. Mitchell, Dist. 8, 1/2 acre.

Harvey Webb and Peggy Ledford Webb to Deborah Ann Crowder and William Don Crowder, lot.

Goldan Meeks Lovell to Mary E. Jones, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

Oct. 14 -- C. Faye Parker and Louie R. Parker to Charles R. Tatum and Mary L. Tatum, Dist. 15, 5.00 acres.

Angie Smith and Tim Smith to Linda Rhyne and Michael L. Rhyne, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Charles Lavelle and Libby Lavelle to B. Wayne Dudney, Jan Dudney, Betty Younger and Manson Younger, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Oct. 15 -- Anita Chipman, Betty Chipman, Lucian E. Chipman, Ricky Lane Chipman and Ruby E. Chipman to Susan E. Beard, Dist.

Divorces

Janie Cherry Ellis vs Herley Alex Ellis.

Clarence Barbee vs Teresa Allen Barbee.

Larry Joe Ditto vs Connie Elizabeth Gatlin Ditto.

Daniel Lee Arnold vs Patricia Ann Grant Arnold.

Judy Diane Tims Prater vs William Michael Prater.

Linda-Faye Shaw vs Donnie Lynn Shaw

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leggett remain in Memphis where Mr. Leggett had surgery.

Pat (Mrs. Jim) Hughes saw her specialist in Memphis Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes visited their daughter, Tammy Gay,

her husband, Keith, and children, Dillon and Jimmy, one day last week. Cathy Parish, of Halls, and Mrs. Hughes were in Dyersburg Tuesday of last week.

Tracy Hertog and Teresa Summar, of Dyersburg, visited their grandfather, James Summar, and Mrs. Susie Summar, one day last week.



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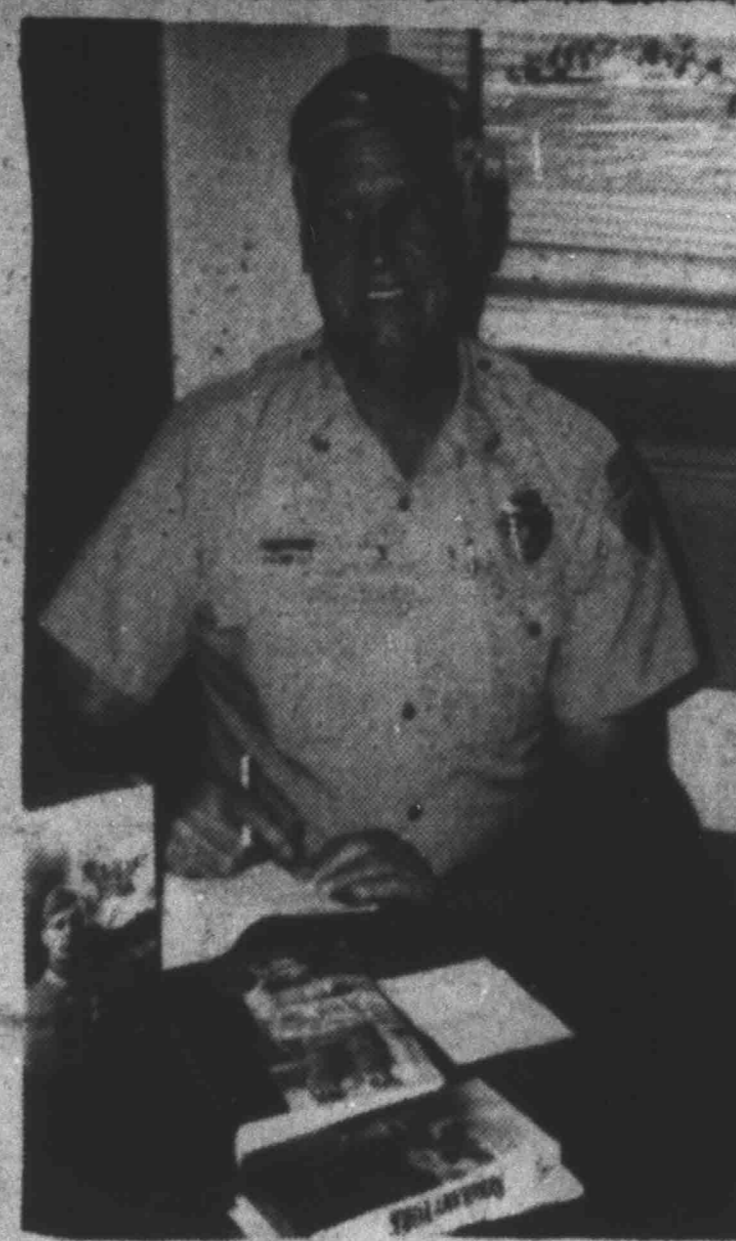


CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN of the late Clarence and Annie Prescott, in upper photo, held their annual family re-union Oct. 10th at the home of Dwight and Ruth Prescott in Pall Mall. Attending were Reba Anwood, of Ripley, Narlene Riley and son, Johney, and Joe and Mary Prescott, all of Memphis, Shirley Brandon and Jay and Vicki Taubken and children, all of Olive Branch, Miss., Jackie and Marie Prescott, of Fort Valley, Ga., and Sandra Davis and Barbara Prescott Mann, both of Halls.

The day was spent reminiscing about the good time growing up with 14 children. Following a buffet lunch, the group went hiking at Pickett Memorial State Park and later in the afternoon, visited the home of World War I hero, Sergeant Alvin C. York, whose son, Andrew York, in lower photo, spent time with the Prescott children.

Mr. York and his family were invited to Halls for Air Sho '99 where he and his family plan to stay in the home of Barbara Prescott Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis.

The day ended with an old fashion hay ride.



20, to Patricia Elaine Holloway, 23, by Rev. Charlie McBride.

Oct. 15 -- James Jerry Burns,

61, to Marion Dale Godsey, 51, by Willard Norvell.

Terry Donald Fleming, 29, to Melissa Terrie Robinson, 31, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Oct. 18 -- Joseph Paul Terry, 24, to Jennifer Lynn Mashburn, 20, by James Alford.

Oct. 19 -- Noah Wayne Nolen, 32, to Petra Lonny Johnson, 39, by Willard Norvell.

Anniversaries

Oct. 22 -- Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young.

Oct. 23 -- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Oct. 24 -- Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pipkin.

Oct. 25 -- Mr. and Mrs. James (Bill) Bailey.

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

Oct. 27 -- Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnham.

Oct. 28 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reynolds.

Birthdays

Oct. 22 -- Jennifer Broglin, John Noblin, Marty Walker, Lucille Tillman, Babylon Neal, J. Thomas Caldwell, Hailee Bridges,

Rosemary Carter, Linda Gaines, Robert Reviere.

Oct. 23 -- Bryan Hartman, Guenda Vincent, Dana Riley, Beverly Hastings, Janna Scarce, Pauline Barcroft, Beth Patterson, Alice Brown, Joey Ing III, Tyler Pattat, Cynthia Goforth, Lisa Helwig, Jean W. Holt, Norris Wheeler.

Oct. 24 -- Ronnie Carmack, Anna Wagoner, Amanda Kennedy, Roy Cook Jr., Debbie Roach, Mandy Spiller.

Oct. 25 -- Charles Edens, Johnny Stangel, Matt McCaslin, Curtis Greer, Richard Broadstreet, Tommy Dew, Dan Douglas.

Oct. 26 -- Chase Pickens, Pam Smith, Pam Harrison, Paula Harris, David Gilliland.

Oct. 27 -- Sally Warren, Barbara Pugh, June Ann Stallings,

Charlene Burns, Bree Jordan, Charlotte Nation, Rozelle Criner.

Oct. 28 -- Kristina Deaton, Pagie Bodnar, Jerry Parker, Terry Schumaun, Charlotte Morrow, Jane Ann Olds.



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Marriages

Oct. 8 -- Barry Lynn Blane, 27, to Gail Lynn Windsor, 26, by Randy Jetton.

Oct. 9 -- Walter Kenneth Coker, 31, to Christy Carol Kelley, 26, by Willard Norvell.

Oct. 10 -- Steven Lorenzo Pillow, 24, to Latresha Reeronda King, 26, by Willard Norvell.

Bobby Lynn Littles, 22, to Tanya Pearlille Sheraden, 18, by Don Medford.

Oct. 12 -- James Stevenson Jr.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. Fidila Simmons, of Dyersburg, and Ira Simmons, of Jackson, Miss., visited Tommy Simmons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beard, of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent several days last week with Mr. Beard's sister, Mrs. Joe Hurt, and other relatives.

Carrie Mae Jones, of Someville, a former home economics teacher at Halls High School, met students that were her pupils during 1940-41. It was a Dutch-treat lunch, with Miss Jones' pupils buying her lunch, at Neils in Dyersburg.

Miss Jones gave her former students a butter dish from her collection.

Attending were Thelma Carter Climer, of Gates; Doris White Moore and Mary Martha Hemby Dyer, of Halls; Eleanor Faye Baker Bivens, of Jackson; and Anita Lacey Talley and Ann Parker Alexander, of Dyersburg.

Amanda Pugh, a freshman at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with family and friends. She returned to school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer and Mrs. Jere Jordan attended the wedding of Anne Trabue McColgan and John Robert Stair at the Dyersburg First Baptist Church Saturday, Oct. 17th. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anne Moore McColgan, of Dyersburg, and Dr. William Lewis McColgan, Jr., of Shreveport, La. She is the granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Russell Lee Moore, of Dyersburg, Mrs. William Lewis McCoglan, of Memphis, and the late Rev. Dr. William Lewis McColgan.

The groom is the son of the Honorable and Mrs. Richard Stephen Stair, of Knoxville, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas Elmer Winn, Jr., of Clarksville.

The Rev. Raymond Orving Boston officiated during the 11:30 a.m. ceremony. Organist was William Grady Kelly.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, William Lewis McColgan III. She chose Mrs. Wade Lynwood Harper, of Knoxville, as her matron of honor.

The groom's father served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a

wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, The Honorable and Mrs. Russell Lee Moore Jr.

The couple will reside in Knoxville.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Palmer, of Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Horner, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook spent Saturday and Sunday in Nashville.

They attended the wedding of Malinda Jo Frazier, of Nashville, and Charles Ransom Coulter, of Atlanta, Ga.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Frazier, of Murfreesboro. The groom is the son of Col. (Retired) and Mrs. Fred Burbach and the late Ransom Harvey Coulter. His grandparents are Mrs. Charles Alsbrook and the late Mr. Alsbrook.

The ceremony was held at 3:30 p.m. in West End United Methodist Church in Nashville with a reception immediately following at the church. Charles and Malinda were honored at 6 p.m. in the Cumberland Room at the University Club of Nashville.

The Palmers, Horners and Mrs. Alsbrook were seated at the table with Fred and Lucinda Burbach, of Forest City, Fla., Dr. Cary Alsbrook, of Murfreesboro, Tom and Alix Cross, of Nashville, and Jim and Stacey Barrett, of Hollywood, Fla. The group was entertained by viewing slides of the couple from the time they were babies until the present time. The band leader told humorous stories between the renditions of both old and new songs. Many of the couples danced until late in the evening.

The couple will reside in Atlanta, Ga.



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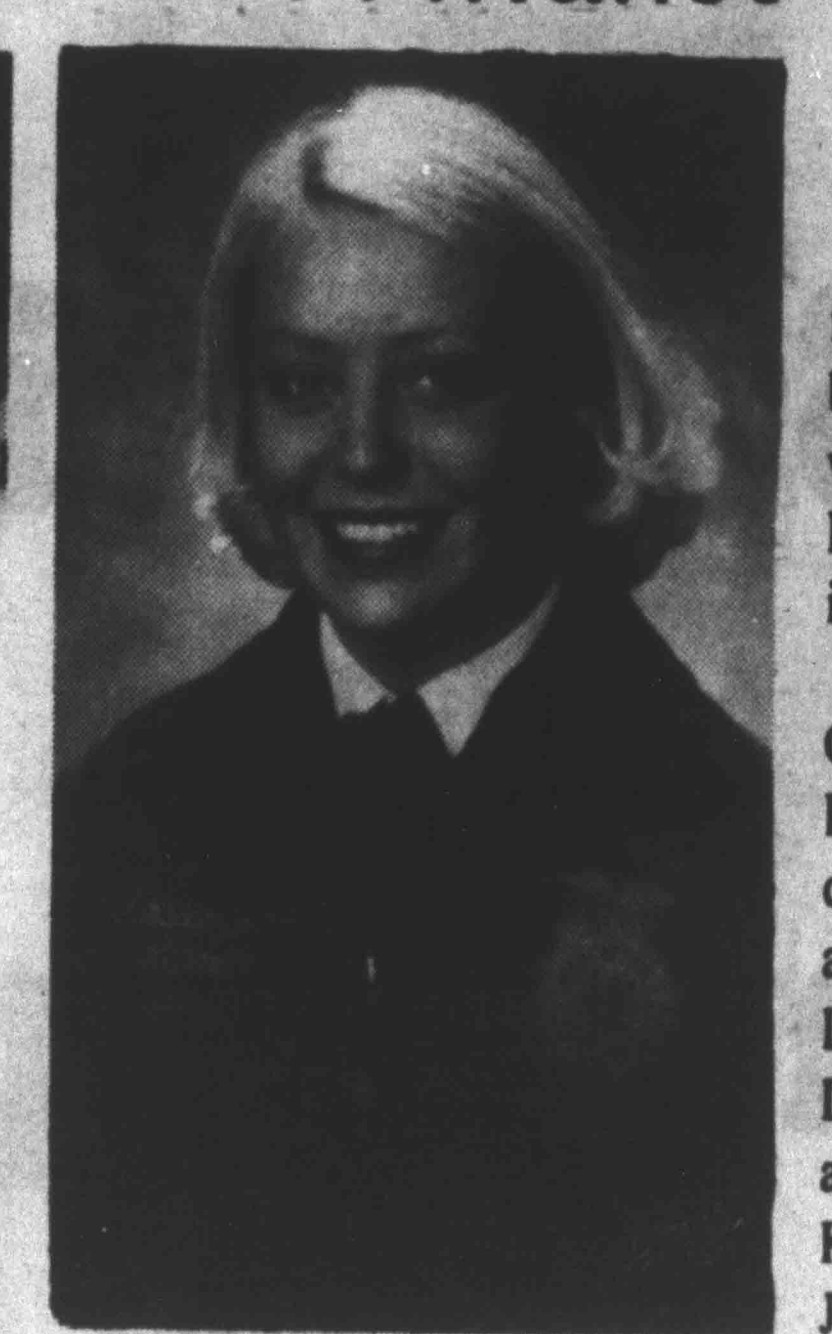
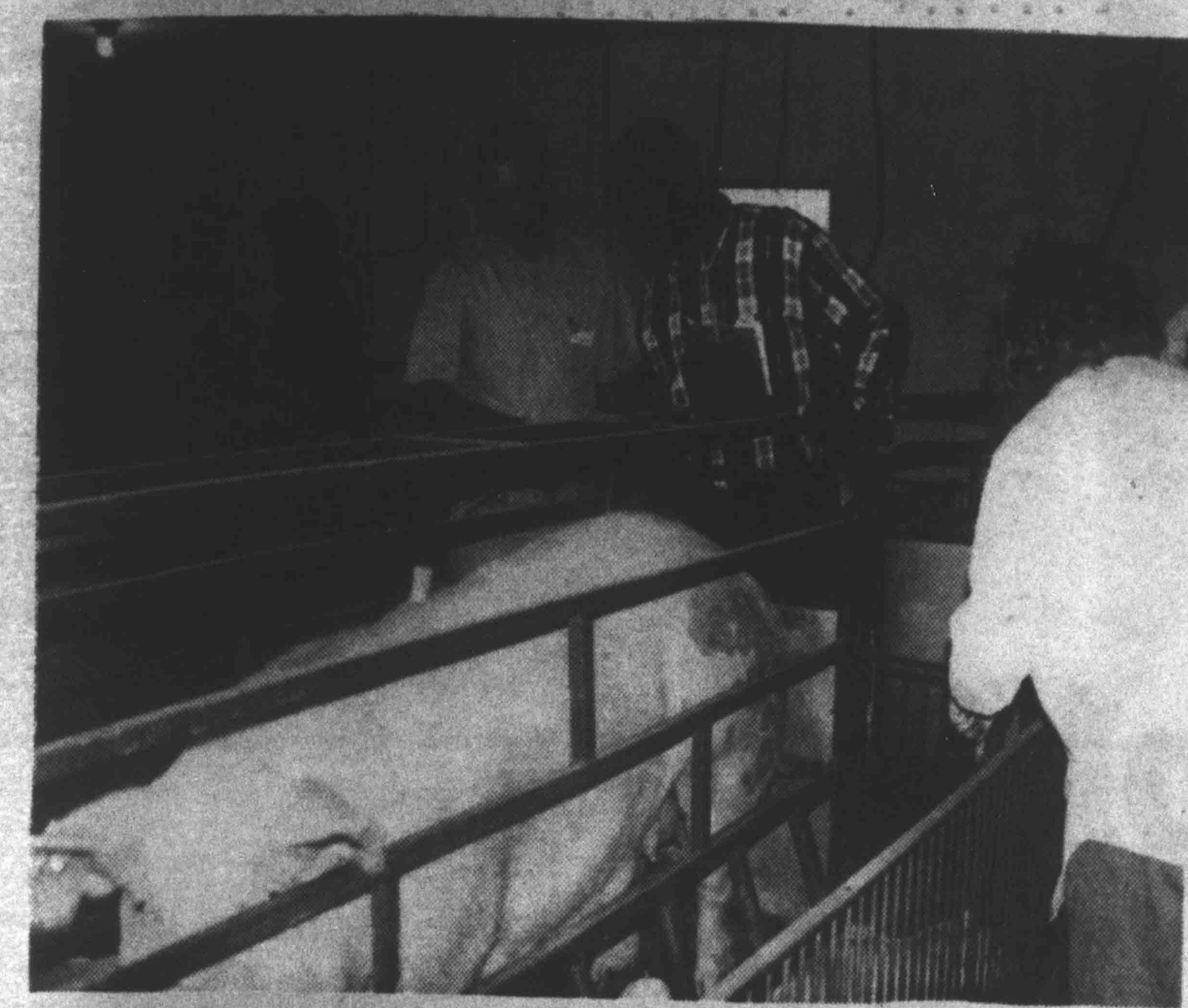
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Tour Of Local Farms FFA Finalist



KRISTEN MOORE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore, of Gates, was selected as one of four National FFA Finalists for Fiber Crop Production and will compete for the national title at the 71st National FFA Convention in November in Kansas City.

Selection is determined by an FFA member's achievement of the highest level of skills and progress needed in their Supervised Agricultural Experience Program, their involvement in FFA and the benefits of the Agricultural Education Program in their school.

As a 1998 National Proficiency Award Finalist, Kristen will compete for the opportunity to participate in a ten-day educational international travel seminar to Costa Rica in June.

Kristen was selected to serve on the National FFA Ventures Marketing Team to analyze and determine ways for improving the marketing and merchandising for the national organization.

An animal science/pre-veterinary major at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Kristen serves as the 1998-99 Tennessee Association FFA Reporter. She is a member of the Halls FFA Chapter, Mrs. Claire Hammond is her advisor.

operation, one of only two in the county, in which the pig is born on the farm and stays there until it reaches market weight of 220 to 230 pounds. At this weight hogs are then sold.

The tour ended with a catfish dinner at "The Eagle Nest" at Chisholm Lake. Hosts were the Bernice Crain's and the Larry McWilliams'. Dinner, prepared by the Tipton Farmers Co-Op crew, Ronny Hines and Todd Taylor, was sponsored by Union Planters Bank of Ripley.

A group of quail is known as a bevy, a group of birds is known as a volery and several larks are known as an exaltation.

LEADERSHIP LAUDERDALE enrollees participated in "Ag In Action" Oct. 17th. The program, with 19 enrollees, helps participants explore different aspects of Lauderdale County. Mike Moore and Jane H. Connell, board members, planned and arranged the session.

Participants received an overview of the agricultural industry in Lauderdale County on a tour led by Jerry Parker, extension leader, assisted by Richard Buntin, extension agent, and Chuck Danehower, farm management specialist.

Meeting at Ripley City Park, participants boarded a bus and visited Lauderdale Cellars, toured the winery and were given the history of the winery.

The Durhamville farm of Pat and Bill Parker was the next stop. Mr. Parker presented the history of his family's farm and described the modern farming operation. Parker Farms is a large, diversified row-crop operation raising soybeans, cotton, corn and wheat. One of the first to no-till, Mr. Parker explained no-till

farming, their use of Global Positioning Systems and Geographic Information Systems technology.

The Bob and Rob Reviere Farm at Goldust, where the Extension Service's soybean variety plots and the Cotton Research Verification Plot are located, was the next stop. Participants saw where 72 different varieties of soybeans were planted in one field. The information from this test plot is used to aid farmers in determining which varieties of soybeans perform best in our area. Roundup Ready technology was discussed.

Reviere Farms beef and cattle operation in the Arp-Lightfoot area was next, followed by the George Meadows Farm, an Agri-21 Sustainable Farming Systems farm, a joint effort between the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service, Tennessee Valley Authority, other farm agencies and the farm family.

R&M Farms at Nankipoo, owned by Robert and Morgan Steelman, another diversified farming operation, was the next stop focusing on swine operation. R&M operates a farrow-to-finish

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Gerta Hardy is recovering after falling and breaking her wrist week before last. She spent last week with the Ray Newmans in Olive Branch, Miss. and the Ronnie Dyes in Horn Lake, Miss.

Margie Willingham and son, Clinton, of Jonesboro, Ark., Edna Little and Shelly Woodard and daughter, Shelby, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Kissell and baby, Loren, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Langley and children, Caleb and Hanna, of Unionville, the Erle Kissells, of Dry Hill, and Dale Jones and Gerta Hardy visited Pauline Kissell last week.

Guests of the J.D. Smiths last week were Mrs. Robert Gilliland, of Chisholm Lake, the Junior Smiths, of Jackson, and Judy Turner and daughter, Jennifer, of Covington. Mr. and Mrs. Bitsy Smith, of Curve, are spending the week with them.

Ann Reagan, of Halls, and Mrs. Ward Hardy spent Saturday at the arts and craft exhibition at Archer's Chapel Church.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, was a Saturday dinner guest of the Ronnie Carmacks.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNeill and sons, Joe and Jacob, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and daughter, Jaimie, had lunch in Dyersburg Sunday.

Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughter, Tori, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her parents, the Pharis Escues.

Mrs. Danny Simpson and Mrs. Randy Tims spent the weekend with Mrs. Marion West in Tullahoma and attended the Bell Buckle Arts and Crafts Fair. They visited Mrs. Simpson's son, Joe, in Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Patsy Wright spent the weekend with her daughter, Elizabeth, in a university in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, of Dyersburg, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Willie Burks. Pharis Escue, Mrs. Jimmy Burks, Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Juanita Stanley

attended the Laiety Banquet at Lambuth College in Jackson Sunday night.

Alice Archer

Alice Virginia Archer, 74, of Lenexa, Kan., formerly of Halls, widow of Sam Archer, died Friday night in her home.

She was cremated and her ashes placed on a farm she loved, owned by her granddaughter.

She leaves a daughter, Patricia Lawson, of Lenexa, Kan.; two sisters, Willie Mae Littles, of Friendship, and Hazel Baker, of Memphis; and a granddaughter.

John Cobb

John Henry Cobb, 47, of Atoka, died of cancer Oct. 14th at his home.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Friday in St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Atoka, with burial in the church cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home has charge.

He leaves a daughter, Michelle Davis, of Drummonds; his parents, Jerry Cobb Sr., and Mattie Cobb, of Atoka; two brothers, Jerry Cobb Jr., and Bobby Cobb, of Atoka; two sisters, Birdia Thomas, of Atoka, and Gurie Cobb, of Lake Forrest, Calif.; and a grandchild.

'Eddie' Goodman

Lawrence Edward "Eddie" Goodman, 55, auto mechanic, died Tuesday of last week, of cancer, in his home in Ripley.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Monday in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluefield, W. Va., with Cravens-Shires Funeral Home in charge.

Formerly of Bluefield, he had served in the Army in Viet Nam.

He leaves two sons, L. E., Jr., and Johnny, of Richmond, Va.; three daughters, Leah Goodman, of Roanoke, Va., Melissa Wells, of Knoxville, and Patricia Hicks, of Alaska; three brothers, Bill, of West Virginia, and Dave and John Goodman, of Virginia; four sisters, Barbara Woody, of Bluefield, Betty Meadows and Ruth Nicewander, of West Virginia, and Shirley Catron, of Virginia; and a companion who looked after him, Ruth DeVertis, of 158 Miller, Ripley.

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How Soon We Forget Our Raising

We sold our house recently, somewhat faster than we thought we would, and had to find a temporary living place until our new home was completed. We wanted a place that we could store all of our furniture, as well as provide a temporary home for the family, for a short period of time. Locating such a place is not easy because most properties are leased for longer periods of time than we were needing. However, we did find an older home that was available.

Now, when I say older, I mean older. It was two stories of history dating back to the turn of the century. It was built before TVA, insulation, indoor plumbing, and heat. The ceilings were 12 feet tall and a family of skunks lived under the house. It did serve the purpose of a place to live for a few months.

We developed morning shifts around the use of the one bathroom and kept most of our household goods packed for the day we would move to the new house. It is amazing what you can do without if you have to.

The thing that caused us the most grief from doing without was heat.

Our plans were to have the new house completed before cold weather, but I guess we didn't get that through to Mother Nature, or our subcontractors. As we approached October, the weather turned cool and the old house turned c-c-c-cold. I

grew up in an older house without heat in some of its rooms, and I guess I had forgotten what it was like. The first morning I woke up with my head numb from the cold in the room, I had a flashback of earlier days sleeping in a room without heat in mid-winter.

Growing up I always slept in the bed with my older brother. That was back before most people had a bedroom for every child and besides we only had four rooms in our house with five people in the family. One of those rooms was the kitchen, so that left only three rooms for us to sleep in. My mother and father got one, my sister got the other, so that left my brother and myself to share the other one.

You could tell the temperature outside by the number of quilts and blankets you would have on the bed. We had featherbeds to sleep on and by the time you got all of the quilts on top of you, it was impossible to move. The good part was you did not want to move. Once you got your spot warm among the quilts and the featherbed, you didn't dare stick your foot to other territories of the frosty night. The only thing that remained

uncovered was your head and it to could be pulled down into the featherbed nest under the covers. Every now and then you did have to come up for air, but that was a small price to pay for the warmth the featherbed provided.

I remember many mornings of seeing my breath in the cold bedroom, and scratching the frost from the window panes on the inside of the house. It did cause you to get dressed faster and head for the coal oil stove near the kitchen.

In the rent house, I have experienced the same things and have been reminded that maybe the good ole days were not all that good. I do miss my heat-pump and two bathrooms. Maybe it is because we no longer have featherbeds, but there is a lot to be said for insulation and a good thermostat.

It is good to talk about and remember the good ole days, until you have to go back. Believe me. You do not want to go back!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce is hosting the next Business After Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22nd at Robert Thomas Securities, sponsors, located in the Bank of Ripley Branch on Highway 51.

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ber members are invited to participate and learn what Robert Thomas Securities can do for you. Refreshments will be served, door prizes will be awarded. Further information from the Chamber Office, 635-9541.

TSU ALUMNI COOK-OUT
 The Lauderdale County Chapter of Tennessee State University Alumni Association began its year at 6 p.m., Oct. 21st with a cook-out at the home of Alonzo Beard, 2161 Highway 19 East, Ripley. Mrs. Harold Winbush is president.

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School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Oct. 26th

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Parent Teacher Conference

Tuesday, Oct. 27th

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Wednesday, Oct. 28th

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Thursday, Oct. 29th

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Friday, Oct. 30th

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Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tennant, of Memphis, a 7 lb. 13 oz. son, John Austin, at 6:38 p.m. Oct.

7th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. He has a sister, Alexis, 2. Grandparents are Beverly and Don Myers, of Somerville, Joel and Linda Ferguson, of Curve, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tennant, of Memphis. Great-grandmother is Rachel Ferguson, of Halls. Mrs. Tennant is the former Jolie Ferguson, of Halls.

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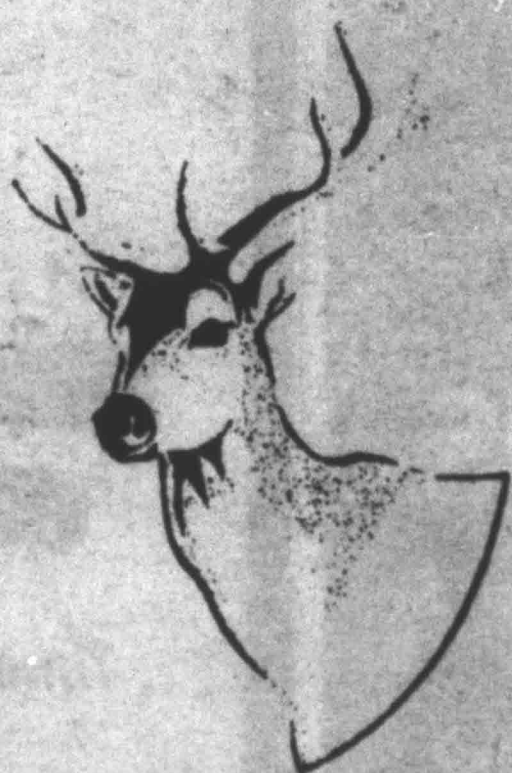
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Lexington At RHS, To Cut 7-4A Knot

Lexington's Tigers, tied with Ripley, 0-4, for last place in Region 7-4A, visit Knee Field in Ripley this Friday to cut the tie.

Both have regional games remaining, next week: Lexington hosting Fayette-Ware (1-3 in the region), Ripley hosting Haywood County (2-2 in the region).

Coach Jim Stowe's Lexington squad was 2-8 last fall. Lexington won its debut this year from Riverside, 28-6, then lost to Haywood, 19-6, to McMurry County, 56-16, to Huntington, 29-0, to Milan, 25-7, and to Hardin County, 28-6.

Scores have tightened as Lexington bowed to region-leading Jackson North Side, 24-0, and to region runner-up, Dyersburg, last week, only 14-12.

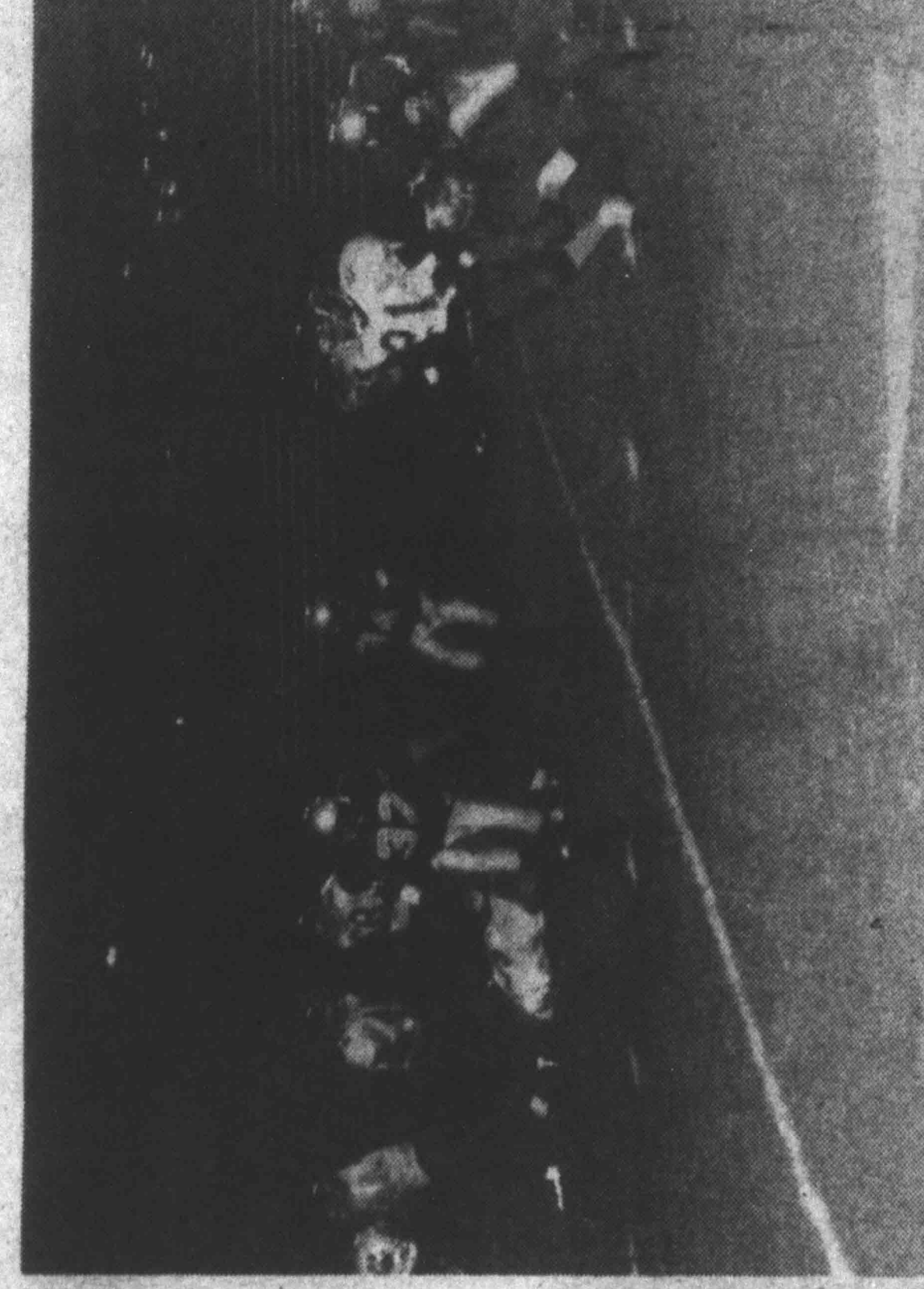
Region 7-4A Standings

All Rg	
Jackson N. Side	5-3 5-0
Dyersburg	7-1 4-1

Games This Friday

Haywood at Jackson North Side
Jackson South Side at Dyersburg
Fayette-Ware at Hardin County
Lexington at Ripley
(Italics = Non-Region)

Last Week's Scores
Jackson North Side 62, Ripley 8
Dyersburg 14, Lexington 12
Hardin County 36, *Alcorn, Miss.* 9
Haywood 37, Fayette-Ware 14



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Wing-Clipped Lake Falcons Visit Halls

The Lake County Falcons, of Tiptonville, for years the stars of Region 7-1A, visit Halls Friday with a 2-6 record.

Halls is 0-8 after a 49-6 loss last week to Trenton Peabody, in Halls' final game in Region 7-2A

Lake was 1-10 last year, with stand-outs Bobby Matheny (a junior, 6-1, 230), at offensive tackle and Chris Makin, Jr. (a junior, 5-11, 185) at offensive guard.

Switching the Falcons to a split-4 defense, Mike has tried to exploit the arm of junior quarter-back Harold Hughes (5-10, 160), who last fall tossed for nearly 1,000 yards, with a link rate near 40%.

Receiving for more than 700 of those yards was junior James Avery (6-2, 165).

The duo have worked well again this year but not well enough to give the Falcons much punch.

Region 7-2A Standings

Union City	All	Rg
Union City	7-1	3-0
Humboldt	4-4	2-1
Trenton	3-5	2-1
Gibson County	1-7	1-2
Halls	0-8	0-4

Last Week's Scores

Union City 41, McKenzie 7
Humboldt 41, Gibson County 0
Trenton 49, Halls 6

Games This Friday

Un. City at Christ Pres. Academy
Milan at Humboldt
Trenton at Memphis Treadwell
Gibson County at Obion Central
Lake County at Halls
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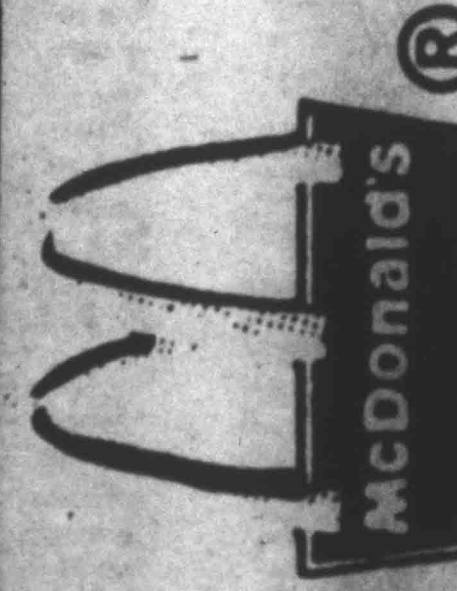
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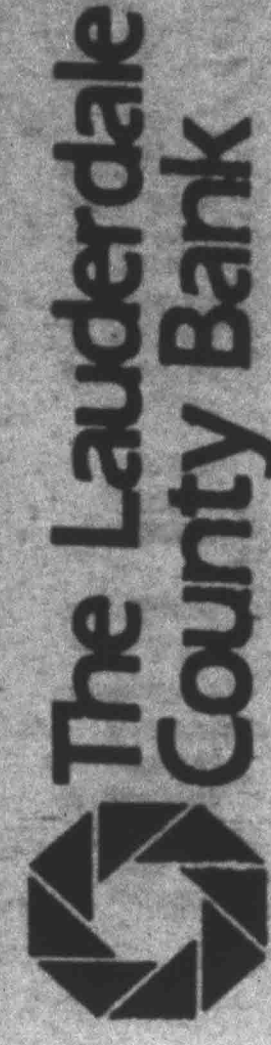
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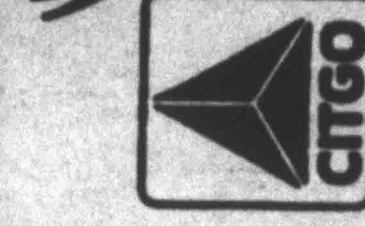
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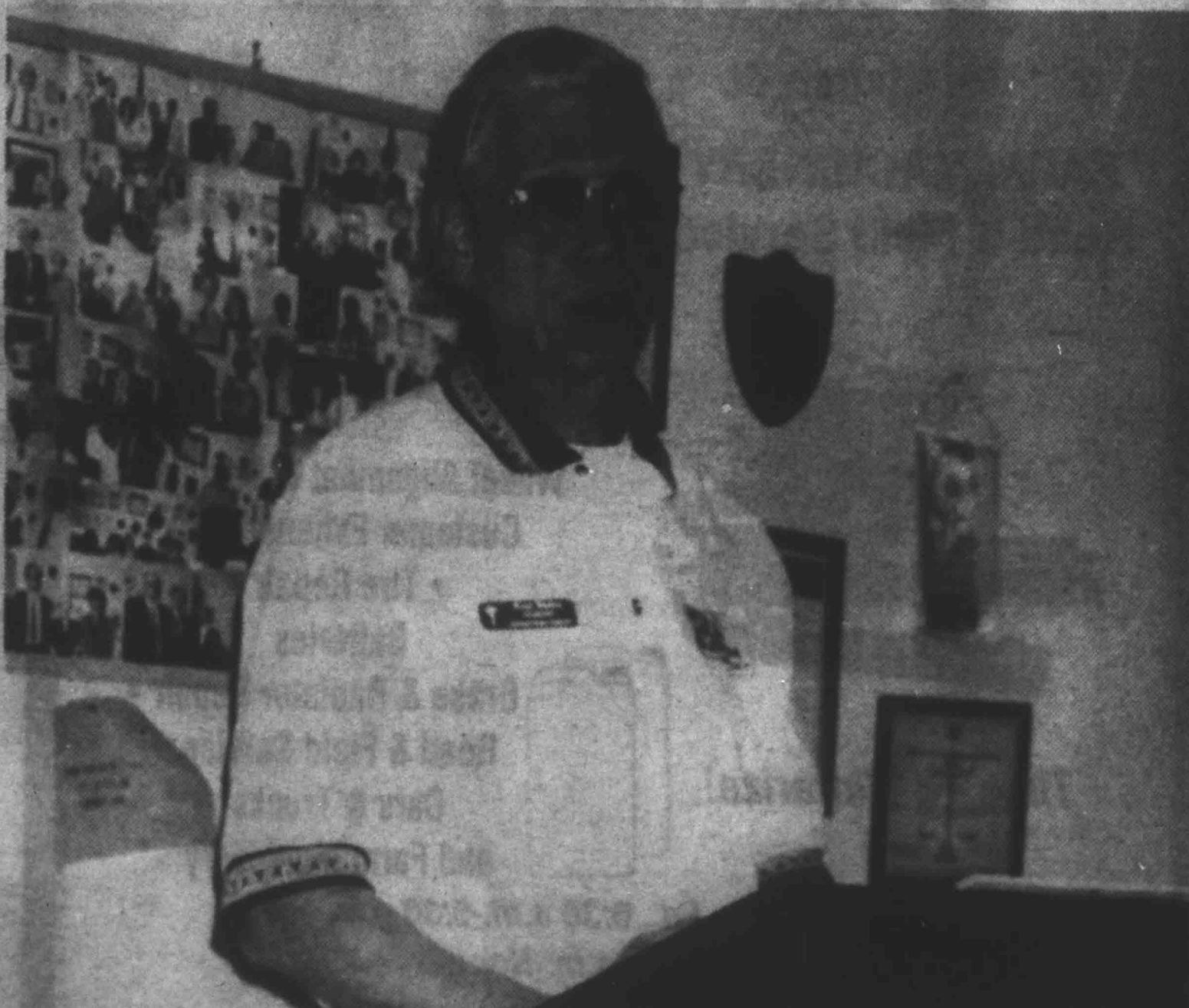
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Young Runners



THE EIGHTH ANNUAL Dyersburg County Mission March was held Saturday, October 17th. Zack Flatt, right, and Hali Conrad, of Curve, were contestants where both finished the one mile youth

run in the top 100 out of 637 participants. Zack, 11, finished with a time of 8 min. 15 seconds and Hali, 4, was proud to see the finish line in 10 min., 33 sec.



JERRY STANLEY, in charge of the program for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates, presented a program on the 4-Way Test.

11 In Teachers' '98 Who's Who

Eleven Lauderdale County teachers are among about 130,000 noted in the 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

They were selected by former students listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and the *National Dean's List*, each noting the top 5% of high school and college students.

Ellen Pitt Barfield, of Ripley High School, is the only repeater in the listing. Newly noted are:

From Halls Elementary School: Patricia Nelson Butner and Donna Byrd Dabbs.

From Halls Junior High School: Jean Reid Criner and Jennifer Lynn Vaughn.

From Halls High School: Joanne Pearl Holcomb-Clopton.

From Ripley High School: Deborah Buchanan Criswell, Jackie Williams Jones, Michael Joe Kimmons, Michelle C. Kyle, and Teresa Ann Mills.

RETIRED TEACHERS MEET

The Tennessee Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m. Nov. 3rd in the board room at Ripley Elementary School.

Halls Man Killed In One Car Crash

Robert L. Pitts, 67, of 418 Pearl St., Halls, died Oct. 17th in Baptist Hospital-Lauderdale after his pick-up truck struck a utility pole on Highway 88 west near McArmour Road. Investigators said he was alone in his truck when the accident occurred.

Services were at 1 p.m. Oct. 23rd in Cleaves Temple C.M.E. Church, Halls, with burial in Love Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

He leaves his wife, Rebecca Pitts, of Dyersburg; a son, Bobby Pitts, of Chesapeake, Va.; three daughters, Camille Pitts Yancy and Kimberly Pitts, both of Dyersburg, and Michelle Pitts, of Memphis; a brother Jessie Pitts, of Nashville; and three grandchildren.

County Exonerated In \$5,000,000 Landfill Suit

A suit filed in the U.S. District Court in Memphis by Wiley T. Hutcherson, of Halls, against Lauderdale County, for \$5,000,000 in damages due to denial of plans for a landfill west of Halls, was settled this month in favor of Lauderdale County by Jerome Turner, United States District Judge.

Plaintiffs own the Love Farm in Lauderdale County. That land is zoned FAR (farming-agricultural-residential). In 1987, plaintiffs received a variance from the Lauderdale County Board of Zoning Appeals, allowing them to operate a landfill on Love Farm.

In 1991, the County Commission amended the County Zoning Resolution by setting up two types of industrial districts: "I-1," light industrial; and "I-2" heavy industrial. As adopted by the County Commission, the amendment designated the Lauderdale County public landfill "I-2," but did not include plaintiffs' landfill in that category. Although this allowed the plaintiffs to continue to operate their landfill, it meant they would need to seek approval for any future expansion through either re-zoning or a variance.

In October of 1992, however, the County Commission removed sanitary landfills as a use permitted on appeal in FAR zones. The public notice of the meeting at which this action was taken did not indicate that any action would be taken with respect to landfills, and so plaintiffs, unaware that their interests would be affected at the meeting, did not attend.

Defendants Sparks and Roach are state employees who work for the Tennessee State Planning Office, a division of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. Part of their jobs consisted of consulting and advising the LCRPC in all aspects of planning.

Plaintiffs allege that Sparks and Roach conspired with the other defendants and assisted them in manipulating the zoning laws. These acts, plaintiffs argued, violated their substantive and procedural due process rights under the Fourteenth Amendment. They sought monetary damages against Sparks and Roach in their individual capacities, under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

D.A.A.B. Quarterly Meeting



D.A.A.B. MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION Abbott; plus, not pictured, Pat held their quarterly meeting October 20th at the Veterans Museum in Halls.

Mr. Boerner, former DAAB veteran and member of the Civil Air Patrol, wore his full /cap uniform. He was an instructor at the base. Members enjoyed seeing photographs from Air Sho' 98 and discussed possibilities for Air Sho '99. They saw a videotape of the air show.

STAMP COLLECTIONS HES

Stamp collectors are urged to bring collections to the Halls Elementary School cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5th. Anyone interested in stamp collecting is invited to attend.

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General Sign-Up For Conservation Program

According to Charlene Winslow, Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency executive director, the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up will be from Oct. 26th through Dec. 11th.

"This will be another opportunity for landowners to sign up for a voluntary program to get financial and technical assistance for improving their land, water and wildlife resources," said Mrs. Winslow. "If you haven't tried to get into the program, if your CRP contract offers were not accepted last fall, or if you have contracts expiring, this is

and cost-share assistance for establishing those practices.

The CCC will evaluate and rank all eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), which is based on the potential environmental benefits from enrolling the land in the CRP. The EBI is comprised of wildlife habitat cover benefits, water quality benefits, on-farm benefits of reduced erosion, benefits enduring beyond the contract period, air quality benefits and conservation priority areas, plus a cost factor.

Maximum CRP payments will be determined based on county average dryland cash or cash rent equivalent rental rates adjusted for site-specific, soil-based productivity factors. CRP payments may include an additional amount, not to exceed \$5 per acre per year, as an incentive to perform certain maintenance obligations. Cost-share assistance will be provided to estab-

lish approved cover on land enrolled in the CRP. Further information from the Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency office, 176 Randolph St., Ripley, 635-9091.

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Bids will be opened at the Halls Public Library on November 30, 1998 at 1:00 p.m.

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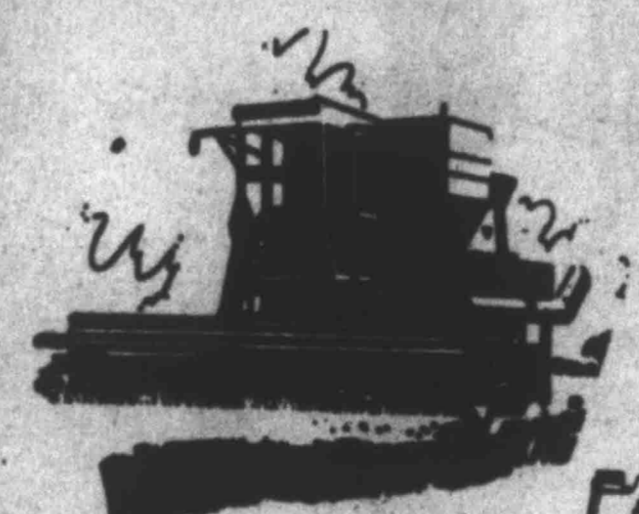
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THE REV. RODNEY E. HARDIN, left, was re-elected to a second term as President of the Volunteer Chaplains Association of Baptist Hospital-Lauderdale at the monthly meeting October 15th in the hospital's Community Conference Room. Staff Chaplain Doyal J. Long, right, presented the plaque of appreciation to The Rev. Hardin.

Others elected were The Rev. Ray Malotte, vice-president, and Bishop Melvin Shaw, secretary.

Pastors interested in learning about the Volunteer Chaplain program are urged to call Linda Hallock, Chaplain Liaison, 635-6402 and/or attend the next meeting set for 10:45 a.m., Nov. 19th, in the conference room.

Marriages

Oct. 17 - Lee Andrew Smith, 21, to Kristine Dawn Weir, 20, by Rev. William R. Elder.

Oct. 18 - Parks Jerome Kirkpatrick, 33, to Stephanie Nolan Hannell, 25, by Rev. Don Medford.

Oct. 23 - Larry Curtis Conrad, 45, to Geraldine G. Chilcutt, 51, by Willard Norvell.

Oct. 24 - Victor Anthony Car-

ter, 28, to Cheryl Lynn Wright, 30, by Willard Norvell.

Mitchell Keith Kimbrell, 38, to Brenda Ann London, 36, by Willard Norvell.

NEWCOMERS CLUB

The Lauderdale Newcomers Club will hold its monthly Dutch treat luncheon at noon, Friday, Oct. 30th in the Olympic Steak House, all newcomers invited.

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Attending were students, from left, Crystal Glass, Business Systems Technology, Jeffrey Bryan,

Practical Nursing Training County Executive Rozelle Criner, Jerry Little, Director, State Representative Craig Fitzhugh; The Rev. Jim Alford, of Ripley's First United Methodist Church; Larry Clark and Dianne Dixon, building construction and design; Vice Chancellor Tommy Hall; Mayor Richard

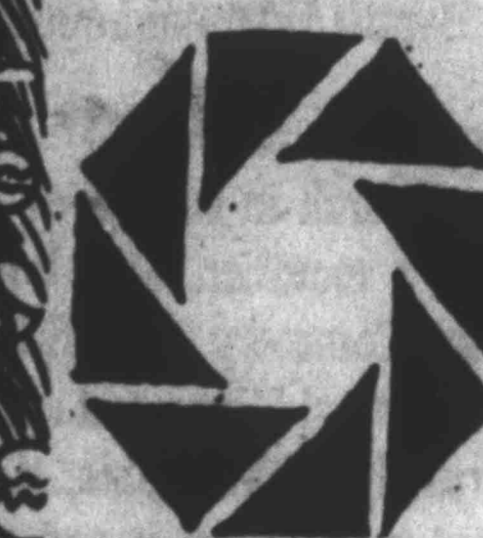
Douglas, and students, Spencer Clark, CAD Flash Drafting and Darlene Fulcher, computer technology.

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Coy Robison

Coy Edward Robison, 83, of Ripley, died of heart failure Oct. 23rd in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery.

He was a retired farmer. He was a member of Gates Baptist Church.

He leaves a brother, Luther John Robison, of Memphis; a sister, Willie Cook, of Halls; and a nephew, Harlen Fennell, who cared for him.

Bernice Broglin

Bernice Irene Broglin, 72, of Dyersburg, died of cardiopulmonary arrest Oct. 23rd in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 1 p.m. Oct. 26th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Greenhill Memorial Garden.

She was a retired factory worker.

The widow of James Robert Broglin, she leaves two sons, Jimmy Jerrell Broglin, of St. Charles, Ill., and James Edward Broglin, of Conroe, Tex.; four daughters, Patsy Jones and Betty Adams, both of Dyersburg, Ruby Lovejoy, of St. Charles, Ill., and Trudy Davila, of Temple, Tex.; four brothers, John Newman, of Alamo, Thomas Newman, of Tuscomb, Ala., James Newman, of St. Charles, Ill., and Glenn Newman, of Barrington, Ill.; two sisters, Ivie Vaughn, of Athens, and Margarine Sparks, of Independence, Mo.; 18 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Ruby Crowder

Ruby Nell Crowder, 75, of Ripley, died of cancer Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in the church cemetery, Garner Funeral Home had charge.

The widow of William Crowder, she leaves a brother, W.H. Clem, of Dickson; and six sisters, Shelby Bremer, of Jackson, Marie Lankford, of Gates, Geneva Miller, of Hammond, Ind., and Mary Frances Summar, Jewell Rhea and Louise Land, all of Ripley.

Wilma Cursey

Wilma Craig Cursey, 84, of Ripley, died of heart failure Oct. 23rd in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery.

She was a retired merchant. She was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

The widow of Howard Cursey, Sr., of San Diego, she leaves a son, Howard Cursey Jr., of San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Otha Baker

Mary Lydia Baker, 75, of Ripley, died of cardiopulmonary arrest Oct. 21st in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Oct. 24th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Greenhill Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

The widow of Otha Lee Baker, she leaves two sons, Jerry Wayne Baker, of Cumming, Ga., and Bobby Wayne Baker, of Ripley; three daughters, Betty Nell Ozment, of Newbern, Linda Drewery, of Grand Junction, and Betty Smith, of Lakeland, Fla.; a brother, Herchel Huffins, of Gary, Ind.; eleven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Agnes Riley

May Agnes Riley, 86, of Halls, died of Alzheimer disease Oct. 24th in Wesley Homes Nursing Home in Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Oct. 25th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Enon Cemetery near Halls.

She was born Dec. 10, 1911 in Bolivar to Robert I. McKnight and Mary Mattie Cone.

She was retired from employment as a hospital aid with the former Parkview Methodist Hospital in Dyersburg.

She was a member of Melville Methodist Church.

The widow of George B. Riley, she leaves two daughters, Mary Neal Stanley and Jane Smith Larkin, both of Halls; a sister, Annie Lee Boerner, of Tampa, Fla.; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

William Sanders

William R. 'Bud' Sanders, 77, of Ripley, died of cancer Oct. 19th in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Oct. 22nd in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Bethelshem Cemetery near Henning.

He was a retired farmer.

The widower of Ravenelle Sanders, he leaves two sons, James Sanders, of Ripley, and Tony Sanders, of Corinth, Miss.; two daughters, Janie Little, of Ripley, and Donna Ellis, of Gates; two sisters, Mildred You and Mangeline Armour, both of Covington; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Rosie Glynn

Rosie Jackson Glynn, 50, of Halls, died of cardiac arrest Oct. 24th in her home.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Fountain of Life Church of God in Christ, of which she was a member, with burial in Canaan Cemetery in Henning, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

She was a laborer, for Magna-Tek.

She leaves two sons, Calvin Jackson and Minister Dalton Jackson, both of Halls; two daughters, Veronica Jackson, of Memphis, and Lakesha Glynn, of Halls; her parents, Ardelia Coleman, of Halls, and Raymond Jackson, of Ripley; two sisters, Olivia Norman, of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Kim Jackson, of Ripley; and eight grandchildren.

Inez Ingram

Inez Hizer 'Girle' Ingram, 93, of Ripley, died of heart failure Oct. 21st in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were Oct. 24th in First Baptist Church in Ripley, of which she was a member, with burial in Melrose Cemetery in Whiteville, Garner Funeral Home had charge.

Formerly of Memphis, she was a retired music teacher and church musician.

The widow of L. Hicks Ingram, she leaves a daughter, Inez Douglas, of Ripley; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Paul and Merle Mooney, of Manist, Mich., left Thursday of last week after a visit with Merle's mother, Mrs. Roy Brandon. While they were here, Merle's sister, Betty Davis, and her husband, Gene, entertained with a dinner for Mrs. Davis' family including Mrs. Brandon, Merle and Paul and their other sister, Judy, and her husband, R.C. Owen, of Newbern. Paul and Merle were on a business trip to Moriarty, N.M.

After surgery two weeks ago, Lynn Harris has been confined to her home with a bad case of shingles. While she was in Baptist Hospital Tipton, her husband, Roger Harris, was with her.

Neil and Mary Martha Dyer left Friday for Ole Miss to attend home-coming. They met David Dyer and his family, of Brentwood, in Oxford. The group met and had dinner with Dr. Mike Lovelace and his family. Dr. Lovelace had been a friend and classmate of Dr. David Dyer when they attended U.T. Medical School in Memphis.

Frances Paige entered Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg Monday. She was scheduled for surgery Tuesday morning. Her husband, James Paige, and daughters, Donna Clement, of Alamo, and Vicki Spencer, of Brownsville, and other relatives have been with her.

Spence Homer, of Vail, Colo., is spending two weeks with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Homer, in Dyersburg and with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook. Mary Homer, of Jackson, Miss., met her parents and brother in Memphis for the weekend.

Mrs. Alvin Haliman, of Cleve-

land, Ohio, plans to arrive during the weekend. Her brother, Oliver Nunn, and his wife, Alice, will meet her in Nashville. Mrs. Haliman will visit her brother, David Nunn, as well as Oliver and Alice and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. O.J. Nunn, Mrs. Neil Dyer and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook attended the Key Corner NSDAR meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R.R. Newbill in Finley.

Stacy Warren, daughter of J.W. and Betty Warren and granddaughter of Frances McNeil, with a classmate from Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., spent last week in New York City. They visited the Today Show, toured NBC studios, saw a Broadway play and visited the Metropolitan Museum, Empire State Building and Atlantic City.

Autumn is the time of the year when Halls is decked out in all its splendor. The trees are beautiful. A maple in my yard looks like a huge red bouquet. Many yards have harvest scenes, some homes have small ghosts, jack-o-lanterns, goblins and skeletons hanging from the trees and shrubs. These decorations make us think that children live in the homes. Chrysanthemums adorn the entrances and window boxes and enhance the harvest scenes. If you haven't already, drive over town and see these decorations.

PEP RALLY FOR TIGERS

Football fans and supporters of the Halls Tigers are invited to a pep-rally at 1:45 p.m., Fri., Oct. 30th as the team leaves for its final game at Perry County. The bus will leave from the field house.

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Fort Pillow State Historic Park will have its Third Annual Civil War Discovery Weekend Nov. 7th and 8th.

Saturday activities, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., will include camp life, cannon demonstration, infantry drills, etc. Sunday activities, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., will include a school of the soldier for artillerymen. Sutlers (a civilian store owner who traveled with the army) will sell period reproduction articles both days.

Birthdays

Oct. 29 - Justin Hughes, Clayton Patten, Beverly Herron, Neal Crowder, Glenn Steelman, John Aaron Shelton, Keith Watkins, Iva Jane Binkley, Dustin Lee, Stephanie Dutner.

Oct. 30 - Tim Buffalos, Dianne Ferguson, Dave Strong, Eric Edwards, Sandra J. Pipkin, Mallori Burks, Sissy Ward Swindell, Carol Harris, Dee Wright.

Oct. 31 - Rodney Crew, Ollie Jones, Sam Elkins, Diane Peebles, Janet Haley, Harry Wright Sr.,

Franklin Jay Bales, Chasity Moore, Katie Nelson.

Nov. 1 - Michelle Lyell, James R. Diggs, Lorrie Harrison, Kenny Kirkpatrick, Ellouise Paige, Gloria Carmack, Janene Tidwell, Shorty Lewis, Trais Hutcherson, Mary Ann Johnson.

Nov. 2 - Allison Ford Turnbow, Abby Mills, Ronnie Tatum, Eric Robert Caldwell, Ronnie Helton, Kevin Nation, Jodie Pennington, Terry Richards, Dennis Bernard, Elvis Cannon, Kelly Pickens Edwards, Bubba Stallings, Judy Warren.

Nov. 3 - Johnie Ford Sr.,

Benny Barcroft, Kalli Glenn, Trace Hensley, Harriet Shelby, B.R. Cook, Tammy Lewis, Jami Nolen, Shelbi Fowler, Malca Malone, Norma Harrell, Frances Belton, Tristan Vaughn.

Nov. 4 - Nancy Long, Brianna Oates, Fletcher Taylor, Roger Wright, Steve Sills, Louise Fennel.

Anniversaries

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

Oct. 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes.

Nov. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Kevin

Haislip, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ward.

Nov. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Michael Newman.

Nov. 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Burl Carson.

Nov. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cates.



The world's largest zoological reserve is Etosha National Park in Namibia. Established in 1907, it has grown to 38,427 square miles.

Good reasons to vote early or on Nov. 3 to re-elect Governor Don Sundquist.

Governor Sundquist has accomplished much over the past four years, and with your vote he will continue to keep getting things done for Tennessee.

Balanced budget four times with no tax increases and no new taxes. Kept Tennessee taxes the lowest in the nation and remains unalterably opposed to state income tax.

Passed anti-crime bills that are tougher on criminals and remove obstacles to the use of capital punishment.

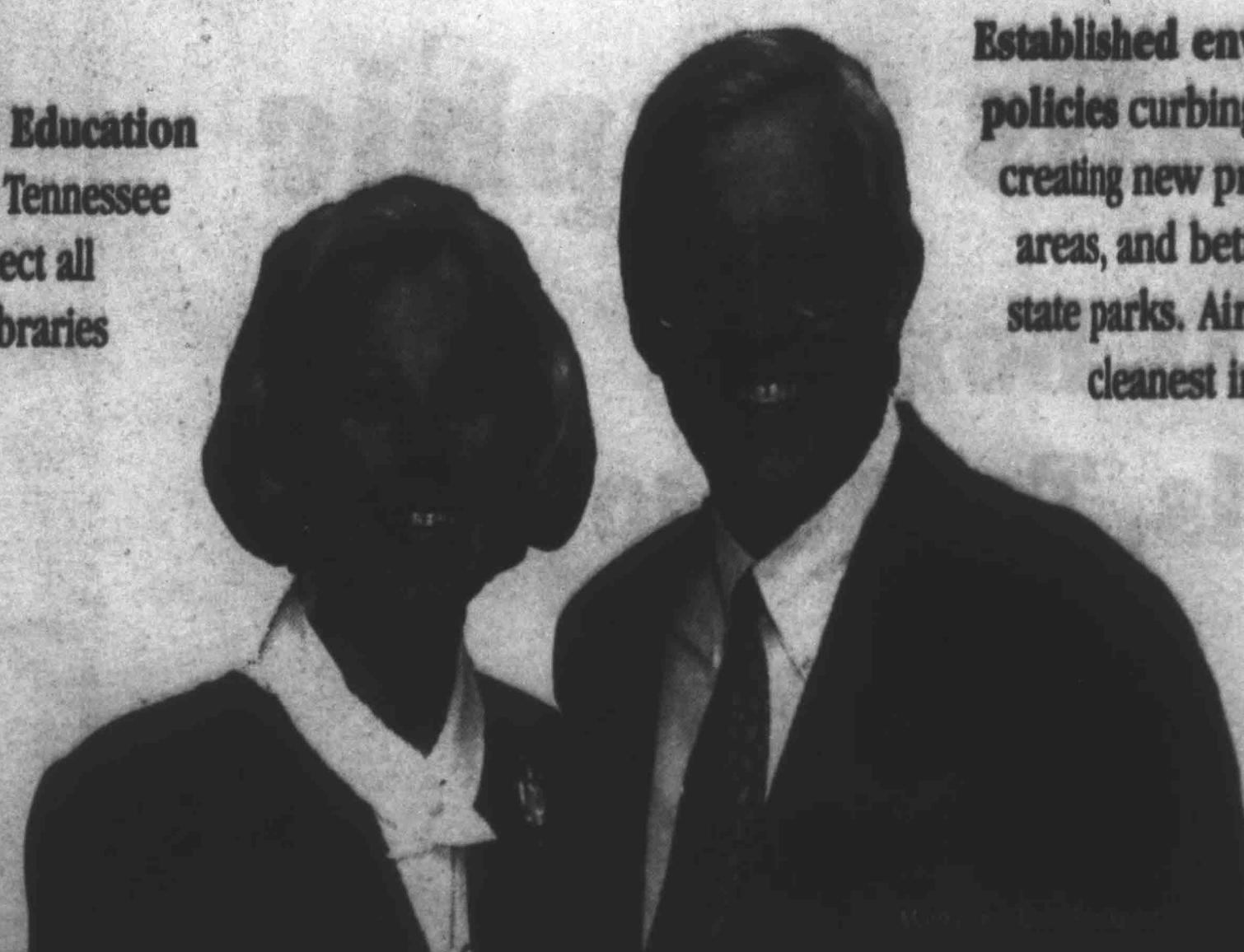
Fully funded Basic Education Program and made Tennessee the first state to connect all public schools and libraries to the internet.

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Made Tennessee the first state to give all children access to health insurance. Childhood immunization is at an all-time high, while infant mortality is at an all-time low.

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Flea Market Will Aid Community Projects

The Hatchie River Chapter of the Tennessee State Employees Association will have a flea market to raise money for The American Cancer Society (Relay For Life) and The Tina Turner-Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Center, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 14th at the National Guard Armory in Ripley.

According to Charles Cutlip, chapter president, there will be vendors of baseball cards and Beanie Babies.

"As state employees, we are concerned with the management of our state government," said Mr. Cutlip. "They understand the problems of Tennessee government because of their direct involvement in the programs."

NURSING SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, located at 251 South Claybrook, behind Methodist Central, will host an open house Nov. 14th to provide information to prospective students about the one-year practical (LPN) and streamlined two-year diploma (RN) nursing programs.

Registration opens at 9:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 10 a.m. Further information or reservations from 901-726-8516.

McCaslin Deployed To Mediterranean

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Shane A. McCaslin, son of Dennis and Linda D. McCaslin, of Halls, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower*.

hower.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, he and other crew members participated in strike warfare exercises in the Ariatic Sea, launching 294 sorties in two days. They also participated in *Matador Livex '98*, a combined forces exercise. They have visited France, Greece, Italy, Spain and Turkey participating in community relations projects in the host countries.

Classic Walnut Bread

This quick bread tastes even better the second day!

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/4 cups chopped Diamond Walnuts, divided

Heat oven to 350°F. Gen-

erously grease a 9 x 5-inch loaf pan. Combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt; mix well. Combine egg, milk, oil and vanilla; blend well. Add to flour mixture; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Fold in 1 cup of the walnuts. Spoon into greased pan. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup walnuts. Bake at 350°F for 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove from pan and cool on wire

rack. Makes 1 loaf.

For small gift loaves, divide batter between three 5 x 3-inch loaf pans. Bake at 350°F for 45 minutes.

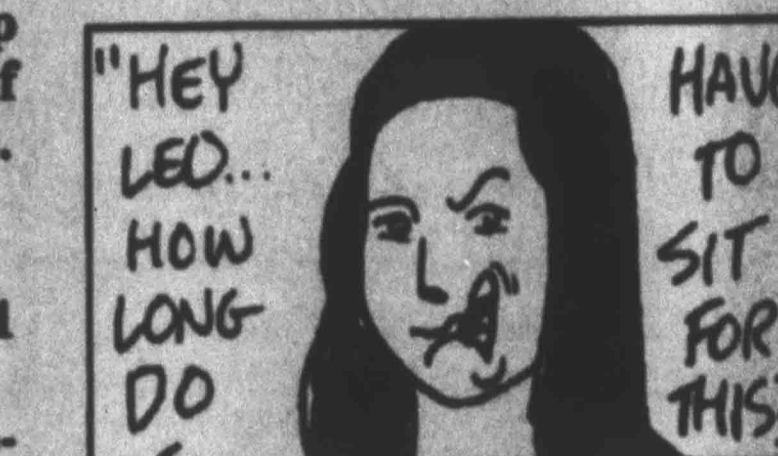
Loaves can be frozen for up to three months: Cool loaf completely, then freezer-wrap.

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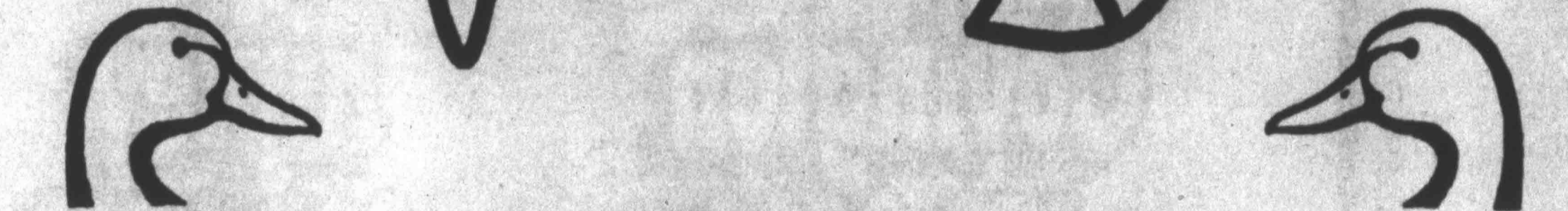
Date Walnut Bread: Add 1 cup chopped dates.

Orange-Glazed Bread: Substitute 1 cup orange juice for the milk; add 1 teaspoon grated orange peel. For glaze,

combine 1/4 cup sugar and 2 tablespoons orange juice; mix until sugar is dissolved. Brush top of hot bread with sugar mixture; cool.



The real name of the painting known as the Mona Lisa is La Gioconda. It is the portrait of a middle-class Florentine woman.



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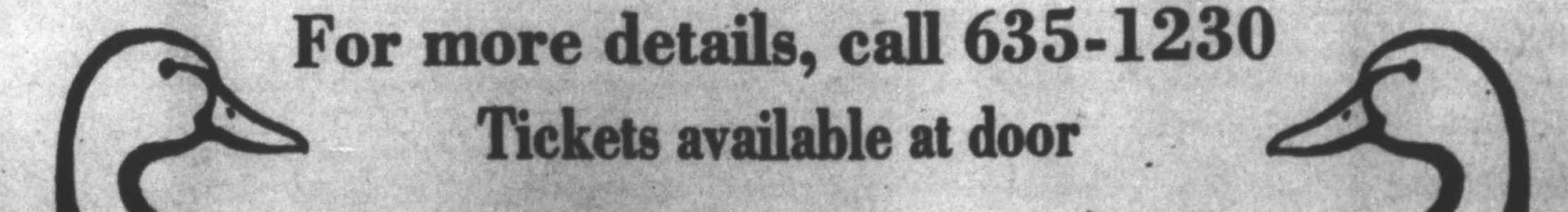
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Monday, Nov. 2nd
Pepperoni Pizza
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Orange Slices
Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd
Fish Fillets
Sliced Turkey w/Gravy
Baked Potato
Green Peas
Chilled Cherries
Fruit Cocktail
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 4th
Tacos w/Trimmings
Entrée - School's Choice
Buttered Corn
Lettuce and Tomato Cup
Applesauce
Fruit Cup
Rolls
Milk

Thursday, Nov. 5th
Fried Chicken
Hot Dog
Whipped Potatoes
Steamed Carrots
Congealed Fruit Salad
Pears
Rolls
Milk

Friday, Nov. 6th
Hamburger
Chili Pie
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip
Vegetable - School's Choice
Juice Bar
Fruit Variety
Milk

Land Transfers

Oct. 16 - Gus. L. Hargett Jr. and Shirley W. Hargett to Marvin Land and Larry Donald Cagle, Dist. 2, .94 acre.

Bill Crain and Frances Crain to Vickie L. Lowe and Walter Glenn Lowe, Dist. 2, lot.

Oct. 17 - Martha Hathcock and Robert E. Hathcock to Billy Wayne Kent and Patty Walker, Dist. 11, .537 acre.

Oct. 19 - B. Wayne Dudney, Jan Dudney, Betty Younger and Manson Younger to Naser M. Ghawanmeh, Dist. 2, 1.347 acres.

Carolyn H. Stanley and Thomas J. Stanley to Barbara J. Simpson

and William B. Simpson, Dist. 2, lot.

Oct. 20 - Angela C. Harrison and Robert N. Harrison to Karen E. White and Thomas W. White Sr., Dist. 1, 2 lots.

Barbara Mitchell Howard and Billy Neal Howard to Charles N. Griggs and Mary L. Griggs, Dist. 2, lot.

Oct. 21 - Gwendolyn F. Kiestler and J. Larry Kiestler to Bry-

ant S. McCuan and Leslie G. McCuan, Dist. 7, lot.

Oct. 22 - Thelma D. Norvell and William A. Norvell to Howard Jones, Dist. 2, lot.



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Halls Tigers Close Season In Linden

Halls High School's gridgers, losers last Friday, to Lake County, by only one touchdown, 13-6, close their season this Friday at Perry County High School in Linden.

Halls will be seeking its first victory of the season.

Linden is 11 miles east of the Tennessee River, 16 miles east of Parsons.

From 1-40 east of Jackson, take U.S. 412 (State 20/100) via Lexington and Parsons, for about 60 miles to Linden.

If you prefer more 1-40, 56 more miles of it cross the river to the first exit (State 13), which takes you south 23 miles, via Lobelville and Beardstown, to Linden.

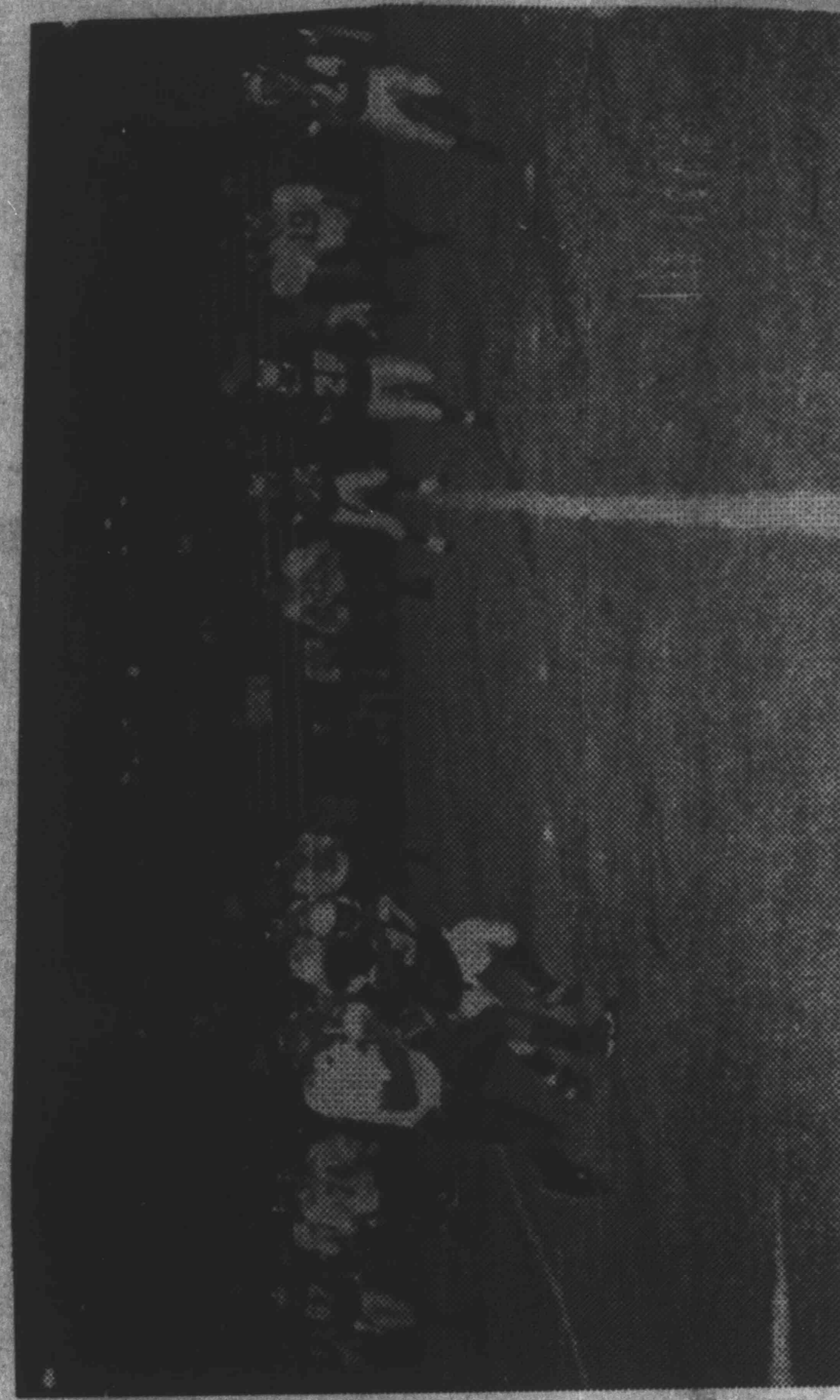
Humboldt	4-5	2-1
Trenton	4-5	2-1
Gibson County	1-8	1-2
Halls	0-9	0-4

Last Week's Scores
 Union City 21, *Christ Academy* 10
 Milan 12, Humboldt 0
 Trenton 14, *Memphis Treadwell* 0
 Obion Cnty. 34, Gibson County 22
 Lake County 13, Halls 6

Games This Friday
 Union City at Gibson County
 Humboldt at Trenton
 Halls at Perry County
(Italics = Non-Region)

Region 7-2A Standings

All	Rg.
Union City	8-1 3-0



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RHS Ends Season Hosting Haywood

Ripley High School's Tigers, losers last week to Lexington, 28-22, close their season this Friday as hosts to the Tomcats of Haywood County High School.

Ripley, once a strong rival for the Brownsville team, enters the fray without a victory this season.

The Cats, 2-8 last fall, are 2-7 this year, but play-off bound with a 2-3 Region 7-4A record.

They have won from Lexington, 19-7, and Fayette-Ware, of Somerville, 37-14.

They've lost to Munford, 28-14; Jackson Central-Merry, 14-6; Hardin County, 24-14; Germantown, 28-7; Dyersburg, 7-6; Covington, 32-24; and Jackson North Side, last week, 6-0.

Region 7-4A Standings

Team	All	Rg.
Jackson N. Side	6-3	6-0
Dyersburg	8-1	5-1
Hardin County	6-3	4-1
Haywood County	2-7	2-3
Fayette-Ware	1-8	1-4
Lexington	2-7	1-4
Ripley	0-9	0-5

Last Week's Scores

Jackson North Side 6, Haywood 0
Dyersburg 28, Jackson So. Side 27
Hardin Cnty. 50, Fayette-Ware 12
Lexington 28, Ripley 22

Games This Friday

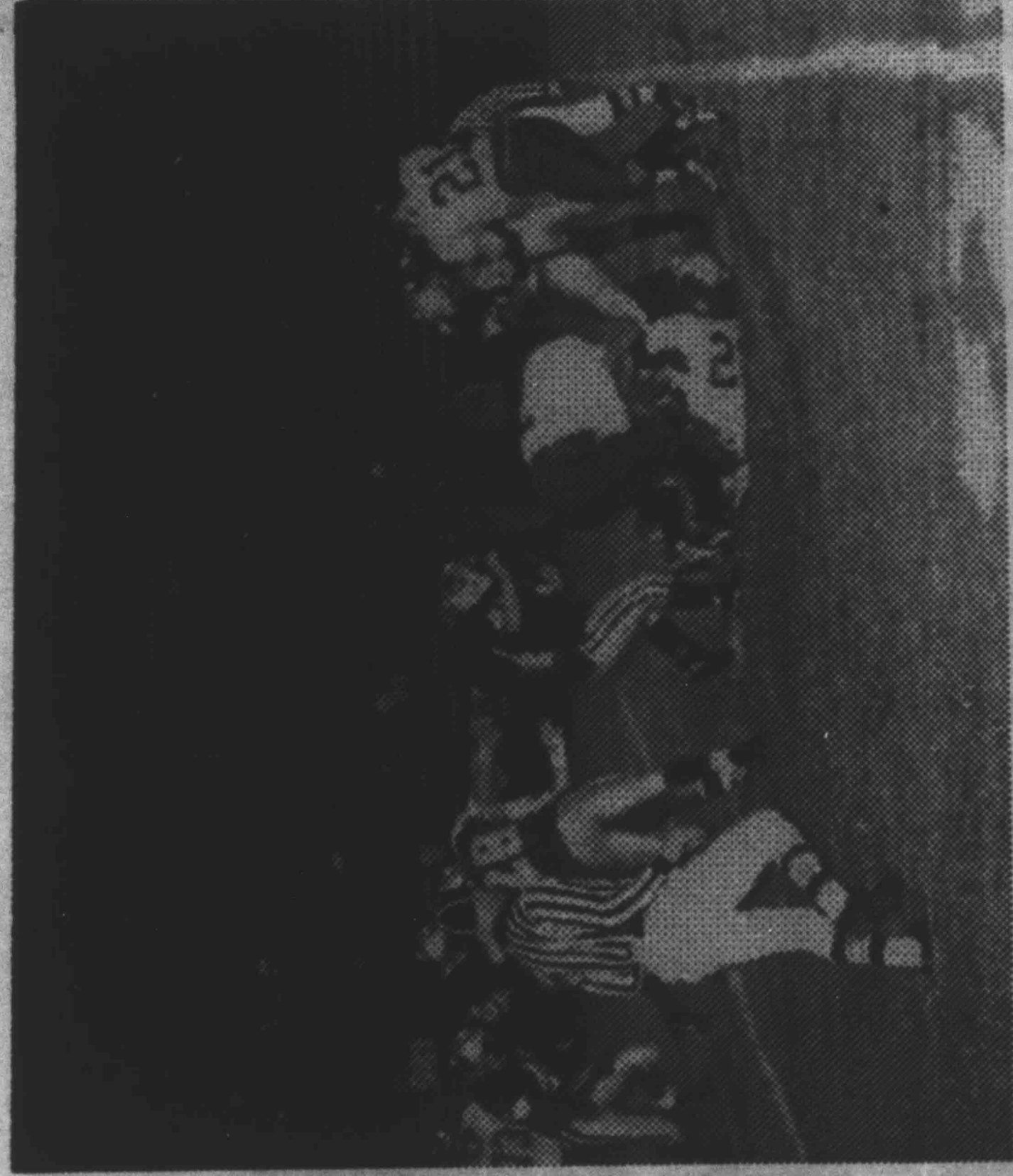
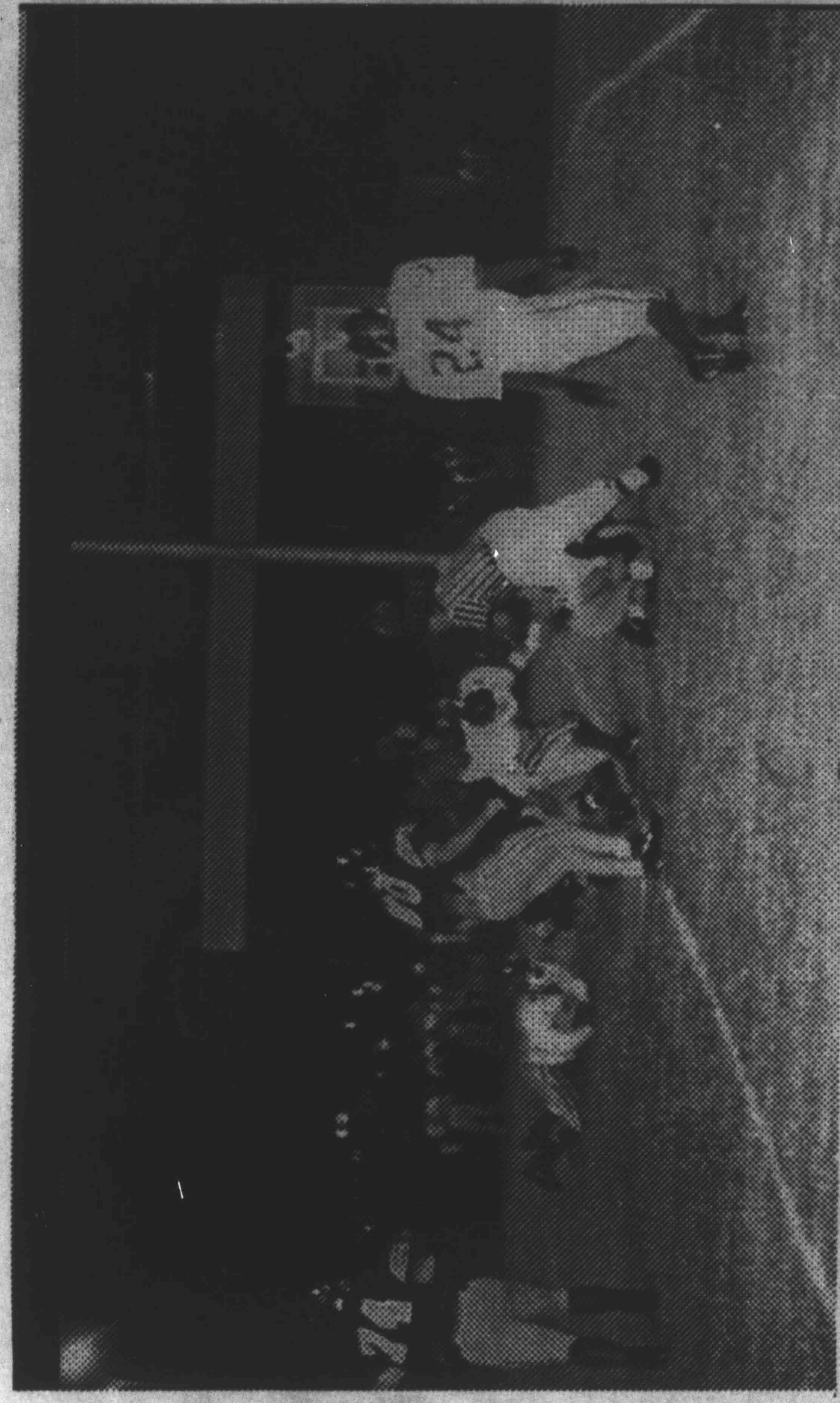
Camden at Jackson North Side
Dyersburg at Hardin County
Haywood at Ripley
Fayette-Ware at Lexington
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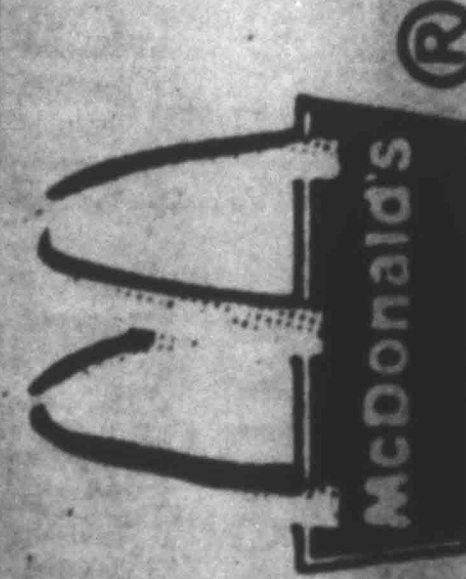
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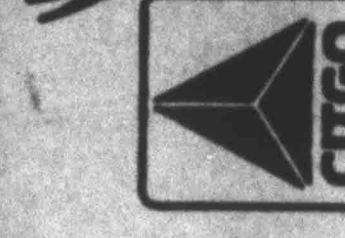
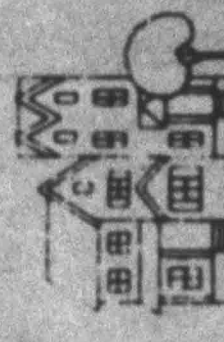
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